



Royal Agricultural Society of NSW

Schedule

Sydney Royal Pig Show

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Royal Agricultural Society of NSW

Welcome from the President



Welcome to the 2024 Sydney Royal Easter Show competition season and thank you for your interest in entering one of our Sydney Royal competitions.

The Royal Agricultural Society of NSW is proud to host Australia's finest agricultural competitions at the Sydney Royal Easter Show. Encouraging sustainability and innovation, and rewarding excellence in our very diverse range of competitions not only delights Showgoers every year but also drives the progress of Australian agriculture and individual pursuits.

Competitions are central to the mission of the Sydney Royal Easter Show, which is to celebrate Australian culture in agriculture. They not only improve the quality of agricultural produce, animal breeds and arts & crafts, but also, they provide a forum for both city and country people to showcase their varied talents, animals and sporting prowess.

A Sydney Royal award is a recognised mark of distinction. Winners set industry benchmarks and establish market trends. Exhibitors and competitors confirm that this is why Sydney Royal competitions continue to play an important role in Australia's modern culture.

The Sydney Royal Easter Show is an iconic Australian event, attracting over 800,000 people every year. Our competitions are the central part of that draw, and your participation makes you a vital part of our proud history and promising future!

I trust that you will enjoy the experience and benefits of your Sydney Royal experience.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'John C. Bennett'.

John C. Bennett, OAM
President, Royal Agricultural Society of NSW

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2024 PIGS – WHAT'S NEW

This summary is provided as a courtesy **only** and should not be substituted for reading the Schedule in its entirety.

- The **Landrace** will be the Feature Breed for the 2024 Sydney Royal Pig Show.
- **Baconomics**: A pig education class – will be two educational days in the leadup to the show opening. The days are aimed at secondary students to learn more about the Pig industry through a series of hands-on activities and demonstrations.
- The first day of the Sydney Royal Easter Show (Friday 22 March 2024) will be used as the age reference date for all Classes (excl. Litter Classes).
- This year will see a new Performance & Objective Measurement Class added to the Schedule.
- There will be a Stud Pig Auction the evening of Monday 25 March. Please nominate at the time of entry if you wish to sell pigs through the auction.
- We are extremely excited to be holding a Judging Workshop with our international judge. This will be a fantastic opportunity to learn what a judge looks for in the ring.
- Withdrawals can be actioned online. There is no longer a paper withdrawal form. As per regulations, withdrawals are only eligible for refund prior to Closing Date of Entry.

BUMP-IN & BUMP-OUT DATES AND TIMES ARE AS FOLLOWS.

- Bump-in: 7am to 12pm on Thursday 21 March 2024
- Bump-out: 6am to 8am on Wednesday 27 March 2024

These times will be strictly enforced.

A request for an exemption to these hours must be made in writing to the Pig Committee via piggoat@rasnsw.com.au.

Preference for loading will continue to be given to interstate Exhibitors, those travelling long distances, or those with medical restrictions on their travel.

ENQUIRIES

For more information about the Pig Competition, contact the Small Livestock Event Manager on:

Phone: (02) 9704 1211

Email: piggoat@rasnsw.com.au

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2024 PIGS

CLOSING DAY OF ENTRY

APPLICATIONS FOR ENTRY	
ALL BREEDS	WEDNESDAY 7 FEBRUARY 2024
HANDLERS	SUNDAY 24 MARCH 2024

ENTRY FEE

Pigs - \$19.00 per entry

Handler Classes – FREE entry

Performance & Objective Measurement - \$10.00 per entry

RAS Members are eligible for a 25% discount on Entry fees.

Discount applied at time of online entry. Exhibitors must supply active member number at time of entry to be eligible.

Enter online via our website at www.rasnsw.com.au.

INCORRECT AND INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS FOR ENTRY

A Correction Fee of up to \$20 may be charged by the RAS, at its discretion, for each Application for Entry which is incorrect or incomplete. If an Application for Entry is not rectified in accordance with RAS' requirements, the entry may not be accepted by the RAS.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Exhibitors must adhere to the Conditions of Entry to Sydney Showground located at www.rasnsw.com.au, the RAS General Regulations and the Special Sydney Royal Pig Regulations in this Schedule (the "Regulations").

A condition of entering into Competitions is strict adherence to the Regulations. Accordingly, Applications for Entry in the name of deceased Person(s) are not eligible for entry.

The Application for Entry and the Regulations constitute the whole agreement upon which Entries are submitted and the Exhibitor agrees that all representations and statements not appearing on the Application for Entry or in the Regulations are excluded.

The Exhibitor certifies that each animal exhibited by them or by their child/children/guardian is duly registered and either their property absolutely or is under their absolute care and control. The Exhibitor holds the RAS exempt from any liability in the event of any loss or damage from any cause whatsoever.

A refund of Entry Fees shall not be made unless a notification of withdrawal is received by the RAS Small Livestock Event Manager before the Closing Day of Entry.

The RAS has the power to evict any Exhibitor from the Showground.

WORKPLACE SURVEILLANCE ACT

RAS operates surveillance cameras from Sydney Showground Security and these are located in and around facilities requiring security monitoring for the safety or security of individuals or property. RAS also has access to Sydney Olympic Park security cameras and vice versa. Please note that security camera monitoring is continuous and ongoing and it is deemed that a person, by entering the Showground, consents to this photographing, filming or taping. RAS strictly complies with the Workplace Surveillance Act 2005.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN

Exhibitors must comply with all applicable Working with Children Legislation.

The Exhibitor agrees to produce on demand, at least 1 month before Competition, evidence of working with children checks for themselves, their employees or volunteers who are involved in a child-related role or have direct unsupervised contact with children.

DISCLAIMER

The information contained in this publication is for the purpose of providing information to our Exhibitors and Show patrons. The information is correct at the time of printing, however, the information may be subject to change or amendments. Please check our websites for the most recent up to date information.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, RELEASE AND INDEMNITY

Exhibitors acknowledge and agree that they and their animals attend the Showground at their own risk. Exhibitors are responsible for arranging their own personal accident insurance, or insurance for their animal, as they feel is appropriate. There are indemnities in the RAS General Regulations which govern all Competitions on the Showground, please refer to the RAS General Regulations.

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

All Exhibitors are required to comply with applicable New South Wales legislation, including but not limited to the *Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979 (NSW)*, *Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Regulation 2012 (NSW)*, *The Prevention Of Cruelty To Animals (Land Transport Of Livestock) Standards 2013 (NSW)*.

An Exhibitor or nominated person shall at all times exercise reasonable care, control or supervision of their animal. An Exhibitor or nominated person who brings an animal to the show, shall have a duty of care for their animal and to the community. This includes the comfort, safety and welfare of their animal and the interactions of any animal, and with any other person or animal, at any time, whilst on-site at the show. As a public show, Exhibitors acknowledge that all animals exhibited do not pose a danger to other animals or the show community and consider the welfare of their animal prior to deeming it suitable for Exhibition.

Handling

Where the person is handling the animal they shall not act in a manner which unreasonably, unnecessarily or unjustifiably inflict pain upon the animal. This includes acts that are deemed physical or psychological abuse.

