



Ridgeland's  
**SHOW**

2026

**SATURDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

**Ridgeland's Showgrounds**

**Starts 8:00 am**

**ADMISSION**

Adults	\$12.00
Pensioners/Sec. Students	\$6.00
Primary School Children	Free

**ALL COMPETITORS/EXHIBITORS ARE REQUIRED TO PAY ADMISSION  
CASH PREFERRED EVENT**



**President:** Stewart Jones – 0417 053 942  
**Secretary:** Leonie Thompson – 0438 345 587  
**Treasurer:** Shardaii Goodwin – 0473 363 192  
**Show Co-Ordinator:** Leonie Thompson – 0438 345 587  
**Stall/Trade Display Manager:** Diane Bull – 0418 164 618  
**Stud Beef Nominations:** Julann Chippendale – 0421 422 369  
**Email:** [ridgeshow@outlook.com](mailto:ridgeshow@outlook.com)  
**Web:** <https://www.ridgelandsshow.com/>  
**PIC No for cattle transfers:** QEFR1338

## **ALL WELCOME!**

Bar & Canteen Friday night 29th May commencing at 6:00 pm  
Bar & Entertainment Saturday 30th May 10:00am - 'til midnight

**NO DOGS ALLOWED ON GROUNDS EXCEPT DOGS FOR RACING  
THESE DOGS MUST BE SECURELY RESTRAINED AT ALL TIMES**

2 Wash Bays, Camping and Shower Facilities available

Nominations and entry fees for Stud Beef Cattle close week prior to show.  
Nominations and entry fees for Commercial Cattle close week prior to show

Currency of Public Liability MUST be sent with nominations for Stud Beef  
and Stall Exhibits

**Horses:** Ticket System - tickets available from tent outside main horse arena. All  
horse competitors please use top gate. Please bring cash as there is no EFTPOS  
available

**Prize money for Pavilion Sections** available in the Walters Pavilion on the day of  
show, 4:00pm onwards

**Lucky Gate ticket given upon entry.** Prize donated in memory of  
Sandra & John Crew

First Aid available at the First Aid tent or the office.

**THE RIDGELANDS & DISTRICT SPORTING & AGRICULTURAL  
ASSOC. INC. WISH TO THANK THE PUBLIC AND OUR  
SPONSORS FOR SUPPORTING OUR 43<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL SHOW.**

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Many thanks to the following people for all their help show day & throughout  
the year

**JUDGES, STEWARDS & VOLUNTEERS**

The show association would like to pass on their sincere thanks to all Judges,  
Stewards & Volunteers that assist us on show day and throughout the year.  
Without the continued support from these people, we would be unable to run  
such successful events



**Queensland  
Government**

The Ridgeland Show is proudly sponsored by the Queensland Government  
through the Show Societies Grants Program



This project received assistance from Rockhampton Regional Council's  
Community Assistance Program

**WURTHS MOTORCYCLES**

for the use of their "mule" for food deliveries on show day

**GRACEMERE PONY CLUB**

for the use of their jumps & equipment

**BRIAN DAWSON AUCTIONS**

for auctioneering and MC at our events

**ACCEPTANCE OF ENTRIES**

The attention of exhibitors is drawn to the fact that entries are accepted subject to the Rules of the Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Societies and to the Constitution and Rules of this Society in addition to any Special Regulations which might appear within this schedule.

**GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS**

1. Only competitors or exhibitors can lodge protests.
2. Competitors shall at all times behave in a proper and courteous manner to Judges, officials and other competitors. Should a competitor behave in an offensive or improper manner, the Chief Steward of that section shall have the right to exclude and disqualify that competitor from competing in the section.
3. Competitors compete at own risk.
4. All care taken but no responsibility will be accepted by the Society for damage of any exhibit including broken glass.
5. The Committee reserves the right to alter or delete any part of the program.
6. The prizes will be awarded subject to the appended General Regulations and Conditions and Notes as set forth in the Prize Schedule and are to be the conditions of competition.
7. Exhibits entered in the wrong class by the exhibitor may be transferred to the proper class by the Stewards.
8. An exhibitor or his/her agent, who shall make a false report, or give misleading information or suppress necessary information in respect of any exhibit, shall be held to have forfeited any prizes gained by those means. The exhibit and exhibitor, together with agent (if any) may be disqualified and the matter reported to the Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Societies.
9. The Society will not be responsible for any accident caused through or by any exhibit and will not under any circumstances hold itself responsible for any loss or mis-delivery of livestock or other exhibits of any kind, or any damage done thereto.
10. All exhibits must be delivered to and removed from the grounds at the cost and risk of the exhibitor.
11. The Judges may recommend Certificates for any exhibit not included in this Schedule and will not award prizes in classes in which the exhibits are not considered to possess sufficient merit.
12. All other matters shall be subject to the rules of the Society.
13. No decoration or Award Cards, except such as are provided by the committee, shall be placed on any exhibit, or affixed thereto at the Exhibition then being held.
14. For Champion Prizes, all first winners of the breed and sex to compete. After selection of the Champion, the Judge will be required to select an animal for "Reserve Champion", which shall take the place of the Champion in the event of the latter being disqualified for any cause. The Reserve Champion will be selected from the remaining first prize animals together with the second prize winner of the class which furnished the Champion.
15. Order of events in the Schedule shall be at the discretion of the Committee.
16. Space Hirers are to ensure that ALL power leads and electrical appliances display a current tag indicating that each lead has been tested and approved by an authorised person in accordance with the requirements of the Workplace Health & Safety Act.

**DUTIES OF EXHIBITORS & STEWARDS:****Exhibitors:**

1. Exhibitors must complete nomination form, with a description of the exhibits, and the number of the class they wish to compete in. Please write clearly.
2. Exhibits must not be removed without the permission of the Stewards.

**Stewards:**

1. Chief Stewards' names will appear in the Show Schedule.
2. Stewards must be in attendance at the Showgrounds at the hour approved to receive exhibits.
3. Stewards are responsible for the proper classification of exhibits and all exhibits must be ready for judging.
4. Any exhibit suffering from any infectious or contagious disease shall be immediately reported to the Secretary, who shall order its removal.
5. Stewards shall remove exhibitors and other persons from the vicinity of the judging while judging takes place.
6. Stewards shall attend on the Judges to afford any information required but will not do or say anything to influence their decision. They must not reveal the name of any exhibitor or repeat the remarks the Judges may make to each other.
7. The Stewards will obtain the Announcer Sheet from the Judges when completed and deliver to the Secretary.

**NOTICE TO PAVILION ENTRANTS**

It is important that the entries be sent in as early as possible to enable the Committee to provide the necessary display space. All Pavilion Entries may be collected from 4pm on the afternoon of the Show. Please contact Section Steward. All Pavilion Prize money shall be payable at their respective pavilions after the Grand Parade. All prizes not collected within three (3) months after the Show will be deemed to be donated back to the Society.

PLEASE NOTE: ENTRY TO THE RINGS IS RESTRICTED TO SHOW OFFICIALS AND COMPETITORS, AND NO UNAUTHORISED PERSONS WILL BE PERMITTED IN RING.

# GORDON WALTERS PAVILION

## COOKING, HANDICRAFT, HORTICULTURE AND AGRICULTURE SECTIONS CLOSE FRIDAY AT 12 NOON THE DAY PRIOR TO THE SHOW

**Pavilion will be open for nominations as follows:**

Thursday 28th May: 3:00pm – 5.30pm

Friday 29th May: 8:30am – 12:00pm

### ITEMS TO REMAIN IN PAVILION UNTIL 4:00 PM

**Prize money for the Walters Pavilion** will be available at the Pavilion, after 4pm

The Ridgелands & District Sporting & Agricultural Association would like to extend a sincere thank you to the CWA Ridgелands Branch for their assistance in the Gordon Walters Pavilion.

