



Ekka

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ROYAL QUEENSLAND SHOW

AUGUST 9-18

HORSE EXHIBITOR
INFORMATION GUIDE

WELCOME

Dear Exhibitor,

Welcome to 2019 Royal Queensland Show Horse Competition.

Horses have been an Ekka highlight since the very first show in 1876, when the best stallion and best heavy draught stallion were recognised.

Today, the horse competitions attract on average 2,300 entries across four sections - Horse, Thoroughbred, Showjumping and Farriers and Blacksmiths.

More than 15 breeds of horses are showcased over eight days, with the competitions attracting some of the best horses and riders in the country, including those who have competed at the Olympics.

For the very first time, the Horse Competition will also feature five classes for riders with disability, with judging taking place on Sunday 11 August from 8:30am.

The Horse Exhibitor Guide will be back again in 2019, packed with essential competition information.

The comprehensive guide will include highlights, maps, key contacts, judging information, parking and accommodation details and an overview of each of our horse competitions. It is available for download at www.ekka.com.au and will be regularly updated.

Ekka's Fashions on the Field Competition presented by Moët and Chandon will once again run in conjunction with Thoroughbred Day on August 12, which showcases the beauty and versatility of thoroughbred horses.

Offering a new People's Choice Award and 'Springtime Awakens' theme, the Fashions on the Field competition is similar to ones held at race days across the country.

The Ekka is all about showcasing the best of the best our state has to offer and this competition continues to highlight the world-class horsemen and women in Queensland.

I look forward to seeing you all at the 2019 Royal Queensland Show.





Ian Ferguson

RNA Councillor in Charge

MAP



KEY

-  Toilets
-  Reception/Admin
-  Information
-  Vehicle Movement and Access

KEY CONTACTS

AREA	CONTACT DETAILS	LOCATION
RNA Competitions	Phil Sharp RNA Competitions Manager 0429 905 316 Liz Jelley Horse Competition Coordinator 0439 741 386	RNA Offices, Level 1 Royal International Convention Centre
Horse Superintendent	Pat Lenihan 0419 014 050	Stock Agents Building
Veterinarian	David Lovell 0419 748 417	Bottom of stables
Department of Agriculture and Fisheries	0419 706 617 Or 13 25 23	Former vet office - located near Lower Beef
Produce	Order via www.shop.capalalabaproduce.com.au Enquiries: 07 3245 6411	Deliveries daily - orders MUST be submitted prior to 2pm the day prior
Vehicle Parking (Gateway Airport Parking)	07 3623 2323. (to book a transfer)	Pick up point – near Gate 4 Shuttle buses operate from 5am and 8pm
St John's Ambulance	07 3253 9266	The closest first aid to the horse stables is located near the Black Hawk Canine Pavilion on Gregory Terrace (8am to 9pm) If you need to see a general practitioner, there are two medical centres near Gate 4: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bowen Hills Medical Centre (private centre) ▪ Better Access Medical Centre (offers bulk billing)

**In an Emergency
Contact the Ekka Control Centre on
07 3253 9200**

HORSE SUPERINTENDENT / OFFICE OPENING HOURS

The running of the Horse Stables will be overseen by the Superintendent and their support staff.

The Horse Superintendents office opening hours are as follows:

DATE	OPENING TIME	CLOSING TIME	DATE	OPENING TIME	CLOSING TIME
Saturday 3 August	8am	5pm	Sunday 11 August	6am	5pm
Sunday 4 August	8am	5pm	Monday 12 August	6am	5pm
Monday 5 August	8am	5pm	Tuesday 13 August	6am	5pm
Tuesday 6 August	8am	5pm	Wednesday 14 August	6am	5pm
Wednesday 7 August	8am	5pm	Thursday 15 August	6am	5pm
Thursday 8 August	8am	5pm	Friday 16 August	6am	5pm
Friday 9 August	8am	5pm	Saturday 17 August	6am	5pm
Saturday 10 August	8am	5pm	Sunday 18 August	6am	5pm
			Monday 19 August	6am	5pm

Subject to change

Out of Hours: Please contact the Horse Superintendent on 0419 014 050

PRIOR TO ARRIVAL TIP

Familiarise yourself with this guide

It's important you please take the time to read this information guide thoroughly.

There are a lot of changes this year, particularly in relation to the location of competitions, stalling and accommodation.

