



Royal Agricultural Society of NSW

Schedule

Sydney Royal Oodles on Show

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22 March – 2 April 2024
Sydney Showground
Sydney Olympic Park
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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 that reads 'John Bennett'.

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

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Sydney Royal Oodles on Show, proudly sponsored by ADVANCE™ is held under the Rules and Regulations of the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW (ABN 69 793 644 351)

SPONSOR

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DOMESTIC ANIMALS COMMITTEE

Committee

J G Bryson (Chair)

S L Hannigan

K Reidy

SJ Walker

R A Zammit

Honorary Members of Committee

W M Burton (Hon. Councillor)

R B Perkins (Hon. Councillor)

Cover Photo: Bespoke Brodie, Bespoke Spoodles, Brisbane

2024 ENTRY FEES

Entry Fee reductions are dependent upon Class(es) being entered. Non-member Entry Fees apply for Exhibitors where they are not financial members of the RAS. Applicants acknowledge that a valid RAS membership number must be provided at the time of submitting their application in order to receive the applicable discount.

ONLINE ENTRIES

Enter online at www.rasns.com.au/dogs

	RAS MEMBERS	NON RAS MEMBERS
Class 1 - Most Handsome Oodle Dog	\$24	\$32
Class 2 - Prettiest Oodle Female	\$24	\$32
Class 3 - Golden Oldie Oodle	\$24	\$32
Class 4 - Cutest Oodle Puppy	\$24	\$32
Class 5 - Best Fancy Dress	\$24	\$32
Class 6 - Best Groomed Oodle	\$24	\$32

PARKING FEES

Car per day:.....\$27

Car with trailer per day:.....\$54

Parking can be purchased along with your Online Entry. A parking pass for the day required will be mailed to you with your Exhibit Confirmation Advice (Benchslip) and admission ticket(s) etc.

CLOSING DAY OF ENTRY

ENTRIES FOR THE OODLE SECTION CLOSE ON
WEDNESDAY 7 FEBRUARY 2024.

Entries received after these dates will not be accepted.

Telephone: (02) 9704 1007

Enter online at www.rasns.com.au/dogs

To renew your RAS membership or join the RAS today contact the Membership Department on 02 9704 1144 or visit
www.rasns.com.au/members

The RAS reserves the right to close entries before the official closing Day of Entry if in the opinion of the Domestic Animals Committee it would be unsafe to attempt to accommodate further Exhibits and to restrict the number of Exhibits in any Class. For 2024, there may be a restriction on the total number of entries. Early Entry is strongly recommended to avoid missing out.

MEET YOUR JUDGE



KYMBERLEY STARK

Kymerley Stark is a mixed-breed ambassador, as well as owner and founder of the renowned 'Bespoke Spoodles', specialising in ethically and responsibly bred puppies.

Her involvement with dogs began many years ago with Golden Retrievers and over time her interest in breeding developed into a true passion for hybrids, and the Spoodle in particular.

The retired Para-legal and RSPCA volunteer of many years is devoted to producing puppies that are the epitome of excellence in health and temperament, and clear of any genetic problems.

Kymerley is thrilled to be involved in the inaugural 'Oodles on Show' competition as part of her commitment to hybrids and promoting the highest standards of breeding.

