

GOONDIWINDI PASTORAL & AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

GENERAL CONDITION OF ENTRY

All persons attending the Goondiwindi showground acknowledge and agree to be bound by the special show regulations and general conditions of entry.

IN ADDITION TO THESE REGULATIONS ALL PATRONS, EXHIBITORS, JUDGES, COMPETITORS, CONTRACTORS, COMMITTEE, VOLUNTEERS AND STEWARDS AGREE TO THE RULES OF THE ASSOCIATION. A FULL LIST OF THE RULES AND POLICIES CAN BE FOUND ON WWW.GOONDIWINDISHOW.COM.AU

1. Patrons enter the Goondiwindi Showgrounds at their own risk. To the extent permitted by law, the Society accepts no liability for any injury, loss or damage suffered to any person, animal or property whilst at the Goondiwindi Showground.
2. Persons entering the Goondiwindi Showground indemnify the Society against any loss or liability, cost or expense or damages suffered by them, or any person under their control, arising from or in relation to their acts and omissions.
3. Persons entering the Goondiwindi Showgrounds understand that the terms and conditions relating to payment of the supply of goods and services may vary between activity and event. This includes whether cash payment will be accepted. Payment Terms for individual activities and events are available within each schedule or policy.
4. The Society will refuse entry or eject persons from the Goondiwindi Showground for unseemly behaviour; meaning any behaviour either in person or by publication through media and online channels which; cause annoyance or disrespect by conduct or comment. This includes discriminatory or insulting behaviour, unsportsmanlike behaviour, vandalism, stealing, failure to comply with directions, causing a disturbance, anti-social behaviour, and failure to comply with these Special Show Regulations
5. Patrons are to be aware of the danger of all animals, vehicles & machinery.
6. Campfires are permitted if within a permitted zone. Fires must be contained in an enclosed drum, brazier or similar (provided by the visitor) and must only be placed at designated fire pit locations. Under no circumstances are fires permitted on the ground or outside designated locations. It is the responsibility of the visitor to supply firewood and remove excess wood on conclusion of the visit. Cold ashes are to be moved to the designated ash pile by the visitor.
7. In the interest of safety and the wellbeing of livestock and spectators alike, visitors are asked to keep clear of livestock and areas where livestock congregate.
8. The following items are not permitted into the Goondiwindi Showground and are subject to immediate confiscation: Glass bottles; Flares or fireworks; Laser pointers or any object that might be used to distract, hinder, or interfere with the conduct of any event or any animal. Additional items as per the National Banned Items Register apply to the Goondiwindi Show Event.
9. All visitors must ensure they are aware of their biosecurity obligations and to complied with all biosecurity responsibilities including and not limited to; tick, fire ant, livestock sighting and movement requirements <https://www.business.qld.gov.au/industries/farms-fishing-forestry/agriculture/animal/move/tick-zones/regulations>
10. Children must be accompanied by an adult and supervised at all times. Children are the sole responsibility of their parent or guardian.
11. All competitors pay gate entrance fee, this includes entering or collecting entries from show. It is recommended that competitors purchase a Membership ticket which gives access to the Members Carpark and a two-day ticket to the show. Alternatively, competitors may wish to collect entries on conclusion of the show. Sunday morning or the week following the show.
12. Persons entering the Goondiwindi Showground waive all rights in relation to any photograph, image or likeness of them produced whilst attending the Goondiwindi Showground. The Society retains all rights in all images it produces without liability to any person for its use in any way.