We are providing exhibitors with this detailed information to help you plan your stay at Ekka and to ensure the smooth running of the horse competitions.

Vehicle Access Pass and Gate Entry

All exhibitors requiring vehicle access to the Brisbane Showgrounds will need a vehicle access permit.

To apply for your permit please visit www.ekka.com.au/leasing/vehicle-access-request

Access to the Horse Stables is via Gate 4 and exit via Gate 3.

Strictly no vehicle entry via Gate 3 - Horse Exhibitors will be provided with a map and re-directed to Gate 4.

Unloading Gear / Horses

Exhibitors are encouraged to unload their vehicles quickly, and remove them from the grounds to avoid congestion.

The permit must be displayed on your vehicle dashboard in order to gain access to the Brisbane Showgrounds.

Online Exhibitor Induction

It is a workplace health and safety requirement that every exhibitor who either has animals at the Brisbane Showgrounds and/or is staying on ground must complete an induction.

This ensures compliance with Queensland fire and safety regulations.

If you do not complete your induction online prior to arriving at the Showgrounds, you will be required to watch the induction course and complete the questions onsite.

Exhibitors will not be able to receive keys to their accommodation without completing the induction.

Therefore it is strongly recommended that all exhibitors complete the online induction prior to their arrival at the

Showgrounds.

To complete your online induction, please go to <https://secure.rna.org.au/lms/login/index.php>

Purchase Truck / Car Parking Managed by Gateway Airport Parking

If you would like parking and transfers to Brisbane Showgrounds managed by Gateway Airport Parking, you are required to have pre-purchased this service.

This can be done via the Competition Entry System at <https://entries.royalqueenslandshow.com.au/Account/ExhibitorLogin>

Prepare Treatment Form (if required)

Exhibits that are under treatment on arrival must have treatment sheets submitted to the Horse Superintendents office within 12 hours of arrival.

Scheduled pharmaceuticals must have authorisation of the prescribing Veterinary Surgeon.

Horse Movements

There will be no horse movements in the areas surrounding XXXX Stockmen's Bar and Grill, the Horse Superintendent's office and the entrance to the Main Arena between 5pm-8pm daily, due to the movement of entertainment acts for EkkaNITES supported by RACQ LifeFlight Rescue.

Horse Health and Movement Documentation

Biosecurity Queensland Requirements

The following conditions will apply to stock and vehicles moving onto the Brisbane Showgrounds: Interstate Exhibitors must present the following documents:

- Combined Horse Health Declaration and Waybill
- Interstate Exhibitors crossing at Tweed Heads may have a Queensland Travel Permit
- A separate Horse Health Declaration and Waybill must be supplied every time horses enter the showgrounds.
- Queensland Exhibitors must present the following documents:
 - Queensland Travel Permit, and
 - Combined Horse Health Declaration and Waybill
- Multi Movement Permits can be used to enter the RNA's Grounds.

It is compulsory to complete a combined Horse Health Declaration and Waybill for ALL horses entering the Brisbane Showgrounds. This document must be completed before the commencement of travel to the Brisbane Showgrounds.

Combined Horse Health Declaration and Waybill available from local DPI Inspector or <https://www.ekka.com.au/media/4000/2019-horse-health-declaration-and-waybill.pdf>

Vehicles will be stopped on entry to the Showgrounds and paperwork (Horse Health Declaration/Waybill, travel permit) will need to be shown to the official on the gate and handed to the Horse Superintendent once on the grounds.

ARRIVAL PROCESS

Arrive and attend the Horse Supers reception.

STEP	ACTION	TIPS!
1	<p>Arrive via Gate 4 – Horse Supers Office Access from 6am to 5pm and 8pm to 10pm</p> <p>Horse exhibitors will be allowed access to the grounds all day during the above hours. However, we please ask exhibitors driving horse vehicles to be cautious as they share the area with guests. Therefore, if there are two people in the vehicle we kindly request that one person walk in front to direct the driver and ensure the safety of pedestrians.</p>	Ensure you have a Vehicle Access Permit prior to departure.
2	Submit Horse Health Declaration and Waybill	
3	Book in at the Horse Superintendents Office	
4	<p>If you have completed the online induction, go to Step 4. If you haven't completed the online induction, please watch the induction video and answer the questions.</p>	Complete the online induction prior to arrival, to fast track your arrival process.
5	<p>Fill in onsite accommodation paperwork including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Personal contact details ■ Emergency contact details <p>Once completed, you will receive an exhibitor wristband. Note: Wristbands will be provided to exhibitors by the Horse Superintendent / RNA Staff</p>	
6	Pay security deposit for room keys / amenities cards (if required).	Pay via credit card for a smoother refund process.
7	Unload and remove vehicles ASAP via Gate 3 (so as not to impede other competitors)	

