

SECTION R YOUNG FARMERS COMPETITION

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PROPERTY, JADA GRAZING PARTNERSHIP, GATEWAY
LIVESTOCK, ROBERT'S MEATS, ELDERS MERRIWA, GUNDIBRI P/L

SUB-COMMITTEE: M Gilder, D Alker, M Killen, K Mullen

ENTRY FEES: \$50 per entry – Entrants may seek sponsorship for this fee.

START TIME: Saturday 8:30am for briefing, Competition starts at 9:00am. The competition should conclude by 3pm

LOCATION: Adjacent to Prime Cattle Yards, behind Sideshow Alley

PRIZEMONEY: First \$800 Second \$400 Third \$200 Forth \$100

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY: Male and Female entrants must be 18-30 yrs of age. Entry forms to be collected from Elders Merriwa or Show Website (www.merriwashow.com.au). Completed entry forms must be returned to Elders Merriwa by Friday 27th August 2010. Ten (10) entrants will be selected to compete. The sub-committee may exercise its discretion with respect to final competitor numbers and selection of competitors. All competitors will receive a Polo Shirt to compete in and retain.

COMPETITION:

Competitors will be judged on their skills and knowledge, (including safety), of various tasks which may be encountered on a working property in this district.

A number of tasks will be required to be completed by every competitor. Each task will be judged separately on set criteria and with a designated time limit.

Areas from which tasks may be sourced could include:

- Management Skills
- Animal Husbandry
 - Sheep
 - Cattle
 - Horses
 - Poultry
- Mechanical/Maintenance Skills
 - Workshop
 - Chainsaws
 - Welding
- Fencing Skills
- Horticulture
- Viticulture
- Crop Management
- Other, etc, etc

Lunch and refreshments will be provided to competitors and helpers on Saturday 18th. **All enquires to Mike Gilder 0429 482219.**

REGULATIONS

1. Entry Fees are advertised in each section. Exhibitors must send their entries to the person specified, e.g. the Secretary. Exhibitors of Cattle, Horses, Sheep and Dogs must at time of entry state the age, breed, breeder (if known), when last shorn (sheep), name, sex and colour (horses) of exhibits. The Secretary shall be empowered to reject any entry not complying with the Regulations.
2. Any competitors not ready to take positions in any event at the scheduled time will be disqualified.
3. The Judge's decision will be final.
4. Every livestock exhibit, accompanied by a Certificate of Entry, must be placed by the owner in the pen position allotted by the Stewards.
5. The attention of all exhibitors in District Events is drawn to the fact that all competitors and exhibitors in these events must be permanently residing within the Show district boundaries as defined on the map in the Schedule. Any disregard of this ruling will render the exhibitor liable to be disqualified.
6. In all Classes the Judge will disqualify all exhibits which do not comply with the terms as stated in the Section, and will not award prizes in any Class in which the exhibits do not possess sufficient merit. The Stewards will point out to the Judge all exhibits that do not comply with the stated terms.
7. All exhibits must be the bona-fide property of the exhibitor at the time of entry: and all farm produce is to be produced by the person exhibiting, except where otherwise specified. Any person knowingly making false entries for a prize shall forfeit the same.
8. Exhibitors will not be allowed to show labels denoting owners' marks on sheep exhibited. Rams' horns branded with the owners' marks must have the marked portion covered. No exhibits shall have attached the name of the owner or exhibitor or any Medal or Certificate of Merit until the Judges have given their awards.
9. Every reasonable care will be taken of exhibits, but the Committee will not be responsible for any losses, damages or injuries either in transit or on the grounds, in any class.
10. No person, except those actually in charge and for whom an authority has been given, shall remain present during the adjudication of Judges, under any pretext whatsoever. The persons in charge must on no account leave their respective lot unless authorised by the Stewards of the Section.
11. All foals accompanying their mothers must be kept under control otherwise they will not be allowed on the ground.
12. All protests must be made in writing and lodged with the Secretary within 30 minutes after the Judging of exhibits.
13. The Disputes Committee shall consist of the Association's Vice-Chairman of the Executive, a member of the Executive and the Captain of the Section concerned.
14. Where there is a tie in any Section, other than Sporting Events, the decision shall be made by drawing lots.
15. In all Champion classes there must be two or more exhibits; otherwise Champion ribbons will not be awarded.
16. No third award will be made in any class unless at least four entries are received.

17. Vehicles and Horses will not be allowed on the grounds apart from designated parking and stabling areas, unless entered as exhibits, or with the permission of the Committee. Riding or driving around the grounds unless on official Association business is strictly prohibited. Stewards are empowered to enforce this regulation.

Any vehicle parked illegally that does not move upon request may be towed away at the OWNERS EXPENSE.

18. Amplifiers will not be allowed except those operated by the Association.

19. Outside coaching or interference to competitors whilst being judged will not be permitted. Penalties will be at the Ringmasters/Executive Committee's discretion.

19. Any exhibitors intending to bring electrical equipment to the Showground will be required to ensure that such equipment is fitted with earth leakage circuit breakers and that all electrical leads, tools and appliances have been inspected and tagged by a licensed electrical contractor.

This is essential for the safety of everyone involved and is a requirement of the Occupational Health and Safety Act. The Act imposes very severe penalties in the event of non-compliance with its provisions.

Any exhibitors who do not comply will not be allowed to exhibit at the Showground.

PLEASE CHECK ALL YOUR ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AND LEADS BEFORE YOU COME TO THE SHOWGROUND TO AVOID THE OCCURRENCE OF ANY DIFFICULTIES.

All Challenge and Perpetual Trophies and Cups should be inscribed with the winner's name, at the expense of the Association, and must be returned at least six weeks prior to the following Show.

Site Fees

Forms can be obtained from Website
www.merriwashow.com.au
or Secretary on 02 6548 2948

Rates for 2010

- \$40 per show (1 or 2 days) 3m x 2m
- \$10 extra if under cover
- \$300 per show machinery/equipment sites
- Electricity \$6 per day
- Public Liability Insurance \$10 if required.