



Castle Hill & Hills District Agricultural Society Inc.

President's Message

Welcome to our 131st Castle Hill Annual Show and the 127th year at our current showground.

This year the Show is about educating young agriculturists of the future. The Hills and surrounding Districts have a large number of schools which have a long association with agricultural education and the Castle Hill Show is important to them. It will enable them to develop their skills and learn new techniques.

Qualification at the *Group 4 Finals* at Castle Hill enables our young agriculturists to attend the State Finals at Sydney Royal Easter Show. They have the opportunity to show school animals which include beef and dairy cattle, sheep (meat and wool) and poultry. Students also enter *paraders/handlers* competitions and *Young Judges Competitions* for all of the above livestock categories in addition to grain judging.

The *Young Farmers Challenge* will once again provide an opportunity for a junior and senior team to qualify for State championship at Sydney Royal. The Castle Hill and Hills District Agricultural Society values its education program of promoting excellence in agricultural competition, parading and young judges competitions. This is achieved through a continuum of learning beginning at primary school competitions, through to secondary school and tertiary aged categories. Teachers have reported that as a consequence of these programs, they have seen an increase in the uptake of students pursuing careers in the agricultural sector.

The railway and adjacent roadworks has made changes for the show and the showground such that the **Horse section** will be held on 18th and 19th March, one week before the Annual Show. We thank you for your patience and support during this time.

Thank you to all our exhibitors, judges, stewards, volunteers, sponsors and members who have contributed so much to the Society.

The current management committee is very committed to the **2017 Castle Hill Show - Youth Agricultural Expo**.

I hope you all have an enjoyable visit and experience the atmosphere we worked so hard to achieve.

Frank Doughty
President

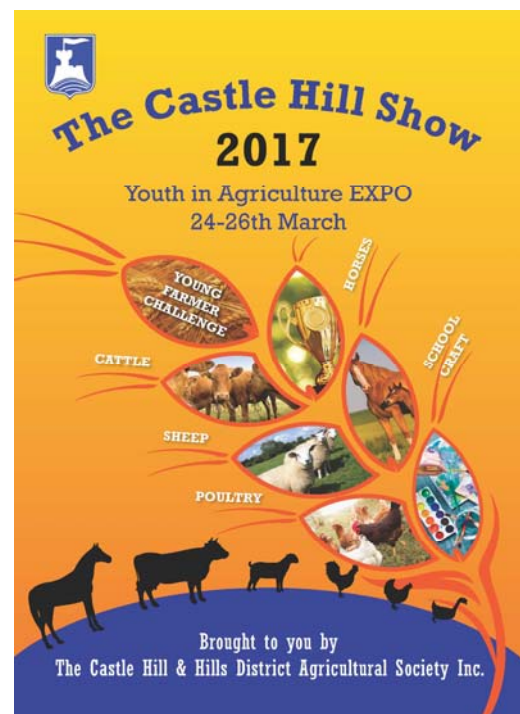
The Castle Show Society acknowledges the **Hills Community Charitable Trust** for its generous financial support of the 2017 Show

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MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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Dr Frank Doughty

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Heather Williams

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Carol Baker

Treasurer

Sue-Ellen Adler

Committee

Carol Baker, Natalie Bell, Sheree Bourke, Leanne Boyce, Peter Boyce, Robert Cochrane, Maureen Debrincat, Peter Gooch, Ian Henderson, Marilyn Stoneham, Elaine White.

Public Officer, Sue-Ellen Adler

Honorary Solicitor, Rod Harris

Honorary Vet, Dr Frank Doughty BVSc PhD

Honorary Life Members

Keith Dickson, Ian Henderson, Dulcie Goldstein, Diane Dean, Judith Adam, Rod Harris, Ken Delahunt & Phil Dunn

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY AND ADMISSION

ENTRY FEES: A refund of entry fees shall not be made unless notification of withdrawal is received by the Society before the closing date of entries.

LOSS OR DAMAGE OF EXHIBITS: Attention is directed to the General Regulations which states, inter alia, "The Society shall not be responsible in the event of any loss or damage to any exhibit howsoever arising, and in particular shall not be responsible if, through any negligent or wilful act on the part of an official or servant of the society, or through theft, the exhibit is not restored in good order and condition to the exhibitor or any person claiming through the exhibitor at the close of the Show."

