

BELL SHOW SOCIETY



GENERAL PAVILION RULES

Please read these in conjunction with the 'Rules and Regulations' listed on the following pages.

Please direct Section queries to the 'Chief Steward' of that Section.

1. Late entries will not be accepted.
2. Chief Stewards rely on the integrity of the exhibitors when entries are received.
3. Chief Stewards reserve the right to re-class entries.
4. The Judge's decision will be final and no correspondence entered into.
5. If the Judge decides that none of the entries are worthy in a particular class, then no prize will be awarded.
6. Highly Commended Certificates may also be awarded at the discretion of the Judges and Stewards.

General Rules and Regulations governing the Bell Show Society are shown on the following pages.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

(TO BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO)

All entrants must adhere to the rules of the section in which they wishing to enter.

1. Any changes or cancellations will be published on our Website and Facebook page as soon as practical.
2. Any person entering the grounds for the Bell Show event must hold a ticket and check in using the scanning devices (or sighted by a gatekeeper) at the Gate.
3. Competitions are run under the General and Special Regulations of the Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Societies Inc. Please visit their website for full rules and regulations for further advice.
4. All entries to be on the forms supplied by the Association and to be in the hands of the Steward by the advertised closing date of entries, noted on each section in the schedule.
5. All entries must be accompanied by an entrance fee where specified in the schedule and agreed upon by the Committee on each entry, or they will not be received.
6. Exhibitors, when called upon by Stewards of Committee, shall prove the correctness of their certificate of entry.
7. The decision of the Judge shall be final, but in the event of a protest, which must be lodged in writing and signed by the person lodging the protest to the Show Secretary (located in the Show Main office) within 30 minutes accompanied by a deposit of \$50 cash. The deposit will be forfeited if the protest is deemed frivolous by the sub-committee of four, whose decision shall be final and without appeal.
8. The Association reserves the right of refusing to admit any exhibit to the Showgrounds where there is reason to suspect it is either diseased or dangerous and remove any such exhibit from the showgrounds.
9. Every care will be taken of the exhibits, but, the Association shall not be responsible for any loss or death from any cause whatsoever, and shall not be held responsible for any such loss caused thereby.
10. All persons, (not members), shall pay for admittance to the Show the sum prescribed, unless otherwise provided with a Pass from the Secretary.
11. If there should be any doubt as to the correctness of the declaration of any exhibitor, such exhibitor shall not be entitled to any prize which may be awarded to him or her until the Committee has satisfactory proof that the declaration is correct. Any Exhibitor having, in the opinion of the Committee, made a false declaration, shall be subject to all or any of the following penalties: forfeiture of prize, non-permission to exhibit again, or expulsion from the Association.
12. It will be imperative that all cattle be tied up in Beef Sections and all bulls over 12 months must have a nose ring.
13. The Bell Show Society recommends competitors have their own current public liability policy if showing animals.
14. Any person insulting or interfering with the Judges, Stewards or Officers of the Association during the Show will be subject to removal from the ground, and prizes, if awarded to such persons, shall be forfeited.
15. Any Chief Steward or Show Official has the right to remove any person/animal that is deemed unfit or safe to be on the grounds. This includes animals and persons in competitions.
16. No drinks, eatables or other refreshments shall be permitted to be sold at the Show, otherwise than by authorised caterers of the Association, currently the Ladies Committee, except by special permission of the Bell Show Committee.
17. No entertainment for which a special charge is made shall be allowed at the Show without special permission of the Committee.
18. Public sales of such exhibits as owners may dispose of shall be held at the Show on such days in such order as may be duly notified.
19. A Commission of Rebate of a percentage to be agreed on all sales of exhibits affected either by auction or privately, shall be paid to the Association by the seller for the benefit of the general fund no later than 14 days after the close of the Show.
20. Any electrical extension cords used by trade-site holders and campers must have current electrical certification.

ASSOCIATION'S RESPONSIBILITY

Damage Through Exhibits, etc.

The Association shall not be responsible for any accident that may be caused through or by any exhibit, or loss by death of any exhibit, and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold the Association harmless and indemnified against any such accident, loss or death.

Accidents

The Association will not, under any circumstances, hold itself liable for any accident on the grounds or premises. Accidents are to be reported to the Secretary's Office immediately.

Damage to Exhibits

The Association will not, under any circumstances, hold itself responsible for any legal proceedings arising from any loss, damage to, or any missing delivery of any exhibit.

Loss by Disease

The Entry Form will be taken as a guarantee that all livestock, etc., specified therein, are free from all disease, so far as is known by the owner. In the case of infectious disease being spread through or by any exhibit, the Exhibitor shall be held responsible. Biosecurity Horse Health Declaration to be completed and presented to Horse Ring Officials prior to competition.

Fire

Precautions will be taken to guard against any fire and to protect the property of the Exhibitor but exhibits will not be insured at the loss of the Association and it will not be held responsible for loss caused thereby.

DISQUALIFICATIONS, ETC.

Exhibitors of Livestock must take part in the Grand Parade, failing which, prize winner forfeits prize. Any Exhibitor making any breach of the by-laws may, at the discretion of the Committee, be disqualified as a member of the Association. Any person so disqualified shall not be eligible again to become a member of the Association or to enter any exhibit at its exhibition. The Committee may, at its discretion, remove any disqualification that may have been imposed.