

# RULES & REGULATIONS

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The Regulations of The Royal Agricultural Society (Inc.) shall apply to this Show except where otherwise stated

1. Every exhibit, except livestock, must be grown by or be the work of the Exhibitor and Exhibitor may be called to make an affidavit to that effect.
2. Exhibitors or their agents, when called upon by the Stewards of the Society, shall prove the correctness of their entries.
3. **All ENTRY FORMS MUST** be lodged at the Secretary's Office by 7.30pm Wednesday 20th October. **NO LATE ENTRIES.** Poultry and Dairy Cattle entries close Friday 15th October. (Please read information at the front of each Section, especially Homecraft and Children's Exhibits).
4. All entries must be made on the Society's Form of Entry (**especially Poultry**)
  - 4a. Exhibits in the Homecraft and Children's Classes can only be shown twice in consecutive years.
5. The Committee reserves the right of refusing or cancelling any entry without giving reason for doing so
6. The Judges may withhold prizes for such exhibits as they deem unworthy.
7. Should only two exhibits be shown in any one class, no second prize will be awarded, unless in the opinion of the Judge such exhibit could have gained a prize had there been further competition.
8. No appeal against the decision of the Judges will be entertained unless made in writing before 4.00 pm on Show Day and a deposit of \$5.00 will be lodged. Appeal to be lodged at the Office of the Secretary.
9. Livestock exhibits must not be removed until after the Grand Parade and Produce not before 5.00pm on the day of the Show and then only by permission of the Stewards. The Steward in charge of any section may in his opinion if it is necessary, grant permission to remove an entry before the stated time.
10. Poultry must be shown in coops supplied by the Society.
11. Exhibits, except where otherwise stated, must be in their allocated places not later than 9.00am on the day of the Show. Horses in action must be on the ground at least half an hour before the advertised starting time for the event for which they are entered.
12. Stud Stock must be registered with their Breed Societies and must be Brucellosis and Tuberculosis free. Stud Beef must be correctly tattooed for inspection on the grounds. Stud Dairy cattle registration certificates must be available on Show Day.
13. Exhibitors will arrange their exhibits under the direction of the Stewards and no exhibits shall afterwards be moved or attempted to be moved without the sanction of the Stewards.

## EXHIBITORS:

14. Judging will commence as stated in Section.
15. The Judges will sign the Steward's award book.
16. Any person insulting or interfering with the Judges during the Show will be subject to removal from the ground and the prize (if any) awarded to such person may be absolutely forfeited to the Society.
17. Attendants at all times during the Show shall be under the control and direction of the Stewards in their respective sections.
18. Attendants in charge of exhibits in Horse, Cattle and Sheep Sections are asked to remain in attendance until the judging in their respective Classes is completed.

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19. No exhibits will be allowed to compete in more than one Class, except where otherwise stated.
20. All cattle and horses must be led to their respective stalls.
21. Every reasonable care must be taken of exhibits, but no responsibility will be incurred by the Society. Ordinary precautions will be taken to guard against fire or theft to protect the property of the Society and the Exhibitor, but the Society will not be responsible for any accident that may be caused through an Exhibitor and it shall be a condition of entry that each Exhibitor shall hold the Society blameless and indemnified against any legal proceedings arising from such accident.
22. Exhibitors who have prizes awarded to them are requested to send to the Secretary in the week succeeding the show, a statement of the prize money claimed and the exhibits for which they are claimed. Any prize money unclaimed two months after the date of the Show will be forfeited to the Society. Tickets must be produced to collect prize money and exhibits in the Pearson Pavilion.
23. Persons contravening any of the Society's Rules or Regulations shall forfeit any prizes which may be awarded them.

## GENERAL

24. Trade Exhibits will be allotted space. Prices available on application. Trade Exhibits must be on the ground by 9.00am of the Show Day.
25. The Ground will be open at 8.00am.

### ADMISSION:

Adults	\$14.00
Concession on production of Card	\$10.00
School children 16 years and under	\$8.00

All persons entering the Showgrounds on Show Day shall pay the entry fee of the day excepting:

- (a) Those in possession of a Member's Ticket.
- (b) Children of a Member, school age and under 16 years.
- (c) Official Guests of the Society.

At the discretion and under instruction of the Committee, refunds of admission prices paid will be made by the Secretary at the Showground Office to workers on the ground. In the case of trade exhibits, one admission ticket will be issued for each 5 metres of trade space paid for.

**SOUTH WEST ZONE RULING, MEMBERS AND JUDGES ADMITTED FREE.**

**ALL OTHER ADMISSIONS TO BE CHARGED FOR ENTRY INTO THE SHOWGROUND.**

26. **DOGS ARE NOT PERMITTED ON THE SHOWGROUNDS, NO EXCEPTIONS.**
27. Members subscriptions \$30.00. Privileges (a) Free admission for Member, partner and children 16 years and under, (b) right to vote at Annual General Meetings of Members of the Societ, (c) Free parking.
28. All persons other than Financial Members and those issued with a Complimentary Pass, must pay to enter the gate during the Show, whether being an Exhibitor or not.
29. Trophy winners are reminded that a short note of "THANKS" to the trophy donor would be appreciated. If you do not have the address, letters may be left with the Secretary.
30. The Committee reserves the right to correct typographic errors in the Schedule.

**All entry fees printed are inclusive of GST**