

BEAUDESERT SHOW SOCIETY

2024 BY-LAWS

PRIVILEGES OF MEMBERS

1. Admission to grounds for Member on both days of the Show.
2. Eligibility for nomination to the Management Committee of our Society.
3. Members may leave the ground at ANY TIME during the Show and be readmitted on inspection of their Member's Wrist Band. Member's Wrist Bands are not transferable.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Membership fees inclusive of GST.

Membership Fees are due on the 1st November each year for the succeeding 12 months. *Applications for new Membership close on the 30th June*

Adult Membership Fee	\$25.00
Junior Membership Fee	\$15.00

NOTES FOR EXHIBITORS

Entry fees must accompany entries and will be a stated in throughout the schedule.

STOCK EXHIBITORS are reminded that they must give names of all exhibits to ensure correct allocation of catalogue numbers. If for any reason this is impossible - exhibitors must indicate in which classes, the same animal is competing. In classes requiring TB free or Brucellosis free animals the exhibitor MUST PRODUCE A CERTIFICATE BEFORE CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES.

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1. OPENING.

a. The gates will be open to the Public at 8 a.m. on Friday and Saturday, September 6th and 7th 2024.

2. ADMISSION

a. Charges for admission will be as follows:

Single Day passes are for either Friday or Saturday – are not transferable
Adult 1 Day Pass
Pensioner 1 Day (on production of card)
Student 12yrs + (on production of card)
Children 11yrs & under
Two Day Adult Pass
Two Day Student/Pension pass
Parking

b. Members are Free on production of their WRIST BAND which are NOT TRANSFERABLE.

c. Attendants Wrist Band will be issued ONLY WHERE NECESSARY - three wrist bands is the maximum that will be issued to any one exhibitor and only where exhibits need three attendants. A Member's Ticket counts as a pass.

d. The above rates and conditions of admission are subject to alteration at any time before the Show.

3. BAD WEATHER POLICY

a. Beaudesert Show is an outdoor event. The show society is not liable to give a refund or exchange the pass for cancellation of any reason. The operation of some attractions may be affected by adverse weather conditions or maintenance activity. If rain or bad weather occurs, the show will proceed, unless demanded unsafe or unable to continue with featured events.

b. There will be no refunds due to poor weather conditions or cancelled events.

4. CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

a. The BY-LAWS are the REGULATIONS and SPECIAL REGULATIONS are also to be Conditions of Competition.

b. ALL EXHIBITS MUST be the bona fide property of the Exhibitor for ONE MONTH before the exhibition. All Farm and Horticultural Produce MUST be the production of the person exhibiting it, and all livestock exhibits must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor on the date entries close (unless otherwise stated) as listed in the Schedule.

c. Exhibits entered in the wrong class may be transferred to the appropriate class by the Stewards.

d. For ALL CLASSES in Horse and Cattle Sections in which the age of the exhibits or the competitor is a condition, the Entry Form shall state actual age which shall be attained at the date for Judging.

e. No exhibitor will be allowed to attach to his exhibits, or display in any manner, any medal, ribbon or distinguishing badges, unless they have been won at the PRESENT EXHIBITION.

f. Any Exhibitor REMOVING his exhibit from the grounds before the appointed time may be DISQUALIFIED from exhibiting at future exhibitions, and his Prize Money, if any, shall be FORFEITED.

g. HACKS can compete in all classes open to Hacks, Hunters, and Miscellaneous Horses, but a Heavyweight cannot compete as a Lightweight.

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5. ENTRIES

- a. All entries shall be made on printed forms, to be obtained from the SECRETARY on application or on the website (www.beaudesertshow.org.au) and NO ENTRY will be valid unless signed by the Exhibitor or his Agent.
- b. ENTRIES MUST REACH THE SECRETARY before the date specified in the Schedule unless otherwise stated.
- c. Should any person make an entry for which there is not any Prize in the Prize Schedule, and should the exhibit be of special merit, the Society reserves the right of awarding a prize to such exhibit.
- d. ENTRY FEES MUST, IN ALL CASES, BE PAID WHEN MAKING THE ENTRY.
- e. THE COMMITTEE reserves the right to adjudicate on any questionable entry or any other point not provided for in the Rules of the Society, and of making any alteration that may be deemed necessary.
- f. THE DECISION of the COMMITTEE on all points shall be FINAL, without recourse.

