2023 FRASER COAST AGRICULTURE SHOW

Show Theme:

Roads to Rural

SECTION 13:

CHAINSAWS

Thursday & Friday 25th & 26th May 2023

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Chief Steward: Cameron Wakefield – 0427 230 909
Stewards: John Porter – 0429 106 327

Chainsaw Racing commences at 4.00pm Thursday 25th May 2023

Section Conditions:

1. Entry forms for the 2023 Schedules are available on the Fraser Coast Agriculture Show Society website at www.frasercoastagshow.com under Schedules, or from the Show Office at 84 Gympie Road, Tinana.
2. Completed forms can be delivered along with payment to the Show Office, 84 Gympie Road, Tinana.
OR
3. Completed forms can be emailed to the Secretary at secretary@frasercoastagshow.com with payment made via Direct Debit to:
Acct Name: Fraser Coast Agriculture Show Society Inc.
BSB: 124-080 **Account No**: 22390947
Reference: [Section No], Surname, 1st Initial
*Using the above reference ensures your money is allocated correctly. Example: S13, Citizen, J
4. Office Hours are 9.00am to 3.00pm, Tuesday & Thursday Nominations close **3.00pm Thursday 13th April 2023**.
5. If a competitor is not at the start of the event, the competitor will be disqualified.
6. There will be a two-minute call at the start of each event.
7. The start will be a drop flag start or other start nominated by the Chief Steward.
8. In the event of mechanical breakdown at start, it will be the discretion of the starter to:

- Allow a time limit of three minutes to repair.
- Use another chainsaw.
- Relocate the next heat.
- Re-run of final to use the same chainsaw.

9. The distance that the three wheels are to be cut is a maximum 100mm and the chalk line must be visible on the block completely around and unbroken.
10. After judging each competitor to clear block.
11. All saws are to be checked by the Chainsaw Race Safety Officer prior to the event.

Chainsaw Racing Conditions:

1. Boots are to be steel cap in good condition.
2. Safety chaps and trousers must be worn by all competitors during cutting events.
3. A safety helmet with approved visor (plastic or stainless-steel mesh) must be worn during all events.
4. Earmuffs or earplugs must be worn when operating a chainsaw. Earmuffs can be helmet mounted type or unitary. Both plugs and muffs shall provide adequate protection from noise of the chainsaw. (WH&S Code of Practice for Noise states that "the noise to the unprotected ear shall be not greater than 85 decibels-).
5. Loose fitting clothes, (untucked shirts, unbuttoned cuffs, etc) shall not be worn by competitors during events.
6. Saws with chain brake may only be used. Chain brake must be operational.
7. No loose handles or broken components on all chainsaws.
8. All chainsaws must have complete sprocket covers on.
9. All chainsaws must be fitted with bar cover when not in use.
10. No competitor is allowed to compete if they are, or are suspected to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Queensland Police on site at the Show will the arbitrator in any disputes arising from this clause.
11. Stewards and competitors only, are permitted in cutting area.
12. Chainsaw Racing for standard chainsaws only in Local and Novice Events.
13. The Society reserves the right to supply fuel for Chainsaw Events.

Fence Post Cutters Conditions:

1. Prior to competition, a chalk circle is drawn around each billet 100mm from the outside depending on the billet size marked by the competitor and checked by a steward.
2. A draw is then held for competitors to be allocated a billet and each competitor then marks chalks lines for sawing on each billet.
3. Billet supports or chocks (small pieces of wood) are allowed to hold billet upright and billets are to be stabilized before competitor starts.
4. Saws are normally warmed up for about two minutes before each event, or at a nominated time by the Chief Steward.
5. The event is a hot start - saws running.
6. Wedges must not enter the log of billet before sawing commences. After sawing is completed, wedges and sledge hammer and/or axe and other approved equipment are then used to free posts from the log centre.
7. Heartwood must be clear of wedged end of all posts. Posts must be free of each other and free of connecting splinters.
8. If any post falls free whilst sawing is in progress or in the process of driving in wedges, the post will be classed as legal, even if the post falls free above or below the chalk line.
9. All posts must have chalk marks on the wedged end (i.e. Wedges must be placed in the billet on or below the chalk line).
10. Once any competitor has signalled his completion of the competition, he is not allowed to go back and touch either the posts or the centre billet. (Failure to adhere means instant disqualification).
11. On completion, competitors must stand back from the log, turn off saw or billet until after appointed judge has made his inspection.
12. Post must have a minimum depth of 100mm and a width of 125mm.