PRIZES AND GST

The Australian Taxation Office has deemed that GST is payable on prizes if an Exhibitor is registered for GST and enters an Exhibit as part of a business enterprise.

The information an Exhibitor provides on the Application for Entry determines whether GST is applicable.

Any prize stated in this Schedule does not include GST.

GST will not apply:

- if an Exhibitor enters an Exhibit as a hobby or private recreational pursuit; or
- if an Exhibitor enters an Exhibit as part of a business enterprise, the Exhibitor has an ABN, but the Exhibitor is NOT REGISTERED for GST.
- if an Exhibitor enters an Exhibit as part of a business enterprise the Exhibitor is not entitled to an ABN as the business or enterprise is not operating in Australia.

GST will apply:

- if an Exhibitor enters an Exhibit as part of a business enterprise, the Exhibitor has an ABN, and the Exhibitor is REGISTERED for GST.

Where GST applies, the RAS will pay the prize money quoted in this Schedule plus 10% GST. The RAS will issue a recipient created tax invoice.

WARNING: *The Exhibitor must complete the **Tax Details** on the Application for Entry. Failure to do so will result in the RAS deducting 47% of the successful Exhibitor's prize money as Pay As You Go Tax (PAYG). The RAS recommends that the Exhibitor seeks professional advice before completing the Tax*

PAYMENT OF PRIZE MONEY

Prize money won during the Sydney Royal Easter Show will be paid by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) to the account details provided at the time of Entry. If the bank details are incomplete or incorrect the RAS will take all reasonable efforts to contact prize winners to confirm payment details.

The RAS seek to finalise all prize money payments by the end of June. Queries regarding unpaid prize money can be addressed to the Service Centre by email at competitions@rasnsw.com.au.

Following all reasonable efforts to contact the prize winner, any prize money not claimed by 1 December 2024, is deemed forfeited by the Exhibitor.

ACCOMMODATION

The RAS arranges a number of accommodation site sheds within the Paddington Pavilion, supplementary to Mezzanine Level rooms, to accommodate Exhibitors. Submitting an Application for Accommodation does not guarantee allocation of accommodation.

Accommodation available for Exhibitors onsite is extremely limited, so we urge our Exhibitors to plan accordingly.

Costs for Accommodation in 2024 are as follows:

Mezzanine level room (contact Small Livestock Event Manager for different room configurations): \$60 per night

Site Shed (Max 3 PAX, 1 bunk bed): \$120 per night

Site Shed (Max 6 PAX, 3 bunk bed): \$145 per night

Linen is not supplied.

To apply to stay in a site shed or a mezzanine room, complete the Application for Accommodation and return to the Small Livestock Event Manager by **Wednesday 7 February 2024**.

If your Application for Accommodation to stay on the Showground is successful, you will receive an acceptance email from the RAS. The fee for your stay is payable in full by the due date outlined therein. If you are unable to pay this amount by that due date, your accommodation may out of necessity be offered to Exhibitors on our waiting list.

By accepting accommodation on the Showground you agree to follow fire and safety regulations from RAS Staff, RAS Security, and Fire & Rescue NSW. Breach of any accommodation and fire regulation rules, or refusal to follow instructions, may result in Disciplinary Action under the General Regulations.

Persons under the age of 18 years are not permitted to stay overnight on the Showground unless accompanied by an adult.

ACCESS TO THE SHOWGROUND

After Applications for Entry have been received and accepted by the RAS, and prior to the Show, Exhibitors will receive an Exhibitor Pack containing all materials they require to exhibit at the Show. To gain access to the Showground when delivering Exhibits, all vehicles must present the bump-in pass and show entry pass/ticket for each occupant in the vehicle to Security personnel.

A Dashboard Slip will also be issued to Exhibitors with the Showtime Authorised Contact Person's mobile number printed on the slip. A Dashboard Slip must be displayed on the dashboard of each vehicle at all times while on the Showground.

NO VEHICLE WILL BE ALLOWED TO PASS THROUGH SHOWGROUND GATES WITHOUT A BUMP-IN/BUMP-OUT PASS AND A VALID ENTRY PASS/TICKET FOR EACH OCCUPANT IN THE VEHICLE.

REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES

Registration certificates are required and must be presented at Inspection of Exhibits. Copies of registration certificates are not required to be submitted with Application for Entry. **Please do not post or send registration certificates to the RAS.**

TIME OF ARRIVAL

Thursday 21 March 2024, between 7am and 12pm. All Exhibits must be penned on the Showground by **12pm on Thursday 21 March 2024.**

All stock must be unloaded from vehicles as soon as possible on arrival. The vehicle once unloaded must immediately leave the Showground.

PAVILION OPENING TIMES

The Paddington Pavilion will be open to the public at the following times.

From 9am to 7pm, Friday 22 March to Tuesday 2 April 2024.

The Paddington Pavilion Event Manager's Office shall be open for Exhibitor Enquiries from **9am - 5pm**.

INSPECTION DAY

Pigs will be inspected on **Saturday 23 March 2024**.

JUDGING DAYS

Stud Pig judging will take place from **8.30am on Sunday 24 March 2024**.

Handlers & Young Judges judging will take place from **8.30am on Monday 25 March 2024**.

TIME OF DEPARTURE

All pigs will be permitted to leave the Showground on **Wednesday 27 March 2024 between 6am - 8am**.

Preference for loading will be given to interstate Exhibitors and others or those travelling long distances, or those with medical restrictions on their travel.

These times will be strictly enforced. Exemptions to these hours can be granted by the Pig Committee only.

DATES OF BIRTH FOR CLASSES RESTRICTED BY AGE

Stated hereunder is an explanation regarding Classes which restrict the eligibility of an Exhibit by the fact of its age. The dates shown within the parameters are those on, or between which, the Exhibit must be born to enable it to compete in the Class referred to immediately preceding the parameters.

Age of pigs (litter Classes excepted) to be calculated from the birth date shown in the registration in the herd book up to the first day of the Show.

22 March 2024 will be used as the reference date for all Classes.

- 18 months and older
(on or before 22 September 2022)
- 12 months and under 18 months
(after 22 March 2023 – 23 September 2022)
- 12 months and older
(on or before 22 September 2023)
- 9 months and under 12 months
(after 22 June 2023 – 23 March 2023)
- 7 months and under 9 months
(after 22 August 2023 – 23 June 2023)
- 6 months and under 7 months
(after 22 September 2023 – 23 August 2023)
- 4 months and under 6 months
(after 22 November 2023 - 23 September 2023)
- Litter not over 6 weeks old
(farrowed on or after 9 February 2024)

UNDER 12 MONTHS OLD CLASSES

Exhibits entered in these Classes must conform with the following conditions:

- (a) The Sire and Dam of Pigs under 12 months of age shall be registered or recorded with the Australian Pig Breeders Association.
- (b) Exhibitors may nominate a maximum of **four** litters per Class.
- (c) Exhibitors may enter a maximum of **four** pigs per Class from the nominated litters.
- (d) Provided a litter has been nominated for entry in accordance with the Special Regulations, any pig from that litter will be

eligible for Exhibition in the under 12 months Classes. Exhibitors must supply the following information on the Application for Entry for each litter nominated from which an Exhibit may be entered:

CLASS NO.
LITTER/ EXHIBIT'S NAME:
DOB:
BREED:
SIRE NAME:
SIRE REGO/RECORDED NO:
DAM NAME:
DAM REGO/RECORDED NO:

- (e) Each confirmation of nomination must include the following information:
CLASS NO.
EXHIBIT NAME:
TATTOO NO:
SEX M/F:
REGO/RECORDED NO. (If Applicable)
- (f) The Exhibitor must present the Litter Confirmation Note, as supplied by the RAS at time of arrival (bump-in).
- (g) Exhibitor must present the breed association registration/recorded certificate of both the sire and the dam, as at the inspection of Exhibits
- (h) **If an Exhibitor does not confirm the individual entries from the nominated litters in accordance with this Special Regulations then the only pigs eligible for entry will be from the first litter nominated.**

PERPETUAL TROPHES

Perpetual Trophies remain the property of the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW. Ownership of the Trophy does not pass to the winning Exhibitor. A medallion will be presented to the annual winner whose name will be engraved on the Trophy.

