



9-11 JUNE 2021

PHOTOGRAPHY

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

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ROCKHAMPTON

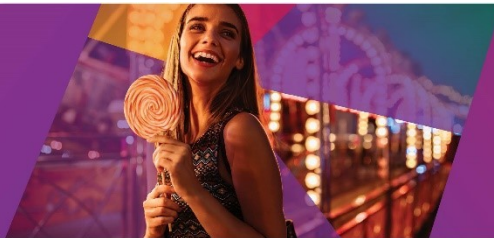


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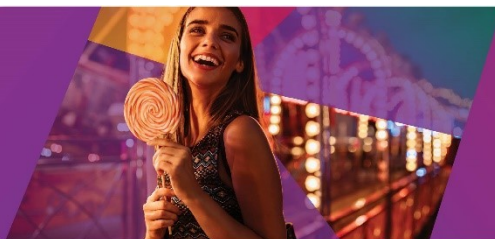
Entrants of 2021 Rockhampton Agricultural Show are invited to the below offer:

*2 FREE prints not exceeding 8" x 10" per entrant,
for Professional, Photography Club and Public entrants in the
2021 Rockhampton Agricultural Show.*

*4 FREE 7" x 5" prints per Junior entrant in the 2021 Rockhampton
Agricultural Show.*

*4 FREE 6" x 4" prints per Sub-Junior entrant in the 2021
Rockhampton Agricultural Show.*

Camera House also stock the dry mount/adhesive
foamboards available for purchase in store.



IMPORTANT

Please note that there are some changes to classes, regulations and procedures from previous years. To ensure that there are no issues with your entries, please read this schedule carefully.

Registrations

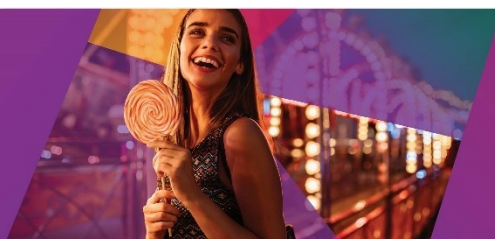
Step 1 – Register your entry/s		
<p>Option 1 – ONLINE via Showday Register or login using Showday Online - https://showday.online/</p>		
Step 2 – Pay for your entry/s		
<p>Pay for your entry/s by credit card, debit card, cheque or cash.</p> <p>CASH payments can be made at any of our friendly Rockhampton Regional Council customer Service Centres:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 232 Bolsover Street, Rockhampton (8am-5pm); • 32 Hall Street, Mount Morgan (9am-4.30pm); • 1 Ranger Street, Gracemere (9am-5pm) <p>CREDIT/DEBIT CARD can be made over the phone over the phone 1300 22 55 77</p> <p>CHEQUE Make your cheque/money order payable to 'Rockhampton Regional Council' and send to PO Box 1860, Rockhampton, Queensland, 4700 with a copy of your completed form.</p>		
Step 3 – Deliver your exhibit		
<p>Delivery - Refer to the schedule for your section for delivery dates and times (<i>each section is slightly different</i>)</p>		

Volunteering

Would you like to become a volunteer of the Rocky Show?

The Rockhampton Agricultural Show is one of Central Queensland's largest events, which could not be staged without the help of a tireless community of volunteers. Be rewarded by being part of a team who puts together your regional show.

For more information on becoming a volunteer at the 2021 Rockhampton Agricultural Show please visit the website <https://www.rockyshow.com.au/Get-Involved/Volunteer>



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**** Printed 23/02/2021: Schedule could be amended without notice ****

Applications To Enter Close	Monday 17 May 2021
Online Nominations	https://showday.online/
Entry Fees	\$2.00 per entry (General) \$1.00 per entry (Junior and Sub-Junior)
Number of entries per class	Four (4) entries per Class
Exhibit Delivery	From Monday 24 May to Monday 28 May 2021 at Rockhampton Showgrounds Administration Office
Exhibit Collection	Saturday, 12 June 2021 9.00am – 12.00pm
Section Enquiries	jade.baker2014@outlook.com.au Rockhampton Photography Club

JUDGING – Public, Junior, Sub-Junior

Thursday, 3 June 2021

JUDGING – Open

Friday, 4 June 2021

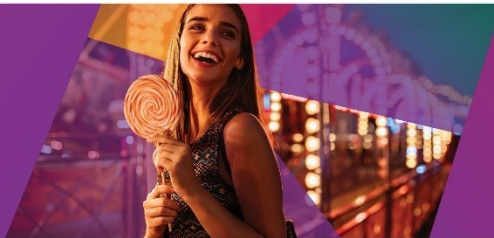
PLEASE NOTE:

All judging will occur at the Rockhampton Photography Club clubroom on the 1st floor of the Walter Reid Cultural Centre starting at 7.30 pm. Members of the public are invited to view the judging. Winners will have the opportunity to have their work on display at Stockland Rockhampton in a Post-Show Winners display from Monday 14 June – Sunday 20 June 2021. Work will be transferred from the Showgrounds to Stockland Rockhampton by the Show Committee and will be available for collection from the Show Office from Tuesday 22 June 2021. A reminder email/phone call will be issued for collection

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Photography

REGULATIONS APPLYING TO PHOTOGRAPHY

General

SECTION

- Any entry must have been photographed by the entrant.
- Any entry exhibited at any previous Rockhampton Agricultural Show may not be entered again.
- Any entry received soiled, damaged or otherwise unfit for display will not be exhibited.
- If there is insufficient space to display all prints preference will be given to prize-winning entries and such other entries as deemed suitable by the Stewards.
- The stewards reserve the right to remove from Competition any prints deemed unsuitable for public viewing. The Stewards can change the Class/Section that a photo is in if it is deemed to be in an incorrect Class/Section.
- Any print entry with title or name on the front of the photograph may not be accepted.
- The Judges' decision is final.
- All entries received (other than those which do not comply with the rules) will be judged.
- **The Entries will be judged by the Rockhampton Photography Club (RPC) at the Walter Reid Cultural Centre. By entering a photo, you are giving permission for it to be judged offsite.**
- Adults who are members of any Photography/Camera Club or are professional photographers are excluded from entering any Public Sections. A professional photographer is deemed as someone who advertises and sells their services and/or images to derive a living or maintain meaningful supplemental income.
- Juniors and Sub-Juniors who are members of a Photography Club may compete in the Open Section and the Junior/Sub-Junior Section. They are not allowed to compete in the Public Section.
- The Rockhampton Agricultural Show or Rockhampton Photography Club will not be responsible for any accident that may be caused through or by an exhibitor, and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold Rockhampton Agricultural Show or RPC harmless and indemnified against any legal proceedings arising from any such accident.
- Prize vouchers can be collected from Camera House in the Stocklands Shopping Centre, from completion of Show until 30th June. If not collected by this date all vouchers will be forfeited.

