



Royal Agricultural Society of NSW

Schedule

Sydney Royal Goat Show

22 March - 2 April 2024
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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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GOATS 2024 - WHAT'S NEW

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

- The first day of the Sydney Royal Easter Show (Friday 22nd March 2024) will be used as the reference date for all Goat Classes.
- RAS sponsored international judge for Angora section for 2024.
- 2024 will see the Ron Smith Trophy awarded to the Boer Goats Section for "Best Boer Goat in Show".
- Mohair fleeces will not be micron-tested this year.
- Withdrawals can be actioned online. There is no longer a withdrawal form. As per regulations, withdrawals are only eligible for refund prior to Closing Date of Entry.
- Exhibitors are encouraged to display stud banners. These must meet dimensions outlined in schedule.

Goat Bump-in and Bump-out times are as follows.

- **Dairy Goats Bump-in:** 7am - 10am Wednesday 20 & Thursday 21 March
- **Dairy Goats Bump-out:** 5pm - 7pm Sunday 24 March 2024

- **Angora Goats Bump-in:** 6am - 8:30am Monday 25 March 2024
- **Angora Goats Bump-out:** 5pm - 7pm Thursday 28 March 2024

- **Boer Goats Morning Bump-in:** 6am - 8.30am Friday 29 & Saturday 30 March 2024
- **Boer Goats Bump-out:** 6pm - 9pm Tuesday 2 April 2024

These times will be strictly enforced.

A request for an exemption to these hours must be made in writing to the Goat 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, contact the Small Livestock Event Manager:

Phone: (02) 9704 1211

Email: piggoat@rasnsw.com.au

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GOATS 2024

CLOSING DAYS OF ENTRIES

APPLICATIONS FOR ENTRY	
ANGORA GOATS BOER GOATS DAIRY GOATS MOHAIR FLEECE	WEDNESDAY 31 JANUARY 2024
DAIRY GOAT PARADERS ANGORA GOATS PARADERS	SATURDAY 23 MARCH 2024 TUESDAY 26 MARCH 2024

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

Competitions will not be held for any Section unless the number of Entries exceeds 50 inspected goat Exhibits and 25 fleece Exhibits with a minimum of 4 Exhibitors in each Section.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT, 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.

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 Goat Regulations in this Schedule (the "Regulations"), as they are bound by these terms.

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 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.

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 before the Closing Day of Entry.

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 Goat Show Schedule.

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.

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 Details.

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.

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.

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.

ENTRY FEES	
<p>All fees include GST. To enter, simply visit www.rasnsw.com.au/goat Offline entries are no longer accepted. No refunds will be given for Exhibit(s) withdrawn after the Closing Day of Entry, Wednesday, 31 January 2024 . 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.</p>	
DAIRY GOATS	FEES
General Class Fee (includes bedding on arrival)	\$23
Type and Production Herd Recording Classes	FREE
Best Udder Classes	\$12
Type and Production & Group Classes	\$14
ANGORA GOATS	FEES
General Class Fee (includes bedding on arrival)	\$23
Sire's Progeny and Owner's Groups	\$14
Mohair Fleece (per fleece/composite fleece)	\$17
BOER GOATS	FEES
General Class Fee (includes bedding on arrival)	\$26
Group of Three Boer Doe/Buck Kids Objective Measurement Class	\$13
Other Group Classes	\$14

PARADERS' COMPETITIONS	FEES
Paraders' Competitions (All Goat Sections)	FREE

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.

INSPECTION OF EXHIBITS

Attention is drawn to the Special Regulations regarding sick or diseased animals and Inspector's verification of type, identification, description, and eligibility.

TIME OF ARRIVAL

All Goats will be inspected for health on arrival. Exhibitors are required to present copies of entire current registration and health papers at inspection.

Dairy Goats shall be allowed onto the Showground from 7am – 10am, Wednesday 20 March and Thursday 21 March 2024. All Exhibits must be penned by 10am Thursday 21 March 2024.

Angora Goats shall be allowed onto the Showground from 6am - 8.30am, Tuesday 26 March 2024 and all Exhibits must be penned by 8.30am Tuesday 26 March 2024.

Boer Goats shall be allowed onto the Showground from 6am – 8.30am Friday 29 & Saturday 30 March 2024. All Exhibits must be penned by 8.30am Saturday 30 March 2024.

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

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

JUDGING DAYS

Judging will take place as follows (expected starting times):

DAIRY GOATS

Dairy Goats	Friday 22 & Saturday 23 March at 9am
Paraders' Competitions	Saturday 23 March at 4.30pm

ANGORA GOATS

Mohair Fleece Judging	Monday 25 March at 3pm
Angora Goats	Tuesday 26 March at 9am
Paraders' Competitions	Tuesday 26 March at 4pm
Angora Production Class	Wednesday 27 March at 9am
Schools Wether Group of Three	Wednesday 27 March at 1pm
Angora Young Judges	Wednesday 27 March at 4pm

BOER GOATS

Group of Three	Saturday 30 March at 12pm
Does	Sunday 31 March at 8.30am
Bucks	Monday 1 April at 9am
Boer Goat Young Judges	Tuesday 2 April at 9.30am

The RAS Goat Section Committee reserves the right to reverse the doe/buck judging days upon receipt of Applications for Entry. Exhibitors will be notified accordingly.

The RAS Goat Committee reserves the right to change the above times if required following Close of Entries.

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.

Access to inner aisles of the Pavilion will be partitioned from public access at time of judging only.

TIME OF DEPARTURE

Dairy Goats shall be permitted to leave from **5pm – 7pm** Sunday 24 March 2024

Angora Goats shall be permitted to leave from **5pm – 7pm** Thursday 28 March 2024

Boer Goats shall be permitted to leave from **6pm – 9pm** Tuesday 2 April 2024

These times will be strictly enforced. Exemptions to these hours can be granted by the Goat 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 date shown within the parameters are those which the Exhibit must be born to enable it to compete in the Class, referred to immediately preceding the parameters.

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

DAIRY GOATS

- Under 6 months
(born after 23 September 2023)
- 6 months and under 12 months
(23 March 2023 - 22 September 2023)
- 12 months and under 18 months
(23 September 2022 - 22 March 2023)
- 12 months and under 24 months
(23 March 2021 - 22 March 2022)
- 18 months and under 24 months
(22 September 2021 - 23 March 2022)
- 12 months and under 3 years in milk
(22 March 2021 - 22 March 2023)
- 3 years and under 5 years in milk
(23 March 2019 - 22 March 2021)
- 5 years and older in milk
(born before 22 March 2019)

ANGORA GOATS

- Under 6 months
(born after 23 September 2023)
- 6 months and under 12 months
(23 March 2023 - 22 September 2023)
- 12 months and under 18 months
(23 September 2022 - 22 March 2023)
- 18 months and under 24 months
(23 March 2022 - 22 September 2022)
- 24 months and under 36 months
(23 March 2021 - 22 March 2022)
- 36 months and older
(born before 22 March 2021)

BOER GOATS

- 4 months and under 12 months
(23 March 2023- 22 November 2023)
- 12 months and under 18 months
(23 September 2022- 22 March 2023)
- 18 months and under 24 months
(23 March 2022 - 22 September 2022)
- 24 months and under 36 months
(23 March 2021 - 22 March 2022)
- 36 months and under 48 months
(23 March 2020 - 22 March 2021)
- 48 months and older
(born before 22 March 2020)

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 Goat 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 form, which can be found at www.rasns.com.au/goat and return to the Small Livestock Event Manager by **Wednesday 31 January 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 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, as provided in these packs, to Security personnel at the Showground entry gate.

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.

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.

PERPETUAL TROPHIES

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 GOAT REGULATIONS

The RAS' General Regulations apply to all Sections of the Show. These Special Goat Regulations apply to this Section only. Unless expressly stated in the RAS General Regulations, if there is any inconsistency between the RAS General Regulations and these Special Goat Regulations, the Special Goat Regulations prevail. Regulations available at www.rasnsw.com.au

INTERPRETATION

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

The singular includes the plural and vice versa.

A reference to the male gender includes the female gender (except in respect of any Competition that is specifically described as applying to a particular gender).

RAS means the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW.

Show means the 2024 Sydney Royal Easter Show.

Masculine gender words importing masculine gender only, include the feminine and neuter gender.

Official Produce Merchant means a Produce Merchant authorised by the RAS to supply produce at the Show.

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

Breeder in relation to an animal means the Person who is the Owner of the dam of that animal at the date when the animal is kidded.

Pen in the context that it relates to judging shall have the same meaning as a Group Class.

Pen in the context of an animal enclosure may contain one or more animals.

Person includes a firm, partnership, company or corporation.

Kid in relation to an animal under 12 months of age.

Goatling is a doe, 12 months and under 24 months of age, that has never given birth nor has any progeny by any other means. This doe may be pregnant.

A Class in which the Exhibit comprises one animal shall be a **Single Class**.

A Class in which the Exhibit comprises more than one animal shall be a **Group Class**.

In the case of Dairy goats, **Goat Society** means the Dairy Goat Society of Australia Ltd.

In the case of Angora goats, **Goat Society** means Mohair Australia Ltd.

In the case of Boer goats, **Goat Society** means the Boer Goat Breeders' Association of Australia Ltd or Boer Goat Australia.

AGE AND DATE OF BIRTH

2. (a) The age of Dairy Goats is to be calculated from birth date shown on the registration certificate up to 22 March 2024.
- (b) The age of Angora Goats is to be calculated from the birth date shown on the registration certificate up to 22 March 2024.
- (c) The age of Boer Goats is to be calculated from birth date shown on the registration certificate up to 22 March 2024.

ANIMALS ADMITTED TO JUDGING RING

3. An animal shall not be admitted to the judging ring during the judging of any Class unless it is an Exhibit in such a Class.

ANIMALS NOT NECESSARILY ELIGIBLE TO PARADE OR COMPETE

4. 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.

Any animal which by judging day has become ineligible for such a Class in which it is entered shall not compete in such Class.

The RAS reserves the right if it so chooses to transfer an animal from a Class in which it has been entered but for which on the judging day it is ineligible to compete, to a Class for which it is or has become eligible to compete.