ONSITE ACCOMMODATION

UPPER BEEF, STOCK PAVILION AND HORSE STABLES

To assist Exhibitors with planning, please see a list of what is and isn't provided below:

What Is Provided	What Isn't Provided
A Bed with Mattress	Sheets / Pillows / Blankets
Communal Cooking Facilities	Cooking Utensils or Pots
Toilets & Showers	Tableware
Tables and Chairs	Towels & Toiletries
Lockers (limited number available)	Cleaning Products or Equipment
	Laundry Facilities
	Toiletries

No Induction = No Key

All onsite accommodation at the Brisbane Showgrounds must be pre-booked prior to arrival.

Anyone staying onsite must complete an induction (to comply with workplace health and safety requirements) prior to accommodation keys being handed over.

All exhibitors are encouraged to complete the online induction course prior to arrival to speed up the key allocation process.

Exhibitors who do not complete the online induction prior to arrival will be required to watch an induction video and answer a number of questions before being provided with accommodation.

Wrist Bands

All inducted exhibitors will be provided with a wrist band that will allow them access to the Brisbane Showgrounds.

The wrist band provided will depend on the competition you are involved in.

Accommodation Rules

To ensure the comfort of all exhibitors staying at the Brisbane Showgrounds, the following rules are in place to adhere to.

1. Do not interfere with the reasonable peace, comfort, and privacy of others.
2. Illegal substances will not be tolerated and offenders will be reported to the police.
3. Please keep noise at an acceptable level as not to disturb other exhibitors or to create noise pollution.
4. Parties and smoking within the village will not be tolerated.
5. Drunk/disorderly behaviour is unacceptable.
6. AT NO TIME are exhibitors permitted to become abusive, verbally or physically, with any other person in order to resolve a dispute. Disputes must be reported to the Horse Superintendent who will attempt a resolution between all exhibitors involved, before passing it on to the relevant authorities.
7. Do not tamper with, touch or remove batteries or any other part of the smoke alarm in your room. If this is ignored and results in fire services attending the property due to a false alarm, you will need to pay the bill.
8. Bathrooms must be left free of excess water on the floor or vanity areas.
9. All beds and mattresses must remain in the allocated donga. They are not to be removed at any time.
10. Rooms must be left in a clean and tidy manner when departing.

Book in and Book Out Times

To ensure accommodation is available to exhibitors arriving at the Ekka, the following book in and book out times must be adhered to.

BOOK IN TIME	BOOK OUT TIME
2pm on day of arrival	By midday on day of departure

If you would like to extend your stay, please contact the Horse Superintendents office to discuss.

Please note, due to the limited number of beds there is no guarantee that additional nights will be available.

Key Deposits

Each exhibitor is required to pay a key deposit of \$20 at the Horse Superintendents office.

We encourage exhibitors to pay their key deposits via EPTOS or credit card, for a smooth reimbursement.

The deposit will be reimbursed after departure, once the key is returned and the room has been inspected and deemed clean and tidy.

Exhibitors whose rooms are not deemed clean and tidy will forfeit their key deposit.

WASTE REMOVAL

Animal Waste

As exhibitors would appreciate, a significant amount of animal waste is produced with the stalling of animals. Guidelines have been put in place to ensure the areas are kept in a tidy fashion and to ensure the biosecurity and animal welfare.

The horse stables have a dedicated area for the movement of animal waste, and exhibitors are required to move (wheelbarrow) waste to required points.



Tip - Bring wheelbarrow and shovel

It is VERY IMPORTANT that only animal waste is placed in the dedicated animal waste areas. You will be asked to remove other contaminants. The RNA has a duty to provide clean animal waste to our end user.

General Waste

Exhibitors are asked to use the dedicated bins on each floor for general waste.

Red Lid Bins - General Waste

Yellow Lid Bins - Recyclable Waste

Purple Lid Bins - Cash for Cans / Bottles

Exhibitors are encouraged to place empty cans and bottles into the purple lid bins, for recycling through the Containers for Change Program.