Presentation & Identification of Prints

- Prints larger than A4 (297mm x 210mm) should be mounted on cardboard or coreboard only, to make easier to display. ***Prints that are A4 or smaller do not need to be mounted***
- **Do NOT use sticky tape to mount photos onto cardboard or coreboard - it is not sufficiently sticky.**

- No Velcro to be used on prints as this can cause damage to other prints. No prints to be entered in frames or glass.
- All packaging and entries must be prominently marked - "PHOTOGRAPHY SECTION".
- **All photographs must have the exhibitor's name, the title of the photo and the class number shown on the back. Please use the Information Cards on page 12 and adhere these to the back of the photograph. No loose identification slips will be allowed.**

Closing Date, Delivery & Return of Prints

- All exhibits and entry forms in this Section must be delivered in suitable packaging (no loose entries) to the Show Administration Office at the Showgrounds between Monday 3 May 2021 and Monday 24 May 2021; or mailed to **Rockhampton Regional Council, Attention: Ag Show, PO Box 1680, ROCKHAMPTON Q 4700**, in time to reach the Photography Steward by that date.

Photography

REGULATIONS APPLYING TO PHOTOGRAPHY SECTION CONTINUED

- Prints will be available for collection/postage after allowing the Photography Committee sufficient time to dismantle the displays. The Rockhampton Agricultural Show will destroy any prints not claimed or collected by 30 June 2021.
- Exhibitors requiring entries to be returned by post are required to include sufficient packaging and postage to cover cost of return.
- ALL CARE WILL BE TAKEN, BUT NO RESPONSIBILITY WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE TO ANY EXHIBIT DURING TRANSIT

REQUIREMENTS:

**** Required: Each photo entered MUST have the information card completed and attached to the back of each entry.**

***** Required: The title of the photograph printed on the information card of each photo MUST be the same as the title entered in the entrant details under "exhibition" for that photo.**

JUDGING:

All Professional Photographers, Photography Club Members and members of the public are encouraged to attend the judging of the Photography Section of the Show.

Junior, Sub-Junior and Public photos are judged at 7.30 pm on Thursday 3 June while the Open photos are judged at 7.30 pm on Friday 4 June, at the Rockhampton Photography Club clubroom on the 1st Floor of the Walter Reid Cultural Centre.

Contact Information:	
	Advance Rockhampton, Rockhampton Agricultural Show
Office	Level 1, 220 Quay Street, Rockhampton
Postal Address:	PO Box 1860, ROCKHAMPTON QLD 4700
Email:	show@rrc.qld.gov.au
Website:	www.rockyshow.com.au

Open Section

This section is open to all photographers, including members of any Photography or Camera Club, and professional photographers.

Entry Fee \$2.00 per photo (Maximum of 4 entries per class)

Prize money for each class – 1st \$25.00, 2nd \$15.00 & 3rd \$10.00

All prize money will be paid as Store Vouchers from Garrick's Camera House

Monochrome Prints 16x20

Prints must be no larger than 407mm x 508mm (16" x 20") including mount and matt, or smaller than 203mm x 254mm (8" x 10")

Class 4001 People (*including portraits or character studies*)

Class 4002 Nature

Class 4003 Any other subject (*excluding 4001 and 4002*)

Colour Prints 16x20

Prints must be no larger than 407mm x 508mm (16" x 20") including mount and matt or smaller than 203mm x 254mm (8" x 10")

Class 4004 People (*including portraits or character studies*)

Class 4005 Nature

Class 4006 Any other subject (*excluding 4004 and 4005*)

Monochrome Prints – A4 size

Entries in this class are limited to a maximum size of 210mm x 297mm (A4 size) including mount and matte.

Class 4007 Open - Any Subject

Colour Prints – A4 size

Entries in these classes are limited to a maximum size of 210mm x 297mm (A4 size) including mount and matte.

Class 4008 People (*including portraits or character studies*)

Class 4009 Nature

Class 4010 Any other subject (*excluding 4008 and 4009*)

Definition of NATURE for the Open Section

Nature includes landscapes, seascapes, geological formations and weather phenomena. It also includes all non-human organisms (plants, animals, birds, insects etc) that are in their natural or adopted environment.

Not included are animals that are restrained or domesticated – e.g. pets, animals in a zoo or wildlife park, and farm animals. Feral animals are not allowed.

Also not included are any garden plants or cultivated plants.

People and man-made structures such as buildings and bridges are **not** allowed unless they have a minimal presence in the photo.

Please read the Tip on the next page.

Public Section

This section is for people who are NOT members of any Photography or Camera Club and/or who are NOT professional photographers. A professional photographer is deemed as someone who advertises and sells their services and/or images to derive a living or maintain meaningful supplemental income.

Juniors who **are not** members of a Photography or Camera Club may enter photos in the Junior Section. They may also enter photos into the Public Section.

Juniors who **are** members of a Photography or Camera Club may enter photos in the Professional and Camera / Photography Club Section and in the Junior Section, but they may **NOT** enter photos into the Public Section.

Entry Fee \$2.00 per photo (Maximum of 4 entries per class)

Prize money for each class – 1st \$25.00, 2nd \$15.00 & 3rd \$10.00

All prize money will be paid as Store Vouchers from Garrick's Camera House

Monochrome (Black & White) Prints

Prints must be no larger than A4 (210 mm x 297 mm).

Class 4011 People (*including portraits or character studies*)

Class 4012 Nature

Class 4013 Any Subject (*excluding 4011 and 4012*)

Colour Prints

Prints must be no larger than A4 (210 mm x 297 mm).

Class 4014 People (*including portraits or character studies*)

Class 4015 Nature

Class 4016 Any Subject (*excluding 4014 and 4015*)

Definition of NATURE for the PUBLIC Section

Nature includes landscapes, seascapes, geological formations and weather phenomena. It also includes all non-human organisms (plants, animals, birds, insects etc) that are in their natural or adopted environment.

Not included are animals that are restrained or domesticated – e.g. pets, animals in a zoo or wildlife park, and farm animals. Feral animals are not allowed.

Also not included are any garden plants or cultivated plants.

People and man-made structures such as buildings and bridges are **not** allowed unless they have a minimal presence in the photo.