### **MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR**

CWA Ridgелands Branch

A prize of \$50.00 will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the highest number of points within the

Cookery, Handicrafts, Horticulture and Agriculture Sections

Points: 1<sup>st</sup> 4 pts, 2<sup>nd</sup> 3 pts, 3<sup>rd</sup> 2pts

### **COOKING JUDGE COMMENTS: READ SCHEDULE CAREFULLY**

#### **BISCUITS**

When cooked, put biscuits into airtight container. Judges look for flavour, crispness, light golden colour, dainty, and attractive appearance. In a variety, each different shape should be a different recipe.

#### **PLUM PUDDING**

Never let water go off boil and keep it 2/3 up the side of the pudding.

Slice cherries in quarters.

#### **SCONES**

Brush off surplus flour. Do not have oven too slow. Never screw cutter into the dough.

Sieve pumpkin for pumpkin scones and cakes. An even size is desirable.

## JAMS

Plastic lids taint and don't seal. It is difficult to remove peanut odour from peanut paste jars.

### DARK RICH FRUIT CAKE

#### Ridgелands Show requirements for Fruit Cake

250 gram (½lb) cake mixture with approximately 1.5kg of dried fruit

Cake to be baked in a square 20cm (8 inch) tin approximate internal measurement

#### State Final Fruit Cake - Basic Requirements

A 500 gram (1lb) cake mixture with approximately 2.25kg of dried fruit

Cake to be baked in a square 25.5cm (10 inch) tin approximate internal measurement

PLEASE NOTE: Currants (whole); sultanas and raisins (cut); mixed peel; with cherries and nuts optional. Prunes and figs are not permitted.

### ANZAC BISCUITS RECIPE

**Each biscuit must be 5-7 cm in diameter**

**Biscuits must be crisp, as tradition calls for**

- 125gm butter, chopped
  - 1 cup plain flour
  - ½ tsp bicarb soda
  - 1 cup rolled oats
  - 1 cup caster sugar
  - 2 tbs golden syrup
  - 2 tbs boiling water
- ¾ cup desiccated coconut

#### Method:

Combine butter and golden syrup in a pan, stir over heat until butter is melted. Stir in combined soda and water, then remaining ingredients. Mix well. Drop rounded teaspoons of mixture about 4cm apart on greased over trays and flatten slightly.

Bake in a slow oven for about 20 minutes or until slightly brown. Cool on tray.



## SECTION 6. COOKING

Entry Fee: \$1.00      Release 4:00 p.m.

Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$6.00    2<sup>nd</sup> - \$4.00    3<sup>rd</sup> - \$3.00

**ENTRIES CLOSE - 12:00 PM THE DAY PRIOR TO THE SHOW**

**Judging: 1:00 pm the day prior to the show**

All enquiries regarding this section please contact

Cooking Steward: Marcia Edminstone    Ph: 0409 623328

Stewards have the discretion to place entries in more suitable classes.

**All cakes must be in specified tin requirement, if NOT cake will not be judged.**

### OPEN COOKING (Men's Cooking Welcome)

1. Date Loaf - bar tin
2. Savoury Muffins - any variety (6)
3. Pumpkin Scones (6)
4. Sultana Cake (bar tin)
5. Carrot Cake (iced on top only not sides, bar tin)
6. Banana Cake (Bar tin) - Iced
7. Chocolate Cake (8" or 20cm round, chocolate icing iced on top only, not sides)
8. Cinnamon Tea Cake (8" or 20cm round)
9. Orange Cake (orange icing, iced on top only not sides, bar tin)
10. Plain Pikelets (6)
11. Plate of Uniced Biscuits (6)
12. Plate of Slice (6)
13. Plate of Lamingtons (6)
14. Boiled Fruit Cake (8" or 20cm round)
15. Pumpkin Fruit Cake (8" or 20cm square)
16. Plum Pudding
17. Next Gen Anzac biscuits – See recipe on page 29  
Only eligible for 18 - 40 years old as of the 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026  
Winner of this class is eligible to compete at the CQ Sub Chamber Finals – Mt. Larcom. Entry form available on website.
18. Dark Rich Fruit Cake  
Entry Fee \$2.00 – Prize 1<sup>st</sup> \$20, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$15, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$10.  
Winner of this class is eligible to compete at the CQ Sub Chamber Finals – Mt. Larcom. Entry form available on website.  
See page 29 for State finals basic requirements