This raises funds for the RNA Foundation (RNAF) - the charitable arm of the RNA.

The RNAF raises funds to aid agricultural heritage preservation, agricultural education and agricultural awareness and development.

BIOSECURITY

Strict biosecurity procedures will be implemented during the entry of animals to the pavilion; while the animals are in residence; and when the animals leave.

Exhibitors should ensure that all animal health documents are fully completed and presented to the biosecurity staff/stewards upon entry.

Animals will be refused entry if the required documents and health declarations are not available.

All animals should be inspected at entry by the biosecurity officer/steward to ensure they are healthy and have travelled well to the show.

Any animal under current veterinary treatment must be reported on check in at the Horse Supers Office using the RNA Treatment form, which will be referred to the onsite veterinarians so that they are made aware of the treatment.

During the show, all animals on grounds and in the pavilion will be inspected regularly by the onsite veterinarians and stewards to ensure there are no signs of disease and good animal welfare is being maintained.

On exit from the pavilion, exhibitors will be provided with the correct travel documentation to ensure biosecurity procedures are maintained.

Hendra Virus Vaccinations

All horse exhibitors MUST have a Hendra vaccination microchip number in order to compete. Horses Vaccinations must be current as listed on the Zoetis Vaccination Registry as at the 1st August 2019. We have taken steps to contact any horse owners with microchip number issues before making decisions to exclude an exhibit from our event due to their Hendra vaccination status on this register. Please ensure you have checked the status of your entry before bringing horses to Ekka. All horses entering the showgrounds will be required to

be microchip scanned through the Measuring Bay before judging commences. Additional random microchip scanning will be conducted throughout the show prior to exhibits entering the Main Arena.

HORSE VET ONSITE

David Lovell has been assigned to provide veterinarian services for animals in the horse section .

Redlands Vet

Dr David Lovell

Ph: 0419 748 417

During the Ekka, exhibitors should report any signs of disease or injury no matter how small to the onsite veterinarians and an assessment will be made on the need for treatment.

FARRIER SERVICE

Travis Fedrick has been assigned to provide farriers services onsite from Sunday 11 – Sunday 18. Please note: any services performed by the farrier will be billed directly to the exhibitor.

Farrier services are available prior to Sunday 11 August at exhibitors cost (call out).

Travis Fedrick

Ph: 0437449844

EXERCISE PROGRAM FOR MAIN ARENA

Time Period	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
	5/8/2019	6/8/2019	7/8/2019	8/8/2019	9/8/2019	10/8/2019	11/8/2019	12/8/2019
Before 6:00		Harness	Harness	Harness	Harness	Harness	Harness	Harness
6:00 - 7:00	Beef	Beef	Beef	Beef	Beef	Beef	Harness	Harness
7:00 - 8:00	Beef	Beef	Beef	Beef	Beef	Beef	Others	Others
8:00 - 17:00	BEEF COMPETITIONS						HORSE COMPETITIONS	
17:00 - 18:00	Horse	Horse	Horse	Horse	NIGHT SHOW			
18:00 - 19:00	Horse	Horse	Horse	Horse				
19:00 - 20:00	Rehearsal	Rehearsal	Rehearsal	Rehearsal				
20:00 - 22:00	Rehearsal	Rehearsal	Rehearsal	Rehearsal				
22:00 - 6:00	Horse	Horse	Horse	Horse	Horse	Horse	Horse	Horse

Time Period	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	13/8/2019	14/8/2019	15/8/2019	16/8/2019	17/8/2019	18/8/2019
Before 6:00	Harness	Harness	Harness	Harness	Harness	Harness
6:00 - 7:00	Harness	Harness	Harness	Harness	Harness	Harness
7:00 - 8:00	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others
8:00 - 17:00	HORSE COMPETITIONS			HORSE, DAIRY CATTLE, SMALL BREEDS	HORSE COMPETITIONS	
17:00 - 18:00	NIGHT SHOW					
18:00 - 19:00						
19:00 - 20:00						
20:00 - 22:00						
22:00 - 6:00	Horse	Horse	Horse	Horse	Horse	

EKKA ESSENTIALS

OPENING CEREMONY

The Official Opening Ceremony, which welcomes Ekka guests from across the state, will again be held at midday on Saturday 10 August 2019.

