



PAVILION SCHEDULE

Showcase your creative skills in the
2025 Show Competitions.
There is something for everyone!

**3-4TH
JUNE
2025**

2025 Show Theme

STARGAZING IN THE OUTBACK



IMPORTANT DATES



Wednesday
30th April

2025 Memberships Close

Saturday
3rd May

Showgirl and Rural Ambassador
Afternoon Tea

Saturday
24th May

Entries due for:
Scarecrow Trail
Patchwork and Quilting

Monday
26th May

Poultry & Caged Birds Nominations Due

Wednesday
28th May

Heaviest Pumpkin Nominations Due

Friday
30th May

Schoolwork Drop Off

Saturday
31st May

Entries drop of:
Woodwork
Photography
Art & Papercraft
Handiwork, Leather and Natural Fibres
Schoolwork
LEGO Creations
Hair Styling

Sunday
1st June

Entries drop of:
Agriculture and Heaviest Pumpkins
Plants
School Displays

Monday
2nd June

Entries drop of:
Agriculture
Cooking
Flowers & Foliage
Poultry & Caged Birds
Floral Art
School Displays

Tuesday
3rd June

ENJOY THE SHOW - INCLUDES NIGHT
ENTERTAINMENT & FIREWORKS

Wednesday
4th June

ENJOY THE SHOW - PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Collect entries (see schedule for details)

Thursday
5th June

Collect entries (see schedule for details)





Why become a member of the Emerald Show Society

- Support the promotion of food and fibre production to the community
- Enhance community spirit and knowledge of the agricultural industry
- Receive 1 free 2 day pass for the Emerald Show, including Monday night Launch Dinner
- Receive members discount for all other Emerald Show Society events
- Be in the draw to win one of two \$500 vouchers at the Show, one drawn each day- You do not need to be present to accept prize.
- The satisfaction that you are supporting the local Show Society to bring great events to the region.
- Attend Show meetings and have your say, have voting rights and receive all correspondence (optional)



Rules, Regulations and Acceptance of Entries

The following rules, regulations & acceptance of entries apply to all sections/competitions where applicable.

- Entries are accepted subject to the General Rules of the Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Societies (QCAS) and to the Constitution and Rules of this Society in addition to any Special Regulations which appear within this schedule.
- Every care will be taken of exhibits, but the Society shall not be responsible for any loss or damage to exhibits while at the Show or in transit to and from the grounds.
- All entries close on the dates shown in each respective section.
- No exhibit can be removed before 4:00pm on Wednesday 4th June 2025 (or after the Major Prize Draw) without permission of the Stewards in charge of the section.
- All exhibits must be the actual property of the exhibitor in whose name they are entered. The actual breeder of livestock exhibits to be given where possible.
- Exhibits entered in the wrong class may be transferred to the proper class by the judge.
- Persons in charge of exhibits or sideshows must obey the orders of the Management Committee or Stewards or they may be fined or ejected from the grounds.
- No person except Stewards, Officials, Judges and handlers (if required) shall be permitted to remain in yards, rings or pavilions during judging on any pretence whatsoever.
- Some Sections will be judged Tuesday morning of the Show. These pavilions will be kept closed until Judging is completed.
- The judge may, at their discretion, refuse to award a prize where an exhibit is deemed by them to be not of sufficient merit.
- The judge's decision will be final and conclusive.
- Professional – A professional is defined as someone who has qualifications in that field or is registered for GST.
- All prizes not claimed within thirty (30) days of closing date of Show will be considered to have lapsed and the amount will become a donation to the Society.
- All horses and other livestock, where practical, shall be paraded as directed by the Ring Steward. Exhibitors who do not comply may be fined at the discretion of the Stewards and any prizes won by their exhibits may be retained by the Society. The decision of the Ring Stewards to be final.
- Methods of counting points in trophies: Champion Awards will be counted three points as well as First Awards, Second Awards or Reserve Champion to count two points and Third Award to count one point. In the event of a tie for any place, the points awarded for the place and the next lower place shall be divided equally.
- The Emerald Showgrounds is a Glass Free venue, and the Show is a Glass Free Event.

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QCAS GENERAL RULES

(For the conduct of 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 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.

