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28th - 30th March 2019

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Heritage Bank Toowoomba Royal Show 28th, 29th & 30th March 2019



Chief Stewards

Mr Stewart Kings

Mr Allan Draper



TWO-DAY EVENT FRIDAY 29th & SATURDAY 30th March 2019

WOODCHOPPING EVENTS- 17 Events with total prize money of \$16 970 plus trophies and ribbons including the 300mm Underhand World Championship, 'Keith Hooper Memorial Shield' and the 300mm Standing Block Queensland Championship
Crosscut Saws – Six events with a total prize \$2240

ENTRY FEE

\$8.00 Boys Chop

\$12.00 per competitor in double handed crosscut saw events

\$12.00 per novice/vets event

\$25.00 Queensland Championship Event

\$15.00 Open Events

\$50.00 World Championship Event

ENTRIES CLOSE

8th MARCH 2019

PLEASE NOTE: NO REFUNDS ALLOWED. Please complete your entry form carefully as this regulation will be strictly adhered to.

ENTRIES TO:

Mr Allan Draper

Queensland's Axemen's Association

P O Box 1160

WOODFORD, QLD. 4514

COMMENCEMENT TIME

The programme commences at 9a.m sharp

Details of heats and finals times will be available on the day.

PRIZE MONEY

All prize money must be collected whilst at the show

DAY 1 – FRIDAY 29th March 2019

CLASS 28001- SPONSORED BY O'DONNELLS BAKERY 250mm STANDING HANDICAP

1st prize- \$200 plus trophy and sash; 2nd prize - \$ 120; 3rd prize - \$80 plus ribbons

CLASS 28002- SPONSORED BY BORAL ASPHALT 275mm STANDING HANDICAP

1st prize- \$200 plus trophy; 2nd prize - \$ 120; 3rd prize - \$80 plus ribbons

CLASS 28003- SPONSORED BY CRACKER PRINT & PAPER 300mm UNDERHAND HANDICAP

1st prize- \$200 plus trophy; 2nd prize - \$ 120; 3rd prize - \$80 plus ribbons

CLASS 28004- SPONSORED BY ARTC INLAND RAIL 300mm UNDERHAND WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

1st prize - \$3750 plus trophy; 2nd prize - \$2500; 3rd prize - \$1375; 4th prize - \$875; 5th prize \$375;
6th prize - \$375; 7th prize \$375; 8th prize \$375 plus ribbons

CLASS 28005- SPONSORED BY MOTOR MECCA 300mm UNDERHAND CHAMPIONSHIP 2nd DIVISION

1st prize- \$200 plus sash; 2nd prize - \$ 120; 3rd prize - \$80 plus ribbons

CLASS 28006- SPONSORED BY LIONCO 275mm UNDERHAND CHAMPIONSHIP 3rd DIVISION

1st prize- \$200 plus sash; 2nd prize - \$ 120; 3rd prize - \$80 plus ribbons

CLASS 28007- SPONSORED BY WIPPELLS AUTOS 275mm UNDERHAND CHAMPIONSHIP 4th DIVISION

1st prize- \$200 plus sash; 2nd prize - \$ 120; 3rd prize - \$80 plus ribbons

CLASS 28008- SPONSORED BY MOTOR MECCA 250mm STANDING VETERANS HANDICAP

1st prize- \$200; 2nd prize - \$ 100; 3rd prize - \$60 plus ribbons

CLASS 28009- SPONSORED BY SHOWTIME SHOWBAGS 450mm DOUBLE HAND SAWING CHAMPIONSHIP

1st prize- \$300; 2nd prize - \$ 200; 3rd prize - \$100 plus ribbons

CLASS 28010- SPONSORED BY SHOWTIME SHOWBAGS 375mm DOUBLE HAND SAWING HANDICAP

1st prize- \$200; 2nd prize - \$ 100; 3rd prize - \$60 plus ribbons

CLASS 28011- SPONSORED BY SHOWTIME SHOWBAGS 375mm JACK & JILL HANDICAP

1st prize- \$200; 2nd prize - \$ 100; 3rd prize - \$60 plus ribbons

DAY 2 – SATURDAY 30th March 2019

CLASS 28012- SPONSORED BY HUTCHINSON BUILDERS 300mm HANDICAP STANDING CHOP- 'KEITH HOOPER MEMORIAL SHIELD' and trophy.

