

# WOODCHOP SCHEDULE



*Ekka*

ROYAL QUEENSLAND SHOW

AUGUST 10-18



# Welcome from the President



Our competitions are the backbone of the Royal Queensland Show (Ekka), bringing the city and country together each year to showcase the best of the best.

In 2023 the 144th Ekka was the most attended Show since 2019, since before the Covid-19 pandemic. Queensland's biggest and most loved event was an incredible success, attracting around 400,000 people.

We were delighted to once again reward and recognise our exhibitors across 54 competition sections. The RNA received over 20,000 competition entries, a 12% increase on 2022, which is also back to pre-pandemic levels.

More than 4,400 exhibitors travelled from across the country for their chance to win a coveted blue ribbon when the Ekka awards and celebrates the best of the best.

The entries included 4,257 prized animals, 1,231 cakes and condiments and 634 works by Queensland students.

Our competitors were able to share in a total prize pool of almost \$680,000 – a 10% increase on last year.

In 2023 we hosted 10 international judges, ensuring exhibits were judged by some of the world's most highly experienced and respected individuals.

In 2024, the nine-day Show will be held from Saturday 10 August to Sunday 18 August, running over two full weekends.

Since 1875, the RNA has been dedicated to championing agriculture and is honoured to stage Queensland's largest event on behalf of the community each year.

We look forward to continuing this wonderful legacy for future generations of exhibitors and patrons to enjoy.

Good luck with your entries and see you at the 2024 Royal Queensland Show.

David Thomas  
**RNA President**



ROYAL QUEENSLAND SHOW

## 145th ROYAL QUEENSLAND SHOW

SATURDAY 10 – SUNDAY 18 AUGUST 2024

# WOODCHOP AND SAWING

**Council Steward**

Mr John Cotter

**Honorary Council Steward & Chief Handicapper**

Mr Allan Draper

**Honorary Council Steward**

Mr Mr Dan Clowes

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**\* OVER \$145,000 – PRIZE MONEY AND TROPHIES \***

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**APPLICATIONS TO ENTER CLOSE**

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 5.00pm

**CLASS NUMBER**

**ENTRY FEES**

	<b>RNA Members</b>	<b>Non-Members</b>
Class 1A	FREE	FREE
Class 1 & 2	\$22.00 per class	\$28.00 per class
Class 3 & 4	\$44.00 per class	\$55.00 per class
Class 5 - 9	\$33.00 per class	\$39.00 per class
Class 10 & 11	\$22.00 per class	\$28.00 per class
Class 12	\$44.00 per class	\$55.00 per class
Class 13	\$33.00 per class	\$39.00 per class
Class 14 & 15	\$22.00 per class	\$28.00 per class
Class 16 & 17	\$44.00 per class	\$55.00 per class
Class 18 - 23	\$33.00 per class	\$39.00 per class
Class 24	\$22.00 per class	\$28.00 per class
Class 25 - 27	\$33.00 per class	\$39.00 per class
Class 28	\$44.00 per class	\$55.00 per class
Class 29 - 32	\$33.00 per class	\$39.00 per class
Class 33	\$22.00 per class	\$28.00 per class
Class 34 & 35	\$33.00 per class	\$39.00 per class
Class 36	\$44.00 per class	\$55.00 per class
Class 37	\$33.00 per class	\$39.00 per class
Class 38	\$44.00 per class	\$55.00 per class
Class 39	\$22.00 per class	\$28.00 per class
Class 40	\$33.00 per class	\$39.00 per class
Class 41	\$22.00 per class	\$28.00 per class
Class 42	\$33.00 per class	\$39.00 per class
Class 43 & 44	\$44.00 per class	\$55.00 per class

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No restriction on the number of classes entered

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**PRIZES AND PRIZE MONEY SUBJECT TO CHANGE  
NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE AFTER CLOSE OF ENTRIES**

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## SUPPORTED BY

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The RNA wishes to thank the following supporters who have contributed towards prize money, prizes and conduct of the **WOODCHOP AND SAWING** Competition

Alltypeengineers Pty Ltd  
Indigo Group  
Mr Brad and Jodie Meyer  
Mr John Cotter & Family  
Mrs Narelle and Mr Allan Draper  
Mr Dan Clowes  
Mr Joseph O'Brien  
Osborne #1 Racing Axes  
The Chant Family  
The Kamusinski Family  
The McGregor Family

## **\*\* SPECIAL NOTE \*\***

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**Axemen's Family BBQ and the Councillor's Best and Fairest trophy will be awarded.  
To be held at 5pm on the first Sunday.**

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### **\*\* ATTENTION EXHIBITORS - PLEASE NOTE \*\***