6. EXHIBITS

- a. All Exhibits MUST be delivered to and removed from the exhibition at the cost and risk of the exhibitor.
- b. The Society will NOT, under any circumstances, hold itself responsible for any loss, damage to, or delivery of any exhibit unless otherwise stated. All exhibits MUST be collected by the time as listed in the schedule.
- c. Except where otherwise specified, all exhibits must be in their place as directed by the Steward at such times as advertised in the schedule for each section. This rule will be strictly adhered to.

7. DISEASE OR DANGER

- a. Should there be any reason to suspect that any exhibit is either diseased or dangerous, or objectionable the Committee reserves the right to remove same or refuse its admittance.
- b. Should any exhibit, having gained a Prize, be disqualified, the next on the list does NOT necessarily obtain the Prize. The Committee with or without the advice of the Judge shall decide the question.

8. PROTESTS

ALL PROTESTS MUST BE lodged with the Secretary, addressed to her, and accompanied by a DEPOSIT of \$50 within 1 HOUR of the notification of the Judge's Awards. If the protest is considered frivolous by the Committee the deposit may be FORFEITED. In the hearing of all protests and disputes arising out of an award, the Committee shall abide by the Judge's book unless it be shown that the Judges have been willfully or accidentally misled. THE DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE SHALL BE FINAL.

9. PRIZE AWARDS

The PRIZE AWARDS affixed to all exhibits shall be distinguished by the following colours:-

- RED, WHITE AND ROYAL BLUE, TRI-COLOUR FOR GRAND CHAMPION
- PURPLE FOR CHAMPION
- GREEN FOR RESERVE CHAMPION
- ROYAL BLUE FOR FIRST
- RED FOR SECOND
- WHITE FOR THIRD
- YELLOW FOR FOURTH
- PALE BLUE FOR FIFTH AND SIXTH

All prizes must be claimed before the last day of September 2024.

10. INFRINGEMENT OF BY-LAWS ETC.

- a. It shall be incumbent upon all exhibitors to make themselves thoroughly conversant with ALL THE BY-LAWS dealing with their EXHIBITS, for in NO case shall a plea of ignorance be accepted.
- b. In the case of an exhibitor infringing any of the By-Laws or regulations, it shall be in the power of the Committee, upon proof of the same, to PROHIBIT such exhibitor from exhibiting and competing at any of the Society's exhibitions in the future.

11. APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES AND STEWARDS

- a. The Committee will select Judges and Stewards for all Sections and fill up any subsequent vacancies.
- b. In ALL MATTERS of procedure the Stewards will act under the direction of the Committee.

12. JUDGING

- a. Judging in ALL SECTIONS will start at the times shown at the beginning of the Schedule.
- b. Judging will take place at the time and place selected by the Committee. Each Judge will be supplied with instructions which he/she MUST ADHERE TO as closely as practicable.

13. INSTRUCTIONS TO JUDGES

- a. The Judges shall award a Second Prize if the exhibit is not considered worthy of a First, and shall not award any prize if the Exhibit is not up to sufficient merit.
- b. Where two Judges are acting and they are unable to agree, they shall call a referee and his decision shall be FINAL. If the Judges cannot agree in appointing a referee, the Committee shall be called upon to do so.
- c. The Judge need not award any Prize to an exhibit, which in his opinion, does not comply with the conditions.
- d. In the Judging of LIVESTOCK, all questions as to eligibility of an exhibit with reference to age or breed shall be decided by the Judge. They may defer Judging the Class until the Exhibitor has produced proof if considered necessary.
- e. The Judges shall decide on the merit of each exhibit, without reference to the name or place of the exhibitor or breeder, and shall only take notice of the animal, its age and number. When judging by points they may be provided with the pedigree if required to complete their card.

f. The Secretary shall furnish the Judge with a Schedule of the Prizes, but such shall not contain any information as to the name or place of the owners of the exhibits.

g. In awarding Championships, First Prize winners in each Class only to compete, but the Judges will be required to select the next animal in order of merit, to be called the Reserve. Exhibits gaining Second Prize in the Class from which the Champion is selected to be led into the ring to compete for Reserve Champion.