1st prize- \$200 plus trophy and sash; 2nd prize - \$ 120; 3rd prize - \$80 plus ribbons

CLASS 28013- SPONSORED BY CLIVE BERGHOFER GROUP 300mm HANDICAP UNDERHAND CHOP

1st prize- \$200 plus trophy and sash; 2nd prize - \$ 120; 3rd prize - \$80 plus ribbons

CLASS 28014- SPONSORED BY ALTITUDE MOTEL 250mm HANDICAP STANDING CHOP

1st prize- \$200 plus trophy and sash; 2nd prize - \$ 120; 3rd prize - \$80 plus ribbons

CLASS 28015- SPONSORED BY GC EVENT HIRE 275mm HANDICAP UNDERHAND CHOP

1st prize- \$200 plus trophy and sash; 2nd prize - \$ 120; 3rd prize - \$80 plus ribbons

CLASS 28016- SPONSORED BY MOTOR MECCA TREE FELLING EVENT

1st prize- \$250 plus trophy and sash; 2nd prize - \$ 160; 3rd prize - \$90; 4th prize- \$50 plus ribbons

CLASS 28017- SPONSORED BY O'DONNELLS BAKERY QUEENSLAND CHAMPIONSHIP- 300mm STANDING BLOCK.

1st prize- \$550 plus trophy and sash; 2nd prize - \$ 350; 3rd prize - \$200; 4th prize - \$100; 5th prize \$50; 6th prize - \$50 plus ribbons

CLASS 28018- SPONSORED BY LIONCO UNDERHAND NOVICE CHOP

1st prize- \$100; 2nd prize - \$60; 3rd prize - \$40 plus ribbons

CLASS 28019- SPONSORED BY CRACKER PRINT & PAPER 275mm UNDERHAND VETERANS HANDICAP

1st prize- \$200; 2nd prize - \$100; 3rd prize - \$60 plus ribbons

CLASS 28020- SPONSORED BY CLIVE BERGHOFER 250mm OPEN BOYS UNDERHAND CHOP

1st prize- \$100; 2nd prize - \$60; 3rd prize - \$40 plus ribbons

CLASS 28021- SPONSORED BY SHOWTIME SHOWBAGS 450mm DOUBLE HAND SAWING HANDICAP

1st prize- \$200; 2nd prize - \$ 100; 3rd prize - \$60 plus ribbons

CLASS 28022- SPONSORED BY SHOWTIME SHOWBAGS 375mm JACK & JILL CHAMPIONSHIP

1st prize- \$200; 2nd prize - \$ 100; 3rd prize - \$60 plus ribbons

CLASS 28023- SPONSORED BY SHOWTIME SHOWBAGS 325mm JILL SINGLE HAND SAWING CHAMPIONSHIP

1st prize- \$100; 2nd prize - \$60; 3rd prize - \$40 plus ribbons

CONDITIONS

1. Contests conducted under the rules of the Queensland Axemen's Association and the QAA Officers
2. All axemen must present their handicap books to the Chief Steward at the Show. The rule 'NO BOOK – NO CHOP' will be strictly adhered to.
3. All axemen must be registered with their State's Axemen's Association
4. Ribbons will be presented to placegetters in all finals as well as cash prizes and all trophies where applicable
5. For safely reasons, 275mm blocks will be used in open underhand events.
6. 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 the Constitution, Rules and By-Laws of the Royal Agricultural Society of Queensland, in addition to the special regulations which appear within this schedule.

COPIES OF THE CONSTITUTION, RULES AND BY-LAWS MAY BE VIEWED UPON APPLICATION TO THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

PASSES AND PARKING:

- Axemen will be admitted free on Friday 29th March and Saturday 30th March on production of the 2019 Q.A.A. Membership Card.
- All nominating axemen will be forwarded a Vehicle Pass, which will allow entry through Gate 7 & 8 only and parking in the Members' Car park, which is close to the Woodchop Arena.
- All occupants of the car, other than those with badges or passes must pay at the gate.



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QUEENSLAND CHAMBER OF AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES SHOW RULES
Rules for Show Societies, Stewards, Judges, Exhibitors and Competitors at Agricultural Shows.