- The competition will be conducted under the Australian Axemen's Association Inc. (AAA) Rules. These can be found at the AAA's website: [www.australianaxemen.org.au](http://www.australianaxemen.org.au)
  - Please NOTE – There will be **NO "ON THE DAY" ENTRIES** available in 2024. **This rule will need to be strictly enforced.**
  - Axemen will be able to enter through any gate before 9am. Exhibitor's family/friends that are spectating only will need to purchase an entry ticket and enter the grounds with the general public from 9am.
  - Information on gear drop off and pick up will be provided to relevant exhibitors after the close of entries.
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# WOODCHOP REGULATIONS

The competition will be run under the Australian Axemen's Association Inc. (AAA) Rules. These can be found at the AAA's website: [www.australianaxemen.org.au](http://www.australianaxemen.org.au)

Competitors are required to fill in full particulars required in the "Application to Enter" section of the Entry Portal. Insufficient or misleading information may lead to disqualification.

In addition to cash prizes, the following specials are offered:

- CHAMPION AXEMAN OF THE SHOW
- JUNIOR CHAMPION AXEMAN OF THE SHOW
- MOST SUCCESSFUL COMPETITOR
- MOST SUCCESSFUL LADY COMPETITOR
- COUNCILLORS BEST AND FAIREST
- CHAMPION QUEENSLAND AXEMAN OF THE YEAR – Will be presented on Saturday 17th August 2024.

The cancellation of events or classes due to lack of entries will be made at the discretion of the Council Steward whose decision is final. Competitors will be notified as early as possible of any cancellations.

## COMPETITORS

The Licensee shall not conduct or operate any gambling game (s) or games of chance or dispose of any article by lot or chance or sell any raffle tickets of any nature whatsoever unless these activities have been approved by RNA Management. Exhibitors and competitors wishing to conduct a competition, including a give-away promotion or guessing competition must ensure they comply with the relevant legislation.

## PERFORMANCES

All competitors must state on entry, their last win and handicap and a list of their last six performances anywhere, irrespective of Association or State, together with the name of the backmarker and winner.

An entry will definitely not be accepted unless the win and the last six performances for each class of event entered are entered. This applies to all competitors except for juniors.

Winners and placings in Championship events should also be stated.

A competitor must have competed in a minimum of two (2) handicap events before being eligible to compete in a Championship. This requirement does not apply to junior, sawing and tree events.

Should a competitor wish to lodge a protest on the results of any heat, semi-final or final of any event he shall personally lodge such protest in writing with The Council Steward or his Deputy within 15 minutes following the official announcement of the placings. The Council Steward or his Deputy shall appoint a committee to deal with the protest without undue delay and make its decision known immediately.

Competitors to wear long white or cream sports trousers (no shorts permitted) and white shoes with preference given to steel mesh socks and shin guards. Singlets will be provided by our supporters and must be worn whilst competing in any event.

The only persons authorised to be in the area during the rigging of blocks are competitors who are entered to compete in the event, and the axemen appointed as deputies of the event, Stewards and other Officials.

No person other than a competitor, wedger, or official, shall enter or be within the ring during the conduct of an event. Assistants in Sawing Events shall not enter the ring before the competitors who act as wedgers are called for such event.

Any competitor conducting himself in an unruly manner, contributing to or inciting discontent, or attempting to deceive an official, or infringe any of the Rules or Conditions may be disqualified and/or dealt with as the Council may deem fit.

The Council Steward may, in his absolute discretion, disqualify, eliminate, or otherwise deal with any competitor in any Woodchopping or Sawing Event in such circumstances and on such grounds as he may think fit and without assigning any reason, therefore The Association may, prior to or after the closing date of entries, limit the number of competitors in any event. The Council Steward reserves the right to cancel any event without assigning a reason, and in such case a refund of the Entry Fee may be made.

Axes and saws MUST NOT be carried among the general public unless covered and every care must be taken.

The Exhibitor irrevocably consents to the RNA 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.

## LOGS

The logs will be any variety of timber and any length approved by the Officials. The diameter of all logs will be uniform for each contest.

All logs will be drawn for in the presence of a representative of competitors. Every competitor shall cut or saw the block drawn for him and only that block.

## HANDICAPS

Handicapping limit at the discretion of the Officials.

Handicap of events for the day will, as far as practicable, be posted on the notice boards each morning prior to commencement. A competitor who wins an event after a posting of handicaps may be re-handicapped. The re-handicapping can apply to the event out of which the re-handicapping arised, where that event is run over a number of days.

## EVENTS

The contest will be chopped or sawn (according to the number of competitors) in heats as arranged by the Officials, and a final. In the event of a competitor scratching from a heat after same has been printed or made public, he shall not be permitted to compete in another heat of the same event.

No competitor will be permitted to compete in any heat, or semi-final other than the event in which he was originally placed only under exceptional circumstances, to be approved by the Council Steward or his Deputy.

Competitors must be at their starting places ten minutes prior to the advertised time of starting, or the heat in which they are to compete may be started without them.