SUPPORTER PRIZES

Prizes are provided by third parties and the RAS advises that any such Prize may be subject to change or amendment occurring at any time, thereby making the original information published incorrect.

SPECIAL PIG REGULATIONS

The RAS General Regulations apply to all sections of the Show. These Special Pig Regulations apply to this Section only. Unless expressly stated in the RAS General Regulations, if there is any inconsistency between the General Regulations and these Special Pig Regulations, the Special Pig Regulations prevail. All Regulations available from www.rasnsww.com.au.

INTERPRETATION

1. In these Regulations, unless there be something in the subject or context inconsistent therewith:

Exhibitor means the Person on whose behalf and in whose name the Application for Entry is lodged with and accepted by the RAS and includes the representatives and agents of an Exhibitor.

Person includes a firm, partnership, company or corporation.

Show Society means a country pastoral and agricultural society or association.

RAS means the Royal Agricultural Society of New South Wales.

AGE OF PIGS

2. Age of pigs (litter Classes excepted) to be calculated from the birth date shown in the registration in the herd book up to **22 March 2024**. The age of piglets in litter Classes shall be actual age at the date of judging.

ATTIRE

3. Every Attendant on judging and inspection days must be suitably attired in clean, white coats with boots or strong shoes. Dustcoats must in no way show any insignia or descriptive message.
Any Exhibitor or person attending to animals, including washing must wear appropriate footwear at all times, to avoid injury.

BREEDING PARTICULARS

4. The registration certificate of a boar or sow entered in a Class for Exhibits born before **22 March 2024** must be furnished at time of arrival and inspection

For a boar or sow entered in a Class for Exhibits born on or after **22 March 2024** its registration or recorded certificate must be furnished at time of inspection.

Full and correct particulars must be stated on the Application for Entry, where applicable.

Failure to observe these provisions will automatically cancel the entry.

CARE AND CONTROL OF EXHIBITS

5. All pigs shall be fed and attended by the Exhibitor, who shall be responsible for the cleanliness and proper condition of the pens while the pigs remain on the Showground and shall be subject to the control of the Superintendent of the section appointed by the RAS.

All Exhibits must be fed and pens cleaned out by 7am daily.

In the event of any pig being unfed, or any pen being in improper condition at any time while the pig remains on the Showground, the Officials of the RAS shall feed and attend to the pig. The cost of such feed and attendance shall be borne by the Exhibitor of the pig.

Any Exhibitor who neglects to feed and properly attend to all pigs during the period through which they remain in the pens, shall be liable to disqualification after enquiry by the Committee.

No pig shall be moved from its numbered pen, except for cleaning or judging requirements without the sanction of the Small Livestock Event Manager or the Pig Committee.

Every Exhibitor will be deemed to be and will be held responsible for the condition in which his Exhibit appears in the pen.

CHAMPIONSHIPS

6. First and second prize sows in litter Classes may compete individually for Senior Championship and Reserve Senior Championship prizes as defined hereunder. In awarding the Championship, the first prize-winners of the relative sex in each Class of the relative Subsection shall be eligible to compete.

In awarding the Reserve Championship, the first prize winner in each Class in the relative Subsection, other than the Exhibit to which the Championship has been awarded, shall be eligible to compete, together with the second prize winner in the Class in which the Champion was awarded first prize.

In awarding the Junior Championship, the first prize winner of the relative sex in each Class of the relative Subsection shall be eligible to compete provided that no Exhibit shall be eligible to compete for the Junior Championship if it is over 12 months old.

In awarding the Reserve Junior Championship, the first prize winner in each Class in the relative Subsection, other than the Exhibit to which the Junior Championship has been awarded, shall be eligible to compete, together with the second prize winner in the Class from which the Junior Champion was drawn, provided that no Exhibit shall be eligible to compete for the Reserve Junior Championship if it is over 12 months old.

DISCIPLINARY MATTERS

7. Refer to the RAS General Regulations.

ELIGIBILITY OF ENTRY

8. (a) The following breeds shall be accepted for competition: Large Whites, Landrace, Duroc, Hampshire, Berkshire, Wessex Saddleback, Tamworth, Large Black.
- (b) All pigs over 12 months of age entered in Stud Classes must be registered with an Australian pig breeders association in order to confirm the integrity of the breed stock.
- (c) All pigs under 12 months of age must be recorded with an Australian pig breeders association in order to confirm the integrity of the breed stock.
- (d) No pig shall be entered for a Class for which it is not eligible on account of age. Exhibitors may be disqualified and debarred from further Competition for any breach of this by-law.
- (e) No sow or boar over 18 months of age shall be eligible to compete unless the date of farrowing of the last progeny produced is shown on the Application for Entry.
- (f) All pigs Exhibited with a sow shall be her own progeny and not exceeding six weeks old on the day of judging.

- (g) Any sow entered in a sow and litter Class, which has not farrowed at the time of judging, may compete in a dry Class or vice versa. Such transferred entry shall be additional to any entries made by the Exhibitor in the relative Class. The Exhibitor must advise the Small Livestock Event Manager as early as possible to enable the transfer to be effected before the time of judging.
- (h) Any Exhibitor under 12 years of age to be accompanied by a Person over 18 years. **All boars** to be paraded by Persons over the age of 18 years.
- (i) **All boars over the age of 6 months must have their tusks cut back to gum level within two weeks prior to the first day of the Show. Any boar, which in the opinion of the Inspectors on inspection day, is a danger, shall have its tusks cut back to gum level and may be eliminated from showing.**

EXHIBIT UNWORTHY OF AWARD

9. An Exhibit shall not receive an Award if in the opinion of the Judge it is unworthy of such Award.

EXHIBITS AND JUDGES

10. An Exhibitor shall not Exhibit an animal, which the Judge directly or indirectly owned or leased alone or jointly with another, or which he handled within six (6) months preceding the date of the Show.

An Exhibit shall be deemed to be owned by or to be leased to a Judge if it is an Exhibit in which, at any time during the preceding 6 months, he or his spouse, his children, parents, brothers, sisters, or their children or the parents of his spouse, their children or grandchildren, or in any case any one or more of them, have any interest.

