<u>Chinchilla Show Society</u> General Rules & Regulations

- **1.** All Affiliated Queensland Shows are conducted subject to the rules of the Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Societies Inc., the constitution and rules of this Society and any other regulation, which appears within the schedule for individual sections of the Affiliated Show.
- 2. Should there be any conflict between the rules of the Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Societies Inc., the constitution and rules of this Society and the regulations appearing in any Schedule, the rules and regulations appearing in the Schedule of this Society's shall prevail.

Competitors Code of Conduct:

- 1. The President, Steward and/or the Committee person in charge of any section of an individual Show shall have the right to refuse any entry by an exhibitor without expressing reason at any time up to the commencement of judging of the section to which it applies.
- 2. The Society reserves the right to refuse entry to any stallholder if the Society reasonably believes that it is necessary to do so in order to ensure that the standard, quality and safety of the Show is maintained.
- **3.** The President, Chief Steward and/or the Committee person in charge of any Section shall have the right to alter or amend the program or the time of any event up to the commencement of judging.
- **4.** An Affiliated Society will not under any circumstances hold itself liable for any accident, loss, damage or non-delivery of livestock or other exhibits at the Society's Show, and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold the Affiliated Society blameless and indemnify it against any legal preceding's arising through accident, loss, non-delivery or damage whatsoever.
- 5. Exhibitors must obey all lawful orders of the President, Secretary, the Committee Person in charge or the Steward of the Section in which the Exhibitor is entered. Failure to abide by any such order may incur a fine of an amount to be determined by the Presidents of the Affiliated Society or on the order of the President, the Exhibitor may be removed from the grounds together with the exhibit.
- **6.** Chief Stewards of an Affiliated Society shall have the power to remove exhibitors or other person's from the vicinity of the Judge while judging. Preferably shows should close off areas while judging is taking place, and only the Chief Steward, Judge and Stewards should be present.
- 7. The Judge's decision in any Section at an affiliated show is final.
- **8.** Ribbons/prizes will be awarded at the Judge/s discretion notwithstanding that there may be provision in the Schedule for the awarding of the ribbons/prizes.
- 9. If, in the opinion of the Committee person in charge or the Chief Steward of a section, any animal or exhibit is entered in the wrong class, the Committee person in charge or the Steward of the Section shall have the power to enter the animal or exhibit in its correct class prior to the commencement of judging that class.
- **10.** Exhibitors shall at all times, behave in a proper and courteous manner to Judges, Show Officials, and other Exhibitors. Should an exhibitor behave in an offensive or improper manner, the Committee person or Chief Steward in charge of the Section shall have right to exclude and disqualify that exhibit from competing in the Section.

- 11. A Judge may not officiate, and compete or exhibit in the same Section at the same Show unless exceptional circumstances exist such as sickness or unavailability of the appointed judge.
- **12.** An exhibitor shall not compete in a Section if the Exhibitor is a member of the Judge's immediate family.
- **13.** A Judge or Steward must not knowingly permit an ineligible Exhibit or Exhibitors to compete.
- 14. No exhibitor or members of the exhibitor's immediate family or employed by the exhibitor shall approach a Judge with regard to a decision made by the judge unless they first obtain permission from the Committee person in charge or Steward of the Section.
- 15. Any exhibitor, space holder or entertainer intending to bring electrical equipment onto the Affiliated Show's Showground's will be required to ensure that such equipment is fitted with earth leak circuit breakers and that all electrical leads, tools and appliances have been inspected by a licensed electrical contractor and currently tagged by a licensed electrical contractor. This is essential for the safety of all exhibitors and the general public and is requirement of the current Electrical Safety Regulations. The use of double adaptors is prohibited and all power boards must be tested and tagged.
- **16.** Dogs, other than those owned by the members of the Canine Control Council, must be left in a closed float, a vehicle or on a short leash and must be suitably muzzled as to prevent it from being able to injure or bite any person or animal, whilst on the Affiliated Show's Society Showground.
- 17. Rules for individual Sections at any Affiliated Society's Show shall be as per the attached Schedules and shall be read in conjunction with the rules.
- **18.** A Judge shall have no further information provided other than what is provided by the Affiliated Show's Society.
- **19.** In all Affiliated Agricultural Show's Sections, Judges should not judge the same section within a 3 year period at the same Show.
- **20.** Whilst all reasonable care is taken, the Affiliated Society cannot accepts responsibility for any loss or damage or injury to or by livestock, exhibits, equipment, vehicles or any other property whilst it is on the Affiliated Show Society's Showground.

DAVID LITTLEPROUD TROPHY

The David Littleproud Trophy, donated by David Littleproud:

Awarded to Local* Exhibitor

For MOST POINTS IN ALL SECTIONS in the Pavilion

*Local is Local Area Gazetted the Chinchilla Show Holiday

Competition is required in classes to secure points

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