COMPETITION INFORMATION

APPLICATIONS FOR ENTRY	It is recommended that a printed copy of your online Application for Entry Confirmation is kept for your records.
EXHIBITOR ENQUIRIES	If you require further information about the Oodle Show, please call (02) 9704 1007 or email: domesticanimals@rasnsw.com.au
CONDITIONS OF ENTRY	<p>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 Oodles on Show Regulations in this Schedule (the "Regulations"), as they are bound by these terms.</p> <p>A condition of entering Competitions is strict adherence to the Regulations. Accordingly, Applications for Entry in the name of deceased Person(s) are not eligible for entry.</p> <p>The Application for Entry and the Regulations shall 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.</p> <p>The Exhibitor certifies that each animal Exhibited by them or by their child/children/guardian is duly registered with their local council and either their property absolutely or 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.</p> <p>The RAS has the power to evict any Exhibitor from the Showground in the event of a breach of the Conditions of Entry to Sydney Showground, RAS General Regulations and/or the 2024 Sydney Royal Oodles on Show Schedule.</p>
ELIGIBILITY OF ENTRY	<p>The Sydney Royal Oodles on Show Competition is open to Oodle breeds; defined as a crossbreed between a purebred Miniature, Standard or Toy Poodle and another dog breed, as well as all filials resulting from the initial Oodle cross.</p> <p>Females in oestrus are ineligible to compete.</p> <p>A copy of paid council registration papers will be required as part of the online entry process. If you do not have a copy of this, you can contact your local council or Service NSW to obtain the registration papers.</p>
WITHDRAWAL	<p>A refund of Entry Fees shall not be made unless a notification of withdrawal is received by the RAS before the Closing Day of Entry.</p> <p>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 and complete the withdrawal process.</p>
INCORRECT AND INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS FOR ENTRY	A Correction Fee of up to \$50 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.
COMPUTATION OF AGE OF DOGS	<p>The age of the dog for the purpose of a Show shall be calculated from its date of birth. This is calculated as at the day of judging, being Tuesday 2 April 2024.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Most Handsome Oodle Dog is confined to any dog, 6 months of age and under 8 years of age. For dogs born after 2 April 2016 and on or before 2 October 2023 - Prettiest Oodle Female is confined to any female, 6 months and under 8 years of age. For dogs born after 2 April 2016 and on or before 2 October 2023. - Golden Oldie Oodle is confined to any dog or female 8 years or more. For dogs born on or before 2 April 2016. - Cutest Oodle Puppy is confined to any dog or female 3 months and under 6 months of age. For dogs born after 2 October 2023 and on or before 2 January 2024. - Best Fancy Dress is confined to any dog or female 6 months of age and over. For dogs born on or before 2 October 2023. - Best Groomed Oodle is confined to any dog or female 6 months of age and over. For dogs born on or before 2 October 2023.
EXHIBIT CONFIRMATION ADVICE (BENCHSLIP) AND DASHBOARD SLIPS	Please note that an Exhibit Confirmation Advice (Benchslip) is required for access to the Showground. A Dashboard Slip will also be issued to Exhibitors with the 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.
EXHIBITOR DETAILS	When completing an Application for Entry the Exhibitor must provide the Exhibitor's full name on the application. An Exhibitor is the Registered Owner/s of the dog as it is recorded with their local council. This name will appear in RAS Publications and be published on website results.
JUDGES ALLOCATION	<p>The RAS reserves the right at all times at its absolute discretion without assigning any reason to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) substitute a Judge when necessary; (b) re-allocate judging days; (c) if entry numbers require an extra Judge, appoint an additional Judge if necessary.

