



# 2026 FRASER COAST AGRICULTURE SHOW

Show Theme:  
**Cultivating the Future**

SECTION 14:

# WOODCHOP

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026

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## THE MARYBOROUGH SERVICES CLUB WOODCHOP 2026



## GENERAL REGULATIONS

*(For the conduct of competitions at Queensland Ag Shows affiliated Queensland Agricultural Shows)*

Subject to the Rules, By-Laws and Regulations of the Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Society's Inc. (Queensland Ag Shows) and the society relevant to this schedule (Fraser Coast Agriculture Show Society Inc.), the following regulations shall apply. Where there is a conflict between these regulations and the regulations and the rules of the local Agricultural Society, (Fraser Coast Agriculture Show Society Inc.), the rules of the Affiliated Agricultural Society prevail.

## GENERAL REGULATIONS AND ACCEPTANCE OF ENTRIES

1. The attention of Exhibitors is drawn to the fact that entries are accepted subject to the Rules, By-Laws and Regulations of the Queensland Ag Shows and the Fraser Coast Agriculture Show Society Inc. in addition to any Special Regulations which appear in this schedule. Copies of the Rules and By-Laws may be obtained the Queensland Ag Shows website [www.queenslandshows.com.au/competitions](http://www.queenslandshows.com.au/competitions) or the show society relevant to this schedule (Fraser Coast Agriculture Show Society Inc.)
2. These By-Laws and Regulations, together with Special Regulations and notes as set forth in the respective sections of the Competition Schedules or Catalogues, are to be the conditions of competition. In these By-Laws, the Regulations, the Special Regulations and notes the words "entry form" shall, unless the context otherwise indicates or requires mean the form supplied by the Show to persons desiring to apply to enter an Exhibit in any of the Show's competitions or to compete in any event which those persons are required to complete and lodge with the Show in order to apply to do so.
3. Subject to this by-Law and to any Regulation, Special Regulation or condition of Entry in any section or class (a) An Exhibit must be the bona fide property of the person who enters the Exhibit or class.
4. In any class in which entries are accepted from a club or other groups of Owners, the name of the club or particulars sufficient to identify the group shall be stated on the Entry Form together with a statement of the name and address of a person who is authorised to act on behalf of the club or group in relations to all matters relating to the entry. The Show shall be entitled to deal with the person so authorised as if he were the sole Owner of the Exhibit and delivery or payment to that person or the club or group by whom such person is authorised to act of any trophy prize or moneys won by or payable in respect of the Exhibit shall be a complete discharge to the Show.
5. Entries entered in the wrong class by the Exhibitor/Competitor may be transferred to the proper class by the Chief Stewards.
6. In the case of insufficient numbers being nominated or shown in any class, the society retains the right suspend classes at any time. The section Chief Steward retains the right to reduce prize money where classes are not sufficiently patronised.
7. **The Fraser Coast Agriculture Show Society Inc. is operating under the Queensland Ag Shows and the Maryborough Showgrounds & Equestrian Park covid safe plan. You must adhere to COVID safe key principles that apply to Maryborough Showgrounds & Equestrian Park and the Fraser Coast Agriculture Show Society Inc.**

## JUDGING

8. Judging will be performed by a Judge or panel of Judges appointed by the Fraser Coast Agriculture Show Society Inc.
9. In all affiliated Agricultural Show Sections, Judges should not judge the same section within a two (2) year period of the same show.
10. An exhibitor shall not compete in a section if the Exhibitor is a member of the Judge's immediate family.
11. Any person causing a nuisance by loud comments, or the decision of the judge or otherwise unseemly behaviour will, after being cautioned, be expelled from the judging area and in the case of exhibitors, be liable for disqualification.
12. All Judges and Stewards who accept engagements with Queensland Ag Shows and Show Societies must follow the rules set in the Code of Practice and Conduct – Show Judges and Stewards document obtained from the Qld Ag Shows website [www.queenslandshows/competitions](http://www.queenslandshows/competitions) or the show society relevant to this schedule (Fraser Coast Agriculture Show Society Inc.)

