

Wanneroo Agricultural Society (Inc.)

By-Laws & Regulations

Admission

- 1 Members, on presentation of their tickets, will be admitted free to the grounds.
- 2 Admission to the grounds at the gate EFPOS only: Adults \$22.00, Children 5 - 15 years \$9.00, Under 5 years free, Pensioners & Seniors \$17.00, Family Pass or small group (2 adults, 2 children) \$47.00.
Ticket purchased online: Adults (16+) \$20, Children 5-15 years \$8.00 under 5 years free, Family/Group (2 Adults + 2 Children) \$45.00 No student concession

Entries

- 3 Refer to section conditions for close of entries.
- 4 All entries are received subject to these Show Regulations and By-laws, the Special Regulations in each section and the Uniform By-laws made under the Royal Agricultural Society Act of 1926.
- 5 The entry fee must in all cases be forwarded with the entry. No entry will be accepted without the corresponding entry fee.
- 6 No stallion will be allowed on the ground.
- 7 *All exhibits except Vegetables and Fruit must be on the bench ready for judging by 10.00 am Friday November 17th, 2023.*
- 8 *No Exhibits other than Vegetables, Fruit, Eggs, Cooking and Flowers will be accepted after 8.00 pm Wednesday November 15th 2023.*
- 9 *Vegetables and Fruit entries to be staged and ready for judging by 11.00 am Friday November 16th, 2023.*
- 10 An exhibitor giving the wrong description of his or her exhibit with the intention of deceiving or defrauding the Society shall be disqualified from exhibiting at any future show and the particulars of the case shall be published in the proceedings of the Society. Exhibitors will be required to make a statutory declaration regarding their entries if the committee so desires.
- 11 The committee reserves the rights of refusing, cancelling or accepting conditionally any entry without giving any reason for so doing.
- 12 No exhibit can be entered in the general Sections F, G, H, I & P in the same class if it has won FIRST PRIZE in any previous Wanneroo Agricultural Show.

Arrangement of Exhibits

- 13 The whole arrangement as to position, classification and group of exhibits shall be under the control of the committee and/or the Chief Exhibition Steward.

Exhibits

- 14 Every exhibit must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor both at the time of entry and on the day of the Show except in Ring events where the nominator shall be deemed to be the owner.
- 15 All exhibits in Sections B & C shall be grown by the exhibitors.
- 16 All exhibits, when placed, become for the time being, the property of the Society and must not be handled or removed except by the Judges or Steward for the Class, until the end of the Show when they will be handed back to the exhibitors on production of exhibitor's ticket.
- 17 All exhibits must be on the ground by Wednesday November 15th 2023. This does not apply to Horses, Vegetables, Fruit, Cooking, Flowers, Pigeons, Poultry, Budgerigars and Rabbits, in which case exhibits must be on the ground at least 1 hour before the time of starting of the event or section in which they are entered or **as specified in the schedule**.
- 18 Exhibitors shall arrange their exhibits under the direction of the Stewards and no exhibit shall afterwards be moved without the sanction of the Stewards, under a penalty not exceeding \$10.00. The committee shall have the power to retain the exhibits of any exhibitor so fined until such fine is paid.
- 19 The owner or exhibitor of an exhibit or stand of exhibits disapproved of as an exhibit by the committee must immediately upon notice to that effect, remove such exhibit from the ground.

- 20 Any exhibitor or attendant refusing to attach the prize card to an exhibit which a prize is awarded and to keep the same on during the hours of exhibition will, on proof thereof to the committee, forfeit all prizes awarded to such exhibit during the Show and may be disqualified from again competing.
- 21 ONE PRIZE CARD ONLY is issued for each prize won.
- 22 Should only one exhibit be received in any one class no prizes shall be awarded unless, in the opinion of the judges, such exhibit would have attained a prize had there been competition.
- 23 Exhibitors will render themselves liable to a penalty of \$10.00 by removing any official placard, ticket or ribbon affixed or posted by the stewards or by affixing any other placard, ticket or ribbon in lieu thereof, or by refusing in any way to carry out their instructions. The Committee shall incur no responsibility by enforcing these regulations. The Committee shall have power to retain any or all exhibits until all fines are paid.

Dangerous or Diseased Exhibits

- 24 Should the Committee have any reason to suspect that any exhibit is dangerous or objectionable, it may have the same removed or refused admission to the grounds.

Judging

- 25 In the event of there being no competition in any class, a prize may be given if the judge certifies, to particular Merit, but the judges are specially requested to WITHHOLD PRIZES, even where there is competition, if the exhibits are of INFERIOR DESCRIPTION or are not suitable for the class in which they are competing. Judges may award a second or third prize instead of a first, or they may divide the prizes.
- 26 CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS - in making these awards the judges shall select only from exhibits which have gained FIRST PRIZE in the class eligible.
- 27 RESERVE CHAMPION will be selected from the FIRST and SECOND prize winners in their respective classes.
- 28 No competing exhibit will be allowed to wear any ribbon, badge or mark whilst being judged.
- 29 The judges are empowered to decide on the age of an exhibit.
- 30 All protests must be in writing and must be in the hands of the Secretary by 4.00 pm on Show day. Protests must be accompanied by a deposit of \$10.00 which shall be forfeited if the protest be found to be trivial. Notice of protest must be given either to one of the Stewards or the Secretary within 10 minutes of the judge's decision being made public but no official action will be taken until the written protest is lodged.
- 31 Any prize which may be withheld in consequence of any valid reason shall be forfeited to the Society.
- 32 Should any exhibit having gained first prize, be disqualified (either by protest or for any other reason), the next on the list does not necessarily obtain the prize. The Committee, with or without the advice of the judges, shall decide the questions.

Society Liability

- 33 Every reasonable care will be taken of exhibits but no responsibility will be incurred by the Society. Ordinary precautions will be taken to guard against fire and to protect the property of the Society and exhibitors but exhibits will not be insured at the expense of the Society.
- 34 The Society will not be responsible for any accident that may be caused through the exhibits or exhibitors. (See above clause)
- 35 No entertainments shall be allowed on the grounds without special permission.
- 36 Persons contravening any of the Society's Rules & Regulations shall forfeit any prize money which may be awarded to them.

Disqualification

- 37 The Committee may at any time disqualify from exhibiting whether indefinitely or for such period as it may think fit any exhibitor who has, in the opinion of the Committee, been guilty of any breach of these regulations, or whose conduct whether at or during any Show of the Society has been in the opinion of the Committee, such that he or she is unfit to exhibit at any show of the Society.

- 38 No person who has been disqualified from exhibiting at any show of the Royal Agricultural Society of Western Australia (Inc.) or at any show of any Society affiliated therewith, shall, during the period of disqualification, be allowed to act as agent, representative or servant of any exhibitor at any show of the Society.
- 39 During the period of disqualification, no entry will be accepted from any person disqualified by the Royal Agricultural Society of Western Australia (Inc.) or by any Society affiliated therewith, and should any entry be accidentally accepted it shall be deemed to be void and the entry fee will be refunded.
- 40 The Committee shall have the power to reject or remove any exhibitors, servant or attendant or any visitor from the show without being required to give any explanation or be liable for compensation.
- 41 The Committee reserves the right to postpone, and further postpone the show from the advertised date and to make what alterations it deems advisable in the schedule of prizes or other show arrangements.
- 42 The decision of the Committee on all points shall be final without recourse.

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Wanneroo Agricultural Society (Inc.)
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