ANIMALS THAT ARE NOT ENTIRE

5. An animal, either male or female, shall not be eligible for Exhibition if it is not Entire or is judged ineligible due to undeveloped small testes. This does not apply to exhibits entered in the School's Wether Competition.

APPENDIX ANIMALS

6. Any animal registered in the appendices is ineligible to compete, with the exception of the Dairy Goats where the RAS will accept registered Appendix A, B and C goats and Appendix D Australian Melaan, Australian Brown, Nigerian Dwarf and Any Other Breed Goats (being Alpine, Lamancha and Sable) for 2024 Show.

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY

7. An Exhibit cannot compete in any Class additional to that for which it is entered on the Application for Entry.

Information as requested on the Application for Entry must be completed otherwise the application may not be accepted.

The RAS reserves the right to restrict the number of Entries from any one Exhibitor in Animal and Fleece Classes should there be insufficient space to display all Entries.

ATTIRE

8. Every Attendant on judging day (Day of Exhibition) must be attired, in clean white coats with boots or strong shoes, to enter the judging ring.

Any Exhibitor or person attending to animals, including washing must wear appropriate closed toe footwear at all times to avoid injury.

CAPRINE ARTHRITIS ENCEPHALITIS (CAE)

9. (a) Biosecurity measures in the Paddington Pavilion will include restrictions on the milking of goats and the subsequent use of milk to minimise potential contamination of goats, pens, and equipment. Kids belonging to the doe may receive the milk. No milk is to be fed to adults. **NO GOATS MILK TO BE BROUGHT ONTO GROUNDS.** A milk disposal sink will be provided on the Showground for secure disposal.
- (b) CAE accredited herds will be separated from other herds in the Paddington Pavilion by at least an aisle way.

CHAMPIONSHIPS

10. In awarding the Championship, the 1st prize winner in each Class of the relative subsection shall be eligible to compete. In awarding the Reserve Championship, the 1st prize winner in each Class of 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 1st prize.

If a Champion or Reserve Champion shall be disqualified or shall be found to be unqualified to compete in the Class for which it was entered, or to compete for the Championship or Junior Championship then the Championship or Junior Championship shall be awarded to the animal which was awarded the Reserve Championship or Reserve Junior Championship.

CLEANING OF PENS AND FEEDING.

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

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

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

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

No goat shall be moved from its numbered pen without the sanction of the Goat Committee Chair, or committee representative.

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

COLLARS AND LEADS

12. (a) Dairy Goats of all ages whilst being paraded shall be led by leads and collars.
 (b) All Angora Wethers must be conditioned to halter.
 (c) All Senior Boer Bucks are required to wear a headstall while in the judging ring.

CONDITIONS FOR PRIVATE TREATY SALE OF GOATS

13. Each Selling Agent and/or each Exhibitor who offers for sale or sells or agrees to sell or makes a Sale or Sales of goats situated on the Showground or of goats after leaving the Showground but before the goats have reached the destination to which they were sent from the Showground shall notify the RAS of such Sale and pay to the RAS a fee of \$20 or one per cent of the gross Sale price whichever shall be the greater.

DISPLAY OF EXHIBITS IN PAVILION

14. Exhibits must remain in their allocated pen. Exhibitors are prohibited from moving Exhibits from allocated Pens.

Exhibits will be on public display whilst the Pavilion is open. Inner aisles may be cordoned off only whilst judging is taking place to allow for safe access to Exhibits.

Any Exhibitor who is found to have moved Exhibits from their allotted pen, shall be liable to disqualification after enquiry by the Committee.

DRUG TEST RESULTS

15. Exhibitors are advised that if a result arises from a drug test that the appropriate goat association/society may be notified.

ELIGIBILITY OF ENTRY

16. All **Dairy Goats** must have been finally accepted for registration (including Appendix A, B and C) by the Dairy Goat Society of Australia. Exception being Australian Melaan, Australian Brown, Nigerian Dwarf and Any Other Breed Goats (being Alpine, Lamancha and Sable) may include Appendix D Exhibits.

All **Angora Goats** must have been finally accepted for registration by Mohair Australia Limited.

All **Boer Goats** must have been finally accepted for registration by the Boer Goat Breeders' Association of Australia or Boer Goat Australia.

Exhibits, excluding Schools Wether Competition Exhibits must be the bonafide property of the Exhibitor.

For all the breeds, the original registration certificate (both sides), must be available for checking at inspection for each animal entered. All animals, regardless of age, MUST be registered with the respective breed society at the closing Day of Entry. Failure to do so will result in non-acceptance of such Entry.

ELIGIBILITY FOR RESERVE CHAMPION

17. Where a Reserve Champion is to be awarded, each Class winner in that section together with the 2nd placegetter to the Champion in that section will be eligible to compete.

EXHIBIT UNWORTHY OF AWARD

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

EXHIBIT DOCUMENTATION

19. **Registration certificates must be presented at Inspection of Exhibits upon arrival. Exhibits must be registered in Exhibitors name. Copies of registration certificates are not required to be submitted with Applications for Entry. Please do not post or send registration certificates to the RAS.**

As part of biosecurity requirements, all entries must be accompanied by the following completed and signed:

- Sydney Royal Goat Show Caprine Arthritis Encephalitis (CAE) Health Declaration
- Goat Herd Health Status Declaration for Shows and Sales
- National Goat Health Statement

Entries not accompanied by completed forms at time of Entry will be viewed as incomplete. These entries will not be accepted, nor eligible for refund.

EXHIBITION PASSES

20. Exhibitors will be allocated passes as follows:

1-4 Goats	1 part of Show pass
5-8 Goats	2 part of Show passes
9-15 Goats	3 part of Show passes
16 Goats or more	4 part of Show passes

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

EXHIBITS AND JUDGES

21. 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.

22. (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 officiates as a Judge,
 - (iii) knowingly Judge an Exhibit Exhibited contrary to Special Regulation 21.
- (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.

FODDER

23. (a) The Sale of all Fodder on the Showground prior to, during and after the Show closes shall be in the hands of the Official Produce Merchant who shall ensure that the store on the Showground shall be open for the receipt of orders 5 days prior to the first day of the Show and until the last day of the Show.

Deliveries will only be made between the hours of 7.30am and 4.30pm each day.

- (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 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 the first day of the Show.
- (e) An Exhibitor found, to the satisfaction of the Committee, to be selling Fodder to any other Exhibitor shall be reported to the Council 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.

FOOTROT DISEASE

24. No goat may be Exhibited unless they are accompanied by a fully completed and signed current National Goat Health Declaration for which the answers in Section 3 for Questions 6, 7 and 8 are YES.

FOR INSPECTION - all animals' feet must be trimmed before arrival at the Paddington Pavilion.

HOSPITAL PENS

25. An Exhibitor who requires the use of a Hospital Pen for sick or kidding stock is requested to apply to the Small Livestock Event Manager or Goat Committee.

IDENTIFICATION OF EXHIBITS

26. Each Exhibitor in a Single Class whilst parading before the Judge shall carry conspicuously as directed by the RAS a number card corresponding with the number assigned to the Exhibit in respect of that Class in the Catalogue.

INSPECTOR'S VERIFICATION OF TYPE, DESCRIPTION AND ELIGIBILITY

Dairy Goats, Angora Goats and Boer Goats

27. (a) Each animal shall be subject to inspection and/or examination by an Inspector or Inspectors appointed by the RAS. The Inspector/s appointed shall submit to the RAS, in writing, a complete report of their findings immediately after the completion of the inspection or examination.
- (b) The RAS shall accept microchip information as a recognised alternative identifier to that which is accepted by the relevant Goat Breed Society. Any Exhibitor who advises that their animals are microchipped shall only be accepted for Entry on the proviso that the Entry is subject to Breed Society verification.

Note - Exhibits bearing recognised preprinted tags shall be accepted. **Exhibits bearing only hand written tags shall be rejected.**

- (c) Nigerian Dwarfs will be measured for height at inspection and must not exceed 57cm (22.5") for Does.

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- (d) Each Inspector shall report in respect of each animal whether or not in their opinion:
 - (i) the animal is of such description or merit as to be a worthy Exhibit in the Class or Classes in which it is entered;
 - (ii) the animal bears all the markings whether in the nature of colour, tattoo, microchip identification or otherwise attributed to it in the Application for Entry and does not bear any marking not attributed to it in such Application;
 - (iii) the animal is presented in its natural conformation and conforms with the requirements of Special Regulations 5 and 6;
 - (iv) the animal shows any indication that its age is other than that declared in the Application for Entry;
 - (v) the animal is suffering from or has any ailment, injury or infection:

- (vii) the animal is carrying any genetic abnormality.
- (viii) the animal had no apparent footrot.
- (ix) the animal had no external parasites visible
- (e) An inspector shall not be required to disclose to the Exhibitor the contents of their report. The Steward-in-Chief or the Assistant Steward-in-Chief after considering each report and after informing the relative Exhibitor of the conclusions may disqualify the animal and/or require it to be removed from the Showground or may allow the animal to be paraded and judged.
- (f) The Council may if it so thinks fit cause such further inspection or examination of the animal to be made and may require that it be subjected to such tests as the Council may think fit and in the light of all information so obtained the Council may declare:
 - (i) that the Exhibitor is guilty of unethical conduct and/or
 - (ii) that the animal is ineligible for Exhibition or Competition, or if the animal has already been Exhibited or has competed, the Council may declare forfeited and cancelled in any Award or placing made in respect of it and may cancel and withhold any prize, trophy or other evidence of success that may have been made or granted to the Exhibitor or in respect of the animal.
- (g) If the Council shall declare that an Exhibitor is guilty of unethical conduct, the Council may reprimand the Exhibitor and/or may cancel all or any of his Entries and declare forfeited and cancelled any or all Awards made or granted to him in respect of all or any of his Exhibits and/or may decline to accept any future Application on his part to Exhibit or compete at the Sydney Royal Easter Show.
- (h) The RAS shall not be bound to give any reason for any determination or declaration made or act done pursuant to this Regulation and any such termination, declaration or act shall be final and binding upon all Persons affected thereby.