Tip: If you include a cardboard backing for your photo, you are strongly recommended to glue the photo to the cardboard. You are **not** allowed to use double-sided tape. **The double-sided tape often doesn't last and may result in damage to the print.**

Junior Section

This section is for people who are from 11 years of age to 17 years of age.

Juniors who **aren't** members of a Photography or Camera Club may also enter photos into the PublicSection or the Open Section. See the previous pages for details on how to enter these Sections.

Juniors who **are** members of a Photography or Camera Club may enter photos in the Open Sectionand in the Junior Section, but they may **NOT** enter photos into the Public Section.

Note that photos in the Junior section are restricted to a maximum size of 178mm x 127mm (7" x 5"). An optional cardboard backing board no larger than 8" x 6" (210 mm x 150 mm) may be added as well. See "Tip" on Page 8 re mounting on backing board.

Entry Fee \$1.00 per photo (Maximum of 4 entries per class)

Prize money for each class – 1st \$20.00, 2nd \$10.00 & 3rd \$5.00

All prize money will be paid as Store Vouchers from Garrick's Camera House

Colour Prints Junior

The maximum size of the photograph itself is 150mm x 100 (6" x 4"). An optional cardboard mount is allowed but it must be no larger than A5.

Class 4017 People (including portraits or character studies)

Class 4018 Nature (see Definition below)

Class 4019 Any Subject (excluding 4017 and 4018)

Definition of NATURE for the JUNIOR Section

Nature includes landscapes, seascapes, geological formations and weather phenomena.

It also includes all non-human organisms (plants, animals, birds, insects etc) that are in their naturalor adopted environment.

Also allowed in the Junior section are animals that are restrained or domesticated – e.g. pets,animals in a zoo or wildlife park, and farm animals.

Also allowed in this section are garden plants and cultivated plants.

People and man-made structures such as buildings and bridges are **not** allowed unless they have a minimal presence in the photo.

Note that this definition of NATURE is different to the definition in the other Sections. If you are entering photos in another section, you must abide by the definition of NATURE for that section.

Tip: If you mount your photo onto a cardboard backing board, you are strongly recommended to glue the photo to the cardboard rather than use double-sided tape. The double-sided tape oftendoesn't last and may result in damage to the print.

Sub-Junior Section

This section is for people who are from 10 years of age or younger.

Sub-Juniors who **aren't** members of a Photography or Camera Club may also enter photos into the Public Section or the Open Section. See the previous page for details on how to enter the Public Section.

Sub-Juniors who **are** members of a Photography or Camera Club may enter photos in the Open Section and in the Sub-Junior Section, but they may **NOT** enter photos into the Junior Section or the Public Section.

Note that photos in the Sub-Junior section are restricted to a maximum size of 6" x 4". An optional cardboard backing board **no larger than A5** (210 mm x 150 mm) may be added as well.

Entry Fee \$1.00 per photo (Maximum of 4 entries per class)

Prize money for each class – 1st \$20.00, 2nd \$10.00 & 3rd \$5.00

All prize money will be paid as Store Vouchers from Garrick's Camera House

Colour Prints Sub-Junior

The maximum size of the photograph itself is 150 mm x 100 mm (6" x 4"). An optional cardboard mount is allowed but it must be **no larger than A5**.

Class 4020 People (*one or more people*)

Class 4021 Nature (*see Definition below*)

Class 4022 Any Subject (*excluding 4020 and 4021*)

Definition of NATURE for the SUB-JUNIOR Section

Nature includes landscapes, seascapes, geological formations and weather phenomena.

It also includes all non-human organisms (plants, animals, birds, insects etc) that are in their natural or adopted environment.

Also allowed in the Sub-Junior section are animals that are restrained or domesticated – e.g. pets, animals in a zoo or wildlife park, and farm animals.

Also allowed in this section are garden plants and cultivated plants.

Note that this definition of NATURE is different to the definition in the other Sections. If you are entering photos in another section, you must abide by the definition of NATURE for that section.

Tip: If you mount your photo onto a cardboard backing board, you are strongly recommended to glue the photo to the cardboard. You are not allowed to use double-sided tape. The double-sided tape often doesn't last and may result in damage to the print.

Photography Champions

Grand Champion Print Overall

Prize Money \$100.00 Voucher plus Medallion

Champion Monochrome Print

Prize Money \$50.00 Voucher plus Medallion

Champion Colour Print

Prize Money \$50.00 Voucher plus Medallion

Champion Public Print Section

Prize Money \$50.00 Voucher plus Medallion

Champion Junior Print Section

Prize Money \$30.00 Voucher plus Medallion

Champion Sub-Junior Print Section

Prize Money \$30.00 Voucher plus Medallion

Information Cards to be glued on the back of ALL photos

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REGULATIONS

Subject to the Rules, By-Laws and Regulations of the Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Society's Inc. (QCAS) and the Society relevant to this schedule, the following General Regulations shall apply.

Where there is a conflict between these regulations and the regulations and rules of the local Agricultural Society, the rules of the Affiliated Agricultural Society prevail.

GENERAL REGULATIONS AND ACCEPTANCE OF ENTRIES

All affiliated Queensland agricultural shows are conducted subject to the rules of the Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Societies Inc. (QCAS), the constitution and rules of this Society, and any other special regulations which appear within the schedule.

- Affiliated agricultural societies may, as required, supplement these regulations with their own special regulations ensuring they are consistent with QCAS regulations.
- The attention of Exhibitors is drawn to the fact that entries are accepted subject to the Rules, By-Laws and Regulations of QCAS and the society relevant to this schedule, in addition to any special regulations which appear in this schedule. Copies of the Rules and By-Laws may be obtained upon application to QCAS or the society relevant to this schedule.
- No refunds will be made after close of entry.
- In the case of insufficient numbers being nominated or shown in any class, the society retains the right to suspend classes at anytime.
- The section Chief Steward retains the right to reduce prize money where classes are not sufficiently patronized.
- Any competitor, who receives any physical or electronic communication aid during the judging of an event on an affiliated Society's Showground, will have all nominations cancelled. The persons concerned may be asked to leave the Showground.

