



GENERAL SHOW REGULATIONS

For the purpose of these regulations, Society shall mean the Dandenong Agricultural & Pastoral Society Inc., or any Officer connected therewith. Grounds shall mean the Show Grounds controlled by the Society, & Show shall mean Exhibition of any exhibit within the Grounds of the Society, on those days advertised as being the Days of the Show, of the said Society.

ENTRIES:

- (1) All Entries Must Be in Writing, & on the entry forms supplied by the Society & lodged with the Secretary, P.O. Box 362, Dandenong, 3175, on or before the advertised closing date. The Executive Officer reserves the right not to accept entries received after this date, or if incorrectly submitted.
- (2) Entry Fees will be specified in the Schedules. Non Members will be charged an additional fee set by the Committee from time to time. The correct entry fee must accompany each entry or the entry may not be accepted. Cheques, Money Orders or Postal Notes, should be crossed & made payable to the Dandenong Agricultural & Pastoral Society Inc.
- (3) The Committee shall have the power to reject any entry without being called upon to disclose their reason for so doing.
- (4) The Lodging of an entry shall bind the Exhibitor to the rules & conditions set out herein & the signature of any Exhibitor on the Society's entry form shall be an acceptance of these rules and conditions. Any Exhibitor who supplies any incorrect information to any Officer of the Society or otherwise misleads the Society, shall render themselves liable for disqualification for such term as the General Committee may see fit.
- (5) Unless otherwise understood, every person exhibiting will receive a form with the exhibit number & class written thereon, by mail, prior to the day of the Show, & such forms must be brought to the Show & produced upon request.
- (6) An Entrance Fee, see rule 48 & 50, will be made at the gate on all Adult & Child Non-Members accompanying exhibits. Members vehicles will be admitted subject to availability of space. Owners of Motor Vehicles are advised that travel to & from the Dandenong Showgrounds, & whilst travelling inside & parking as directed, is at the risk of the owner driver & the Society accepts no responsibility for the vehicles at any time.

EXHIBITS & EXHIBITORS:

- (7) A "Novice Exhibitor", is one who has not won a 1st Prize at any Agricultural Society Show in the same or similar class.
- (8) All produce exhibited must be grown, manufactured & be the bona

- fide property of the Exhibitor, unless specified otherwise.
- (9) Any Animal with a notifiable or contagious disease, will be excluded from the Showgrounds.
 - (10) The Society accepts no responsibility for the loss or damage to an Exhibit or injury to an Exhibitor, or the property of a Society Patron, whilst travelling to, or whilst exhibiting at, or travelling from a function organised by, the Society.
 - (11) Each Exhibitor must enter their exhibit in the proper class (as per the entry form received from the Secretary, stating Section, Class & Exhibit number) in which it has been entered. The Stewards reserve the right to move an Exhibit which in their opinion is entered in an incorrect class, & enter it in the correct class.
 - (12) No exhibit will be awarded more than two first prizes, except as a group or pair, this does not apply to Special or Championship prizes. All pairs or groups must be the property of the owner, Bona Fide partners or company.
 - (13) Animals may be expelled from the Showgrounds if, in the opinion of the Officers of the Society, they are deemed to be causing a nuisance or danger to members of the public.
 - (14) Horse age date, from 1st August.
 - (15) Dairy Cattle age date, from 1st July.
 - (16) Beef Cattle age date, at date of show.
 - (17) No Judge shall be an Exhibitor in the class, section or department in which they are judging.
 - (18) All horses, cattle, sheep or goats, exhibited at the Show may be subject to an examination of their mouth by a Veterinary Surgeon, & should the state of dentition indicate that the animal is too old for the section in which it is entered, the Stewards will have the power to disqualify the animal & report the matter to the Committee.
 - (19) All milking cows must be milked dry the night before being judged. The judges may be instructed to withhold the prizes from any animal they consider over-strained or suffering from want of milking.
 - (20) No Steward may remain in the ring who is an Exhibitor in the class, in which he is acting as Steward. Under penalty of disqualification for all prizes awarded in that section or class.
 - (21) All stock exhibits must be on the Showgrounds by 9.00am on the day of the Show, & cannot be removed until the Grand Parade is completed.
 - (22) The tubes & stands for exhibiting cut flowers, must be provided by the Exhibitor, & all exhibits correctly & legibly named with their Botanical or common name.
 - (23) No exhibitor or person will be admitted to the exhibition prior to the advertised time of opening under any pretext whatsoever, except those actually engaged in the arrangement.
 - (24) Exhibitors are required to state on the entry forms, the names & varieties of the produce & flowers. Specimens entered in an incorrect class may be excluded.
 - (25) All exhibits must be placed where directed by the Stewards & must not be removed from their section during the exhibition (except livestock in accordance with regulations).