1. This show is conducted subject to the rules of the Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Societies Inc., the constitution and rules of this Society and any other 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 Societies Inc, 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.
2. The President, Steward and/or the Committee person in Charge of any section of this Show shall have the right to refuse any entry by an Exhibitor without expressing reason at any time up to the commencement of judging of the section to which that entry applies.
3. The Society reserves the right to refuse entry to any stallholder if the Society reasonably believes that it is necessary to do so in order to ensure that the standard, quality and safety of the Show is maintained.
4. The President, Committee person in Charge or Steward of any section shall have the right to alter or amend the programme or the time of any event.
5. This Society will not under any circumstances hold itself liable for any accident, loss, damage or non-delivery of livestock or other exhibits at the Society's Show, and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold this Society blameless and indemnify it against any legal proceedings arising through any accident, loss, non-delivery or damage whatsoever.
6. Exhibitors must obey all lawful orders of the President, Secretary, and the Committee person in Charge or the Steward of the section in which the Exhibitor is entered. Failure to abide by any such order may incur a fine of an amount to be determined by the President of this Society or on the order of the President, the Exhibitor may be removed from the grounds together with the exhibit.
7. Stewards shall have the power to remove exhibitors or other persons from the vicinity of the Judge while judging.
8. The Judge's decision in any section shall be final.
9. Any protest by an Exhibitor must be lodged in writing with the Committee person or Steward in charge of any Section within 30 minutes of the completion of the event together with a fee of \$100.00. The fee will be forfeited if the protest is considered to be frivolous or vexatious. The protest shall be heard according to the rules of the natural justice by a Dispute Committee of three appointed by the President of this show and the decision of the Disputes Committee shall be final.
10. Ribbons will be awarded at the Judge's discretion notwithstanding that there may be provision in the schedule for the awarding of ribbons.
11. Exhibitors shall ensure that they and all animals are entered and shown in the correct class.
12. All exhibitors must present their exhibit for judging at the appointed time and place. Judging shall not be delayed for an Exhibitor who is not ready and the Committee person in Charge or Steward of the section shall have the right to exclude and disqualify the exhibitor competing in that section who does not present on time.
13. If, in the opinion of the Committee person in Charge or Steward of the section, any animal or exhibit is entered in the wrong class, the Committee person in charge or Steward of the Section shall have the power to enter the animal or exhibit in its correct class prior to the commencement of judging of that class.
14. Where there is an age limit on an Exhibitor, any of the following shall be accepted as proof of age:
 - A. A birth certificate
 - B. A Driver's Licence
 - C. Current passport
15. Exhibitors shall at all times behave in a proper and courteous manner to judges, Show Officials and other exhibitors. Should an exhibitor behave in an offensive or improper manner, the Committee person in Charge, or Steward of the section shall have the right to exclude and disqualify that Exhibitor from competing in the Section.
16. All Exhibitors and/or grooms entering the showground shall obey the lawful directions of the President, Committee, Stewards or Employees of the Show Society and failure or refusal to do so, shall entitle the President of this Society to disqualify the Exhibitor and/or his/her exhibit from competing at the show and may order the removal of the Exhibitor and /or his/her exhibit from the grounds.
17. A Judge shall not adjudicate at more than one show, where practical, within 60 days unless judging different sections where it can be reasonably anticipated a number of the same exhibits are to be judged.
18. Judging cards and performance records shall be completed by the Committee person in Charge, 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.
19. Judges must be suitably attired when judging.
20. Competitors must be suitably attired when exhibiting.
21. If a Judge is unable to fulfil a judging commitment, the Judge shall notify the Show Society as soon as possible so replacement can be arranged.
22. A Judge shall not send a substitute Judge. All invitations to judge shall be sent by the Society.
23. A Society shall report to the Queensland Sub-Chamber of Agricultural Societies Inc. 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.
24. A Judge may not officiate in one Section of a Show and compete or exhibit in another Section at the same show unless exceptional circumstances exist, such as sickness or unavailability of the appointed Judge.
25. An Exhibitor shall not compete in a section if the Exhibitor is a member of the Judge's immediate family.
26. An Exhibitor shall not compete nor show any animal in a section if the animal has been owned or leased by the Judge or a member of the Judge's immediate family or if the Judge is the Exhibitor's employer or business partner.
27. An Exhibitor shall not compete if the Exhibitor or any member of the Exhibitor's immediate family has provided accommodation for the Judge within three months prior to or during the holding of the Show.
28. An Exhibitor shall not compete if the Exhibitor or any animal being shown by the Exhibitor has been given tuition by the Judge's business partner within three months prior to or during the show.