All competitors starting in an event must continue to chop or saw until the first three logs have been severed. Any competitor failing to comply with this Rule may be disqualified from competing in any further events of the Show unless the Officials are satisfied that such competitor is physically exhausted, or has broken or damaged his axe or saw or is excused for other sufficient reason.

At the completion of each contest the competitors must remain at their logs until placed by the Judges whose decision will be final.

The first and second competitors in each heat shall compete in the semi-final and/or final.

The top 24 axemen will compete in the tree felling events with the remainder to be used as reserves.

All events will be run under the Australian Axemen's Association Rules.

## OFFICIALS

No person other than competitors and Officials will be allowed in the Ring during any contest.

No official is authorised to assist a competitor by giving advice.

Officials may review the start of any event using available technology.

## MINIMUM AGE

The minimum of the competition in the Woodchopping and Sawing Events is twelve years (12).

This rule does not preclude junior exhibitors under the age of 12 but is subject to consent of the Councillor in Charge.

## STEWARDS OFFICE

The Stewards Office will be open from 8.30am Saturday 10th August 2024, and competitors are requested to report personally as early as possible before the program commences.

## PRACTICE AREA

A practice area has been allocated adjacent to the Block Shed for the benefit of competitors to edge their axes in the type of timber used in the events. Any competitor requiring an unused block must obtain permission from the Block Steward or his Deputy, for cutting in the designated area.

## TICKETING

Each exhibitor will be granted an 8 day pass for the competition.

# WOODCHOP & SAWING

## SPECIAL AWARDS

### **MOST SUCCESSFUL COMPETITOR**

Sash

### **MOST SUCCESSFUL WOMAN COMPETITOR**

Sash, Trophy

Class supported by Allan and Narelle Draper

### **CHAMPION AXEMAN OF THE SHOW**

Sash

### **JUNIOR CHAMPION AXEMAN OF THE SHOW**

Sash

### **COUNCILLORS BEST AND FAIREST**

\$800, Sash, Perpetual Trophy

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## UNDERHAND EVENTS

### **Class 1A Under 13's Invitational 250mm Underhand**

For children 12 years and under on the day of the event.

Free entry to this event, however nomination forms must be received by close of entries.

To be conducted Saturday 10th August and Sunday 11th August 2024.

**First:** Ribbon, Perpetual Trophy; **Second:** Ribbon; **Third:** Ribbon; **Fourth:** Ribbon; **Fifth:** Ribbon; **Sixth:** Ribbon

### **Class 1 Junior 250mm Underhand Royal Queensland Show Championship**

For juniors under 18 years of age on the day of the event.

To commence Saturday 10th August 2024.

**First:** \$400, Sash; **Second:** \$200, Ribbon; **Third:** \$125, Ribbon; **Fourth:** \$75, Ribbon; **Fifth:** Ribbon; **Sixth:** Ribbon

### **Class 2 Junior 250mm Underhand Handicap**

For juniors under 18 years of age on the day of the event.

To commence Sunday 11th August 2024.

**First:** \$400, Sash; **Second:** \$200, Ribbon; **Third:** \$125, Ribbon; **Fourth:** \$75, Ribbon; **Fifth:** Ribbon; **Sixth:** Ribbon

### **Class 3 Open 300mm Underhand Royal Queensland Show Championship**

**First:** \$1,500, Sash; **Second:** \$750, Ribbon; **Third:** \$375, Ribbon; **Fourth:** \$200, Ribbon; **Fifth:** \$100; **Sixth:** \$50

### **Class 4 Open 350mm Underhand Championship of Australia**

**First:** \$2,500, Sash; **Second:** \$1,000, Sash; **Third:** \$550, Ribbon; **Fourth:** \$400, Ribbon; **Fifth:** \$250; **Sixth:** \$100; **Seventh:** \$100; **Eighth:** \$100

### **Class 5A Open 325mm Underhand Handicap (First Division)**

**First:** \$1,000, Sash; **Second:** \$500, Ribbon; **Third:** \$250, Ribbon; **Fourth:** \$150, Ribbon; **Fifth:** \$75; **Sixth:** \$75

### **Class 5B Open 300mm Underhand Handicap (Second Division)**

**First:** \$1,000, Sash; **Second:** \$500, Ribbon; **Third:** \$250, Ribbon; **Fourth:** \$150, Ribbon; **Fifth:** \$75; **Sixth:** \$75

### **Class 5C Open 275mm Underhand Handicap (Third Division)**

**First:** \$1,000, Sash; **Second:** \$500, Ribbon; **Third:** \$250, Ribbon; **Fourth:** \$150, Ribbon; **Fifth:** \$75; **Sixth:** \$75

### **Class 6 Open 300mm Underhand Handicap**

To commence Saturday 10th August 2024.