NEW GRAND PARADE TIME

The iconic Grand Parade, held on People's Day, will now take place at the new later time of 4.30pm, allowing people to stay settled in at their favourite grandstand spot for the world-class night show from 5.30pm.

All horses on site MUST participate in the Grand Parade including;

- Each exhibit stabled on the Showgrounds including day stables
- All exhibits that are judged on the Showgrounds on the day of the Grand Parade

The exhibitor of any exhibit which breaches this regulation will be liable, at the sole discretion of the Horse and Arena Committee, to disqualification from the show, the forfeiture of any prizes, prize money or trophies won and a penalty of \$150.

EKKA APP

We've refreshed the Ekka App and have made it easier for Exhibitors and the public to experience all that Ekka has to offer.

The app can be used to easily navigate around grounds and receive special offers .

It can be downloaded from Google Play or the App Store.



XXXX STOCKMEN'S BAR GIG GUIDE

FRIDAY 9

11am - Josh Setterfield
2pm - Brooke Schubert
8pm - Eight Second Ride

SATURDAY 10

12pm - Australian Armwrestling Federation State Championships
8pm - Brooke Schubert
9pm - Brad Cox presented by Gympie Music Muster

SUNDAY 11

11am - Jem Cassar-Daley
2pm - Danny Black
8pm - Follow the Fox

MONDAY 12

11am - Jem Cassar-Daley
2pm - The Vibe Duo
8pm - Josh Setterfield Band

TUESDAY 13

11am - Brooke Lambert
2pm - Josh Setterfield
8pm - Brooke Schubert

WEDNESDAY 14

12pm - Line Dancing Hoedown
4pm - Hayley Marsten
8pm - Port Royal

THURSDAY 15

11am - Danny Black
3pm - Brooke Lambert
8pm - Drag Queen Bingo

FRIDAY 16

11am - Hayley Marsten
2pm - The Vibe Duo
8pm - Casey Barnes presented by Hometown Fest

SATURDAY 17

9.45am - Jacinta Byrne
11am - CMS Junior Division
1.30pm - Brooke Schubert
3pm - CMS Open Division
8pm - The Smashing Bumpkins

SUNDAY 18

10.45am - Jem Cassar-Daley
12pm - Dagwood Dog Eating Competition
3pm - Jem Cassar Daley
8pm - The Vibe Band



ALL SHOWS LIVE & FREE

ENTERTAINMENT - WHAT'S ON

Enjoy the free entertainment on offer at the Ekka, while exhibiting at the show.

XXXX Stockmen's Bar and Grill will showcase plenty of standout country music performers, including Casey Barnes presented by Hometown Fest at 8pm on August 16.

Golden Guitar Finalist Casey Barnes has had hits in Europe, recorded and toured in America, and has performed alongside many international stars including Mariah Carey, Lady Antebellum and Bryan Adams.

Also not to be missed is Brad Cox supported by Gympie Music Muster - supported by Brooke Schubert on Saturday 10 August at 8pm.

Brad has opened for both Lee Kernaghan and The McClymonts in front of capacity crowds and joined Adam Eckersley and Brooke McClymont on their national Highway Tour.

PRODUCE STORE

In 2019, there will be NO produce store on site.

Feed and supplies will be available to be purchased from Capalaba Produce.

ALL products can be ordered online and will be delivered to your stalling allocation (you will be asked to supply building, level and stall number when you order to assist with delivery if known at the time of order).

All orders will be delivered prior to gates opening each day, and must be ordered by 2pm the day prior to guarantee next day delivery.

Due to the current weather conditions, prices of products may fluctuate. To check pricing and/or to order produce visit <http://www.shop.capalabaproduce.com.au>

Below is the core list of products available based on previous purchases from exhibitors attending the Ekka.

