

**Toogoolawah Dairying, Agricultural & Industrial Association Inc.**

# **Rules and Regulations**

1. This Show is conducted subject to the rules of the Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Societies, the constitution and rules of this Society and any regulation which appears within the Schedule for individual sections of this Show. Should there be any conflict between the rules of the Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Society, the constitution and rules of this Society and the regulations appearing in any schedule, the constitution, rules and regulations appearing in the schedule of this Society shall prevail. The rules of the Chamber of Agricultural Societies are available from the Secretary and are on display at the Office.
2. Members have free admission to the grounds and their vehicles are admitted free.
3. The Judges have the right to withhold awarding a prize if the exhibit is considered unworthy. In the event of there being only one entry in any class, the Judge may, at their discretion, issue a first prize ticket, but no Association money will be paid unless the Judge specially certifies the exhibit to be of sufficient merit to warrant such, and no special prize will be awarded where exhibits do not exceed two in number.
4. The President, Secretary and Chief Steward of any Section shall be permitted to add extra classes if considered necessary.
5. Any exhibit not ready for judging at the time specified for judging may be disqualified.
6. Exhibitors must obey any order of the Judge with reference to their exhibits and the Stewards are empowered to enforce all such orders and commands of the Judge.
7. All farm and garden produce must be the property of the exhibitor.
8. All exhibits must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor at the time of the Show.
9. No entry will be complete unless the fee accompanies the Entry Form.
10. The same Exhibitor's exhibits may compete in any special prize as well as any scheduled prize, but separate entries must be made.
11. Exhibitors, when called upon by the Stewards or Committee shall prove correctness of their Entry Form.
12. The Society reserves the right, on recommendation of the Steward of any particular Section, together with the President and Secretary, to refuse admission of any Entry considered dangerous or diseased.
13. Exhibitors will be required to make their own arrangements for feeding all stock & bedding.
14. In consideration of the Association accepting Entry Fees, it shall be a Condition of Entry that Exhibitors agree to abide by any decision of the Association's Committee and to release the Committee and Members from any action, suit, claim or demand that an Exhibitor may have against it, them or any of them, for or in connection with any loss, damage or injury suffered by an Exhibitor on the premises of the Association, or at, or in, the course of the Show.
15. The Society will not under any circumstances hold itself responsible for any loss, damage or mis-delivery of livestock or other exhibits at the Society's Show.
16. The Chief Ring Steward has the authority to bar any competitor or competitors he considers ineligible for any event.
17. Competitors in jumping must appear in proper costume.

18. Exhibitors and persons admitted to the ground shall be subject to the Rules, Regulations and Orders of the Stewards and are required to pay normal admission prices unless exempted by the Association.
19. Competitors must note that all cattle (with the exception of Prime Cattle) are to be judged in the ring. A parade of all stock will be insisted upon.
20. All Prize Winners must parade in the Grand Parade at 2.30 pm. (NO EXCEPTIONS.)
21. The Society will not be responsible for any accident that may occur to any exhibit at the Show and it shall be a Condition of Entry that each Competitor shall hold the Association harmless and indemnify it against any legal proceedings arising from the accident.
22. All Competitors compete at their own risk.
23. Any Prize or Prize Money not claimed during the Show will be forfeited to the Society.
24. Exhibitors or persons in charge of exhibits who make use of offensive or unbecoming language to Stewards, Judges or Officials, or insulting or interfering with Stewards, Judges or Officials of the Society during the Show shall incur the penalty of expulsion from the grounds or buildings. ALL PERSONS CONNECTED WITH EXHIBITS MUST OBEY THE ORDER OF THE STEWARDS or they will be disqualified from the event.
25. The foregoing Rules and Regulations, Rules of the Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Societies and Notes as set forth in the Schedule are the Conditions of Competition. Any matter arising not specially provided for in the foregoing, shall be determined by the Committee whose decisions shall be final.
26. All entry fees are GST inclusive.
27. Prize money over \$50 must be collected from the Office. Tax Invoice showing ABN will be required if registered for GST or Hobbyist form must be completed or 48.5% will be withheld.
28. If applicable GST will be added to prize money.
29. **No Prize money will be awarded until after Grand Parade at 3.00 p.m. unless otherwise stated in individual sections.**

### **Workplace Health and Safety Act.**

Any Exhibitors intending to bring electrical equipment to the Show grounds will be required to ensure that such equipment is fitted with earth leakage circuit breakers and that all electrical leads, tools and appliances have been inspected and tagged by a licensed electrical contractor.

This is essential for the safety of all Exhibitors and the general public and is a requirement of the Workplace Health and Safety Act of 1989. The Act imposes very severe penalties in the event of non-compliance with its provisions.

Any Exhibitors who do not comply will not be allowed to exhibit at the Toogoolawah Showground's. Exhibitors should check all electrical equipment and leads before coming to the Showground's to avoid the occurrence of any difficulties.