## NOTICE TO INTENDING EXHIBITORS

13. Entries for the upcoming Fraser Coast Agriculture Show can be made as described for each section in this schedule. Entries submitted other than on the correct form or online will be returned to the Exhibitor and, unless all requirements are complied with, and the forms returned to the Fraser Coast Agriculture Show office by completion of business on the closing date, as shown in this Schedule, they will not be considered.
14. Notwithstanding the provisions of General Regulation 6, late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Section Chief Steward.
15. Entries are accepted subject to the Rules, By-Laws and Regulations of the Society, in addition to any Special Regulations, which appear in the Schedule and **MUST be your own work**. All completed Entry Forms remain the property of the Fraser Coast Agriculture Show Society Inc. and are to be returned to the Fraser Coast Agriculture Show Society Inc. office after the Show for further office procedures as required.
16. Exhibitors whose entries have not been accepted shall be advised accordingly and entry fees refunded.
17. The Exhibitor must complete the Exhibitor's Declaration on the Application for Entry. Queensland Ag Shows recommends that the Exhibitor seeks professional advice before completing the Exhibitor Declaration.
18. The exhibitor irrevocably consents to the Society publishing or reproducing in any manner whatsoever any particulars or information in relation to their exhibits; the publication or reproduction may be in a printed form or visual image through electronic means and/or on the internet. **See Over**

## **PRIVACY STATEMENT**

- 19 The information provided by Exhibitors is used by the Queensland Ag Shows and the Fraser Coast Agriculture Show Society Inc. to organise, process and conduct competitions at the relevant agricultural show (Fraser Coast Agriculture Show), sub chamber and state finals. By entering such competitions, you consent to your personal information being used for this purpose including this information being made available to sponsors, breed Associations, the media, the public, promotional purposes, archival purposes, published in publications and could be made available to other third parties for the purpose of promoting the Queensland Agricultural Show movement, or as otherwise required by law. Queensland Ag Shows and the Fraser Coast Agriculture Show Society Inc. have the right to take or use photographs of exhibits or exhibitors (and or property) and use photos in any or all marketing and media worldwide including online, now and in the future. Exhibitors have a right of access to and alteration of personal information concerning themselves in terms of the Privacy Act. This may be done by contacting Queensland Ag Shows.

## **WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY**

- 20 All Queensland Ag Shows affiliated Society's Showground's are designated workplaces within the meaning of the Workplace Health and Safety Act 2011 and exhibitors / competitors are required to ensure that they and all persons under their direction or control, including their contractors or subcontractors, comply with all requirements of the Act and Queensland Ag Shows holds each exhibitor responsible to discharge its obligations to provide and maintain a safe place and system of work during occupation by the exhibitor/competitor of any area of the affiliated Agricultural Society's Showground's.
- 21 Each exhibitor/competitor will assess the risk to themselves, staff, volunteers, family, other exhibitors, Agricultural Society staff, show visitors, children and any person foreseeably affected by the presentation of their exhibit.
- 22 Risks identified by exhibitors/competitors will be eliminated or controlled by the exhibitor/competitor and particular attention will be paid to ensuring public safety and safety of other exhibitors/competitors.
- 23 Exhibits will only be held and handled by competent persons whose experience is known to the Exhibitor/Competitor.
- 24 A "No Smoking Policy" will be strictly adhered to by exhibitors/competitors. Smoking areas are marked in "ORANGE MARKINGS/FLAGS" which are located near the Cane & Cattleman's Bar & far end of Working Heritage display.. No food or drink is allowed in the smoking area. The exhibitors/competitors are advised that the use of Primus stoves, any heating or lighting appliances of a like character, or any naked light, is strictly prohibited in pavilions.
- 25 Any exhibitors/competitors intending to bring electrical equipment to the Showground's will be required to ensure that such equipment is fitted with earth leakage circuit breakers/residual current protection and that all electrical leads, tools and appliances have been inspected by a licensed electrical contractor and currently tagged. The use of double adaptors is prohibited as well as all power boards must also be tested and tagged. This is essential for the safety of all exhibitors and the general public and is a requirement of the current Electrical Safety Regulations.
- 26 All exhibitors/competitors will comply with the requirements of the Act and its Regulations and Standards in every other respect. This is essential for the safety of all exhibitors/competitors and the general public. The Act imposes very severe penalties in the event of noncompliance with its provisions. Any exhibitors/competitors who do not comply will not be allowed to exhibit at QCAS affiliated Shows.

## **DISCLAIMER**

- 27 The information contained in the Competitions Schedule is gathered for the purpose of providing information to Exhibitors and show patrons. The information is a compilation of information provided by third parties and the QCAS. and affiliated Agricultural Society's does not warrant its accuracy and advises that any such information may be subject to change or amendment occurring at any time and thereby making the information incorrect. Subject to the QCAS legal obligations and responsibilities if you require confirmation of any information, please contact the QCAS Office.