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, 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 Queensland Ag Shows 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 Queensland Ag Shows 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 from the Queensland Ag Shows website www.queenslandshows.com.au/competitions/young-judges-paraders/ or the show society relevant to this schedule.

1.4 No refunds will be made after closing 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.

1.8 Any persons causing a nuisance by loud comments at the decision of the judges or otherwise unseemly behavior will, after being cautioned, be expelled from the Judging Area and in the case of exhibitors, be liable for disqualification.

1.9 All Judges and Stewards who accept engagements with Queensland Ag Shows and Show Societies must follow the rules set in the Code of Practice and Conduct – Show Judges and Stewards document. The Code of Practice and Conduct document may be obtained from the Queensland Ag Shows website

www.queenslandshows.com.au/competitions/young-judges-paraders/ or the show society relevant to this schedule.

1.10 All Employees - full time, part time, casual, permanent, Independent Contractors, Volunteers, Trainees and Work Experience Placements representing Queensland Ag Shows must abide by The Handbook. The Handbook has been established to provide employees, contractors and volunteers with all relevant information regarding Queensland Ag Shows code of conduct and key workplace policies & procedures. The Handbook document may be obtained from the Queensland Ag Shows website www.queenslandshows.com.au/resources

1.11 These By-Laws and Regulations, together with Special Regulations and notes as set forth in the respective sections of the Competition Schedules or Catalogues, are to be the conditions of competition. In these By-Laws, the Regulations, the Special Regulations and notes the words "entry form"

shall, unless the context otherwise indicates or requires, mean the form supplied by the Show to persons desiring to apply to enter an Exhibit in any of the Show's competitions or to compete in any event which those persons are required to complete and lodge with the Show in order to apply to do so.

1.12 Subject to this By-Law and to any Regulation, Special Regulation or Condition of Entry in any section or class. (a) An Exhibit must be the bona fide property of the person who enters the Exhibit. (b) If the Ownership of an Exhibit shall be changed before judging day or the final judging day in the class:- (i) The original Exhibitor/Competitor may with the consent in writing of the new Owner exhibit that entry and delivery or payment to him of any trophy, prize or moneys won by or payable in respect of the Exhibit shall be a complete discharge to the Show, or (ii) The new Owner of the Exhibit by notice in writing to the Chief Steward may confirm the entry in his name and upon so doing shall for all purposes of the competition become the Exhibitor/Competitor.

1.13 In any class in which entries are accepted from a club or other groups of Owners, the name of the club or particulars sufficient to identify the group shall be stated on the Entry Form together with a statement of the name and address of a person who is authorised to act on behalf of the club or group in relation to all matters relating to the entry. The Show shall be entitled to deal with the person so authorised as if he were the sole Owner of the Exhibit and delivery or payment to that person or the club or group by whom such person is authorised to act of any trophy prize or moneys won by or payable in respect of the Exhibit shall be a complete discharge to the Show.

1.14 Exhibits entered in the wrong class by the Exhibitor/Competitor may be transferred to the proper class by the Chief Stewards.

1.15 For all classes including Livestock Sections, in which the age of the Exhibit is a condition of the competition (unless otherwise specified), the Exhibitor/Competitor shall comply with the age requirements of the Section.

1.16 The Management Committee thus appointed in its absolute discretion and without assigning any reason therefore: - (a) may reject any entry or entries in any section; (b) may cancel any entry or entries already accepted in any section. (c) without prejudice to the foregoing may require any Exhibitor/Competitor to furnish it with such information or certificates as it may see fit; (d) The Management Committee if it so rejected or cancelled any entry may at its absolute discretion refund the Entry Fee paid in respect of such entry so rejected or cancelled.

1.17 All applications for entry must be: (a) completed in writing on the approved Entry Forms. (b) All questions on the spaces for information on the form relevant to the Exhibit must be answered or completed in detail and the form must be signed by the Exhibitor/Competitor or his agent; (c) The Entry Form, accompanied by the entry fee set out in the relevant schedule, must be on or before the closing date for entries.

