



Royal Agricultural Society of NSW

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## Sydney Royal Pig Show

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Royal Agricultural Society of NSW

## Welcome from the President



The Sydney Royal Easter Show is a true celebration of the best that Australia has to offer, and we are delighted that you will be part of it. Our agricultural competitions sit proudly at the heart of everything we do, with our world class livestock shows continuing to draw national and international attention. Alongside our horse events, poultry, domestic animals, perishable cooking, arts and crafts, horticulture and woodchopping, these competitions make the Easter Show a vibrant, living showcase of Australian skill, passion and excellence to hundreds of thousands of visitors each year.

The Royal Agricultural Society of NSW (RAS) has a rich history dating back to 1822, built on a tradition of fostering and rewarding excellence in agriculture. While we honour that legacy, the RAS of today is forward looking and innovative. Each of our Committees and competition sections has a clear strategic plan in place, ensuring that we not only preserve what makes the Show extraordinary, but continually adapt – harnessing innovation and technology to enhance our competitions, benchmarking and judging processes.

Agriculture remains at the very core of our mission, with the RAS making significant contributions each year towards the growth and strength of our farming and food production sectors. Sydney Royal competitions are unique in the way they benchmark and celebrate excellence in Australian agriculture, shining a light on those who set new industry standards. Nearly 30,000 entries each year, spanning the food supply chain from paddock to plate, demonstrate the extraordinary diversity, innovation and dedication of our exhibitors.

The benefits of a win at Sydney Royal are truly enduring. A Sydney Royal award is a mark of distinction and a symbol of the highest standards of quality and excellence, it is something people are truly proud of. For some of our exhibitors, it also opens doors to valuable opportunities that elevate their profile, connects them with consumers, and creates lasting advantages for their businesses well into the future.

The cornerstone of our competitions are independent, knowledgeable and highly respected judges, alongside our expert stewards, Councillors and all of our officials. These people generously give their expertise and professionalism to ensure both integrity and excellence. To all our volunteers and to the outstanding and dedicated staff at the RAS whose efforts bring our Show to life, I extend my heartfelt thanks.

If you are not already a Member, I encourage you to join the RAS. Membership offers an even deeper connection to the Show and to this incredible community of people dedicated to honouring tradition while driving innovation.

On behalf of the RAS, I wish you the very best of luck. I eagerly look forward to seeing the strength of our agriculture, the diversity of our competitions and the skill and passion of our exhibitors on display. This year, I will also be delighted to welcome our major winners each afternoon in the President's Suite and congratulate them firsthand.

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

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

## **PIG COMMITTEE**

Mr Linton Batt

Mr Glen Best

Ms Janie Forrest (Chair)

Mrs Kathy Reidy

Dr Mark Schembri

Dr Brendan Sharpe

## **HONORARY MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE**

Mr Brian Badgery

Mr Kevin Everett

Mr Kevin Mathie

Mr Adrian Saines

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## PIGS 2026 – WHAT’S NEW

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

### **New Contact**

We’ve got a fresh new inbox for all things pigs!

Got questions? Need clarification? Want to double-check your entries?

Reach out to us directly at [pig@rasnsw.com.au](mailto:pig@rasnsw.com.au) - your go-to for all pig Competition enquiries.

Save it, share it, and use it!

### **Mark Your Calendars!**

The first day of the Sydney Royal Easter Show, **Thursday 2 April 2026**, will serve as the age reference date for all Classes (excluding Litter Classes). Plan your entries accordingly!

### **Spotlight on Hampshires!**

The 2026 Sydney Royal Pig Show is proud to feature the Hampshire as our Feature Breed.

Don’t miss this opportunity to showcase and celebrate these remarkable pigs!

### **Baconomics: Pig Education Class**

On Wednesday 1 April 2026, secondary students will dive into the world of pigs and pork with engaging hands-on activities and live demonstrations. It’s an unmissable day of learning, innovation, and fun for the next generation of industry enthusiasts!

### **Spotlight on International Expertise!**

The 2026 Sydney Royal Pig Show is thrilled to welcome an esteemed international judge. Their global perspective will bring fresh insights and elevate the Competition experience for Exhibitors and spectators alike.

Don’t miss this chance to see world-class judging in action!

### **Breed Grouping Update – Any Other Breed Classes**

To elevate Competition and create more rewarding Classes for Exhibitors, the Large Black, Tamworth, and Wessex Saddleback breeds will now be combined under the “Any Other Breed” Classes. This change is designed to enhance competitiveness, showcase superior breeding, and provide greater recognition for standout animals within these heritage breeds.

### **Pigs & Pinot Stud Pig Auction – Don’t Miss Out!**

Join us for this exciting auction on Sunday 5 April 2026. If you’re interested in selling pigs through this unique event, be sure to nominate at the time of entry!

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

**Bump-in:** 8am to 12pm on Wednesday 1 April 2026

**Bump-out:** 6am to 8am on Tuesday 7 April 2026

### **These times will be strictly enforced.**

A request for an exemption to these hours must be made in writing to the Pig Committee via [pig@rasnsw.com.au](mailto:pig@rasnsw.com.au) before Wednesday 18 March 2026.

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

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## **ENQUIRIES**

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

Phone: (02) 9704 1211

Email: [pig@rasnsw.com.au](mailto:pig@rasnsw.com.au)

## PIGS

### APPLICATION OF ENTRY

Application for Entry are to be submitted online via the Competition Administration System.

To Enter online, visit [www.myras.org.au](http://www.myras.org.au)

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

RAS Members who are not financial at the time of submitting their Entry Fees will not be eligible for the entry discount.

### CLOSING DAY OF ENTRY AND ENTRY FEES FOR 2026

All fees include GST.

Class	Closing Day of Entry	Entry Fee
All Breeds	Wednesday 18 February 2026	\$19
Performance and Objective Measurement	Wednesday 18 February 2026	\$15
Handler	Saturday 4 April 2026	Free

25% RAS Member discount applies as above and will be calculated automatically on the Online Entry System (myRAS) where a member discount is applicable.

Enter online via our website at [www.myras.org.au](http://www.myras.org.au).

### RAS MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

In order for Exhibitors to claim the RAS Member discount on Entry Fees for this Competition, Membership subscriptions must be paid and accepted by the RAS before entering this Competition, and details must be provided on your Application for Entry prior to submitting to the RAS. No adjustments will be provided after the Application for Entry has been submitted. The Membership Name must be:

- i. where the Exhibitor is a single Person, the Exhibitor Name;
- ii. where the Exhibitor is more than one Person or a partnership, one of the Persons forming that partnership; or
- iii. where the Exhibitor is a firm or company, the Authorised Contact Person/Representative of that firm or company. Members who are not financial at the time of submitting their Entry Fees will not be eligible for the entry discount.

Visit [www.rasns.com.au/members](http://www.rasns.com.au/members) for more information on Membership or call 02 9704 1144.

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

### INCORRECT AND INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS FOR ENTRY

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

### CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

A condition of entering into the Competition is strict adherence to the following 'Regulations':

- Conditions of Entry to Sydney Showground located at [www.rasns.com.au](http://www.rasns.com.au);
- General Regulations; and
- Sydney Royal Pig Special Regulations in this Schedule.

These documents constitute the whole agreement upon which entries are submitted unless otherwise authorised by the RAS.

Applications for Entry in the name of deceased person(s) are not eligible.

