

Boonah Show Society Newsletter

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Team Penning Final :- 13 th May	Show Meeting:- Tuesday 11 th April
Boonah Show:- 2 nd & 3rd June	Management Committee Meeting:- 26 th April
Show Campdraft:- 11 th June	Night Show Meeting:- Tuesday 9 th May
Clydie Spectacular:- 17th & 18 th June	

SHOW NEWS:-

Just 2 months until the Show! Everything is falling in to place and running to plan. We are so lucky that our showgrounds grounds escaped the flood! Just need to keep the grass under control now!

SCHEDULES: The Show Schedules have been available for a month, and the new copier is doing a wonderful job! Hopefully, everyone has picked up a copy, or checked it out on the Web Page. They are available at the Newsagency, all the Butcher Shops, Farmcraft & Bartholomew & Co, as well as Elders & Farmcraft at Kalbar.

JUDGES. Most of the Judges have been confirmed, just waiting for a few Sections to advise me who they have, so it can be finalised.

CHAIN SAW RACES:- Pleased to announce that we have Stewards to run the Chain Saw Races. Members of the Crows Nest C.S.R. Club have stepped up. They have always been involved with the event, and we welcome their assistance to keep this event running at the Boonah Show.

UTE MUSTER: We still need someone to volunteer to Steward this event. Just need to be available from midday on Saturday, until the winners are announced about 6 p.m. **Please, we do not want to cancel this event,** has been running for 17 years, and is an important part of the show!.

SHOW PASSES. Your show passes have been included in this newsletter. If your membership has not been paid, we have included an account, and you will need to call at the Office to pick up your passes. Cost of postage means we are limiting our mail outs. Also, Membership tickets still cause a problem for the Gatekeepers, as people try to use them as passes. They are not passes, they are meant to be worn, so if anyone wishes to wear their membership tickets, they are available up from the Office but they **will not be accepted at the Gate as an Admission Pass.**

DINING HALL. Help is required with the catering in the Dining Hall. While we have a paid convener and a few staff, we still require help with prepping, serving and washing up on Thursday, Friday & Friday Night and Saturday . If it's only 1 or 2 hours, if you see the workers struggling, you would be most welcome to go in and give a hand. Let me know if you could be placed on the roster! **This is an urgent plea!**

SHOW ED: We have over 900 Students participating in our inaugural Show Ed program, which is a tremendous response. All the local Schools except Roadvale have accepted. The program has been finalised, and just waiting to confirm a few presenters. The support has been fantastic, however, **we could still use a few more people to help on the day.** I'll enclose a brief breakdown of the program, so everyone has an understanding of what we are doing.

SENIOR CLASSES – Years 4,5,6 & 7 (2 Separate Sessions with 5 different Classes + 1 free time) full Day. 12 Classes in total. Expect to have between 30-50 Students in each class.

SESSION 1:- Full Day

- **Stud Cattle – Cattle Handlers.** Basic instruction on handling and grooming cattle for shows. Would have cattle to demonstrate. **Wendy Pfeffer and other Stud Cattle Stewards**
- **Agriculture** – A sample of the 4 classes in the Schedule. What they are, how they grow, what they are used for. **Cathy Schramn & Andrew Dieckman from Pioneer Seeds**
- **Woodwork** – Presentation by Woodworkers Group. Display and basic information on different tools and techniques. **Ross Gilbert co-ordinating**
- **Dairy Cattle** - Presentation by a local Dairy Farmer. **Ruth & Geoffrey Chalk & Lion**
- **Apiculture** - Presentation by local Bee Keepers. **Paula Dewar will co-ordinate.**

SESSION 2:- Full Day

- **Dairy Goats** - Basic instruction on handling, milking and information on the breeds of Dairy Goats and their uses. **Elayne Rogers & Dairy Goat Stewards**
- **Poultry** – Basic instruction on different breeds of poultry and preparing them for showing. **Poultry Club Members**
- **Horses** - Basic instruction to demonstrate horse handling and grooming, preparing the horse & rider for showing. **Pony Club Members**
- **Fruit & Vegetables** - Display & presentation of locally grown produce. Or a demonstration of School Section Display from the Schedule. Agriculture/Fruit & Veg Display. **Sandra Oppermann, Oppys Fruit Shop**
- **Photography** - Basic demonstration on how to take a good photograph, prepare it for showing and selecting the correct class to enter. **Peter Van Der Veen is Co-ordinating.**

JUNIOR CLASSES Prep, Years 1,2 & 3 (2 Separate Sessions, with 3 different Classes + 1 Free Time.) Half Day each. Morning & Afternoon Sessions. Free time will overlap for both Sessions. 12 Groups in total. Expect to have between 30-50 Students in each class.

SESSION 3:- Morning and Afternoon Sessions

- **Fine Art** – Everyone can be an artist! Basic demonstration on how to prepare your art for exhibiting, entering into the correct class, artists tips. Painting their Sample Bag. Will be held at Guide Hut **Fine Art Stewards co-ordinating.**
- **Foods** - Basic demonstration on exhibiting cooking, Decorating Cup Cakes and/or biscuits. Recipe and hints on presenting exhibits and following the schedule. Will be held in the Kitchen at Guide Hut. **Angela Harris & Gaylene Grey.**
- **Australia Bush Buddies/Reptiles** - Presentation by Bush Buddies. **Wildlife-Reptile Group**

SESSION 4:- Morning and Afternoon Sessions

- **Horticulture** – basic demonstration on preparing a flower arrangement. To be held in area near Guide Hut. **Jean Robinson**
- **Craft** - Basic information on making a craft item. Origami Box with lid. Guide Hut. **Gail Falkenhagen**
- **RSPCA Emu Van** – Interactive activities

SHOW MEETING: The next show meeting will be held on Tuesday 11th April. This will be the last meeting before the Show, so please come along and show your support. Chief Stewards will need to collect their Folder, so they can carry out the inspection of their Section. These need to be returned before the Management Meeting on Wednesday 26th April, so any work required to be done can be organised.

TEAM PENNING:- We have had 2 successful events, but the April one was postponed due to the flood. It will now be held on the 13th May

We are looking forward to another fantastic show, and with everyone working together and doing their bit, I'm sure it will be. **Please contact me if you feel you could help in any other way at the Show.**

Regards,
Beth Hern
Secretary