**First:** \$1,000, Sash; **Second:** \$500, Ribbon; **Third:** \$250, Ribbon; **Fourth:** \$150, Ribbon; **Fifth:** \$75; **Sixth:** \$75

### **Class 7 Open 300mm Underhand Handicap**

**First:** \$1,000, Sash, Perpetual Trophy; **Second:** \$500, Ribbon; **Third:** \$250, Ribbon; **Fourth:** \$150, Ribbon; **Fifth:** \$75; **Sixth:** \$75

### **Class 8A Open 325mm Underhand Handicap (First Division)**

**First:** \$1,000, Sash; **Second:** \$500, Ribbon; **Third:** \$250, Ribbon; **Fourth:** \$150, Ribbon; **Fifth:** \$75; **Sixth:** \$75; **Seventh:**

### **Class 8B Open 275 mm Underhand Handicap (Second Division)**

**First:** \$1,000, Sash; **Second:** \$500, Ribbon; **Third:** \$250, Ribbon; **Fourth:** \$150, Ribbon; **Fifth:** \$75; **Sixth:** \$75

### **Class 9 Open 275mm Underhand Handicap**

To commence Sunday 11th August 2024.

**First:** \$1,000, Sash; **Second:** \$500, Ribbon; **Third:** \$250, Ribbon; **Fourth:** \$150, Ribbon; **Fifth:** \$75; **Sixth:** \$75

### **Class 10 Veterans 275mm Underhand Handicap for Competitors 60 years and over**

To commence Sunday 11th August 2024.

**First:** \$500, Sash; **Second:** \$250, Ribbon; **Third:** \$150, Ribbon; **Fourth:** \$100, Ribbon; **Fifth:** \$50; **Sixth:** \$50

### **Class 11 Womens 275mm Underhand Handicap**

To commence Tuesday 13th August 2024.

**First:** \$800, Sash; **Second:** \$400, Ribbon; **Third:** \$200, Ribbon; **Fourth:** \$120, Ribbon; **Fifth:** \$50; **Sixth:** \$30

### **Class 12 Womens 275mm Underhand Championship of Australia**

To commence Sunday 11th August 2024.

**First:** \$2,500, Sash; **Second:** \$1,000, Ribbon; **Third:** \$550, Ribbon; **Fourth:** \$400, Ribbon; **Fifth:** \$250; **Sixth:** \$100; **Seventh:** \$100; **Eighth:** \$100

**Class 13 Open 275mm Underhand Elimination Handicap**

This event commences Monday 12th August 2024 and runs over several days.  
Pairings to be drawn by the Chief Handicapper.  
**First:** \$1,500, Sash; **Second:** \$750, Ribbon;  
**Third:** \$375, Ribbon; **Fourth:** \$200, Ribbon

**Class 19 Open 275mm Standing Block Handicap**

**First:** \$1,000, Sash; **Second:** \$500, Ribbon; **Third:** \$250, Ribbon; **Fourth:** \$150, Ribbon; **Fifth:** \$75; **Sixth:** \$75

**Class 20 Open 275mm Standing Block Handicap**

**First:** \$1,000, Sash; **Second:** \$500, Ribbon; **Third:** \$250, Ribbon; **Fourth:** \$150, Ribbon; **Fifth:** \$75; **Sixth:** \$75

**Class 21A Open 300mm Standing Block Handicap (First Division)**

To commence Sunday 11th August 2024.  
**First:** \$1,000, Sash; **Second:** \$500, Ribbon; **Third:** \$250, Ribbon; **Fourth:** \$150, Ribbon; **Fifth:** \$75; **Sixth:** \$75

**Class 21B Open 275mm Standing Block Handicap (Second Division)**

To commence Sunday 11th August 2024.  
**First:** \$1,000, Sash; **Second:** \$500, Ribbon; **Third:** \$250, Ribbon; **Fourth:** \$150, Ribbon; **Fifth:** \$75; **Sixth:** \$75

**Class 22 Open 250mm Standing Block Handicap**

**First:** \$1,000, Sash; **Second:** \$500, Ribbon; **Third:** \$250, Ribbon; **Fourth:** \$150, Ribbon; **Fifth:** \$75; **Sixth:** \$75

**Class 23A Open 250mm Standing Block Handicap (First Division)**

**First:** \$1,000, Sash; **Second:** \$500, Ribbon; **Third:** \$250, Ribbon; **Fourth:** \$150, Ribbon; **Fifth:** \$75; **Sixth:** \$75

**Class 23B Open 250mm Standing Block Handicap (Second Division)**

**First:** \$1,000, Sash; **Second:** \$500, Ribbon; **Third:** \$250, Ribbon; **Fourth:** \$150, Ribbon; **Fifth:** \$75; **Sixth:** \$75

**Class 24 Veterans 250mm Standing Block Handicap**

For Competitors 60 years or over.  
To commence Saturday 10th August 2024.  
**First:** \$500, Sash; **Second:** \$250, Ribbon; **Third:** \$150, Ribbon; **Fourth:** \$100, Ribbon; **Fifth:** \$50; **Sixth:** \$50

