

# Section 1B: Ring Events

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**Saturday 12th May**

**Ring 1 - Commencing 8.00am**

**Tickets available from Campdraft Office from 7.00am.**

## **Special Regulations:**

1. No ring shall be required to wait for a competitor who is competing in another ring.
2. A Horse Health Declaration & Waiver must be provided for every entrant incl PIC details
3. For Special Horse Regulations please see back of Schedule.
4. Ticket system entries for all events on the day.
5. Committee reserves the right to alter program when required.
6. If classes are split, ribbons only awarded.
7. If less than 3 entries ribbons to 3rd but only 1st place paid.
8. If competitors are showing more than 1 entry in a class, they will require someone else to lead the other entries.
9. Winners of each class must be available to compete for Champion, Reserve Champion and Supreme Champion otherwise competitors will forfeit all prizes & money.

**We gratefully acknowledge our generous sponsors for supporting all Led, Ridden and Show Jumping events.**

A B Browbands, Ahern Livestock, Animals Veterinary Services, Balshaws Mitre 10, Billabong Motor Inn, Burnett Pork Alliance, Boyne River Pecans, Lindsay Chicken, The Davies Family, Eidsvold Rural, Fraser Coast Free Range, Mrs Sue Finger, Leanne Harvey, B & L Holzheimer, JK Rural Services, Ken Mills Toyota, Landmark Mundubbera, J & L Lindenmayer, N & J Markwell, Macdonald Mechanical, Morgan's Contracting, Mundubbera Horse & Pony Club, Mundubbera Show Society, Mundubbera RSL Sub Branch, Monto Veterinary Surgery, Mt Lawless Organic Flowers, Mrs Hilda Payne, Cam & Sue's Quality Meats, Rum City Electrical, Schmidt Motors, Scrivo's Electrical, Swing Time Performance Horses, D & M Young, Wholesale Horsewear House and Quebec Citrus

## **Led Classes**

Entry Fee: \$2.00

Prize Money: 1st: \$15.00 2nd: \$10.00 3rd: \$5.00

All genders will compete in the same breed class unless there are 3 or more entries of the same gender in that class. The choice to split classes will be at the judge's discretion.

1. Led Australian Riding Pony - Sponsored by Boyne River Pecans
2. Led Australian Saddle Pony - Sponsored by Boyne River Pecans
3. Led Welsh Pony - Sponsored by Dan & Marisa Young
4. Led Quarter Horse- Sponsored by Dan & Marisa Young
5. Led Thoroughbred - Sponsored by JD Lindenmayer
6. Led Australian Stock Horse - Sponsored by JD Lindenmayer
7. Led A.N.S.A - New Sponsor welcome

8. Led Arab - New Sponsor welcome
  9. Led Any Other Breed – N.E 14hh - Sponsored by Lindsey Chicken
  10. Led Any Other Breed – Over 14hh - Sponsored by Lindsey Chicken
- All winners of classes 1 – 10 to compete for Supreme Champion

### **Supreme Champion All Breeds Led Exhibit**

**\$100 + Sash + Garland**

Sponsored by Morgan Contracting – Jodi & Michael Morgan

**Ring 1:** following the judging of the Supreme Champion All Breeds Led Exhibit

### **Ridden Classes**

#### **Working Horse Classes** (Stallions included classes 11 - 13)

11. Ridden Working Australian Stock Horse  
Prizemoney & Trophy Sponsored by J & L Lindenmayer
12. Ridden Working Quarter Horse  
Prizemoney & Trophy Sponsored by Animals Veterinary Services
13. Stockperson Rider Class – (Smart causal stock work attire & saddlery)  
Prizemoney & Trophy Sponsored by Sponsored by Mundubbera RSL Sub Branch

#### **Adult Rider Class** – 18 yrs and over

Sponsored by Schmidt Motors

14. District Rider – P/C 4625, 4626, 4627
15. Novice Rider
16. Open Rider

**Champion Rider** – Sash + \$25 Sponsored by Leanne Harvey

**Reserve Champion Rider** – Sash + Flowers by Mt Lawless Organic Flowers

17. ANSA Horse Under Saddle
18. Ridden Arab Under Saddle



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### **Ridden Hacks - 15HH and over**

*Sponsored by Ahern Livestock – L & A Ahern*

- 19. Maiden Hack
- 20. District Hack – P/C 4625, 4626, 4627
- 21. Novice Hack
- 22. Open Hack 15hh NE 15.2hh
- 23. Open Hack 15.2hh NE 16hh
- 24. Open Hack 16hh and over
- 25. Hack for Mares
- 26. Hack for Geldings

**Champion Hack – Sash + \$25**

**Reserve Champion Hack– Sash & Mt Lawless Organic Flowers**

### **Ridden Galloway Hacks**

*Sponsored by Rum City Electrical*

- 27. Maiden Galloway Hack
- 28. District Galloway Hack – P/C 4625, 4626, 4627
- 29. Novice Galloway Hack
- 30. Open Galloway Hack 14 hh NE 14.2hh
- 31. Open Galloway Hack 14.2hh NE 15hh
- 32. Galloway Hack for Mares
- 33. Galloway Hack for Geldings

**Champion Galloway Hack – Sash + \$25**

**Reserve Champion Galloway Hack – Sash & Mt Lawless Organic Flowers**

### **SUPREME CHAMPION HACK OF SHOW**

**\$100 + Sash + Garland - Sponsored by Monto Veterinary Services.**

**Champion Hack, Galloway and Pony eligible to compete.**

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### **BEST IN THE BURNETT – CHAMPION HACK**

**\$150 + Sash + Prize – Sponsored by Landmark Mundubbera**

2018 Winners of an official **Champion Hack, Galloway or Pony** class at an Ag Show in the BURNETT region are eligible - Murgon, Goomeri, Gayndah, Kingaroy, Monto, Nanango, Mt Perry, Proston, Eidsvold & Mundubbera - proof required. Res Champion may stand in if Champion not available.



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**Ring 2** – Commencing 8.30am with a short break during judging of Supreme Led

Entry Fee: \$2.00

Prize Money: 1<sup>st</sup> \$15.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$10.00, 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$5.00

**Zone 16 Pony Club Riders** must be current financial members of PCQ and actively attended rally days. Competitors must reside within Z16. Club uniforms are not compulsory - neat & tidy riding attire with a tie. Z16 events are about encouraging young riders to participate in local Ag shows.