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

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

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

### WITHDRAWALS

- (a) No refund of Entry Fees will be made in respect of entries withdrawn or disqualified after the Closing Day of Entry.
- (b) To withdraw an Exhibit in part or in full, Exhibitors must log into their online Competition Entry system account and select the Classes they wish to withdraw for each Exhibit.
- (c) Notification of withdrawals of Exhibits must be submitted to the RAS not later than two days prior to the Exhibit's day of judging.
- (d) Withdrawals reaching the RAS later than 2 days prior to the Exhibit's day of judging may be subject to a \$10 fee, unless they lodge a certificate with the Small Livestock Events Manager before their judging day, to the effect that such non-exhibition is caused by:
  - (i) the death of the animal or animals; or
  - (ii) contagious or infectious disease confirmed by a Veterinary certificate; or
  - (iii) any other reasonable cause acceptable to the Committee.
- (e) Non-payment of this fine may prevent the person making an entry from exhibiting at future exhibitions of the RAS and may be referred to the Disciplinary Committee.

### WORKPLACE SURVEILLANCE ACT

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

### WORKING WITH CHILDREN

Exhibitors must comply with all applicable Working with Children Legislation.

Exhibitors over the age of 18 years, who are involved in a child-related role or have direct unsupervised contact with children, must produce evidence of Working with Children Checks to the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW, at least one (1) month prior to Competition.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, RELEASE AND INDEMNITY

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

### PRIZES AND GST

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

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

*Any prize stated in this Schedule does not include GST.*

#### **GST will not apply:**

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

#### **GST will apply:**

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

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

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

### PAYMENT OF PRIZE MONEY

Prize money won during the Sydney Royal Easter Show will be paid by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) to the bank account nominated for the Exhibitor in the Competition Entry system (myRAS) at the time RAS commences processing a payment. If the bank details are incomplete or incorrect the RAS will attempt to contact prize winners to confirm payment details.

The RAS seeks 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](mailto:competitions@rasnsw.com.au).

Any prize money left unclaimed for a period in excess of six months, is deemed forfeited by the Exhibitor.

### ACCOMMODATION

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

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

#### **Costs for Accommodation in 2026 are as follows:**

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

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

Site Shed (Max 6 PAX, 2 bunk bed): \$145 per night

Linen is not supplied.

To apply to stay in a site shed or a mezzanine room, complete the Application for Accommodation and return to the Small Livestock Events Manager by **Wednesday 18 February 2026**.

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

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

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

## ACCESS TO THE SHOWGROUND

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

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

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

## TIME OF ARRIVAL

**Wednesday 1 April 2026, between 7am and 12pm.**

All Exhibits must be penned on the showground by 12pm on Wednesday 1 April 2026.

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

## PAVILION OPENING TIMES

The Paddington Pavilion will be open to the public at the following times. **Except on changeover days.**

From 9am to 7pm, Thursday 2 April to Monday 13 April 2026.

The Small Livestock Events Manager's Office shall be open for Exhibitor Enquiries from 9am - 5pm.

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

## INSPECTION DAY

Pigs will be inspected on **Friday 3 April 2026.**

## REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES

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

## JUDGING DAYS

Class	Day	Time
Stud Pigs – All Breeds	Saturday 4 April 2026	9am - 5pm
Young Judges	Sunday 5 April 2026	9am - 11am
School Commercial Pig Competition	Sunday 5 April 2026	11.30am - 1.30pm
Handler	Sunday 5 April 2026	2.30pm - 4.30pm

The RAS reserves the right at all times at its absolute discretion without assigning any reason to:

- (a) Substitute a Judge where necessary; and
- (b) Reallocate judging times and days.

## PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Will be held in the Pig & Goat (Paddington) Pavilion, 7pm, Saturday 4 April 2026.

## PERPETUAL TROPHES

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

## SUPPORTER PRIZES

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

## TIME OF DEPARTURE

All pigs will be permitted to leave the Showground on **Tuesday 7 April 2026 between 6am - 8am.**

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

**These times will be strictly enforced. Exemptions to these hours can be requested in writing before Wednesday 18 March 2026.**

## PIG SPECIAL REGULATIONS

The General Regulations apply to all sections of the Show. These Pig Special Regulations apply to this section only. If there is any inconsistency between the General Regulations and these Pig Special Regulations, the Pig Special Regulations prevail. General Regulations are available from [www.rasnsw.com.au](http://www.rasnsw.com.au).

### INTERPRETATION

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

**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.

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

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

**Person** includes a firm, partnership, company or corporation.

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

**RAS** means the Royal Agricultural Society of New South Wales.

### PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

2. 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.*

### AGE OF PIGS

3. Age of pigs (litter classes excepted) to be calculated from the birth date shown in the registration in the herd book up to **2 April 2026**. The age of piglets in litter Classes shall be actual age at the date of judging.

### DATES OF BIRTH FOR CLASSES RESTRICTED BY AGE

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

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

#### 2 April 2026 will be used as the reference date for all Classes.

18 months and older  
(on or before 2 October 2024)

12 months and under 18 months  
(3 October 2024 - 2 April 2025)

12 months and older  
(on or before 2 April 2025)

9 months and under 12 months  
(3 April 2025 - 2 July 2025)

7 months and under 9 months  
(3 July 2025 - 2 September 2025)

5 months and under 7 months  
(3 September 2025 - 2 November 2025)

Under 5 months  
(after 3 November 2025)

Litter not over 6 weeks old  
(farrowed on or after 20 February 2026)

### UNDER 12 MONTHS OLD CLASSES

5. Exhibits entered in these Classes must conform with the following conditions:
  - (a) The Sire and Dam of pigs under 12 months of age shall be registered or recorded with the Australian Pig Breeders Association of Australia.
  - (b) Exhibitors may nominate a maximum of **four** litters per Class.
  - (c) Exhibitors may enter a maximum of **four** pigs per Class from the nominated litters.
  - (d) Provided a litter has been nominated for entry in accordance with the Pig Special Regulations, any pig from that litter will be eligible for exhibition in the under 12 months Classes. Exhibitors must supply the following information on the Application for Entry for each litter nominated from which an Exhibit may be entered:  
CLASS NO.  
LITTER/ EXHIBIT'S NAME:  
DOB:  
BREED:  
SIRE NAME:  
SIRE REGO/RECORDED NO:  
DAM NAME:  
DAM REGO/RECORDED NO:
  - (e) Each confirmation of nomination must include the following information:  
CLASS NO.  
EXHIBIT NAME:  
TATTOO NO:  
SEX M/F:

REGO/RECORDED NO. (If Applicable)

- (f) The Exhibitor must present the Litter Confirmation Note, as supplied by the RAS at time of arrival (bump-in).
- (g) Exhibitor must present the breed association registration/recorded certificate of both the sire and the dam, as at the inspection of Exhibits
- (h) **If an Exhibitor does not confirm the individual entries from the nominated litters in accordance with this Pig Special Regulations, then the only pigs eligible for entry will be from the first litter nominated.**

#### COMPLIANCE

6. The RAS of NSW Sydney Showground PIC number is: NJ464604

The onus is on individual property and stock Owners to comply with PIC requirements under Clause 7 of the Biosecurity (National Livestock Identification System) Regulation 2017.

#### BREEDING PARTICULARS

7. The registration certificate of a boar or sow entered in a Class for Exhibits born before **2 April 2025** must be furnished at time of arrival and inspection

For a boar or sow entered in a Class for Exhibits born on or after **2 April 2025** its registration or recorded certificate must be furnished at time of inspection.

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

Failure to observe these provisions will automatically cancel the entry.