JOHNE'S DISEASE

28. All goats must have a minimum National Johne's disease risk rating of **four (4)** to be eligible to enter the Sydney Royal Goat Show. Exhibitors must fully complete and sign the requested Health Declarations.

LIMITATION OF ENTRIES

29. No Exhibitor may Exhibit more than **five (5) Entries** in any one Class, unless otherwise specified.

Exception will be made in the Dairy Goat and Angora Goat (excl. School Wether Competition) sections where the number of entries allowed is **eight (8)** entries in any one Class, subject to the Committee's right to restrict the number of entries at any time.

Exception will be made for Dairy Goat Type and Production and Udder Classes where all eligible Exhibits in General Classes may be Exhibited.

Exception will be made in the Boer Goat 4 months and under 12 months Classes where the number of entries allowed is **ten (10)**.

Subject to the Committee's right to restrict the number of entries at any time.

NOMINATIONS OF EXHIBITOR APPOINTED AS JUDGE

30. If after the closing Day of Entry an Exhibitor be appointed to act as Judge in a section in which as an Exhibitor he has entered one or more Exhibits each such Exhibit shall cease to be eligible to enter or to parade in a judging ring allocated to such section.

NATIONAL VENDOR DECLARATION (NVD)

31. All livestock movements onto and off the Sydney Showground must be recorded on the NLIS database in accordance with NLIS requirements. Goats must be accompanied by fully completed documentation, either a national vendor declaration (NVD) or a transported stock statement (TSS).

Prior to departure from Sydney Showground, Exhibitors must obtain transport documentation from the Goat Event Manager.

ONLY EXHIBITS TO BE BROUGHT ON TO GROUND

32. Except with the consent of the RAS, no animal shall be brought on to the Showground by the Exhibitor or by any other Person unless it is an Exhibit in respect of which an Application for Entry has been accepted by the RAS.

ORDER OF JUDGING

33. All Classes shall be judged in accordance with the order of Classes as printed in the Schedule for each breed.

PARADES AND ATTIRE

34. An Exhibit must be paraded from time to time as directed by the RAS. An Exhibitor who fails to parade the Exhibit when called upon to do so shall forfeit all prize money (if any) won and be liable to a fine of **\$25** for each Exhibit not paraded.

Each handler of an Exhibit, whilst participating in a parade, must for identification purposes carry a numbered card provided for the purpose by the RAS in such manner as the RAS may direct.

- (a) Every Attendant of an Exhibit must be attired in accordance with directions given from time to time by the RAS.
- (b) Except as otherwise so directed, every Attendant of an Exhibit, whilst parading such Exhibit either before a Judge or in the Grand Parade, shall wear a clean, approved, white dustcoat. Such dustcoat must in no way show any insignia or any distinctive markings unless prior approval is granted by the Committee.

The Best in Show Dairy Goat will lead the Grand Parade, followed by the Junior Champion Doe (All Breeds). The Champion Type and Production Doe will follow the Champion Doe Kid (All Breeds).

PENALTY - NON EXHIBITION OF GOATS

35. (a) An Exhibitor making an Entry will be subject to a fine of **\$50** for each Entry not Exhibited, unless a notification under the hand of the Exhibitor or his authorised agent be lodged with the RAS prior to commencement of judging the Class in which the Exhibit is entered that such non-Exhibition is caused either by:
- (i) the death of the animal or animals,
 - (ii) contagious or infectious disease confirmed by a Veterinary certificate, or

- (iii) any other reasonable cause acceptable to the Goat Committee
- (b) Non-payment of the fine in (a) will prevent the Person making an Entry from Exhibiting at future Exhibitions of the RAS.

PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES

36. (a) Refer to the RAS General Regulations at www.rasns.w.com.au
- (b) A Treatment Notification Form must be:
- (i) completed if a Prohibited Substance has been administered to an Exhibit within:
 - (A) in the case of hormones and their synthetic counterparts, cortico steroids and anabolic steroids, 180 days; and
 - (B) in all other cases, 14 days, before the Day of Exhibition;
 - (ii) signed by a qualified veterinarian;
 - (iii) submitted to the office of the Goat Event Manager by 5pm on the day before the Day of Exhibition.

PROTESTS AS TO AGE

33. 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.

RATIONALISATION OF CLASS NUMBERS

34. The Steward-in-Chief may allocate animals within the Classes in any section (Junior and Senior) in order of age to even the numbers in those Classes.
- In the event of a larger than a suitable Class size, the Committee may divide such Class to an A & B Class and make Awards accordingly.

RIBBONS

35. 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 Goat Section in accordance with the following table:
- (a) Single Classes
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|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 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 |
| 26 to 30 Exhibits | 3 HC ribbons |
| 31 to 35 Exhibits | 4 HC ribbons |
| Over 35 Exhibits | 5 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.

RIGHT TO CANCEL AN ENTRY

36. 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.

SICK OR DISEASED ANIMALS

37. An Exhibitor who requires the use of a Hospital Pen for sick or kidding stock is requested to apply to the Goat Committee.
- (a) 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.
- (b) 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.

STAINING OR COLOURING OF HORNS

38. Staining or colouring of horns, hair or skin of any Exhibit is not permitted.

STUD BANNERS

39. Stud 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.

SUBSTITUTIONS

39. For the 2024 Show, Boer Goat Classes 300, 303, 320 and 323 ONLY may substitute up to 50% of nominated Entries. Substitutions must be advised to the RAS on the Entry Substitution Form no later than 5pm Saturday 2 March 2024.

UNETHICAL CONDUCT

40. Refer to the RAS General Regulations at www.rasnsw.com.au

WITHDRAWALS

41. (a) To submit a withdrawal for an Exhibit, Exhibitors must log into their **online competition entry system account**, select the Class they wish to withdraw from and complete the withdrawal process.
- (b) No refund of Entry Fees will be made in respect of Entries withdrawn or disqualified after the closing Day of Entry.
- (c) All refunds of Entry Fees are at the discretion of the RAS. A Refund shall only be made if a withdrawal is submitted by 11:59pm on Wednesday 31 January 2024 (Closing Day of Entry)
- (d) Withdrawal of Exhibits must be submitted not later than two days prior to the Exhibits days of judging.
- (e) Withdrawal of Exhibits later than 2 days prior to the Exhibit's day of judging may be subject to a \$50 fine, unless they lodge a certificate with the Goat Event Manager before their Judging Day, to the effect that such Non-Exhibition is caused either 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 Committee.

DAIRY GOATS

PRIZES

Each Class: 1st \$15, 2nd \$10

Each Champion: \$25

Each Reserve Champion: \$15

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

LIMITATION OF ENTRIES

The number of entries allowed is up to **eight (8)** entries in any one Class, subject to the Committee's right to restrict the number of entries at any time.

For Dairy Goat Type and Production and Udder Classes, all eligible Exhibits in General Classes may be Exhibited.

Nigerian Dwarfs will be measured for height at inspection and must not exceed 57cm (22.5") for Does.

Australian Melaan, Australian Brown, Nigerian Dwarf and Any Other Breed (being Alpine, Lamancha and Sable) may include appendix "D" Exhibits for 2024 Show.

SENIOR CLASSES

SAANEN

CLASS 100 - Saanen Doe, 12 months and under 3 years, in milk.

CLASS 101 - Saanen Doe, 3 years and under 5 years, in milk.

CLASS 102 - Saanen Doe, 5 years and older in milk.

(S103) - SENIOR CHAMPION SAANEN DOE

All first prize winners from Classes 100 - 102 are eligible.

Cash Prize supported by Dairy Goat Society of Australia NSW Branch. Prize \$50

(S104) - RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION SAANEN DOE

All first prize winners from Classes 100 - 102 are eligible and the 2nd placegetter in the Class the Champion came out of.

Cash Prize supported by Ted Byers on behalf of the late Yvonne Byers and the Goolagong Goat Stud and Dairy. Prize \$75

TOGGENBURG

CLASS 105 - Toggenburg Doe, 12 months and under 3 years, in milk.

CLASS 106 - Toggenburg Doe, 3 years and older, in milk.

(S107) - SENIOR CHAMPION TOGGENBURG DOE

All first prize winners from Classes 105 - 106 are eligible.

Cash Prize supported by Ted Byers on behalf of the late Yvonne Byers and the Goolagong Goat Stud and Dairy. Prize \$50

(S108) - RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION TOGGENBURG DOE

All first prize winners from Classes 105 - 106 are eligible and 2nd placegetter in the Class the Champion came out of.

Cash Prize supported by Ted Byers on behalf of the late Yvonne Byers and the Goolagong Goat Stud and Dairy. Prize \$25

BRITISH ALPINE

CLASS 109 - British Alpine Doe, 12 months and under 3 years, in milk.

CLASS 110 - British Alpine Doe, 3 years and older, in milk.

(S111) - SENIOR CHAMPION BRITISH ALPINE DOE

All first prize winners from Classes 109 - 110 are eligible.

Cash Prize supported by Ted Byers on behalf of the late Yvonne Byers and the Goolagong Goat Stud and Dairy. Prize \$50

(S112) - RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION BRITISH ALPINE DOE

All first prize winners from Classes 109 - 110 are eligible and 2nd placegetter in the Class the Champion came out of.

Cash Prize supported by Ted Byers on behalf of the late Yvonne Byers and the Goolagong Goat Stud and Dairy. Prize \$25

ANGLO-NUBIAN

CLASS 113 - Anglo-Nubian Doe, 12 months and under 3 years, in milk.

CLASS 114 - Anglo-Nubian Doe, 3 years and older, in milk.

(S115) - SENIOR CHAMPION ANGLO-NUBIAN DOE

All first prize winners from Classes 113 - 114 are eligible.

Cash Prize supported by Ted Byers on behalf of the late Yvonne Byers and the Goolagong Goat Stud and Dairy. Prize \$50

(S116) - RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION ANGLO-NUBIAN DOE

All first prize winners from Classes 113 - 114 are eligible and 2nd placegetter in the Class the Champion came out of.

Cash Prize supported by Ted Byers on behalf of the late Yvonne Byers and the Goolagong Goat Stud and Dairy. Prize \$25

AUSTRALIAN MELAAAN

CLASS 117 - Australian Melaan Doe, 12 months and under 3 years, in milk.