11. (a) A Judge shall not:
- (i) Judge an Exhibit, which he directly or indirectly owns or leases alone or jointly with another;
 - (ii) act as a handler of an Exhibit or Exhibit an animal at a Show at which he officiate as a Judge,
 - (iii) knowingly Judge an Exhibit Exhibited contrary to Special Regulation 12.
- (b) An Exhibit shall be deemed to be owned by or to be leased to a Judge if it is an Exhibit in which at any time during the preceding 6 months, he or his spouse, his children, parents, brothers, sisters or their children or the parents of his spouse, their children or grandchildren or in any case any one or more of them, have any interest.
- (c) An Exhibit causing or likely to cause a contravention of this Special Regulation shall be disqualified with effect from the commencing day of the Show.

EXHIBITION PASSES

12. Exhibitors will be allocated passes as follows:

1 - 4 pigs	1 pass
5 - 8 pigs	2 passes
9 -15 pigs	3 passes
16 pigs or more	4 passes

* Please Note: **NO** extra passes other than those allocated as per the above specification will be issued.

FODDER

13. (a) The RAS provides an Official Produce Merchant for the sale of Fodder on the Showground prior to, during and after the Show closes. The fodder store on the Showground shall be open for the receipt of orders from 5 days prior to the first day of the Show and until the last day of the Show.
- (b) No other Person, firm or company shall be allowed to sell on or deliver Fodder to the Showground at any time.
- (c) It shall be the responsibility of the Exhibitor to arrange for his/her Fodder requirements with the Official Produce Merchant, who will carry all proprietary lines of pre-mixed feed, as required.
- (d) Home grown Fodder brought exclusively for an Exhibitor's own use shall not be admitted to the Showground after arrival on penning date.
- (e) An Exhibitor found, to the satisfaction of the Committee, to be selling Fodder to any other Exhibitor shall be reported to the Committee who shall take whatever action is thought necessary.
- (f) The Official Produce Merchant shall report to the RAS any breach of these Regulations coming to his notice.

HOSPITAL PENS

14. An Exhibitor of person attending to animals who requires the use of a Hospital Pen for sick or pregnant stock is requested to apply to the Small Livestock Event Manager or Pig Committee.

IDENTIFICATION OF EXHIBIT

15. All markings must be clear and well healed prior to inspection. If in the opinion of the appointed Inspectors any animal is not clearly identifiable in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Australian Pig Breeders Association, the said animals shall be disqualified.
- Exhibits must be branded with their catalogue number prior to inspection. Exhibits not so marked may be disqualified.
- Exhibits must have their catalogue number affixed to the pen prior to inspection.

INSPECTOR'S VERIFICATION OF TYPE, DESCRIPTION AND ELIGIBILITY

16. (a) Each animal shall be subject to inspection commencing at 1.00pm of the day immediately preceding judging day by an Inspector or Inspectors appointed by the RAS.
- Order and approximate time of inspection will be advised by the Steward-in-Chief or Assistant Steward-in-Chief and Exhibitors shall be required to stand by their Exhibits during inspection.
- (b) If any such inspector shall certify that in his opinion:
- (i) the animal is not true to type; or
 - (ii) is not of such description or merit as to be a worthy Exhibit in the Class or Classes in which it is entered; or
 - (iii) such animal bears any marking, whether in the nature of colour, tattoo, fire or other brand, surgical operation, or otherwise contrary to the markings disclosed in the relative Application for Entry or does not show some such markings attributed to it in the relative Application for Entry. If any such marking or absence of marking is not in accordance with the particulars

furnished in respect of such animal by the relative breed society; the RAS may require the animal to be forthwith removed from the Showground and the Exhibitor, upon receipt of such notice, shall forthwith remove such animal and failing such removal by him within the time prescribed by the Steward-in-Chief, the Steward-in-Chief may remove the animal or cause the animal to be removed and all costs and expenses of removal shall be borne by the Exhibitor and shall be refunded to the RAS. Each such animal shall at all times be at the sole risk and responsibility of the Exhibitor and the Person or Persons removing the animal shall at all times be deemed to be agents of the Exhibitor and all acts and omissions on the part of such Person or Persons shall be deemed to be the acts and omissions of the Exhibitor who shall indemnify and hold indemnified the RAS its servants and agents from all claims whatsoever in respect of the animal whether by reason of any loss or injury to or caused by the animal or because of transportation, feeding or housing or otherwise howsoever.

- (c) No inspector shall be required to furnish to the Exhibitor any reasons for his determination nor shall there be any appeal against such determination. The Steward-in-Chief or Assistant Steward-in-Chief of the Pig Section of the particular Class in which such animal is entered for Exhibition may override any such determination and permit the animal to remain on the Showground with or without the right of being paraded and/or Exhibited.

ONLY EXHIBITS TO BE BROUGHT ON TO GROUND

17. No animal other than an Exhibit in respect of which Application for Entry has been accepted by the RAS shall be brought on to the Showground by any Exhibitor or other Person except with the consent of the Steward-in-Chief.

No animal other than an Exhibit shall be displayed or exposed for sale on the Showground except as approved by the RAS.

PARASITES

18. Exhibitors must ensure that all Exhibits are free from all parasites before they are brought onto the Showground.

PIG PASS

19. A PigPass National Vendor Declaration (PigPass NVD) form is required and must be presented at Inspection of Exhibits upon arrival.

Prior to departure from Sydney Showground, Exhibitors must obtain a PigPass from the Small Livestock Event Manager.

PRIZE MONEY

20. General Group Sow & Litter Class (11) - 1st \$200 & 2nd \$150
 General Senior Group Classes (1, 12 & 13) - 1st \$65 & 2nd \$30
 General Junior Group Classes (4-7) & (16-19) - 1st \$50 & 2nd \$30
 Sires Progeny Class (24) - 1st \$60 & 2nd \$30.
 Most Successful Exhibitor in Group (S025) - \$100
 Group Junior & Senior Champions (S002, S008, S014 & S020) - \$30

Group Reserve Junior & Senior Champions (S003, S009, S015 & S021) - \$20

Group Champion Boar & Sow (S010 & S022) - \$30

Supreme Exhibit in Group (S023) - \$65

Bacon & Pork Classes (26 & 27) - 1st \$80 & 2nd \$30

Champion Junior Boar and Sow of Show (S101 & S104) - \$80

Champion Senior Boar and Sow of Show (S102 & S105) - \$100

Supreme Champion Boar and Sow of Show (S103 & S106) - \$120

BEST PIG IN SHOW (S107) - \$250

Best Pig Presentation by a Junior Exhibitor (S108) - \$100

Best Pig Presentation by a Youth Exhibitor (S109) - \$100

Best Pig Presentation by a Young Adult Exhibitor (S110) - \$100

Best Pig Presentation by a Novice Exhibitor (S111) - \$100

Most Successful Exhibitor of Show (S113) - \$200

Most Successful Breed Exhibitor of Show (S114) - \$200

Stockmen's Competition (S115) - \$100

The above cash prizes will only be awarded to Classes, Championships and Special Awards that do not have Cash Prize support

PROTESTS AS TO AGE

21. Any protest as to the age of an animal may be made to the RAS in the form presented by the RAS for that purpose. Any such protest shall be determined by the Council and the decision of the Council shall be final and binding upon all Persons affected thereby.

