

## General Regulations

1. The Society reserves the right to refuse admission to, or remove from the ground any person/s considered to be acting in a way contrary to the family atmosphere of the show.
2. Any exhibitor or other person giving offence to or interfering with Officials, Judges, Stewards, while in the execution of their duties, or removing an official place card or ticket from the exhibits shall be removed from the ground and disqualified at the Committee (or executive's) discretion.
3. **No exhibitor shall be allowed free entrance at the gate. In case of competitors conveying animals, only their vehicle is allowed free admittance.**
4. Vehicles containing supplies of exhibits will be admitted into the ground free of charge up to **10am** each day of the show but must leave the ground as soon as unloaded or as required to do so by any of the officials.
5. Absolutely no collectors shall be allowed to operate on the ground unless special permission is first obtained from the Executive. No hawking, canvassing, busking or raffles are to be carried out during any Lithgow Show.
6. All commercial space in the pavilion or outside shall be allocated by the Society and at a charge predetermined by the Society.
7. Sideshows shall be under the control of the Society and all owners must report to the Secretary before commencing operations and must hold current certificates where necessary. All approvals to operate amusement devices must be obtained from the Greater Lithgow City Council under regulation 157C as set out in the letter to the Show Society dated 21<sup>st</sup> January, 1985.
8. All dogs not under proper control by chain or leash on the grounds will be impounded.
9. **The Society will take all reasonable care of exhibits, but WILL NOT hold itself responsible for Loss or Damage incurred in any way.**
10. All entries, except where otherwise stated, must be in writing on the form provided and delivered to the Secretary, (or representative) prior to the time stated in the respective sections.
11. NOTE: Exhibits other than Ring events **MUST NOT** be removed from the showground on the concluding night of the Show without the permission of the Chief Steward of the particular section in which the exhibit may be. Persons attempting to do so render themselves liable to prosecution by the Society.
12. No prize money shall be awarded unless the Judge deems the exhibit worthy and may withhold a prize if they do not consider the exhibit to be of sufficient merit.

13. All exhibits must, on the day of exhibition, be bona fide property of the exhibitor and have been for at least one month previously and must be the production of the exhibitor.
14. Any exhibitor affixing his name or any mark by which his exhibit may become known as the owner's exhibit shall be disqualified.
15. All exhibits other than horticulture shall be arranged by the stewards. Unless special arrangements are made with the Steward.
16. Non-competitive and extra exhibits must have the name of the exhibitor upon them marked "Non-competitive"
17. All collections shall be judged on quality and general appearance.
18. All prizemoney unclaimed one month after the date of the show shall be credited to the unpaid prizemoney account and may be paid to an exhibitor on the examination by the finance committee.
19. That with the exception of ring events, no second prizemoney will be paid unless there are three (3) entrants; cards and ribbons are awarded. Any cash paid to a winner will be on the basis as listed for a second prize.
20. All exhibits must be staged by the time stated at the head of the relevant section. Ring events excepted.
21. No persons other than the Stewards and Officials will be permitted into the show buildings when judging is still in progress.
22. No person shall be allowed to be with the judges or Stewards at the time of the judging of the exhibits. Persons found infringing this regulation shall have their exhibit disqualified and the Secretary duly notified.
23. As soon as Judges have made the awards in any section the prize exhibits shall be distinguished by appropriate cards.
24. Exhibitors shall accept the decision of the judges appointed by the committee. All protests must be lodged IN WRITING and delivered to the secretary the same day as judged and the decision of the committee shall be accepted as final and without appeal. The sum of \$20.00 must be deposited with each protest, which shall be forfeited if the protest is deemed frivolous. All protests will be dealt with by the Protest Committee.
25. Exhibitors requiring stabling accommodation are requested to communicate their requirements to the Ringmaster not less than two days before the show, when every endeavour will be made to secure accommodation.
26. Livestock must not be removed from the ground on the day of the show until after 5pm unless with the permission of the relevant steward. Otherwise exhibitors render themselves liable to disqualification and forfeiture of prizes.
27. No animal, when entering the ring to be judged, is to be decorated with by any ribbon.

28. No stallions shall be to compete in the ring with geldings or mares, with the exception of Trotting or Jumping events, or where the Ringmaster has given permission.
29. No horse, other than exhibits will be allowed to be ridden or driven in the ring.
30. No livestock will be allowed to run loose on the ground.
31. No person, whether exhibitor or otherwise, will be allowed in the ring with the Judges and Officials at any time, unless by the permission of the ringmaster.
32. **All Gift Voucher / Open Order prizes are not redeemable for cash.**

## **Rules for Judges**

1. Judges are requested to attend at the secretary's office on the showground at the hour appointed; Report themselves to the Secretary, to the Stewards of the section, and to each other.
2. Judges will receive Award Sheets from the secretary or steward and are responsible for the return of same.
3. Judges as they arrive at their decision will at once mark the Award Sheet, and quote the Numbers, with any reference mark they desire in the Award Books.
4. The Judges shall have the power to disqualify and mark disqualified, any exhibit, which in their opinion, does not comply with regulations, and shall enter the reasons in the Award Books.
5. Judges may recommend for Certificate, or commend as they see fit, any exhibit for Special Merit, not included in the Schedule.
6. Judges will each sign the Award Book and deliver same to the Steward of the Section.
7. Judges will, in addition to placing First and Second placing's in the award book, mark Third where there are exhibits in the class which are in their opinion worthy.
8. A judge may recommend the reclassification of any exhibit in his/her section.
9. Where a special prize is available in a particular section the judges should indicate to the Steward which article should receive that award.

## **Rules for Stewards**

1. The Chief Steward shall supervise all Stewards.
2. Stewards must attend at the time and place notified to them by the Secretary, and if not present within half an hour of the appointed time may forfeit their position and privileges.
3. Must attend to the reception, classification and placing of all exhibits and to matters in connection therewith.

4. Must wait upon the Judges, provide them with award Books, which shall be signed co-jointly on completion of Judging of each class.
5. Shall see that all cards and ribbons are properly fixed to the prize exhibits immediately on completion of Judging of each section.
6. Shall arrange amongst themselves for the constant and effective supervision of their Sections, especially when exhibits are being removed.
7. Stewards have the power to remove from the ground and exhibit from which the official card has been removed or condition of which is detrimental to the Society.
8. Stewards have the power to remove any exhibit they deem to be entered in the wrong class. The exhibit is to be transferred to the class selected by the Stewards and allowed to compete in that class on notification being made to the secretary. Any additional entry fees must also be paid by the entrant, or the entry will be disqualified.
9. No steward who is an exhibitor shall be present whilst judging of the section in which he/she has exhibited takes place. The Chief Steward will make necessary arrangements for the relief of those affected.