#### CARE AND CONTROL OF EXHIBITS

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

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

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

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

#### DISCIPLINARY MATTERS

10. Refer to the General Regulations.

#### ELIGIBILITY OF ENTRY

11. (a) The following breeds shall be accepted for Competition: Large Whites, Landrace, Duroc, Hampshire, Berkshire, Wessex Saddleback, Tamworth, Large Black.
- (b) All pigs over 12 months of age entered in stud Classes must be registered with an Australian Pig Breeders Association of Australia in order to confirm the integrity of the breed stock.
- (c) All pigs under 12 months of age must be **recorded** with an Australian Pig Breeders Association of Australia in order to confirm the integrity of the breed stock.
- (d) No pig shall be entered for a Class for which it is not eligible on account of age. Exhibitors may be disqualified and debarred from further Competition for any breach of this by-law.
- (e) No sow or boar over 18 months of age shall be eligible to compete unless the date of farrowing of the last progeny produced is shown on the Application for Entry.
- (f) All pigs exhibited with a sow shall be her own progeny and not exceeding six weeks old on the day of judging.
- (g) Any sow entered in a sow and litter Class, which has not farrowed at the time of judging, may compete in a dry Class or vice versa. Such transferred entry shall be additional to any entries made by the Exhibitor in the relative class. The Exhibitor must advise the Small Livestock Events Manager as early as possible to enable the transfer to be affected before the time of judging.
- (h) Any Exhibitor under 12 years of age to be accompanied by a Person over 18 years. **All boars** to be paraded by Persons over the age of 18 years.

- (i) All boars over the age of 6 months must have their tusks cut back to gum level within two weeks prior to the first day of the Show. Any boar, which in the opinion of the Inspectors on inspection day, is a danger, shall have its tusks cut back to gum level and may be eliminated from showing.

#### EXHIBIT UNWORTHY OF AN AWARD

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

#### EXHIBITS AND JUDGES

13. 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, their spouse, their children, parents, brothers, sisters, they or their children or the parents of their spouse, their children or grandchildren, or in any case any one or more of them, have any interest.**

- (a) A Judge shall not:
  - (i) Judge an Exhibit, which they 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 they officiate as a Judge,
  - (iii) knowingly Judge an Exhibit exhibited contrary to Pig Special Regulation 13.
- (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, they or their spouse, their children, parents, brothers, sisters or their children or the parents of their 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 Pig Special Regulation shall be disqualified with effect from the commencing day of the Show.

#### DECISION OF JUDGE

14. The decision of the Judge shall be accepted as final.

#### EXHIBITION PASSES

15. Exhibitors will be allocated passes as follows:

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

Schools may be issued with a maximum of 10 passes at the discretion of the Small Livestock Events Manager.

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

#### FODDER

16. (a) The RAS provides an Official Produce Merchant for the sale of fodder on the Showground prior to, during and after the Show closes. The fodder store on the Showground shall be open for the receipt of orders from 5 days prior to the first day of the Show and until the last day of the Show.

- (b) No other Person, firm or company shall be allowed to sell on or deliver fodder to the showground at any time.
- (c) It shall be the responsibility of the Exhibitor to arrange for their fodder requirements with the Official Produce Merchant, who will carry all proprietary lines of pre-mixed feed, as required.
- (d) Home grown fodder brought exclusively for an Exhibitor's own use shall not be admitted to the showground after arrival on penning date.
- (e) An Exhibitor found, to the satisfaction of the Committee, to be selling fodder to any other Exhibitor shall be reported to the Committee who shall take whatever action is thought necessary.
- (f) The Official Produce Merchant shall report to the RAS any breach of these Regulations coming to his notice.

#### HOSPITAL PENS

17. An Exhibitor or Person attending to animals who requires the use of a hospital pen for sick or pregnant stock is requested to apply to the Small Livestock Events Manager or Pig Committee.

#### IDENTIFICATION OF EXHIBIT

18. All markings must be clear and well healed prior to inspection. If in the opinion of the appointed Inspectors any animal is not clearly identifiable in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Australian Pig Breeders Association of Australia, the said animals shall be disqualified.

Exhibits must be branded with their catalogue number prior to inspection. Exhibits not so marked may be disqualified. Exhibits must have their catalogue number affixed to the pen prior to inspection.

#### INSPECTOR'S VERIFICATION OF TYPE, DESCRIPTION AND ELIGIBILITY

19. (a) Each animal shall be subject to inspection commencing at 9am of the day immediately preceding judging day by an Inspector or Inspectors appointed by the RAS. Order and approximate time of inspection will be advised by the Steward-in-Chief or Assistant Steward-in-Chief and Exhibitors shall be required to stand by their Exhibits during inspection.
- (b) If any such inspector shall certify that in their opinion:
    - (i) the animal is not true to type; or
    - (ii) is not of such description or merit as to be a worthy Exhibit in the Class or Classes in which it is entered; or
    - (iii) such animal bears any marking, whether in the nature of colour, tattoo, fire or other brand, surgical operation, or otherwise contrary to the markings disclosed in the relative Application for Entry or does not show some such markings attributed to it in the relative Application for Entry. If any such marking or absence of marking is not in accordance with the particulars furnished in respect of such animal by the relative breed society; the RAS may require the animal to be forthwith removed from the Showground and the Exhibitor, upon receipt of such notice, shall forthwith remove such animal and failing such removal by him within the time prescribed by the Steward-in-Chief, the

Steward-in-Chief may remove the animal or cause the animal to be removed and all costs and expenses of removal shall be borne by the Exhibitor and shall be refunded to the RAS. Each such animal shall at all times be at the sole risk and responsibility of the Exhibitor and the person or persons removing the animal shall at all times be deemed to be agents of the Exhibitor and all acts and omissions on the part of such person or persons shall be deemed to be the acts and omissions of the Exhibitor who shall indemnify and hold indemnified the RAS its servants and agents from all claims whatsoever in respect of the animal whether by reason of any loss or injury to or caused by the animal or because of transportation, feeding or housing or otherwise howsoever.

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

#### **ONLY EXHIBITS TO BE BROUGHT ON TO GROUND**

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

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

#### **PARASITES**

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

#### **PIG PASS**

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

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

#### **ATTIRE**

23. Every attendant on judging and inspection days must be suitably attired in clean, white coats with boots or strong shoes. Dustcoats must in no way show any insignia or descriptive message.

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

#### **PROTESTS AS TO AGE**

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

#### **RAS' RIGHT TO CANCEL AN ENTRY**

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

#### **RIBBONS**

26. In a single Class, each winner receives a ribbon.

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

Subject to the Regulations, prize ribbons may be awarded throughout the pig section in accordance with the following table:

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

Extra highly commended ribbons may be awarded at the discretion of the Judge.

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

#### **SICK OR DISEASED ANIMALS**

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

Each such animal shall at all times be at the sole risk and responsibility of the Exhibitor, and person or persons removing the animal shall at all times be deemed to be the