RAS' RIGHT TO CANCEL AN ENTRY

22. The RAS shall have the right at any time to cancel the Entry of any Exhibit without assigning any reason therefore notwithstanding prior acceptance of such Entry provided that if any Entry be cancelled except for a reason for which the Exhibitor is responsible the relative Entry Fee upon cancellation of the Entry shall be refunded to the Exhibitor.

RIBBONS

23. In a Single Class, each winner receives a ribbon.

In a Single Class a ribbon or other evidence of a previous Award shall not be worn or displayed in the ring.

Subject to the Regulations, Prize Ribbons may be awarded throughout the Pig Section in accordance with the following table:

- (a) Single Classes
- | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| 5 Exhibits and under: | up to 3 ribbons |
| 6 to 10 Exhibits: | 4 ribbons |
| 11 to 15 Exhibits: | 5 ribbons |
| and in addition in Classes of: | |
| 16 to 20 Exhibits | 1 HC ribbon |
| 21 to 25 Exhibits | 2 HC ribbons |

Extra Highly Commended ribbons may be awarded at the discretion of the Judge.

- (b) Other than Single Classes as specified in individual Class headings.
- (c) As soon as practical after a ribbon has been awarded to an Exhibit it should be displayed conspicuously throughout the remaining period of the Show on the pen which has been allocated to such Exhibit.
- (d) Any Exhibitor who fails to comply with (c) above may at the discretion of the Committee be asked to explain

his actions and may, if thought fit, have his Award for his Exhibit cancelled.

SICK OR DISEASED ANIMALS

24. If, in the opinion of a qualified Veterinarian appointed by the RAS, an animal on the Showground shall be so injured or be so affected by sickness, disease or other ailment as to warrant its destruction or its removal from the Showground, or its removal from its current location to another location such as a quarantine or hospital area within the Showground, as the case may be, the RAS shall be entitled to have the animal destroyed and/or require the animal to be forthwith removed from the Showground and the Exhibitor, upon receipt of such notice, shall forthwith remove such animal and failing such removal within the time prescribed by the RAS, by written notice to the Exhibitor or representative on the Showground, the RAS may remove the animal or cause the animal to be removed and all costs and expenses of removal shall be borne by the Exhibitor and shall be refunded to the RAS.

Each such animal shall at all times be at the sole risk and responsibility of the Exhibitor, and Person or Persons removing the animal shall at all times be deemed to be the agents of the Exhibitor and all acts and omissions on the part of such Person or Persons shall be deemed to be the acts and omissions of the Exhibitor who shall indemnify and hold indemnified the RAS its servants and agents from all Claims whatsoever in respect of the animal whether by reason of any loss or injury to or caused by the animal or because of transportation, feeding or housing or otherwise howsoever.

STUD/ SCHOOL BANNERS

24. Stud/School banners will be restricted to the mesh area above the pens and may be displayed upon arrival. Banners must be no larger than 1400mm in length and 540mm in depth and must not hang below the mesh area.

UNETHICAL CONDUCT

25. Refer to the RAS General Regulations.

USE OF STOCK-BOARDS AND STOCK-CANES

26. The other Livestock Committees recommend that whips should not be used on the RAS' Showground. Exhibitors are encouraged to use stock-boards and stock canes when handling animals.

WITHDRAWALS

27. (a) No refund of Entry Fees will be made in respect of Entries withdrawn or disqualified after the Closing Day of Entry.
 (b) To withdraw an exhibit in part or in full, Exhibitors must log into their online competition entry system account and select the Classes they wish to withdraw for each exhibit.
 (c) Notification of withdrawals of Exhibits must be submitted to the RAS not later than two days prior to the Exhibits day of judging.
 (d) Withdrawals reaching the RAS later than 2 days prior to the Exhibit's day of judging may be subject to a \$10 fee, unless they lodge a certificate with the Small Livestock Event Manager before their judging day, to the effect that such non-Exhibition is caused by:

- (i) the death of the animal or animals; or
 - (ii) contagious or infectious disease confirmed by a Veterinary certificate; or
 - (iii) any other reasonable cause acceptable to the Pig Committee.
- (e) Non-payment of this fine may prevent the Person making an Entry from Exhibiting at future Exhibitions of the RAS and may be referred to the Disciplinary Committee.

STUD PIG AUCTION

6pm, Monday 25 March 2024

Selling Agent: Elders

Online via AuctionsPlus

CONDITIONS:

- Exhibitors may nominate exhibits into the Stud Pig Auction on the Application for Entry.
- The Auction advice is included on the Application for Entry and shall be received by no later than **Wednesday 7 February 2024**.
- Due to the limitation of the number of Exhibits that can be auctioned, nomination does not guarantee a place in the auction. All nominations will be reviewed by RAS Pig Committee and once accepted owners will receive email confirmation. We request that Exhibitors list those they wish to auction in order of preference.
- The reserve price must be advised at the time of Application for Entry.
- All pig sales conducted at the Sydney Royal Easter Show must be approved in writing by the RAS' Pig Committee.
- Exhibits for Auction will be published in the Stud Pig Auction Catalogue.
- An Exhibit that has been disqualified by the Inspectors will not be eligible for auction, sale, or processing at the abattoir, and may be fined and/or removed from the ground at the discretion of the Committee.
- Exhibits purchased by Sale or Auction cannot be removed from Exhibition until the scheduled Pig Bump-out on **6.00am, Wednesday 27 March 2024**
- All approved sales and auctions conducted at the Sydney Royal Easter Show will incur a fee of 2% of the total sale price plus GST, within 30 days of the last day of the Show. This is payable by the Exhibitor.
- Each Exhibitor who offers for Sale or agrees to sell or make a sale of an exhibit or portion of an exhibit situated on the Showground or of an exhibit after leaving the Showground but before it has reached the destination to which it was sent, shall notify the RAS of such sale and pay the RAS a fee of 2% of the Total Sale Price plus GST, within 30 days of the last day of the Show.
- It is the responsibility of the Exhibitor to ensure any transfer of ownership documentation and updates to PigPass are complete for exhibits sold through any sale and/or auction conducted at the Sydney Royal Easter Show.

TROPHIES AND SPECIAL PRIZES

(S101) - CHAMPION JUNIOR BOAR OF SHOW

Junior Champion Boars of each breed are eligible to compete for this Award.

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for Champion Junior Boar of Show.

Cash Prize supported by Australian Pig Breeders Association NSW Branch. Prize \$75

(S102) - CHAMPION SENIOR BOAR OF SHOW

Senior Champion Boars of each breed are eligible to compete for this Award.

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for Champion Senior Boar of Show.

(S103) - SUPREME CHAMPION BOAR OF SHOW

Champion Junior and Champion Senior Boars to compete for this Award.

(S104) - CHAMPION JUNIOR SOW OF SHOW

Junior Champion Sows of each breed are eligible to compete for this Award.

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for Champion Junior Sow of Show.

