

GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR MUDGEES SHOW

1. Gate Entrances:

(a) Exhibitors in **Ring** Events are to enter through the Madeira Road gate.

(b) **Goat** Exhibitors are to enter through the middle gate of Douro Street.

(c) **Sheep** and **Cattle** Exhibitors are to enter through the gate near the corner of Douro St and Nicholson St.

(d) **Commercial** Exhibitors and **Dog** Exhibitors are to enter through the main gate in Nicholson Street.

(e) **Members** and members of the **Public** are able to enter through any gate.

2. All Exhibitors must comply with the conditions of the section to which they have entered and to the extent that there may be any inconsistency between such conditions and these general regulations, then these regulations shall apply.

3. All exhibits shall during the show be under the control of the chief steward of the appropriate section who shall have the power to expel from the showground any person who in his or her opinion is interfering unnecessarily with any exhibit.

4. If in the opinion of a judge any exhibit in his or her section should be disqualified for any reason whatsoever he or she may pass the exhibit without comment but may report the matter to the chief steward of the section.

5. No person other than officials or competitors are to be allowed in the judging area during competition without the consent of the judge.

6. Should there be any reason to suspect that any exhibit is either diseased or dangerous the society reserves the right of refusing admission to or removing the exhibit from the Showground at the expense of the exhibitor.

7. The society reserves the right to postpone the show or any event thereof at any time as a result of inclemency of weather or any other sufficient cause to a date or dates deemed to be suitable by the society and no entrance fees shall be refundable in the event of such postponement. The reasonableness of the cause or causes for postponement shall be determined by the society and such determination shall be conclusive.

8. The society may abandon the show or any event thereof as a result of inclemency of weather or any other sufficient cause and in such event exhibitors shall be entitled to the return of the entrance fees paid by them but the society shall not be liable to pay any damages or other form of compensation to any exhibitor by reason of the abandonment of the show. The reasonableness of the causes for the abandonment of the show shall be determined by the society and its determination shall be conclusive.

9. Notwithstanding the time fixed for the collection of exhibits as set out in the schedule, the society reserves the right to retain all or any exhibit for such further time as it may consider necessary and no exhibit shall be removed from the show without a formal permit from the chief steward of the section or the secretary of the society.

10. Any person interfering with an official or any exhibitor refusing in any way to carry out the instructions of any official may be, along with his or her exhibit or exhibits, disqualified from exhibiting at the show and may be removed from the showground at the discretion of the society.

11. An exhibitor who makes a false report or gives misleading information or suppresses necessary information respecting any exhibit may be disqualified and any prize money awarded to such exhibitor shall be forfeited.

12. The decision of a judge shall be final unless a protest against an award should be lodged in writing with the chief steward of the section within one (1) hour of the award being made or if the award is made before the commencement of the show, then within one (1) hour of the commencement of the show. The protest must state the reason for the protest and must be accompanied by a fee of \$50.00 to be forfeited if the protest is unsuccessful. The protest will be determined as soon as practicable by a protest committee appointed by the society and the protest committee's decision shall be final.

13. In the event of there being only one exhibit in any class the awarding of a prize will be left to the discretion of the judge.

14. Prize money will be paid in accordance with the awards entered in the award book and signed by the judge and shall be payable at the show except in cases where protests are entered. All prize money not claimed before May 1 next following the show will be forfeited to the Mudgee Show Society.

15. Any person entering the showground during the duration of the show shall comply with all proper directions of any official of the society and in particular without affecting the generality shall comply with such directions as to the driving and parking of motor vehicles and bicycles and the riding of any horse or other animal within the showground.

16. Any right or duty to be exercised by the society under these regulations can be exercised, unless otherwise indicated, by the President or the Secretary of the Mudgee Show Society or by their order.