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

#### STUD/ SCHOOL BANNERS

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

#### UNETHICAL CONDUCT

29. Refer to the General Regulations.

#### USE OF STOCK-BOARDS AND STOCK-CANES

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

## STUD PIG AUCTION

7pm, Sunday, 5 April 2025

Selling Agent: Elders

Online via AuctionsPlus

#### CONDITIONS:

- To be eligible for the stud pig auction, pigs must first be entered in the pig general Classes.
- Exhibitors may nominate Exhibits into the Stud Pig Auction on the Application for Entry.
- Auction nominations must be received by **Wednesday 18 February 2026**.
- Due to limited auction capacity, **nomination does not guarantee inclusion**.
- All nominations will be reviewed by the RAS Pig Committee and the Australian Pig Breeders Association of Australia, NSW Branch.
- Exhibitors will receive email confirmation for accepted entries.
- Exhibitors should list nominated pigs in order of preference.
- A reserve price must be provided at the time of entry.
- All pig sales conducted at the Sydney Royal Easter Show must be approved in writing by the RAS' Pig Committee.
- Exhibits for Auction will be published in the Stud Pig Auction Catalogue.
- Exhibits disqualified by Inspectors are ineligible for auction, sale, or abattoir processing and may be fined or removed from the grounds at the Committee's discretion.
- Exhibits purchased by Sale or Auction cannot be removed from exhibition without the permission of the Small Livestock Events Manager.
- All approved sales and auctions conducted at the Sydney Royal Easter Show will incur a fee of 7% of the total sale price plus GST, payable to the RAS within 30 days of the last day of the Show. This is payable by the Exhibitor. If an Exhibit is sold privately on the Showground or in transit before reaching its final destination, the Exhibitor must notify the RAS and pay the 2% commission fee (plus GST) within 30 days of the Show's conclusion.
- Exhibitors are responsible for ensuring ownership transfers and PigPass updates are completed for all sold pigs.
- The RAS accepts no responsibility for any misrepresentation of classifications provided by Exhibitors. Responsibility for verifying the classification and quality of an Exhibit rests solely with the purchaser.
- In the event that a purchaser defaults on payment, the lot will be deemed passed in. The RAS nor Ballimore Auctions accept responsibility for non-payments from buyers.

# 2026 FEATURE BREED OF SHOW

## HAMPSHIRE

### STOCKMEN'S COMPETITION

#### (S011) - STOCKMEN'S COMPETITION

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

#### CONDITIONS

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

Points will be awarded for the following items:

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

#### *Previous Winners:*

2025 - W & K Temmesl

2024 - Not Awarded

2023 - J Riley & H Riley

2022 - No Competition

2021 - W Temessl

2020 - No Competition

2019 - R & H Cole

2018 - E D & A M Flemming

2017 - E D & A M Flemming

2016 - R Boardman & T Dennett

2015 - D & G Middleton

2014 - W Temessl

2013 - BWSC - Umina

2012 - GC & HL Smith

2011 - J Wright

2010 - G C & H L Smith

2009 - E D & A M Flemming

## BREED CLASSES

### BERKSHIRE

**CLASS 101** - Boar, 12 months and older.  
Prize 1st \$40, 2nd \$20

**(S102) - SENIOR CHAMPION BERKSHIRE BOAR**, 12 months and older. Prize \$60

**(S103) - SENIOR RESERVE CHAMPION BERKSHIRE BOAR**, 12 months and older. Prize \$40

**CLASS 104** - Boar, 9 months and under 12 months.  
Prize 1st \$40, 2nd \$20

**CLASS 105** - Boar, 7 months and under 9 months.  
Prize 1st \$40, 2nd \$20

**CLASS 106** - Boar, 5 months and under 7 months.  
Prize 1st \$40, 2nd \$20

**CLASS 107** - Boar, under 5 months. Prize 1st \$40, 2nd \$20

**(S108) - JUNIOR CHAMPION BERKSHIRE BOAR**, under 12 months.  
Prize \$60

All first prize winners from Classes 104 - 107 are eligible to compete for this Award.

**(S109) - JUNIOR RESERVE CHAMPION BERKSHIRE BOAR**, under 12 months. Prize \$40

All first prize winners from Classes 104 - 107 are eligible to compete for this Award.

**(S110) – CHAMPION BERKSHIRE BOAR**, Prize \$80

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

**CLASS 111** - Sow, 12 months and older, in milk, with her litter of pigs, minimum of 2 weeks and under 6 weeks old at day of judging. A litter shall consist of not fewer than eight suckers. Particulars concerning the name of the sow, the litter and the sire of the litter, may be furnished prior to the Closing Day of Entry, or not later than the day before judging. Failure to observe this provision will automatically cancel the entry. Prize 1st \$80, 2nd \$40

**CLASS 112** - Sow, dry, 18 months and older which has reared a litter (date to be stated on Application for Entry).  
Prize 1st \$40, 2nd \$20

**CLASS 113** - Sow, dry, 12 months old and under 18 months, which has reared a litter (date to be stated on Application for Entry) or is visibly in pig. If in pig, sow to be no more than 80 days pregnant.  
Prize 1st \$40, 2nd \$20

**(S114) - SENIOR CHAMPION BERKSHIRE SOW**, 12 months and older. Prize \$60

All first prize winners from Classes 111 - 113 are eligible to compete for this Award.

**(S115) - SENIOR RESERVE CHAMPION BERKSHIRE SOW**, 12 months and older. Prize \$40

All first prize winners from Classes 111 - 113 are eligible to compete for this Award.

**CLASS 116** - Sow, 9 months and under 12 months.  
Prize 1st \$40, 2nd \$20

**CLASS 117** - Sow, 7 months and under 9 months.  
Prize 1st \$40, 2nd \$20

**CLASS 118** - Sow, 5 months and under 7 months.  
Prize 1st \$40, 2nd \$20

**CLASS 119** - Sow, under 5 months.  
Prize 1st \$40, 2nd \$20

**(S120) - JUNIOR CHAMPION BERKSHIRE SOW**, under 12 months.  
Prize \$60

All first prize winners from Classes 116 - 119 are eligible to compete for this Award.

**(S121) - JUNIOR RESERVE CHAMPION BERKSHIRE SOW**, under 12 months. Prize \$40

All first prize winners from Classes 116 - 119 are eligible to compete for this Award.

**(S122) – CHAMPION BERKSHIRE SOW**, Prize \$80

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

### SUPREME EXHIBIT

**(S123) - SUPREME EXHIBIT BERKSHIRE**, Prize \$100

Champion Berkshire Boar and Champion Berkshire Sow to compete for this Award.

### SIRE'S PROGENY

**CLASS 124 - SIRE'S PROGENY**, Prize \$60

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

### MOST SUCCESSFUL BERKSHIRE EXHIBITOR

**(S125) - MOST SUCCESSFUL BERKSHIRE EXHIBITOR**, Prize \$100

## DUROC

**CLASS 201** - Boar, 12 months and older.  
Prize 1st \$40, 2nd \$20

**(S202) - SENIOR CHAMPION DUROC BOAR**, 12 months and older.  
Prize \$60

**(S203) - SENIOR RESERVE CHAMPION DUROC BOAR**, 12 months and older. Prize \$40

**CLASS 204** - Boar, 9 months and under 12 months.  
Prize 1st \$40, 2nd \$20

**CLASS 205** - Boar, 7 months and under 9 months.  
Prize 1st \$40, 2nd \$20

**CLASS 206** - Boar, 5 months and under 7 months.  
Prize 1st \$40, 2nd \$20

**CLASS 207** - Boar, under 5 months. Prize 1st \$40, 2nd \$20

**(S208) - JUNIOR CHAMPION DUROC BOAR**, under 12 months.  
Prize \$60

All first prize winners from Classes 204 - 207 are eligible to compete for this Award.

**(S209) - JUNIOR RESERVE CHAMPION DUROC BOAR**, under 12 months. Prize \$40

All first prize winners from Classes 204 - 207 are eligible to compete for this Award.

**(S210) - CHAMPION DUROC BOAR**, Prize \$80

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

**CLASS 211** - Sow, 12 months and older, in milk, with her litter of pigs, minimum of 2 weeks and under 6 weeks old at day of judging. A litter shall consist of not fewer than eight suckers. Particulars concerning the name of the sow, the litter and the sire of the litter, may be furnished prior to the Closing Day of Entry, or not later than the day before judging. Failure to observe this provision will automatically cancel the entry. Prize 1st \$80, 2nd \$40

**CLASS 212** - Sow, dry, 18 months and older which has reared a litter (date to be stated on Application for Entry).  
Prize 1st \$40, 2nd \$20

**CLASS 213** - Sow, dry, 12 months old and under 18 months, which has reared a litter (date to be stated on Application for Entry) or is visibly in pig. If in pig, sow to be no more than 80 days pregnant.  
Prize 1st \$40, 2nd \$20

**(S214) - SENIOR CHAMPION DUROC SOW**, 12 months and older.  
Prize \$60

All first prize winners from Classes 211 - 213 are eligible to compete for this Award.