Cash Prize supported by Australian Pig Breeders Association NSW Branch. Prize \$75

(S105) - CHAMPION SENIOR SOW OF SHOW

Senior Champion Sows of each breed are eligible to compete for this Award.

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for Champion Senior Sow of Show.

(S106) - SUPREME CHAMPION SOW OF SHOW

Champion Junior and Champion Senior Sows to compete for this Award.

(S107) - BEST PIG IN SHOW

Supreme Champion Boar of Show and Supreme Champion Sow of Show to compete for this Award.

Annual Trophy supported by Royal Agricultural Society of NSW.

(S108) - BEST PIG PRESENTATION BY A JUNIOR EXHIBITOR

CONDITIONS

Open to any Exhibitor aged 12 years and under.

Any Exhibitor under 12 years of age to be accompanied by a Person over 18 years. **All mature boars** to be paraded by Persons over the age of 18 years.

(S109) - BEST PIG PRESENTATION BY A YOUTH EXHIBITOR

CONDITIONS

Open to any Exhibitor aged 13 years and under 18 years. **All mature boars** to be paraded by Persons over the age of 18 years

(S110) - BEST PIG PRESENTATION BY A YOUNG ADULT EXHIBITOR

CONDITIONS

Open to any Exhibitor aged 18 years and under 25 years.

All mature boars to be paraded by Persons over the age of 18 years.

(S111) - BEST PIG PRESENTATION BY A NOVICE EXHIBITOR

CONDITIONS

Open to any Exhibitor who has not previously exhibited at a Sydney Royal Pig Show.

(S112) - The K H Harris Memorial Perpetual Trophy, donated by the Family of K H Harris for the winner of Class 26 - PAIR OF BACON TYPE PIGS, UNDER 9 MONTHS OF AGE.

(S113) - MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR OF SHOW

CONDITIONS

The Award shall be determined as follows:

For the five highest Awards in each single Class (Group Class and Sow and Litter Class), points shall be allocated on the basis of 8, 5, 3, 2 and 1. Points shall only be allocated to those Exhibits bred and owned by the Exhibitor. Should there be fewer than five Awards in any one Class, the points shall be on the said basis in order of merit. In addition, there shall be 2 for Supreme Exhibit, 2 for Supreme Champion, 3 for Champion, 2 for Reserve Champion, 3 for Junior Champion, 2 for Reserve Junior Champion. Excludes Best Presentation by a Junior Exhibitor.

The Exhibitor gaining the highest number of points shall be the winner. In the event of two or more Exhibitors securing an equal number of points the Exhibitor gaining the greatest number of first prizes shall be the winner.

(S114) - MOST SUCCESSFUL BREED EXHIBITOR

CONDITIONS

The Award shall be determined as follows:

For the five highest Awards in each single Class (Group Class and additional breed Classes and sow and litter Class), points shall be allocated on the basis of 8, 5, 3, 2 and 1. Points shall only be allocated to those Exhibits bred and owned by the Exhibitor. Should there be fewer than five Awards in any one Class, the points shall be on the said basis in order of merit. In addition, there shall be 3 for Champion, 2 for Reserve Champion, 3 for Junior Champion, 2 for Reserve Junior Champion, 2 for Supreme Champion, 2 for Supreme Exhibit.

The Exhibitor gaining the highest number of points shall be the winner. In the event of two or more Exhibitors securing an equal number of points the Exhibitor gaining the greatest number of first prizes shall be the winner.

Awarded to the most successful Exhibitor in the nominated breed, to be determined by rotation as follows: **2024 Landrace**, 2025 Wessex Saddleback, 2026 Hampshire, 2027 Large Black, 2028 Berkshire, 2029 Duroc, 2030 Large White. The winner may come from either Single breed Classes, or Group Classes, provided there are at least 2 Exhibitors, and 5 Exhibits entered in the breed.

The Breeds will rotate until a Breed can compete for the Trophy each year.

The A F Gray Memorial Perpetual Trophy, donated by The Australian Pig Breeders Association Limited (NSW Branch) for the Most Successful Breed Exhibitor.

2024 FEATURE BREED OF SHOW

Landrace

STOCKMEN'S COMPETITION

(S115) - STOCKMEN'S COMPETITION

Open to Exhibitors with a team, being a minimum of 5 (five) Exhibits, of pigs.

CONDITIONS

Judging will take place in the Paddington Pavilion, at Sydney Showground, Sydney Olympic Park, and shall commence from arrival of Exhibits.

Points will be awarded for the following items:

1. Showman	10
2. Presentation of pigs at Show and Sales	10
3. Attendance and Public Relations	10
4. Groomed appearance of pigs throughout the Show	20
5. Condition of bedding and economic use of same	10
6. General tidiness and cleanliness of pens	20
7. Tidiness and cleanliness of feed and bedding, pens and feeders	20
TOTAL	100

Previous Winners:

2023 – J Riley & H Riley

2022 - No Competition

2021 - W Temessl

2020 - No Competition

2019 - R & H Cole

2018 - E D & A M Flemming

2017 - E D & A M Flemming

2016 - R Boardman & T Dennett

2015 - D & G Middleton

2014 - W Temessl

2013 - BWSC - Umina

2012 - GC & HL Smith

2011 - J Wright

2010 - G C & H L Smith

2009 - E D & A M Flemming

CLASSES

CLASS 1 - Boar, 12 months and older.

(S002) - SENIOR CHAMPION BOAR,
12 months and older.

(S003) - RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION BOAR,
12 months and older.

CLASS 4 - Boar, 9 months and under 12 months.

CLASS 5 - Boar, 7 months and under 9 months.

CLASS 6 - Boar, 6 months and under 7 months.

CLASS 7 - Boar, 4 months and under 6 months.

(S008) - JUNIOR CHAMPION BOAR,
under 12 months.

All first prize winners from Classes 4 - 7 are eligible to compete for this Award.

(S009) - RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION BOAR, under 12 months.

All first prize winners from Classes 4 - 7 are eligible to compete for this Award.

(S010) - CHAMPION BOAR

Junior Champion and Senior Champion Boars are eligible to compete for this Award.

CLASS 11 - Sow, 12 months and older, in milk, with her litter of pigs, minimum of 2 weeks and under 6 weeks old at day of judging. A litter shall consist of not fewer than eight suckers. Particulars concerning the name of the sow, the litter and the sire of the litter, may be furnished prior to the Closing Day of Entry, or not later than the day before judging. Failure to observe this provision will automatically cancel the entry.

CLASS 12 - Sow, dry, 18 months and older which has reared a litter (date to be stated on Application for Entry).

CLASS 13 - Sow, dry, 12 months old and under 18 months, which has reared a litter (date to be stated on Application for Entry) or is visibly in pig. If in pig, sow to be no more than 80 days pregnant.

(S014) - SENIOR CHAMPION SOW,
12 months and older.

All first prize winners from Classes 11 - 13 are eligible to compete for this Award.

(S015) - RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION SOW,
12 months and older.

All first prize winners from Classes 11 - 13 are eligible to compete for this Award.

CLASS 16 - Sow, 9 months and under 12 months.

CLASS 17 - Sow, 7 months and under 9 months.

CLASS 18 - Sow, 6 months and under 7 months.