• **JUDGING**

- Judging will be performed by a Judge or panel of Judges appointed by the Society.
- In the event of the Judge deciding that the exhibits in any Class are not worthy of a prize, no prize will be awarded.
- It is considered good ethics that if a Junior Judge or Associate Judge has been judging in his/her own right at any affiliated Agricultural Show, they are not eligible to enter the Young Judges competition at that Show, BUT they can still enter at another Show where they are not acting in a judging roll. A Judge shall not adjudicate at more than one show within 30 days within a Sub-Chamber unless judging different sections. This rule applies to all affiliated agricultural show sections.
- In all affiliated Agricultural Show sections, Judges should not judge the same section within a two (2) year period at the same show.
- Judging cards and performance records shall be completed by the committee person in charge, Chief Steward and/or the Judge of a section (if required) during or immediately after the judging of the section or at the Judge's convenience.
- If a Judge is unable to fulfil a judging commitment, the Judge shall notify the Society as soon as possible so a replacement can be arranged.
- A Judge shall not send a substitute Judge but may nominate a replacement judge to the society. All invitations to judge shall be sent by the affiliated Society.
- A Society shall report to QCAS any Judge who fails to attend a Show to which he or she has accepted an invitation to judge or, who has failed to judge at the time advertised for the commencement of the class provided that the failure to attend or appear is without reasonable cause.
- A Judge may not officiate, and compete or exhibit in the same section at the same show unless exceptional circumstances exist such as sickness or unavailability of the appointed Judge.
- A Steward assisting the Judge in a particular section shall remove him/herself from the section if within a period of six (6) months prior to or during the show he/she or any member of their immediate family, business partners, or employee has owned, leased, bred, trained or schooled an animal or competitor exhibiting in any class in that section.
- An Exhibitor shall not compete in a section if the Exhibitor is a member of the Judge's immediate family.
- No Exhibitors shall deface or alter registration papers or performance cards for any exhibit. A Judge or Steward must not knowingly permit an ineligible Exhibit or Exhibitor to compete.
- No Exhibitor or members of the Exhibitor's immediate family or employed by the Exhibitor shall approach a Judge with regard to a decision made by the Judge unless they first obtain permission from the Committee person in charge or Steward of the Section.

• **NOTICE TO INTENDING EXHIBITORS**

- No person under disqualification recognised by the Society may exhibit or compete.
- Entries for the upcoming Agricultural Show relevant to this schedule can be made as described for each section in the schedule. Entries submitted other than on the correct form or online will be returned to the Exhibitor and, unless all requirements are complied with, and the forms returned to the Agricultural Society office by completion of business on the closing date, as shown in this Schedule, they will not be considered.
- Notwithstanding the provisions of General Regulation.
- Above, late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Section Chief Steward.
- Entries are accepted subject to the Rules, Bylaws and Regulations of the Society, in addition to any Special Regulations, which appear in the Schedule.
- Exhibitors whose entries have not been accepted shall be advised accordingly and entry fees refunded.
- The exhibitor irrevocably consents to the Society publishing or reproducing in any manner whatsoever any particulars or information in relation to their exhibits; the publication or reproduction may be in a printed form or visual image through electronic means and/or on the internet.
- Whilst all reasonable care is taken, the affiliated Agricultural Society cannot accept any responsibility for any losses and/or damage or injury to or by any livestock exhibits, equipment, vehicles or any other property or person whilst on the Showground's.
- Any persons causing a nuisance by loud comments, or the decision of the Judges or of otherwise unseemly behaviour will after being cautioned, be expelled from the showgrounds, and in the case of exhibitors, be liable for disqualification.
- Dogs, other than those owned by members of the Canine Control Council, must be kept in a closed float, a vehicle, or on a short leash and must be suitably muzzled as to prevent it from being able to injure or bite any person or other animal, whilst on the Affiliated Society's Showground. The Society reserves the right to impound or have impounded any stray or nuisance animal whilst on the Showgrounds.
- The use of straw, sawdust and/or shavings for bedding of livestock is at the discretion of the Agricultural Society Management Committee.

- **ELECTRIC FENCES**

- Energised electric fences are prohibited on the showground at any time, without the express permission of the society or unless specified in the societies schedule. Any fences are to be suitably signed.

- **BIOSECURITY**

- All QCAS affiliated agricultural societies have developed a comprehensive Agricultural Show Biosecurity Plan and all event organisers, competitors and spectators have a joint responsibility to ensure the successful implementation of a biosecurity plan.

- **PRIVACY STATEMENT**

- The information provided by exhibitors is used by QCAS and the society relevant to this schedule to organise, process and conduct competitions at the relevant agricultural show, subchamber and state finals. By entering such competitions you consent to their personal information being used for this purpose including this information being made available to sponsors, breed associations, the media, the public, promotional purposes, archival purposes, published in publications and could be made available to other third parties for the purpose of promoting the Queensland agricultural show movement, or as otherwise required by law.
- Exhibitors have a right of access to and alteration of personal information concerning them- selves in terms of the Privacy Act. This may be done by contacting the QCAS Executive Officer or by writing to QCAS.

- **WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY**

- All QCAS affiliated society's showground's are designated workplaces within the meaning of the Workplace Health and Safety Act 2011 and exhibitors / competitors are required to ensure that they and all persons under their direction or control, including their contractors or subcontractors, comply with all requirements of the Act and QCAS holds each exhibitor responsible to discharge its obligations to provide and maintain a safe place and system of work during occupation by the exhibitor/competitor of any area of the affiliated Agricultural Society's Showground's.
- Each exhibitor/competitor will assess the risk to themselves, staff, volunteers, family, other exhibitors, agricultural society staff, show visitors, children and any person foreseeably affected by the presentation of their exhibit.
- Risks identified by exhibitors/competitors will be eliminated or controlled by the exhibitor/competitor and particular attention will be paid to ensuring public safety and safety of other exhibitors/competitors.
- Exhibits will only be held and handled by competent persons whose experience is known to the Exhibitor/Competitor.
- Exhibitors/competitors are advised that the use of primus stoves, any heating or lighting appliances of a like character, or any naked light, is strictly prohibited in pavilions or any other building or area defined by the Queensland Fire and Rescue Service.
- Any exhibitors/competitors intending to bring electrical equipment to the Showground's will be required to ensure that such equipment is fitted with earth leakage circuit breakers / residual current protection and that all electrical leads, tools and appliances have been inspected by a licensed electrical contractor and currently tagged. This is essential for the safety of all exhibitors and the general public AND is a requirement of the current Electrical Safety Regulations.
- The use of double adaptors is prohibited and all power boards must also be tested and tagged.
- All exhibitors/competitors will comply with the requirements of the Act and its Regulations and Standards in every other respect. This is essential for the safety of all exhibitors / competitors and the general public. The Act imposes very severe penalties in the event of noncompliance with its provisions. Any exhibitors/competitors who do not comply will not be allowed to exhibit at QCAS affiliated Shows.

