

Monday 8 August 2022

## Super-sized SUPER RIDE TUESDAY!

It was all about frocks and fillies at the Royal Queensland Show presented by RACQ today with Thoroughbred and Standardbred Day being held.

By night's end almost 40,000 people are expected to have come through the gates and tomorrow a huge Super Ride Tuesday awaits families and thrill seekers.

For the first time on Super Ride Tuesday, families can enjoy 20% off the Ekka ticket price since it is a Super Saver Day plus the usual 2 for 1 carnival rides offer until 5pm and if you buy online, you'll receive a further 10% off tickets!

Showjumping is in full swing on the Main Arena tomorrow, while the Dairy Judging gets underway and the Canine Competition will showcase the hounds including Beagles, Miniature Dachshunds and Whippets

Here's what's in store tomorrow – Day 4 – at Queensland's most-loved event:

### DAY 4: TUESDAY 9 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:

- From 9am – Horse Judging – Showjumping, Shetland Ponies and Show Hacks
- From 9am – 11am – Dairy Cattle judging
- From 9am – Cat Competition presented by Sushi Hub – Longhair Cats
- From 9am – Canine Competition presented by Sushi Hub – Hounds
- From 12 noon – Pisciculture Young Judges

### SUPER RIDE TUESDAY

For the first time on Super Ride Tuesday, Ekka goers can enjoy the 20% off Super Saver Day, plus an extra 10% off if they buy online or at the self-service machines at the gate, plus 2 for 1 ride between 9am-5pm at B105 Sideshow Alley, Kids Carnival and the Triple M Thrill Zone.

### FROM SHOWJUMPING TO SHETLAND PONIES

**When: From 9am Where: Main Arena**

A highlight of the horse competitions is the Showjumping Competition, which dates back to 1898. It is one of the most spectacular attractions held in the Main Arena. The Showjumping Competition promotes a favourite horse sport, with some of our exhibitors aspiring to compete at upcoming

Olympics. On show this Tuesday is also some horses on the smaller end of the scales, including the adorable (and sometimes feisty) Shetland Ponies.

## DAIRY CATTLE

**When: 9am – 11am. Where: Stockman's Rest**

The cream of Queensland's dairy cattle industry has been gathering at the Ekka for more than a century. Don't miss the best of the best in Australian dairy cattle as Ayrshire, Guernsey, Illawarra, Jersey, Holstein and Brown Swiss breeds compete in the All-Breed Junior, Intermediate Udder and Intermediate Dairy Classes Judging.

## LUSCIOUS LOCKS TO LOVE!

**When: 9 – 5pm. Where: Sushi Hub Cat Precinct**

Possibly the prettiest animals on show at the Ekka, the longhair cats with their luxurious locks will delight. The longhaired Persian cats, which date back to the 16th century, are the true princesses of the Show and are not to be missed! Watch the super fluffy Persians, Somalis, Ragdolls and more compete in the Longhair Cat competition.

## RELEASE THE HOUNDS

**When: 9am – 5pm. Where: Sushi Hub Canine Pavilion**

Beagles, Miniature Dachshunds, Irish Wolfhounds, Rhodesian Ridgebacks and Whippets are just some of the top dogs that will be on show as the Hounds take the ring in the Canine Competition presented by Sushi Hub.

## A PATCH ABOVE - QUILTERS OF QUEENSLAND

**Where: Channel 7 Pavilion**

Don't miss the stunning modern and traditional style quilts on display inside the Channel 7 Pavilion. With an average of more than 100 quilts being displayed each year, there are plenty of amazing creations to view including the award winners - Best of Show, Best Use of Colour, Hangers' Choice Award and Viewer's Choice Award. The Quilts Across Queensland competition has been running for 18 years, with both professionals and amateurs entering. There will also be sewing demonstrations for visitors wanting to further their quilting skills.

## GONE FISHIN' - PISCICULTURE YOUNG JUDGES

**When: 12pm – 1pm Where: Agricultural Hall**

Keen judges will learn the tricks of the trade and test their skills in the Pisciculture Young Judging Competition. These budding judges will run their eyes over the tiniest competitors at Ekka, including common goldfish, fighting fish, exotic tropical and freshwater fish as well as crustaceans, amphibians and even aquatic plants.

## WEIRD, WACKY AND MUST-TRY

**Around the grounds**

If you want to test your taste buds, you'll want to try all of these weird, wacky and wonderful flavours at this year's Ekka. From multi-colour burgers, toasties oozing with colour and vivid pancakes at Rainbow

Wonderland to the world famous Cinnabon gooey cinnamon scrolls. If you love yourself a golden nugget then don't miss the Nugget Armageddon – two kilos of nuggets served with chunky fries, bacon, cheese sauce and spring onion. You might want to bring a friend to Nugg Shack to help!

A slice of Disneyland is also on show with the famous Dole Whip frozen desserts here for the first time, served in a pineapple.

## EKKA ESSENTIALS

Royal Queensland Show (Ekka) August 6 – 14, 2022

Brisbane Showgrounds, 600 Gregory Terrace, Bowen Hills, Queensland

Gates open at 9am

Tickets are available at the gate and online at [www.ekka.com.au](http://www.ekka.com.au)

## EDITORS PLEASE NOTE:

The 2022 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/](http://www.ekka.com.au/media/media-kit/)

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