## **PRIZES AND GST**

- 28 The Australian Taxation Office has deemed that GST is payable on prizes if an Exhibitor is registered for GST and enters an Exhibit as part of a business enterprise.
- 29 The information an Exhibitor provides on the Application for Entry determines whether GST is applicable.
- 30 Any prize stated in this Schedule does not include GST.
- 31 GST will not apply:
- (a) If an Exhibitor enters an Exhibit as a hobby or private recreational pursuit; or
  - (b) If an Exhibitor enters an Exhibit as part of a business enterprise, the Exhibitor has an ABN, but the Exhibitor is NOT REGISTERED for GST.
  - (c) If an Exhibitor enters an Exhibit as part of a business enterprise, the Exhibitor is not entitled to an ABN as the business or enterprise is not operating in Australia.
- 32 GST will apply if an Exhibitor enters an Exhibit as part of a business enterprise, the Exhibitor has an ABN, and the Exhibitor is REGISTERED for GST.
- 33 Where GST applies, the Society will pay the prize money quoted in this Schedule plus 10% GST. The Society will issue a recipient created tax invoice.
34. All cash prizes, sashes, cards and trophies etc. **must be claimed within 4 weeks** from the closing date of the show. Prizes not claimed will become a donation to the Fraser Coast Agriculture Show Society.

# WOODCHOP

## SECTION 14 WOODCHOP

Friday, 22nd May 2026

Chief Steward: Steve Clayton 0407 454 043  
Steward:

### **The Services Club Maryborough Woodchop 2026**

**Thank you to Sponsors** – The Services Club Maryborough for sponsoring the 2026 Woodchop Section

Woodchop commences 9:30am Friday 22nd May 2026

#### **SECTION CONDITIONS:**

1. Entries are to be forwarded to Rohan Skennar, Queensland Axeman's Association Inc., 47 Canowie Road, Jindalee, QLD 4074, before Thursday 30th April 2026. Late entries or entry without accompanying fees will be not eligible.
2. These competitions will be conducted under the rules and regulations of the Queensland Axeman's Association Inc. and the Fraser Coast Agriculture Show Society Inc. The Society reserves the right to alter any event without notice.
3. All Competitors must be registered financial members of the Queensland Axeman's Association Inc. or any approved Axemen's Association.
4. Every Axeman must present his handicap book to the Official conducting the Chop.
5. No Book - No Chop
6. Wood Chop Commences 9:30am Friday 22nd May 2026

7. Admittance fee of \$12.00 to be booked and paid online, Link TBA Ph 0417 343 493 otherwise full fee applicable. Entry is via Gate 9 (Showgrounds Road off Bruce Highway). Gate numbers have changed, **see new attached map.**

8. Necessary equipment can be unloaded at the Woodchop arena before 7:30am and vehicles are to be in the general outside the grounds parking area **no later than 7.45am.**

9. FCASS Event Waiver to be signed at the Showgrounds before 9:30am 22nd May 2026.

**Entry fees:** (All fees include GST) to be paid online to Queensland Axemans Association.

\$15.00 per entry - Classes 14001 - 14003 & 14005 - 14009

\$25.00 per entry - Class 14004

#### **PRIZES:**

Class No	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
14001	\$200	\$140	\$80			
14002	\$200	\$140	\$80			
14003	\$200	\$140	\$80			
14004	\$550	\$350	\$250	\$150	\$100	\$100 Div A
14005	\$200	\$140	\$80	Div B		
14006	\$200	\$140	\$80	Div C		
14007	\$150	\$100	\$50			
14008	\$150	\$100	\$50			
14009	\$200	\$150	\$100			

Plus sash for all 1st place winners

## **WOODCHOP CLASSES**

Class 14001 250mm Standing Block  
Handicap

Class 14002 275mm Standing Block  
Handicap

Class 14003 275mm Underhand  
Handicap

Class 14004 Queensland 250mm  
Combination Championship Div A

Class 14005 275mm Standing Block  
Championship Div. B

Class 14006 250mm Standing Block  
Championship Div. C

Class 14007 250 Veterans Standing Block

Class 14008 275 Veterans Underhand

Class 14009 Hard Hitting

**THIS DOCUMENT IS A NO DUTY OF CARE RISK WARNING**  
**THIS DOCUMENT IS A WAIVER OF DUTY OF CARE**

Do not complete "Event" details if this document only applies to use of facilities other than for an Event.