FULL PRODUCT NAME	SIZE	FULL PRODUCT NAME	SIZE
Barley Straw Compressed	Bale	Lucerne Hay Shredded	Bale
Rumevite Grow & Show Dry Feed	20Kg	Lucerne Hay Grassy	Bale
Riverina Xlr8	20Kg	Lucerne Hay Compressed	Bale
Jenco Stock Ration	20Kg	Lucerne Hay Prime	Bale
Milkmaker Dairy Pellet	20Kg	Barley Hay Bale	Bale
Speedibeet	20kg	Sorghum Hay Forage	Bale
Anitone	1Lt	Lucerne Chaff	25Kg
Prydes Easisport	20Kg	Fiber Protect	20Kg
Prydes Easiresult	20Kg	Fiber Ezy	20Kg
Mitavite Xtra Cool	20Kg	Hay Oaten	Bale
Mitavite Breeda	20Kg	Combo Chaff	25Kg
Micronised Barley Flakes	20Kg	Rapigel	200gm
Mitavite Munga	20Kg	Rapigel	250gm
Hygain Zero	20Kg	Hoss Gloss	1Lt
Hygain Ice	20Kg	Hoss Gloss	5Lt
Hygain Showtorque	20Kg	Cetrigen	100gm
Bran	25Kg	Cetrigen	500ml
Hygain Tru Gain	20Kg	D Scour Paste	30g
Millrun	25Kg	Vytrate Duo Sachets	64gm
Maxisoy	20Kg	Protexin Paste	30gm
Pollard	25Kg	Hessian 18oz	50m
Molases	2Lt	Tuffy Tubs	42Lt
Oaten Chaff Gainmain	25Kg	Feed Scoops	2Lt
Wheaten Chaff Gainmain	25Kg	Grooming Block	



HOW TO ORDER YOUR PRODUCTS

1

VISIT THE WEBSITE

SHOP.CAPALABAPRODUCE.COM.AU

2

CREATE YOUR ACCOUNT

COMPLETING THE FOLLOWING DETAILS:

NAME

EMAIL

PHONE

COMPETITION SECTION

BUILDING

LEVEL

ROW OR STABLE NO.

3

PLACE YOUR ORDER

SELECTING YOUR PRODUCTS
AND DELIVERY DATE

4

PAY FOR YOUR ORDER ONLINE

USING VISA, MASTERCARD
OR PAYPAL

5

YOUR ORDER DELIVERED

ORDER BY 2:00 PM IN ORDER TO
HAVE YOUR ORDER DELIVERED AND
DISTRIBUTED PRIOR TO THE GATES
OPENING AT 9:00 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY

QUESTIONS?

CAPALABA PRODUCE ALSO HAS A FULLY STOCKED SADDLERY FOR LAST MINUTE ITEMS.
FOR HELP OR ADDITIONAL ITEMS THAT ARE NOT DISPLAYED ON THE WEBSITE PLEASE CALL
WITH YOUR REQUIREMENTS.