**(S215) - SENIOR RESERVE CHAMPION DUROC SOW**, 12 months and older. Prize \$40

All first prize winners from Classes 211 - 213 are eligible to compete for this Award.

**CLASS 216** - Sow, 9 months and under 12 months.  
Prize 1st \$40, 2nd \$20

**CLASS 217** - Sow, 7 months and under 9 months.  
Prize 1st \$40, 2nd \$20

**CLASS 218** - Sow, 5 months and under 7 months.  
Prize 1st \$40, 2nd \$20

**CLASS 219** - Sow, under 5 months. Prize 1st \$40, 2nd \$20

**(S220) - JUNIOR CHAMPION DUROC SOW**, under 12 months.  
Prize \$60

All first prize winners from Classes 216 - 219 are eligible to compete for this Award.

**(S221) - JUNIOR RESERVE CHAMPION DUROC SOW**, under 12 months. Prize \$40

All first prize winners from Classes 216 - 219 are eligible to compete for this Award.

**(S222) - CHAMPION DUROC SOW**, Prize \$80

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

## SUPREME EXHIBIT

**(S223) - SUPREME EXHIBIT DUROC**, Prize \$100

Champion Duroc Boar and Champion Duroc Sow to compete for this award.

## SIRE'S PROGENY

**CLASS 224 - SIRE'S PROGENY**, Prize \$60

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

## MOST SUCCESSFUL DUROC EXHIBITOR

**(S225) - MOST SUCCESSFUL DUROC EXHIBITOR**, Prize \$100

## HAMPSHIRE

**CLASS 301** - Boar, 12 months and older. Prize 1st \$40, 2nd \$20

**(S302) - SENIOR CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE BOAR**, 12 months and older. Prize \$60

**(S303) - SENIOR RESERVE CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE BOAR**, 12 months and older. Prize \$40

**CLASS 304** - Boar, 9 months and under 12 months. Prize 1st \$40, 2nd \$20

**CLASS 305** - Boar, 7 months and under 9 months. Prize 1st \$40, 2nd \$20

**CLASS 306** - Boar, 5 months and under 7 months. Prize 1st \$40, 2nd \$20

**CLASS 307** - Boar, under 5 months. Prize 1st \$40, 2nd \$20

**(S308) - JUNIOR CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE BOAR**, under 12 months. Prize \$60

All first prize winners from Classes 304 - 307 are eligible to compete for this Award.

**(S309) - JUNIOR RESERVE CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE BOAR**, under 12 months. Prize \$40

All first prize winners from Classes 304 - 307 are eligible to compete for this Award.

**(S310) – CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE BOAR**, Prize \$80

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

**CLASS 311** - Sow, 12 months and older, in milk, with her litter of pigs, minimum of 2 weeks and under 6 weeks old at day of judging. A litter shall consist of not fewer than eight suckers. Particulars concerning the name of the sow, the litter and the sire of the litter, may be furnished prior to the Closing Day of Entry, or not later than the day before judging. Failure to observe this provision will automatically cancel the entry. Prize 1st \$80, 2nd \$40

**CLASS 312** - Sow, dry, 18 months and older which has reared a litter (date to be stated on Application for Entry). Prize 1st \$40, 2nd \$20

**CLASS 313** - Sow, dry, 12 months old and under 18 months, which has reared a litter (date to be stated on Application for Entry) or is visibly in pig. If in pig, sow to be no more than 80 days pregnant. Prize 1st \$40, 2nd \$20

**(S314) - SENIOR CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE SOW**, 12 months and older. Prize \$60

All first prize winners from Classes 311 - 313 are eligible to compete for this Award.

**(S315) - SENIOR RESERVE CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE SOW**, 12 months and older. Prize \$40

All first prize winners from Classes 311 - 313 are eligible to compete for this Award.

**CLASS 316** - Sow, 9 months and under 12 months. Prize 1st \$40, 2nd \$20

**CLASS 317** - Sow, 7 months and under 9 months. Prize 1st \$40, 2nd \$20

**CLASS 318** - Sow, 5 months and under 7 months. Prize 1st \$40, 2nd \$20

**CLASS 319** - Sow, under 5 months. Prize 1st \$40, 2nd \$20

**(S320) - JUNIOR CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE SOW**, under 12 months. Prize \$60

All first prize winners from Classes 316 - 319 are eligible to compete for this Award.

**(S321) - JUNIOR RESERVE CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE SOW**, under 12 months. Prize \$40

All first prize winners from Classes 316 - 319 are eligible to compete for this Award.

**(S322) – CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE SOW**, Prize \$80

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

## SUPREME EXHIBIT

**(S323) - SUPREME EXHIBIT HAMPSHIRE**, Prize \$100

Champion Hampshire Boar and Champion Hampshire Sow to compete for this Award.

## SIRE'S PROGENY

**CLASS 324 - SIRE'S PROGENY**, Prize \$60

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

## MOST SUCCESSFUL HAMPSHIRE EXHIBITOR

**(S325) - MOST SUCCESSFUL HAMPSHIRE EXHIBITOR**, Prize \$100

## LANDRACE

**CLASS 401** - Boar, 12 months and older. Prize 1st \$40, 2nd \$20

**(S402) - SENIOR CHAMPION LANDRACE BOAR**, 12 months and older. Prize \$60

**(S403) - SENIOR RESERVE CHAMPION LANDRACE BOAR**, 12 months and older. Prize \$40

**CLASS 404** - Boar, 9 months and under 12 months. Prize 1st \$40, 2nd \$20

**CLASS 405** - Boar, 7 months and under 9 months. Prize 1st \$40, 2nd \$20

**CLASS 406** - Boar, 5 months and under 7 months. Prize 1st \$40, 2nd \$20

**CLASS 407** - Boar, under 5 months. Prize 1st \$40, 2nd \$20

**(S408) - JUNIOR CHAMPION LANDRACE BOAR**, under 12 months. Prize \$60

All first prize winners from Classes 404 - 407 are eligible to compete for this Award.

**(S409) - JUNIOR RESERVE CHAMPION LANDRACE BOAR**, under 12 months. Prize \$40

All first prize winners from Classes 404 - 407 are eligible to compete for this Award.

**(S410) - CHAMPION LANDRACE BOAR**, Prize \$80

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

**CLASS 411** - Sow, 12 months and older, in milk, with her litter of pigs, minimum of 2 weeks and under 6 weeks old at day of judging. A litter shall consist of not fewer than eight suckers. Particulars concerning the name of the sow, the litter and the sire of the litter, may be furnished prior to the Closing Day of Entry, or not later than the day before judging. Failure to observe this provision will automatically cancel the entry. Prize 1st \$80, 2nd \$40

**CLASS 412** - Sow, dry, 18 months and older which has reared a litter (date to be stated on Application for Entry). Prize 1st \$40, 2nd \$20

**CLASS 413** - Sow, dry, 12 months old and under 18 months, which has reared a litter (date to be stated on Application for Entry) or is visibly in pig. If in pig, sow to be no more than 80 days pregnant. Prize 1st \$40, 2nd \$20

**(S414) - SENIOR CHAMPION LANDRACE SOW**, 12 months and older. Prize \$60

All first prize winners from Classes 411 - 413 are eligible to compete for this Award.

