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From our President – David Wilson

As we wrap up another incredible year at the Ekka, it's time to reflect on the immense efforts and achievements that have made the 2024 state finals such a success. The journey to the state finals begins at the grassroots level, local shows, and sub-chambers, who play such a vital role in this journey. Without the thousands of volunteer hours invested across Queensland, these state finals simply would not be possible. A special thanks to the amazing staff in the Queensland Ag Shows office, where planning has already begun for 2025.

This year, the Ekka provided a fantastic opportunity not only to celebrate our finalists but also to connect with key figures who support and champion the Queensland show movement. Thank you to the Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland (RNA) for their support in delivering the state finals. Their collaboration ensures that we can continue to showcase the best of Queensland's youth.

During the Ekka, it was also wonderful to catch up with some of the RNA councillors. Their insights and support are invaluable as we work together to deliver programmes such as the Showgirl and Rural Ambassador Awards. For our Young Judges and Paraders, there is no better stage for the State Finals than the iconic RNA Showgrounds. Additionally, we had the pleasure of meeting with representatives from Agricultural Shows Australia (ASA), and we are thrilled about the upcoming national conference set to be held on the Gold Coast, keep an eye out for updates.

Thank you to everyone who made the state finals possible, including the extortionary and dedicated young finalists for 2024.

David Wilson
Queensland Ag Shows President.





2024 Qld Ag Shows Competition State Finals

We are proud to share the 2024 Qld Ag Shows Competition State Finals results with you.

The State Finals have been held at different times throughout the year and at various venues. The Nutrien Wool Merino Fleece Young Judges and the Ag Force Merino Sheep Young Judges held at the Barcoo Show (Blackall), in May, and the Meat Sheep Young Judges State Finals were held at Toowoomba Show in April with the remainder being held during the EKKa in Brisbane in August including Rural Ambassador and Showgirl.

The Dairy Young Judges and Paraders will be held at Beaudesert Show on September 7th.

We thank the Show Societies and Stewards for running competitions at Local Show level and providing entries for the Sub Chamber Finals, the winners who then compete in the State Finals and the best of the best compete in the National Finals to be held in Melbourne in October. Everyone who has been involved in running these competitions are to be congratulated. The Poultry Young Judges competition will be held at the Adelaide Show in August.

As always, the competition quality has been outstanding and the competitors enthusiastic.

July and August have been a very busy for the Staff of Qld Ag Shows and the Board of Directors.

Whether organizing and attending competitions, attending the EKKa, awards nights and events, many meetings with contacts like the Showman's Guild, EKKa executives, government officials and other supporters everyone has worked hard to make the Queensland Ag Show's State Finals a success.



2024 Qld Country Life Showgirls



Next Gen Committee



2024 Rural Ambassadors





Queensland Country Life Showgirl



The Queensland Country Life Showgirl Presentation dinner was held on Friday 9th August at the View Hotel in Brisbane. During Tuesday 6th – Sunday 11th August, to coincide with the RNA EKKA, the Showgirls were involved in a variety of activities including functions at Parliament House and morning tea with the Governor of Qld, Dr Janette Young. They also attended with the personal development, public speaking, and leadership workshops.

| Competitor | Show | Sub Chamber |
|-------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| Ella Bishoff | Beaudesert | Southeast Qld |
| Michayla Cowley | Toogoolawah | West Morton/Brisbane Valley |
| Holly Harington | Sunshine Coast | Near North Coast |
| Madison Rawlinson | Dalby | Darling Downs |
| Monique Dingle | Mt Perry | Burnett |
| Jasmine Thornes | Wondai | South Burnett |
| Sarah Perkins | Capella | Central Highlands |
| Emily Brown | Rockhampton | Central Qld |
| Alannah Giuffrida | Cairns | North Qld |
| Simone Silcock | Wandoan | Southwest Qld |
| Delaney Hoyes | Longreach | Central & Nth West Qld |

The winners are:

Winner: Sarah Perkins - Central Highlands

Runner up: Ella Bishoff - Southeast Qld

Showgirls Choice Award: Simone Silcock - Southwest Qld





Queensland Rural Ambassador



The Rural Ambassador program included the AgForce Industry Tour, professional development sessions, dinner at Parliament House along with other functions to celebrate this flagship competition.