RING STEWARDS & SPONSORS	Ring Stewards and employees of major Sponsors involved with the Dog Section will not be permitted to handle Exhibits during the Show. Exhibits owned or co-owned by Ring Stewards or employees of major Sponsors involved with the Dog Section will not be permitted to Exhibit at the Show.
RINGS & DAILY JUDGING TIMETABLE ALLOCATION	<p>Please note that judging will not commence before 8:30am. Morning and afternoon judging times will be on display on the glass doors beside the Dog Administration Office each day.</p> <p>a. Entering and Exiting the Ring On the Steward's call of the dog's catalogue number, the Handler will enter the ring via the entry point, with the dog on lead either carried or walked and follow the Steward's and/or Judge's instructions. The lead and harness or head collar must be removed.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Handler may enter the ring (with the dog on lead) whilst the previous dog is completing its run. 2. The only items that a dog can wear whilst running the course are: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. A fixed, flat collar with no fixtures or tags etc. dangling from the collar, with the exception of D or O rings which form part of the collar II. Ribbons or bands to keep the hair away from the face. <p>b. A dog shall not be physically touched after the Judge has indicated that they may go.</p> <p>c. On completion of the dog's run, the Handler will exit the ring via the exit point with the dog on lead. Dogs are permitted to be carried out of the ring providing the lead is attached to the collar.</p> <p>d. No dogs are permitted in the ring prior to the commencement of judging.</p> <p>e. Any objection by a competitor to the equipment or layout of the course must be lodged with the Judge in the first instance. If an agreement cannot be achieved then the objection may be lodged with the Chief Steward. Any objections must be lodged prior to judging.</p> <p>f. Rudeness or aggression towards any stewards will not be tolerated and competitors may be disqualified if they are found to be rude or aggressive to stewards. Should competitors have an issue with a steward, this should be taken up with the Chief Steward.</p>
ENTRY FEES AND RAS MEMBERSHIP DISCOUNT	<p>In order for Exhibitors to claim the RAS Member discount on Entry Fees for this Competition, Membership subscriptions must be paid and accepted by the RAS before entering this Competition, and details must be provided on your Application for Entry prior to submitting to the RAS. No adjustments will be provided after the Application for Entry has been submitted. The Membership Name must be: (i) where the Exhibitor is a single Person, the Exhibitor Name; (ii) where the Exhibitor is more than one Person or a partnership, one of the Persons forming that partnership; or (iii) where the Exhibitor is a firm or company, the Authorised Contact Person/Representative of that firm or company. Members who are not financial at the time of submitting their Entry Fees will not be eligible for the entry discount.</p> <p>Visit www.rasnsww.com.au/members for more information on Membership or call 02 9704 1144.</p> <p>Entry Fee reductions are dependent upon Class(es) being entered. Non-member Entry Fees apply for Exhibitors where they are not financial members of the RAS. Applicants acknowledge that a valid RAS membership number must be provided at the time of submitting their application in order to receive the applicable discount.</p>

<p>PRIZES AND GST</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>The information an Exhibitor provides on the Application for Entry determines whether GST is applicable.</p> <p><i>Any prize stated in this Schedule does not include GST.</i></p> <p>GST will not apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <p>GST will apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • if an Exhibitor enters an Exhibit as part of a business enterprise, the Exhibitor has an ABN, and the Exhibitor is REGISTERED for GST. <p>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.</p> <p>WARNING: <i>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 Details.</i></p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Following all reasonable efforts to contact the prize winner, any prize money not claimed by 1 December, is deemed forfeited by the Exhibitor.</p>
<p>WORKING WITH CHILDREN</p>	<p>Exhibitors must comply with all applicable Working with Children Legislation.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>WORKPLACE SURVEILLANCE ACT</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>DISCLAIMER</p>	<p>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.</p>

SPECIAL OODLE REGULATIONS

1. INTERPRETATION OF REGULATIONS

- (a) The RAS General Regulations apply to all sections of the Show. These Special Oodle Regulations apply to this Section only. Unless expressly stated in the General Regulations, if there is any inconsistency between the General Regulations and these Special Oodle Regulations, the Special Oodle Regulations prevail. Copies of all Regulations are available from the Administration office at the Showground. General Regulations are available at www.rasnsw.com.au.
- (b) In the event of any conflict between the regulations, dispute or difference concerning the meaning of the Regulations or the Application for Entry details, the decision of the Committee shall be final and binding.

2. DEFINITIONS

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

Committee means the Domestic Animals Committee of the RAS.

Exhibit used as a noun shall, where the context reasonably permits, be deemed to refer to anything in any Class of the Show.

Handler means the Person responsible for the display of an Exhibit in the judging enclosure or responsible for the care of an Exhibit in the Pavilion..

Person words importing "Person" include a firm, partnership, company or corporation.

Show used as a noun includes any function at which dogs compete and at which prizes are awarded.

RAS means Royal Agricultural Society of NSW.

Veterinary Surgeon means the Veterinary Surgeon appointed by the Committee and includes his/her deputy.