14. APPLICATION FOR SPACE

- a. For the Exhibitor of all classes of manufacture, machinery etc., application for space MUST be made to the Secretary as early as possible. Such change as the Committee may determine shall be made for ground and wall space. The Committee may use discretionary powers as to space to be allotted to each exhibitor, and games of skill or chance, or any cheapjack's will not be permitted on the grounds.

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b. The Committee reserves the right to have removed any item which in their opinion is considered dangerous or objectionable, and which is exhibited or offered to patrons as an item for sale or as a Prize given or distributed in any manner, and further reserves the right to immediately cancel space allocation for the current Show period and/or any further Shows held on these grounds.

c. THE SOCIETY reserves the right to reject any application for display space or the right to exhibit in its sole discretion and its decision in this regard shall be final.

d. All applications for space to be accompanied by a current CERTIFICATE OF CURRENCY of Public Liability Insurance Cover.

15. STEWARDS

a. SHALL attend at ALL times and places notified to them by the Secretary.

b. SHALL attend to the reception, classification, numbering and placing of ALL EXHIBITS and to ALL matters in connection therewith.

c. SHALL attend to the Judges, furnish them with award books, Prize Cards or Ribbons, and afford them in all information and attention necessary to the discharge of their duties.

d. SHALL sign the Award Book conjointly with the Judges, Prepare Prize Cards, and see these and the Ribbons properly fixed to the Prize Exhibit, and in the case of a dispute, shall certify to the correctness of the Identity of the Awards.

e. SHALL in cases they think advisable, reject an exhibit in any Section, and report immediately to the Committee.

f. SHALL see that NO person is allowed to interfere with or interrupt the Judges when judging, and shall see that any offender is PROMPTLY REMOVED.

g. The Committee reserves the right to alter or omit any Class in the Schedule.

h. The decision of the Committee on ALL POINTS shall be FINAL without recourse.

i. An exhibitor shall not compete in a section if the Exhibitor is a member of the Judges immediate family.

16. COMMISSION ON STALLS

ALL EXHIBITS sold at exhibition or prior to their return to the owner's residence will be subject to a COMMISSION as arranged prior to the sale if sold by auction or private contract, calculated on the gross amount of the sale. Exhibitors will kindly NOTE that ALL EXHIBITS, unless otherwise stated, of livestock, fruit and vegetables MUST be in the grounds at the time stated in the Section.

WORKPLACE, HEALTH AND SAFETY ACT

Any Exhibitors intending to bring electrical equipment to the Showground will be required to ensure that such equipment is fitted with earth leakage circuit breakers and that all electrical leads, tools and appliances have been inspected and tagged by a licensed electrical contractor. This is essential for the safety of all Exhibitors and the general public and is a requirement of the Workplace Health and Safety Act of 2011. The Act imposes very severe penalties in the event of noncompliance with its provisions.

Any Exhibitors who do not comply will not be allowed to exhibit at the Beaudesert Showground. Exhibitors should check all electrical equipment and leads before coming to the Showground to avoid the occurrence of any difficulties.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY TO BEAUDESERT SHOWGROUND

a. Wristbands must be worn at all times during the show.

b. Beaudesert Showground is a designated "GLASS FREE" area and no glass drink containers are permitted.

c. No liquor is to be brought onto the showground.

d. The Beaudesert Show Society reserves the right to inspect containers being brought onto the showground suspected of containing liquor.

e. Liquor must only be consumed in designated licensed areas.

f. No liquor to be consumed or carried in sideshow area.

g. Drunken, unruly, abusive, or offensive behaviour or fighting will result in removal from the showground.

h. Anyone providing alcohol to a person less than 18 years of age will be removed from the showground.

i. All directions given by authorised staff or security officers must be complied with forthwith.

j. Any person directed to leave the showground as a result of a breach of these regulations is forthwith barred from the showground, and any re-entry prior to the committee lifting such barring, will be deemed as trespassing and police will be called.

k. Any person already under the influence of alcohol will be refused entry to the showground.

l. The speed limit for vehicle on the showground is 10kph. Any form of reckless driving is prohibited.

m. Juveniles under the age of 10 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

n. All persons by entering the showground agree to abide by these regulations.