Judging took place over several days and the announcement of the winners at the Rural Ambassador Dinner was held at The View Hotel, Brisbane on Sunday 11th August 2024.

| Competitor | Show | Sub Chamber |
|-------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
| Sarah Thorpe | Beaudesert | Southeast Qld |
| Stephanie Laycock | Toogoolawah | West Morton/Brisbane Valley |
| Brianna Van Doren | Gympie | Near North Coast |
| Jack Murphy | Goondiwindi | Darling Downs |
| Jamie Mayne | Eidsvold | Burnett |
| Maddie Pitstock | Goomeri | South Burnett |
| Jessica Mayne | Springsure | Central Highlands |
| Shikira Stehbens | Rockhampton | Central Qld |
| Hannah Gumbleton | Cairns | North Qld |
| Emily Watts | Dirranbandi | Southwest Qld |
| Jontti Arnold | Longreach | Central & Nth West Qld |

The winners are:

Winner: Stephanie Laycock – West Moreton & Brisbane Valley

Runner up: Jack Murphy – Darling Downs

Community Spirit Award: Emily Watts - Southwest Qld





Meat Sheep Young Judges

| Competitor | Show |
|-----------------|-------------|
| EJ Quire | Pine Rivers |
| Tara Bruce | Toowoomba |
| Chloe Taylor | Rocklea |
| Sarah Kitto | Marburg |
| Emma Haupt | Gatton |
| Olivia Hambling | Mt Gravatt |
| Lili Tonner | EKKA |
| Maggie Myer | Allora |
| Zoe Vidins | Beenleigh |
| Abby Brown | Pittsworth |
| Alina Secombe | Warwick |

The Meat Sheep Young Judges State Finals were held at the Toowoomba Show on Friday 19th April. This competition is run at Show, State and National Finals.

The winners are:

- 1st Emma Haupt
- 2nd Tara Bruce
- 3rd Aleina Secombe



Merino Young Judges

The Agforce Merino Sheep and Nutrien Wool Merino Fleece 2024 Young Judges competition was held at the Barcoo Show in Blackall on Saturday 11th May and was held in conjunction with the QMSSA State Sheep Show. This competition is run at two levels – State and National, unlike other Young Judges competitions where they compete at local Shows and Sub Chambers.

Thank you to the Barcoo Show and the QMSSA State Sheep Show for their support and to Lorraine and Douglas Crothers and Lyndell Neal for organizing the competition.



The winners are:

- Ag Force Merino Sheep Young Judge
- 1st Angus Knox
- 2nd Jackson Wood
- 3rd Edward Begg



The winners are:

- Nutrien Wool Merino Fleece Young Judge
- 1st Jamie Colley
- 2nd Benito Hodgson
- 3rd Zac Sales



Prime Beef Cattle Young Judges

Held at the Ekka grounds on Tuesday 6th August 2024

| Competitor | Show | Sub Chamber |
|--------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
| Shania Gough | Toogoolawah | West Morton/Brisbane Valley |
| Jouja McIntyva | Gympie | Near North Coast |
| Ben Carey | Warwick | Darling Downs |
| Dallas Mollenhagen | Eidsvold | Burnett |
| Jak Livingstone | Chinchilla | South Burnett |
| Alexandra Olive | Emerald | Central Highlands |
| Jessica Chapman | Rockhampton | Central Qld |
| Kelly Muller | Milla Milla | North Qld |
| Henry Gale | Hughenden | Central & Nth West Qld |
| Aislynn Boland | Chinchilla | Southwest Qld |
| Sky Rose | RNA | |

The winners are:

1st - Dallas Mollenhagen

2nd - Shania Gough





Beef Cattle Young Judges

Held at the Ekka grounds on Thursday 8th August 2024

| Competitor | Show | Sub Chamber |
|--------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
| Kynan Petroff | Lowood | West Morton/Brisbane Valley |
| Hannah Lehmann | Woodford | Near North Coast |
| Ben Carey | Allora | Darling Downs |
| Dallas Mollenhagen | Eidsvold | Burnett |
| Amity Campbell | Blackbutt | South Burnett |
| Alexandra Olive | Emerald | Central Highlands |
| Charli White | Rockhampton | Central Qld |
| Kira Micola | Tully | North Qld |
| Hayley Fox | Hughenden | Central & Nth West Qld |
| Daniel Ford | Miles | Southwest Qld |
| Cody Mortimer | RNA | |



The winners are:

1st - Alexandra Olive

2nd - Dallas Mollenhagen

Beef Cattle Young Paraders

Held at the Ekka grounds on Thursday 8th August 2024.