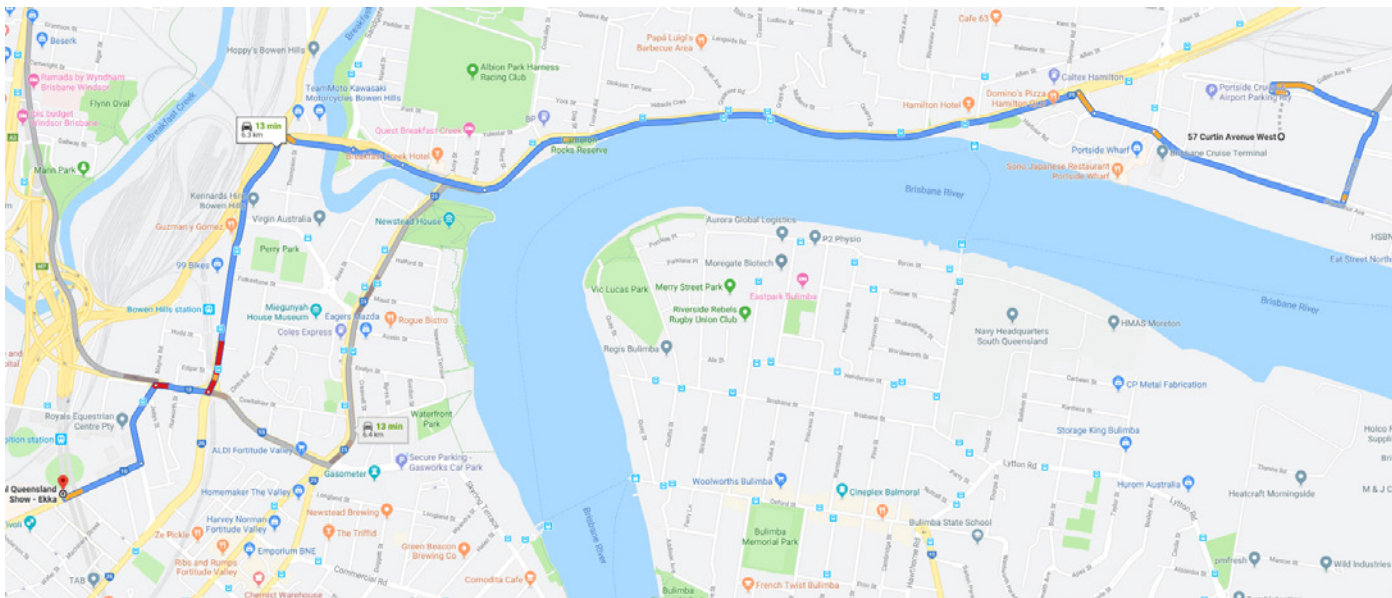
07 3245 6411

LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR PARKING

Location

Livestock vehicle parking will be located at 57 Curtin Avenue West, Hamilton and managed by Gateway Airport Parking.

Parking will be available from Friday 2 to Sunday 19 August.



Cost

The cost of parking remains at \$30 per day (inclusive of GST).

Parking MUST be pre-booked prior to arrival at 57 Curtin Avenue West. You can book via the Competition Entry System at <https://entries.royalqueenslandshow.com.au/Account/ExhibitorLogin>

Please note, a daily audit of vehicles located at 57 Curtin Avenue West will be conducted and fines of \$100 per day will apply to those that have extended past their allocated departure date.

Shuttle Bus

A shuttle bus operated by Gateway Airport Parking between 57 Curtin Avenue West and the Brisbane Showgrounds is included in the cost of parking.

Transfers to and from the Showgrounds operate from 5am to 8pm. The shuttle bus will drop off and collect exhibitors near Gate 4.

To book a transfer either to or from the Brisbane Showgrounds, please call (07) 3623 2323 at the time you require the transfer.

HORSE COMPETITIONS

KEY DATES

- Horse Judging: Sunday 11 - Sunday August 18
- Horse Breeds Expo: Friday 9 August – Sunday 18 August
- Thoroughbred Day: Monday 12 August
- Farriers and Blacksmiths: Friday 16 – Sunday 18 August
- Fashions on the Field presented by Moët and Chandon: Monday 12 August
- Grand Parade: 4:30pm Wednesday 14 August
- Showjumping Grand Prix: After 2:00pm Sunday 18 August

OVERVIEW

Horse

The Horse Competitions are among the most exciting events at the Royal Queensland Show and draw some of the largest audiences.

The 2019 Royal Queensland Show Horse Competition will offer a spectacular variety of events and competitions that draw in some of the biggest and most passionate crowds at the show.

For the very first time, the Horse Competition will feature five classes for riders with disability. These will take place on Sunday 11 August from 8:30am.

Showjumping

The Showjumping Competition gets underway on Tuesday 13 August with the Junior Jumping Contest and the Junior Take Your Own Line class. Other highlights include a Holiday Prix on at 1pm on Wednesday 14 August, the fast-paced and exciting Junior Six Bar on Friday 16 August at 4:30pm and the Grand Prix on Sunday 18 August from 2:00pm.

Thoroughbred Day

Thoroughbred Day showcases the beauty and versatility of thoroughbred horses and offers over \$15,000 in cash and prizes, along with the title of Supreme Champion Thoroughbred. It is open to the general public. This is one of Ekka's most glamorous competitions, with men and women wearing formal race attire as they lead their horses into the arena. This competition covers a total of 13 classes - Led and Under Saddle. Please note the judging for the Best Dressed Lady Strapper and Best Dressed Gentleman Strapper will again be announced on the Fashions on the Field stage in the Main Arena.

Farriers and Blacksmiths

New Location – Expo Place

The largest farriers and blacksmiths competition in the southern hemisphere is held at the Ekka. Entries are up around 40 per cent this year, with more than 380 entries received. This is due to the competition's new larger location in Expo Place and an increase in overseas competitors. Nine of those competitors are from the United States and include Tom Petersen who has proved to be the best in the country. The ancient art of blacksmithing and farriery has long been an essential part of the horse world. Professionals go head to head, designing and shaping metal into shoes over hot flames. The competition features everything from novice and open blacksmithing, to forging and shoeing for horses. Judging will take place in the new location, Expo Place, from Friday 16 August to Sunday 18 August.