Event Name (Subsequently referred to as "the Event"): **FRASER COAST AGRICULTURE SHOW**.....

Event Date: **21st & 22nd May 2026**

Participant Name:.....**Refer to Section F**.....Participant's Date of Birth:..**Refer to Section F**..

Participant Address: **Refer to Section F**

Participant Contact Number: **Refer to Section F**

Participant Email: **Refer to Section F**

## **Section A - Supplier's statements about risk and duty of care**

Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Societies Inc and

(Name of Show) **FRASER COAST AGRICULTURE SHOW** (together the Suppliers) advise as set out below. The handling of animals is a dangerous recreational activity as animals can act in a sudden and unpredictable way, especially when frightened or hurt.

Participation (including passive participation) in animal handling and/or physical competitions and/or Events at an agricultural show and/or use of the Suppliers' facilities contain elements of risk, both obvious and inherent.

Physical competitions and activities, Events and use of the Suppliers' facilities are all dangerous recreational activities. This document is a risk warning for the purpose of the Civil Liability Act (2003) QLD and Australian Consumer Law.

Any and all warranties, conditions and guarantees in relation to the competitions and activities, Events and use of Suppliers' facilities which are implied by Australian Consumer Law are excluded to the fullest extent permitted by law.

This risk warning is given by or on behalf of the Suppliers.

This document acts as an exclusion of liability under the Civil Liability Act (2003) QLD if the services supplied by the Suppliers are supplied without reasonable care and skill.

## **Section B - Participant's acknowledgements**

By signing this document I acknowledge that:

Participation in the Event and/or use of the Suppliers' facilities is a recreational activity for the purposes of the Civil Liability Act (2003) QLD and Australian Consumer Law

1. I participate in the Event and/or use of the Suppliers' facilities at my own risk.
2. Participation in the Event and/or use of the Suppliers' facilities is a hazardous activity and involves a significant risk of physical harm and may result in injury, loss, damage or death to me and others.
3. Participation in the Event and/or use of the Suppliers' facilities requires certain skills and experience. I declare that I have sufficient skills and experience to be able to safely and properly participate in the Event and/or use the Suppliers' facilities.
4. Animals can act in sudden and unpredictable ways, especially if frightened or hurt, or if exposed to loud or unfamiliar noises.
5. The Event will be held in close proximity to rides and large groups of people and there may be loud and unfamiliar noises which can frighten animals used in the Event.
6. If the Event is held outdoors, there are risks to me as a result of the weather conditions, including either extreme hot or cold weather, rain or wind.
7. Insects or other animals may cause animals used in the Event to become frightened and act in an unpredictable way.
8. In handling animals, there is a risk of suffering injury including injuries caused by the animals.

9. I am responsible for ensuring that I have and will wear equipment suitable for my safety in my participation of the Event and/or in using the Suppliers' facilities.
10. I am responsible for the condition of any tools and equipment and ensuring that they are appropriate for the Event and/or in using the Suppliers' facilities.
11. I use the Suppliers' facilities, including for the Event entirely at my own risk, as I find them and with the prior acceptance of the risk of possible danger to me, both obvious and inherent.
12. At the time of participating in the Event and/or in using the Suppliers' facilities, I will not to any degree be under the influence of alcohol or illicit drugs.
13. I will not consume any alcohol or illicit drugs while participating in the Event and/or in using the Suppliers' facilities and agree that such use may result in my being excluded from the Event and/or from using the Suppliers' facilities with no entitlement to any refund of money paid to the Suppliers for entry.
14. I agree to be bound by the rules and guidelines of the Suppliers as varied from time to time.

**Section C - Participant's acceptance of risk & no duty of care & waiver of rights**

1. I acknowledge and agree that my participation in the Event and any associated activities and/or my use of the Supplier's facilities is dangerous and may have obvious and/or inherent risks as a result of which personal injury (and sometimes death) may occur.
2. I acknowledge that my participation in the Event and any associated activities and/or my use of the Supplier's facilities carry with them a significant risk of physical harm.
3. I accept and assume all risks of personal injury or death in anyway whatsoever arising from my participation in the Event and any associated activities and/or my use of the Supplier's facilities.
4. I waive my individual right to sue the Suppliers for all claims I may have for such personal injury or death against the Suppliers in any way whatsoever arising from or in connection with my participation in the Event and any associated activities and/or my use of the Supplier's facilities.
5. If I suffer personal injury or death while participating in the Event and/or from my use of the Supplier's facilities, I will not hold the Suppliers, their employees or agents legally responsible for any personal injury or death I suffer.
6. I will not sue the Suppliers, their employees or agents for any claims, actions, costs, damages or liability.
7. I release the Suppliers and their employees from legal responsibility for the services I have been provided and/or activity I have participated in, including the Event.