### **Youth Classes**

Horse to be saddled ready for competition

*Sponsored by Mundubbera Horse and Pony Club*

35. Zone 16 Led Handler – under 12 yrs

36. Zone 16 Led Handler – 12yrs – inc 17yrs

37. Open Led Handler any age under 18yrs

38. Zone 16 Children's Ridden Pony Club Mount - under 12 yrs

39. Zone 16 Children's Ridden Pony Club Mount - 12yrs – inc 17yrs

40. Open Smartest on Parade Ridden

### **Youth Rider Classes**

*Sponsored by N&J Markwell*

41. Encouragement Rider – on or off led. Classed as never having competed in any official Agricultural Show Child's Rider class. Fun & Ribbons event only.

42. Zone 16 Junior Boy/Girl Pony Club Rider – under 12yrs (neat riding attire)

43. Zone 16 Senior Boy/Girl Pony Club Rider 12yrs – 17yrs (neat riding attire)

44. Open Boy/Girl Junior Rider 8yrs & under

45. Open Boy/Girl Junior Rider 9yrs – 11yrs

46. Open Boy/Girl Senior Rider 12yrs – 14yrs

47. Open Boy/Girl Senior Rider 15yrs – 17yrs

48. Pair of Junior Riders - under 12yrs - Ribbons only

49. Group of 3 Senior Riders – under 18 yrs - Ribbons Only

Classes 42 – 47 eligible

**Champion Junior Rider** - \$25 + Sash

**Reserve Champion Junior Rider** – Sash

**Champion Senior Rider** – \$25 + Sash

**Reserve Champion Senior Rider** – Sash

Sponsored by Mrs Hilda Payne, Patroness of Mundubbera Show Society



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- 50. Ridden Australian Riding Pony
- 51. Ridden Australian Saddle Pony

**Pony Hacks** – Can be ridden by adults

*Sponsored by the Davies Family*

- 52. Maiden Pony Hack
- 53. District Pony Hack – P/C 4625, 4626, 4627
- 54. Novice Pony Hack
- 55. Open Pony Hack N.E 12hh
- 56. Open Pony Hack 12hh N.E 13hh
- 57. Open Pony Hack 13hh N.E 14hh
- 58. Pony Hack for Mares
- 59. Pony Hack for Geldings

**Champion** – Sash + \$25

**Reserve Champion** – Sash + Mt Lawless Organic Flowers

## **FEATURE EVENT – Hunter Classes**

Large workout area for all Hunter classes

Entry Fee: \$2.00

Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup>: \$15.00 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$10.00 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$5.00

## **Special Regulations**

1. Hunter classes to start after Best in the Burnett Champion Hack.
2. A & B Open Height classes pending number of entries on the day at judges discretion.
3. Competitors must choose to compete horse as either a Hack OR Hunter – not both.
4. AHHA Classes are National Qualifier events and open to current AHHA financial members. (AHHA Ribbons only)
5. All Champions must stay and compete for Supreme Champion

## **Show Hunter Pony**

*Sponsored by JK Rural Services*

- 60. Maiden Show Hunter Pony
- 61. Child's Show Hunter Pony (Rider 17 yrs and under)
- 62. Novice Show Hunter Pony
- 63. A. Open Small Show Hunter Pony N.E 13.2hh  
B. Open Large Show Hunter Pony 13.2hh - N.E 14hh
- 64. AHHA Member Show Hunter Pony - Ribbons only

**Champion** – Sash + \$25

**Reserve Champion** – Sash + Mt Lawless Organic Flowers

## **Show Hunter Galloway**

*Sponsored by Macdonald Mechanical*

- 65. Maiden Show Hunter Galloway
- 66. Child's Show Hunter Galloway (Rider 17 yrs and under)
- 67. Novice Show Hunter Galloway
- 68. A. Open Small Show Hunter Galloway 14hh - N.E 14.2hh  
B. Open Large Show Hunter Galloway 14.2hh N.E 15hh
- 69. AHHA Member Show Hunter Galloway - Ribbons only

**Champion** – Sash + \$25

**Reserve Champion** – Sash + Mt Lawless Organic Flowers

## **Show Hunter 15hh & over**

*Sponsored by Cam & Sue's Quality Meats*

- 70. Maiden Hunter
- 71. Child's Show Hunter (Rider 17 yrs and under)
- 72. Novice Show Hunter
- 73. A. Open Small Show Hunter 15hh - N.E 15.2hh  
B. Open Large Show Hunter 15.2hh and over
- 74. AHHA Member Show Hunter - Ribbons only

**Champion** – Sash + \$25

**Reserve Champion** – Sash + Mt Lawless Organic Flowers

## **SUPREME CHAMPION HUNTER**

\$100 + Sash + Garland Sponsored by Scrivo's Electrical

Warwick & Ann-Maree Scriven

Garland sponsored by A B Brow bands & Garlands

Entry Fee: \$2.00

Prize: 1<sup>st</sup>: \$45.00 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$25.00 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$15.00

## **75. Working Hunter (Workout with 1 Jump)**

*Sponsored by Quebec Citrus*

- a. 1. Working Hunter Pony  
2. AHHA Working Hunter Pony - Ribbons only
- b. 1. Working Hunter Galloway  
2. AHHA Working Hunter Galloway - Ribbons only
- c. 1. Working Hunter  
2. AHHA Working Hunter - Ribbons only

# Section 1C: Show Jumping

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**Saturday 12th May**

**Ring 3 - Commencing 8.00am**

## **Special Regulations:**

10. A Horse Health Declaration and Waiver must be provided for every entry including PIC details
11. The Event will be run under EA rules
12. Please notify Jump Steward if you are competing in another ring when your jumping event is being conducted

## **Show Jumping**

76. **AM7** 60cm Height Class - Sponsored by Burnett Pork Alliance.  
1st \$40.00, 2nd \$30.00, 3rd \$20.00, 4th \$10  
Entry Fee: \$5.00 Prize from Riverina Stockfeed
77. **Restricted AM7** – Sponsored by Swing Time Performance Horses  
80cm Height Class. Restricted to horses with 4 points or less. Registered or unregistered horses and riders may compete.  
1st \$40, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$20, 4th \$10.  
Entry Fee \$5.00 Prize from Riverina Stockfeed
78. **AM7** 1m height - Sponsored by Fraser Coast Free Range  
1st \$80, 2nd \$60, 3rd \$40, 4th \$20  
Entry Fee: \$5.00 Prize from Riverina Stockfeed



Mundubbera Show Society Inc. gratefully acknowledges  
the support by the Ergon Energy Community Fund  
towards our Electrical Safety Upgrade

**Children's Show Jumping** - Horses must be ridden & owned by the rider.  
To commence at the completion of Junior & Senior Champion/Res Rider Classes.  
Parents please be there to offer assistance to the steward if required – thank you.