13. If the post runs out of slabs whilst wedging, the post is classified legal. All posts must be wedged, unless exempt by a steward.
14. All posts must have chalk on the wedged end of the finished post, unless posts fall free. Otherwise disqualification of a competitor may occur.
15. Wedging of the billet must not commence while sawing is in progress.
16. Wedging commences when saw is on ground for one billet and when saw starts on other billet for two or more billets.
17. Barring outposts commences when hammer is on ground for one billet and when hammer starts on other billet for two or more billets.
18. All axes, hammers and blockbusters to be pinned with 2.5mm pins or greater and handles to be in good condition.

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Entry is via Gate 5 (Showgrounds Road off Bruce Highway) $12 Admission is to be paid at Gate 5.

Entry Fees:	**per entry**
Classes: 10001 - 13005	$ 6.00 (incl GST)
Class: 13007	$ 8.00 (incl GST)
Classes: 13008 – 13009	$10.00 (incl GST)

Prizes Part 1 – SPEED RACING

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
13001. 78 cc Speed Local & Novice & Jills:	$45	$35	$25	$20
13002. 78 cc Speed:	$55	$40	$30	$25
13003. 100 cc Speed:	$70	$50	$35	$25
13004. Open Standard:	$75	$50	$45	$30
13005. Disc Stkg 78 cc:	$55	$35	$30	$15

Prizes Part 2 – POST RIPPING

	1st	2nd	3rd	4TH
13007. Open Local & Novice & Jills:	$100	$80	$60	$50
13008. Under 100 cc Post - First 10 entries:	$150	$120	$85	$50
13009. Open Post Ripping - First 10 entries:	$200	$140	$100	$50

PRESIDENT'S ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD:
Chosen from all Classes by the Fraser Coast Agriculture Show President or their nominated representative plus $100

PART 1 - SPEED RACING

Speed Racing Cut
(3 discs to be cut within 100mm of the marked end of the block)



Class 13001 – 78cc SPEED LOCAL & NOVICE & JILLS

Class 13002 – 78cc SPEED

Class 13003 – 100cc SPEED

Class 13004 – OPEN STANDARD

Class 13005 – DISC STACKING 78 cc

PART 2 - POST RIPPING

Class 13007 – OPEN LOCAL & NOVICE & JILLS

Class 13008 – UNDER 100 cc POST (FIRST 10 ENTRIES)

Class 13009 – NOEL HANSEN MEMORIAL, OPEN POST RIPPING (FIRST 10 ENTRIES)

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Maryborough Showgrounds
Thursday 25th & Friday 26th MAY 2023
This Entry Form remains the property of the Fraser Coast Agriculture Show Society Inc.

Entrant No:

APPLICATION FOR SECTION ENTRY

Section No: 13	Section Name: CHAINSAWS	
Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms	First Name:	Surname:

Company or Body Corporate/Partnership Name (Provide the ABN where applicable):

ABN:

Postal Address:

Postcode:

DECLARATION BY EXHIBITOR

This declaration has serious implications for taxation. The Fraser Coast Agriculture Show Society Inc strongly recommends you seek professional advice before completing.

Are you undertaking this activity as a hobby?	**Yes**	☐	**No**	☐
Is this activity part of a Business Enterprise?	**Yes**	☐	**No**	☐
If Yes, do you have an ABN?	**Yes**	☐	**No**	☐
Are you registered for GST?	**Yes**	☐	**No**	☐

If Yes, what is your ABN? ……

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

1. I hereby apply to enter the following Exhibit(s) subject to the terms and conditions set out in the Queensland Ag Shows and the Fraser Coast Agriculture Show Society Rules and Section Conditions (collectively called the "Regulations") for the Fraser Coast Agriculture Show. I agree to be bound by these Regulations. All cash prizes, sashes, cards and trophies etc. must be claimed within six months from closing date of the show, if not they will become a donation to the Fraser Coast Agriculture Show Society.
2. Application for Entry and the Regulations shall constitute the whole agreement upon which entries are submitted and I agree that all representations and statements not appearing herein or in the Regulations are hereby excluded.
3. The Society is at liberty to consider or to refuse this application, in its absolute and unfettered discretion.
4. I hereby certify that all particulars relative to entries set out on this form are correct in all details.
5. I agree to abide by the Regulations set down by the Fraser Coast Agriculture Show Society Inc. and the COVID Safe Regulations set down by Qld Health.

