

WARRACKNABEAL A & P SOCIETY Inc.
RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1- All exhibits must be the bona-fide property of the exhibitor or recognised firm, and a statutory declaration of same respecting age and eligibility must be made if required.
- 2- Entries must be lodged with the Secretary at his/her office, on or before 5.00pm on date shown on schedule, when a ticket will be given stating section, class and number of exhibit for which the entry is made. Entries will be taken on the following conditions:
 - (a) The committee reserves the right of refusing or cancelling any entry without giving reasons for so doing.
 - (b) entries to the show are accepted subject to the rules and regulations and by-laws of the society and of the show;
 - (c) the entrant agrees to be bound by those rules and regulations and by-laws;
 - (d) the entrant also agrees to abide by all decisions made by the society, by the Group with which it is affiliated or by VAS Ltd. pursuant to those rules and regulations and by-laws; and
 - (e) no decision so made shall be called into question by the entrant before any court or other body (whether or not of a similar nature to a court) whatsoever.
- 3- Exhibiting persons who purchase an \$25 Show Ticket allows entry of 2 adults, 2 children under 16 years of age and car. A Show Ticket also entitles exhibitors to \$2.00 free entries, except where mentioned. Non Show Ticket holders will be charged entry fees for each exhibit as per prize list.
- 4- An exhibit may be entered and compete for any class desired until a first prize is gained, after which it shall be debarred from again competing during the day, except in section noted under Classes and Specials.
- 5- No exhibitor shall be allowed to that portion of the yard in which his exhibit is placed during adjudication (unless allowed by the stewards); and it shall be the duty of the stewards to prevent any persons interfering with the judges and, if necessary, order the removal of such offender from the yard. And no person, excepting those in charge of stock, implements and machinery, and for whom an authority must be obtained, will be permitted to remain in the yard during the adjudication under any pretence whatsoever. The persons in charge must not leave their respective lots, nor address the judges, unless authorised by the stewards of the exhibition.
- 6- The owner or exhibitor of any exhibit disapproved of as an exhibit by the committee of the Society, must immediately upon notice to that effect, remove it from the Society's grounds.
- 7- The judge or judges may award a second or third prize instead of a first, or may with-hold a prize altogether where there is no competition or where the exhibits are not of sufficient merit.
- 8- Prizemoney will be paid on Show Day if possible. Prizes not claimed before December 31 will be forfeited to the Society.
- 9- No prize can be awarded by the judge or judges for extra exhibits if the prize list contains a section or class in which the same may compete.
- 10- Should any exhibit having gained a first prize, be disqualified, the next on the list does not necessarily obtain the same prize. The committee, with or without the advice of the judge or judges, shall decide the question.
- 11- No exhibit, without permission from the steward in charge, can be removed from the exhibition until 5.00pm on the day of the Show, when all exhibits can leave the grounds.

- 12- Protests against awards, accompanied by a deposit of \$2, which will be forfeited if the protest is considered frivolous, must be lodged with the Secretary in writing before 10.00am on the day after such awards were made.
- 13- The privileges of distributing trade lists, advertisements and other documents, is restricted exclusively to exhibitors at their respective stands. Any infringement of this regulation will incur expulsion from the yards.
- 14- No responsibility will be incurred by the Society for the safekeeping of exhibits.
- 15- All exhibitors of stock will require to provide their own forage, and exhibitors of machinery all fuel and material necessary to enable them to comply with the above regulations.
- 16- The age of the exhibit of stock must be set forth in entry. Any violation of this rule may disqualify the exhibit.
- 17- The breeding year dates from August 1 for horses and September 1 for cattle. Exhibitors of sheep to state the months when exhibits were lambed.
- 18- No implement or machinery can be removed from their section during the exhibition.
- 19- All exhibits must be in their place on the ground at the appointed time.
- 20- All exhibits, including implements, machinery and vehicles, must be in their places in the yard by 9.30am on Show Day, except where mentioned in their classes.
- 21- The grounds will be open at 8.00am on Show Day.
- 22- The committee reserves the right to postpone or alter the date of the Show should same become necessary, and the committee incurs no responsibility or liability by reason of such postponement.
- 23- The Society is prepared to give liberal encouragement to all kinds of novelties calculated to improve new and existing industries, and may award prizes to such exhibits if deemed worthy.
- 24- Intending competitors are particularly requested to observe the date fixed for the reception of entries at the office, as the rules will be strictly adhered to; and also that the entry ticket must be produced attached to each lot at the gates of the show yard, and not removed until authorised by the Secretary.
- 25- No aggregate trophy will be awarded without competition.
- 26- No person shall act as a steward alone in any class in which he or she is an exhibitor.
- 27- Trophies donated for a specific class are the property of the Society while class remains in the schedule. If class be deleted without trophy being won, it will be handed back to donor and suggest placement elsewhere in our schedule.
- 28- In case of dispute as to the construction of these regulations, or the meaning of anything in the prize list, the same shall be determined by the decision of the Society, whose decision shall be final.

Trophies are not to be taken until won outright.