Entry Fee \$2.00

Prize: 1<sup>st</sup> \$15, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$10, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$5

79. **Encouragement Jump** –Assistance allowed. Course set by Judge.

*Encouragement classed as never having competed in an official  
Ag Show Jump class. Fun & Ribbons only event.*

80. **AM7 – Riders under 12 yrs** - Sponsored by R. & P. Halfpenny  
Plus 1st – 3rd ribbons only to highest placing Zone 16 riders

81. **AM7 – Any Rider under 18yrs** - Sponsored B & L Holzheimer  
Plus 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> ribbons only to highest placing Zone 16 riders

82. **Top Score – Rider under 12 yrs** – Mrs Sue Finger  
Plus 1st – 3rd ribbons only to highest placing Zone 16 riders

83. **Top Score – Any Rider under 18yrs** - Sponsored by Eidsvold Rural  
Plus 1st – 3rd ribbons only to highest placing Zone 16 riders

**Show Jumping cont.**

84. **Open Top Score** - Fraser Coast Free Range

1st \$150 plus Rug donated by Mundubbera Show Society  
2nd \$120 3rd \$90 4th \$70 5th \$50 6th \$40  
Entry Fee \$10. Prizes from Riverina Stockfeed

85. **Open 1.15cm AM6** – Tremel Pastoral Company Pty Ltd

1<sup>st</sup> \$250.00 + Rug donated by Mundubbera Show Society  
2nd \$200 3<sup>rd</sup> \$150 4th \$100 5th \$80 6th \$50  
Entry Fee: \$15. Prizes from Riverina Stockfeed

86. **Open 1.25cm AM7** - Sponsored by Ken Mills Toyota

1st \$120 + Rug donated by Mundubbera Show Society  
2nd \$100; 3rd \$80; 4th \$60; 5th \$40 6th \$30  
Entry Fee \$10. Prize from Riverina Stockfeed







# Queensland Agricultural Shows

## Biosecurity Horse Health Declaration

Name of Event/Activity: Mundubbera Show Society Inc

Date: Friday 11th & Saturday 12th May 2018

OWNER OR PERSON IN CHARGE OF HORSE/S					
FULL NAME:					
HOME ADDRESS:					
EMAIL:					
PHONE:				MOBILE:	
PROPERTY OF ORIGIN OF HORSE/S					
FULL ADDRESS: (if different to above)					
PIC NUMBER: (Property Identification Code)		_ _ _ _ _			
DETAILS OF ALL HORSES BEING BROUGHT ONTO THE GROUNDS (USE ADDITIONAL SHEET AS REQUIRED)					
	REGISTERED NAME	DESCRIPTION / SEX	MICROCHIP/BRAND	PIC OF ORIGIN IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE	CURRENT HV V Yes/No
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

Are horses being stabled overnight at this event?

YES

NO

### Declaration by owner or person in charge of horse/s attending:

I, \_\_\_\_\_ declare that the horse/s named above has / have been in good health, eating normally and not shown signs of illness during the last 3 days leading up to this event. I give my authorisation for the Event Organising Committee/Manager to call for veterinary inspection of the horse/s named above and in my care should they be showing signs of illness at any time during the course of the event. I agree to pay any veterinary fees incurred for the abovementioned horses as a result of this veterinary examination.

#### I AGREE TO ENSURE THAT:

1. All horses will be shampooed, rinsed and allowed to dry, and their hooves will be picked clean of all solid material and washed with shampoo.
2. All vehicles and equipment accompanying the horses will be cleaned to remove all solid material that could contain disease agents, and then disinfected.

#### I FURTHER DECLARE THAT:

3. The information contained in this Biosecurity Declaration is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
4. I agree to abide by all conditions that may be imposed at any time by the Event Organising Committee/Manager.
5. I acknowledge that in failure to comply, I may be directed to leave and my nominations will be forfeited.
6. I acknowledge that decontamination and disinfection procedures may be required of me if instructed by the Event Organising Committee/Manager.
7. I acknowledge that there is a possibility that horses might become infected with disease agents as a result of any movements and if necessary horses and premises will be quarantined in accordance with any Legislation covering such occurrences including policies and procedures in effect at that time. I agree and acknowledge that the Manager/Event Organising Committee, its State or National Affiliated bodies and their members are not in any way liable for any cost, expense, loss, damage, claim, action, proceeding or other liability incurred by or made against me as a result of any movement of horses to the Event/Farm.

Signature

Print Name

Date

# MUNDUBBERA SHOW SOCIETY INC. ("the Show Society")

**NAME OF EVENT:** MUNDUBBERA SHOW

**DATES/DURATION OF EVENT:** FRIDAY 11TH & SATURDAY 12TH MAY 2018

## Horse Event Participant - Waiver, Release and Acknowledgement Form

In this Waiver, Release and Acknowledgement Form "the Show Society" means and includes all affiliated entities; servants or agents of the Show Society, all employees of the Show Society, all members of the Show Society and all volunteers of the Show Society and/or all affiliated entities.