…… ……/ ……/ 2023

Signature of Exhibitor ***Date***

Please refer to the Show Section Schedule for entry dates and other details.
Please complete both pages of this form.

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Section No: 13	Section Name: CHAINSAWS	
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Class No.	Exhibitor Entry No. *(Stewards use only)*	No. of Entries per Class	Class Title / Description		Entry Fee ($)

TOTAL ENTRY FEES $

FRASER COAST AGRICULTURE SHOW SOCIETY INC.	
Name of Event: ("The Event")	CHAINSAWS
Dates/Duration of Event:	25th & 26th May 2023
Name & Address of Participant:	

Event Participant
Waiver, Release and Acknowledgement Form

In this Waiver, Release and Acknowledgement Form "the Society" means and includes all affiliated entities; servants or agents of the Society, all employees of the Society, all members of the Society and all volunteers of the Society and/or all affiliated entities.

Please read this document carefully before signing. This document has legal consequences and will affect your legal rights and will limit your ability to bring future legal actions.

By participating in the Event:

1. I acknowledge that it is a condition of participating in the Event that I do so at my own risk.
2. I fully understand the risks involved in this Event, including the risk of serious injury or even death.
3. I willingly and voluntarily assume and accept all risks necessarily flowing from participating in the Event and agree to participate at my own risk.
4. I acknowledge that it is a condition of and consideration for participating in the Event that the Society and any person or body directly or indirectly associated with the Event are absolved from all liability arising for death, physical or mental injury to myself howsoever caused arising out of my participation in the Event whether due to any negligent act, breach of duty, default and/or omission on the part of the Society and any person or body directly or indirectly associated with the Event, or otherwise.
5. I indemnify, waive and release the Society from all claims, demands and proceedings for death, physical or mental injury incurred by me as a result of my participation in the Event.
6. This release continues forever and binds all of my heirs, successors, executors, personal representatives and assigns.
7. I further indemnify The Society against any and all claims made by others arising from my participation in the Event whether due to any negligent act, breach of duty, default and/or omission on the part of the Society and any person or body directly or indirectly associated with the Event, or otherwise.
8. I acknowledge that the Society relies on the information provided by me and state that all such information is accurate and complete.
9. I warrant that I am physically fit to participate in the Event and that I have not been advised otherwise by a qualified medical practitioner. I acknowledge that I must disclose any pre-existing medical or other condition that may affect the risk that either myself, or any other person will suffer injury, loss or damage. I understand that it is my responsibility to continuously monitor my own physical and mental condition during the Event and I agree to withdraw immediately and to notify the Society if at any point my continued participation would create a risk of danger to myself or to others.
10. I consent to receiving at my cost any medical treatment including ambulance transportation and emergency medical care that the Society and any person or body directly associated with the Event think desirable as required during the event.
11. I acknowledge that it is a condition of participating in the Event that I follow the instructions of the Society and any person or body directly or indirectly associated with the Event at all times. I indemnify and keep indemnified the Society and any person or body directly or indirectly associated with the Event from all claims, demands and proceedings arising out of or connected with a failure by me to comply with rules and/or directions given to me by the Society and any person or body directly or indirectly associated with the Event.

Signature _____ Date _____

Full Name
(Please print)
_____

I acknowledge that I have read this form or that it has been explained to me. I fully understand its terms and that I have given up substantial rights by signing it. I have signed the document freely and voluntarily without any inducement made to me and intend my signature to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law.

DECLARATION OF MINORS – UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE

If you are under the age of 18 years on the Event Day your parent or guardian must sign this declaration.

I certify that I am the parent/guardian of _____who will be _____years of age on the day of the Event and that he/she has trained for and has my consent to participate in the Event. I testify that I have read the above and acknowledge acceptance of the stated conditions on behalf of the minor specified above.

In consideration for the above minor's participation in the event, I myself, my executors, administrators and assigns and for the child/children/under age person/s (if applicable) absolutely indemnify, waive, release and discharge the Society and any person directly or indirectly associated with the Event from all claims, demands and proceedings arising out of or connected with participation in the Event for death, physical or mental injury that the child/children/under age person/s may suffer or sustain.

Signature _____ Date _____

Full Name
(Please print) _____

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