

GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. Unless otherwise provided for in this schedule, all exhibits must be entered in the name of owners who shall, if called upon, make statutory declaration as to ownership, and no exhibit may be entered by or in the name of any person currently disqualified by any recognized Agricultural Society.

ENTRIES

2. **ALL ENTRIES AT OFFICE - NO REFUNDS.**
Entries must be made with the Secretary or with any person appointed by the Committee as indicated in this Schedule.
3. The Society reserves the right to refuse or to cancel any entry without giving any reason for so doing and no claim shall be made against the Society for any reason for any such refusal or cancellation.
4. The Society reserves the right of adjudication on any questionable entry, or to any such point not provided for in the regulations of the Society, and of making any alterations that may be deemed necessary.
5. Any exhibitor or their agent defaulting in payment of any entry fee in any Section shall be reported to the Cumberland Group of Agricultural Societies and is liable to be debarred from competing in any other Agricultural Show within the Cumberland Group.
6. Exhibitors, if called upon by the stewards, must prove the correctness of their entries.

RESPONSIBILITY

7. The Society will not be responsible for any accidents that may be caused through or by any exhibit, and it shall be a condition of each entry that each exhibitor shall hold the Society blameless, and indemnify it against any legal proceedings arising from such accident.
8. The Society will not, under any circumstance, be held responsible for any loss or damage of exhibits.
9. The signing of the certificate of entry of any animal will be taken as a guarantee that the animal specified is free from all disease. In case of infectious disease being spread through or by any exhibit, the exhibitor shall be held responsible. The Committee may refuse to admit to the ground any exhibit that appears to be diseased or dangerous, and may compel the exhibitor to remove such exhibit.
10. The Society will not be held responsible for the prizes, further than proportionate to the extent of the funds that are available for that purpose; nor will it indemnify exhibitors for any article that may be lost, stolen or destroyed during the Show.
11. Any person who desires to enter a protest against any exhibitor shall lodge a protest in writing within one hour of the announcement of the Judge's decision. The protest shall set out in detail the circumstances relied upon by such person and shall be given to or left at the office of the Secretary, accompanied by a fee of \$50 which shall be forfeited to the Society should the protest be deemed frivolous.

OBJECTIONABLE CONDUCT

12. Any person who, in the opinion of the Society or any of its officers, shall cause annoyance by loud or unseemly comment upon the decision of the Judge, or of any official on duty on or about the judging ring, and any person, whose conduct shall contravene the Society's

rules, regulations or by-laws, and any person who may, in the opinion of the Society or any of its officials, be guilty of unseemly, offensive or insulting behavior, may be expelled from the Showground and shall, upon being requested to do so by the Secretary or a Steward or by any other official of the Society, forthwith vacate and leave the Showground or such part thereof as directed.

13. a. If the committee be satisfied that any person has, by their conduct, willfully, infringed the Society's rules, regulations or by-laws, the Committee may prohibit such person from exhibiting or from competing in any section or class of the current show or at any future show and they may be banned by other Societies.
b. No protesting group to be allowed on the showground.

JUDGING

14. The committee reserves the right to substitute a Judge when deemed necessary.
15. The Judge is empowered to withhold any or all prizes in any class where the exhibits are, in his/her opinion, unworthy of the prize, and at all times the Judge's decision will be final.
16. i. A Judge has the discretion to ask that an exhibit or handler/rider/driver be ordered to leave the ring if he/she considers the animal is unruly and/or likely to cause an accident.
ii. No exhibitor or associate will initiate conversation with a judge on judging day, before, during or after judging except through the Ringmaster or Chief Steward.

PRIZES

17. All prizes to be collected on the day of the Show.
18. All prize money and / or trophies will be paid and / or presented to the person or persons in whose name the exhibitor's certificate of entry is lodged.
 - All prize money will be paid to individuals and not companies.
 - All prize money to be collected at conclusion of your day's competition.
 - All prize money over the value of \$30 will be paid by cheque.
 - All prize money under the value of \$30 will be paid in cash (cash will only be paid on the weekend of show)
NB: Cash payments are at the discretion of the Luddenham Show Society.

EXHIBITS

19. Exhibits appearing on the Showground or in the ring set apart for judging purposes, with medal or distinguishing badge of any kind prior to the awards being made, will be disqualified.
20. Exhibitors shall, under the direction of the stewards, arrange their exhibits, no exhibit must afterwards be interfered with without the sanction of the stewards, under penalty of being removed from the ground and forfeiture of any prize that may have been awarded it; and neither shall the Society nor the stewards incur any responsibility by such removal. The owner of any exhibit disapproved of shall at once remove same when directed by the stewards.
21. Exhibitors will render themselves liable to a penalty of \$10 by removing any official placard, ticket or ribbon affixed or posted by the stewards on any stall, place or



exhibit, or by affixing any other placard, ticket or ribbon on any stall, place or exhibit. This rule will be strictly enforced.