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, RELEASE AND INDEMNITY:

Each Exhibitor in consideration of the Society accepting one or more of the Exhibitor's applications for entry:

- a. Acknowledges and agrees that the Exhibitor participates in any competition or associated activity conducted before, during and after the Show wholly and solely at the Exhibitor's own risk of injury to the Exhibitor's person or property.
- b. Releases the Society and its servants and agents before, during and after the show, from and against any and all liability for personal injury or damage to the Exhibitor's property which the Exhibitor may receive, sustain or incur directly or indirectly as a result of the negligence or alleged negligence of the Society and its servants or agents aforesaid resulting from or arising out of any accident or happening whilst the Exhibitor is on the Society's Showground or elsewhere under the direct or indirect control of the Society its servants or agents whether or not such accident or happening occurred whilst the Exhibitor was participating in or competing in any event or competition and the Exhibitor or the Exhibitor's executors, administrators and any person claiming through or under the Exhibitor indemnifies and hold the Society its servants and agents aforesaid indemnified from and against all claims, demands, suits, actions, damages, costs and expenses which the Exhibitor might be entitled to make or bring against or which may become payable by the Society by reason or arising from or out of directly or indirectly any such accident or happening or by reason of any act or omission on the part of the Exhibitor or any person engaged by the Exhibitor whilst the Exhibitor is competing or attending to any exhibit entered by the Exhibitor and the Exhibitor further agrees that any act or omission on the Exhibitor's part or on the part of any such person engaged by the Exhibitor found in any action against the Society to be negligent shall be deemed to be negligence for the purpose of any claim under the aforesaid indemnity.

ENTRY:

In making application for entry to activities in the Society's Show, the Exhibitor's signature will infer the declaration hereunder:

- c. I hereby apply to enter the foregoing exhibits in terms and upon the conditions set out in the Society's General Regulations and its Special Regulations for the Society's Annual Show, which I have read and by which I agree to be bound in all respects including my admittance to and presence on the Showground, and I hereby certify to the correctness of the particulars herein set out.
- d. This application for Entry and the Regulations shall constitute the whole agreement upon which entries are submitted and I agree that all representations and statements not appearing herein or in the Regulations are hereby excluded.
- e. I hereby admit and acknowledge that I will participate in the competition(s) wholly and solely at the risk of injury to my person or property and hereby release and indemnify the Society its servants and agents in the terms of release and indemnity contained in the Society's Special Sectional Regulations which I have received and read.

ENTRY FEES TO THE SHOWGROUND

	Per day	
Each Car	\$10	
Each Trailer/Float	\$15	

NO REFUND FOR ADMISSION CHARGES TO THE SHOWGROUND WILL BE MADE

SHOW ENTRIES

Postal Address: PO Box 6101, Baulkham Hills BC, NSW, 2153

Email: enquiries@castlehillshow.com.au

Website: www.castlehillshow.com.au

ABN: 21 738 488 972

Refer individual section schedules for closing dates for entries.

Upcoming Shows

Spring Horse Show – Sunday 8 October 2017
Twilight Horse Show – TBC November 2017
Summer Dressage Day – TBA Nov/Dec 2017

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**GENERAL REGULATIONS OF THE CASTLE HILL & HILLS DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY INC.
WHICH APPLY TO THE ANNUAL EXHIBITIONS TO BE HELD ON THE CASTLE HILL SHOWGROUND**

1. All exhibits must be entered in the name of the owner, who shall, if called upon, make a statutory declaration as to ownership and no exhibit may be entered by or in the name of any person disqualified by any recognised Show Society.

ENTRIES:

2. Entries must be made with the Secretary or with any person appointed by the Committee. All entries should be made on the recognised entry form, which may be obtained from the Secretary and must be accompanied by the necessary entry fee and exhibitors will be liable for such entry fee whether the entry is exhibited or not.
3. The Society reserves the right to refuse or cancel any entry, without giving any reason for doing so, and no claims shall be made against the Society by reason of any such refusal or cancellation.
4. The Society reserves the right of adjudicating on any questionable entry on any such point not provided for in the regulations to the Society, and of making any alterations that may be deemed necessary.
5. Any Exhibitor or his agent, defaulting in payment of any entry fee in any Section shall be reported to the Cumberland Group and is liable to be debarred from competing at any other Agricultural Show within the Cumberland Group.
6. Exhibitors or their Agents, when called upon by the Stewards must prove the correctness of their entries.
7. Should any entry be omitted from the Catalogue, the production of the original entry will entitle the exhibit to compete in the class for which it was entered.