- **DISCLAIMER**

- The information contained in the Competitions Schedule/Catalogue is gathered for the purpose of providing information to Exhibitors and show patrons. The information is a compilation of information provided by third parties and QCAS and affiliated Agricultural Society's does not warrant its accuracy and advises that any such information may be subject to change or amendment occurring at any time and thereby making the information incorrect. Subject to QCAS legal obligations and responsibilities, if you require confirmation of any information please contact the QCAS Office.
- **GOODS AND SERVICES TAX (GST)**
- The Australian Taxation Office has deemed that GST is payable on prizes if an Exhibitor is registered for GST and enters an Exhibit as part of a business enterprise.
- The information an Exhibitor provides on the Application for Entry determines whether GST is applicable.
- Any prize stated in this Schedule does not include GST.
- GST will not apply:
 - If an Exhibitor enters an Exhibit as a hobby or private recreational pursuit;
 - If an Exhibitor enters an Exhibit as part of a business enterprise, the Exhibitor has an ABN, but the Exhibitor is NOT REGISTERED for GST.
- If an Exhibitor enters an Exhibit as part of a business enterprise, the Exhibitor is not entitled to an ABN as the business or enterprise is not operating in Australia.
- GST will apply if an Exhibitor enters an Exhibit as part of a business enterprise, the Exhibitor has an ABN, and the Exhibitor is REGISTERED for GST.

- Where GST applies, the Society will pay the prize money quoted in this Schedule plus 10% GST. The Society will issue a recipient created tax invoice
- **PRIZE AWARDS**
- The Prize Ribbons / Rosettes / Sashes, affixed to Exhibits, shall be distinguished by the following colours,

Supreme Champion	Wide Sash any colour at Show's discretion
Grand Champion	Red, White and Blue Sash or equivalent
Champion	Purple Sash or equivalent
Reserve Champion	Dark Green Sash or equivalent
First	Blue Ribbon or equivalent
Second	Red Ribbon or equivalent
Third	White Ribbon or equivalent
Fourth	Yellow Ribbon or equivalent
Fifth	Light Green Ribbon or equivalent
Sixth	Brown Ribbon or equivalent
Seventh	Buff Ribbon or equivalent
Eighth	Pink Ribbon or equivalent
Ninth	Orange Ribbon or equivalent
Tenth	Grey Ribbon or equivalent
Special Prizes	Pale Blue Ribbon or equivalent

- For Group Classes (e.g. Dairy Cattle):

First	Pink and Blue
Second	Pink and Red
Third	Pink and White
Fourth	Pink and Yellow

- All cash prizes and trophies must be claimed within six months from the closing date of the show (or as otherwise advised in this schedule). Prizes not claimed and prize cheques not presented by that date will be considered to have lapsed, and the amount will become a donation to the society.
- **PROTESTS**
- A protest against a Judge's Award must:
 - be in writing addressed to the Secretary, and signed by the person lodging the protest;
 - be lodged by delivery to the Secretary's Office within twenty-four hours of the making of the Award;
 - give the name and address of the person lodging the protest, and where two or more persons join in the protest, state which one of those persons is authorised to receive correspondence or notices on behalf of all;
 - set out in reasonable detail particulars of the matter complained of including but not necessarily limited to the number of the Class and the Award protested against;
 - Be accompanied by a deposit of \$50.
- The Secretary shall advise the President when a protest is received and the President shall appoint a Protest Board consisting of such members of the Board as she/he may determine to consider and determine the matter.
- The Protest Board shall proceed in all respects according to the justice of the case and may decide the issue according to equity and good conscience without being bound by legal technicalities or the laws of evidence.
- A protest shall not be upheld on the ground that the Judge made an honest but incorrect decision unless it is proved to the satisfaction of the Protest Board that the Judge had been wilfully or accidentally misled by the act of some other person.
- If the Protest Board should be of the opinion that the protest was frivolous the deposit may be forfeited.
- The decision of the Protest Board shall be final and conclusive.

- For the purpose of this regulation an Award shall be deemed to be made when the results of the classin question are announced or otherwise made available to the public.
- **DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE**
- The functions of the Disciplinary Committee shall be to hear and determine all complaints,allegations and other matters relating to
- Prohibited substances, as defined in these General Rules or Sectional Regulations.
- any alleged breach of the Rules, By-Laws and Regulations of the Society by an exhibitor and relatingto an exhibit or to a competition, except if the alleged breach is of a kind that the Chief Steward of a Section considers is of a less serious nature and should properly be dealt with by the Sectional Sub Committee, and;
- Any other alleged breach of the Rules, By- Laws and Regulations of the Society that may bereferred to Disciplinary Committee.
- The Disciplinary Committee shall comprise of such members of the Societies ManagementCommittee as are appointed by the Management Committee from time to time.
- The Management Committee shall appoint a member of the Disciplinary Committee asChairman of the Disciplinary Committee.
- For the purposes of any proceedings of the Disciplinary Committee, the Disciplinary Committeeshall comprise, no less than three of its members and those persons shall constitute the Disciplinary Committee for the purpose of those proceedings.
- If a member of the Disciplinary Committee dies or becomes otherwise unable or unwilling toparticipate in proceedings, then:
- If this occurs prior to the commencement of any hearing in relation to the matter, the Chairmanof the Disciplinary Committee shall appoint a replacement; and,
- If this occurs after the commencement of any hearing in relation to the matter, the remainingmembers of the Disciplinary Committee shall constitute the Committee for the purposes of concluding the proceedings.
- Proceedings before the Disciplinary Committee may be initiated:
- Upon the request, orally or in writing, of the President.
- Upon receipt by the Chairman of the Disciplinary Committee of a written complaint relating to amatter referred to in these regulations.
- By the Chairman of the Disciplinary Committee on his or her own motion.
- The Disciplinary Committee may conduct proceedings at any time.
- All persons who constitute the Disciplinary Committee for the purposes of any proceedingsmust be present at any hearing conducted by the Disciplinary Committee.
- A person whose conduct is called into question in any proceedings before the Disciplinary Committee must be given notice of a hearing. It shall be sufficient for such notice to be givenorally and by any such person acting with the apparent authority of the Society.
- The Disciplinary Committee may conduct proceedings notwithstanding that any person who hasbeen given notice fails to attend the proceedings.
- The Disciplinary Committee shall not be bound by any rules of evidence and shall conduct theproceedings with the minimum of formality and in such a manner as it sees fit.

