

INGLEWOOD SHOW SOCIETY INC. BY-LAWS & REGULATIONS

The Inglewood Show Society Inc is a non-profit organization and monies raised are used to provide, maintain and upgrade these amenities where possible.

1. The attention of intending exhibitors is drawn to the fact that entries are accepted subject to the Rules of the Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Societies and to the Constitution and Rules of this Society.
2. Patrons enter the Inglewood Showgrounds at their own risk.
3. All contestants compete at own risk. Children must be supervised at all times and are the sole responsibility of their parent or guardian. Patrons are to be aware of the danger of all animals, vehicles & machinery.
4. In the interest of safety and the wellbeing of livestock and spectators alike, visitors are asked to keep clear of livestock and areas where livestock congregate.
5. Unaccompanied children and spectators must not go into the arena or livestock working areas.
6. Liquor must ONLY be consumed in designated licensed areas. No glass bottles are permitted to be brought onto the Showground.
7. All dogs whilst on the Showground must be tied up or restrained inside trucks or floats.
8. All entries must be made on printed forms available from the Secretary on application. As far as possible all questions concerned thereon shall be answered. No entry form shall be valid unless signed by the exhibitor or his agent. Entrance fees shall be payable on all exhibits as specified under each section or class in the Prize Schedule, such fees to accompany certificate of entry.

No exhibit can compete for more than one class excepting where otherwise stated. Exhibitors must, if called upon, furnish the name of the person by whom, or where, the stock was actually bred, together with the age, breed and pedigree of such stock as far as it is known for all classes in which same is a condition of the competition.

9. The Inglewood Show Society recommends that all intending exhibitors of livestock are holders of Public Liability Insurance cover. This cover indemnifies the owner for their legal liability for body injury or damage to persons and/or property as a result of an occurrence caused by the negligence of their animals whilst attending or participating in Show events.
10. The Committee reserves the right of refusing or cancelling any entry without giving reasons for so doing. The Committee reserves the right of adjudication on any question of entry or any other point not provided for in the rules and laws of this Society and of making any alteration that may be deemed necessary. The decision of the Committee on all points shall be FINAL without recourse.
11. All exhibits must be delivered to the Showgrounds in the manner and at the times prescribed at the heading of each section. Noncompliance with this provision will result in the non-acceptance of the exhibits and forfeiture of the entry fee.
12. The Society will not be responsible for any accident caused to, or through, or by any exhibit or person, and will not under any circumstances hold itself responsible for any loss or misdelivery of livestock or other exhibit of any kind, or any damage done thereto.

13. The Committee shall select for all sections, and fill up any subsequent vacancies. All exhibits shall be judged on their merit, and a book prepared by the Secretary containing the entries shall be signed by the Judges, who will mark awards on a paper supplied to them by the Stewards. The Judges shall as far as possible, assign reasons, through the Secretary, for their decisions, if required.

The Judges shall have the power to award a second prize if the exhibit is not considered worthy of first, and shall not award any prize if the exhibit is not of sufficient merit.

14. The Committee will appoint Stewards for all sections.

There will be a Steward in charge of each Section, and they shall attend at the time and place allotted to them by the Committee.

The Stewards will check all entries as to their correctness before judging commences.

The Steward will sign the award books conjointly with the Judges, prepare Prize Cards and Ribbons, and in the event of a dispute, shall certify the correctness and identity of the awards.

The Steward shall carefully explain to the Judges the conditions of the competition in each class, but shall not under any circumstances discuss the merits or demerits of exhibits and shall not, unless absolutely necessary, approach or have any conversation with the Judge whilst he or she is adjudicating, or allow exhibitors or the public to do so.

Stewards will report to the Secretary any disobedience to their orders, or disorderly conduct on the part of exhibitors or those in charge of exhibits.

Stewards shall arrange exhibits, and no exhibit must afterwards be removed without the sanction of the Stewards, under penalty of forfeiture of any prize which may have been awarded to the exhibitor: or such other penalty or disqualification as the Committee may decide. The Society or its representatives will not incur any responsibility for the removal of such exhibits. Every care will be taken of exhibits, but the Society will not be responsible for any losses, death, or accidents.

15. All protests must be lodged with the Secretary within TWO HOURS of the Judge's award being made, together with a deposit of \$5.00, such sum to be forfeited if the protest be considered frivolous by the Committee. In all cases where protests are lodged the exhibitor must carefully describe particulars under which he lodges his protest, as no general protest can be recognised by the Committee. In the hearing of all protests and disputes arising out of the awards, the Committee shall abide by the Judges' award papers, unless it be shown that the Judges have been wilfully or accidentally misled.
16. All works or other exhibits being sold by auction on the Showgrounds will be subject to a payment of 5 percent to go to the Society's funds, but all such exhibits shall be given voluntarily.
17. In the event of sale, stock prize ribbons will be available for the purchaser for four weeks for display purposes and then revert to the exhibitor.
18. Any person, whether a competitor or not, who in the opinions of the Show Committee, behaves in an offensive manner, either inside or outside the ring to any official of the Society or Judge, shall be liable to disqualification from further competition. The decision of the Judges shall be final and any competitor or exhibitor who abuses either Judges or officials, and is found guilty after enquiry by the Committee, shall be disqualified from further participation in this Show. A report shall be immediately forwarded to the Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Societies and will result in the automatic suspension of the competitor or exhibitor from all shows for the remainder of the season.

19. WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY

(a) All Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Societies Inc. affiliated Associations 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 the Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Associations Inc. 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 Associations Showground's.

(b) 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.

(c) 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.

(d) Exhibits will only be held and handled by competent persons whose experience is known to the Exhibitor/Competitor.

(e) A "No Smoking Policy" will be strictly adhered to by exhibitors/competitors and 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.

(f) Any exhibitors/competitors intending to bring electrical equipment to the Showground's will be required to ensure that such equipment is fitted with residual current protection and that all electrical leads, tools and appliances have been inspected by a licensed electrical contractor and currently tagged. The use of double adaptors is prohibited and all power boards must also be tested and tagged.

(g) 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 Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Associations Inc. affiliated Shows.

(h) All food stall holders are reminded of their obligations to comply with all relevant State and Local Government Regulations and requirements.

20. PRIVACY STATEMENT

The information provided by Exhibitors is used by the Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Associations Inc. and the Association relevant to this schedule to organise, process and conduct competitions at the relevant Agricultural Show. 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 themselves in terms of the Privacy Act. This may be done by contacting the QCAS Chief Executive Officer or by writing to the Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Societies Inc.