**(S415) - SENIOR RESERVE CHAMPION LANDRACE SOW**, 12 months and older. Prize \$40

All first prize winners from Classes 411 - 413 are eligible to compete for this Award.

**CLASS 416** - Sow, 9 months and under 12 months. Prize 1st \$40, 2nd \$20

**CLASS 417** - Sow, 7 months and under 9 months. Prize 1st \$40, 2nd \$20

**CLASS 418** - Sow, 5 months and under 7 months. Prize 1st \$40, 2nd \$20

**CLASS 419** - Sow, under 5 months. Prize 1st \$40, 2nd \$20

**(S420) - JUNIOR CHAMPION LANDRACE SOW**, under 12 months. Prize \$60

All first prize winners from Classes 416 - 419 are eligible to compete for this Award.

**(S421) - JUNIOR RESERVE CHAMPION LANDRACE SOW**, under 12 months. Prize \$40

All first prize winners from Classes 416 - 419 are eligible to compete for this Award.

**(S422) - CHAMPION LANDRACE SOW**, Prize \$80

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

## SUPREME EXHIBIT

**(S423) - SUPREME EXHIBIT LANDRACE**, Prize \$100

Champion Landrace Boar and Champion Landrace Sow to compete for this Award.

## SIRE'S PROGENY

**CLASS 424 - SIRE'S PROGENY**, Prize \$60

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

## MOST SUCCESSFUL LANDRACE EXHIBITOR

**(S425) - MOST SUCCESSFUL LANDRACE EXHIBITOR**, Prize \$100

## LARGE WHITE

**CLASS 501** - Boar, 12 months and older. Prize 1st \$40, 2nd \$20

**(S502) - SENIOR CHAMPION LARGE WHITE BOAR**, 12 months and older. Prize \$60

**(S503) - SENIOR RESERVE CHAMPION LARGE WHITE BOAR**, 12 months and older. Prize \$40

**CLASS 504** - Boar, 9 months and under 12 months. Prize 1st \$40, 2nd \$20

**CLASS 505** - Boar, 7 months and under 9 months. Prize 1st \$40, 2nd \$20

**CLASS 506** - Boar, 5 months and under 7 months. Prize 1st \$40, 2nd \$20

**CLASS 507** - Boar, under 5 months. Prize 1st \$40, 2nd \$20

**(S508) - JUNIOR CHAMPION LARGE WHITE BOAR**, under 12 months. Prize \$60

All first prize winners from Classes 504 - 507 are eligible to compete for this Award.

**(S509) - JUNIOR RESERVE CHAMPION LARGE WHITE BOAR**, under 12 months. Prize \$40

All first prize winners from Classes 504 - 507 are eligible to compete for this Award.

**(S510) - CHAMPION LARGE WHITE BOAR**, Prize \$80

Junior Champion Large White Boar and Senior Champion Large White Boar are eligible to compete for this Award.

**CLASS 511** - Sow, 12 months and older, in milk, with her litter of pigs, minimum of 2 weeks and under 6 weeks old at day of judging. A litter shall consist of not fewer than eight suckers. Particulars concerning the name of the sow, the litter and the sire of the litter, may be furnished prior to the Closing Day of Entry, or not later than the day before judging. Failure to observe this provision will automatically cancel the entry. Prize 1st \$80, 2nd \$40

**CLASS 512** - Sow, dry, 18 months and older which has reared a litter (date to be stated on Application for Entry). Prize 1st \$40, 2nd \$20

**CLASS 513** - Sow, dry, 12 months old and under 18 months, which has reared a litter (date to be stated on Application for Entry) or is visibly in pig. If in pig, sow to be no more than 80 days pregnant. Prize 1st \$40, 2nd \$20

**(S514) - SENIOR CHAMPION LARGE WHITE SOW**, 12 months and older. Prize \$60

All first prize winners from Classes 511 - 513 are eligible to compete for this Award.

**(S515) - SENIOR RESERVE CHAMPION LARGE WHITE SOW**, 12 months and older. Prize \$40

All first prize winners from Classes 511 - 513 are eligible to compete for this Award.

**CLASS 516** - Sow, 9 months and under 12 months. Prize 1st \$40, 2nd \$20

**CLASS 517** - Sow, 7 months and under 9 months. Prize 1st \$40, 2nd \$20

**CLASS 518** - Sow, 5 months and under 7 months. Prize 1st \$40, 2nd \$20

**CLASS 519** - Sow, under 5 months. Prize 1st \$40, 2nd \$20

**(S520) - JUNIOR CHAMPION LARGE WHITE SOW**, under 12 months. Prize \$60

All first prize winners from Classes 516 - 519 are eligible to compete for this Award.

**(S521) - JUNIOR RESERVE CHAMPION LARGE WHITE SOW**, under 12 months. Prize \$40

All first prize winners from Classes 516 - 519 are eligible to compete for this Award.

**(S522) - CHAMPION LARGE WHITE SOW**, Prize #80

Junior Champion Large White Sow and Senior Champion Large White Sow are eligible to compete for this Award.

## SUPREME EXHIBIT

**(S523) - SUPREME EXHIBIT LARGE WHITE**, Prize \$100

Champion Large White Boar and Champion Large White Sow to compete for this Award.

## SIRE'S PROGENY

**CLASS 524 - SIRE'S PROGENY**, Prize \$60

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

## MOST SUCCESSFUL LARGE WHITE EXHIBITOR

**(S525) - MOST SUCCESSFUL LARGE WHITE EXHIBITOR**, Prize \$100

## ANY OTHER BREED

**CLASS 601** - Boar, 12 months and older. Prize 1st \$40, 2nd \$20

**(S602) - SENIOR CHAMPION ANY OTHER BREED BOAR**, 12 months and older.

**(S603) - SENIOR RESERVE CHAMPION ANY OTHER BREED BOAR**, 12 months and older.

**CLASS 604** - Boar, 9 months and under 12 months. Prize 1st \$40, 2nd \$20

**CLASS 605** - Boar, 7 months and under 9 months. Prize 1st \$40, 2nd \$20

**CLASS 606** - Boar, 5 months and under 7 months. Prize 1st \$40, 2nd \$20

**CLASS 607** - Boar, under 5 months. Prize 1st \$40, 2nd \$20

**(S608) - JUNIOR CHAMPION ANY OTHER BREED BOAR**, under 12 months. Prize \$60

All first prize winners from Classes 604 - 607 are eligible to compete for this Award.

**(S609) - JUNIOR RESERVE CHAMPION ANY OTHER BREED BOAR**, under 12 months. Prize \$40

All first prize winners from Classes 604 - 607 are eligible to compete for this Award.

**(S610) - CHAMPION ANY OTHER BREED BOAR**, Prize \$80

Junior Champion Any Other Breed Boar and Senior Champion Saddleback Boar are eligible to compete for this Award.

**CLASS 611** - Sow, 12 months and older, in milk, with her litter of pigs, minimum of 2 weeks and under 6 weeks old at day of judging. A litter shall consist of not fewer than eight suckers. Particulars concerning the name of the sow, the litter and the sire of the litter, may be furnished prior to the Closing Day of Entry, or not later than the day before judging. Failure to observe this provision will automatically cancel the entry. Prize 1st \$80, 2nd \$40

**CLASS 612** - Sow, dry, 18 months and older which has reared a litter (date to be stated on Application for Entry). Prize 1st \$40, 2nd \$20

**CLASS 613** - Sow, dry, 12 months old and under 18 months, which has reared a litter (date to be stated on Application for Entry) or is visibly in pig. If in pig, sow to be no more than 80 days pregnant. Prize 1st \$40, 2nd \$20

**(S614) - SENIOR CHAMPION ANY OTHER BREED SOW**, 12 months and older. Prize \$60

All first prize winners from Classes 611 - 613 are eligible to compete for this Award.