### By participating in the Event:

1. I acknowledge that it is a condition of participating in the Event that I do so at my own risk. I accept all risks and release the Show Society from all claims, demands and proceedings arising out of or connected with my participation in the Event and indemnify them against all liability for any injury, loss or damage arising out of or connected with my participation in the Event. This release continues forever and binds all of my heirs, successors, executors, personal representatives and assigns.
2. I acknowledge that it is a condition of participating in the Event that the Show Society and any person or body directly or indirectly associated with the Event are absolved from all liability arising for injury or damage to myself or my property howsoever caused arising out of my participation in the Event whatsoever whether due to any negligent act, breach of duty, default and/or omission on the part of the Show Society and any person or body directly or indirectly associated with the Event, or otherwise.
3. I acknowledge that participating in the Event may involve a risk of serious injury or even death. I accept all risks necessarily flowing from participating in the Event.
4. I acknowledge that the Show Society relies on the information provided by me and state that all such information is accurate and complete.
5. I warrant that I am physically fit to participate in the Event and that I have not been advised otherwise by a qualified medical practitioner. I acknowledge that I must disclose any pre-existing medical or other condition that may affect the risk that either myself, or any other person will suffer injury, loss or damage.
6. I consent to receiving any medical treatment including ambulance transportation that the Show Society and any person or body directly associated with the Event think desirable as required during the event.
7. I acknowledge that it is a condition of participating in the Event that I follow the instructions of the Show Society and any person or body directly or indirectly associated with the Event at all times. I indemnify and keep indemnified the Show Society and any person or body directly or indirectly associated with the Event from all claims, demands and proceedings arising out of or connected with a failure by me to comply with rules and/or directions given to me by the Show Society and any person or body directly or indirectly associated with the Event.
8. I declare that the horse/s in my care for the purposes of the Event have been in good health and not shown signs of any respiratory or other disease for at least five (5) days prior to the Event. I authorise any official connected with the Event to call for veterinary inspection of the horse/s in my care should they show signs of any respiratory illness and I agree to pay any fees associated with that veterinary inspection.
9. I declare that all horse equipment (tack, bridles, buckets and any other articles that have come into contact with equines) and the horse transport vehicle have been cleaned and disinfected before leaving the property of origin to come to this event.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print name in full:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

### DECLARATION OF MINORS – UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE

If you are under the age of 18 years on the Event Day your parent or guardian must sign this declaration.

I certify that I am the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ who will be \_\_\_\_\_ years of age on the day of the Event and that he/she has trained for and has my consent to participate in the Event. I testify that I have read the above and acknowledge acceptance of the stated conditions on behalf of the minor specified above.

In consideration of the facilities provided to us, I myself, my executors, administrators and assigns and for the child/children/under age person/s (if applicable) absolutely release and discharge the Show Society and any person directly or indirectly associated with the Event from all claims, demands and proceedings arising out of or connected with participation in the Event that I or the child/children/under age person/s may suffer or sustain

**Signature of parent/guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print name in full:** \_\_\_\_\_

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ THIS FORM OR THAT IT HAS BEEN EXPLAINED TO ME. I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS AND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT. I HAVE SIGNED THE DOCUMENTS FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT MADE TO ME AND INTEND MY SIGNATURE TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW.

# Special Horse Regulations

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For the conduct of equestrian competitions at QCAS affiliated Queensland Agricultural Shows). Subject to the Rules, By-Laws and Regulations of the Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Society's Inc. (QCAS) and the Society/Association relevant to this schedule, the following General Horse Regulations shall apply. Where there is a conflict between regulations & the regulations / rules of the local Agricultural Society, the rules of the Affiliated Agricultural Society prevail. These regulations are to be read in conjunction with the General Regulations contained in this schedule.

## NOTICE TO INTENDING EXHIBITORS

1. A MAIDEN has not won in competition at an affiliated agricultural Show. After winning a MAIDEN hack class this horse will be recognised as a NOVICE. **A Novice will remain a NOVICE until winning an open championship at an affiliated agricultural show.**
2. Parents, Guardians, or Strappers are not permitted in the horse arena during judging other than in any lead line class as in accordance with regulation 1.4 herein. Marshalling area to be supplied by all affiliated agricultural Shows.
3. The President, Committee person or Chief Steward shall have power to turn out any horse and rider from the ring, in any class, if they deem it is not entered correctly, or give permission for it to enter the correct class.
4. At any affiliated agricultural show the horse committee has the right to substitute a judge.
5. Once judging of class has commenced, steward has the right to refuse entry to class for competitors who are late.
6. In Breed Classes, registration papers must be available at the Show as proof of registration and carried on the person when actually competing and presenting the horse. (Photocopies are acceptable).
7. An Exhibitor required by the Show section schedule or rules of the affiliated Society to parade an exhibit in the Grand Parade OR Supreme Champion and who fails to do so, shall not be entitled to and shall forfeit any prize money or trophy for that exhibit.
8. Any Exhibitor who by themselves or any agent in breach of 8 a, b is automatically disqualified from exhibiting
  - a) directly or indirectly presents a horse which has an identity other than its true identity;
  - b) does any act or thing which is likely to result in a horse being incorrectly identified or incorrectly measured;

## JUDGING

1. Judging will be performed by a Judge or panel of Judges appointed by the Society.
2. In the event of the Judge deciding that the exhibits in any Class are not worthy of a prize, no prize will be awarded.
3. A Judge shall not adjudicate at more than one show within 30 days within a Sub-Chamber unless judging different sections. This rule applies to all affiliated agricultural show sections. In all affiliated Agricultural Show sections, Judges should not judge the same section within a two (2) year period at the same show.
4. Judging cards & performance records shall be completed by the committee person in charge, Chief Steward and/or the Judge of a section (if required) during or immediately after the judging of the section or at Judge's convenience. If a Judge is unable to fulfil a judging commitment, the Judge shall notify the Society as soon as possible so a replacement can be arranged.
5. A Judge may not officiate and compete or exhibit in the same section at the same show unless exceptional circumstances exist such as sickness or unavailability of the appointed Judge.
6. An Exhibitor shall not compete in a section if the Exhibitor is a member of the Judge's immediate family.
7. A Judge or Steward must not knowingly permit an ineligible Exhibit or Exhibitor to compete.
8. No Exhibitor or members of the Exhibitor's immediate family or 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.
9. 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 **within six (6) months prior to the show** or if the Judge is the Exhibitor's employer or business partner.
10. An Exhibitor shall not compete if the Exhibitor or any animal being shown by the Exhibitor has been given tuition by the Judge or the Judge's business partner within three (3) months prior to or during the show.
11. 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 (3) months prior to or during the holding of the Show.
12. A Judge shall not visit the livestock-housing complex of the Agricultural Society, nor the owners, nor inspect or discuss any animal entered in the Show prior to or during the judging of the relevant section.

## HEIGHT OF EXHIBITS

1. Pony Hacks must not exceed 14 hands.
2. A Galloway Hack shall be over 14 Hands and not exceeding 15 Hands.
3. A Galloway Hack cannot compete in other Hack Classes unless otherwise stated.
4. Horses, Galloways or Ponies entered in any class for which a prescribed height is a condition, must be measured by

the Official Measurer who will issue a Certificate of Height. The Certificate of Height must be available on request and carried on the person.