**Class 14 Junior 250mm Standing Block Royal Queensland Show Championship**

For juniors under 18 years of age on the day of the event. Dependent upon entries.  
To commence Sunday 11th August 2024.  
**First:** \$400, Sash; **Second:** \$200, Ribbon; **Third:** \$125, Ribbon; **Fourth:** \$75, Ribbon; **Fifth:** Ribbon; **Sixth:** Ribbon  
\$500 supported by The Kamusinski Family

**Class 15 Junior 250mm Standing Block Handicap**

For juniors under 18 years of age on the day of the event. Dependent upon entries.  
To commence Saturday 10th August 2024.  
**First:** \$400, Sash; **Second:** \$200, Ribbon; **Third:** \$125, Ribbon; **Fourth:** \$75, Ribbon; **Fifth:** Ribbon; **Sixth:** Ribbon

**Class 16 Open 300mm Standing Block Royal Queensland Show Championship**

**First:** \$1,500, Sash; **Second:** \$750, Sash; **Third:** \$375, Ribbon; **Fourth:** \$200, Ribbon; **Fifth:** \$100; **Sixth:** \$50

**Class 17 Open 325mm Standing Block Championship of Australia**

**First:** \$2,500, Sash; **Second:** \$1,000, Sash; **Third:** \$550, Ribbon; **Fourth:** \$400, Ribbon; **Fifth:** \$250; **Sixth:** \$100; **Seventh:** \$100; **Eighth:** \$100  
\$5,000 supported by AAM Investment Group

**Class 18A Open 325mm Standing Block Handicap (First Division)**

All divisions to commence Sat 10th August 2024.  
**First:** \$1,000, Sash; **Second:** \$500, Ribbon; **Third:** \$250, Ribbon; **Fourth:** \$150, Ribbon; **Fifth:** \$75; **Sixth:** \$75

**Class 18B Open 275mm Standing Block Handicap (Second Division)**

Open to all Competitors not competing in Class 18A.  
**First:** \$1,000, Product, Sash; **Second:** \$500, Ribbon; **Third:** \$250, Ribbon; **Fourth:** \$150, Ribbon; **Fifth:** \$75; **Sixth:** \$75

**Class 18C Open 250mm Standing Block Handicap (Third Division)**

Open to all Competitors not competing in Class 18A or 18B  
**First:** \$1,000, Sash; **Second:** \$500, Ribbon; **Third:** \$250, Ribbon; **Fourth:** \$150, Ribbon; **Fifth:** \$75; **Sixth:** \$75

## TREEFELLING EVENTS

**Class 25 Open 300mm Treefelling Handicap**

Limited to 24 Competitors.  
To commence Saturday 10th August 2024.  
**First:** \$1,000, Sash; **Second:** \$500, Ribbon; **Third:** \$250, Ribbon; **Fourth:** \$150, Ribbon; **Fifth:** \$75; **Sixth:** \$75

**Class 26 Open 300mm Treefelling Handicap**

Limited to 24 Competitors.  
**First:** \$1,000, Sash; **Second:** \$500, Ribbon; **Third:** \$250, Ribbon; **Fourth:** \$150, Ribbon; **Fifth:** \$75; **Sixth:** \$75

**Class 27 Open 275mm Treefelling Handicap**

Limited 24 Competitors.  
**First:** \$1,000, Sash; **Second:** \$500, Ribbon; **Third:** \$250, Ribbon; **Fourth:** \$150, Ribbon; **Fifth:** \$75; **Sixth:** \$75



**Class 28 Open 325mm Treefelling Championship of Australia**  
**First:** \$2,500, Sash; **Second:** \$1,000, Sash; **Third:** \$550, Ribbon; **Fourth:** \$400, Ribbon; **Fifth:** \$250; **Sixth:** \$100; **Seventh:** \$100; **Eighth:** \$100

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## COMBINATION EVENTS

All team members must submit an entry.

**Class 29 Teams of Three Open 300mm Combination Relay Handicap**  
It is requested that only one tree felling competitor be included in each team. Teams subject to the approval of the Council Steward or his Deputy.  
**First:** \$1,500, Sash; **Second:** \$750, Ribbon; **Third:** \$375, Ribbon; **Fourth:** \$210, Ribbon; **Fifth:** \$150; **Sixth:** \$150

**Class 30 Open 400mm Relay Handicap (Teams of Two)**  
One member of each team shall cut his log approximately halfway through; the first member on his ceasing cutting, shall indicate to his partner to commence to complete the cutting at opposite side of log.  
**First:** \$1,000, Sash; **Second:** \$500, Ribbon; **Third:** \$250, Ribbon; **Fourth:** \$150, Ribbon; **Fifth:** \$75; **Sixth:** \$75

