

# MEDIAALERT

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### Showstopper finale - it's super-sized!

With the great weather continuing tomorrow, the last day of Ekka 2019 is set to go off with a bang! There'll be loads of fun, fireworks and food, glorious food with Super Food Sunday offering great value with two for one deals plus discounted entry.

There will be the crownings of the 2019 Sausage King and the Ekka Dagwood Dog Eating Champion and there will be dancing dogs and cute kittens.

Of course it will all finish with the biggest night show spectacular – EkkaNITES!

By night's end almost 50,000 people will have passed through the gates today at the Ekka enjoying incredible sunshine and all the fun of the fair.

Here are the highlights for the final day of Queensland's biggest event:

DAY 10: SUNDAY 18 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 to 5pm Canine Judging Rally Obedience, Dances with Dogs, Agility and Jumping,
  Black Hawk Canine Pavilion
- 9am to 5pm Cat Judging Kitten Feature Show & Desexed Cat Show, Black Hawk Cat Pavilion
- 9am to 5pm Farriers & Blacksmiths Judging, Expo Place
- 9am to 12pm Horse Judging Australian Stock Horse Led, Pony Hacks Lead Rein (inc Show Hunter), Junior Rider Turnouts, Colourama Led, Palomino and Pinto Led & Under Saddle, Main Arena
- 1.30pm to 5pm Horse Judging Showjumping, Australian Stock Horse Under Saddle/Working, Childs Show Pony & Galloway Hacks, Colourama Under Saddle
- 9am 4.30pm Woodchop & Sawing Competition, Iron Jack Woodchop Arena
- 9amto 5pm Farriers & Blacksmiths Judging, Expo Place
- 8.45am to 2.30pm AMIC Sausage King and Best Butchers Burger and AMIC Ham, Bacon and Smallgoods, Royal Queensland Tastes, Woolworths Fresh Food Pavilion
- 2pm to 5pm Showjumping Grand Prix, Main Arena



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#### TWO FOR ONE FOOD AND DISCOUNTED ENTRY

A dollar will go twice as far tomorrow with Super Food Sunday where Ekka guests can buy one, get on 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 Wagyu tasting plates, bao rolls, gnocchi, cupcakes, scones, chips and dagwood dogs.

#### DANCING DOGS AND CUTE KITTENS

Head to the Black Hawk Canine Pavilion to see the dogs with serious skills, including Agility, Jumping, Rally Obedience and Dances with Dogs. You'll be energised watching these hounds bound and bounce their way towards the blue ribbon. Or if you prefer cuddly kittens the Kitten Feature Show judging is on.

WHEN: Dances with Dogs from 12pm, Black Hawk Canine Pavilion; Kittens Feature Show from 9.30am Black Hawk Cat Pavilion

#### DAGWOOD DOG EATING COMPETITION

Due to popular demand the Ekka Dagwood Dog Eating Competition is back after its debut last year. See man/woman vs food in the ultimate intake! Hungry for the win, competitors will eat across three competitive classes – Amateur, Professional and Female.

WHEN: Dagwood Dog Eating Competition 12pm – 2pm, XXXX Stockmen's Bar and Grill

#### BEST SNAGS TO SIZZLE

Also on the menu tomorrow is the reveal of Queensland's best snags and beef patties at the AMIC Sausage King and Best Butcher's Burger Competition. The Sausage King Competition now in its 18th year, discovers the best sausages in the state, while the Best Butcher's Burger unearths the tastiest beef patty.

WHEN: Sausage King and Best Butchers Burger 8.45am – 2.30pm, Royal Qld Tastes, Woolworths Fresh Food Pavilion

#### 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, Agricultural Hall

#### PATTERNS APLENTY

Colourama, Palominos and Pintos trot to the Main Arena tomorrow 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: 9am - 12pm, Patterned Horses; 1.30pm - 5pm, Child's Show Pony- Main Arena



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#### LIFESTYLE TV STARS AT EKKA

Celebrity chef and Channel 7's Great Day Out presenter Alastair McLeod and Queensland Weekender presenter Jillian Whiting will meet fans and do a cooking demonstration.

WHEN: 12pm and 2pm, 7 Live Studios, Seven Pavilion, Upper Royal ICC; 2.30pm, Cooking Stage, Woolworths Fresh Food Pavilion

#### **EKKA ESSENTIALS:**

- Royal Queensland Show (Ekka) August 9 18, 2019
- 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 2019 Ekka Media Kit is available to download. It is the most comprehensive information guide to the show – to download please visit www.ekka.com.au/media/media-kit/

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