5. When measuring a Horse, Galloway or Pony an allowance of up to 9.5mm (3/8 inch) is to be made for shoes. When an Exhibitor disagrees with the Official Measurer's figure for an animal which has been measured with shoes on, the Exhibitor may, should they so desire, have it measured without shoes.
6. Should a Horse, Galloway or Pony be found by the Official Measurer to be over or under height for the Class in which it is entered, the Chief Steward has the right to transfer to a corresponding ring.

#### **PONY HACKS**

1. Show Pony Hack and Show Pony Hunter Hack over 12.2 hands and not exceeding 14 hands may be ridden by a juvenile or adult.
2. Horses may be entered in Hack classes OR Hunter Hack classes but not in both.

#### ● **AGE AND COMPETENCE OF COMPETITORS**

1. A person who has not attained the age of six (6) years must not ride a horse at a show **unaccompanied by an adult** unless otherwise stipulated for a particular class.
2. A person who has not attained the age of eighteen (18) years must not ride or handle a Stallion at a Show.
3. A Steward may at any time require a person who does not appear to be able to ride or handle any horse to dismount and leave the ring.
4. The age of a person is determined as at the first day of any affiliated show.
5. A person who has attained the age of 12 yrs may ride in the **Open** Hack Ring. Proof of age must be presented if requested by the steward.

#### ● **WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY**

1. It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to ensure that the leaders of their horses in judging rings, Grand Parades and exercise areas are capable of exercising control over the animals in their care.
2. Each exhibitor/competitor will assess the risk to themselves, staff, volunteers, family, other exhibitors, show stewards, show visitors and any person foreseeably affected by the presentation of their exhibit.
3. The exhibitors/competitors are required to ensure that they and all persons under their direction or control comply with all requirements of the current Workplace Health and Safety Act, and the Affiliated Show Society 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 Showgrounds.
4. Energised electric fences are prohibited on the showground at any time, without the express permission of the society or unless specified in the societies schedule. Any fences are to be suitable signed.

#### **AGE OF HORSES**

1. The age of all horses to be calculated as at 1 August. Every horse foaled before 1 August in any year shall be deemed to be one (1) year old on that date.
2. Male horses under the age of three (3) years are defined as being Colts and female horses under the age of three (3) years are defined as being Fillies. These horses are not permitted to compete in the respective Stud Class for Stallions or Mares.

#### **DRESS REQUIREMENTS AND EQUIPMENT**

All riders and attendants must be neatly and appropriately attired whilst in the main arena and/or judging ring.

The Chief Steward has the right to exclude anyone from competing whose attire is inappropriate.

- .1 Shorts, singlets, thongs, joggers and similar attire are not permitted.
- .2 Judges and Stewards in all horse rings must be suitably attired.
- .3 Any rider competing in events at an affiliated agricultural show must wear protective headgear to the current Australian Standard (unless otherwise stated in the schedule for the class). The retaining harness must be secured and fastened at all times. Riders without approved headgear shall be ineligible to compete until rectified; if request is ignored instant elimination from all events will occur.
3. Recommended wear for informal classes; Safety Skull Cap (to the current Australian, European or American standard), Shirt and tie, coat, jodhpurs, elastic sided boots, riding cane, gloves, tweed coat.

#### **CONDUCT IN MAIN ARENA**

1. Whilst in the main arena of any affiliated show's event, exhibitors and competitors will be under the direction of the Chief Steward and the stewards in charge of the respective judging rings.
2. The society accepts no responsibility if judging times conflict with one or more classes or events in which an exhibitor may be entered. Where a conflict may occur, it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to notify a withdrawal from either event. No ring shall be required to wait for a competitor or exhibitor who may be competing in another ring.

#### **CRUELTY- EXCESSIVE USE OF WHIPS & SPURS**

1. The excessive use of whips or spurs by any rider in any event or on the grounds will not be countenanced. Any person continuing the practice after being warned may be debarred from competing further in any event. Cruelty to horses is forbidden at any affiliated show.
2. Any competitor found guilty of committing a definite act of cruelty will be disqualified from taking part in all competitions of the event where the offence was committed.
3. No spurs with spikes will be permitted.
4. The Chief Steward shall be the sole judge of what constitutes cruelty and includes without limitation:

- a. to whip or beat a horse excessively or to subject a horse to any kind of electric shock;
- b. to use spurs, or to jab the horse in the mouth with the bit, excessively or persistently;
- c. to remount, or attempt to remount, an exhausted, lame or injured horse;
- d. to hypersensitise any part of a horse;
- e. to leave a horse without adequate feed, drink or exercise; or excessive exercise.

### **STALLIONS**

1. Stallions are not permitted to compete in hack classes (unless stated).
2. All stallions and colts must be correctly bitted whilst in hand and the Judge/Ring Steward in Charge shall have the right to disqualify any exhibit, if in that Judge/Ring Stewards opinion, such exhibit is not able to sufficiently be controlled in a safe manner for judging to continue. The exhibit will be ineligible to compete in the class in which it is entered or paraded and upon such disqualification the exhibit shall forthwith be removed from the judging ring.
3. At no time can a stallion be handled by a person under eighteen (18) years of age.
4. A stallion with only one descended testicle is a Monorchid, whilst a stallion with no descended testicles is a Cryptorchid and both are classed as unsound in stallion classes.

### **PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS**

1. For eligibility to compete at the Royal Queensland Show in the Hack, Galloway and Pony Hacks (including Show Hunter) sections (unless otherwise stated by the RNA), competitors are required to provide a performance record of their best eight (8) performances achieved within 12 months prior to close of entries for the forthcoming Royal Queensland Show in comparable events.  
*A comparable event is: if entering Hack section then only Hack performances are acceptable. If entering Show Hunter Classes, only Show Hunter performances are acceptable.*
2. A minimum of six (6) of these performances must be gained at individual agricultural shows affiliated with the Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Societies (QCAS) or with the agricultural society organisation in the state in which the awards were won.
3. Only one performance per show will be considered. All results are forwarded to QCAS within fourteen (14) days of the affiliated Society's agricultural show for verification with the RNA as required.
4. In the event of an affiliated Agricultural Show holding their Hack Rings as a three (3) ring circuit or rotational judging competition (or events or classes) only one win at that show will be counted as a first place for eligibility to compete at the Royal Queensland Show.
5. The exhibitor irrevocably consents to the society and QCAS publishing or reproducing in any manner whatsoever any particulars or information in relation to their exhibits; the publication or reproduction may be in a printed form or visual image through electronic means and/or on the internet.

