

The President and Committee of the Armidale & New England Show Society Inc.
would like to express their gratitude to all involved with this, the
136th Annual ARMIDALE SHOW

Without our tireless & dedicated Volunteers, our generous sponsors and supporters, The Showman's Guild and its members, The Vendors & Trade Space holders, The Armidale Showground Trust, The Armidale Dumaresq Council, and the legions of loyal visitors the Show would not be possible.

The Armidale & New England Show Society Inc. Committee meets the third Thursday of every month at the Armidale City Bowling Club – commencing at 7.30pm. If you have an interest in any section or activity or expertise you would like to share, you are encouraged to attend and find out how you can become involved. The Committee is always seeking interested parties and your attendance would be most welcome.

GENERAL CONDITIONS AND REGULATIONS
GATES OPEN 7am EACH DAY OF THE SHOW

Show Membership and Admission

1. **Financial Life Membership:** to the Society is granted upon the payment of the equivalent of 10 years current Family membership fees.
2. **Family Membership:** an annual Subscription of \$30, due before 1st February 2011, entitling husband, wife and all children belonging to them, under the age of 17 years, accompanied by their parents, admission to the Armidale Show for both days of the current year.
3. **Single Membership:** an annual Subscription of \$15, due before 1st February 2011 entitling the holder admission to both days of the annual Show.
4. **Admission Charges:** Non-members; Adults \$10, Children (5-17 years) \$6, Concession \$8 (card must be shown at gate), Family (Two Adults & two children) \$30 - entry one day only.
5. **Passes** will be issued to bona fide carters, trader exhibitors and side show proprietors, and such passes will not be available after 10am each day.
6. Entry to the Exhibition Centre (Canambe Street) for cattle exhibitors is included in class entry.

Conditions of Entry

7. **The Committee reserve the right to add or delete any section, class, trophy, or award at any time or for whatever reason.**
8. The committee reserve the right to accept or reject any exhibit, for any reason.
9. All entries of exhibits must be on the Society's Entry Form and accompanied by the Entry Fee, as specified in this schedule, received by the Secretary on or before the closing date specified in this schedule.
10. The Society cannot be held responsible for the safe custody, loss, damage or misdelivery of exhibits on the Showground, and will not be responsible for any accident that may occur to any competitor, animal, bird and fowl, exhibited at the Exhibition.
11. The Committee is empowered to award a prize to any exhibit of special merit, not included in the Schedule, which is recommended as worthy of a prize by the Judge.
12. Every exhibitor will be presumed to have read and agreed to the General Conditions and Regulations, as well as any Special Conditions applicable to the section in which s/he has entered, and the entry is accepted by the Society on this presumption only.
13. The decision of the Committee is final and binding in all matters.

Livestock and General Exhibits

14. **Competitors must,** at the time of entry, state age, breed, and in the Sheep Classes, when last shorn. Unhoused sheep signifies sheep are not housed since 1 October, to 14 days prior to the Show.
15. Livestock exhibits must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor at the date of entry.
16. Livestock to be on the Showground not later than 9am on the day required and taken at once to the place assigned to them by the Steward appointed. Horses not entering the first day's events are not expected to be on the ground until the appropriate day.
17. All work, farm, garden, orchard, horticulture produce to be the production of the person exhibiting, and the growth of the previous season. All manufacture must be the work of the Exhibitor, except where otherwise stated.

Special Livestock Conditions

18. Horse stock to be quiet and in the charge of the grooms. Cattle and sheep are to be in the charge of the herdsmen. Pens for cattle and sheep, and coops for poultry are provided by the committee. Owners of dogs are to provide collars and leads, and any dog not under restraint on the ground is liable to be impounded.
19. Any horse forming one of a pair may compete in a single class and any single horse may form on of a pair or four.
20. All horses competing at this Show compete on the understanding that a

Drug Test may be carried out, and if Drugs are detected penalties will apply.

21. Any person handling livestock must complete appropriate documentation and obtain wristband.

Judging

22. Judges may withhold any prize when there is only one exhibit, or where in their opinion, the exhibits are not considered worthy.
23. The Judges shall be empowered to award second prizes, cards or ribbons, in classes where there are three or more exhibits. In classes where there are exhibits deserving of notice, other than those already awarded, Judges may award a Commended or Highly Commended prize card.
24. The decision of the Judge is final, and any competitor or exhibitor who abuses either Judges or Officials, and is found guilty after inquiry by the Committee, shall be disqualified from further participation at this Show. A report shall be immediately forwarded to the Central Northern Group of Show Societies, and will result in the automatic suspension of the Competitor or Exhibitor from all Shows for the remainder of the season.

Ribbons

25. Prize stock will be distinguished by: Red/White/Blue Tricolour for Champion, Green for Reserve Champion, Blue for First, Red for Second, White for Third, Green for Fourth, where awarded. These colours shall be worn whenever stock are paraded, and exhibitors refusing to wear the colour awarded shall be liable to be disqualified, forfeiting any prize that the Judge awarded.
26. Prize winning horses and cattle shall take part in the Grand Parade at the Show, or Prizemoney and ribbons will be withheld.

Right of Appeal

27. Appeal against a Judge's decision shall be in writing and be presented to the secretary's office within 1 hour of the results being made public. A deposit of \$50 must accompany it, which shall be forfeited to the Society if the Committee considers the appeal to be frivolous. The appeal will be considered and decided by the committee appointed for the purpose, as soon as circumstances permit. Should any exhibit to which a prize has been awarded be disqualified, the next on the list does not necessarily obtain the prize. The committee will decide.

Collection of Prizes

28. Exhibitors eligible for prize money should collect from the Secretary's office, upon identification and signing of a prize voucher form.
29. Exhibitors eligible for Trophies and other special awards are asked to attend the special Award Presentations, which some sections hold.
30. **The responsibility for collecting prize money rests with the winner. Unclaimed prizes as at 31 March will be forfeited and be paid to the Society's general fund.**

Vehicle Entry to the Showground

31. Parking for vehicles is provided free of charge at the Exhibition Centre.
32. **ONLY** cars prominently displaying Car Stand Stickers are eligible to enter the Showground after 10am.
33. **Any** vehicle infringing traffic regulations or, in the opinion of the Committee, is causing obstruction, offence, danger to the public, or does not comply with the lawful direction be the President, Vice President or Police, with or without request from the foresaid, may be impounded and subject to a fine not exceeding \$50.