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1.18 Exhibitors/Competitors must fully comply with all lawful directions and requests. 1.19 Any uncollected item must be removed from the Show precinct within with in time allocated in that section otherwise it will be forfeit. 1.20 Definition of a professional is someone that holds qualifications in that field or is registered for GST

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 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.
2.4 In all affiliated Agricultural Show sections, Judges should not judge the same section within a two (2) year period at the same show unless authorized by the Show Committee.
2.5 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.
2.6 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.
2.7 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.
2.8 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.
2.9 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.
2.10 An Exhibitor shall not compete in a section if the Exhibitor is a member of the Judge's immediate family.
2.11 No Exhibitors shall deface or alter registration papers or performance cards for any exhibit.
2.12 A Judge or Steward must not knowingly permit an ineligible Exhibit or Exhibitor to compete.
2.13 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.
2.14 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 ONE (1) month prior to or during the Show.
2.15 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.
2.16 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.

2.17 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 Judging competition at that Show.

2.18 Should any Exhibit, having gained a prize, be disqualified, the next on the list does not necessarily obtain the prize. The Management Committee, with or without the advice of the judge, shall decide the question.

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.
3.4 In Breed Classes, registration papers (where applicable) must be available at the Show as proof of registration.
3.5 An Exhibitor required by the Show Section Schedule or rules of the Affiliated 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.
3.6 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.
3.7 Exhibitors whose entries have not been accepted shall be advised accordingly and entry fees refunded.
3.8 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.
3.9 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 Showgrounds.
3.10 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.
3.11 The use of straw, sawdust and/or shavings for bedding of livestock is at the discretion of the Agricultural Society Management Committee.

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14 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 suitably signed.

5 INSURANCE

5.1 All exhibitors must have Public Liability Insurance and to have some endorsed for traveling to affiliated Agricultural Shows

6 BIOSECURITY

6.1 All Queensland Ag Shows 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. Agricultural Show Societies and Exhibitors should contact their local Biosecurity office should they have any questions or concerns.

6.2 It is the responsibility of the owner/person in charge of the stock, to ensure all cattle movement with regard to ticks have been met, by contacting their nearest Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries office, to acquire a Travel Permit with endorsed treatments if necessary. Persons not fulfilling requirements will be refused entry to showgrounds.

7 EXCLUSION OF ANIMALS

7.1 Any animal, which in the opinion of the Stewards is not in a fit state to be exhibited, may be rejected by them and debarred from competing in the class or classes for which it is entered. Any animal rejected must be removed from the judging ring as soon as the exhibitor is notified.

8 PRIVACY STATEMENT

8.1 The information provided by exhibitors is used by Queensland Ag Shows 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, they 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. Queensland Ag Shows and show societies have the right to take or use photographs of exhibits or exhibitors (and/or property) and use the photos in any and all marketing and media worldwide including online, now or in the future.

8.2 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 Queensland Ag Shows.

9 WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY

9.1 All Queensland Ag Shows 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

sub- contractors, comply with all requirements of the Act and Queensland Ag Shows 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 Showgrounds.

9.2 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.

9.3 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.

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

9.5 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.

9.6 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.

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

9.8 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.

10. DISCLAIMER

10.1. 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.

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11 GOODS AND SERVICES TAX (GST)

- 11.1 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.
- 11.2 The information an Exhibitor provides on the Application for Entry determines whether GST is applicable.
- 11.3 Any prize stated in this Schedule does not include GST. GST will not apply:
- 11.4 If an Exhibitor enters an Exhibit as a hobby or private recreational pursuit; or
- 11.5 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.
- 11.6 If an Exhibitor enters an Exhibit as part of a business enterprise, the Exhibitor is not entitled to an ABN if the business or enterprise is not operating in Australia.
- 11.7 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.
- 11.8 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

12. PRIZE AWARDS

- 12.1. 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
- 12.3. All cash prizes and trophies must be claimed within 30 days 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.

13 PROTESTS

- 13.1 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 \$100.

- 13.2 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.
- 13.3 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.
- 13.4 A protest shall not be upheld on the grounds 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.
- 13.5 If the Protest Board should be of the opinion that the protest was frivolous the deposit may be forfeited.
- 13.6 The decision of the Protest Board shall be final and conclusive.
- 13.7 For the purpose of this Guideline 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.