29. 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 months prior to or during the show.
30. An Exhibitor shall not compete if the Exhibitor has given tuition to the Judge or has fed or trained an animal owned or leased by the judge within three months prior to or during the show.
31. A Judge shall not visit the livestock-housing complex of the Show Society, nor the owners, nor inspect or discuss any animals entered in the Show prior to or during the judging of the relevant section.
32. No Exhibitor shall deface or alter registration papers or performance cards for any exhibit.
33. A Judge or Steward must not knowingly permit an ineligible Exhibit or Exhibitor to compete.
34. No Exhibitor nor a member of the Exhibitor's immediate family or anybody 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.
35. In Breed Classes, all animals must have current Registration and Ownership Certificate with the relevant Breed Society.
36. In Breed Classes, registration papers (where applicable) must be available at the Show as proof of registration.
37. An Exhibitor required by the Show Section Schedule or rules of this 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.
38. The Exhibitor shall ensure that they and their exhibit comply with all statutes, regulations and by-laws applying to the showground at the time of the show including but not limited to all animal health requirements.
39. Exhibitors and Space Holders who bring electrical equipment into the showground must comply with current legislation.
40. Where animals are being led, worked and displayed, it is the responsibility of the owner/handler at the time to ensure the animal does not become a public safety liability.
41. 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 being able to injure or bite any person or other animal.
42. Any competitor who receives any physical or electronic communication aid during the judging of an event will have all nominations cancelled. The persons concerned may be asked to leave the showground.
43. Energised electric fences are prohibited on the Showground at any time unless in a specified area and suitably signed.
44. Rules for individual Sections shall be as per the attached Schedule/s and they shall be read in conjunction with the rules.
45. Every official, competitor and helper has the right to be treated with dignity and respect. In support of this right, the RASQ has zero tolerance for any form of bullying, harassment, discrimination and violence. Any person subjected to any of these forms of harmful conduct is encouraged to report it in writing to the RASQ Committee or Section Head Chief Steward. All reports will be handled promptly and confidentially.

ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE POLICY

1. The Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Societies Inc. will not tolerate unacceptable behaviour from any judge, steward or person performing duties at an Agricultural Show or Show Committee organised function, who is affected by alcohol or drugs.
2. The Chamber considers that all persons assisting at a Show or function should be free of any intimidation or embarrassment caused by any person who is affected by alcohol or drugs.
3. The Executive of the Show Society or person in charge of the Event must ensure that any Judge, Steward or Person is not subject to any behaviour, which is a personal embarrassment to the Members of the Show Society or renders the Show Society in disrepute.
4. Any reports of alcohol or drug abuse will be treated seriously and action will be taken immediately to remedy the problem.
5. Disciplinary action may be taken against any person who is in breach of these protocols.
6. Any Judge, Steward or person affected by alcohol or drugs by their actions may be liable under the Workplace, Health and Safety Act.
7. Disciplinary action arising from any incident involving alcohol or drug abuse may involve a warning, dismissal or referral to authorities.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

**Due to current changes to public liability the following clauses have been included in the Show Society's Rules and Regulations.
Please note: When you sign off on your entry form you will be agreeing to the following inclusions.**

- Agree to compete/exhibit at the 2019 Royal Agricultural Society of Queensland Toowoomba Royal Show at my own risk.
- Agree not to make any claim against the Royal Agricultural Society of Queensland for any injury or loss sustained to me, my property or the livestock exhibit under my care at the 2019 Toowoomba Royal Show.
- Agree to compete/exhibit at my own risk and to indemnify and keep indemnified the Royal Agricultural Society of Queensland, together with any other organization or person involved in the conduct of any show against all claims, suits, actions, or demands, which may be brought in respect of any injury or other loss sustained to me, my property, or the livestock exhibit under my care in the course of competing/exhibiting at the show and agree to exonerate the committee of management of the Show Society together with any other organization or person involved in the conduct of any agricultural show from all loss or injury to me, my property or the livestock exhibit under my care whether due to alleged negligence or otherwise.
- Acknowledge that no insurance is provided on my behalf and I am responsible for arranging my own public liability and all other insurances.



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