

18 August 2018

It's a supersized Ekka of a finale!

Tomorrow is the last day of Ekka 2018 and it is going to be massive! From the moment gates open till the very last firework explodes, Ekka will be a super place to be as more than 45,000 people discovered by attending the show today.

To make it easier for families and all Queenslanders to experience the Show before we say farewell for another year, we're reducing the online ticket price by 15% bringing the price of a family ticket down to just \$68.

And to make your dollar go further, it's also SUPER FOOD SUNDAY at Ekka, where participating food outlets have nominated a two for the price of one deal – from 10am to 5pm.

So, while foodies rejoice with twice the food for half the price tomorrow here's the entertainment and judging highlights for the final day of Ekka 2018!

FINAL DAY: Sunday 19 August – HIGHLIGHTS

MEDIA DOORSTOP: 11.30am with RNA President David Thomas or Chief Executive Brendan Christou on Heritage Hill overlooking the Main Arena.

JUDGING HIGHLIGHTS:

- 9am – 12noon – Colourama, Palominos, Pintos and Appaloosas – Main Arena
- 9am-12noon – Showjumping, Young Riders Championship, Main Arena
- 1.30pm-5pm – Child's Show Pony Judging, Main Arena
- From 9am – Dancers with Dogs, Obedience, Agility and Jumping classes – Dog Pavilion
- Sheep Dog Trials Final, 4.30pm, Main Arena
- Woodchop and Sawing – Finals, Woodchop Arena

TWO FOR ONE FOOD ITEMS & 15% OFF TICKETS ONLINE

A dollar will go twice as far tomorrow with Super Food Sunday where Ekka guests can buy one, get one free and enjoy 15% off tickets online. Each participating food outlet will specify a meal or product that is part of the 2 for 1 deal. Some of the show favourites on offer include dagwood dogs and tacos, however the deal does not extend to Strawberry Sundaes as all money raised goes towards transplant research.

FIRST EVER DAGWOOD DOG EATING COMP!

If you can stomach it, the inaugural Ekka Dagwood Dog Eating Competition will see man vs food in the ultimate intake! Hungry for the win, competitors will eat across three competitive classes – Amateur, Professional and Female. Eating in the professional class is Australia's number 1 ranked pro Cal Stubbs.

WHEN: 12.30pm – 2.30pm WHERE: XXXX Stockmen's Bar and Grill

FANCY PATTERNED HORSES

Colourama, Palominos, Pintos and Appaloosas head to the Main Arena today for judging in a spectacular showcase of patterned horses. Then in the afternoon, the smallest of competitors will shine in the Child's Show Pony judging.

WHEN: From 9.30am, Patterned Horses / 1.30pm – 5pm (Child's Show Pony) – Main Arena

DANCING DOGGIES

Dancers with Dogs, Agilty, Jumping and Obedience classes will be judged today in the Canine Pavilion. You'll be energised watching these hounds bound and bounce their way towards the blue ribbon.

WHEN: From 9am. WHERE: Canine Pavilion

CHOP CHOP. BLOCK OUT YOUR AFTERNOON FOR THE WOODCHOP FINALS

Finals fever hits the Woodchop Arena tomorrow, so take your seat for prime position to see the best axemen and women in the world compete for champion status. **When – 2.30pm-4.45pm Where: Woodchop Arena**

BOX UP THOSE AG HALL BARGAINS

The Agricultural Hall champion fruit and vegetable displays will be sold off at a super low price tomorrow. All fruit and veg must go, so nab yourself a bargain on Ekka Super Sunday.

WHEN: 3pm. WHERE: Agricultural Pavilion

7 LIVE STUDIOS

Channel 7 personalities Scott, Oliver and Billy from Queensland Weekender will join us at Ekka today for some Super Sunday Fun. **WHEN: 11am and 2.30pm WHERE: 7 Live Studios**

REMEMBER: Donations can be made in support of the Queensland Drought Appeal at www.qlddroughtappeal.com.au or by texting the word drought to 0484 200 200.

Ekka Essentials:

- Royal Queensland Show (Ekka) August 10 – 19, 2018
- Brisbane Showgrounds, 600 Gregory Terrace, Bowen Hills, Queensland
- Gates open at 9am
- Tickets are available online at www.ekka.com.au

EDITORS PLEASE NOTE:

The 2018 Ekka Media Kit is now available to download. It is the most comprehensive information guide to the show – to download please visit www.ekka.com.au/media-centre/media-kit

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