- The Disciplinary Committee may require any member or exhibitor to attend at any proceedings of the Disciplinary Committee and to furnish such information and evidence and to produce such documents relevant to the proceedings as to the Disciplinary Committee seems fit.
- The Disciplinary Committee may, at its discretion, call for and hear expert evidence.
- No person will be legally represented without the leave of the Disciplinary Committee
- The Disciplinary Committee may announce its decision orally or in writing. A decision that announced orally shall have effect in accordance with its terms.
- If the opinion of the Disciplinary Committee is not unanimous, the decision of the majority shall prevail. If the Disciplinary Committee are equally divided on any question concerning the guilt or innocence of a person, the question shall be resolved in that person's favour.

- **PENALTIES**

- If the Disciplinary Committee considers that there has been a breach of the rules, By-laws or regulations of the Society, it may impose such a penalty as it considers to be appropriate, including without limitation:
 - a reprimand;
 - a monetary fine (payable at such time/s as the Disciplinary Committee may determine);
 - withdrawal or withholding of any award or ribbon;
 - disqualification in respect of any class;
 - expulsion from the Showground;
 - where the person concerned is a member, a suspension or termination of that membership;
 - a ban;
 - exclusion;
 - prohibiting a Person from exhibiting or competing at the current Show or at any future Show;
 - a direction that an Exhibit be removed from the Showground;
 - any other mandatory requirement;
 - Any other penalty provided for in other regulations of the Society.
- There shall be no appeal from any decision of the Disciplinary Committee.
- The Association may publish to:
 - all Agricultural Societies in Queensland;
 - the Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Societies;
 - the relevant Breed Societies;
 - the body with which the exhibit is registered, or is eligible for registration;
 - the result of any proceedings before the Disciplinary Committee in which a person has been found guilty of a breach of any Rule, By-Law or Regulation.
- The Society shall have no liability to any person in respect of any publication referred to above.
- No person shall have any claim against the Society or against any Committee member, member, employee, volunteer or agent of the Society in respect of any act, matter or thing done in good faith during or in connection with the proceedings before the Disciplinary Committee.



Queensland Ag Shows

GENERAL JUDGES & PARADERS REGULATIONS

(For the conduct of competitions at Queensland Ag Shows affiliated Queensland Agricultural Shows)

Subject to the Rules, By-Laws and Regulations of the Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Society's Inc. (Queensland Ag Shows) and the Society/Association relevant to this schedule, the following Special Cattle Regulations shall apply.

Where there is a conflict between these regulations and the regulations and rules of the local Agricultural Society, the rules of the Affiliated Agricultural Society prevail.

1.1 GENERAL REGULATIONS AND ACCEPTANCE OF ENTRIES

- 1.1.1 All affiliated Queensland agricultural shows are conducted subject to the rules of the Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Societies Inc, the constitution and rules of this Society, and any other special regulations which appear within the schedule.
- 1.1.2 Affiliated agricultural societies may, as required, supplement these regulations with their own special regulations ensuring they are consistent with Queensland Ag Shows Regulations.
- 1.1.3 The attention of Exhibitors is drawn to the fact that entries are accepted subject to the Rules, By-Laws and Regulations of Queensland Ag Shows and the society relevant to this schedule, in addition to any special regulations which appear in this schedule. Copies of the Rules and By-Laws may be obtained from the Queensland Ag Shows website www.queenslandshows.com.au/competitions/young-judges-paraders/ or the show society relevant to this schedule.
- 1.1.4 No refunds will be made after close of entry.
- 1.1.5 In the case of insufficient numbers being nominated or shown in any class, the society retains the right to suspend classes at any time.
- 1.1.6 The section Chief Steward retains the right to reduce prize money where classes are not sufficiently patronized.
- 1.1.7 Any competitor, who receives any physical or electronic communication aid during the judging of an event on an affiliated Society's Showground, will have all nominations cancelled. The persons concerned may be asked to leave the Showground.
- 1.1.8 Any persons causing a nuisance by loud comments or the decision of the judges or otherwise unseemly behaviour will, after being cautioned, be expelled from the Judging Area and in the case of exhibitors, be liable for disqualification.
- 1.1.9 All Judges and Stewards who accept engagements with Queensland Ag Shows and Show Societies must follow the rules set in the Code of Practice and Conduct – Show Judges and Stewards document. The Code of Practice and Conduct document may be obtained

From the Queensland Ag Shows website

www.queenslandshows.com.au/competitions/young-judges-paraders/ or the show society relevant to this schedule.

- 1.1.10 All Employees - full time, part time, casual, permanent, Independent Contractors, Volunteers, Trainees and Work Experience Placements representing Queensland Ag Shows must abide by The Handbook. The Handbook has been established to provide employees, contractors and volunteers with all relevant information regarding Queensland Ag Shows code of conduct and key workplace policies & procedures. The Handbook document may be obtained from the Queensland Ag Shows website www.queenslandshows.com.au/resources/

1.2 JUDGING

- 1.2.1 Judging will be performed by a Judge or panel of Judges appointed by the Society.
- 1.2.2 In the event of the Judge deciding that the exhibits in any Class are not worthy of a prize, no prize will be awarded.
- 1.2.3 A Judge shall not adjudicate at more than one show within 30 days within a Sub-Chamber unless judging different sections. This rule applies to all affiliated agricultural show sections.
- 1.2.4 In all affiliated Agricultural Show sections, Judges should not judge the same section within a two (2) year period at the same show.
- 1.2.5 Judging cards and performance records shall be completed by the committee person in charge, Chief Steward and/or the Judge of a section (if required) during or immediately after the judging of the section or at the Judge's convenience.
- 1.2.6 If a Judge is unable to fulfil a judging commitment, the Judge shall notify the Society as soon as possible so a replacement can be arranged.
- 1.2.7 A Judge shall not send a substitute Judge but may nominate a replacement judge to the society. All invitations to judge shall be sent by the affiliated Society.
- 1.2.8 A Judge may not officiate, and compete or exhibit in the same section at the same show unless exceptional circumstances exist such as sickness or unavailability of the appointed Judge.
- 1.2.9 A Steward assisting the Judge in a particular section shall remove him/herself from the section if within a period of six (6) months prior to or during the show he/she or any member of their immediate family, business partners, or employee has owned, leased, bred, trained or schooled an animal or competitor exhibiting in any class in that section.