Fashions on the Field presented by Moët and Chandon

Returning for its fourth year with a new Springtime Awakens theme and People's Choice Award, the Fashions on the Field Competition presented by Moët and Chandon will see stylish men and women jockeying for over \$8,000 in prizes. Held on Thoroughbred Day on Monday 12, must have millinery and fabulous frocks will take over the Main Arena in the ultimate fashion stakes.

In a showcase of style not to be missed, the entrants will strut their stuff for a panel of prestigious circuit judges across eight categories;

- Best Dressed Lady (18-40 years)
- Best Dressed Lady (40+ years)
- Best Dressed Gentleman
- Best Headwear (unisex)
- Best Dressed Junior (15-17 years)
- Best Dressed Lady Strapper
- Best Dressed Gentleman Strapper
- Best Dressed Steward (unisex)

The Ekka's Fashions on the Field Competition presented by Moët & Chandon will be staged in the centre of

the Main Arena alongside the Thoroughbred Ring on Monday 12 August, with registrations commencing at 9am. The winners will be announced in the Thoroughbred Ring at 11:45am

HORSE TIMETABLE

BREED/SECTION	CLASSES	DATE	RING	JUDGE
ANSA SADDLEHORSES				
Led	20 to 29	Friday 16th August AM	3	Linda Makejev
Under Saddle	30 to 34	Friday 16th August PM	4	
ARABIAN DERIVATIVES				
Led	46 to 51	Saturday 17th August AM	1	Lorelei Payne
Under Saddle	52 to 56	Saturday 17th August PM	1	
AUSTRALIAN PONIES				
Led	57 to 68	Wednesday 14th August AM	2	Marion MacLennan (SCT)
Under Saddle	69	Wednesday 14th August PM	2	
AUSTRALIAN SADDLE PONIES				
Led	70 to 78	Wednesday 14th August AM	2	Marion MacLennan (SCT)
Under Saddle	79 to 81	Wednesday 14th August PM	2	
AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE				
Hack	95 to 97, 101	Saturday 17th August PM	2	Carly Domrow
Led	82 to 93	Sunday 18th August AM	2	
Under Saddle/ Working	94, 98, 100, 102 to 105	Sunday 18th August PM	1	
CLYDESDALES				
Led	112 to 124	Sunday 11th August AM	1	Steve Ledsham (ENG)
Working	125 to 127	Sunday 11th August PM	1	
Under Saddle	128	Sunday 11th August PM	1	
PERCHERONS				
Led	161 to 163	Sunday 11th August PM	1	Steve Ledsham (ENG)_
Working	164			
Under Saddle	165			
PART BRED PERCHERONS				
Led	166	Sunday 11th August PM	1	Steve Ledsham (ENG)
Under Saddle	167			
Working	168			

RIDING PONIES				
Led (including Show Hunter)	169 to 171	Wednesday 14th August PM	2	Marion MacLennan (SCT)
Under Saddle (including Show Hunter)	172 to 184	Thursday 15th August AM	2	
	185 to 189	Thursday 15th August PM	1	
SHETLAND PONIES				
Led	190 to 201	Sunday 11th August AM	4	Denise McPherson (NZ)
Under Saddle	202	MAY move to PM		
HORSES				
Led	203 to 205	Sunday 11th August AM	1	Steve Ledsham (ENG)
Under Saddle	128	Sunday 11th August PM		
STANDARD BRED				
Led	206 to 209	Monday 12th August PM	1	Warren Cummins
Under Saddle	211			
Harness	210			
WALERS				
Led	212 to 214	Sunday 11th August AM	2	Sharyn Ruskey-Flemming
Under Saddle	215			
WARMBLOOD				
Led	216 to 221	Sunday 11th August AM	2	Sharyn Ruskey-Flemming
Under Saddle	222			
WELSH COB, WELSH MOUNTAIN & WELSH PONIES				
Led	223 to 240	Sunday 11th August AM	3	Denise McPherson (NZ)
Under Saddle Classes	241 to 243			
PART BRED WELSH PONIES				
Led	244 to 248	Sunday 11th August PM	3	Denise McPherson (NZ)
Under Saddle	249			
POLICE HORSE	250 to 253	Monday 12th August PM	4	Warren Cummins
TROOP HORSE	254 to 257	Sunday 11th August PM	2	Mr Lawrence Watts
MOUNTED STEWARDS HORSE	258 to 260	Sunday 11th August PM	2	Mr Lawrence Watts



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