14 DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

- 14.1 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.
- 14.2 The Disciplinary Committee shall comprise of such members of the Societies Management Committee as are appointed by the Management Committee from time to time.
- 14.3 The Management Committee shall appoint a member of the Disciplinary Committee as Chairman of the Disciplinary Committee.
- 14.4 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.
- 14.5 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.
- 14.6 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.

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14.7 The Disciplinary Committee may conduct proceedings at any time. 14.8 All persons who constitute the Disciplinary Committee for the purposes of any proceedings must be present at any hearing conducted by the Disciplinary Committee. 14.9 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 Society. 14.10 The Disciplinary Committee may conduct proceedings notwithstanding that any person who has been given notice fails to attend the proceedings. 14.11 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.

14.12 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.

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

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

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

14.16 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.

15 PENALTIES

15.1 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; l any other mandatory requirement; and
- k) any other penalty provided for in other regulations of the Society.

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

15.3 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; e) 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.

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

15.5 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.

SECTION J: PATCHWORK & QUILTING

STEWARD: Linda Smyth

PHONE: 0427 423 483

ENTRY FEE: \$2.00 per item

DELIVERY DATE & TIME:

All exhibits must be delivered to the Patchwork and Craft Group rooms behind the library - 44 Borilla street, Emerald Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th May 2025 10am-4pm. Assistance can be provided with the online entry process if required.

COLLECTION: Entries can be collected from the Main Pavilion at the showgrounds Wednesday 4th June 2024 between 4.00-5pm ONLY

Please liaise directly with the steward for any questions.

CONDITIONS:

- Any article which has been exhibited previously at an Emerald Show is not eligible to compete, even if subsequently modified.
- A quilt can only be entered in one class. Entrants may only enter a maximum of 3 quilts in any category. Quilts must have been completed within the last 3 years. Quilts will not be moved within categories on judging day. IT IS THE ENTRANT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO HAVE ENTERED IN THE CORRECT CATEGORY
- Each quilt must be labelled. and have a temporary cover over label for judging. It must also be submitted in a labelled (name and contact details), ample sized cloth carry bag, preferably draw string top.
- All quilts must have rod pockets -preferably sectioned and not one continuous pocket to assist with hanging - temporary pinned pockets will suffice.
- A quilt is defined as three layers held together at regular intervals and must be capable of being hung.
- Quilt measurements must be taken after the quilting and binding is complete.

- Quilts must be the maker's own work, including piecing, quilting, and binding if entered under one name.
- Quilts are judged on the use of design principles, originality, interpretation, quality workmanship and degree of difficulty.
- It is at the judge's discretion not to award a prize if only one entry in that section.
- The Best in Show Quilt, with the exhibitor's permission, will be submitted by Emerald Show Society to the 2025 Brisbane EKKA Quilts Across Queensland - Class 11 Open

DEFINITIONS:

- Professional - A professional quilter is defined as someone who teaches or publishes in the field of quilting; sells, designs, or participates in making quilts for financial gain; provides commercial quilting services or has won awards at Quilting or Agricultural Shows.
- Junior - exhibitors are encouraged to enter this class if they are 18 years or under. While young people may have help planning and designing their entries (from an adult/teacher), all sewing and quilting should be that of the exhibitor. The name of the adult/teacher must be included in the description of the piece.
- Novice – over 18 years of age, who have not previously entered the Emerald Show
- Copyright – the exhibitor is responsible for obtaining written permission and paying any fee related to the use of copyright material, including trademarks. The exhibitor must acknowledge the source of inspiration, designer, or teacher for any quilt that is not their own original design or is not based on blocks that are regarded as in the public domain.

PRIZE MONEY:

1st \$10, 2nd \$5 (unless otherwise stated)

- VOUCHERS OR PRODUCTS MAY BE USED IN PLACE OF CASH

SECTION J: PATCHWORK & QUILTING

SPECIAL PRIZES:

- Best in Show
- People's Choice
- Junior Award
- Best Use of Colour
- Best Hand Quilting
- Best Machine Quilting

Classes:

10001 Novice - Pieced Quilt

Predominately pieced (hand or machine pieced and self-quilted on domestic machine, or non-computerised longarm). Outer Perimeter greater than 500cm

10002 Novice – Applique or Other Techniques

Self-quilted on domestic machine or non-computerised long arm.

