



# General Conditions & Competition Rules

## GENERAL CONDITIONS

- Rules & entry fees for all exhibitors shall be as per the schedule.
- No late entries will be accepted.
- Entry fees are not refundable.
- All Horses must be Hendra vaccinated to enter the Atherton Showgrounds
- No article is to be entered in more than one (1) class.
- Sale of Exhibits: No exhibit will be offered for sale during show
- Exhibits may not be taken until after 4pm on the last day of Show, and then only under Steward's supervision.
- Exhibitors please advise the Show Office or the Stewards of any entries entered but not delivered for judging.
- If the merit of the exhibits in any class or Championship is not, in the opinion of the Judge, sufficient to entitle them to a prize, the Judge may withhold prizes.
- A 'competition' is defined as there being (3) three different entrants / competitors.
- In the event of there being no 'competition' in a class, any or all prizes will be withheld. If possible to be fairly judged, an 'any other' class may be added to combine unjudged classes.
- In the event of a draw for placing of exhibits by the judge, preference is that clear single place holders be chosen by whatever means. If the placing must be shared, the total prize money for the class must remain the same and the number of placeholders is to remain the same. The prize money to be shared is added together and then split evenly between the winners. The next placing is then omitted. For example, if there is a draw between two exhibits for 1st place, 2nd place is omitted and the prize money from 1st and 2nd is added together and divided evenly between the two winners. 3rd place is then awarded as usual.
- Locally made or grown, to be construed as meaning exhibits from districts included in the Tableland Regional, Mareeba, Cairns Regional and Cassowary Coast Shires, unless otherwise stated.
- No Exhibitor will be allowed to display, at the current Show, ribbons, place-cards or awards won at any other show.
- For use on waybills, the PIC No for the Atherton Showgrounds is QIAE0505.
- All entries in livestock must be a bona fide property of the Exhibitor 30 days prior to the show, unless otherwise stated, and he or she makes affidavit that the property is his or her property on request.
- All livestock must be guaranteed "free from disease or ticks".
- Necessary attendants upon stock will be furnished with Special Passes upon applying to the Secretary's Office.
- No Exhibitor shall be permitted to remain in the exhibition area or with the Stewards or Judges during the time of judging.
- No unauthorised Exhibitor or Visitor will be admitted to the Ring during any event.
- The Society reserves the right to substitute prizes or trophies donated after printing of the Schedule in lieu of prize money.
- All prize money will be paid on the days of the Show at the Secretary's Office or the Show Ring Office. Photo ID or letter of authority must be presented to collect prize money. All prize monies over the amount of \$10.00 not collected prior to the end of September will be deposited to the nominated bank account by electronic transfer. Any smaller amounts, or prize money where no bank account has been nominated, will be deemed a donation to the Society.
- Stewards are empowered to act as they think fit in all cases of cruelty to exhibits.
- Any person, whether an Exhibitor or otherwise, who makes use of foul or abusive language on the grounds or in the hall, will incur a penalty of expulsion, or be dealt with as the Committee may determine.
- The foregoing rules and regulation, and the notes as set forth in the Schedule are to be the conditions of the competition. Any matter arising not specially provided for in the foregoing shall be determined by the Committee, whose decision is final.
- In the event of an accident requiring the service of an Ambulance this Society or any person associated with the Society will not be responsible for any charges.
- Doping: It is forbidden to use or administer or cause to be used or administer on or to any animal, any tranquilliser, stimulant, depressant or drug of any kind, in any manner whatsoever, either before the commencement of or during any Show activity or competition. Any person owning, riding or entering an animal in any such activity or competition shall, at the discretion of the Stewards, be liable for disqualification for a period of up to five (5) years. The certificates of a qualified veterinary surgeon to such effect shall be a prima facie evidence that any such tranquilliser, stimulant, depressant or drug has been used or administered. If during any Show activity, it is necessary to treat an animal with a drug that is calming, anti-tetanic, fortifying or stimulating, a veterinary surgeon appointed by the Stewards must be notified immediately and they must verify the expedience of necessity of the treatment to be given.
- Perpetual Trophies will be presented at the event for photographs, it is NOT under any circumstances to be removed from the Atherton Showgrounds. Perpetual Trophies remain the property of Atherton Tableland Agricultural Society at all times. Atherton Show Society will have the trophy engraved and stored at the Show Office. A keeper trophy will be presented. If you require any further photos after the event please contact the Atherton Show Office.

**PLEASE ALSO REFER TO QUEENSLAND CHAMBER OF AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES INC RULES FOR SHOW SOCIETIES, STEWARDS, JUDGES, EXHIBITORS AND COMPETITORS AT AGRICULTURAL SHOWS. AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD AT [www.athertonshow.com.au/competitions/Sections-&-Forms](http://www.athertonshow.com.au/competitions/Sections-&-Forms) or [www.queenslandshows.com.au](http://www.queenslandshows.com.au) OR FROM THE ATHERTON SHOW OFFICE.**