**CONFECTIONARY**

Please keep all confectionary to uniform size

19. Coconut Ice (6 pieces)
20. Russian Caramels (6 pieces)
21. Rum Balls (6 pieces)
22. Apricot Balls (6 pieces)

Classes 23-32: All entries must be in labelled bottles filled to neck.

Only 1 entry from each batch. (All Jams, Chutneys & Relishes to be in approximately 375ml jar) All jars to be sterilized and lids to be clean and free of rust.

**JAMS**

23. Passionfruit Butter
24. Lemon Butter
25. Rosella Jam
26. Marmalade - any variety
27. Bottled Jam - any other variety

**CHUTNEY'S AND RELISHES**

28. Tomato Relish
29. Relish - any other variety
30. Chutney - any variety
31. Pickled Vegetables
32. Bottle of Sauce - any variety

**CHAMPION COOKING EXHIBIT**

***Onsite***  
*Rental Group*



# SECTION 7. HANDICRAFT

Entry Fee: \$1.00                      **Release 4:00 p.m.**

Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$6.00    2<sup>nd</sup> - \$4.00    3<sup>rd</sup> - \$3.00

**ENTRIES CLOSE - 12:00 PM THE DAY PRIOR TO THE SHOW**

**Judging: 1:00 pm the day prior to the show**

All enquiries regarding this section please contact  
Handicraft Steward: Marie Scott Ph: 0448 414607

Stewards have the discretion to place entries in more suitable classes.

Hanging articles, supply hanger ready for display.

Larger articles to be hung must have a rod pocket.

No articles to be mounted on cardboard.

Items entered in previous years not to be re-entered.

All items to remain in pavilion until 4:00 pm.

## **CLASSES 1-5 WOOL OR ANY MEDIUM**

1. Knitted Article – toys accepted
2. Knitted Garment
3. Crocheted Article - any medium
4. Crocheted Garment
5. Crocheted Centre - mercerized cotton
6. Decorated Hand Towel
7. Crocheted Handkerchief - edging only
8. Decorated Fridge Towel
9. Cushion Cover (no insert)
10. Covered Coat Hanger
11. Knitted Coat Hanger
12. Patchwork Article (no quilts)
13. Quilt - traditional
14. Quilt - embroidered/appliqued machine work
15. Quilt - Panel
16. Open Craft - any craft not mentioned
17. Hand Appliqued Article/Garment
18. Machine Made Garment
19. Machine Made Article
20. Creative Machine Embroidered Garment/Article - no freehand work
21. Cross Stitch - framed
22. Stuffed Toys (not knitted or crocheted)

23. Hand Embroidery
24. Small Novelty
25. Over 70's-any craft
26. Item/Garment from Recycled Materials
27. Woodwork any medium
28. Leatherwork
29. Christmas Decoration – suitable to hang on Christmas tree
30. Adult Lego (18 years & over) Kit Scenario – Theme
31. Adult Lego (18 years & over) Kit Any Vehicle – Car, Truck, Boat etc.
32. Adult Lego (18 years & over) Created Scenario – Theme
33. Adult Lego (18 years & over) Created Any Vehicle – Car, Truck, Boat etc.
34. Clay Art – Any medium Polymer clay - Jewellery etc.
35. Diamond Dot Art

#### **JEWELLERY**

36. Beaded Jewellery
37. Jewellery – any other medium

#### **MACRAME**

38. Plant Holder
39. Wall Hanging

### **CHAMPION HANDICRAFT EXHIBIT**



**TUFF SHEDS**  
KEEP IT LOCAL



**SELECTED  
SEEDS**



# SECTION 8.

## HORTICULTURE

Entry Fee: \$1.00                      **Release 4:00 p.m.**

Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$6.00    2<sup>nd</sup> - \$4.00    3<sup>rd</sup> - \$3.00

**ENTRIES CLOSE - 12:00 PM THE DAY PRIOR TO THE SHOW**

**Judging: 1:00 pm the day prior to the show**

All enquiries regarding this section please contact

Horticulture Steward: Karen Salmon    Ph: 0429 968 771

Stewards have the discretion to place entries in more suitable classes.