**(S615) - SENIOR RESERVE CHAMPION ANY OTHER BREED SOW**, 12 months and older. Prize \$40

All first prize winners from Classes 611 - 613 are eligible to compete for this Award.

**CLASS 616** - Sow, 9 months and under 12 months. Prize 1st \$40, 2nd \$20

**CLASS 617** - Sow, 7 months and under 9 months. Prize 1st \$40, 2nd \$20

**CLASS 618** - Sow, 5 months and under 7 months. Prize 1st \$40, 2nd \$20

**CLASS 619** - Sow, under 5 months. Prize 1st \$40, 2nd \$20

**(S620) - JUNIOR CHAMPION ANY OTHER BREED SOW**, under 12 months. Prize \$60

All first prize winners from Classes 616 - 619 are eligible to compete for this Award.

**(S621) - JUNIOR RESERVE CHAMPION ANY OTHER BREED SOW**, under 12 months. Prize \$40

All first prize winners from Classes 616 - 619 are eligible to compete for this Award.

**(S622) - CHAMPION ANY OTHER BREED SOW**, Prize \$80

Junior Champion Any Other Breed Sow and Senior Champion Any Other Breed Sow are eligible to compete for this Award.

## SUPREME EXHIBIT

**(S623) - SUPREME EXHIBIT ANY OTHER BREED**, Prize \$100

Champion Any Other Breed Boar and Champion Any Other Breed Sow to compete for this Award.

## SIRE'S PROGENY

**CLASS 624 - SIRE'S PROGENY**, Prize \$60

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

## MOST SUCCESSFUL ANY OTHER BREED EXHIBITOR

**(S625) - MOST SUCCESSFUL ANY OTHER BREED EXHIBITOR**, Prize \$100

## TROPHIES AND SPECIAL PRIZES

### JUNIOR CHAMPION PIG

#### (S001) - JUNIOR CHAMPION BOAR, Prize \$150

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

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

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

#### (S004) - JUNIOR CHAMPION SOW, Prize \$150

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

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

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

### SENIOR CHAMPION PIG

#### (S002) - SENIOR CHAMPION BOAR, Prize \$150

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

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

#### (S005) - SENIOR CHAMPION SOW, Prize \$150

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

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

### SUPREME CHAMPION

#### (S003) – SUPREME CHAMPION BOAR, Prize \$200

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

#### (S006) – SUPREME CHAMPION SOW, Prize \$200

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

### BEST PIG IN SHOW

#### (S007) – BEST PIG IN SHOW, Prize \$300

Supreme Champion Boar and Supreme Champion Sow are eligible to compete for this Award.

*Annual Trophy supported by Royal Agricultural Society of NSW.*

### MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR OF SHOW

**(S008) - The K H Harris Memorial Perpetual Trophy, donated by the Family of K H Harris for winning Pair of Bacon Type Pigs, under 7 months of age from Class 10**

#### (S009) - MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR OF SHOW, Prize \$100 CONDITIONS

The Award shall be determined as follows:

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

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

### MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR OF SHOW

#### (S010) - MOST SUCCESSFUL BREED EXHIBITOR, Prize \$100

##### CONDITIONS

The Award shall be determined as follows:

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

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

Awarded to the most successful Exhibitor in the nominated breed, to be determined by rotation as follows: 2026 Hampshire, 2027 Large Black, 2028 Tamworth 2029 Berkshire, 2030 Duroc, 2031 Large White 2032 Landrace 2033 Wessex Saddleback. The winner may come from either single breed Classes, or group Classes, provided there are at least 2 Exhibitors, and 5 exhibits entered in the breed.

The breeds will rotate until a breed can compete for the trophy each year.

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

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## BACON & PORK TYPE CLASSES

### CLASS 10 - PAIR OF BACON TYPE PIGS, OR BOARS, OR BOTH, UNDER 7 MONTHS OF AGE, Prize \$60

#### CONDITIONS

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

### CLASS 11 - PAIR OF PORK TYPE PIGS, OR BOARS, OR BOTH, UNDER 5 MONTHS OF AGE, Prize \$60

#### CONDITIONS

1. Each entry is to consist of a pair of pork type pigs, or boars, or both, under 5 months of age.
  2. Pigs selected must have first competed in the general Classes.
  3. Exhibitors to nominate ONE entry per Breed i.e., Landrace, Berkshire, etc. on the Application for Entry and select and advise the pigs to compete in this Class at the time of inspection.
  4. All pigs entered must be purebred and stud tattooed/ear notched.
  5. A first place ribbon will be awarded to the best Exhibit of each breed i.e., Landrace, Berkshire, Any Other Breed, etc.
  6. To be judged as a pair of pork type pigs with their uniformity and evenness as a pair to be considered in the Exhibits comparison to the standards of the commercial requirements of the trade for pork pigs at that time.
  7. The Judge shall select the best Exhibit of each breed and they shall be brought forward to compete for the Best Pair of Pork Type Pigs, which is to be determined by the Judge.
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## PERFORMANCE & OBJECTIVE MEASUREMENT CLASS

**JUDGING DAY** Saturday 4 April 2026.

**CLASS 12 – OBJECTIVE MEASUREMENT CLASS UNDER 5 MONTHS OF AGE BOAR**, Prize \$60.

**CLASS 13 – OBJECTIVE MEASUREMENT CLASS UNDER 5 MONTHS OF AGE GILT**, Prize \$60.

### CONDITIONS

1. Only Exhibits entered into General Pig Classes will be eligible for entry into the Performance & Objective Measurement Class.
2. Each entry is to consist of a gilt or boar, under 5 months of age.
3. Exhibits entered in this Class must be bred by the Exhibitor.
4. All pigs entered must be purebred and stud tattooed/ear notched.
5. Exhibitors to nominate a maximum of TWO pigs per Breed per Class (e.g., Landrace, Berkshire) at entry and advise the pigs to compete in this Class at the time of Inspection.
6. Birth weight is to be nominated at time of entry. If a birthweight is not provided, a nominal weight will be used.
7. All eligible breeds will compete together within each Class. There will be no separate breed divisions.

### SCANNING & ASSESSMENT

1. Scanning of these animals will commence at **9.00am on Thursday, 2 April 2026**.
2. Entries will be scanned for Intramuscular Fat (IMF), Eye Muscle Area (EMA), Rib Fat, Backfat (P2).
3. Average Daily Gain (ADG) will be calculated from birth.

### JUDGING

1. Pigs to be prepared and presented as they would for stud pig judging.
2. Pigs to be paraded in judging ring, in front of a Judge.
3. The Class will be judged using subjective assessment for conformation.
4. Results to be announced at Award Presentation.

Judging criteria and points allocation to be made as follows.

#### 1. OBJECTIVE MEASUREMENTS 135 Points

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| 1.1. Live Weight             | 15 points |
| 1.2. Intramuscular Fat (IMF) | 35 points |
| 1.3. Eye Muscle (EMA)        | 25 points |
| 1.4. Ribfat                  | 15 points |
| 1.5. Backfat Thickness (P2)  | 15 points |

#### 2. SUBJECTIVE ASSESSMENT 25 Points

The pigs will be paraded and judged for breed type, structure and soundness.

