

Rules and Regulations

1. The Secretary's Office, Crows Nest Showgrounds will be open on Wednesday, 10am– 2pm with increased trading hours the fortnight prior to the Show. For details see www.crowsnestshow.com.au, the High Country Herald or phone (07) 4698 1390.
2. Intending exhibitors should note that entries are accepted subject to the rules of the Qld Chamber of
3. Agricultural Societies and the Rules and Regulations of this society. See relevant sections for closure times for entries.
4. The Secretary's Office will close at 6 p.m. on show day.
5. Entries should be listed on printed entry forms obtained in the schedule, from the secretary's office, or email the secretary for additional copies: secretary.crowsnest@gmail.com
6. All sections MUST be on separate forms and be completed and signed by the exhibitor. Entry fees must accompany all entry forms.
7. Completed entry forms and fees can be handed in at the secretary's office or will be accepted by the stewards.
8. Agricultural and horticultural produce, household and needlework/handicraft items must be grown or made by the exhibitor.
9. Every care will be taken with exhibits, but the committee can not in any circumstance take responsibility for losses, damages, deaths or mis-delivery of any livestock or other exhibits at the show. Exhibits can be collected as per times stated in each section.
10. The President, Secretary and Chief Steward of any section shall be permitted to add extra classes if considered necessary.
11. The President, Secretary and Chief Steward of any section have the right to alter or amend the show program, any section or the timing of any event.
12. All competitors compete at their own risk.
13. In consideration of the Association accepting entry fees, it shall be a Condition of Entry that exhibitors agree to abide by any decision of the Association's Committee and to release the committee and members from any action, suit, claim or demand or injury suffered by an exhibitor on the premises of the association, or at, or in, the course of the show.
14. No entry fee will be refunded if entry is disqualified before or during judging.
15. Judges' decisions are final, but in the event of a protest, such protest shall be lodged in writing with the Secretary before 4pm on the day of the show. A \$20 fee is to accompany protest which will be refunded if protest is upheld.
16. The Judge may award a second or third prize instead of a first or may withhold a prize altogether, when the exhibits are not of sufficient merit.
17. The Show Society reserves the right to substitute trophies of the same value for cash prizes.
18. No person is permitted to judge any class in which he/she is an exhibitor.
19. The Show Society reserves the right of refusal to admit any exhibit to the grounds where there is reason to suspect it is either diseased or damaged, or to remove any such exhibit from the exhibition.
20. *All prize money to be paid at the show. It must be claimed from the Secretary's Office before 4:30 p.m. Saturday. NB: the office will close at 6 p.m. Saturday evening 11th May 2024*
21. The Show Society shall receive 3% of all sales of livestock on the grounds.
22. The Show Society shall receive 5% on all sales on the grounds, excluding cattle/horse sales. Stall holders must supply their own tables. The Show Society has the right to inspect all stalls and remove any articles, which in their opinion may be a cause of offence or damage to the public. Please see 'banned items list' on www.crowsnestshow.com.au.
23. An ambulance will be on standby.
24. **Crows Nest Show Society is GST registered.**
25. Anyone intending to bring electrical equipment to the Showgrounds will be required to ensure that such equipment is fitted with residual current protection (with rated residual current <30 mA) and that all electrical leads, tools and appliances have been inspected by a licensed electrical contractor and are currently tagged. The tag must be within the next test due date. The use of double adaptors and piggy-back plugs is prohibited and all power boards must also be tested and tagged. Domestic power boards are not to be used in an outside situation unless specifically approved for this purpose.
26. **Crows Nest showgrounds is a cattle tick-free area. ALL livestock coming onto the grounds must clean & free of ticks. (PIC No: QECN 0613)**

Notice to Exhibitors

Please note that entries are accepted subject to the rules of the Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Societies and to the constitution of Rules of the Crows Nest AH&I Society Inc. as well as any special regulations that may appear in this schedule.

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