



Hawke's Bay A&P Show

2025 General Schedule

Thursday 23 Friday 24 October



Welcome

On behalf of the Hawke's Bay A&P Society, the proud organisers of the Hawke's Bay A&P Show, we are extremely pleased to present the Competition Schedules for the 162nd Hawke's Bay A&P Show.

As one of the largest A&P Shows in the country, we are proud to create an opportunity to bring rural and urban communities together and celebrate the primary sector during our fantastic two-day Show.

The team is focused on providing an event where the highlighted activities will absolutely be on animals, the competitions, the prestige associated with winning the top agricultural prizes and displaying the best of the best livestock to the thousands who attend each day. We know the shearing competitions will be fast and furious and world class equestrians will be present and riding on the Main Arena. Dogs, sheep, poultry and home industries will also be represented in force across the Show.

Our Competitions are back better than ever! The equestrian arenas are a hive of activity with Showing and Show Jumping being showcased in the main arena, Show Hunter in the Presidents Arena and Carriage Driving in the new Working Hunter paddock. It is an action packed two days with Dog Trials, Pork Lords, Poultry, Fencing, Fleece, Shearing and so much more. We welcome you to enter the competitions and we look forward to hosting you at the beautiful Tomoana Showgrounds, Hawke's Bay in October.

2025 Hawke's Bay A&P Show Team!

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Hawke's Bay A&P Society Membership

JOIN THE HAWKE'S BAY A&P SOCIETY TODAY!

The Hawkes Bay A&P Society members assist us in achieving our goals of connecting communities, promoting our people and produce and inspiring our primary sector to be the best it can.

We are a not-for-profit charitable organisation and having a dedicated membership base is essential for the A&P Society to enable us to undertake our activities during the year. Annual Membership runs from 1 April to 31 March each year.

As a Society member you will receive:

- 4 passes to the Hawke's Bay A&P Show
- Exclusive pass to the Members carpark at the Show
- 4 complimentary entry tickets to the premium Bayleys Members Lounge open during the Show
- Complimentary refreshments within the Bayleys Members Lounge during the Show
- 4 passes to our National Horticultural Field Days in June each year
- Voting rights at all Members Meetings Membership Annual Subscription - \$80 incl GST.

For more information, please contact Pettrena on 06 878 3123 or admin@hbap.co.nz or visit www.hbap.co.nz to join!



Hawke's Bay A&P Show General Conditions

The following General Conditions are to be read in conjunction with Section Conditions and with the Rules and Bylaws of the Royal Agricultural Society (RAS) of New Zealand.

1. PRIVACY ACT

- The A&P Society holds records of names and addresses of all Members, Trade Exhibitors and Competitors and may publish these for the purposes of Show media reports or promotional purposes at the A&P Society's discretion.
- The A&P Society may take photographs and video images of Members, Trade Exhibitors, Competitors, exhibits (including livestock) and the employees, agents and assistants of any Trade Exhibitor or Competitor and use this information for reporting or promotional purposes in any media, at the A&P Society's discretion.

2. HEALTH & SAFETY

Competitors must

- Comply with the appropriate animal legislation and the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 and any amendments thereafter.
- Supervise and control their animals at all times and shall be liable for any hazards created or accident, illness or damage caused by the action of themselves or their animals at the Showgrounds. The Society reserves the right to order immediate removal from the Showgrounds any animal it considers unruly, dangerous or unmanageable.
- Follow the instructions of Marshals and Officials.
- Ensure that they keep walkways clear, and no dangerous equipment or chemicals are accessible to the public.
- Report accidents to the Horse Office or Show Office.
- In any livestock parade, children aged under 12 years leading cattle are to be accompanied by an adult. Any animal 2 years or over must be led by a person aged 16 years and over.
- NO SMOKING – the Tomoana Showgrounds are a Smokefree area. Any person found smoking will be fined \$500.
- All persons admitted into any premises controlled by the Hawke's Bay A&P Society shall be subject to the orders of the Committee and, in the event of misbehaviour on the part of anyone attending the Show, such person may be removed by order of the Society. This applies to any person whose conduct, either personally or as proprietor of a side-show, or exhibit, is a source of annoyance.
- The Hawke's Bay A&P Society will not be responsible for any accident, loss or damage that may be caused directly or indirectly to or suffered by an exhibit.
- Persons occupying grandstands, buildings and other structures or other seating accommodation on the Showgrounds do so at their own risk.
- The full Health & Safety Policy & Management Plan is available at the Show Office.

3. First Aid

- First aid stations are located by the Horse Office and on the other side of the Oval. Please familiarise yourself with the Showgrounds site map.

4. RIGHTS OF THE HAWKE'S BAY A&P SOCIETY

The Hawke's Bay A&P Society reserves the right to, at any time, for any reason and without notice to:

- Refuse or cancel any entry
- Alter the Show timetable
- Withdraw or change any event or class
- Amalgamate classes where there are insufficient entries
- Remove any dangerous or inappropriate exhibit or display

The decision of the Society is final. Competitors will be notified if classes are to be amalgamated.

5. CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- Entries for all Livestock are to be submitted online at www.evoevents.co.nz. If you need help with this process, please contact the Event Secretary, who will help you.
- Entries received after 9th October may not be catalogued.
- All entries close midnight 9th October.
- Late entries may not be permitted for Livestock.
- It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure their details of entries are correct.
- Entry into the Show entitles the Hawke's Bay A&P Society to publish a competitors' name, photos and videos.