# THE RAS PIG YOUNG JUDGES COMPETITION

**ENQUIRIES TO:**

Agricultural Youth Initiatives Manager  
Royal Agricultural Society of NSW  
Locked Bag 4317  
SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK NSW 2127  
Telephone: 02 9704 1160  
Email: [youngjudges@rasnsw.com.au](mailto:youngjudges@rasnsw.com.au)  
Website: <https://www.rasnsw.com.au/competitions/youth/young-judges-details/>

**APPLICATIONS FOR ENTRY**

**Applications for entry will be online. There will be no offline processing facility for Competitions.**

To enter, visit <https://www.myras.org.au/home>

**Applications for Entry must be submitted online by 9.00am Friday 3 April 2026**

**Competitors who submit their entries prior to Monday 16 March will be posted an access ticket. Competitors who submit their entry for this Competition between Monday 16 March and Friday 3 April 2026, will be emailed a digital ticket.**

**Young Judges Schedule available for download at:**

<https://www.rasnsw.com.au/competitions/youth/young-judges-details/>

Schedule contains Young Judges Competitions Special Regulations.

**Judging Day:** Sunday 5 April 2026

**Venue:** Pig & Goat Pavilion

**Prizes:** Champion \$100, Reserve Champion \$75, 3rd Place \$50 supported by Royal Agricultural Society of NSW.

The Champions name will be inscribed on the "Campbell Maynard Trophy". Ownership of this trophy will remain with the Australian Pig Breeders Association of Australia, NSW Branch.

**Conditions applicable to this Competition (Please refer to the above website for a full copy of the Rules, Procedures and Guidelines):**

This Competition is open to winners of a series of Competitions held throughout NSW (maximum limit 16 Competitors).

The Competition will be conducted as follows:

1. Two Class of Pigs are judged by Competitors.
2. Maximum score for the Competition shall be 150 points, 50 for each of the two Classes and 50 for the oral section.

## SCHOOL COMMERCIAL PIG COMPETITION

### CLOSING DATE

Wednesday 3 December 2025

### ENTRY FEES

FREE ENTRY

### JUDGING DAYS

#### Live Judging

Sunday 5 April 2026

#### Presentation Component Judging

Sunday 5 April 2026

#### Carcase Judging

Wednesday 8 April 2026

### DEPARTURE TIME

All pigs will be loaded for transportation to the abattoir on Monday 6 April 2026. Due to health Regulations, Exhibitors will NOT be permitted into the abattoir.

### ELIGIBILITY OF ENTRY

Open to Schools who have facilities for keeping pigs.

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

### ENTRIES

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

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

### CONDITIONS

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

on a PowerPoint presentation, which they will then present in-irg immediately after live judging.

5. Pigs can be delivered to the Showground on **Wednesday 1 April 2026, between 8am – 12pm.**
6. It is a requirement of the Competition that all pigs must be penned on the Showground by Wednesday 01 April 2026.
7. RAS will cover related costs once pigs are delivered onto the Showground, this includes:
  - (a) health costs;
  - (b) transport to abattoir;
  - (c) scanning fees; and
  - (d) any other associated expenses
8. Proceeds of sale, less slaughter, levies and abattoir costs will be sent directly to schools, whereby they will reimburse supplier/producer of pigs as per own arrangements.
9. The RAS and associated employees and volunteers will use all reasonable care and skill to ensure the animals health and safety, however the RAS accept no responsibility for any loss or damage to any animal, person or property as a result of entering into this Competition and all entrants acknowledge that entry is at their own risk, cost and exposure.
10. The RAS has the right to decline any entrant entry into this Competition and reject any entry for any reason whatsoever and the RAS' decisions in this respect shall be final. No discussions or correspondence will be entered into by the RAS regarding reasons for any declines or rejections.

### SCHOOL COMMERCIAL PIG COMPETITION CLASSES

#### CLASS 21 - ON THE HOOF (PEN OF 3)

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

Points to be awarded out of 100:

Exhibit Type/Conformation	20 Points
Exhibit Temperament	10 Points
Market Suitability	10 Points
<b>Live Weight</b> - Exhibit (pen of 3)	30 Points
Presentation of Pigs	15 Points
Presentation of Handlers and Handling	15 Points

Each pig must weigh between **95kg and 110kg** on the day of weighing. Points will be deducted for every kilogram above/below specified weight range.

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

#### (S022) - BEST INDIVIDUAL SCORE

**CLASS 23 - ON THE HOOK (PEN OF 3)**

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

Maximum score of 10 points per pig for each category:

Pig Identification	10 Points
Eye Muscle	10 Points
Butt Shape	10 Points
Meat Texture	10 Points
Fat (depth and distribution)	10 Points
<b>Carcase Weight</b> – Exhibit (pen of 3)	10 Points
Carcase Yield	10 Points

Each carcass must weigh between **65kg and 75kg** each. Points will be deducted for every kilogram above/below specified weight range.

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

**(S024) - BEST INDIVIDUAL SCORE****CLASS 25 - COMMERCIAL PIG COMPETITION PROJECT**

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

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

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

Presentations will be judged to the matrix included in the Schools Commercial Pig Teacher's Manual, available from [www.rasns.com.au](http://www.rasns.com.au).

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

**(S026) - COMMERCIAL PIG PROJECT****COMMERCIAL PIG COMPETITION - MOST SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL**

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

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

**(S027) - MOST SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL COMMERCIAL PIG COMPETITION**

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

**SCHOOL STOCKMEN'S COMPETITION****(S028) - SCHOOL STOCKMEN'S COMPETITION**

Open to all School Exhibitors.

**CONDITIONS**

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

Points will be awarded for the following items:

Grooming and Presentation of Pigs	20 Points
Tidiness and cleanliness of pens and bedding	20 Points
Showmanship	20 Points
Overall Presentation	20 Points
Attendance and public relations within the pavilion	20 Points

**BEST SCHOOL PEN DISPLAY****(S029) - BEST SCHOOL PEN DISPLAY**

Open to all School Exhibitors.

**CONDITIONS**

Schools are encouraged to decorate their pen areas with school banner (dimensions outlined in Pig Special Regulations), school colours or information about pig breeds or pig industry information etc. This will be judged between 01 & 05 April 2026.

## PIG HANDLER COMPETITION

### CLOSING DATE

Saturday 4 April 2026

### ENTRY FEES

Free Entry

### JUDGING DAY

Sunday 5 April 2026

### CONDITIONS

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

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

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

Handlers must be in attendance by *12.15pm on Sunday 5 April 2026*.

#### **CLASS 30 - NOVICE HANDLER (18YRS & UNDER)**

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

#### **CLASS 31 - JUNIOR HANDLER (UNDER 13YRS)**

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

#### **CLASS 32 - YOUTH HANDLER (13YRS & UNDER 18YRS)**

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

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## WANT TO JOIN THE RAS SUPPORTERS PROGRAM IN 2026?

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](mailto:prizes@rasnsw.com.au)

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## PERPETUAL TROPHIES

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

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

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

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

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## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

The Sydney Royal Easter Show's rich heritage and remarkable scale have made it a trusted and powerful marketing channel for many of Australia's biggest, best-known, and loved brands. Recognising that every brand is unique, we offer a wide range of partnership opportunities, tailored to suit your objectives, audience, and budget.

The Show allows sponsors to generate brand awareness, showcase products and services, connect with the community, create a database, engage with consumers face-to-face, provide sampling opportunities and generate immediate sales.

Sponsorship opportunities can include:

- Naming rights of a competition, activation, pavilion, or entertainment act.
- Advertising in ENGIE stadium and through our Digital assets.
- Activations and exhibition space.
- Category and supply rights.
- Consumer promotions such as ticket giveaways and 'money can't buy' experiences.

For more information about commercial opportunities available, please visit: [eastershow.com.au/about-us/partnership-opportunities/](http://eastershow.com.au/about-us/partnership-opportunities/) or contact [pbowd@rasnsw.com.au](mailto:pbowd@rasnsw.com.au)

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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.

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