CLASS 19 - Sow, 4 months and under 6 months.

(S020) - JUNIOR CHAMPION SOW, under 12 months.

All first prize winners from Classes 16 - 19 are eligible to compete for this Award.

(S021) - RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION SOW,
under 12 months.

All first prize winners from Classes 16 - 19 are eligible to compete for this Award.

(S022) - CHAMPION SOW

Junior Champion and Senior Champion Sows are eligible to compete for this Award.

SUPREME EXHIBIT

(S023) - SUPREME EXHIBIT

Champion Boar and Champion Sow to compete for this Award.

SIRE'S PROGENY

CLASS 24 - SIRE'S PROGENY

Progeny to consist of either, one boar and two sows OR three sows only, under 12 months, by the one sire, progeny only to be shown and must be bred and owned by the Exhibitor. Evenness of type to be taken into consideration and to be judged as a group. Exhibits shall be selected from General Classes. Name of boar must be stated on Application for Entry.

MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR

(S025) - MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR

BACON & PORK TYPE CLASSES

CLASS 26 - PAIR OF BACON TYPE PIGS, OR BOARS, OR BOTH, UNDER 8 MONTHS OF AGE

CONDITIONS

1. Each entry is to consist of a pair of bacon type pigs, or boars, or both, under 8 months of age.
2. **Pigs selected must have first competed in the General Classes.**
3. Exhibitors to nominate ONE entry per Breed i.e., Landrace, Berkshire, etc. on the Application for Entry and select and advise the pigs to compete in this Class at the time of Inspection.
4. All pigs entered must be purebred and stud tattooed/ear notched.
5. A first place ribbon will be awarded to the best Exhibit of each breed i.e., Landrace, Berkshire, etc.
6. To be judged as a pair of bacon type pigs with their uniformity and evenness as a pair to be considered in the Exhibits comparison to the standards of the commercial requirements of the trade for bacon pigs at that time.
7. Each Group Judge shall select the Best Exhibit of each breed and they shall be brought forward to compete for the K H Harris Memorial Perpetual Trophy, which is to be determined by the consensus of both Judges.
8. In the event of a tie an independent person shall be brought in to determine the winner.

CLASS 27 - PAIR OF PORK TYPE PIGS, OR BOARS, OR BOTH, UNDER 5 MONTHS OF AGE

CONDITIONS

1. Each entry is to consist of a pair of pork type pigs, or boars, or both, under 5 months of age.
2. **Pigs selected must have first competed in the General Classes.**
3. Exhibitors to nominate ONE entry per Breed i.e., Landrace, Berkshire, etc. on the Application for Entry and select and advise the pigs to compete in this Class at the time of Inspection.
4. All pigs entered must be purebred and stud tattooed/ear notched.
5. A first place ribbon will be awarded to the best Exhibit of each breed i.e., Landrace, Berkshire, etc.
6. To be judged as a pair of pork type pigs with their uniformity and evenness as a pair to be considered in the Exhibits comparison to the standards of the commercial requirements of the trade for pork pigs at that time.
7. Each Group Judge shall select the Best Exhibit of each breed and they shall be brought forward to compete for the Best Pair of Pork Type Pigs, which is to be determined by the consensus of both Judges.
8. In the event of a tie an independent person shall be brought in to determine the winner.

PERFORMANCE & OBJECTIVE MEASUREMENT CLASS

JUDGING DAY

Sunday 24 March 2024

CLASS 28 – OBJECTIVE MEASUREMENT CLASS 4-6 MONTHS OF AGE

CONDITIONS

1. Each entry is to consist of a gilt or boar, between 4 - 6 months of age.
2. Birth weight is to be nominated at time of entry. If a birthweight is not provided a nominal weight will be used.
3. Pigs selected must have first competed in the General Classes.
4. Pigs to be prepared and presented as they would for stud pig judging. Pigs to be paraded in judging ring, in front of a Judge.
5. Exhibitors to nominate a maximum of TWO pigs per Breed i.e., Landrace, Berkshire, etc. at entry and advise the pigs to compete in this Class at the time of Inspection.
6. All pigs entered must be purebred and stud tattooed/ear notched.
7. A first-place ribbon will be awarded to the best Exhibit of each breed.

Scanning of these animals will commence at 12.30pm on Friday 22 March 2024

Entries to be scanned for intramuscular fat, eye muscle area, rib fat and P2 fat.

Parade card to be worn by Exhibitor, includes pig's age (number of days), weight, and measured data. Average daily gain to be calculated from birth. Judge will assess performance qualities (growth, carcass attributes) rather than breeding potential.

SCHOOL COMMERCIAL PIG COMPETITION

CLOSING DATE

Wednesday 29 November 2023

ENTRY FEES

FREE ENTRY

JUDGING DAYS

LIVE JUDGING

Monday 25 March 2024

PRESENTATION COMPONENT JUDGING

Monday 25 March 2024

CARCASE JUDGING

TBC

DEPARTURE TIME

All pigs will be loaded for transportation to the abattoir on Monday 25 March 2024. Due to health regulations, Exhibitors will NOT be permitted into the abattoir.

ELIGIBILITY OF ENTRY

Open to Schools who have facilities for keeping pigs.

1. The RAS may assist Schools with obtaining pigs for the purpose of this Competition.
2. School Classes are open to Exhibits owned by schools only. Exhibits entered into this Competition will automatically enter into all Classes.
3. School Class Exhibits are not eligible for General Classes; Entries received in the school classes are not eligible for open Competition Awards.
4. The aim of the School Commercial Pig Competition is to provide a competitive atmosphere between schools that raise pigs for the education of their pupils.

ENTRIES

Applications for Entry are to be submitted online on the Competitions Administration System. There will be no offline processing facility for Competitions*.

Enter online. Visit <https://www.rasnsw.com.au/pig>

CONDITIONS

1. All schools should familiarise themselves with the Conditions of Entry outlined in the RAS General Regulations and the 2024 Sydney Royal Pig Schedule, in particular:
 - (a) Stud/School Banners;
 - (b) Use of Stock-boards;
 - (c) Care and Control of Exhibits
2. All pigs are to be under the direct day to day management of the exhibiting School for a minimum period of sixty (60) days.
3. This Competition is limited to one entry per School. Each entry to consist of 3 pigs, with all 3 pigs being included in all 3 Classes in order to be considered for the Most Successful School Commercial Pig Competition Award.
4. Each School entry will require a project component. Students involved in raising the pigs for the competition will collaborate

on a PowerPoint presentation, which they will then present in-irring immediately after Live Judging.

5. Pigs can be delivered to the Showground on Thursday 21 March 2024, between 8am – 12pm.
6. It is a requirement of the Competition that all pigs supplied to schools by the RAS must be penned on the Showground by Thursday 21 March 2024.
7. RAS will cover related costs once pigs are delivered onto the Showground, this includes:
 - (a) health costs;
 - (b) transport to abattoir;
 - (c) scanning fees; and
 - (d) any other associated expenses
8. Proceeds of sale, less slaughter, levies and abattoir costs will be sent directly to Schools, whereby they will reimburse supplier/producer of pigs as per own arrangements.
9. The RAS and associated employees and volunteers will use all reasonable care and skill to ensure the animals health and safety, however the RAS accept no responsibility for any loss or damage to any animal, person or property as a result of entering into this Competition and all entrants acknowledge that entry is at their own risk, cost and exposure.
10. The RAS has the right to decline any entrant entry into this Competition and reject any entry for any reason whatsoever and the RAS' decisions in this respect shall be final. No discussions or correspondence will be entered into by the RAS regarding reasons for any declines or rejections.