**Class 31 Open 300mm Combination Handicap (Teams of Two) - Underhand and Standing**  
When entering for this event state whether chopping Underhand or Standing. Logs will be placed on cradles for the Underhand cut and on dummies for the Standing cut. The first axeman shall cut the Underhand block, and immediately the block is severed his partner shall complete the Standing Block.  
**First:** \$1,000, Sash; **Second:** \$500, Ribbon; **Third:** \$250, Ribbon; **Fourth:** \$150, Ribbon; **Fifth:** \$75; **Sixth:** \$75

**Class 32 Father and Son 250mm Combination Relay Handicap - Underhand and Standing**  
To commence Sunday 11th August 2024.  
Open to any parent & child combination.  
**First:** \$500, Sash; **Second:** \$300, Ribbon; **Third:** \$200, Ribbon; **Fourth:** \$100, Ribbon

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## SAWING

**Class 33 Open 500mm Double Handed Sawing Handicap**  
Limited to 12 pairs.  
**First:** \$1,000, Sash; **Second:** \$500, Ribbon; **Third:** \$250, Ribbon; **Fourth:** Ribbon, \$150; **Fifth:** \$75; **Sixth:** \$75

**Class 34 Open 450mm Double Handed Sawing Championship of Australia**  
**First:** \$2,500, Sash; **Second:** \$1,000, Ribbon; **Third:** \$550, Ribbon; **Fourth:** \$400, Ribbon; **Fifth:** \$250; **Sixth:** \$100; **Seventh:** \$100; **Eighth:** \$100

**Class 35 Open 375mm Single Handed Sawing Handicap**  
Limited to 18 Sawyers.  
**First:** \$1,000, Sash; **Second:** \$500, Ribbon; **Third:** \$250, Ribbon; **Fourth:** \$150, Ribbon; **Fifth:** \$75; **Sixth:** \$75

**Class 36 Open 375mm Single Handed Sawing Championship**  
Limited to 18 Sawyers.  
**First:** \$1,500, Sash; **Second:** \$750, Ribbon; **Third:** \$375, Ribbon; **Fourth:** \$200, Ribbon; **Fifth:** \$100; **Sixth:** \$50

**Class 37 Womens 325mm Single Handed Sawing Handicap**  
To commence Monday 12th August 2024.  
**First:** \$800, Sash; **Second:** \$400, Ribbon; **Third:** \$200, Ribbon; **Fourth:** \$120, Ribbon; **Fifth:** \$50; **Sixth:** \$30

**Class 38 Womens 325mm Single Handed Sawing Championship of Australia**  
To commence Wednesday 14th August 2024.  
**First:** \$2,500, Sash; **Second:** \$1,000, Ribbon; **Third:** \$550, Ribbon; **Fourth:** \$400, Ribbon; **Fifth:** \$250; **Sixth:** \$100; **Seventh:** \$100; **Eighth:** \$100  
\$5,000 supported by AAM Investment Group

**Class 39 Jack and Jill 375mm Double Handed Sawing Handicap**  
To commence Monday 12th August 2024.  
**First:** \$1,000, Sash; **Second:** \$500, Ribbon; **Third:** \$250, Ribbon; **Fourth:** \$150, Ribbon; **Fifth:** \$75; **Sixth:** \$75

**Class 40 Jack and Jill 375mm Double Handed Sawing Championship of Australia**  
To commence Saturday 10th August 2024.  
**First:** \$2,500, Sash; **Second:** \$1,000, Ribbon; **Third:** \$550, Ribbon; **Fourth:** \$400, Ribbon; **Fifth:** \$250; **Sixth:** \$100; **Seventh:** \$100; **Eighth:** \$100  
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**Class 41 Jill and Jill 375mm Double Handed Sawing Handicap**  
To commence Sunday 11th August 2024.  
**First:** \$1,000, Sash; **Second:** \$500, Ribbon; **Third:** \$250, Ribbon; **Fourth:** \$150, Ribbon; **Fifth:** \$75, Sash; **Sixth:** \$75, Sash

**Class 42 Jill and Jill 375mm Double Handed Sawing Championship**  
To commence Saturday 10th August 2024.  
**First:** \$1,200, Sash; **Second:** \$550, Ribbon; **Third:** \$300, Ribbon; **Fourth:** \$200, Ribbon; **Fifth:** \$100, Sash; **Sixth:** \$100, Sash

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## HARD HITTING EVENTS

**Class 43 Open 300mm Underhand Hard Hitting Championship of Australia**  
**First:** \$2,500, Sash; **Second:** \$1,000, Sash; **Third:** \$550, Ribbon; **Fourth:** \$400, Ribbon; **Fifth:** \$250; **Sixth:** \$100; **Seventh:** \$100; **Eighth:** \$100  
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# ELIMINATION CHAMPIONSHIP

This event will be restricted to the top sixteen (16) competitors for class 44A and the next sixteen (16) axemen for class 44B as selected by the RNA Chief Handicapper.