- 1.2.10 An Exhibitor shall not compete in a section if the Exhibitor is a member of the Judge's immediate family.
- 1.2.11 No Exhibitors shall deface or alter registration papers or performance cards for any exhibit.
- 1.2.12 A Judge or Steward must not knowingly permit an ineligible Exhibit or Exhibitor to compete.
- 1.2.13 No Exhibitor or members of the Exhibitor's immediate family or employed by the Exhibitor shall approach a Judge with regard to a decision made by the Judge unless they first obtain permission from the Committee person in charge or Steward of the Section.
- 1.2.14 An Exhibitor shall not compete if the Exhibitor or any animal being shown by the Exhibitor has been given tuition by the Judge or the Judge's business partner within ONE (1) month prior to or during the show.
- 1.2.15 An Exhibitor is ineligible to compete, if the Exhibitor has employed or has been employed by or has been a business partner of the Judge of the Section within three (3) months prior to or during the holding of the Show.
- 1.2.16 A Judge shall not visit the livestock-housing complex of the Agricultural Society, nor the owners, nor inspect or discuss any animal entered in the Show prior to or during the judging of the relevant section.
- 1.2.17 If a Junior Judge or Associate Judge has been judging in his/her own right at any affiliated Agricultural Show, they are not eligible to enter the Young Judging competition at that Show.

1.3 NOTICE TO INTENDING EXHIBITORS

- 1.3.1 No person under disqualification recognised by the Society may exhibit or compete.
- 1.3.2 Entries for the upcoming Agricultural Show relevant to this schedule can be made as described for each section in the schedule. Entries submitted other than on the correct form or online will be returned to the Exhibitor and, unless all requirements are complied with, and the forms returned to the Agricultural Society office by completion of business on the closing date, as shown in this Schedule, they will not be considered.
- 1.3.3 Notwithstanding the provisions of General Regulation 3.2 above, late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Section Chief Steward.
- 1.3.4 In Breed Classes, registration papers (where applicable) must be available at the Show as proof of registration.

- 1.3.5 An Exhibitor required by the Show Section Schedule or rules of the Affiliated Society to parade an exhibit in the Grand Parade and who fails to do so, shall not be entitled to and shall forfeit any prize money or trophy to that Exhibitor and/or for that Exhibit.
- 1.3.6 Entries are accepted subject to the Rules, By- Laws and Regulations of the Society, in addition to any Special Regulations, which appear in the Schedule.
- 1.3.7 Exhibitors whose entries have not been accepted shall be advised accordingly and entry fees refunded.
- 1.3.8 The exhibitor irrevocably consents to the Society publishing or reproducing in any manner whatsoever any particulars or information in relation to their exhibits; the publication or reproduction may be in a printed form or visual image through electronic means and/or on the internet.
- 1.3.9 Whilst all reasonable care is taken, the affiliated Agricultural Society cannot accept any responsibility for any losses and/or damage or injury to or by any livestock exhibits, equipment, vehicles or any other property or person whilst on the Showground's.
- 1.3.10 Dogs, other than those owned by members of the Canine Control Council, must be kept in a closed float, a vehicle, or on a short leash and must be suitably muzzled as to prevent it from being able to injure or bite any person or other animal, whilst on the Affiliated Society's Showground. The Society reserves the right to impound or have impounded any stray or nuisance animal whilst on the Showgrounds.
- 1.3.11 The use of straw, sawdust and/or shavings for bedding of livestock is at the discretion of the Agricultural Society Management Committee.

1.4 ELECTRIC FENCES

- 1.4.1 Energised electric fences are prohibited on the showground at any time, without the express permission of the society or unless specified in the societies schedule. Any fences are to be suitably signed.

1.5 INSURANCE

- 1.5.1 All exhibitors must have Public Liability Insurance and to have same endorsed for traveling to affiliated Agricultural Shows.

1.6 PRIVACY STATEMENT

- 1.6.1 The information provided by exhibitors is used by Queensland Ag Shows and the society relevant to this schedule to organise, process and conduct competitions at the relevant agricultural show, sub chamber and state finals. By entering such competitions, they consent to their personal information being used for this purpose including this information being made available to sponsors, breed associations, the media, the public, promotional purposes, archival purposes, published in publications and could be made available to other third parties for the purpose of promoting the Queensland agricultural show movement, or as otherwise required by law. Queensland Ag Shows and show societies have the right to take or use photographs of exhibits or

exhibitors (and/or property) and use the photos in any and all marketing and media worldwide including online, now or in the future.

- 1.6.2 Exhibitors have a right of access to and alteration of personal information concerning them-selves in terms of the Privacy Act. This may be done by contacting Queensland AgShows.

1.7 WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY

- 1.7.1 All Queensland Ag Shows affiliated society's showground's are designated workplaces within the meaning of *the Workplace Health and Safety Act 2011* and exhibitors / competitors are required to ensure that they and all persons under their direction or control, including their contractors or sub- contractors, comply with all requirements of the Act and Queensland Ag Shows holds each exhibitor responsible to discharge its obligations to provide and maintain a safe place and system of work during occupation by the exhibitor/competitor of any area of the affiliated Agricultural Society's Showground's.
- 1.7.2 Each exhibitor/competitor will assess the risk to themselves, staff, volunteers, family, other exhibitors, agricultural society staff, show visitors, children and any person foreseeably affected by the presentation of their exhibit.
- 1.7.3 Risks identified by exhibitors/competitors will be eliminated or controlled by the exhibitor/competitor and particular attention will be paid to ensuring public safety and safety of other exhibitors/competitors.
- 1.7.4 Exhibits will only be held and handled by competent persons whose experience is known to the Exhibitor/Competitor.
- 1.7.5 Exhibitors/competitors are advised that the use of primus stoves, any heating or lighting appliances of a like character, or any naked light, is strictly prohibited in pavilions or any other building or area defined by the Queensland Fire and Rescue Service.
- 1.7.6 Any exhibitors/competitors intending to bring electrical equipment to the Showground's will be required to ensure that such equipment is fitted with earth leakage circuit breakers / residual current protection and that all electrical leads, tools and appliances have been inspected by a licensed electrical contractor and currently tagged. This is essential for the safety of all exhibitors and the general public AND is a requirement of the current Electrical Safety Regulations.
- 1.7.7 The use of double adaptors is prohibited and all power boards must also be tested and tagged.
- 1.7.8 All exhibitors/competitors will comply with the requirements of the Act and its Regulations and Standards in every other respect. This is essential for the safety of all exhibitors / competitors and the general public. The Act imposes very severe penalties in the event of noncompliance with its provisions. Any exhibitors/competitors who do not comply will not be allowed to exhibit at QCAS affiliated Shows.

1.8 DISCLAIMER

- 1.8.1 The information contained in the Competitions Schedule/Catalogue is gathered for the purpose of providing information to Exhibitors and show patrons. The information is a compilation of information provided by third parties and QCAS and affiliated Agricultural Society's does not warrant its accuracy and advises that any such information may be subject to change or amendment occurring at any time and thereby making the information incorrect. Subject to QCAS legal obligations and responsibilities, if you require confirmation of any information please contact the QCAS Office.