**Section D – Signature (Please ignore and sign at Section F if using a Bulk Waiver)**

**Where the participant is 18 years of age or over:**

I agree that I have read and understood this waiver prior to signing it.

I acknowledge that the Suppliers have permitted me to participate in the activity the subject of this document in reliance on the matters acknowledged by me and the representations I have made in this document.

I agree that this waiver is governed in all respects by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of Queensland and Commonwealth of Australia where applicable.

I agree that everything in this document is binding on me and my heirs, next of kin, executors and administrators.

Signature:.....

Dated: .....

**Where participant is UNDER 18 years of age (to be completed by a parent or guardian):**

Participant's Date of Birth .....

I..... (insert parent/guardian name), being a parent or legal guardian of the above named participant, hereby consent to my child using the Suppliers' facilities and/or participating in the Event.

I confirm that I have read and understood and explained to the participant this waiver prior to signing it.

I acknowledge that the Suppliers have permitted the participant to participate in the activity the subject of this document in reliance on the matters acknowledged by me and the representations that I have made in this document.

I agree that this waiver is governed in all respects by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of Queensland and Commonwealth of Australia where applicable.

I agree that everything in this document is binding on me and my heirs, next of kin, executors and administrators.

Signature: .....

Dated: .....





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MULTIPLE DISCIPLINES ONE LOCATION



- GATES**
- G1 Gate 1
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  - G9 Gate 9
  - G10 Gate 10
  - G11 Gate 11
  - G22 Gate 12
  - G13 Gate 13
  - G4 Gate 14
  - G15 Gate 15
  - GA Gate A
  - GB Gate B
  - GC Gate C
  - GD Gate D

**LEGEND**

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|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| 1. Nev Noakes Arena and Canetean (Covered Arena) | 10. Exhibition Hall                 | 19. Herb McLean Pavilion (Horticultural) Cookery Pavilion Charlie Lenthall Pavilion (Agricultural) | 27. Eastern Arena                        | 37. Council Paddock       | 47. Eventing Course/Horse and Carriage Trails |
| 2. Warm Up Arena                                 | 11. B.J. Shumack Stand (Grandstand) | 20. Woodcraft Pavilion                                                                             | 28. Cutting Pen                          | 38. Southern Arena        | 48. Practice Dressage Arena                   |
| 3. A - H Stables                                 | 12. Exhibition Area                 | 21. Sideshow Alley                                                                                 | 29. Cattle Yards (Y Block)               | 39. Equine Welfare Centre | 49. Wetlands                                  |
| 4. Wash Bays                                     | 13. Centre Ring External Racecourse | 22. Radio Car Area                                                                                 | 30. Ken Ravenscroft Pavilion (J Stables) | 40. Yards (T Block)       | 50. Off Leash Dog Park                        |
| 5. Display Area                                  | 14. Centre Ring                     | 23. RV Rest Stop Area                                                                              | 31. K Stables                            | 41. S Stables             | 51. Dump Point                                |
| 6. Witches Hat Kiosk                             | 15. Lake                            | 24. Kennel Club                                                                                    | 32. L Stables                            | 42. Wash Bays             | Horse Exclusion Zone (inside line)            |
| 7. Venue Office                                  | 16. Cane and Cattleman's Bar        | 25. Running Track                                                                                  | 33. Wash Bays                            | 43. Training Arena        |                                               |
| 8. Community Pavilion (Hall 3)                   | 17. Noel Hansen Woodchop Arena      | 26. Horse Play                                                                                     | 34. Livestock Arena                      | 44. Round Yard            |                                               |
| 9. Arts and Crafts Pavilion (Hall 2)             | 18. Norm Stutz Pavilion (Bird)      |                                                                                                    | 35. Campdraft Arena                      | 45. Quarantine Yard       |                                               |
|                                                  |                                     |                                                                                                    | 36. Campdraft Yards (Z Block)            | 46. Cross Country Shelter |                                               |

Maryborough Showgrounds & Equestrian Park  
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