### **PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES**

1. A person must not administer a prohibited substance or cause one to be administered to an exhibit, except as permitted by any By-Laws or Regulations.
2. The exhibitor, owner and attendant of any exhibit to which a prohibited substance has been administered is in breach of the By-Laws unless the prohibited substance is permitted by the By-laws or Regulations to be administered.
3. An exhibit to which a prohibited substance has been administered in breach of the By-Laws must be removed from the judging ring upon demand of the affiliated show society.
4. The affiliated Agricultural Society, in its discretion and at any time, may cause an examination to be made of an exhibit by a Veterinary Surgeon who, in the course of such examination, may:
  - a. take such samples (including, without limitation, urine, blood, saliva and faeces) from such Exhibit as he considers necessary or advisable;
  - b. have such samples tested by such methods and procedures as she/he considers appropriate;
  - c. examine the Exhibit for desensitised limbs;
5. Procedures in the above rule are at the expense of the exhibitor/owner of the exhibit in question
6. Any Exhibit, Exhibitor, Owner or Person in charge of any Animal who appears to have had/have given a Prohibited Substance will definitely be debarred by the Stewards from competing in any event for which it may have been entered at the Affiliated Show, as all are deemed to have acted in breach of this By Law. If a Veterinary surgeon is required all expenses for same are the responsibility of the Exhibitor, Owner or Person in charge.
7. The Affiliated Society and any Steward or Agent of the Society shall not be liable to an Exhibitor for the death of, or for injury, damage or infection which may be sustained by his/her exhibit occasioned by or arising out of any act or omission of any Steward, or Agent of the Society during the course of the testing of the Exhibit, whether due to the negligence of any such Steward, Agent or otherwise.
8. **'Prohibited Substance'** means any substance originating externally to an animal (and whether or not endogenous to the animal) capable of affecting the performance of the animal by its action upon:
  - o the central or peripheral nervous system &/or the cardiovascular system;
  - o the respiratory system &/or the alimentary digestive system;
  - o the muscular-skeletal system &/or the endocrine system.
  - o AND INCLUDES WITHOUT LIMITATION:
  - o analgesics; anti-histamines;
  - o anti-inflammatory agents;
  - o blood anti-coagulants; diuretics;

- hormones and their synthetic counterparts;
  - local anaesthetics; muscle relaxants;
  - cortico-steroids; anabolic steroids;
  - tranquillisers or stimulants, glues and bleaches
9. The administering of antibiotics may be permitted provided the exhibitor can produce a treatment notification form, or a veterinary certificate. The current QCAS *Equestrian Swabbing Policy Fact Sheet* [www.queenslandshows.com.au](http://www.queenslandshows.com.au)
  10. Agricultural Societies and QCAS comply with the Equestrian Australia *Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations* which are available at [www.equestrian.org.au](http://www.equestrian.org.au)

#### ● BIOSECURITY FOR HORSES

1. Horse Exhibitors must present; Horse Health Declaration, Waybill and/or Queensland Travel Permit when moving onto any affiliated agricultural society showgrounds.
2. It is compulsory to complete a Horse Health Declaration for **ALL** horses entering an affiliated agricultural society showgrounds.
3. All QCAS affiliated agricultural societies have developed a comprehensive *Agricultural Show Biosecurity Plan* and all event organisers, competitors and spectators have a joint responsibility to ensure the successful implementation of a biosecurity plan.
4. Horse Health Declarations are available at [www.queenslandshows.com.au](http://www.queenslandshows.com.au) or contact the relevant Agricultural Society.
5. The current QCAS *Hendra Virus Biosecurity Policy Statement* and *Fact Sheet* are available at [www.queenslandshows.com.au](http://www.queenslandshows.com.au)

## General Regulations

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### 1. GENERAL REGULATIONS AND ACCEPTANCE OF ENTRIES

- 1.1 All affiliated Queensland agricultural shows are conducted subject to the rules of the Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Societies Inc (QCAS), the constitution and rules of this Society, and any other special regulations which appear within the schedule.
- 1.2 Affiliated agricultural societies may, as required, supplement these regulations with their own special regulations ensuring they are consistent with QCAS regulations.
- 1.3 The attention of Exhibitors is drawn to the fact that entries are accepted subject to the Rules, By-Laws and Regulations of QCAS and the society relevant to this schedule, in addition to any special regulations which appear in this schedule. Copies of the Rules and By-Laws may be obtained upon application to QCAS or the society relevant to this schedule.
- 1.4 No refunds will be made after close of entry.
- 1.5 In the case of insufficient numbers being nominated or shown in any class, the society retains the right to suspend classes at any time.
- 1.6 The section Chief Steward retains the right to reduce prize money where classes are not sufficiently patronized.
- 1.7 Any competitor, who receives any physical or electronic communication aid during the judging of an event on an affiliated Society's Showground, will have all nominations cancelled. The persons concerned may be asked to leave the Showground.

### 2 JUDGING

- 2.1 Judging will be performed by a Judge or panel of Judges appointed by the Society.
- 2.2 In the event of the Judge deciding that the exhibits in any Class are not worthy of a prize, no prize will be awarded.
- 2.3 It is considered good ethics that if a Junior Judge or Associate Judge has been judging in his/her own right at any affiliated Agricultural Show, they are not eligible to enter the Young Judges competition at that Show, BUT they can still enter at another Show where they are not acting in a judging roll.
- 2.4 A Judge shall not adjudicate at more than one show within 30 days within a Sub-Chamber unless judging different sections. This rule applies to all affiliated agricultural show sections.
- 2.5 In all affiliated Agricultural Show sections, Judges should not judge the same section within a two (2) year period at the same show.
- 2.6 Judging cards and performance records shall be completed by the committee person in charge, Chief 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.
- 2.7 If a Judge is unable to fulfil a judging commitment, the Judge shall notify the Society as soon as possible so a replacement can be arranged.
- 2.8 The Society relevant to this schedule, the following General Regulations shall apply.  
Where there is a conflict between these regulations and the regulations and rules of the local Agricultural Society, the rules of the Affiliated Agricultural Society prevail.
- 2.9 A Judge shall not send a substitute Judge but may nominate a replacement judge to the society. All invitations to judge shall be sent by the affiliated Society.

2.10 A Society shall report to QCAS 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.

2.11 A Judge may not officiate, and compete or exhibit in the same section at the same show unless exceptional circumstances exist such as sickness or unavailability of the appointed Judge.