1.9 GOODS AND SERVICES TAX (GST)

- 1.9.1 The Australian Taxation Office has deemed that GST is payable on prizes if an Exhibitor is registered for GST and enters an Exhibit as part of a business enterprise.
- 1.9.2 The information an Exhibitor provides on the Application for Entry determines whether GST is applicable.
- 1.9.3 Any prize stated in this Schedule does not include GST. GST will not apply:
- 1.9.4 If an Exhibitor enters an Exhibit as a hobby or private recreational pursuit; or
- 1.9.5 If an Exhibitor enters an Exhibit as part of a business enterprise, the Exhibitor has an ABN, but the Exhibitor is NOT REGISTERED for GST.
- 1.9.6 If an Exhibitor enters an Exhibit as part of a business enterprise, the Exhibitor is not entitled to an ABN if the business or enterprise is not operating in Australia.
- 1.9.7 GST will apply if an Exhibitor enters an Exhibit as part of a business enterprise, the Exhibitor has an ABN, and the Exhibitor is REGISTERED for GST.
- 1.9.8 Where GST applies, the Society will pay the prize money quoted in this Schedule plus 10% GST. The Society will issue a recipient created tax invoice

1.10 PRIZE AWARDS

- 1.10.1 The Prize Ribbons / Rosettes / Sashes, affixed to Exhibits, can be distinguished by the following colours:
- a) Supreme Champion - Wide Sash any colour at Show's discretion
 - b) Grand Champion - Red, White and Blue Sash or equivalent
 - c) Champion - Purple Sash or equivalent
 - d) Reserve Champion - Dark Green Sash or equivalent
 - e) First - Blue Ribbon or equivalent
 - f) Second - Red Ribbon or equivalent
 - g) Third - White Ribbon or equivalent

- h) Fourth - Yellow Ribbon or equivalent
- i) Special Prizes - Pale Blue Ribbon or equivalent

1.10.2 All cash prizes and trophies must be claimed within six months from the closing date of the show (or as otherwise advised in this schedule). Prizes not claimed and prize cheques not presented by that date will be considered to have lapsed, and the amount will become a donation to the society.

1.11 PROTESTS

1.11.1 A protest against a Judge's Award must:

- a) be in writing addressed to the Secretary, and signed by the person lodging the protest;
- b) be lodged by delivery to the Secretary's Office within twenty-four hours of the making of the Award;
- c) give the name and address of the person lodging the protest, and where two or more persons join in the protest, state which one of those persons is authorised to receive correspondence or notices on behalf of all;
- d) set out in reasonable detail particulars of the matter complained of including but not necessarily limited to the number of the Class and the Award protested against be accompanied by a deposit of \$50.

1.11.2 The Secretary shall advise the President when a protest is received and the President shall appoint a Protest Board consisting of such members of the Board as she/he may determine to consider and determine the matter.

1.11.3 The Protest Board shall proceed in all respects according to the justice of the case and may decide the issue according to equity and good conscience without being bound by legal technicalities or the laws of evidence.

1.11.4 A protest shall not be upheld on the ground that the Judge made an honest but incorrect decision unless it is proved to the satisfaction of the Protest Board that the Judge had been wilfully or accidentally misled by the act of some other person.

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1.11.6 The decision of the Protest Board shall be final and conclusive.

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complaints, allegations and other matters relating to:

- a) prohibited substances, as defined in these General Rules or Sectional Regulations.
- b) any alleged breach of the Rules, By-Laws and Regulations of the Society by an exhibitor and relating to an exhibit or to a competition, except if the alleged breach is of a kind that the Chief Steward of a Section considers is of a less serious nature and should properly be dealt with by the Sectional Sub Committee, and
- c) any other alleged breach of the Rules, By-Laws and Regulations of the Society that may be referred to Disciplinary Committee.

1.12.2 The Disciplinary Committee shall comprise of such members of the Societies Management Committee as are appointed by the Management Committee from time to time.

1.12.3 The Management Committee shall appoint a member of the Disciplinary Committee as Chairman of the Disciplinary Committee.

1.12.4 For the purposes of any proceedings of the Disciplinary Committee, the Disciplinary Committee shall comprise, no less than three of its members and those persons shall constitute the Disciplinary Committee for the purpose of those proceedings.

1.12.5 If a member of the Disciplinary Committee dies or becomes otherwise unable or unwilling to participate in proceedings, then:

- a) if this occurs prior to the commencement of any hearing in relation to the matter, the Chairman of the Disciplinary Committee shall appoint a replacement; and,
- b) if this occurs after the commencement of any hearing in relation to the matter, the remaining members of the Disciplinary Committee shall constitute the Committee for the purposes of concluding the proceedings.

1.12.6 Proceedings before the Disciplinary Committee may be initiated:

- a) upon the request, orally or in writing, of the President.
- b) upon receipt by the Chairman of the Disciplinary Committee of a written complaint relating to a matter referred to in these regulations.

1.12.7 by the Chairman of the Disciplinary Committee on his or her own motion.

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1.13 PENALTIES

- 1.13.1 If the Disciplinary Committee considers that there has been a breach of the rules, By-laws or regulations of the Society, it may impose such a penalty as it considers to be appropriate, including without limitation:
 - a) a reprimand;
 - b) a monetary fine (payable at such time/s as the Disciplinary Committee may determine);
 - c) withdrawal or withholding of any award or ribbon;
 - d) disqualification in respect of any class;
 - e) expulsion from the Showground;
 - d) where the person concerned is a member, a suspension or termination of that membership;
 - e) a ban;

- f) exclusion;
- g) prohibiting a Person from exhibiting or competing at the current Show or at any future Show;
- h) a direction that an Exhibit be removed from the Showground;
- i) any other mandatory requirement; and
- j) any other penalty provided for in other regulations of the Society.

1.13.2 There shall be no appeal from any decision of the Disciplinary Committee.

1.13.3 The Association may publish to:

- a) all Agricultural Societies in Queensland;
- b) the Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Societies
- c) the relevant Breed Societies;
- d) the body with which the exhibit is registered, or is eligible for registration;
- e) the result of any proceedings before the Disciplinary Committee in which a person has been found guilty of a breach of any Rule, By-Law or Regulation.

1.13.4 The Society shall have no liability to any person in respect of any publication referred to above.

1.13.5 No person shall have any claim against the Society or against any Committee member, member, employee, volunteer or agent of the Society in respect of any act, matter or thing done in good faith during or in connection with the proceedings before the Disciplinary Committee.