

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Cooyar Agricultural Show 2026

1. Membership 2025-2026. Double/Family \$40.00, Single \$20.00. (DISCOUNT – Double/Family \$30.00, Single \$15.00, if paid before 31st December 2025). Family membership includes 2 adults and all children 15 years and under as of 31st December 2025. Adult membership is 16 years and over as of 1st January 2026. This gives free admission to the Show Grounds for the Functions, which the Society conducts during the membership year.
2. The Certificate of Entry is a printed form to be obtained from the Secretary, which the Exhibitor must fill in and sign. This is urgent and absolutely necessary. The attention of intending exhibitors is drawn to the fact that entries are accepted subject to the Rules of the Chamber of Agricultural Societies and to Special Regulations, which appear in this schedule.
3. All Livestock Exhibits must be the bona fide property of the Exhibitor for at least one month prior to the Show.
4. Any Competitor failing to give full and correct performance, descriptions, brands and breeder's name when requested will be liable to have the whole of his/her prize money forfeited to the Society. Stock parade in ring as advised. All eligible stock must parade.
5. Pavilion exhibits are to be in place and ready for judging by 12noon on Friday, 20th February. PHOTOGRAPHY exhibits, however, are to be in place between 8 – 10am Wednesday 18th February. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED. Judging is to commence at 1pm on sections 3-7 in the Pavilion; Photography judging commences at 9am and Art judging commences at 10am. Stud Cattle exhibits are to be in by 7am on Show Day.
6. Agricultural and Horticultural exhibits and articles of Household use must be homegrown.
7. All Livestock exhibits must remain on the grounds until 3pm on Show Day. No Exhibitor will be allowed to remove or in any way interfere with any exhibited article until 3.30pm on Show Day, Pavilion exhibits – 5pm. The Pavilion will be closed at 4:30pm to allow Stewards to prepare exhibits for collection. Exhibits can be collected between 5pm and 6pm. Gate passes are not available to waive Admission on Show Day to collect exhibits. The pavilion will be opened 9am Sunday following Show Day for any remaining exhibits to be collected.
8. The Secretary shall furnish each judge with a detailed catalogue of exhibits to be judged.
9. The Stewards shall see that the Judges are furnished with a detailed schedule of events. They must also supply them with badges and afford them all attention and information necessary for the discharge of their duties.
10. The Judges shall have the power to withhold any prize should they consider the exhibit to be of insufficient merit. The decision of the Judge shall be final.
11. All persons shall be subject to the regulations of the Stewards. Stewards shall have the power to remove Exhibitors or other persons from the vicinity of the judge whilst judging if they are deemed to be causing a nuisance.
12. The Society reserves the right of refusal to admit any exhibit into the grounds where there is reason to suspect that the exhibit is either diseased or dangerous. If detected after admission, removal from the grounds can be ordered.
13. No award ribbon other than those awarded at the current show shall be placed on any exhibit whilst in the Show Ground, without the consent of the Stewards for the section in which it is entered.
14. NO Entry Fee is necessary for the Championship in any section and only First and Second prize will be eligible for Championships. No animal is to compete in Championships unless entered in classes.
15. Exhibitors of Livestock must make their own arrangements for feeding their stock. Any Exhibitor removing his or her exhibits from the grounds before the appointed time may be disqualified and prize money, if any, forfeited.
16. The decision of the Stewards regarding the arranging of exhibits shall be final.
17. All cattle are to be judged in the ring. When paraded in the ring cattle must have a nose grip.
18. Stewards will obtain Prize Cards and Ribbons from the Secretary and affix same to the exhibits, after filling in names of successful exhibitors and other particulars.

19. All prize monies and trophies will be, where possible, paid on Show Day. Exhibitors are to collect prize monies and trophies between 10am and 3pm. Livestock prize money will be awarded following the Grand Parade.
20. The Official Opening will be held at 2.45pm following the Grand Parade at 2.30pm in which the winning stock must take part. Prize money will be awarded following the Grand Parade. Any Livestock exhibits not taking part in the Parade will forfeit prize money and the owner subject to a fine.
21. The Society will not, in any circumstances, hold itself responsible for any loss, damage, or misdelivery of any Livestock or Exhibit at the Show.
22. The Society will not be responsible for any accident that may occur to any exhibit at the Show, and it shall hold the Society blameless and indemnify it against any legal proceedings arising from the accident.
23. Precautions will be taken to guard against fire, and to protect the property of the Show, but Exhibits will not be insured at the cost of the Society.
24. 3 percent of the Gross Proceeds for the sale of any Livestock or Produce Exhibits on the Show Grounds must be paid to the Show Society, and agents are requested to please note this regulation.
25. The Committee may abandon the exhibition of any event thereof because of wet weather or any other reason that may make such course advisable. Should the exhibition of any event be abandoned or cancelled, exhibitors shall be entitled to a return of their entrance fee paid, but no cause for liability or obligation shall be maintained or be incurred by reason of such abandonment or cancellation.
26. The Society reserves the right to substitute Special Prizes which may be later donated for any of the Scheduled Prizes.
27. Protests must be lodged to the Secretary, in writing, accompanied by a fee of \$10.00 not later than 2 hours after the judging of an event being protested. The deposit in any protest considered by the Committee to be frivolous will be forfeited to the Society.
28. No collector shall be allowed on the grounds except those authorized by the Committee, and any person infringing this Regulation may be removed by a Committee member with or without Police assistance.
29. Persons requiring space on the Show Grounds during the Show must apply to the Secretary.
30. Any exhibit not ready for judging at the time specified for judging may be disqualified.
31. All Electrical Equipment must be tagged.
32. **Any persons with dogs will be asked to leave the grounds. If you are a competitor your entries will be forfeited – THE NO DOG POLICY WILL BE ENFORCED.**
33. **NO GLASS OR BYO ALCOHOL TO BE BROUGHT INTO THE COOYAR SHOWGROUNDS**

IN THE EVENT OF UNCERTAIN WEATHER
LISTEN TO ABC SOUTHERN QLD, HIT 89.1 FM SOUTH BURNETT,
WILDHORSE FM 99.7 YARRAMAN,
OR HEAD TO THE SOCIETY'S WEBSITE www.cooyarshow.com.au
OR FACEBOOK PAGE [Cooyar Show](#)
FOR AN ANNOUNCEMENT ON FRIDAY NIGHT OR SATURDAY MORNING.

It would be appreciated if all prize money
and trophies could be collected between
10.00am and 3.00pm on Show Day

Thank you