3. WARRANTY

Every Exhibitor warrants that he/she is the Owner of every animal brought by him/her or by his/her authority onto the Showground.

4. INDEMNITY

Exhibitors agree to be responsible for their Exhibits at all times, any acts and omissions on the part of a Person given responsibility by an Exhibitor, acts as an agent of the Exhibitor, and the Persons acts and omissions will be deemed those of the Exhibitor. The Exhibitor agrees to indemnify the RAS, from any loss or injury to or caused by the Exhibit. The full indemnity and release is contained in the General Regulations.

5. VETTING

- (a) All puppies must be over 3 months of age at the first day of the Show, 2 April 2024 and be fully vaccinated, with vaccinations carried out no less than 14 days prior to the Show.

6. SICK OR DISEASED ANIMALS

- (a) The RAS Veterinary Surgeon, will decide whether a dog or puppy is:
- (i) sick;
 - (ii) injured;
 - (iii) diseased;
 - (iv) likely to be affected with a contagious or infectious disease due to known, or reasonably suspected, of contact with contagious or infectious disease within 30 days or the relevant incubation period, whichever is the shorter, prior to the date upon which the relevant Exhibit was brought on to the Showground; or
 - (v) showing any signs of any surgical or other artificial interference which is calculated to deceive or is capable of deceiving spectators.
- (b) In such cases the entry may be cancelled or the Exhibit disqualified and the Exhibitor agrees to follow the directions of the RAS in relation to either removing the animal from the Showground or quarantining the animal.
- (c) If the Exhibitor breaches this regulation, the Exhibitor agrees to be:
- (i) responsible for all costs associated with the RAS organising the removal and appropriate kennelling for the animal; and
 - (ii) subject to a Disciplinary Hearing for the breach.

7. PARADES

- (a) An Exhibit must be paraded from time to time as directed by the RAS. Any Exhibitor who fails to parade his Exhibit when called upon shall forfeit all prizes and prize money.
- (b) An animal will not be eligible to parade or to compete in a Class by reason only of the RAS' acceptance of its entry and/or of its inclusion in the RAS' printed Catalogue.

8. COMMITTEE'S RIGHT TO CANCEL AN ENTRY

In order to effectively run competitions, entries may have to be cancelled from time to time. The Committee has the right to cancel an Entry (even after Acceptance) if deemed appropriate, without providing their reasons to the Exhibitor. Acting reasonably, Entry Fees will be refunded at the Committee's discretion.

9. RESPONSIBILITY OF EXHIBITORS

Attendance of a dog in the Assembly Ring when required for Judging shall be the sole responsibility of the Exhibitor.

10. SUITABLE COLLARS AND LEADS

- (a) A dog must be brought to the Show with a suitable collar and lead and at all times be led by such suitable collar and lead.
- (b) A dog when benched and not under the immediate control of the Exhibitor or Handler must be either in a suitable crate or tied up on its bench by a suitable collar and lead in such a way as to prevent the dog falling from the bench.

11. BENCHING

- (a) Only dogs on Exhibition for the particular day of judging will be permitted to be benched.
- (b) Bench numbers shall not be changed from one bench to another unless authorised in writing by the Committee. Any Person who without authority changes a bench number in manner aforesaid shall be liable to a Penalty of \$10.
- (c) (i) The Committee may require any sign considered to be inappropriate to be removed.
 - (ii) An Exhibitor must not display on their bench, or in any space, or on anything adjacent to or nearby their bench without limitation, including crates and trolleys, anything on which appears a name, logo, brand or other mark relating to an organisation that is commercially competitive with any other organisation that is a major sponsor of the Domestic Animals Section.

12. REMOVAL FROM BENCH

A dog may not be removed from its bench between the hours set out in Special Dog Regulation 21, unless:

- (a) for the purpose of being judged;
- (b) (i) for the purpose of being exercised in the special area provided, or
 - (ii) for the purpose of being part of the Show as required by the Committee in which case permission from a Steward must be obtained;
- (c) the Exhibit is unfit to stay on the bench, in which case a Veterinary Certificate must be produced;
- (d) the Exhibitor has permission from the Committee of the RAS Domestic Animals Department;
- (e) dogs are NOT permitted to be led around the Showground. They must remain in the Competition precinct.