CLASS 118 - Australian Melaan Doe, 3 years and older, in milk.

(S119) - SENIOR CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN MELAAAN DOE

All first prize winners from Classes 117 - 118 are eligible.

Cash Prize supported by Ted Byers on behalf of the late Yvonne Byers and the Goolagong Goat Stud and Dairy. Prize \$50

(S120) - RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN MELAAAN DOE

All first prize winners from Classes 117 - 118 are eligible and 2nd placegetter in the Class the Champion came out of.

Cash Prize supported by Ted Byers on behalf of the late Yvonne Byers and the Goolagong Goat Stud and Dairy. Prize \$25

AUSTRALIAN BROWN

CLASS 121 - Australian Brown Doe, 12 months and under 3 years, in milk.

CLASS 122 - Australian Brown Doe, 3 years and older, in milk.

(S123) - SENIOR CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN BROWN DOE

All first prize winners from Classes 121 - 122 are eligible.

Cash Prize supported by Ted Byers on behalf of the late Yvonne Byers and the Goolagong Goat Stud and Dairy. Prize \$50

(S124) - RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN BROWN DOE

All first prize winners from Classes 121 - 122 are eligible and 2nd placegetter in the Class the Champion came out of.

Cash Prize supported by Ted Byers on behalf of the late Yvonne Byers and the Goolagong Goat Stud and Dairy. Prize \$25

NIGERIAN DWARF

CLASS 125 – Nigerian Dwarf Doe, 12 months and under 3 years, in milk.

CLASS 126 - Nigerian Dwarf Doe, 3 years and older, in milk.

(S127) - SENIOR CHAMPION NIGERIAN DWARF DOE

All first prize winners from Classes 125 - 126 are eligible.

Cash Prize supported by Dairy Goat Society of Australia NSW Branch. Prize \$50

(S128) - RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION NIGERIAN DWARF DOE

All first prize winners from Classes 125 - 126 are eligible and 2nd placegetter in the Class the Champion came out of.

Cash Prize supported by Dairy Goat Society of Australia NSW Branch. Prize \$25

ANY OTHER BREED

Alpine, Lamancha and Sable are eligible to compete in these Classes. Breeds will compete at an individual level for Best of Breed Exhibit Awards.

CLASS 129 - Any Other Breed Doe, 12 months and under 3 years, in milk.

CLASS 130 - Any Other Breed Doe, 3 years and older, in milk.

(S131) - SENIOR CHAMPION ANY OTHER BREED DOE

All first prize winners from Classes 129 – 130 are eligible.

Cash Prize supported by Dairy Goat Society of Australia NSW Branch. Prize \$50

(S132) - RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION ANY OTHER BREED DOE

All first prize winners from Classes 129 - 130 are eligible and 2nd placegetter in the Class the Champion came out of.

Cash Prize supported by Dairy Goat Society of Australia NSW Branch. Prize \$25

TYPE AND PRODUCTION

CLASS 133 - Doe, Any Dairy Breed, in milk.

Doe must have competed in an official 24 hour Production Test held within Australia during the last 2 years of the date of the Show. Production points must have been presented to the Chief Steward on the day of inspection. Type points will be awarded out of 100. Exhibits shall be drawn from the General Classes.

TYPE AND PRODUCTION HERD RECORDING (FREE ENTRY)

Does must have been Herd Recorded, anywhere in Australia within the last 2 years of the date of the Show. Production points must have been presented to the Chief Steward on the day of inspection. Type points will be awarded out of 100. Exhibits shall be drawn from the General Classes.

CLASS 134 - First lactation doe herd recording.

CLASS 135 - Second or subsequent lactation doe herd recording.

(S136) - BEST TYPE AND PRODUCTION HERD RECORDING

The first prize winning Exhibits in Classes 134 - 135 are eligible to compete.

Cash Prize supported by Dairy Express. Prizes 1st \$200, 2nd \$100

BEST UDDER, ANY DAIRY BREED

Exhibits shall be drawn from General Classes.

CLASS 137 - Doe, Any Dairy Breed, first lactation, any age, with best udder. To be judged in milk, and milked out.

CLASS 138 - Doe, Any Dairy Breed. Second or subsequent lactation, any age, with the best udder. To be judged in milk and milked out.

(S139) - BEST DAIRY UDDER EXHIBIT

The first prize winning Exhibits in Classes 137 - 138 are eligible to compete.

AT THE COMPLETION OF THIS CLASS, ALL DOES IN MILK MUST BE MILKED OUT.

Cash Prize supported by Dairy Goat Society of Australia NSW Branch. Prize \$150

(S140) RESERVE BEST DAIRY UDDER EXHIBIT

The first prize winning Exhibits in Classes 137-138 are eligible to compete, together with the 2nd place getter, to the Champion.

AT THE COMPLETION OF THIS CLASS, ALL DOES IN MILK MUST BE MILKED OUT.

Cash Prize supported by Ted Byers on behalf of the late Yvonne Byers and the Goolagong Goat Stud and Dairy. Prize \$75

GRAND CHAMPION SENIOR DAIRY GOAT DOE**(S141) - GRAND CHAMPION SENIOR DAIRY GOAT DOE**

All Senior Breed Champions may compete for this prize.

Cash Prize supported by Dairy Goat Society of Australia NSW Branch. Prize \$100

(S142) - RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION SENIOR DAIRY GOAT DOE

All Senior Breed Champions may compete for this prize, together with the 2nd placegetter to the Champion or Winner in that section.

Cash Prize supported by Ted Byers on behalf of the late Yvonne Byers and the Goolagong Goat Stud and Dairy. Prize \$75

JUNIOR CLASSES

Goatling is a doe, 12 months and under 24 months of age, that has never given birth nor has any progeny by any other means. This doe may be pregnant.

SAANEN

CLASS 143 - Saanen Goatling, 12 months and under 18 months.

CLASS 144 - Saanen Goatling, 18 months and under 24 months.

(S145) - JUNIOR CHAMPION SAANEN DOE, 12 months and under 24 months.

All first prize winners from Classes 143 - 144 are eligible.

(S146) - RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION SAANEN DOE, 12 months and under 24 months.

All first prize winners from Classes 143 - 144 are eligible and 2nd placegetter in the Class the Champion came out of.

TOGGENBURG

CLASS 147 - Toggenburg Goatling, 12 months and under 18 months.

CLASS 148 - Toggenburg Goatling, 18 months and under 24 months.

(S149) - JUNIOR CHAMPION TOGGENBURG DOE, 12 months and under 24 months.

All first prize winners from Classes 147 - 148 are eligible.

(S150) - RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION TOGGENBURG DOE, 12 months and under 24 months.

All first prize winners from Classes 147 - 148 are eligible and 2nd placegetter in the Class the Champion came out of.

BRITISH ALPINE

CLASS 151 - British Alpine Goatling, 12 months and under 18 months.

CLASS 152 - British Alpine Goatling, 18 months and under 24 months.

(S153) - JUNIOR CHAMPION BRITISH ALPINE DOE, 12 months and under 24 months old.

All first prize winners from Classes 151 - 152 are eligible.

(S154) - RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION BRITISH ALPINE DOE, 12 months and under 24 months.

All first prize winners from Classes 151 - 152 are eligible and 2nd placegetter in the Class the Champion came out of.

ANGLO-NUBIAN

CLASS 155 - Anglo-Nubian Goatling, 12 months and under 18 months.

CLASS 156 - Anglo-Nubian Goatling, 18 months and under 24 months.

(S157) - JUNIOR CHAMPION ANGLO-NUBIAN DOE, 12 months and under 24 months.

All first prize winners from Classes 155 - 156 are eligible.

(S158) - RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION ANGLO-NUBIAN DOE, 12 months and under 24 months.

All first prize winners from Classes 155 - 156 are eligible and 2nd placegetter in the Class the Champion came out of.

AUSTRALIAN MELAAAN

CLASS 159 - Australian Melaan Goatling, 12 months and under 18 months.

CLASS 160 - Australian Melaan Goatling, 18 months and under 24 months.

(S161) - JUNIOR CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN MELAAAN DOE, 12 months and under 24 months old.

All first prize winners from Classes 159 – 160 are eligible.

(S162) - RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN MELAAAN DOE, 12 months and under 24 months old.

All first prize winners from Classes 159 – 160 are eligible and 2nd placegetter in the Class the Champion came out of.

AUSTRALIAN BROWN

CLASS 163 - Australian Brown Goatling, 12 months and under 18 months.

CLASS 164 - Australian Brown Goatling, 18 months and under 24 months.

(S165) - JUNIOR CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN BROWN DOE, 12 months and under 24 months old.

All first prize winners from Classes 163 – 164 are eligible.

(S166) - RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN BROWN DOE, 12 months and under 24 months old.

All first prize winners from Classes 163- 164 are eligible and 2nd placegetter in the Class the Champion came out of.

NIGERIAN DWARF

CLASS 167 - Nigerian Dwarf Goatling, 12 months and under 18 months.

CLASS 168 - Nigerian Dwarf Goatling, 18 months and under 24 months.

(S169) - JUNIOR CHAMPION NIGERIAN DWARF DOE, 12 months and under 24 months old.

All first prize winners from Classes 167 – 168 are eligible.

(S170) - RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION NIGERIAN DWARF DOE, 12 months and under 24 months old.

All first prize winners from Classes 167 – 168 are eligible and 2nd placegetter in the Class the Champion came out of.

ANY OTHER BREED

Alpine, Lamancha and Sable are eligible to compete in these Classes. Breeds will compete at an individual level for Best of Breed Exhibit Awards.

CLASS 171 - Any Other Breed Goatling, 12 months and under 18 months.

CLASS 172 - Any Other Breed Goatling, 18 months and under 24 months.

(S173) - JUNIOR CHAMPION ANY OTHER BREED DOE, 12 months and under 24 months old.

All first prize winners from Classes 171 – 172 are eligible.

(S174) - RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION ANY OTHER BREED DOE, 12 months and under 24 months old.

All first prize winners from Classes 171 – 172 are eligible and 2nd placegetter in the Class the Champion came out of.

GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR DAIRY GOAT DOE

(S175) - GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR DAIRY GOAT DOE

All Junior Breed Champions may compete for this prize.

Cash Prize supported by Dairy Goat Society of Australia NSW Branch. Prize \$100

(S176) - RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR DAIRY GOAT DOE

All Junior Breed Champions may compete for this prize together with the 2nd placegetter to the Champion or winner in that section.

KID CLASSES**SAANEN**

CLASS 177 – Saanen Doe Kid, under 6 months.

CLASS 178 – Saanen Doe Kid, 6 months and under 12 months.

(S179) – KID CHAMPION SAANEN DOE, under 12 months.

All first prize winners from Classes 177 – 178 are eligible.

(S180) – RESERVE KID CHAMPION SAANEN DOE, under 12 months.

All first prize winners from Classes 177 – 178 are eligible and 2nd placegetter in the Class the Champion came out of.

TOGGENBURG

CLASS 181 – Toggenburg Doe Kid, under 6 months.

CLASS 182 – Toggenburg Doe Kid, 6 months and under 12 months.

(S183) – KID CHAMPION TOGGENBURG DOE, under 12 months.

All first prize winners from Classes 181 – 182 are eligible.

(S184) – RESERVE KID CHAMPION TOGGENBURG DOE, under 12 months.

All first prize winners from Classes 181 – 182 are eligible and 2nd placegetter in the Class the Champion came out of.

BRITISH ALPINE

CLASS 185 - British Alpine Doe Kid, under 6 months.

CLASS 186 – British Alpine Doe Kid, 6 months and under 12 months.

(S187) – KID CHAMPION BRITISH ALPINE DOE, under 12 months.

All first prize winners from Classes 185 – 186 are eligible.

(S188) – RESERVE KID CHAMPION BRITISH ALPINE DOE, under 12 months.

All first prize winners from Classes 185 – 186 are eligible and 2nd placegetter in the Class the Champion came out of.

ANGLO-NUBIAN

CLASS 189 – Anglo-Nubian Doe Kid, under 6 months.

CLASS 190 – Anglo-Nubian Doe Kid, 6 months and under 12 months.

(S191) – KID CHAMPION ANGLO-NUBIAN DOE, under 12 months.

All first prize winners from Classes 189 - 190 are eligible.

(S192) – RESERVE KID CHAMPION ANGLO-NUBIAN DOE, under 12 months.

All first prize winners from Classes 189 - 190 are eligible and 2nd placegetter in the Class the Champion came out of.

AUSTRALIAN MELAAAN

CLASS 193 – Australian Melaan Doe Kid, under 6 months.

CLASS 194 – Australian Melaan Doe Kid, 6 months and under 12 months.

(S195) – KID CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN MELAAAN DOE, under 12 months.

All first prize winners from Classes 193 - 194 are eligible.

(S196) – RESERVE KID CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN MELAAAN DOE, under 12 months.

All first prize winners from Classes 193 - 194 are eligible and 2nd placegetter in the Class the Champion came out of.

AUSTRALIAN BROWN

CLASS 197 – Australian Brown Doe Kid, under 6 months.

CLASS 198 – Australian Brown Doe Kid, 6 months and under 12 months.

(S199) – KID CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN BROWN DOE, under 12 months.

All first prize winners from Classes 197 - 198 are eligible.

(S200) – RESERVE KID CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN BROWN DOE, under 12 months.

All first prize winners from Classes 197 - 198 are eligible and 2nd placegetter in the Class the Champion came out of.

NIGERIAN DWARF

CLASS 201 – Nigerian Dwarf Doe Kid, under 6 months.

CLASS 202 – Nigerian Dwarf Doe Kid, 6 months and under 12 months.

(S203) – KID CHAMPION NIGERIAN DWARF DOE, under 12 months.

All first prize winners from Classes 201 - 202 are eligible.

(S204) – RESERVE KID CHAMPION NIGERIAN DWARF DOE, under 12 months.

All first prize winners from Classes 201 - 202 are eligible and 2nd placegetter in the Class the Champion came out of.

ANY OTHER DAIRY BREED

Alpine, Lamancha and Sable are eligible to compete in these Classes. Breeds will compete at an individual level for Best of Breed Exhibit Awards

CLASS 205 - Any Other Breed Doe Kid, under 6 months.

CLASS 206 - Any Other Breed Doe Kid, 6 months and under 12 months.

(S207) - KID CHAMPION ANY OTHER BREED DOE, under 12 months.

All first prize winners from Classes 205 - 206 are eligible.

(S208) - RESERVE KID CHAMPION ANY OTHER BREED DOE, under 12 months.

All first prize winners from Classes 205 - 206 are eligible and 2nd placegetter in the Class the Champion came out of.

GRAND CHAMPION KID DAIRY GOAT DOE

(S209) - GRAND CHAMPION KID DAIRY GOAT DOE

All Kid Breed Champions prize winners may compete for this prize.

Cash Prize supported by Dairy Goat Society of Australia NSW Branch. Prize \$100

(S210) - RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION KID DAIRY GOAT DOE

All Kid Breed Champions prize winners may compete for this prize together with the 2nd placegetter to the Champion or Winner in that section.

BEST OF BREED EXHIBITS

(S211) – SAANEN

All Saanen Champions may compete for this prize.

(S212) – TOGGENBURG

All Toggenburg Champions may compete for this prize.

(S213) – BRITISH ALPINE

All British Alpine Champions may compete for this prize.

(S214) – ANGLO-NUBIAN

All Anglo-Nubian Champions may compete for this prize.

(S215) – AUSTRALIAN MELAAN

All Australian Melaan Class winners may compete for this prize.

(S216) – AUSTRALIAN BROWN

All Australian Brown Class winners may compete for this prize.

(S217) – NIGERIAN DWARF

All Nigerian Dwarf Class winners may compete for this prize.

(S218) – ALPINE

All eligible Alpine Class winners competing in Any Other Dairy Breed may compete for this Prize.

(S219) – LAMANCHA

All eligible Lamancha Class winners competing in Any Other Dairy Breed may compete for this Prize.

(S220) – SABLE

All eligible Sable Class winners competing in Any Other Dairy Breed may compete for this Prize.

GROUP CLASSES (ANY DAIRY BREED)

CLASS 221 - Three Does, any age, of the same breed, the property of the Exhibitor to be selected from Exhibits in General Classes.

CLASS 222 - Sire's Progeny, any Dairy Breed. Progeny to consist of two Does, any age; not necessarily bred or owned by the Owner of the Buck. Exhibits shall be selected from General Classes which are owned by the Exhibitor. The Sire will not be judged. To be judged as a Group.

CLASS 223 - Dam & Daughter, any Dairy Breed. Group to consist of the dam and one of her daughters, any age; dam must be owned by the Exhibitor. Exhibits shall be drawn from General Classes.

BEST DAIRY GOAT IN SHOW

(S224) - BEST DAIRY GOAT IN SHOW

Kid, Junior and Senior Grand Champions will be eligible to compete for this prize.

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for Best Dairy Goat in Show.

MOST SUCCESSFUL DAIRY GOAT EXHIBITOR

(S225) - MOST SUCCESSFUL DAIRY GOAT EXHIBITOR

The Award shall be determined as follows:

For the highest Awards in each Individual Class (Senior, Type and Production, Type and Production Herd Recording, Best Udder Any Dairy Breed, Junior, Kid Classes) points shall be allocated on the basis of 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1. Should there be fewer than 5 Awards in any one Single Open Class, the points shall be on the said basis in order of merit (E.g. If only three Entries in an Open Class, points allocated 5, 4, 3).

In each Group Class (Three Does, Sire's Progeny, Dam & Daughter) points shall be awarded on the basis of 2 and 1.

There shall be an additional:

3 points for any Champion (including all Breed Champions, Grand Champions and Best Dairy Goat in Show)

2 points for any Reserve Champion (including all Breed Champions and Grand Champions)

Excluded are the Herdsmen's Competition, Best Dairy Udder, Best of Breed, Most Successful Sire Competition, and Dairy Goat Paraders' Competition.

The Exhibitor gaining the highest number of points shall be the winner. In the event that two or more Exhibitors gain an equal number of points, the Exhibitor with the greatest number of first prizes will gain the Award. Should a tie still occur, the second and third prizes will be taken into consideration.

MOST SUCCESSFUL SIRE COMPETITION

(S226) - MOST SUCCESSFUL SIRE COMPETITION

For the Owner of the Sire whose progeny secure the greatest number of points in Single and Progeny Open Classes, excluding Best of Breed Exhibits S211 – S220 and Group Classes 193 to 195.

The Award shall be determined as follows:

For the highest Awards in each Open Class, points shall be allocated on the basis of 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1. Should there be fewer than 5 Awards in any one Open Class, the points shall be on the said basis in order of merit.

In addition, there shall be:

3 points for Senior Champion

2 points for Reserve Senior Champion

3 points for Junior Champion

2 points for Reserve Junior Champion

3 points for Champion Kid

2 points for Reserve Champion Kid

2 points for Grand Champion Senior Doe (All Breeds)

2 points for Grand Champion Junior Doe (All Breeds)

2 points for Grand Champion Kid Doe (All Breeds)

2 points for Best in Show Dairy Goat

In the event that two or more Bucks gain an equal number of points, the Owner of the Buck with the greatest number of first prizes will gain the Award. Should a tie still occur, the second and third prizes will be taken into consideration.

HERDSMENS COMPETITION

This Competition will be divided into two divisions as follows:

- Division A for up to ten pens of animals.
- Division B for eleven or more pens of animals.

Conditions:

Judging will take place in the Paddington Pavilion commencing during the Competition.