## **Class 44A 300mm Underhand Elimination Championship**

First round 8 eliminated axemen receive \$75 each

Second round 4 eliminated axemen receive \$100 each

### Final

**First:** \$1,500, Sash; **Second:** \$750, Ribbon; **Third:** \$400, Ribbon; **Fourth:** Ribbon, \$300; **First Round Eliminations:** \$400; **Second Round Eliminations:** \$600

## **Class 44B 275mm Underhand Elimination B Final**

First round 8 eliminated axemen receive \$35 each

Second round 4 eliminated axemen receive \$50 each

### Final

**First:** \$500, Sash; **Second:** \$300, Ribbon; **Third:** \$200, Ribbon; **Fourth:** \$150, Ribbon; **First Round Eliminations:** \$200; **Second Round Eliminations:** \$280

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## TEAM RELAYS

### **Teams Invitation Relay - Event 1**

Each team will consist of 1 underhand, 1 standing, Doublehanded sawing and 1 Tree. Competitors will be selected by the RNA Chief Handicapper.  
\$1,200 prize money to be divided equally between competitors.  
**First:** \$1,200, Sash; **Second:** Sash; **Third:** Sash

### **Teams Invitation Relay - Event 2**

Each team will consist of 1 underhand, 1 standing, Doublehanded sawing and 1 Tree. Competitors will be selected by the RNA Chief Handicapper.  
\$1,200 prize money to be divided equally between competitors.  
**First:** \$1,200, Sash; **Second:** Sash; **Third:** Sash

### **Teams Invitation Relay - Event 3**

Each team will consist of 1 underhand, 1 standing, Doublehanded sawing and 1 Tree. Competitors will be selected by the RNA Chief Handicapper.  
\$1,200 prize money to be divided equally between competitors.  
**First:** \$1,200, Sash; **Second:** Sash; **Third:** Sash

### **Teams Invitation Relay - Event 4**

Each team will consist of 1 underhand, 1 standing, Doublehanded sawing and 1 Tree. Competitors will be selected by the RNA Chief Handicapper.  
\$1,200 prize money to be divided equally between competitors.  
**First:** \$1,200, Sash; **Second:** Sash; **Third:** Sash

### **The Councillors Cup Relay - Event 5**

Each team will consist of 1 underhand, 1 standing, Doublehanded sawing and 1 Tree. Competitors will be selected by the RNA Chief Handicapper.  
\$1,200 prize money to be divided equally between competitors.  
**First:** \$1,200, Perpetual Trophy, Sash; **Second:** Sash; **Third:** Sash  
Perpetual Trophy supported by Mr Dan O'Connor

# GENERAL REGULATIONS

The attention of Exhibitors is drawn to the fact that all entries that are accepted will be subject to the Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland Act 1971, as well as to the By-Laws, General Regulations of the Association and any Competition Specific Regulations which appear in this schedule.

Judging will be performed by a panel of Judges appointed by the Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland.

No refunds will be made after close of entry. No refunds will be given for entries not presented or not adhering to the schedule regulations.

If COVID-19 recommendations and mandates advised by the Federal and State Governments mean the competition class you entered cannot proceed, the RNA will issue a full refund of your entry fee.

## NOTICE TO INTENDING EXHIBITORS

Entries for the Royal Queensland Show can ONLY be made online through our [Exhibitor Portal](#). Entries submitted other than on the online portal will be returned to the Exhibitor and, unless all requirements are submitted online by 5.00pm on the Application to Enter closing date, as shown in the Schedule, they will not be considered.

As a condition for acceptance of all entries, all exhibitors/competitors agree to the following:

- All information submitted as part of my exhibitor profile is true and correct, including taxation status and bank account information.
- Neither myself nor my family members will indulge in any social, professional or other interaction with an official or judge contracted or sub- contracted by the RNA before or during the Royal Queensland Show.

## PRIVACY STATEMENT

You can be assured that the privacy of your personal information is of the utmost importance to us. The information provided by you in any application for membership or application to enter is used by the Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland (RNA) to offer member services or to organize and conduct competitions at the Royal Queensland Show. By applying for membership or entering such competitions you consent to provide such details as your name, address and exhibit details. Competition information may be made available to the media and included in RNA publications.