If an Exhibitor breaches this Regulation, then, at the discretion of the Committee, the Exhibitor and the Exhibit concerned may be refused entry at any future Exhibition or Show.

13. DOG ADMITTANCE

An Exhibit Confirmation Advice (Benchslip) will permit entry for the Exhibit/s & vehicle to enter the site for the purposes of delivering dogs during the specified delivery times only. It does not permit Exhibitors or parking on site. The vehicle must be removed from site immediately after the dog is delivered. The driver will need a valid Show Pass, Show Ticket or Exhibit Confirmation Advice (Benchslip) to re-enter the site on foot via the designated pedestrian entries. Vehicles or passengers without a valid pass will be denied entry and directed to contact the Domestic Animals Coordinator. Vehicles that remain on site illegally will be infringed.

17. ONLY EXHIBITS TO BE BROUGHT ON TO THE SHOWGROUND

An animal other than an Exhibit in respect of which an Application for Entry has been accepted by the RAS shall not be brought onto the Showground by any Exhibitor or other Person except with the consent of the RAS.

14. PASSES

Exhibitor passes will be allocated per judging days as follows:

1 to 2 dogs	2 One-Day Entry Pass ONLY
3 to 5 dogs	3 One-Day Entry Passes ONLY

15. EXHIBIT UNWORTHY OF AWARD

The Judge may in his absolute discretion and without assigning any reason decline to make an Award in respect of any Exhibit.

16. PROTESTS

- (a) All protests shall be in writing and must be lodged in the Dog Administration Office within two (2) hours of the act or omission protested.
- (b) All protests shall be accompanied by a fee of \$150.

17. BENCHING TIMES

Any Exhibitor who is unable to observe the times below should not submit an entry:

(a) Oodle Show Classes	9am to 5pm
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18. STARTING TIMES

Any Exhibitor who is unable to observe the times below should not submit an entry:

(a) Oodle Judging	9am
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19. PAVILION OPEN TO PUBLIC

The Pavilion or such portion of it as may be determined by the Steward-in-Chief will be open to the public between 9am and 5pm each day. It is a condition of entry that exhibits must remain in the pavilion until 5pm each day for exhibition to the public. Any exhibitor found to be violating these regulations will be fined and banned from returning to future shows.

20. JUDGE

The Committee reserves the right at all times at its absolute discretion without assigning any reason therefore to re-allocate judging days or replace/substitute any Judge for particular breeds.

21. DUTY OF CARE

- (a) All Owners, Exhibitors and Handlers are required to comply with all applicable legislation, including but not limited to the *Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979* (NSW), *Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Regulation 2012* (NSW), *Exhibited Animals Protection Act 1986* (NSW), *Exhibited Animals Protection Regulations 2010* (NSW) and the *Companion Animal Act 1998* (NSW).
- (b) All Exhibits coming to the Show must at all times be under effective control by a competent Person.
- (c) An Exhibitor or nominated Person shall at all times exercise reasonable care, control and/or supervision of the Exhibit. An Exhibitor or nominated Person who brings an Exhibit 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.

22. HANDLING

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

23. PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES

- (a) Please read General Regulations 126 - 137 inclusive.
- (b) Despite General Regulation 130(c), a Treatment Report Form must be submitted to the Dog Administration Office **by 8.30am** on the day of judging, except for Agility Exhibits which is required **by 8am** on the day of judging.
- (c) Prohibited Substance means any substance originating externally to an animal (and whether or not endogenous to the animal) capable of affecting the performance or behaviour of the animal by its action upon:
 - (i) the central or peripheral nervous system;
 - (ii) the cardiovascular system;
 - (iii) the respiratory system;
 - (iv) the alimentary digestive system;
 - (v) the musculo-skeletal system; or
 - (vi) the urogenital system, and includes without limitation:
 - (i) analgesics;
 - (ii) anti-histamines;
 - (iii) anti-inflammatory agents;
 - (iv) blood coagulants;
 - (v) diuretics;
 - (vi) hormones and their synthetic counterparts;
 - (vii) cortico-steroids;
 - (viii) anabolic steroids;
 - (ix) local anaesthetics;
 - (x) muscle relaxants;
 - (xi) tranquillisers;
 - (xii) vitamins;
 - (xiii) antibiotics; and
 - (xiv) stimulants.