2.12 A Steward assisting the Judge in a particular section shall remove him/herself from the section if within a period of six (6) months prior to or during the show he/she or any member of their immediate family, business partners, or employee has owned, leased, bred, trained or schooled an animal or competitor exhibiting in any class in that section.

2.13 An Exhibitor shall not compete in a section if the Exhibitor is a member of the Judge's immediate family.

2.14 No Exhibitors shall deface or alter registration papers or performance cards for any exhibit.

2.15 A Judge or Steward must not knowingly permit an ineligible Exhibit or Exhibitor to compete.

2.16 No Exhibitor or members of the Exhibitor's immediate family or 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.

### **3 NOTICE TO INTENDING EXHIBITORS**

3.1 No person under disqualification recognised by the Society may exhibit or compete.

3.2 Entries for the upcoming Agricultural Show relevant to this schedule can be made as described for each section in the schedule. Entries submitted other than on the correct form or online will be returned to the Exhibitor and, unless all requirements are complied with, and the forms returned to the Agricultural Society office by completion of business on the closing date, as shown in this Schedule, they will not be considered.

3.3 Notwithstanding the provisions of General Regulation 3.2 above, late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Section Chief Steward.

Entries are accepted subject to the Rules, By-Laws and Regulations of the Society, in addition to any Special Regulations, which appear in the Schedule.

3.4 Exhibitors whose entries have not been accepted shall be advised accordingly and entry fees refunded.

3.5 The exhibitor irrevocably consents to the Society publishing or reproducing in any manner whatsoever any particulars or information in relation to their exhibits; the publication or reproduction may be in a printed form or visual image through electronic means and/or on the internet.

3.6 Whilst all reasonable care is taken, the affiliated Agricultural Society cannot accept any responsibility for any losses and/or damage or injury to or by any livestock exhibits, equipment, vehicles or any other property or person whilst on the Showground's.

3.7 Any persons causing a nuisance by loud comments, or the decision of the Judges or of otherwise unseemly behavior will after being cautioned, be expelled from the showgrounds, and in the case of exhibitors, be liable for disqualification.

3.8 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 from being able to injure or bite any person or other animal, whilst on the Affiliated Society's Showground. The Society reserves the right to impound or have impounded any stray or nuisance animal whilst on the Showgrounds.

3.9 The use of straw, sawdust and/or shavings for bedding of livestock is at the discretion of the Agricultural Society Management Committee.

### **4 ELECTRIC FENCES**

4.1 Energised electric fences are prohibited on the showground at any time, without the express permission of the society or unless specified in the societies schedule. Any fences are to be suitable signed.

### **5 BIOSECURITY**

5.1 All QCAS affiliated agricultural societies have developed a comprehensive Agricultural Show Biosecurity Plan and all event organisers, competitors and spectators have a joint responsibility to ensure the successful implementation of a biosecurity plan.

### **6 PRIVACY STATEMENT**

6.1 The information provided by exhibitors is used by QCAS and the society relevant to this schedule to organise, process and conduct competitions at the relevant agricultural show, sub chamber and state finals. 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.

6.2 Exhibitors have a right of access to and alteration of personal information concerning them-selves in terms of the Privacy Act. This may be done by contacting the QCAS Executive Officer or by writing to QCAS.

### **7 WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY**

7.1 All QCAS affiliated society's 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 QCAS 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 Society's Showground's.

7.2 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.

7.3 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.

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

7.5 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 or any other building or area defined by the Queensland Fire and Rescue Service.

7.6 Any exhibitors/competitors intending to bring electrical equipment to the Showground's will be required to ensure that such equipment is fitted with earth leakage circuit breakers /residual current protection and that all electrical leads, tools and appliances have been inspected by a licensed electrical contractor and currently tagged. This is essential for the safety of all exhibitors and the general public AND is a requirement of the current Electrical Safety Regulations.

7.7 The use of double adaptors is prohibited and all power boards must also be tested and tagged.

7.8 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 QCAS affiliated Shows.

## **8 DISCLAIMER**

8.1 The information contained in the Competitions Schedule/Catalogue is gathered for the purpose of providing information to Exhibitors and show patrons. The information is a compilation of information provided by third parties and QCAS and affiliated Agricultural Society's does not warrant its accuracy and advises that any such information may be subject to change or amendment occurring at any time and thereby making the information incorrect. Subject to QCAS legal obligations and responsibilities, if you require confirmation of any information please contact the QCAS Office.

## **9 GOODS AND SERVICES TAX (GST)**

9.1 The Australian Taxation Office has deemed that GST is payable on prizes if an Exhibitor is registered for GST and enters an Exhibit as part of a business enterprise.

9.2 The information an Exhibitor provides on the Application for Entry determines whether GST is applicable.

9.3 Any prize stated in this Schedule does not include GST.

9.4 GST will not apply:

- a) If an Exhibitor enters an Exhibit as a hobby or private recreational pursuit; or
- b) If an Exhibitor enters an Exhibit as part of a business enterprise, the Exhibitor has an ABN, but the Exhibitor is NOT REGISTERED for GST.

9.5 If an Exhibitor enters an Exhibit as part of a business enterprise, the Exhibitor is not entitled to an ABN as the business or enterprise is not operating in Australia.

9.6 GST will apply if an Exhibitor enters an Exhibit as part of a business enterprise, the Exhibitor has an ABN, and the Exhibitor is REGISTERED for GST.

9.7 Where GST applies, the Society will pay the prize money quoted in this Schedule plus 10% GST. The Society will issue a recipient created tax invoice

## **10 PRIZE AWARDS**

10.1 The Prize Ribbons / Rosettes / Sashes, affixed to Exhibits, shall be distinguished by the following colours, viz:-  
Supreme Champion Wide Sash any colour at Show's discretion  
Grand Champion Red, White and Blue Sash or equivalent  
Champion Purple Sash or equivalent Reserve Champion Dark Green Sash or equivalent  
First Blue Ribbon or equivalent Second Red Ribbon or equivalent Third White Ribbon or equivalent Fourth Yellow Ribbon or equivalent Fifth Light Green Ribbon or equivalent Sixth Brown Ribbon or equivalent Seventh Buff Ribbon or equivalent Eighth Pink Ribbon or equivalent Ninth Orange Ribbon or equivalent Tenth Grey Ribbon or equivalent  
Special Prizes Pale Blue Ribbon or equivalent

10.2 For Group Classes (e.g. Dairy Cattle): First Pink and Blue  
Second Pink and Red Third Pink and White Fourth Pink and Yellow



10.3 All cash prizes and trophies must be claimed within six months from the closing date of the show (or as otherwise advised in this schedule). Prizes not claimed and prize cheques not presented by that date will be considered to have lapsed, and the amount will become a donation to the society.