- (26) Any prize or prizes awarded at the Show & left unclaimed for more than six months, shall be forfeited.
- (27) The Showgrounds will be open to Exhibitors at 6.30am on both days of the Show, or at those times set down by the General Committee.
- (28) No driving or riding of Horses about the yards or arenas, is allowed until called for judging, & persons in charge of stock are requested to be in readiness in order that Judges & Stewards are not delayed in their work.
- (29) Any Exhibitor who without due cause, fail to parade any animal before the Judge, when called upon to do so by the Stewards of the section, shall be liable to a fine of \$2.00.
- (30) Stallions are not permitted to enter in any other sections, than those provided for ENTIRES, unless stated otherwise in the schedule.
- (31) The Committee shall, without assigning a reason;
 - (a) Cancel a class or event
 - (b) Alter the Judging time of an event.

DISPUTES:

- (32) At the conclusion of an event, in the event of a tie, the prize money will be equally divided between the tied competitors, eg: when two competitors tie for 1st place, the prize money for 1st & 2nd place will be divided equally between the tied competitors.
- (33) All disputes shall be determined by a disputes Committee, consisting of President, Senior Vice President, Junior Vice President & Immediate Past President together with the Chairman of the section concerned, who shall have power to disqualify any Exhibitor from the section or class for the period of the Show in which the dispute shall arise.
- (34) The Dispute Committee shall report on all such disputes & the action taken, to the General Committee of the Society, who shall have the power to impose such penalty or disqualification for such term as they see fit.
- (35) Any protest against a Judges decision must be made in writing within one hour of the making of an award by the Judge, whose decision is being disputed, & such writing shall be handed to the Secretary accompanied by a deposit of \$5.00 which shall be forfeited if the appeal is considered to be frivolous.
- (36) The decisions of the Disputes Committee shall be final, provided always that an Exhibitor may appeal to the General Committee upon lodgement of a further deposit of \$10.00 to be forfeited if the Committee considers such appeal to be frivolous.
- (37) In the construing or interpretation of these rules or anything arising therefrom, the Disputes Committee shall be the determining body.

JUDGING:

- (38) The Judges may award a 2nd or 3rd prize instead of 1st prize, or may withhold a prize altogether where there is only one exhibit, or where the exhibits are not considered worthy.
- (39) Prize Cards where awarded will be printed & attached to the successful exhibits as follows: 1st Prize: White Card with Blue printing. 2nd Prize: White Card with Red printing and 3rd Prize: White Card with Green printing. Highly Commended & Commended Cards at the Judges discretion.

- (40) In the section for Entires, Mares, Colts & Fillies, the Judges in awarding prizes, will be instructed to take into consideration symmetry, activity, strength & soundness and if necessary, be subject to Veterinary opinion, as it is the Society's object to improve breeding.
- (41) The Judge's decision shall be final & no appeal shall lie, except as set out in Rules 34 - 37.
- (42) Prize Cards should not be accepted as evidence of winning a prize. The Judges may award extra prizes (Society's Certificate) for an exhibit not enumerated in the Schedule & for which they may consider deserving.
- (43) One or more of the Committee or a Steward appointed by the Committee will attend the Judges in each section. It will be their duty to see that no obstruction is offered the Judges & that the space allotted to any section is not encroached upon. They will communicate with the Disputes Committee and ticket the winning exhibit.

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- (44) The right to hold sideshows or amusements remains the Society's property & shall be let to approved persons upon application in writing & upon such terms & conditions as the Society shall deem fit, & no such sideshow or amusement shall be admitted to the Showgrounds without the written permission of the Secretary.
- (45) Gambling is strictly prohibited within the Showgrounds, & any person found offending in this regard shall be removed forthwith & given in charge of the Police.
- (46) Selling of Raffle Tickets & or seeking donations by any person is not permitted unless written permission from the Society Secretary is granted.
- (47) Any person jumping fences or disturbing exhibits or interfering with exhibits will be prosecuted & removed from the grounds.
- (48) The Public will be admitted to the Ground on payment of the fee determined from time to time by the Committee.
- (49) All Competitors compete at their own risk.
- (50) Season Tickets shall be at a price fixed annually by the Committee & will admit the Holder, Spouse & Children under 14 years of age, on both days of the Show, & subject to availability of space, Holders vehicle.
- (51) Entry forms & other information, available on application.
- (52) Exhibitors, whilst at the Show, work within the Occupational Health and Safety legislation of the State of Victoria.

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VETERINARY SERVICES Exhibitors who exhibit large animals, are advised that whilst every effort is made to have a Veterinary Surgeon on the Showgrounds, this cannot be guaranteed. The purpose of this presence is to administer first aid or on the spot advice when a problem occurs, should the Exhibitor's animal require further Veterinary treatment, then the cost of such treatment must be met by the owner of the exhibit.

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