RESPONSIBILITY:

8. The Society will not be responsible for any accidents that may be caused through or by any exhibits, and it shall be a condition of each entry that each exhibitor shall hold the Society blameless, and indemnify it against any legal proceeding arising from such accident.
9. The Society will not, under any circumstances, hold itself responsible for, any loss or misdelivery of exhibits at the Society's exhibition or for any damage thereto.
10. **The signing of the certificate of entry of any animal will be taken as a guarantee that the animal specified is free from all disease. In case of infectious disease being spread through or by an exhibit, the exhibitor shall be responsible.**
11. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to claim any prize money won, in accordance with the Society's By-Laws.
12. Exhibitors are requested to note carefully the conditions of exhibition which appear before the Section/Sections with which they are concerned.
13. **Johne's Disease** - Except where the Society in its absolute and unfettered discretion may determine otherwise, no cattle may be exhibited unless from a herd and stud/property for which a Johne's Disease Health Declaration has been submitted to the Cattle Section by the closing date of entries.
The Rural Lands Protection Board District Veterinarian, or in other States, the Veterinarian of the recognised District Land Protection organisation, is required to sign and date the declaration stating that "Johne's Disease is not known or suspected to have occurred in the past five (5) years on the property from which the cattle have been entered for the Show".
The exhibitor must sign a Johne's Disease Health Declaration in such form as the Society may require.

PROTESTS:

14. Any exhibitor who desires to enter a protest against any decision on the part of a Judge or any decision, or act or omission on the part of the Society, or of any official of the Society, shall lodge a protest in writing within one hour on the day upon which such decision act or omission occurred. The protest shall be given to or left at the office of the Secretary accompanied by a fee of \$50.00 which shall be forfeited to the Society should the protest be deemed frivolous.

APPEALS:

15. The right of appeal is granted against any decision given by the Appeal Committee, to the Cumberland Group of Agricultural Societies, providing such appeal is made within 48 hours after the decision of the Committee and is accompanied by a fee of \$50.00

OBJECTIONABLE CONDUCT:

16. Any person who, in the opinion of the Society, or any of its officers, shall cause annoyance by loud or unseemly comment upon the decision of the Judge, or any official on duty on or about the judging ring, any person whose conduct shall contravene the Society's Regulations or By-Laws, and any person who may, in the opinion of the Society or any of its officials, be guilty of unseemly or insulting behaviour may be expelled from the Showground and shall, upon being requested to do so by the Secretary or by the Steward-in-Chief of a class, or by any other official of the Society, forthwith, vacate and leave the Showground or such part thereof as such official shall direct.
17. If the Committee were satisfied that any person has, by his conduct, wilfully infringed the Society's rules, Regulations or By-Laws, the Committee may prohibit such person from exhibiting or from competing in any section or class of the Show or at future shows.

JUDGING:

18. Judging will commence at the time shown in the official timetable of events, which will be arranged as far as practicable to meet all exhibitors. Exhibitors are requested to note the time of classes in which they are competing; should they not be in the rings or pavilions at the stated times, they may be disqualified from competing in that class on the day of competition. A Judge's decision shall be in all cases final.
19. The Committee reserves the right to substitute a Judge when deemed necessary.
20. If a Judge shall consider that any exhibit does not possess sufficient merit to deserve a prize, no award shall be made.

ACCIDENT & PUBLIC RISK INSURANCE:

21. Any accident occurring during the Annual Show or other functions held by the Society must be reported to the Secretary and verified during the current dates of the show or other function, otherwise the Society will accept no responsibility for the consideration of a claim.

EXHIBITS/PRIZEMONEY/VOUCHERS:

22. **No responsibility will be accepted by the Society for any exhibits not collected within four weeks of the conclusion of the Show.**
23. **Prizemoney or vouchers not claimed within four weeks of the conclusion of the Show will be forfeited.**

**ALL EXHIBITORS AND COMPETITORS IN ALL SECTIONS ARE
REQUIRED TO SIGN THE WAIVER/INDEMNITY FORM.
THE WAIVER/INDEMNITY FORM MUST ACCOMPANY
APPROPRIATE ENTRY FORMS.**

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL EXHIBITORS

Anyone intending to bring electrical equipment to the showground is required to ensure that such equipment is fitted with earth leakage circuit breakers and that all electrical leads, tools and appliances have been inspected and tagged by a licensed electrical contractor.

This is essential for the safety of yourself, your fellow exhibitors and the general public and is a requirement of the Occupational Health and Safety Act of 1983. The Act imposes severe penalties in the event of non-compliance with the provisions.

PLEASE CHECK ALL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AND LEADS
BEFORE ATTENDING THE SHOW. ANY PERSON WHO DOES NOT
COMPLY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO EXHIBIT.