24. AGGRESSIVE DOGS

- (a) It is the obligation of each Owner, Exhibitor and Handler at a Show to take all such steps as may be necessary to ensure that any dog under that Person's care or control or for which that Person is responsible does not behave in an aggressive manner.
- (b) It is the obligation of any Person at a Show who observes a dog behaving in an aggressive manner to report the incident either orally or in writing to a member of the Committee as soon as possible after the incident.
- (c) If the Committee is satisfied that the incident comprised or included the dog attacking, or attempting to attack, any Person or another dog at the Show, the Committee may declare the dog to be an aggressive dog.
- (d) The Committee shall advise in writing, on the day, the Person who appears to be responsible for the care and control of an aggressive dog of its declaration as such.
- (e) Forthwith upon the Committee declaring a dog to be an aggressive dog:
 - (i) the Owner, Exhibitor or Handler responsible for the dog shall forthwith remove the dog from the Showground;
 - (ii) the dog shall ipso facto be disqualified from further Exhibition at the Show in question.

25. COMPLIANCE WITH DIRECTIONS

Each Exhibitor must comply with any direction given by any Official of the RAS. This includes Veterinary Officials and staff. Failure to comply could result in removal from the precinct and subsequent refusal of future entries.

26. DISPUTES

Any dispute or difference and any inquiry into any alleged misconduct or breach of the Rules or Regulations applicable to the Show shall be dealt with by the Committee unless referred to the Disciplinary Committee pursuant to the General Regulations and the decision of that Committee shall be final and binding and shall not be subject to any appeal.

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 across a broad range of 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.

AUSTRALIA'S LARGEST ANNUAL TICKETED EVENT SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

The Sydney Royal Easter Show provides the perfect environment to showcase your brand and products to thousands of people daily and is a prized engagement tool for some of the country's biggest and best-known brands. Our sponsors are integral in making memories for people of all ages as part of the exhilarating modern-day tradition that is the Show. Our successful and innovative sponsorship packages have won major international awards. Our extensive range of integrated, informative and trusted communication platforms will further amplify your messaging both before and during the Show.

Sponsorship opportunities can include:

- Naming rights of a competition, activation, pavilion or entertainment act
- Category and supply rights
- Advertising and Branding
- Activations and exhibition spaces plus sampling
- Consumer promotions including ticket giveaways and money can't buy experiences

There are endless sponsorship opportunities for your business at the Show. View our sponsorship and advertising prospectuses as well as our sponsor testimonial video at eastershow.com.au/partner-with-us

SERVICE CENTRE

The Competitions Administration arm of the RAS Service Centre aims to provide an efficient and friendly service to our valuable customers.

The Centre provides processing support and customer service in relation to Agricultural Competition Applications for Entry.

For enquiries regarding general Competition information such as judging details, timetables, Exhibitor confirmation packs, please visit www.rasnsw.com.au or contact the Section Coordinator.



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JOIN NOW FOR EXCLUSIVE MEMBERS-ONLY BENEFITS!

UNLOCK a 25% discount on your competition fees today!

Plus enjoy UNLIMITED ENTRY to the 2024 Sydney Royal Easter Show, year-round reciprocal club benefits, and so much more!

A \$50 joining fee applies, no joining fee for junior or youth categories.

Entry Fee reductions are dependent upon Class(es) being entered. Non-member Entry Fees and non-member Stabling Fees apply for Exhibitors where they are not financial members of the RAS.

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