| Competitor | Show | Sub Chamber |
|--------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
| Beau Stephan | Mudgeeraba | Southeast Qld |
| Amity Campbell | Toogoolawah | West Morton/Brisbane Valley |
| Hannah Lehman | Woodford | Near North Coast |
| Kaitlyn Barber | Bell | Darling Downs |
| Dallas Mollenhagen | Eidsvold | Burnett |
| Jak Livingstone | Nanango | South Burnett |
| Alexandra Olive | Emerald | Central Highlands |
| Charli White | Rockhampton | Central Qld |
| Jacinta Pedersen | Malanda | North Qld |
| Hayley Fox | Hughenden | Central & Nth West Qld |
| Aislynn Boland | Chinchilla | Southwest Qld |
| Jess Cooper | RNA | |



The Winners are:

1st – Kaitlyn Barber

2nd - Jak Livingston



Dark Rich Fruit Cake

The Dark Rich Fruit Cake State Final was held at the Qld Ag Shows office, Rocklea Showgrounds, on Saturday 3rd August. A small function was held with morning tea served before the public judging. A total of 12 cakes were presented representing each Sub Chamber for judging. The cakes were displayed at the Ekka in the cookery pavilion.



The winners are:

- 1st Maree Hamilton
- 2nd Dianne Turner
- 3rd Maree Harvey



| Competitor | Show | Sub Chamber |
|-------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| Ryan Murphy | Tamborine | South-east Qld |
| Maree Harvey | Ipswich | West Morton/Brisbane Valley |
| Sandra Wyatt | Sunshine coast | Near North Coast |
| Manny Sorley | Bell | Darling Downs |
| Peter Lloyd Jones | Gayndah | Burnett |
| Gloria Flemming | Nanango | South Burnett |
| Jonathon Grierson | Emerald | Central Highlands |
| Gaileen Dawson | Mt Larcom | Central Qld |
| Maree Hamilton | Malanda | North Qld |
| Lynette Wearing | Hughenden | Central & Nth West Qld |
| Faye Burton | Miles | South-west Qld |
| Dianne Turner | RNA | |

The Best Dark Rich Fruit Cake in Queensland

This year, in conjunction with the Ekka, this inaugural event brought together the top 3 Dark Rich Fruit Cake winners from both the Queensland AgShows State Finals and the Ekka Cookery competition (class 65) to compete head to head, showcasing the exceptional culinary skills Queensland has to offer.

This competition was judged on the cooking stage at the Ekka in front of an interested audience.

This competition aims to promote the Dark Rich Fruit Cake competition.

*The winner of the Best Dark Rich Fruit Cake in Queensland was Maree Harvey
Ipswich Show Society - West Morton/Brisbane Valley*



National Finals 2024 – Melbourne



| Competition | Competitor | Show |
|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Beef Cattle Young Judge | Daniel Ford | Wandoan Show |
| Beef Cattle Young Parader | Olivia Delaforce | RNA |
| Dairy Cattle Young Judge | Patrick English | Malanda Show |
| Dairy Cattle Young Parader | Rachel English | Malanda Show |
| Poultry Young Judge | Shikira Stehbens | Rockhampton Show |
| Meat Sheep Young Judge | Hannah Haupt | Gatton Show |
| Merino Fleece Young Judge | Grace Peskett | Charleville |
| Merino Sheep Young Judge | Grace Peskett | Charleville |
| Grains Young Judge | Olivia Delaforce | |

The National Finals for the Young Judges and Paraders will be held in Melbourne from 28th September to 2nd October. The 2023 Qld Ag Shows Young Judges and Paraders State winners will be competing with other states from around Australia.

The Poultry Young Judges was held at the Adelaide Show on Sunday 1st September. *Congratulations to Shikira Stehbens from Rockhampton Show on winning the Poultry Young Judges National Finals.*



NATIONAL RURAL AMBASSADOR COMPETITION

Also attending the National Finals will be Harrison Lehman, 2023 Queensland Rural Ambassador. The Rural Ambassador competition is held over 2 days with the Interviews held on 5th October and the Gala Lunch Presentation on 6th October.

Queensland Ag Shows sponsored competitions at the Ekka

Queensland Ag Shows sponsor class 11 of the Quilts across Qld competition. This quilt is a representative quilt submitted by an affiliated Show Society.

1st place, Gatton Show Society, Dawn Pringle.

2nd place, Springsure Show Society, Julie Dendle,

3rd place, Mt Gravatt AH&I Society, Robyn Holloway.