10003 Novice – Small Quilt – Any Technique

Minimum 240cm outer perimeter and maximum 500cm outer perimeter
Self quilted on domestic machine or non-computerised long arm.

10004 Non-Professional – Pieced Quilt

Predominately pieced (hand or machine pieced and self- quilted on domestic machine, or non-computerised longarm). Outer Perimeter greater than 500cm

10005 Non-Professional – Applique or Other Techniques

Outer Perimeter greater than 500cm
Self-quilted on domestic machine or non-computerised long arm.

10006 Non-Professional – Small Quilt – Any Technique

Minimum 240cm outer perimeter and maximum 500cm outer perimeter
Self-quilted on domestic machine or non-computerised long arm.

10007 Non-Professional Commercially/Custom Quilted – Any Technique

Quilt top made by a non-professional and commercially quilted. (Not eligible for Best in Show or Best Machine Quilting)

10008 Professional – Pieced Quilt

Predominately pieced (hand or machine pieced and quilted hand or machine pieced and self-quilted on domestic machine, or non-computerised longarm). Outer Perimeter greater than 500cm

10009 Professional – Applique or Other Techniques

Outer Perimeter greater than 500cm

10010 Professional – Small Quilt – Any Technique

Minimum 240cm outer perimeter and maximum 500cm outer perimeter

10011 Professional – Commercially/Custom Quilted – Any Technique

Any Technique Quilt top made by a professional and commercially quilted. (Not eligible for Best in Show or Best Machine Quilting)

10012 Group Quilt made by three or more people

Includes round robin, friendship, and raffle quilts. Quilts may be commercially quilted. Details to be included on the nomination form. (Not eligible for Best of Show or Best Machine Quilting if commercially quilted)

10013 Junior Section - Under 18 - Any Technique

Patchwork or quilting item may be made by hand or machine.

10014 Christmas Article, Table Runner, Pieced Wall Hanging

Must exhibit some patchwork and/or quilting.

10015 Recycled, Reused, Repurposed

Any article that has been made from recycled/repurposed items must exhibit patchwork and/or quilting. Details to be included on the nomination form.

HOW TO ENTER THE PAVILION SECTIONS ONLINE

All entries are through Showday online - <https://showday.online/show/emeraldshow>

- 1 – Create a new account or login to your account using your previous details – If you have forgotten your password, please use the forgotten password feature.
- 2 – Select EMERALD SHOW
- 3 – Click on PLACE AN ENTRY
- 4 – Click on INDIVIDUAL ENTRY
- 5 – In Entrant Name select your Entrant from the drop down or click on ADD NEW to add a new entrant to your account
- 5a – If clicking Add New fill out your Entrants name. Other fields are optional
- 6 – In EXHIBIT TYPE select INDOOR / DISPLAY
- 7 – Click on SELECT CLASSES
- 8 – From the drop down choose the Section you would like to enter
- 9 – On the pop up tick the box to accept the entry notes for this section
- 10 – Click the PLUS symbol beside the section you are entering to expand to the classes
- 11 – Click on the class or classes you are entering to select them
- 12 – If entering multiple items into the same class, increase the QTY counter to reflect the number you would like to enter
- 13 – Fill out the items name in the Exhibition Name box if applicable eg painting name
- 14 – Fill in any additional information the show may require for this entry if asked
- 15 – Once all classes have been selected
- 15a – Click on ADD ANOTHER ENTRY if you need to place more entries for this show and repeat this process
- 15b – Click on FINISHED ADDING CLASSES if you do not need to place any more entries for this show
- 16 – On the next screen select any extra items you need that are available.
- 17 – Click on FINISHED ADDING EXTRAS once done
- 18 – Purchase Membership if required or Pay your membership invoice if showing
- 19 – Click on FINISHED MEMBERSHIP once done
- 20 – Tick the box to agree to our website T&C's
- 21 – Click on the payment type and enter any payment details as required
- 22 – Click on PAY NOW
- 23 – You will now be emailed an acknowledgement of your entries. Please check you Junk / Spam folder if this email is not in your inbox.