# 2022 Sydney Royal Easter Show

#### Agricultural Exhibitor FAQs:

# Should I enter the 2022 Show?

We'd love you to join us for the 2022 Sydney Royal Easter Show and help celebrate the bicentenary of the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW.

The RAS has been working closely with NSW Health to ensure the 2022 Sydney Royal Easter Show is safe for all patrons, exhibitors, staff, and competitors. With additional hand washing and sanitisation stations, a new digital carnival fun pass, queuing systems, COVID signage reminding patrons about good hand hygiene and the need for physically distancing and cashless retail options, we are making sure the venue is as safe as possible for all exhibitors.

Competitors can also enter with the knowledge that if the event is cancelled due to COVID-19 a full-refund policy on all entries will apply.

#### What the RAS's approach to managing COVID this year?

A. The RAS will continue to be guided by and will operate strictly within NSW Health guidelines to ensure the 2022 Show is compliant with all COVIDSafe requirements and relevant public health orders.

In 2021, the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW (RAS) successfully delivered a COVIDSafe Sydney Royal Easter Show (the Show), welcoming 800,000 people to the event over 12-days.

We are in ongoing discussions with NSW Health in preparation for the event and will continue to discuss requirements with them to ensure we can deliver a safe Show.

Our website - <u>www.eastershow.com.au</u> - will be kept up to date with the latest information and guidelines.

# Key COVIDSafe measures include:

We will again implement key success measures from the 2021 Show, including:

- Daily capped capacity
- Additional hand washing and sanitisation stations
- COVIDSafe signage encouraging good hand hygiene and physical distancing
- Pavilion layout designed to support physical distancing
- Digital Carnival Fun Pass to remove the paper coupon handling and associated queuing
- Cashless payment options provided for and encouraged at all retail outlets
- Increased venue cleaning including pre-event, during and post event cleaning with particular emphasis on high touch points

#### What will happen if I test positive to Covid while at the Show?

Anyone testing positive or displaying COVID symptoms should leave site and take a test and/or head home to isolate as required. Under the current restrictions, people who test positive can still travel home and isolate. You will not be able to remain onsite to isolate.

**Please note**, it is important for each individual to assess their own risk when coming to the Show as the RAS will not be responsible for any additional costs incurred.

Do I have to have to take a Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) before coming to the Show?

You are not required to take a RAT before coming to the Show.

How will the RAS communicate if there is a COVID issue?



If an issue was to arise, this would be communicated appropriately to exhibitors, sponsors and patrons. The general public would be advised via the SRES website, NSW Health and through the media.

#### Will there be restricted numbers on site?

The Sydney Royal Easter Show will operate at a self-imposed reduced capacity to enable us to manage physical distancing and to provide a safe environment.

#### Will tickets include the cost of public transport?

Yes, the cost of public transport (for agreed routes) will be included in your Show ticket. Please visit www.eastershow.com.au for more details.

### If the Sydney Royal Easter Show is cancelled due to COVID-19, will I receive a refund?

Yes, a full-refund policy will apply for all tickets purchased and competition entered if the 2022 Sydney Royal Easter Show is cancelled. This includes any pre-purchased onsite accommodation (site sheds, mezzanine, lofts and camping), parking ordered via the RAS, stabling fees and deposit, and pre-ordered catalogues.

**Please note**, the RAS will not be responsible for any cost incurred in preparation for competitions (offsite accommodation, transport etc).

For pre-paid and online parking purchased via the Sydney Olympic Park Authority, please view the terms and conditions available via their <u>website</u>.

#### What happens if I enter a Sydney Royal competition and the state borders close?

If state border closures are implemented and you cannot attend the Show, the RAS will provide a full refund on entry fees, pre-purchased onsite accommodation (site sheds, mezzanine, lofts and camping), parking ordered via the RAS, stabling fees and deposit, and pre-ordered catalogues.

Please note, the RAS will not be responsible for any cost incurred in preparation for competitions.

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# Are face masks compulsory for onsite?

The health and safety of Showgoers is our number one priority and we are working closely with NSW Health to ensure we put on a safe event that everyone can enjoy. Under current restrictions face masks are not mandatory, however if you feel more comfortable wearing a mask, we would encourage you to do so.

# Do I have to sign-in when entering the Showground?

All patrons, clients, exhibitors and contractors will **sign-in via a unique barcode on their ticket or photo ID upon entry.** No additional sign-in is required at this time.

# How will physical distancing be maintained?

The Sydney Royal Easter Show is working closely with the NSW Government and NSW Health to ensure the event is delivered in a COVIDSafe way, compliant with all restrictions and relevant public health orders. Whilst there are no current attendance restrictions the RAS has imposed a voluntary attendance capacity and is designing all pavilion layouts to enable physical distancing.

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