SCHOOL COMMERCIAL PIG COMPETITION CLASSES

CLASS 29 - ON THE HOOF (PEN OF 3)

Each Exhibit must consist of 3 pigs (one entry per Exhibitor).

Points to be awarded out of 100:

1. Exhibit Type/conformation - 20 Points
2. Exhibit Temperament - 10 Points
3. Market Suitability - 10 Points
4. **Live Weight** - Exhibit (pen of 3) - 30 Points
Each pig must weigh between **65kg and 75kg** on the day of weighing. Points will be deducted for every kilogram above/below specified weight range.
5. Presentation of Pigs - 15 Points
6. Presentation of Handlers and Handling - 15 Points

Prizes 1st \$100, 2nd \$75, 3rd \$50

(S029) - BEST INDIVIDUAL SCORE

CLASS 30 - ON THE HOOK (PEN OF 3)

Each Exhibit must consist of 3 pigs (one entry per Exhibitor)

Maximum score of 10 points per pig for each category

1. Pig Identification
2. Eye Muscle
3. Butt Shape
4. Meat Texture
5. Fat (depth and distribution)
6. **Carcase Weight** - Exhibit (pen of 3)
Each carcass must weigh between **45kg and 55kg** each.
Points will be deducted for every kilogram above/below specified weight range.
7. Carcase Yield

Prizes 1st \$100, 2nd \$75, 3rd \$50

(S030) - BEST INDIVIDUAL SCORE**CLASS 31 - COMMERCIAL PIG COMPETITION PROJECT**

Students from Schools who exhibit in the School Commercial Pig Competition are to create a PowerPoint presentation detailing one of the topics listed in the School Commercial Pig Competition Teacher's Manual.

Projects will be presented in the judging ring immediately after live judging concludes.

Please refer to the Competition Teacher Manual (available online) for more information.

Presentations will be judged to the matrix included in the Schools Commercial Pig Teacher's Manual, available from www.rasns.com.au.

Each project will be judged by representatives from the commercial industry.

(S031) - COMMERCIAL PIG PROJECT**SCHOOL COMMERCIAL PIG COMPETITION - MOST SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL**

Awarded to the School that has competed to the highest standard in all three elements of the Commercial Competition: On the Hoof; On the Hook; and Commercial Pig Competition Project.

1st prize to count as 3 points, 2nd as 2; 3rd as 1. Should there be fewer than three Awards in any one Class, the points shall be on the said basis in order of merit.

(S032) - MOST SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL COMMERCIAL PIG COMPETITION

RAS Award of Excellence Medallion for Most Successful School Commercial Pig Competition.

SCHOOL STOCKMEN'S COMPETITION**(S033) - SCHOOL STOCKMEN'S COMPETITION**

Open to all School Exhibitors.

CONDITIONS

Judging will take place in the Paddington Pavilion and shall commence from the arrival of Exhibits.

Points will be awarded for the following items:

1. Grooming & Presentation of Pigs	20
2. Tidiness & Cleanliness of pens & bedding	20
3. Showmanship	20
4. Overall Presentation	20
5. Attendance & public relations within the pavilion	20

TOTAL 100

BEST SCHOOL PEN DISPLAY**(S034) – BEST SCHOOL PEN DISPLAY**

Open to all School Exhibitors.

CONDITIONS

Schools are encouraged to decorate their pen areas with school banner (dimensions outlined in Special Regulations), school colours or information about pig breeds or pig industry information etc. This will be judged between 22 March & 26 March.

PIG HANDLER COMPETITION

CLOSING DATE

Sunday 24 March 2024

ENTRY FEES

Free Entry

JUDGING DAY

Monday 25 March 2024

CONDITIONS

Exhibits used in any handler competition shall be over 9 months of age and gilts or sows (not boars).

Pigs to be prepared and presented as they would for stud pig judging. Pigs to be paraded in judging ring, in front of a judge, where they will be asked to perform different tasks. The main aim is to assess the handling ability of the Competitor with only a small focus on the pigs.

NO WHIPS – Stock boards or stock canes only to be used.

Handlers must be in attendance by *12.15pm on Monday 25 March 2024*.

CLASS 35 – NOVICE HANDLER (18YRS & UNDER)

Open to competitors who have limited experience handling pigs. Competitors entered in this Class are not eligible to compete in the Junior and Senior Handler open Classes. Competitors who, in the opinion of the Judge, are experienced pig handlers will be transferred to the Junior or Senior open Class. Competitors who have previously won or placed in this Class are no longer eligible for the Novice Class.

CLASS 36 – JUNIOR HANDLER (12YRS & UNDER)

Open to competitors who have had some experience handling pigs. Competitors entered in the Novice Handler competition are not eligible for this Class.

CLASS 37 – SENIOR HANDLER (12YRS TO 18YRS)

Open to competitors who have had some experience handling pigs. Competitors entered in the Novice Handler competition are not eligible for this Class.

WANT TO JOIN THE RAS SUPPORTERS PROGRAM IN 2024?

Become an integral part of the Show and join our Supporters Program. Prize Supporters of Sydney Royal Competitions enjoy benefits that include free entry to the Show and written acknowledgement in RAS publications and websites. Supporter prizes enhance the prestige and profile of the Competition, and provide a tangible reward for proud winners.

Prize Supporters can be individuals, clubs or associations. Most Supporters have an association or attachment to the Class that they support - it might be that they have previously won that Class, or wish to encourage competition in that area.

To join up, identify the section or Class you would like to support. Decide whether a cash prize or a trophy is most appropriate; then contact the Prize Coordination Centre. Prizes can be cash, gift vouchers or annual trophies.

Foster excellence at the Show and associate with success by becoming a Supporter today.

To register your interest or to find out more, please contact the Prize Coordination Centre on (02) 9704 1462 or email prizes@rasnsw.com.au

PERPETUAL TROPHIES

The purpose of competition at the Sydney Royal Easter Show is to encourage agricultural and pastoral excellence, ensuring the continual improvement of standards. In the 1870s the Society introduced Regulations to govern judges and judging to ensure that competition was consistent and fair, and the tradition of Perpetual Trophies dates back to this time.

The Perpetual Trophies are the most prestigious of all RAS Awards. They have a dual function in recognising superior effort in competition and commemorating people and organisations that have had a long and meritorious connection with the Society. Some of the trophies currently competed for were first won in 1911. Winners of Perpetual Trophies are permanently honoured, taking their place alongside past winners and becoming part of the ongoing tradition of the RAS.

The Perpetual Trophy Collection of the RAS is unique. It comprises a wide range of beautiful and elegant trophies that illustrate an extraordinary history of agricultural judging and the pursuit of excellence.

Enquiries regarding the donation of Perpetual Trophies should be directed to the RAS Heritage Centre.

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