Points will be awarded for the following items:

1. Inspection/Arrival

(a) Arriving during scheduled timeframe	5
(b) Paperwork supplied organised and correct	5
(c) Smooth transition from inspection area to penning	5

2. Pre-Judging

(a) Display information on penning	5
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3. During Stay

(a) Groomed appearance of goats	10
(b) Condition and economic use of bedding	10
(c) Absence of excretal	10
(d) Condition of feeders	10
(e) General tidiness of pens	5
(f) Public relations	10

4. Judging Day/s

(a) Organisation, promptness following Steward directions	10
(b) Participation in Young Judges/Grand Parade	10

Post-Judging

(a) Displays on penning	5
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TOTAL 100

(S227A) - HERDSMENS COMPETITION - Division A

(S228B) - HERDSMENS COMPETITION - Division B

DAIRY GOAT PARADERS' COMPETITION

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

This Competition is for the purpose of educating and encouraging Dairy Goat Exhibitors and attendants to parade Exhibits before a Judge in the most efficient manner. Suitable attire of Competitors and conditions of animals, although highly desirable, shall not be the deciding factor, except in the case of equality of Competitors.

There shall be three Competitions, viz:

- (a) Dairy Goat Youth Paraders' Competition
- (b) Dairy Goat Junior Paraders' Competition
- (c) Dairy Goat Child Paraders' Competition

The Paraders' Competitions shall be restricted to Exhibitors' and/or their Herdsmen.

Competitors in the **YOUTH** Paraders' Competition must be 13 years and under 18 years of age on 22 March 2024. The date of birth must be stated on the Application for Entry.

Competitors in the **JUNIOR** Paraders' Competition must be 8 years and under 13 years of age on 22 March 2024. The date of birth must be stated on the Application for Entry.

Competitors in the **CHILD** Paraders' Competition must be under 8 years of age on 22 March 2024. The date of birth must be stated on the Application for Entry.

Each Competitor shall parade an animal as though under actual judging conditions. Each competitor **must be** competent in handling the animal and have effective control of the animal in the judging ring, unassisted.

Each Competitor shall be allotted a number, which must be worn in each Class. The number shall be the only form of identification.

Each Class shall be judged in the Paddington Pavilion on from **Saturday 29 March** from 4:30PM. The Competitions shall be judged consecutively.

CLASS 229 - DAIRY GOAT YOUTH PARADERS' COMPETITION

Cash Prize supported by Ted Byers on behalf of the late Yvonne Byers and the Goolagong Goat Stud and Dairy. Prize 1st \$25

CLASS 230 - DAIRY GOAT JUNIOR PARADERS' COMPETITION

Cash Prize supported by Ted Byers on behalf of the late Yvonne Byers and the Goolagong Goat Stud and Dairy. Prize 1st \$25

CLASS 231 - DAIRY GOAT CHILD PARADERS' COMPETITION

Cash Prize supported by Ted Byers on behalf of the late Yvonne Byers and the Goolagong Goat Stud and Dairy. Prize 1st \$25

ANGORA GOATS

LIMITATION OF ENTRIES

The number of entries allowed is up to **eight (8)** entries in any one Class, subject to the Committee's right to restrict the number of entries at any time.

SCHOOLS' ANGORA COMPETITION

A Schools' Angora Competition will be run for Exhibitors that are schools. **Schools are to enter Exhibits in the Open Classes.** Each School Exhibit shall remain in the judging ring after the completion of each Open Class judging. Those Exhibits will then be judged for the Schools' Angora Competition. Placegetters in the Schools' Angora Competition are not eligible for points towards the Most Successful Angora Goat Exhibitor Award.

School Exhibitors will automatically be entered into School Classes.

NOTE: Only current students, not necessarily from the School Exhibiting the Exhibits, are eligible to parade Exhibits.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Buck Classes

All Exhibits in Buck Classes shall be weighed on inspection. This information is required, should a Buck require sedation for shearing.

PRIZES

Each Open Class: 1st \$25, 2nd \$15

Each Champion: \$100

Each Reserve Champion: \$60

Schools' Competition

Each Schools' Class: 1st \$15

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

MOHAIR FLEECE COMPETITION

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Mohair fleeces, suitably identified with Exhibitor name, and Catalogue number, shall be delivered to the judging ring by Monday 25 March 2024.

Mohair fleeces will not be micron-tested this year.

Mohair Fleeces that been inadvertently entered in the wrong Class, may be moved to the correct Class at the discretion of the Committee & Judge.

Fleeces will be judged at 3pm on Tuesday 26 March 2024.

Exhibitors are requested to notify the RAS, when making Entries, whether they require the fleeces returned to them at the conclusion of the Royal Easter Show.

The RAS reserves the right to restrict the number of Entries from any one Exhibitor should there be insufficient space to display all Entries received.

Mohair Fleeces, entered in any Class at the completion of judging will be put on public display at the discretion of the Goat Committee.

All fleeces must be skirted to the satisfaction of the Judge.

Fleeces entered in all Classes, except Class 238 shall be from one animal at a single shearing, not composite fleeces.

Fleeces should be unwashed, as natural grease content will be a major component of Judges scoring.

To determine the age of the fleece, Exhibitors are required to record the following information on their Application for Entry:

- (a) Date Exhibit was shorn from animal.
- (b) Previous shearing date of the above animal.

All fleeces are to be shown from Angora goats that are bona fide property of the Exhibitor.

PRIZES

Each Class: 1st \$25, 2nd \$15

The above cash prizes will only be awarded to Classes or Champions that do not have Cash Prize Support.

CLASS 232 - First Shear Kid Fleece.

CLASS 233 - Skirted Fine Kid Fleece

CLASS 234 - Skirted Young Kid Fleece

CLASS 235 - Skirted Strong Kid Fleece

CLASS 236 - Skirted Young Goat Fleece

CLASS 237 - Skirted Fine Hair Fleece

CLASS 238 - 5kg Commercial Skirted Kid Mohair.

Annual Trophy supported by Willow Glen Angoras.

GRAND CHAMPION MOHAIR FLEECE

(S239) - GRAND CHAMPION MOHAIR FLEECE Prize \$100

(S240) - RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MOHAIR FLEECE Prize \$60

OPEN CLASSES

CLASS 241 - Angora Doe Kid, under 6 months old.

CLASS 242 - Angora Doe Kid, 6 months and under 12 months.

(S243) - KID CHAMPION ANGORA DOE

Classes 241 - 242 Winners are eligible to compete for this Award.

(S244) - RESERVE KID CHAMPION ANGORA DOE

Classes 241 - 242 Winners are eligible to compete for this Award.

CLASS 245 - Angora Buck Kid, under 6 months.

CLASS 246 - Angora Buck Kid, 6 months and under 12 months.

(S247) - KID CHAMPION ANGORA BUCK

Classes 245 - 246 Winners are eligible to compete for this Award.

(S248) - RESERVE KID CHAMPION ANGORA BUCK

Classes 245 - 246 Winners are eligible to compete for this Award.

CLASS 249 - Angora Doe, 12 months and under 18 months.

CLASS 250 - Angora Doe, 18 months and under 24 months.

(S251) - JUNIOR CHAMPION ANGORA DOE

Classes 249 - 250 Winners are eligible to compete for this Award.

(S252) - RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION ANGORA DOE

Classes 249 & 250 Winners are eligible to compete for this Award.

CLASS 253 - Angora Buck, 12 months and under 18 months.

CLASS 254 - Angora Buck, 18 months and under 24 months.

(S255) - JUNIOR CHAMPION ANGORA BUCK

Classes 253 - 254 Winners are eligible to compete for this Award.

(S256) - RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION ANGORA BUCK

Classes 253 - 254 Winners are eligible to compete for this Award.

CLASS 257 - Angora Doe, 24 months and under 36 months.

CLASS 258 - Angora Doe, 36 months and older.

(S259) - SENIOR CHAMPION ANGORA DOE

Classes 257 - 258 Winners are eligible to compete for this Award.

(S260) - RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION ANGORA DOE

Classes 257 - 258 Winners are eligible to compete for this Award.

CLASS 261 - Angora Buck, 24 months and under 36 months.

CLASS 262 - Angora Buck, 36 months and older.

(S263) - SENIOR CHAMPION ANGORA BUCK

Classes 261 - 262 Winners are eligible to compete for this Award.

(S264) - RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION ANGORA BUCK

Classes 261 - 262 Winners are eligible to compete for this Award.

GROUP CLASSES

CLASS 265 - SIRE'S PROGENY - UNDER 12 MONTHS. Progeny to consist of two Angoras, under 12 months; not necessarily bred or owned by the Owner of the Buck, but must be owned by the Exhibitor. Exhibits shall be selected from General Classes. The Sire will not be judged. To be judged as a group. Prize 1st \$30

CLASS 266 - SIRE'S PROGENY - 12 MONTHS AND OVER. Progeny to consist of two Angoras, 12 months and over; not necessarily bred or owned by the Owner of the Buck, but must be owned by the Exhibitor. Exhibits shall be selected from General Classes. The Sire will not be judged. To be judged as a group. Prize 1st \$30

CLASS 267 - GROUP OF THREE ANGORAS, any age, owned by the Exhibitor. Exhibits shall be selected from General Classes. To be judged as a group. Prize 1st \$20

CHAMPION ANGORA GOAT SCHOOLS EXHIBITS**(S268) - CHAMPION ANGORA, ANY SEX, SCHOOLS' COMPETITION**

Exhibits placed first in Classes 241 to 262 entered by Schools are eligible to compete for this Award.

Annual Trophy supported by Mohair Australia Eastern Region.

(S269) - RESERVE CHAMPION ANGORA, ANY SEX, SCHOOLS' COMPETITION

The Exhibit placed second in the Class to the Champion and the winners of the other Classes 241 to 262 are eligible to compete.

GRAND CHAMPION ANGORA GOAT EXHIBITS**(S270) - GRAND CHAMPION KID ANGORA GOAT**

Kid Champion Angora Doe and Kid Champion Angora Buck to compete for this Award.

Prize Voucher supported by Reln. Value \$316

(S271) - GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR ANGORA GOAT

Junior Champion Angora Doe and Junior Champion Angora Buck to compete for this Award.

Prize Voucher supported by Reln. Value \$316

(S272) - GRAND CHAMPION SENIOR ANGORA GOAT

Senior Champion Angora Doe and Senior Champion Angora Buck to compete for this Award.

Prize Voucher supported by Reln. Value \$316

BEST ANGORA GOAT IN SHOW**(S273) - BEST ANGORA GOAT IN SHOW**

Kid, Junior & Senior Grand Champion Angora Goats to compete for this Award.

