



**HUNTER RIVER AGRICULTURAL &
HORTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION'S**

160th MAITLAND SHOW

"CELEBRATING A RESILIENT COMMUNITY"

19th-21st February 2021

Donkey Schedule

Sunday 21st February 2021

MAITLAND SHOW

50 BLOMFIELD STREET

MAITLAND 2320

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You can enter any competition in the Maitland Show by simply completing the entry form for the section you are entering and sending your entry form with the entry fees to:

Email to: office@maitlandshowground.com.au

Post to: Maitland Show, 50 Blomfield St, Maitland NSW 2320.

Hand deliver to: *Administration Office*, Maitland Show, 50 Blomfield St, Maitland NSW 2320.

General Information:

- No refund of entry fees will be made.
- No dogs allowed on the showground during the show except for guide or assistance dogs or dogs entered in the dog section or used in approved displays.

Judging:

- All decisions of the judge's will be final.
- All exhibitors are requested to refrain from conversing with the judge/s during judging unless they are asked to do so.

Entry to the Showground:

Exhibitors and handlers are not required to pay an entry fee. Any other person accompanying the Exhibitor (other than a handler) wishing to enter the showground during the running of the show will pay normal gate prices unless they are a member of the Association.

Vehicular access is permitted in the lead-up and following the Show, for the delivery and collection of your exhibit. Vehicular access is permitted for animal exhibitors only during the Show.

DONKEY CLASSES

CHIEF STEWARD – Christine Berry

- JUDGING – Sunday 21st FEBRUARY 2021 commencing at 10:00 am
- Enquiries – 0497 580 598

JUDGE – Mr Stirling Keayes

CHIEF RING STEWARD - Ms Anita Mendez.

RULES FOR EXHIBITORS:

1. Understand that the judge's decision is final.
2. Be ready for your class and enter the ring on time when called in.
3. Marshall's and steward's directions must be followed.
4. Competitors must circle around the judge in a clockwise direction.
5. Overtaking on the outside of a slower competitor/donkey is acceptable if they are slower at the walk.
6. Exhibitors must acknowledge the judge with a nod when individual study of the exhibit is about to occur.
7. Address only the Steward if necessary.
8. It is polite to shake the judge's hand when ribbons are being awarded.
9. Competitors congratulate successful place getters.
10. Classes may be split into size/breed categories at the discretion of the judge That is - Irish, English, Australian, Mammoth and Miniature, Small, Standard and Large Standard sizes.
11. Mules compete in separate classes to the donkeys.
12. Riders must wear an approved hard hat.
13. Drivers must be 16 years or over, or otherwise, accompanied by an experienced adult driver.
14. Snigging class judged on handler and donkey's combined skill.
15. Obstacle classes are timed events.
16. Various classes suggested: experienced, beginners and novice open to all ages.

- 17.** Running jump is a round of elimination according to height jumped and refusals or bar knock downs. A second attempt is allowed.
- 18.** Dress code applies. Western, rural, English, formal attire. Boots, hat, collared shirt and tie/bolar/neck-kerchief.
- 19.** Jacks 2 years and over must wear stallion chain/bridle and stallion bit. Jack handlers must be 18 years or over.
- 20.** Novice section (i.e., first show for handler or donkey who did not win a ribbon) may be split into novice handler and novice donkey classes.
- 21.** All tack and harness must be clean, well fitted and appropriate for classes.
- 22.** Proportions must be complimentary re donkey and rider.
- 23.** Any donkey deemed unfit or unsound will be ineligible for entry into the ring.
- 24.** No dogs are allowed on the showground.

DONKEY SECTION

RIBBONS AWARDED: 1st Blue 2nd Red 3rd Yellow

- No prize money will be awarded.
- Entry fee will be \$1 per animal per class to a maximum of \$10 per exhibitor.
- Exhibitor or owner will receive one free entry to the showground.
- All other persons must pay the showground entry fee.
- Exhibits must be unloaded and stalled by 8.30am.
- All vehicles must be removed from the unloading area and relocated to the exhibitor parking area by 8.30am.

CLASSES:

Class No.

- 1. BEST PREPARED AND PRESENTED DONKEY AND HANDLER. 1ST, 2ND and 3RD prize ribbons awarded.**
- 2. LED JACK – OPEN CLASS, ANY AGE**
- 3. LED DONKEY UNDER 4 YEARS**
- 4. LED JENNY**
 - a) 5 TO 10 YEARS**
 - b) OVER 10 YEARS**
- 5. LED GELDING**
 - a) 5 TO 10 YEARS**
 - b) OVER 10 YEARS**
- 6. LED JENNY AND 1 PROGENY**
- 7. NOVICE HANDLER OR DONKEY AWARD**

8. ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD – Adult and Junior

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION JACK

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION JENNY

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION GELDING

SUPREME DONKEY

PARADE OF ALL DONKEYS TO MUSIC IN THE JUDGING RING. (NOT JUDGED)

PERFORMANCE CLASSES:

1. SHOWMANSHIP CLASS

- a. **JUNIOR (UNDER 18) - IN HAND**
- b. **SENIOR – IN HAND**

JUNIOR CHALLENGE OF 1ST PLACE GETTERS.

2. DONKEY UNDER SADDLE

- a) **ADULT RIDER (16 YEARS AND OVER)**
- b) **CHILD RIDER (12/15 YEARS AND UNDER)**
- c) **LED CHILD RIDER (12 YEARS AND UNDER)**

3. DONKEY IN HARNESS

- a) **SMALL DONKEY**
- b) **STANDARD DONKEY**
- c) **LARGE DONKEY**

4. LONG REINING – HANDLER AND DONKEY'S SKILLS NOTED

FUN CLASSES:

1. LED OBSTACLE CLASS – TIMED, ALL AGES

ORGANISER'S CLOSING SPEECH

JUDGE'S COMMENTS