

Ekka

Presented by RACQ

ROYAL QUEENSLAND SHOW

GIANT PUMPKIN COMPETITION

Important Dates and Frequently Asked Questions

1. When are deliveries?

Strictly between 8:30am – 9:30am on Saturday 24 April. No late entries will be accepted.

2. When is judging?

Saturday 2 April from 9:30am on the ground floor foyer of the Royal International Convention Centre.

3. When are collections?

Saturday 24 April. Exhibits cannot be stored onsite after presentations and will become the property of the RNA if left behind by exhibitors.

4. When is the Awards Presentation?

Saturday 24 April immediately after judging on the ground floor foyer of the Royal International Convention Centre.

5. When are results available

Saturday 24 April.

6. When will I receive my prize money?

Prize money will be distributed after all Royal Queensland Show competitions have concluded in September.

Entering

7. How much is it to enter?

Open - \$5.00 per pumpkin (19 years and over).

Youth - \$5.00 per pumpkin (individuals under 18 years w/ pumpkin grown at home).

School - \$10.00 per school (school group or individual under 18-years w/ pumpkin grown in a school garden).

8. How do I enter?

Online via the competition portal - Click here to access the link. You will be required to make a new account or log in to a pre-existing account to submit entries.

9. How many times can I enter?

There is no restriction on number of entries.

10. How do I request pumpkin seeds?

Email your name, address and number of seed packs required to the Competition Coordinator:

Tanielle Clark at

tclark@royalqueenslandshow.com.au

11. Can I have an information pack?

You can request an information pack from the Competition Coordinator: Tanielle Clark at tclark@royalqueenslandshow.com.au

12. Is there a fee for pumpkin seed requests?

No, these are posted out free of charge.

13. Can I purchase my own seeds?

Yes, you are welcome to purchase your own. We recommend Atlantic Giant or Big Max pumpkin seeds.

14. Will I receive a ticket to Ekka if I enter this competition?

No, this competition is judged outside of Ekka to take advantage of the premium pumpkin growing season.

Delivery of Entries

15. Where do I deliver my exhibit to?

Entries are to be delivered and collected via the underground car park at the Royal International Convention Centre along Gregory Terrace.

16. Do I need to accompany anything with my delivery?

Hessian bags/crate for transport from vehicle.

17. Will there be any assistance in delivery?

Forklift assistance will be available on the day to remove deliveries from vehicles; place on scales; and return to vehicle.

Collection

18. Where do I collect my exhibit from?

Collection is via the underground car park of the Royal International Convention Centre.

19. How do I collect or receive my prizes?

You will receive them at the awards presentation.