To view the results of this competition just follow this link <https://online.flippingbook.com/view/324466129/8/>

Queensland Ag Show also sponsor Natural Fibres Class 5 Natural Fibres Make and Model Competition



Companion Cards

We recently had an enquiry from a show about the rules surrounding Companion Cards and accessing free admission by a competitor for their carer. We have been provided with the following information from Card Services Qld.

Firstly, how our program works is the Companion Card program supports people who have a disability and a lifelong need for attendant care support to participate in community activities and attend venues. Companion Card holders receive a second 'companion' ticket at no charge at participating venues and on public transport. The 'companion' ticket is also exempt from booking fees.

If you would like to access who is currently affiliated with our program it is best to look at our online directory found here:

<https://secure.communities.qld.gov.au/chiip/SearchCompanion.aspx>

Secondly, if you are interested in becoming an affiliated business it would be great if you could please complete our online registration form.

The registration form can be found on our website using this link: [Register as an affiliate | People with disability | Queensland Government \(www.qld.gov.au\)](#)

Reasons to register as an affiliate

1. You can register as an affiliate for free.
2. The Companion Card:
 - provides an opportunity for an organisation or business to demonstrate commitment to social inclusion and community access for people with a disability
 - provides a simple, consistent and reliable method of identifying people with a disability who require significant attendant care support to participate in activities and visit venues
 - can assist organisations and businesses to meet some obligations under anti-discrimination laws.
3. Businesses and organisations that affiliate with the scheme are provided with promotional materials, as well as an entry in the [searchable online database](#) used by cardholders.

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Information Statement 51

Information Statement Number 51

- Office of Fair-Trading Changes - Remuneration Disclosure Update

This is a follow up to Information Statement 47 issued 4th April 2024 and serves to assist Shows in meeting their reporting obligations.



Our office will send this information statement to all shows within the next week.

Please read it carefully and share it with members of your society who it may concern or interest.

Next Gen update

The Qld Ag Shows Next Generation working group recently met to discuss the path moving forward.

They proposed the following: Currently the age range for Queensland Next Generation is 18-35 years of age. Raising the age to 18-40 years of age would streamline with the national body which sits at 18-40 years of age. This would mean that age would be in alignment with the National Body.

The Board of Directors discussed and approved that the age group be raised to 18-40 years of age.

Next Generation



Back to Basics Conference



Qld Ag Shows are proud to announce our Back-to-Basics Conference

This will be held in Brisbane for Southern Shows on Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th October 2024 at The View Hotel, Hamilton.

Get ready for essential information and support for the 2025 Show Season. This conference is designed to acknowledge common concerns and information gaps identified by the Queensland Ag Shows office and our Board of Directors.

The conference will be run over 2 days commencing at 9am along with a networking BBQ reception around the pool on Saturday evening.

The cost for this conference will be \$50 plus GST which will include all sessions along with lunches and Saturday evening BBQ.

Attendees are responsible for their own accommodation, however, if you will be staying at The View Hotel, please tell them you are attending the conference for discounted rooms.

Tickets are available by clicking on this link –

[Queensland Ag Shows "Back to Basics" Brisbane Conference Tickets at View Brisbane \(Hamilton, QLD\) on Saturday, 26 October 2024 \(oztix.com.au\)](https://www.oztix.com.au/queensland-ag-shows-back-to-basics-brisbane-conference-tickets-at-view-brisbane-hamilton-qld-on-saturday-26-october-2024)

The next conference will be in Emerald on Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th February 2025.

The final destination: Townsville on Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd March 2025 for Northern Show

Date Claimer – Think Tank

The Annual Think Tank will be held on Monday 8th January 2025 at the Showmens Guild Office at 4 Turner Avenue, Yatala.

Think Tank is an opportunity provided by the Showmens Guild on relevant topics prior to the Show season.

More information to come as we receive it.



**Showmens Guild
Think Tank 2025**

MONDAY, 13TH JAN





Queensland Ag Shows AGM



The Qld Ag Shows AGM will be held on Saturday 22nd March 2025 at the View Hotel, Brisbane.

This is open for all show societies to attend.

This will be followed by the Queensland Ag Shows Gala Awards Dinner.

Queensland Ag Shows Awards

Queensland Ag Shows Awards recognise excellence and innovation in the Agricultural Show movement.

It is time to start thinking who you will nominate for these awards!!

Outstanding Individual Contribution

This award aims to acknowledge individuals who have made a significant outstanding contribution or achievement within one of Queensland's 129 Agricultural Show Societies. They may have made a significant contribution during a 2023 Show or over a number of years in the capacity of a Chief Steward/Steward, exhibitor, organising volunteer or committee member etc, or to have assisted in an outstanding way through the development or organisation/running of a new or existing competition, secured considerable sponsorship or grant opportunities, or acted in a major role within the Show society that deserves recognition.

