

Section 11 Pasture and Field Competition

CHIEF STEWARD: Brendan Magee 0422 317 828

ENTRY FEE: No Charge

ENTRY INFORMATION: Please contact the Chief Steward

CONTACT CHIEF STEWARD FOR ENTRY CLOSING DATE

Prizes will be presented in the steward's room at the showgrounds Friday 6th September 2024 at 2:00pm.

- This Competition is designed to encourage the cultivation of Improved Pastures.
- There will be preliminary assessment of the pastures in Autumn and a final assessment in Spring.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY (ALL PASTURES)

- The Competition is restricted to Properties in the Scenic Rim Council and/or properties in the area previously known as the Beaudesert Shire (This being the southern side of School Road, Logan Reserve; Koplick Road; Old Greenbank Road and Teviot Road).
- The area shall not be less than 4 acres (1.6 ha.), and each area entered must be clearly identified and delineated, but more than one entry may be made from any property. Where legume and grass are in separate areas the minimum total area will be 8 acres. (3.2ha.) The decision of the Judges will be final, and if the merit of the entry is not in the opinion of the Judges sufficient to entitle it to an award, the Judge may withhold an award.
- Entries made are subject to the Rules and By-Laws of the Beaudesert Show Society.

Pasture and Field

Class 11001 IRRIGATED PERENNIAL GRASS - LEGUME PASTURES

The Kevin Deeran Memorial - 1939 to 1990

1st prize trophy, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$5 donated by "The Deeran Family". Tim Deeran to present trophy and prize money

Points will be allocated for the suitability of the species of a mixed grass legume pasture. Presence of inferior species and weeds will be taken into account. These pastures must be 12 months old.

SCHEDULE OF POINTS

Composition of Award:

Persistence of sown species	40
Uniformity	20
Density of ground cover	20
Freedom from weeds and control methods	20
Management	50
TOTAL	150

Class 11002 FIRST YEAR GRASS LEGUME PERENNIAL PASTURE - IRRIGATED

Schedule of points as for class 11001

1st prize \$50 voucher donated by Norco Rural Supplies

2nd \$10, 3rd \$5 sponsored by the Deeran Family

Class 11003 IRRIGATED ANNUAL GRASS LEGUME PASTURE

Schedule of points as for class 11001

1st, 2nd & 3rd prize sponsored by Elders Beaudesert

Class 11004 LUCERNE PATCH

1st prize \$100 sponsored by Rylec QLD Pty Ltd

2nd prize \$10, 3rd prize \$5 sponsored by the Deeran Family

The Prize will be awarded for the best stand of Lucerne of not less than 3 acres (1.2 ha.).

Points will be allotted on the basis of:

Freedom from grass and weed, ground cover, General evenness of vigour of the crop & Various stages of growth will be taken into consideration.

Lucerne patches planted in the year of Judging are not eligible to compete

SCHEDULE OF POINTS:

Freedom from weeds	30
Plant population	40
General evenness and vigour	30
TOTAL	100

Class 11005 NEW LUCERNE PATCH

1st prize sponsored by Elders Beaudesert

2nd \$10, 3rd \$5 sponsored by the Deeran Family

This lucerne is to be planted in the year of judging.

SCHEDULE OF POINTS:

Freedom from weeds	30
Plant population	40
General evenness and vigour	30
TOTAL	100

Class 11006 ANNUAL CEREAL PASTURE

1st \$50, 2nd \$25, 3rd \$10 Sponsored by Beaudesert Chamber of Commerce

Schedule of points as or class 11001

MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR IN PASTURE & FIELD

1st prize sponsored by Elders / DLF Seeds

2nd \$10, 3rd \$5 sponsored by the Deeran Family

All competitors are invited to attend afternoon tea in the Stewards Room on Friday 6th September at 2:00pm for the presentation of prizes and awards.