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for Best Angora Goat in Show.

Annual Trophy supported by Mohair Australia Eastern Region.

PRODUCTION CLASSES

To be held at 9am on Wednesday 27 March 2024 All Exhibits will be weighed after inspection.

NOTE Exhibitors must advise the Goat Event Manager on arrival, which animals have been nominated in this Class. Points for each group will be awarded out of **100**, made up as follows:

FLEECE COMMERCIAL VALUE – Total 70 Points

Animals shall be shorn, each fleece weighted, skirted and classed into component fleece types.

The Judge of the Competition shall skirt the three fleeces of each Exhibit entry.

Commercial dollar value based on AMMO prices at the time of the Show will be allocated to each individual Exhibit and averaged for the Group.

- Highest commercial dollar value ranked group will be awarded 70 Points.
- Second and each subsequent commercial dollar value ranked group will be awarded a percentage of the 70 points, based on the percentage difference between their group dollar value and the highest ranked group dollar value.

LIVE WEIGHT COMMERCIAL VALUE – 30 Points

Each animal shall be weighed and assessed for their meat value to the trade based on **MLA** price prior to the Show. Uniformity for weights value male/female animals will be assessed at 43%.

No commercial value will be assigned to any animal under **17 kilos** of live weight.

- Highest ranked group Commercial dollar value will be awarded the maximum of 30 points.
- Second and each subsequent commercial dollar value ranked group will be awarded a percentage of the 30 points, based on the percentage difference between their dollar group value and the highest ranked dollar group value.

OPEN CLASSES

Each entry in Classes 274 and 275 shall comprise a group of three Angoras. Exhibits shall be selected from General Classes and owned by the Exhibitors.

PRIZES

Each Class: 1st \$100, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$25

CLASS 274 – Production Class (Drawn from Open Classes)

Each Entry shall comprise three Angoras, under 12 months of age in commercial length fleece.

CLASS 275 – Production Class (Drawn from Open Classes)

Each Entry shall comprise three Angoras, 12 months and older in commercial length fleece.

Bucks may be administered with a sedative if deemed necessary in line with shearing industry practices.

ANGORA GOAT PARADERS' COMPETITION

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

This Competition is for the purpose of educating and encouraging Angora Goat Exhibitors and attendants to parade Exhibits before a Judge in the most efficient manner. Suitable attire of Competitors and conditions of animals, although highly desirable, shall not be the deciding factor, except in the case of equality of Competitors.

There will be four Competitions

- (a) Angora Goat Senior Paraders' Competition
- (b) Angora Goat Youth Paraders' Competition
- (c) Angora Goat Junior Paraders' Competition
- (d) Angora Wether Paraders' Competition

The Senior, Youth and Junior Paraders' Competition shall be restricted to Exhibitors and/or their Herdsmen.

Competitors in the **SENIOR** Paraders' Competition must be 18 years of age and over on 22 March 2024. The date of birth to be stated on the Application for Entry.

Competitors in the **YOUTH** Paraders' Competition must be 13 years and under 18 years of age on 22 March 2024. The date of birth must be stated on the Application for Entry.

Competitors in the **JUNIOR** Paraders' Competition must be under 13 years of age on 22 March 2024 and must be competent in handling the animal and have effective control of the animal in the judging ring, unassisted. The date of birth must be stated on the Application for Entry.

Competitors in the **WETHER** Paraders' Competition must be a Student attending the School that has entered the Exhibit. All Wethers must be conditioned to halter

The Senior Competition shall be judged following the Mohair Fleece judging, the Youth, Junior and Wether Competitions will follow consecutively. Each Competitor shall parade an animal as though under actual judging conditions.

Each Competitor shall be allotted a number, which must be worn in each Class. The number shall be the only form of identification.

Each Class shall be judged in the Paddington Pavilion at 4pm, **Tuesday 26 March 2024.**

CLASS 276 - ANGORA GOAT SENIOR PARADERS' COMPETITION

CLASS 277 - ANGORA GOAT YOUTH PARADERS' COMPETITION

CLASS 278 - ANGORA GOAT JUNIOR PARADERS' COMPETITION

CLASS 279 – ANGORA WETHER PARADERS' COMPETITION

SCHOOLS WETHER COMPETITION

Exhibits entered into Class SWC001 will automatically enter in the Schools Wether Production Class, the Schools Wether Project Component Class and the Schools Wether Herdsman Competition Class. Each entry in Class SWC001 shall comprise of a group of three Angora Wethers. Exhibits shall be from Schools only.

PRIZES

All Classes will be awarded Prize Ribbons.

CLASS SWC001 - Schools Wether Group of Three

Each Entry shall comprise three Angoras, 12 months and older in commercial length fleece. Goats are judged on uniformity, fleece, body condition, maturity, general conformation, and temperament.

CLASS SWC002 - Schools Wether Production Class

Each Entry shall comprise three Angoras, 12 months and older in commercial length fleece. Goats will be shorn and all fleeces collected, weighed and valued according to market prices.

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CLASS SWC003 - Schools Wether Project Competition

Students are to create a Power Point presentation detailing how students have raised goats for show. Students are to present these in the Judging Ring of the Paddington Pavilion on **Wednesday 27 March 2024 at 3pm**. Students presentations should not exceed 5 minutes. For more information Schools must consult the Teacher's Manual, available at www.rasns.com.au.

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CLASS SWC004 - Schools Wether Herdsman Competition

Conditions:

Judging will take place in the Paddington Pavilion from **Wednesday 27 March 2024 at 1pm.**

Points will be awarded for the following items:

1. Groomed appearance of goats 10
 2. Condition and economic use of bedding 10
 3. Absence of excrement 5
 4. Condition of feeders 5
 5. General tidiness of pens 10
 6. Overall presentation, promotion and knowledge 10
- TOTAL 50

No Application for Entry is required for Class SWC002, SWC003 and SWC004

(SSWC005) - MOST SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL

Awarded to the School that has completed to the highest standard in all elements of the Schools' Wether Competition; Group of Three, Production Classes, Project and Herdsman Competition.

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

MOST SUCCESSFUL ANGORA GOAT EXHIBITOR

(S280) - MOST SUCCESSFUL ANGORA GOAT EXHIBITOR

The Award shall be determined as follows:

For the highest Awards in each Single **Open Class** points shall be allocated on the basis of 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1. Should there be fewer than 5 Awards in any one Single Open Class, the points shall be on the said basis in order of merit (E.g. If only three Entries in an Open Class, points allocated 5, 4, 3).

In each Group **Open Class** points shall be awarded on the following basis:

2 points for 1st place

1 point for 2nd place

There shall be:

3 points for any Open Champion

2 points for any Open Reserve Champion

3 points for Grand Champion

Schools' Angora Competition, Schools Wether Competition, Angora Goat Paraders' Competition, Best Angora Goat in Show, and Mohair Fleece Competition are excluded.

The Exhibitor gaining the highest number of points shall be the winner. In the event that two or more Exhibitors gain an equal number of points, the Exhibitor with the greatest number of first prizes will gain the Award. Should a tie still occur, the second and third prizes will be taken into consideration.

Exhibitor means for each Competition, the person on whose behalf an Application of Entry is lodged with and accepted by the RAS and includes the representatives and agents of an exhibitor. Person includes a natural person, firm, partnership, company or corporation. For exhibitors who carry multiple stud prefixes across entries submitted in the Competition and enter under the individual Stud prefixes, the points will be allocated on a per Stud basis. Points will not accumulate across multiple stud prefixes, partnerships, or Exhibitor registrations.

BOER GOATS

REGISTRATION

Boer Goats registered in the Stud Book of the Boer Goat Breeders Association of Australia and Boer Goat Australia shall be eligible for entry in these Classes.

BREED STANDARD

Boer Goats shall be judged upon the Boer Goat Breeders Association of Australia breed standards.

PRIZES

Open

Each Class: 1st \$25, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$10

Each Champion: \$50

Each Reserve Champion: \$25

Grand Champions: \$75

Best Boer Goat in Show \$100

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

OPEN CLASSES

RESTRICTION OF ENTRIES

1. All Boer Goat Exhibitors will only be permitted to Exhibit a total of **ten (10)** males and **ten (10)** females in the 4 months and under 12 month Classes and **five (5)** Entries per Class for over 12 months.
2. Red or Black Boer Goats only are eligible to compete in the Solid Colour Classes.
3. All Solid Colour Boer Goats must compete in their respective general Classes. They are not eligible to enter the general Standard Classes. They are eligible to enter the Group Classes.

KID CLASSES

All Exhibits in Buck Classes shall be weighed on inspection.

CLASSES 300, 303, 323 and 326

The division and the number of divisions of these Classes shall remain at the discretion of the Goat Committee.

1. It is advised that Exhibitors attempt to provide/select Exhibits of various ages/weights to allow themselves a wider spread of Competition over the divided Classes.
2. Four months and under 12 months.
3. Exhibitors for the 2024 Show in Classes 300, 303, 323 and 326 ONLY can Substitute up to 50% of nominated Entries. Substitutions must be advised to the RAS on the [Entry Substitution Form](#) no later than Thursday 29 February 2024.
Email: piggoat@rasnsw.com.au

DOE CLASSES (standard has been added to Class references for clarity)

CLASS 300 - Doe Kid, Standard, 4 months and under 12 months.

(S301) - KID CHAMPION STANDARD BOER DOE

All Class 300 Winners are eligible to compete for this Award.

(S302) - RESERVE KID CHAMPION STANDARD BOER DOE

All Class 300 Winners are eligible to compete for this Award

CLASS 303 - Doe Kid, Solid Colour, 4 months and under 12 months.

(S304) - KID CHAMPION SOLID COLOUR BOER DOE

All Class 303 Winners are eligible to compete for this Award.

(S305) - RESERVE KID CHAMPION SOLID COLOUR BOER DOE

All Class 303 Winners are eligible to compete for this Award

CLASS 306 – Doe, Standard, 12 months and under 18 months.

CLASS 307 - Doe, Standard, 18 months and under 24 months.

(S308) - JUNIOR CHAMPION STANDARD BOER DOE

Classes 306 and 307 Winners are eligible to compete for this Award.