22. All exhibits must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor at the time of entrance. All produce to be the production of the person exhibiting, and all manufacturers must be the work of the exhibitor, unless otherwise specified.
23. Exhibits intended for exhibition must be brought or delivered free of charge to the Society's grounds.

PROTESTS

24. A protest or complaint against any exhibit or exhibitor may be lodged verbally with the Ringmaster or Chief Steward no later than ten (10) minutes after the judging of the exhibit or exhibitor. The Ringmaster or Chief Steward must be provided with the exact nature of the complaint and act, if necessary, to maintain competitive fairness. The Ringmaster or Chief Steward may choose to refer the matter to the Protests Committee, which shall comprise the President of the Society, or a Vice President and two other members of the General Committee.
25. A protest or complaint or an appeal against the decision of the Ringmaster or Chief Steward may be lodged in writing with the Secretary no later than 10pm on the day of the judging. Such protest, complaint or appeal shall be accompanied by a deposit of \$50 which shall be forfeited if the protest, complaint or appeal proves to be frivolous or vexatious. A matter lodged this way shall be dealt with by the Protests Committee within 24 hours of lodgment and the decision of the Protest Committee shall be final. NB: No protest or complaint will be considered if it refers simply to a judge's decision.

GENERAL

26. The sale of tickets on the ground during the Show, other than in the interest of the Show, is strictly prohibited unless prior permission is granted.
27. Ten (10) percent will be charged for all articles sold privately or by auction on the ground.
28. Guild sideshow space shall be rented for rates of \$3.50 per lineal foot (subject to adjustment), with a minimum of \$6. Camping \$10 per night in Guild area allocated. All loudspeakers must submit to instruction of the stewards. No sideshow camping available outside guild area.
29. Space for sideshows must be paid for when allotted. Only allotted space may be used. No sideshows allowed on ground until day before Show.
30. Overnight camping prohibited unless prior arrangements with show secretary. Fee paid and only in allotted area.

ADMISSION CHARGES

31. Holders of Members' Tickets (not transferable) will be admitted free on show days. Non-Members: Adults \$15.00. Children under 16 years of age \$10.00. Aged Pensioners \$10.00. (Excludes any other pensions).
32. Student/concession \$10.00 (must show Student Photo ID Card). Family Pass \$40.00 (2 adults and up to 4 children). Weekend Family Pass \$50.00 (2 adults and up to 4 children).

NOTE: ALL FAMILIES PURCHASING A FAMILY PASS MUST ENTER THE SHOWGROUND TOGETHER. ONE-DAY FAMILY PASS ALLOWS ONE FAMILY ENTRY ON THE DAY OF PURCHASE, WEEKEND FAMILY PASS ALLOWS ONE FAMILY ENTRY ON EACH DAY OF THE SHOW. ALL COMPETITORS MUST PAY INCLUDING TRUCKS, FLOATS, CARS ETC.

DUTIES OF STEWARDS

33. To be in attendance on the showground at the hour appointed to receive exhibits. They are responsible for the exhibits being properly classed and all the exhibits in each class being placed together ready for judging. To meet at the Secretary's Office when the Judges' names are called. To obtain awards from the Secretary and deliver same to Judges and accompany them to their respective section. Have all exhibitors and other persons removed from the vicinity of the Judges while adjudicating. Attend to the Judges to accord any information required, but not to do or say anything to influence their decision. They must not reveal the name of any exhibitor or repeat any remarks the judges may make. Deliver award papers or books when completed and signed to the Secretary. If an incident has occurred complete Incident Report and return to the Secretary's Office ASAP.

DRUGS

34. The use of Prohibited Drugs administered for any purpose whatsoever is prohibited. The Committee may arrange for a test on any exhibit to determine whether any prohibited drug has been administered. Any exhibit, which is found to have been administered with a prohibited drug, will be referred to the Agricultural Societies Council of NSW Ltd. Disputes and Disciplinary Committee.

ALCOHOL

35. Competitors must not consume alcohol prior to or during competition. It is a condition of the Liquor License for the Show, that no alcohol will be brought by visitors or exhibitors onto the showground. Spirits, beer and drinks are available at the Show for very reasonable prices as part of our fundraising efforts. The same rules and regulations governing Clubs and Hotels in the responsible service of alcohol also apply to this Show. All alcohol must be consumed in the designated area.

PETS AT SHOW

36. Pets are not allowed at shows unless they are there for competition purposes and they are on a leash or controlled. Once competition is over they are to be removed to avoid spooking other animals on site. The exception is for guide dogs in harness

BIOSECURITY

37. All patrons are reminded of the need for awareness and cleanliness when dealing with animals. Please use the handwashing facilities provided throughout the showground after handling animals. For further information please refer to the Agricultural Societies Council of NSW Ltd (www.agshowsnsw.org.au).