Emerging Leader

This award acknowledges an individual aged between 18 and 35 who has, through their attitude and efforts within at least one of Queensland's 129 Agricultural Show societies, demonstrated they are an emerging leader in the movement. Their work may have been to assist individuals or groups, or to develop competitions or programs to help the society and/or their community. For example, they might be a Steward, livestock donor, an organising volunteer, event marketer or executive member.

The nominee should have made a significant voluntary contribution to the benefit of the affiliated Show society. The nominee must be between the ages of 18 and 35 inclusive as at date of nomination and have been a member of a Qld Ag Shows affiliated Show for at least 12 months.

Best Innovation in A Local Event

This award is for innovation in a local event hosted by a Queensland Ag Shows affiliated show society. The award aims to not only celebrate the innovation, but those that helped to spearhead its organisation and development. The 'innovation' could include anything from a new entertainment item to innovative social media campaigns, data gathering and registration services, adaptations or any other innovation that has taken a local event experience to the next level. The innovation must have occurred during the *previous 12 months*.

How To Enter?

- Complete the details in the appropriate nomination form available on the website on the Awards page.
- Attach a maximum 1000-word submission outlining an overview of the nominee.
- Include a high-resolution photograph of the Nominee.

Nominations open in October and will close 31st December.



2025 ASA Conference

2025 ASA Conference – Reimagining An icon

Early bird tickets on sale soon! – [register your interest today](#) so we can tell you when tickets are available. **ONLY 100 early bird tickets will be available @\$299 after that tickets will be \$360.**



Schedule of Events

- Thursday 13th February: Registration Day & Welcome Function
- Friday 14th to Saturday 15th February: Conference Days
- Saturday 15th February: Gala Dinner
- Sunday 16th February: Networking Breakfast

Conference highlights:

- **Keynote** addresses on both days
- **Topics** around balancing tradition with an eye to the future, artificial intelligence, storytelling, importance of a surplus, show experiences and that's just the start!!
- **Interactive** sessions where you will take home those quick wins for your show society
- Education **activation** ideas
- Dedicated **workshop** for Emerging Leaders (18 – 40yrs) focussing on unlocking the leader
- A DEBATE!!

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Other Queensland Ag Shows Awards

Queensland Ag Shows are invited to nominate supporters and members for the **Friendship and Fellowship Awards and Meritorious Awards**. Nominations can be made at any time throughout the year. Nominations are tabled at the Queensland Ag Shows Board meetings to be considered. While the board approves most nominations, it reserves the right to reject or defer any nomination submitted.

Friendship and Fellowship Award – This award is available to individuals or organizations not directly connected to the Queensland Show Movement who have contributed to the long-term success of Queensland Shows. Examples of past winners are judges, announcers, supporters.

Meritorious Award – A nominee must be a financial or honorary member of a Show Society.

A nominee must meet at least one of the following three additional requirements to qualify for nomination: -

1. Nominee to be currently actively involved in or recently secluded from participating in activities organised by a Show Society.
2. Nominee holds or has held an Executive position, a responsible Sectional position, or assisted in any capacity.
3. Nominee has made a significant voluntary contribution to benefit an affiliated Show Society.

Friendship and Fellowship Award

Averial Mahony was recently awarded the Friendship and Fellowship Award and was presented with her plaque at the recent Canungra Show by General Manager of Queensland Ag Shows, Trevor Beckingham.



Averial comes from a pioneer family in the Canungra District.

She has attended every Canungra Show since it commenced in 1937.

She has always exhibited in the Show cookery, needlework, and horticulture at the Canungra Show and Gold Coast Shows.

Averial is an exceptional cook and has won lots of sections throughout the years.

She is still competing and last year she won the Champion Cut Bloom at the Canungra Show. Her husband Con Mahony also exhibited for many years and her children and grandchildren have always been encouraged to compete.

In 1970 after moving to the Gold Coast, Averial began as a Steward at the Gold Coast Show. She continued to be a steward until around 2005.

In 2005 Averial decided to try cookery judging. She mainly judged in the Southeast Qld Sub Chamber but at times went to the Boonah Show to judge. She recently judged at Mudgeeraba and Canungra Shows at the age of 91 years old.

Averial is a very thorough judge and is exceptional in her skills as a cookery judge. She is always very generous with her time and is always willing to give advice to anyone who asked.