The exhibitor irrevocably consents to the RNA 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. Your information will not be disclosed without your consent for any other purpose unless required by the law. By providing your email address you are consenting to receive communications from us relating to the Royal Queensland Show. For full privacy details visit <https://www.rna.org.au/privacy-policy.aspx>

## PRIZE MONEY

1. Prize Money stated in the Schedule excludes GST.
2. All Prizes and Prize Monies are SUBJECT TO CHANGE at the discretion of the Competition Committee
3. GST will be added to the Prize Money for Exhibitors who are registered for GST purposes.
4. Prize money will be paid into your nominated bank account by 31 October following the Show.
5. The Association will provide a "Recipient Created Tax Invoice" to Exhibitors who are registered for GST purposes
6. All cash prizes and trophies must be claimed within six months from the closing date of the Royal Queensland Show. Prizes not claimed and by that date will be considered to have lapsed, and the amount will become a donation to the Association. (RNA By-Laws)

## WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY

1. The Brisbane Showgrounds are a designated Workplace 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 sub-contractors, comply with all requirements of the Act and the RNA holds each exhibitor responsible to discharge its obligations to provide and maintain a safe place and system of work during occupation by the exhibitor of any area of the Showgrounds.
2. Each exhibitor/competitor will assess the risk to themselves, staff, volunteers, family, other exhibitors, RNA staff, show visitors, children and any person foreseeably affected by the presentation of their exhibit.
3. 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.
4. Exhibits will only be held and handled by competent persons whose experience is known to the exhibitor/competitor.
5. A "No Smoking Policy" will be strictly adhered to and policed by exhibitors/competitors and all 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 the pavilions.
6. Any exhibitors/competitors intending to bring electrical equipment to the Showgrounds will be required to ensure that such equipment is fitted with 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, and all power boards must also be tested and tagged.
7. 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. Anyone who do not comply will not be allowed to exhibit at the Royal Queensland Show.
8. The Brisbane Showgrounds is subject to a Special Facility License issued under the Liquor Act 1992 and strict laws related to the consumption and possession of liquor across the Brisbane Showgrounds site. The consumption or possession of liquor outside of the licensed bar areas is not authorized by the RNA and in many cases may be an offence for which on the spot fines can be issued by Police and Liquor Licensing Investigators.

## DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

132. It there is any inconsistency between By-laws 133 - 153 and any other By-laws of the Association, By-laws 133 - 153 will prevail.
133. The functions of the Disciplinary Committee shall be to hear and determine all complaints, allegations and other matters relating to:
- prohibited substances, as defined in these By-laws or Sectional Regulations.
  - any alleged breach of the Rules, By-Laws and Regulations of the Association by an exhibitor and relating to an exhibit or to a competition, except if the alleged breach is of a kind that the Chairman of a Sectional Committee considers is of a less serious nature and should properly be dealt with by the Sectional Committee, and
  - any other alleged breach of the Rules, By-Laws and Regulations of the Association that may be referred to Disciplinary Committee pursuant to By-Law 137 (a).
147. The Disciplinary Committee may announce its decision orally or in writing. A decision that is announced orally shall have effect in accordance with its terms.
148. If the opinion of the Disciplinary Committee is not unanimous, the decision of the majority shall prevail. If the Disciplinary Committee are equally divided on any question concerning the guilt or innocence of a person, the question shall be resolved in that person's favour.
149. If the Disciplinary Committee considers that there has been a breach of the rules, By-laws or regulations of the Association, it may impose such a penalty as it considers to be appropriate, including without limitation:
- a reprimand.
  - a monetary fine (payable at such time/s as the Disciplinary Committee may determine)
  - withdrawal or withholding of any award or ribbon.
  - disqualification in respect of any class.
  - expulsion from the Showground.
  - where the person concerned is a member, a suspension or termination of that membership.
  - a ban.
  - exclusion.
  - prohibiting a Person from exhibiting or competing at the current Show or at any future Show.
  - a direction that an Exhibit be removed from the Showground.
  - any other mandatory requirement; and
  - any other penalty provided for in other regulations of the Association.
150. There shall be no appeal from any decision of the Disciplinary Committee.

## INSURANCE

161. The RNA may (but is not obliged to) take out a policy of insurance in respect of the legal liability on the part of an Exhibitor for loss or damage suffered by a third party caused by any act or omission of an Exhibit or the Exhibitor.
162. The RNA, RNA Staff Members and Officials of the RNA are not liable to any Exhibitor if the RNA fails to take out a policy of insurance effectively protecting any Exhibitor or Exhibit, or if any such policy does not operate to indemnify the Exhibitor in respect of the loss or damage in question.

## REGULATIONS & BY-LAWS

All Entries and Exhibitors are subject to RNA Regulations and By-Laws set out in this schedule as well as other By-Laws that may pertain to this competition.

The RNA always reserves the right at its absolute discretion without assigning any reason to:

- substitute a Judge when necessary.
- re-allocate Judging days for a particular breed.
- if entries numbers require an extra Judge, appoint an additional Judge if necessary.

Full copies of the RNA By-Laws may be obtained upon application to the Competitions Department.

If you are unsure of any of the rules stated in this schedule or your eligibility to enter the competition, please contact the entries department at [entries@royalqueenslandshow.com.au](mailto:entries@royalqueenslandshow.com.au)

## GOODS AND SERVICES TAX

The RNA's ABN is 41 417 513 726



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