

Boonah Show Society Newsletter

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CONGRATULATIONS

We extend our congratulations to Jon Krause, our Committee Member who was successful in winning the seat of Beaudesert in the recent State Election.

We also wish our Patron and Life Member John Brent success in the upcoming Council Elections. Hopefully John will retain his position as Mayor of the Scenic Rim Council.

DATE CLAIMERS

Show Ball Meeting:- Tuesday 10th April

Horse Stewards Meeting: Wednesday 11th April

Show Meeting :- Tuesday 17th April

Horse Stewards Meeting: Wednesday 18th April

Management Committee Meeting:- Tuesday 24th April

SHOW REPORT MEETING:- Tuesday 29th May

UPCOMING EVENTS

"Ask The Judge" Morning Tea 14th April 10 am

Show Ball 14th April

Boonah Show 11,12 & 13th May

National Motorhome Rally- 14th-21st October 2012

"FIVE WEEKS TO GO" How time flies! It seems like we just celebrated Christmas, and now we are wishing everyone a happy Easter and waiting for the bunny to come!. All I know is that the Show is only five weeks away, and there is still so much to do! All sections need to be preparing their Scarecrow for the "Scarecrow Trail". Remember, each Scarecrow needs to have a name, and able to be displayed somewhere in your section. This is a vital part of our theme for the "Year of the Farmer", and for the Scare Crow Trail, where Children will have a pass book to go around and list all the scarecrows they can find. It should be a lot of fun for the kids, but it really needs everybody to participate in it to be successful.

SHOW SCHEDULES These have been distributed to all the usual pick up points around town. Remember to collect a Green Program book, as well as the relevant booklet you need, either Horses, Cattle, Goats & Poultry or Pavilion. Also, don't forget that the webpage has everything on line, just google Boonah Show, click on "Home", then "About Us", and you will find all the Forms & Programs. Too easy!!.

CHIEF STEWARDS. If you have not already supplied the Secretary with your Judges name, please do so now. This is important. We have also included your Workplace Health & Safety Checklist for your Section. Please check that everything is in order, and return this form at the Show Meeting on the 17th April. Also a reminder that all Sections are responsible for getting their own Trophies this year. We have a list of what is required for each section, so call into the Office and check with the girls! Don't forget that each section has a basket with everything you need for your section, from prize cards, ribbons, programs, prize books, etc. These will all be ready a week before the show, so please pick it up early and check that you have everything you need. That way, if there is anything missing, it can easily be chased up, instead of a big panic on Show Day!

HELP REQUIRED. We are urgently in need of extra help in a few areas of the Show. The most important one is help with catering in the Dining Hall. This is a huge job running over the 3 days, and provides a tremendous service for our show. Not only is it feeding all our Stewards, Judges, Official Guests & Volunteers, patrons are also able to enjoy a pleasant morning, afternoon tea and lunch in pleasant relaxed surroundings, while catching up with old friends. A roster has been established, so please advise myself or Lorelle Schonknecht on 5363 8221 if you are able to assist at any time, or know anyone who would like to volunteer. The Horse Stewards are also needing help in the Arena, especially for Saturday. We run 7 Judging rings, and require at least 5 people in each Ring throughout the day so this is a lot of "manpower".

WORKING BEES. The first working bee was held last week to begin preparing the grounds and facilities for the show. Unfortunately, it was not well attended. The next dates will be Saturday 21st April, 28th April & 5th May. There is a lot of work to be done, mainly repairs and maintenance to the Pavilion Ramp, Cattle Yard and Netball Toilet Blocks and general maintenance work around the grounds. Please advise Jim on 5463 5228 or Anthony on 0429 899930 if you are able to help. The Prime Cattle Stewards are doing a great job in replacing some more of the old wooden cattle yards. Thanks to Ross Oppermann and his few helpers who have been working on this. They are looking good!

SHOW SHIRTS. If you have not yet got our great red & silver stripe show shirt, they are still available at Maynards, but be quick, so we have time to get your name sewn on the shirt. We had so many compliments about all our members standing out at last year's show, so please show everybody that you are part of our great team by wearing our shirt.

NEW STEWARDS. We welcome Roy & Lucy Naylor as new Stewards for the Ute Competition and Cherie Strong as Chief Steward for the Fine Arts. We were sorry to lose Erin Churchwood from the Fine Arts Section, and thank her very much for the great job she has done.

ASK THE JUDGE The Cooking Stewards are having a special morning tea on Saturday 14th April when they are inviting aspiring show cooks to bake an entry from the schedule and bring it along to be "judged" by renowned Cooking Judge and Cook Book Author Shirley Elsdon. This is a free morning, commencing at 10 a.m. Watch the Guardian for the details.

SHOW BALL. Kate Schossov reports that the Ball is almost a "sell out", but there is a severe shortage of entrants. She would still love to hear from any girls who would like to be part of either the Princess or Showgirl Competition. It is a wonderful opportunity for young girls to promote their show, have a lot of fun, and a great excuse to dress up and have a free night out. Please phone Kate on 5463 0148 or 0428 630 148

JUNIOR SHOW COMMITTEE Our new committee have been very busy getting their Friday Night Program organised. They also helped put the Junior Show Schedules together, and 1000 of them have been distributed to all School Student Families in the district. We welcome the new Junior Committee Executive of Samantha Conochie, President, William Schultz & Kody Stoken Vice Presidents, Tennile Schonknecht & Ricky Wilson Secretaries & Anna Betts Treasurer and their Committee Members. We thank Boonah High School Principal Bronwyn Johnstone for taking on the role of co-ordinator with this Committee.

RITCHIES IGA COMMUNITY BENEFIT CARD Don't forget to use your Community Benefit Card for the Boonah Show Society. If you don't already have one, you can ask for one from IGA or pick up one from the Office. Every little bit counts!.

EMAIL ADDRESSES We are still chasing email address, so if you have not already advised the office, please do so. Please email it to boonahshowsoc@westnet.com.au

Don't forget the next Show Meeting on the 17th April at 7.30p.m.. This is our last chance to ensure that everything is arranged for the show.

Beth Hern Secretary