13. Membership tickets may be obtained online and are to be purchased prior to Show weekend.
14. Entries must be made on forms supplied by the Society.
15. It is essential for the smooth running of the show that entries for all sections be lodged, with entry fee, on or before the dates as shown at the heading of the respective sections.
16. Exhibits in all classes must be the bona fide property of the Exhibitor.
17. Entries must be accompanied by the entrance fee as specified in the Schedule, otherwise they will not be accepted.
18. No person will be allowed in the vicinity of the Judge during judging, other than the Stewards and Attendants actually in charge of stock, and no person will be allowed to communicate with Judges other than through a Steward.
19. On receipt of entries the Stewards will issue Exhibit Tickets which must be the only sign of ownership attached to any exhibit, and such ticket shall accompany exhibits. Exhibits tickets for livestock exhibits may be held by the Stewards at their discretion and issued when exhibits are being penned.
20. No person shall act as a Judge except in classes in which he himself is not an exhibitor.
21. Judges may withhold prizes and Championship honours if they think it expedient.
22. The decision of the Judge/s shall be final.
23. The Committee reserves the right to withhold or modify any prize or prizes should there be three or less individual competitors in any class or event.
24. Exhibits must be delivered to the Showgrounds in the manner and at times prescribed at the heading of each section. Non-compliance with this provision will result in non-acceptance of the exhibits and forfeiture of the entry fees.
25. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Rules and Conditions, the Committee may at their discretion alter any condition, cancel or substitute and/or alter any event or class in the Schedule if they consider it necessary to do so.
26. Prize money will be paid at the Show, except for the Sections using online payment which will be finalized within one month of the show. Prize money unclaimed within three months of the Show will revert to the Society.
27. Ring & Sporting Ticket Refunds: All unused Showjump, Ring and Sporting Event tickets are refundable via direct debit only, a request for a refund must be lodged at the Ring Ticket Office by 3:00pm on the day of competition. Payments will be made into the nominated account within 48hours of completion of the show.
28. Judges or stewards may transfer any exhibit from one class to another.
29. The right is reserved to reject any exhibit or exhibits which may be considered not of sufficient merit to be displayed.
30. Any horses of doubtful height will be asked to be measured by the Official Measurer.
31. Special prizes donated, but not competed for, will not be refunded, but the donor shall have the option of allotting them as Special prizes for the succeeding year.
32. The Society reserves the right to adjudicate on any point or points which may be under dispute, and the Society's decision shall be final.
33. Entries must be accompanied by the correct entry ticket issued at the show office the year of the show and handed to a steward at the commencement of any event. Money will not be accepted as entrance to an event.
34. Judges, stewards, and competitors must be suitably attired when judging.
35. An exhibitor shall not compete in an event if the exhibitor is a member of the judge's immediate family.
36. An exhibitor shall not compete in an event if the exhibitor has been employed or has been employed or has been employed or has provided accommodation for the judge or is a business partner or provided tuition or fed or trained an animal within 3 months or during the Show.
37. All contestants compete at their own risk.
38. The Committee reserves the right to refuse or cancel any entry or nomination without giving reason for doing so.
39. All dogs whilst on the showground must be on a lead. All dogs whilst on the showground during an event must comply with the specific events rules, which may include exclusion zones.

40. The use of electric fences is not permitted during any Goondiwindi P&A events.
41. Any electrical extension cords used must have current electrical certification.

SOCIETY'S RESPONSIBILITY:

1. **DAMAGE THROUGH EXHIBITS.** The Society will not be responsible for any accident that may be caused through or by any exhibit and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold the Society harmless and indemnified against any legal proceedings arising from such accidents.
2. **ACCIDENTS.** The Society will not under any circumstances hold itself liable for any accident on the grounds or premises.
3. **DAMAGE TO EXHIBITS.** The Society will not, under any circumstances, hold itself responsible for any loss, damage or death to, or misdelivery of exhibits.
4. **LOSS BY DISEASE.** The entry form will be taken as a guarantee that the animals therein are free from all disease so far as it is known by the owner. In case of infectious disease being spread through, or by an exhibit, the exhibitor shall be held responsible.
5. **FIRE.** Precautions will be taken to guard against fire, and to protect the property at the Show, but exhibits will not be insured as the cost of the Society.
6. **NO ENTRIES WILL BE RECEIVED EXCEPT ON THE CONDITIONS THAT** all disputes, objections and protests, shall be decided by the committee of the Show Society, whose decision will be final. **NO ENTRY WILL BE RECEIVED FROM ANY PERSON DISQUALIFIED BY THE QLD CHAMBER OF AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES** during the period of such disqualification. Should such an entry be accidentally accepted, when discovered, be deemed void and the entry fee shall be forfeited.

OWNERS OF STOCK ARE REMINDED TO EFFECT THEIR OWN INSURANCE POLICY FOR ANY COVER THEY DEEM NECESSARY FOR THE SHOW.