

Boonah Show Society Newsletter

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SHOW BALL

13TH APRIL

BOONAH SHOW

17TH & 18TH MAY

ONLY 7 WEEKS TO GO

DATE CLAIMERS

Show Meeting :- Tuesday 9th April 2013 commencing at 7.30p.m

Management Committee Meeting:- Tuesday 23RD April commencing at 7.30 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

**2013 Boonah Show:- Friday 17th & Saturday 18th May
Campdraft 26th May**

MEETING NOTICE. The Show Meeting will be held on **Tuesday 9th April at 7.30 p.m.** Please come along to this meeting so you know how you can help to make this Show successful.

Chief Stewards Please note: Your Workplace Health & Safety checklist needs to be ticked off and returned, so any problems in your area can be addressed before the Show. These forms can be collected at the Show Meeting.

Judges. If Chief Stewards have not already done so, I am requiring the names of your Judges ASAP

SHOW NEWS: Everything is moving along really well with the planning for the Show. The program for the Kidz Zone is really exciting, please let everyone know of the new format for the free children's entertainment which is happening instead of the free circus.

The challenge is out for New Exhibitors. Let your friends know that all New Exhibitors will receive a special Gold Lapel in recognition of their support for the 2013 Show. They just need to mark "New Exhibitor" on their entry form. This is part of the theme, "All things Local". We are really looking for all the local support we can get for this year's show.

We are hoping to attract more Dairy Cattle Exhibitors with the tremendous sponsorship from Farmcraft for \$1000-00 in prizes in the form of product for this Section. Also a major increase in Prize money for the Droughtmaster Stud Beef Cattle should prove attractive, as well as the Ausline Feature Show. New Prize money of \$25-00 for all Grand Champion Horses for each breed of Horse should also be popular.

The Animal Nursery this year will be extended to include a display of rare Farm animals which were really popular when they did a display 2 years ago, and there will also be a display of Endangered Native Animals

supplied by Dreamworld, who are supporting the Local Native Habitat Society. Dreamworld will be bringing lots of native animals, including bilbies and crocodiles.

Schedules are available at all the usual places in Boonah & Kalbar, as well as on the Web Page. Remember to remind the School Students to download the Junior Schedule from the Webpage for all the Junior Classes.

THE JUNIOR SHOW Committee have organised a most exciting Friday Night Program in the form of an Interschool "Young Farmers Challenge". Students competing in the various events will be awarded points for their School. This will be competed for on three levels, being High School Interhouse, Large Primary Schools & Small Primary Schools. The winning teams will be presented with their awards on Saturday Night at 5 p.m. in the Main Arena. Activities will range from a Motorcross Bike Challenge, Young Auctioneers Comp, Mechanical Bull Rides, Cow Milking competition, Tug-a-war, Hay Stacking, Whip Cracking, Three Legged Races, Bag Races, and lots of other novelty events. Check the "Young Farmers Challenge" on the Webpage for the full details. We hope that all the District Schools will participate in this Fun Night and support the Junior Show Committee.

SHOW BALL:- This event is coming up very quickly, and the Committee is still seeking entrants for both the Miss Showgirl (18-27 year olds) and Show Princess (14-17 year olds). The Ball will be held at Roadvale School of Arts on 13th April, and Kate Schossow would love to hear from any prospective entrants. Tickets for the Ball are available at Bartholomew & Co.

CATTLE YARDS:- The Prime Cattle Stewards have been busy replacing another section of the old Cattle Yards. A new ramp, weighing crush and holding yards are being built, and will be a great asset for this Section. The Management Committee greatly appreciate the contribution made by the Stewards in this Section.

Poultry Section. These Stewards are also busy fixing up their Office with some paint and a new floor. Also replacing some of the Roof Panels to give better natural lighting in the area.

CATERING HELP REQUIRED. I have had very little response for my appeal for help in the Dining Hall. Even if you can only do a few hours, this would be greatly appreciated, and is urgently required if we are to continue to provide all the meals, morning & afternoon teas for all our workers, Judges & Guests, as well as the general public. This would be the busiest part of the show, and seems to have the least amount of helpers. Every little bit of help is greatly appreciated. Our convener Joy McDougall would love to hear from you on 54638154

MEMBERS TICKETS/SHOW PASSES:- These are being included with this newsletter to save another postage. Please put them away carefully!. Those people with Membership Tickets, they are meant for you to wear, but you exchange the Show Pass for your armband. Armbands must be worn by everyone for both days of the Show. Can you please check that your Membership has been paid.

A NEW SUBCOMMITTEE has been formed to run an annual "Clydie Spectacular" in Boonah. The first Clydesdale Show will be held on Saturday 1st June.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the meeting on Tuesday 9th, so we can work together to make our 2013 Show the best ever. We wish everyone a safe & happy Easter.

Beth Hern Secretary.