1. Any Variety of Fern - pot
2. Any Variety of Fern - hanging
3. Any Variety of Foliage
4. Any Variety of Flowering Plant (must be flowering, pot or hanging - not orchid)
5. Orchid Bloom - may be left on plant
6. Bromeliads
7. Cactus - any variety
- BONSAI – may be flowering**
8. Bonsai – any size
9. Succulent - any variety
10. Succulent Garden – more than one variety in single pot
11. Succulent/Cactus Garden – more than one variety in single pot.
12. Potted Garden – not cactus/succulent (any other small plant)
13. Most Unusual Plant
14. Miniature Garden - not to exceed 30cm x 30cm
15. Single Rose in Vase
16. Gerbera -single
17. Gerbera –double
18. Vase of Gerberas – minimum of six (6), any colour
19. Cut Flowers in Vase
20. Native Flowers in Vase
21. Fresh Floral Arrangement
22. Artificial Floral Arrangement
23. Dried Arrangement - All Natural (seeds, nuts, wood, bark, dried leaves, pods, etc.)
24. Dried Arrangement - Beach Theme (shells, coral, sand, driftwood, palm leaves, seaweed, etc.)

**HORTICULTURE –Continued**

- 25. Artificial Single Flower Arrangement
- 26. Fresh Single Flower Arrangement
- 27. Fresh Miniature Arrangement - not to exceed 7.5cm x 7.5cm
- 28. Artificial/Dried Miniature Arrangement - not to exceed 7.5cm x 7.5cm
- 29. Fresh Corsage - coloured material permitted
- 30. Artificial Corsage – coloured material permitted
- 31. Anything Goes - Fresh, Dried & Artificial Combined (must contain all three components)

**CHAMPION HORTICULTURAL EXHIBIT**

**MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR FOR HORTICULTURE/AGRICULTURE**

Joyce Roffey Memorial Trophy



# SECTION 9.

## AGRICULTURE

Entry Fee: \$1.00                      **Release 4:00 p.m.**

Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$6.00    2<sup>nd</sup> - \$4.00    3<sup>rd</sup> - \$3.00

**ENTRIES CLOSE - 12:00 PM THE DAY PRIOR TO THE SHOW**

**Judging: 1:00 pm the day prior to the show**

All enquiries regarding this section please contact  
Agriculture Steward: Karen Salmon    Ph: 0429 968 771

The Judge has the right to cut the exhibit.

Classes 2 & 3 must be mature.

Stewards have the discretion to place entries in more suitable classes.

**ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE GROWN BY THE EXHIBITOR**

1. Edible Pumpkin
2. 2 Head of Sorghum
3. 2 Head of Sunflower
4. 6 Oranges
5. 6 Mandarins
6. 6 Passionfruit
7. 6 Lemons
8. 6 Tomatoes
9. 1 dozen Eggs
10. Oversized Fruit
11. Oversized Vegetable
12. Tray of Mixed Home-Grown Vegetables – 5 or more vegetables  
1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$100.00 – Sponsored by Doble's Farmers Market
13. Tray of Mixed Home-Grown Fruit – 5 or more fruits  
1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$100.00 – Sponsored by Doble's Farmers Market
14. Vegetables of the Same Variety (not mentioned above)
15. Any Other Fruit of the Same Variety (not mentioned above)
16. Best Dressed Fruit/Vegetable
17. Honey

**CHAMPION AGRICULTURE EXHIBIT**