## **11 PROTESTS**

11.1 A protest against a Judge's Award must:-

- a) be in writing addressed to the Secretary, and signed by the person lodging the protest;
- b) be lodged by delivery to the Secretary's Office within twenty-four hours of the making of the Award;
- c) give the name and address of the person lodging the protest, and where two or more persons join in the protest, state which one of those persons is authorised to receive correspondence or notices on behalf of all;
- d) set out in reasonable detail particulars of the matter complained of including but not necessarily limited to the number of the Class and the Award protested against;
- e) be accompanied by a deposit of \$50.

11.2 The Secretary shall advise the President when a protest is received and the President shall appoint a Protest Board consisting of such members of the Board as she/he may determine to consider and determine the matter.

11.3 The Protest Board shall proceed in all respects according to the justice of the case and may decide the issue according to equity and good conscience without being bound by legal technicalities or the laws of evidence.

11.4 A protest shall not be upheld on the ground that the Judge made an honest but incorrect decision unless it is proved to the satisfaction of the Protest Board that the Judge had been willfully or accidentally misled by the act of some other person.

11.5 If the Protest Board should be of the opinion that the protest was frivolous the deposit may be forfeited.

11.6 The decision of the Protest Board shall be final and conclusive.

11.7 For the purpose of this regulation an Award shall be deemed to be made when the results of the class in question are announced or otherwise made available to the public.

## **12 DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE**

12.1 The functions of the Disciplinary Committee shall be to hear and determine all complaints, allegations and other matters relating to:

- a) prohibited substances, as defined in these General Rules or Sectional Regulations.
- b) any alleged breach of the Rules, By-Laws and Regulations of the Society by an exhibitor and relating to an exhibit or to a competition, except if the alleged breach is of a kind that the Chief Steward of a Section considers is of a less serious nature and should properly be dealt with by the Sectional Sub Committee, and
- c) any other alleged breach of the Rules, By-Laws and Regulations of the Society that may be referred to Disciplinary Committee.

12.2 The Disciplinary Committee shall comprise of such members of the Societies Management Committee as are appointed by the Management Committee from time to time.

12.3 The Management Committee shall appoint a member of the Disciplinary Committee as Chairman of the Disciplinary Committee.

12.4 For the purposes of any proceedings of the Disciplinary Committee, the Disciplinary Committee shall comprise, no less than three of its members and those persons shall constitute the Disciplinary Committee for the purpose of those proceedings.

12.5 If a member of the Disciplinary Committee dies or becomes otherwise unable or unwilling to participate in proceedings, then:

- a) if this occurs prior to the commencement of any hearing in relation to the matter, the Chairman of the Disciplinary Committee shall appoint a replacement; and,
- b) if this occurs after the commencement of any hearing in relation to the matter, the remaining members of the Disciplinary Committee shall constitute the Committee for the purposes of concluding the proceedings.

12.6 Proceedings before the Disciplinary Committee may be initiated:

- a) upon the request, orally or in writing, of the President.
- b) upon receipt by the Chairman of the Disciplinary Committee of a written complaint relating to a matter referred to in these regulations.
- c) by the Chairman of the Disciplinary Committee on his or her own motion.

12.7 The Disciplinary Committee may conduct proceedings at any time.

12.8 All persons who constitute the Disciplinary Committee for the purposes of any proceedings must be present at any hearing conducted by the Disciplinary Committee.

12.9 A person whose conduct is called into question in any proceedings before the Disciplinary Committee must be given notice of a hearing. It shall be sufficient for such notice to be given orally and by any such person acting with the apparent authority of the Society.

12.10 The Disciplinary Committee may conduct proceedings notwithstanding that any person who has been given notice fails to attend the proceedings.

12.11 The Disciplinary Committee shall not be bound by any rules of evidence and shall conduct the proceedings with the minimum of formality and in such a manner as it sees fit.

12.12 The Disciplinary Committee may require any member or exhibitor to attend at any proceedings of the Disciplinary Committee and to furnish such information and evidence and to produce such documents relevant to the proceedings as to the Disciplinary Committee seems fit.

12.13 The Disciplinary Committee may, at its discretion, call for and hear expert evidence.

12.14 No person will be legally represented without the leave of the Disciplinary Committee.

12.15 The Disciplinary Committee may announce its decision orally or in writing. A decision that is announced orally shall have effect in accordance with its terms.

If the opinion of the Disciplinary Committee is not unanimous, the decision of the majority shall prevail. If the Disciplinary Committee are equally divided on any question concerning the guilt or innocence of a person, the question shall be resolved in that person's favour.

### **13 PENALTIES**

13.1 If the Disciplinary Committee considers that there has been a breach of the rules, By-laws or regulations of the Society, it may impose such a penalty as it considers to be appropriate, including without limitation:

- a) a reprimand;
- b) a monetary fine (payable at such time/s as the Disciplinary Committee may determine);
- c) withdrawal or withholding of any award or ribbon;
- d) disqualification in respect of any class;
- e) expulsion from the Showground;
- f) where the person concerned is a member, a suspension or termination of that membership;
- g) a ban;
- h) exclusion;
- i) prohibiting a Person from exhibiting or competing at the current Show or at any future Show;
- j) a direction that an Exhibit be removed from the Showground;
- k) any other mandatory requirement; and
- l) any other penalty provided for in other regulations of the Society.

13.2 There shall be no appeal from any decision of the Disciplinary Committee.

13.3 The Association may publish to:

- a) all Agricultural Societies in Queensland;
- b) the Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Societies
- c) the relevant Breed Societies;
- d) the body with which the exhibit is registered, or is eligible for registration; the result of any proceedings

before the Disciplinary Committee in which a person has been found guilty of a breach of any Rule, By-Law or Regulation.

13.4 The Society shall have no liability to any person in respect of any publication referred to above

13.5 No person shall have any claim against the Society or against any Committee member, member, employee, volunteer or agent of the Society in respect of any act, matter or thing done in good faith during or in connection with the proceedings before the Disciplinary Committee.