

Boonah Show Society Newsletter

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BOONAH SHOW:- 27TH 28TH MAY

Theme:- "Looking Forward-Looking Back"

SHOW DRAFT:- 5TH JUNE

CLYDIE SPECTACULAR:- 11TH & 12TH JUNE

VOLUNTEERS THANK YOU BBQ:- 26TH JUNE

Meeting Dates

Show Meeting :- Tuesday 12th April, 2016

Night Show Meeting :- Wednesday 20th April

**Management Committee Meeting :- Tuesday
26th April**

Horse Stewards Meeting:-Wednesday 4th May

All Meetings commence at 7.30p.m.

**Gatekeepers/Parking Stewards Meeting
Thursday 12th May at 4p.m.**

SHOW NEWS:- Only 8 weeks to the Show, and there is still heaps to do!. I always think we are on top of everything, and running to schedule, then suddenly the Show is on top of us!! Our Show meeting is Tuesday Night, 12th April, so this is the last chance to check that everything is in hand and organised for your Section. It is the responsibility of all Stewards to ensure that your area has been cleaned and prepared before the Show. If any maintenance is required that you need help with, please advise the Committee at this meeting. By now Chief Stewards should have collected their Stewards folder from the Office, and be working through your check list, **to return the necessary forms at the meeting on the 12th**. If you have not yet advised who your Judges are, can you please do so ASAP. It is also the responsibility of each Section to ensure you collect your own Trophies. The Office have a list of Trophies required for each Section. The Section Boxes are being set up and it is helpful if Chief Stewards can check these before Show Week, but please don't remove them before then, because there is always last minute things to be included in these boxes.

We are looking for lots of Scarecrows around the Grounds, and especially from all the Sections so if you have not already planned for one, please do. Remember the theme "Looking Forward – Looking Back. Show Schedules are now available at all the usual outlets around town, as well as on the Web page.

We have had tremendous response from our Sponsors this year, with many new Sponsors coming on board to support our changes, mainly the Trotting and Woodchop events and the entertainment for the full 2 day Show. Please remember that all the Pavilion Judging will be done on Thursday, so Friday is a full Show Program, with Show rides and all pavilions opened, the Trotts starting at 4 p.m. and fireworks at 8p.m. There will be a "Woolies on the Field" judging before the Fireworks, and Sweeps will be run on the Trotts during the evening. The Bar will be open & Entertainment by Jessica Lutter will continue until 10p.m. The Cattleman's Dinner will also be on Friday night, as will the Junior Committee "Young Farmers Challenge" so it will be a busy evening.

The Droughtmaster Assn is also sponsoring a Droughtmaster Feature Show, commencing at lunch time on Friday, and continuing on Saturday. Don't forget to check out the Woodchopping on Saturday, as well as the Sheep Dog Trials.

NIGHT SHOW MEETING:- This meeting will be held on Wednesday 20th April, and Anthony would love to see a lot more of our younger members attend so they can plan the running of the Night Show. This also includes Friday Night.

I.D LANYARDS:- These will be in each Section's Box, and it is the responsibility of Chief Stewards to ensure that they are worn by all Stewards and collected and returned to the Office at the end of the Show. There will be blank Steward Lanyards for those Stewards who have not had ID Photos taken. Those Stewards who did not return your Lanyard last year, please remember to wear it to the show. Wearing these Lanyards gives all Stewards authority and allows them to be identified as a responsible person to assist them in their Section. It is still not too late to call at the Office to have your Photo taken for these ID Lanyards. (Steward Ribbons & Membership tickets are no longer being used) .

CATERING:- Lyndell Christensen is once again convening the Catering for the show. We still need our volunteer base to help prepare and serve the meals if we are to continue offering all the free meals for all our volunteers. **Therefore we are asking for assistance. If you can spare a few hours, either Thursday, Friday or Saturday, it would be greatly appreciated.** I will be setting up a roster, so please advise me if you are able to help at any time. Stewards, Volunteers & Judges will be able to obtain Sandwiches, Pies or Sausage Rolls on Thursday, just indicate on your Catering form what you require & approximate times & numbers. Normal catering will be provided for meals on Friday & Saturday but passes needs to be obtained from the Office for these 2 days, other than those sections who are judging, you will have filled out your requirements on the Catering Form. **We would like these forms back by the meeting on the 12th.**

CARAVAN PARK:- The Caravan Park is totally full, and the Camping Ground has also been busy, being fully booked out over Easter. Really great to see!

SHOW BALL:- Remember, the Show Ball is on the 9th April.

VOLUNTEERS THANK YOU BBQ:- This will be held on Sunday 26th June , commencing at 11 a.m at the Dining Hall with a BBQ Lunch, followed by Stewards Reports for all the Sections. This is a great opportunity for all our workers to get together and relax, and get a first hand report of the Show, and for the Committee to personally thank everyone for all your support and hard work. Chief Stewards, please ensure all your workers know about this, the Invitations will be in your Stewards Box.

SHOW PASSES/MEMBERSHIP TICKETS:- Owing to the increased cost of postage, we will not be posting passes or Membership tickets. Please make arrangements to pick these up from the Office. I am at the Office every morning from 9.30 till 12 noon at least. Now that we are using the Lanyards, we will only supply the Members Tickets to those who still like to wear them, however, you will need the Show Pass to exchange for an Armband at the Gate. If you miss out on getting your pass, you have to pay at the gate and then come to the Office for a refund. Also, we are doing a lot more of our correspondence by email these days, so if you are still receiving this newsletter by mail, but have an email address, can you please supply it.

FRIDAY GATES. Please note that all gates will be manned all day on Friday. This particularly refers to the Cattle Yard Gates. Stewards in this area, please advise if any special arrangements need to be made for Agents or Buyers.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the meeting on 12th April.

Beth Hern
Secretary