Apart from her love of Shows, Averial has always been very involved in the CWA where she has been able to share her skills.



Traffic management tool

WorkSafe Qld have prepared a traffic management tool.

This self-assessment tool will assist in reviewing the effectiveness and adequacy of your existing risk management approach for vehicle and mobile plant traffic movements at your workplace. It will also help generate ideas and opportunities to improve your practices.

It may assist you in your preparations for your shows.

https://www.worksafe.qld.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0026/24569/5864-onsite-traffic-management-self-assessment-tool.pdf

<https://www.worksafe.qld.gov.au/>



Working with Children Blue Cards

The blue card system is regulated by the [Working with Children \(Risk Management and Screening\) Act 2000](#) (the Act).

Blue Card Services does not consider community show societies or their committee members to be engaged in employment or operating a business regulated by the Act. Not every environment where children are present requires a blue card. Community show societies, from the Ekka to a regional community show, are largely limited to organising short-term events open to the general public that are not captured by the blue card system.

Regarding whether adults working with volunteer students require a blue card, under the blue card system a person does not need a blue card if they are only giving help or guidance to a child as part of their employment or work experience. Therefore, a blue card is not required. Although blue cards aren't required for these activities, we encourage you to implement [risk management strategies](#) which will help to create a safe environment for children.

This advice is limited to the information and circumstances you have provided. If relevant information has not been considered or your circumstances change, please contact us for clarification about ongoing blue card requirements.



Blue Card Services, Harm Prevention and Regulation

Department of Justice and Attorney-General

Level 20, 53 Albert Street, Brisbane QLD 4000

Phone: 1800 113 611 / (07) 3211 6999

Website: www.qld.gov.au/bluecard



A message from Equestrian Queensland

Equestrian Queensland is participating in a national trial of new minimum medical requirements for show jumping events.

News article link

<https://www.qld.equestrian.org.au/news/trial-jumping-minimum-medical-requirements-mm-September-1st-December-31st>

Trial Jumping Minimum Medical Requirements (MMR): September 1st - December 31st

As part of a nation-wide initiative, we would like to announce the introduction of a Jumping Minimum Medical Requirements (MMR) Trial, from September 1st until December 31st. During this period, we are asking all clubs and Organising Committees (OCs) to report the level of medical coverage they provide at their competitions compared to a trial set of MMRs. The goal is to gather clear and specific data regarding the cost, availability, and practicality of achieving a certain standard of medical response at our events.

Why the MMR Trial?

The trial introduces a target set of MMRs to serve as a benchmark. These are not yet final or mandated standards but are designed to give us something to aim for and gather valuable data. While some competitions may already meet or even exceed these MMRs, others may face challenges due to availability, cost, or other reasons. This trial will help us understand these challenges and collect data to inform future decisions.

What We Need from You

For each competition held during the trial period, we are asking OCs and clubs to report whether they can meet the MMRs or if they will need to seek a variation. If a variation is required, you will need to:

- Explain the reason for the variation (e.g., availability, cost).
- Provide the cost implications of meeting the recommended minimum standard.
- Specify the level of medical service that is actually provided at the event.

To simplify the process, each OC or club will be asked to complete a short form for each competition.

Required MMRs – Personnel & Vehicle/Equipment

PERSONNEL

- One responder qualified as Advanced First Aid HLTAID014 & Pain Management PUAEME 008

PLUS

- One responder (to make a team of two) qualified as Basic First Aid HLTAID011

VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT

Transport Around Venue (if required): a vehicle enabling them to access all necessary parts of the venue

Equipment: Equipment necessary to support Advanced First Aid HLTAID014 responder

Applicability of the Trial

Please note that this trial only applies to competitive events where places are awarded, regardless of height (close or open). It does not apply to training days. Training days may include competitions with no prizemoney. If the event has prizemoney in any class it cannot be classified as a training day.

How to Report

The reporting process is straightforward. The form will first ask if your medical personnel and equipment comply with the MMR. If the answer is yes, no further questions are required. If the answer is no, you will be asked to specify the personnel and equipment you are providing and to quantify the availability, cost, or other issues that prevent your competition from meeting the MMRs.

Access the Trial Competition MMR Reporting and Variation Form

The Trial Competition MMR Reporting and Variation Form can be accessed via the following [link](#) [Variation Form](#)



Thank you to our sponsors.

Queensland Ag Shows wish to thank our Sponsors.
Without them we would not be able to run our competitions, in particular our Rural
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