

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. Entry forms, in duplicate and FEES must be in the hands of the Secretary not later than 17 February 2022. Late entries will be charged for at double rate.
2. No exhibit shall be removed before 4.30 p.m. on second day of the Show without the sanction of the Chief Pavilion Stewards in each section.
3. When the Judges are of the opinion that an exhibit is unworthy of a first prize, or unworthy of a prize at all, an award may be made in accordance with that decision.
4. The Stewards may, if they think fit, require any exhibitor to make a statutory declaration that his or her exhibit fills all the required conditions in the schedule for prizes competed for.
5. No tents, booths or hawkers will be allowed on the ground without permission of the Secretary or the Ground Space Stewards.
6. Exhibitors will be held responsible for any damage that may be done by any exhibit, and the Association reserves the right of refusing to admit any exhibit into the ground where there is reason to suspect it is either diseased or dangerous, or of removing such exhibit from the ground.
7. Three entries or no prize, except where the judges consider exhibits specially deserving.
8. All protests must be delivered to the Secretary not later than one hour after the running of the event, after which no protest will be entered, and such protest must be decided by the Protest Committee. Protests must be accompanied by a fee of \$11, which will be forfeited at the discretion of the Committee if they are considered frivolous.
9. All stock, poultry and dogs must be the bona-fide property of the exhibitor. All farm produce must be the production of the exhibitor.
10. The Society does not hold itself responsible for the safe custody of exhibits, nor for any accident injury that may occur to any exhibit.
11. "District" means a radius of 50 kilometres of Gundagai.
12. In trotting and other competitions, the judge's decision to be final.
13. In the event of exhibitors in either the horse or cattle sections failing to parade, the winner of either a first or second prize, when so asked, shall thereby forfeit their prizemoney.
14. In the case of cattle exhibits their ages will be calculated as on March 1.
15. ALL COMPETITORS COMPETE AT THEIR OWN RISK.

## **REGULATIONS FOR THE GUIDANCE OF STEWARDS AND JUDGES**

### **STEWARDS**

1. All Stewards must be in attendance on the Showground at 9 a.m. First Day of Show to receive exhibits.
2. Stewards will be expected to see that the exhibits are properly classed, and that all exhibits in each class are placed together ready for judging.
3. Stewards will obtain the Judge's Book from the Secretary, and deliver the same to the Judges and direct them to the exhibits they are appointed to judge.
4. Stewards will remove all the exhibitors, and others, from the vicinity of the Judges while judging.
5. Stewards will attend to the Judges to afford them any information required, but must not do or say anything to influence their decision. They will not reveal the name of any exhibitor or repeat any remark the Judges may make to each other.
6. Stewards shall obtain the Judge's Book from the Judge when filled up and signed, and deliver same to the Secretary.
7. Stewards will obtain the Prize Cards from the Secretary, and affix them to the exhibits as soon as practicable.
8. Stewards will report to the Secretary any disobedience to their orders, or disorderly conduct on the part of exhibitors or those in charge of exhibits.

### **JUDGES**

9. Judges will attend on the Show Ground at the hour appointed, and report themselves to the Secretary and to the stewards of the respective classes, but shall not proceed to inspect the exhibits until it is intimated to them that all arrangements preparatory to their proceeding to view the exhibits are completed.
10. The Judges shall, in the case of livestock, decide on the merits of each animal as it stands, without reference to pedigree or the name or place of the exhibitor or breeder, and they shall exclude from their consideration any animal which in their opinion does not come within the class for which it is entered for competition, but should they have doubts as to the age or breeding of the exhibits, they shall call upon the exhibitor to satisfy them that the animal has been properly entered.
11. The Judges will not only enter in their report those exhibits entitled to the premiums, but also the others in each class which they consider most worthy of note.
12. Having formed his/her opinion, the Judge shall sign and deliver their report to the Stewards in charge, and having done so, not afterwards propose any change. When the signed report shall have been delivered over to the Steward, the duties of the Judge shall cease.
13. In cases of close competition, the Judge shall be allowed to divide first prize and shall report the same.

14. The Judge may award a second or third prize instead of a first one, or may withhold a prize altogether where there is only one exhibit, or where the exhibits are not considered worthy.
15. No Judge shall be an exhibitor in the department in which he may be judge.
16. The decision of the Judge shall be final, and without appeal.
17. Prize winners should obtain vouchers from Stewards to collect prize money from the Secretary's Office during the Show.
18. Judges may award special prizes for highly commended, best exhibit and runner-up, etc.

**GUNDAGAI REGIONAL ENHANCEMENT GROUP INC  
AWARD FOR THE BEST COMMERCIAL EXHIBIT**

A sash donated by the Gundagai Regional Enhancement Group (formerly the Gundagai Advancement Corporation) is awarded annually to the best presented commercial exhibit. Winners to date are:

1958: S. Olsen.	1989: Nancarrow Motors.
1959: Gundagai Motors.	1990: J. Luff & Son.
1960: O'Brien Motors.	1991: J. Luff & Son.
1961: O'Brien Motors.	1992: Parktown Autos.
1962: J. Luff & Son.	1993: Mogytools.
1963: H. Kell & Sons.	1994: J. Luff & Son.
1964: S. D. Nicholson.	1995: Wells Plumbing.
1965: Les F. Badman.	1996: Wells Plumbing.
1966: J. Luff & Son.	1997: Wells Plumbing.
1967: J. Luff & Son.	1998: Gundagai Windscreen/Yamaha.
1968: Gundagai Motors.	1999: Parktown Autos.
1969: Les F. Badman.	2000: Smarts Bikes & Automotive.
1970: O'Brien Motors.	2001: Smarts Bikes & Automotive.
1971: J. Luff & Son.	2002: Smarts Bikes & Automotive.
1972: H. Kell & Sons.	2003: NSW Police Force.
1973: J. Luff & Son.	2004: NSW Police Force.
1974: McPherson Motors.	2005: Army Reserve.
1975: H. Kell & Sons.	2006: Visy.
1976: J. Luff & Son.	2007: Makeham's Coaches.
1977: McPherson Motors	2008: Damasque Rose Farm.
1978: J. Luff & Son.	2009: Tumut Toyota.
1979: J. Luff & Son.	2010: Gundagai Vintage Car Club
1980: H. Kell & Sons.	2011: Not awarded.
1981: J. Luff & Son.	2012: Stephen Luff.
1982: J. Luff & Son.	2013: Knox's Ex Army Display
1983: O'Brien Motors.	2014: Mitchbrook Masons
1984: J. Luff & Son	2015: Not awarded
1985: O'Brien Motors	2016: Palmer Ford, Cootamundra.
1986: O'Brien Motors	2017: JWG Harvest, Wagga Wagga.
1987: J. Luff & Son.	2018: Gundagai Lighthorse
1988: J. Luff & Son.	2019: All Things Country.

**SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS SHOW  
SOCIETIES' UNION**

**Group 7 – 2022 Show Dates**

TARAGO	6 March
BUNGENDORE	23 October
CROOKWELL	12-13 February
GUNDAGAI	18-20 February
GUNNING	20 February
ROYAL CANBERRA	25-27 February
BOOROWA	4-5 March
TUMUT	5 March
ADELONG	13 March
TARALGA	12-13 March
BRAIDWOOD	5 March
YASS	19-20 March
TUMBARUMBA	19 March
GOULBURN	5-6 March
JERRAWA	18 April
BATLOW	26 March
QUEANBEYAN	11-13 November