(S309) - RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION STANDARD BOER DOE

Classes 306 and 307 Winners are eligible to compete for this Award.

CLASS 310 - Doe, Solid Colour, 12 months and under 24 months.

(S311) - JUNIOR CHAMPION SOLID COLOUR BOER DOE

All Class 310 Winners are eligible to compete for this Award.

(S312) - RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION SOLID COLOUR BOER DOE

All Class 310 Winners are eligible to compete for this Award.

CLASS 313 - Doe, Standard, 24 months and under 36 months.

CLASS 314 – Doe, Standard, 36 months and under 48 months.

CLASS 315 – Doe, Standard, 48 months and older.

(S316) - SENIOR CHAMPION STANDARD BOER DOE

Classes 313, 314 and 315 Winners are eligible to compete for this Award.

(S317) - RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION STANDARD BOER DOE

Classes 313, 314 and 315 Winners are eligible to compete for this Award.

CLASS 318 – Doe, Solid Colour 24 months and over

(S319) – SENIOR CHAMPION SOLID COLOUR BOER DOE

All Class 318 are eligible to compete for the Award.

(S320) – RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION SOLID COLOUR BOER DOE

All Class 318 Winners are eligible to compete for this Award.

GRAND CHAMPION STANDARD BOER DOE

(S321) - GRAND CHAMPION STANDARD BOER DOE

Kid, Junior and Senior Champion Standard Does to compete for this Award.

Cash Prize supported by Boer Goat Breeders' Association of Australia Ltd. Prize \$100

GRAND CHAMPION SOLID COLOUR BOER DOE

(S322) - GRAND CHAMPION SOLID COLOUR BOER DOE

Kid, Junior and Senior Champion Solid Colour Does to compete for this Award.

BUCK CLASSES

CLASS 323 - Buck Kid, Standard, 4 months and under 12 months.

(S324) - KID CHAMPION STANDARD BOER BUCK

All 323 Class Winners are eligible to compete for this Award.

(S325) - RESERVE KID CHAMPION STANDARD BOER BUCK

All Class 323 Winners are eligible to compete for this Award.

CLASS 326 - Buck Kid, Solid Colour, 4 months and under 12 months.

(S327) - KID CHAMPION SOLID COLOUR BOER BUCK

All Class 326 Winners are eligible to compete for this Award.

(S328) - RESERVE KID CHAMPION SOLID COLOUR BOER BUCK

All Class 326 Winners are eligible to compete for this Award.

CLASS 329 - Buck, Standard, 12 months and under 18 months.

CLASS 330 - Buck, Standard 18 months and under 24 months.

(S331) - JUNIOR CHAMPION STANDARD BOER BUCK

Classes 329 and 330 Winners are eligible to compete for this Award.

(S332) - RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION STANDARD BOER BUCK

Classes 329 and 330 Winners are eligible to compete for this Award.

CLASS 333 - Buck, Solid Colour, 12 months and under 24 months.

(S334) - JUNIOR CHAMPION SOLID COLOUR BOER BUCK

All Class 333 Winners are eligible to compete for this Award.

(S335) - RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION SOLID COLOUR BOER BUCK

All Class 333 Winners are eligible to compete for this Award.

CLASS 336 - Buck, Standard, 24 months and under 36 months.

CLASS 337 - Buck, Standard, 36 months and over.

(S338) - SENIOR CHAMPION STANDARD BOER BUCK

Classes 336 and 337 Winners are eligible to compete for this Award.

(S339) - RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION STANDARD BOER BUCK

Classes 336 and 337 Winners are eligible to compete for this Award.

CLASS 340 - Solid Colour Boer Buck, 24 months and over

(S341) - SENIOR CHAMPION SOLID COLOUR BOER BUCK

All Class 340 Winners are eligible to compete for this Award.

(S342) - RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION SOLID COLOUR BOER BUCK

All Class 340 Winners are eligible to compete for this Award

GRAND CHAMPION STANDARD BOER BUCK**(S343) - GRAND CHAMPION STANDARD BOER BUCK**

Kid, Junior and Senior Standard Champion Bucks to compete for this Award.

Cash Prize supported by Boer Goat Breeders' Association of Australia Ltd. Prize \$100

GRAND CHAMPION SOLID COLOUR BOER BUCK**(S344) - GRAND CHAMPION SOLID COLOUR BOER BUCK**

Kid, Junior and Senior Solid Colour Champion Bucks to compete for this Award.

GROUP CLASSES

CLASS 345 - Sire's Progeny, consisting of a group of three Boer Goats of the one breed, any age by the same Sire, not necessarily bred or owned by the Owner of the Sire, but from at least two Dams. Exhibits shall be selected from General Classes and owned by the Exhibitor. To be judged on quality and uniformity of type. Sire to be nominated on Application for Entry but will not be judged.

CLASS 346 - Group of Three Boer Goats, selected from General Classes. Exhibits shall be owned by the Exhibitor.

Class 347 - Doe and one Progeny. Any age selected from general Classes. Dam and progeny to be owned by Exhibitor. Dam and Progeny to be nominated on the Application for Entry. Committee reserves the right to verify the identification of the Exhibits presented in the ring on the day of Judging.

SUPREME CHAMPION BOER GOAT EXHIBITS**(S348) SUPREME CHAMPION BOER DOE**

Grand Champion Standard Boer doe and Grand Champion Solid Colour Boer Doe to compete for this Award

(S349) SUPREME CHAMPION BOER BUCK

Grand Champion Standard Boer Buck and Grand Champion Solid Colour Boer Buck to compete for this Award

BEST BOER GOAT IN SHOW**(S350) - BEST BOER GOAT IN SHOW**

All Supreme Champions to compete for this Award.

The Nico Botha Perpetual Trophy, donated by Nico Botha, for Best Boer Goat Exhibit.

The Ron Smith Perpetual Trophy, donated by goat Exhibitors, family and friends of Ron Smith, for Best Goat in Show.

This trophy shall rotate between the three breeds as follows:
2024 Boer, 2025 Dairy, 2026 Angora

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for Best Boer Goat in Show.

Cash Prize supported by Boer Goat Breeders' Association of Australia Ltd. Prize \$100

GROUP OF THREE BOER DOE/BUCK KIDS

To be held on Saturday 30 March 2024 at 12pm. All Exhibits will be weighted after inspection.

Exhibitors will need to advise Goat Event Manager by 9am on Saturday 30 March 2024 which animals have been nominated in this Class.

Scanning of these animals will commence at 12pm on Saturday 30 March 2024.

The RAS would also like to acknowledge the valuable contribution made to the Boer Goat Section by:

Boer Goat Australia Inc
The Boer Goat Breeders' Association of Australia Ltd
LineageWorx
Southern Aurora Boer Goat Club

CLASS 351 - Group of Three Boer Doe Kids

selected from Class 300 and Class 303. Exhibits must be bred and owned by the Exhibitor.

Points available are a maximum of 100 points, made up as follows:

1. OBJECTIVE MEASUREMENTS 75 Points

- 1.1 Live Weight 25 points
- 1.2 Eye Muscle 30 points
- 1.3 Fat Depth 20 points

2. SUBJECTIVE ASSESSMENT 25 Points

The group will be run for visual assessment before the Judge.

(S352) - CHAMPION GROUP OF THREE BOER DOE KIDS

Cash Prize supported by Boer Goat Breeders' Association of Australia Ltd. Prize 1st \$200, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$50

(S353) - Cash Prize for the Best Individual Score in Class 351, supported by Boer Goat Breeders' Association of Australia Ltd. Prize \$50

(S354) - RESERVE CHAMPION GROUP OF THREE BOER DOE KIDS**(S355) - CHAMPION INDIVIDUAL OBJECTIVE MEASUREMENT BOER DOE KID SCORE****CLASS 356 - Group of Three Boer Buck Kids**

selected from Class 323 and Class 326. Exhibits must be bred and owned by the Exhibitor.

Points available are a maximum of 100 points, made up as follows:

3. OBJECTIVE MEASUREMENTS 75 Points

- 1.1 Live Weight 25 points
- 1.2 Eye Muscle 30 points
- 1.3 Fat Depth 20 points

4. SUBJECTIVE ASSESSMENT 25 Points

The group will be run for visual assessment before the Judge.

(S357) - CHAMPION GROUP OF THREE BOER BUCK KIDS

Cash Prize supported by Boer Goat Breeders' Association of Australia Ltd. Prize 1st \$200, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$50

(S358) - Cash Prize for the Best Individual Score in Class 356, supported by Boer Goat Breeders' Association of Australia Ltd. Prize \$50

(S359) - RESERVE CHAMPION GROUP OF THREE BOER BUCK KIDS**(S360) - CHAMPION INDIVIDUAL OBJECTIVE MEASUREMENT BOER BUCK KID SCORE****MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR AWARDS****(S361) - MOST SUCCESSFUL BOER GOAT EXHIBITOR**

The Award shall be determined as follows:

For the highest Awards in each Single Class points shall be allocated on the basis of 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1. Should there be fewer than 5 Awards in any one Single Class; the points shall be on the said basis in order of merit (E.g. If only three Entries in a Class, points allocated 5, 4, 3).

In each Group Class points shall be awarded on the following basis:

- 2 points for 1st place
- 1 point for 2nd place

There shall be:

- 3 points for any Champion, Grand Champion, Supreme Champion and Best in Show
- 2 points for any Reserve Champion

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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.

AUSTRALIA'S LARGEST ANNUAL TICKETED EVENT SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

The Sydney Royal Easter Show provides the optimal 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 successful and innovative sponsorship packages have won major international awards. The extensive range of integrated, informative, and trusted communication platforms we offer 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 including sampling.
- Consumer promotions such as ticket giveaways and 'money can't buy' experiences.

There is a range of sponsorship opportunities available which can be tailored to your business at the Show. View our sponsorship and advertising prospectuses as well as our sponsor testimonial video at eastershow.com.au/about-us/partnership-opportunities.

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, Competitor/Exhibitor confirmation packs, please visit www.rasnsw.com.au or contact the Event Manager responsible for your section.

NOTES



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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.

Your membership must be active prior to submitting competitor entries to receive a membership discount. 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.



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