6. FEES

Competitor Fees	
Competitor entry	Free
Catalogue – optional	\$10
Supporter Day Entry	
Supporter Entry (max 1 per competitor)	\$5
Additional Supporter wristbands	\$10

Camping Fees	
Non-Powered Site	\$20

7. SCRATCHINGS

- Application for refunds must include a vet certificate or medical certificate.
- 100% refund will be paid until close of entry, 27th September
- 50% refund will be paid from 28th September.
- Competitors MUST notify the Secretary, secretary@hbap.co.nz

8. ENTRY PASSES

- There will be no passes posted out to competitors in 2025. Competitors will receive a vehicle entry ticket via Flickit. Passes will be collected at the event, with the process to be emailed to competitors prior to event.
- Each competitor will receive 1 wristband on entry.
- If more tickets are required, please purchase these when completing the entry process.

9. PARKING

- All vehicles/drivers must display the gate entry ticket to gain entry to the Show. Please ensure you access the allocated gate.
- For vehicles to remain in this area after hours, a 'camping' ticket must be displayed which will also be in your Show Pack.

10. ACCOMMODATION

- All competitors that require accommodation on site must book and pay for camping at time of entry.
- Competitors will be allocated a camping ticket that must be displayed to have 24-hour access to this area.
- Vehicles that do not display this camping ticket will be issued a fine of \$20 each day.
- All Livestock competitors must camp in behind the cattle and pig stalls.
- There is to be NO camping of any kind in public accessed areas or within competition areas.
- Showers and toilets are provided in the permanent toilet block.

11. RAS RULES

- The RAS Judges & Competitors Rulebook (see www.ras.org.nz) sets out all the conditions that apply to the classes and sections offered. Each Breed that is affiliated to the RAS offer their own standard schedule of classes and any additional rules that apply to showing their particular breed.
- Should any person or firm be disqualified or suspended by another Association or affiliated organisation of the Royal Agricultural Society, the suspension or disqualification may also be applied by the affiliate organisations.

12. CATALOGUES

- Catalogue information will be available online at evoevents.co.nz or \$10 each at the Show Office.
- If you pre-ordered a Catalogue through the entry process, collect these from your section's Chief Steward.
- The timings in this schedule may change once final entries are received and the catalogue is produced.

13. STARTING TIMES

- Starting times are approximate only but the Show will endeavour to adhere to as closely as possible. When a competitor may have two classes, they have entered running simultaneously then they must elect which class they compete in. Our judges and stewards will do their best to work with everyone to the best of their ability.
- To be read in conjunction with the relevant section conditions and rules and By-Laws of the Royal Agriculture Society of New Zealand.

14. LATE ENTRIES & CHANGES DURING THE SHOW

- Late entries are not permitted from 16 October 2024 and therefore entries during the Show are not permitted.

15. PROTESTS

- All protests must be in writing and may be lodged with the Section Chief Steward/Section Head one hour from the completion of the class judged, together with a deposit of \$50 which shall be returned should the protest be upheld. No protest will be received later than one hour after the ribbons are affixed.

16. TROPHIES & CUPS

- All recipients of Hawke's Bay A&P Society trophies, cups and other perpetual prizes are required to take prize upon winning however, to remove the prize from the Showgrounds, the recipient must sign for the prize and provide contact details.
- All trophies must be returned clean, engraved and in good condition to the Section Head or the Show Office by 1st August the following year. The prize will then be signed back into the care of the Hawke's Bay A&P Society.
- Permission of removal of a trophy is at the discretion of the Hawke's Bay A&P Society and the Section Convenor. Only a selection of trophies are allowed to be removed from the Showgrounds.

17. PREPARATION FOR DEPARTURE

- Clean out all animal housing to the standard of your Section Head.
- Notify your Section Head of any damage or repairs and maintenance required.
- Remove all rubbish and personal belongings.
- Check with the Section Head prior to departure to see that your animal housing is satisfactory.
- Check your individual schedules for any specific details related to the section.
- Pay all outstanding fees before departing the Showgrounds.

18. PRIZE MONEY

- Any prize money will be paid into a nominated bank account within 30 days (subject to any queries). You will be sent an email via Evo Events asking you to verify your bank account number. This needs to be done before prize money can be paid out.
- Any disputes regarding prize money must be made no later than 30 November, as no payments will be made after this date.
- The payout scale is as follows:
 - a. In classes with three (3) or less entries, only 1st place will be awarded and paid.
 - b. In classes with four (4) or more entries, 1st, 2nd and 3rd place will be awarded and paid.

19. REFUND POLICY – Cancellation of the Show

- To provide confidence in competing at this year's Hawke's Bay A&P Show, all competitors will receive a 100% refund on entry fees if the Hawke's Bay A&P Show were to be cancelled prior to the 9 October 2024.
- In the unlikely event the Hawke's Bay A&P Show were to be cancelled from the 10 October 2024, competitors will receive a refund of their entry fees minus the administration and grounds fee.

20. Non competing animals

- All non-competing animals, including dogs are banned from the Hawke's Bay Showgrounds.

21. MOTORBIKES

- Competitors are NOT permitted to use motorbikes unless an exemption is granted by the General Manager in advance of the Show.

22.BEHAVIOUR & CONDUCT – In-Line Resolution Process

- This Show supports the RAS In-Line Resolution Process Policy, which will operate in all sections and will be used for any inappropriate behaviour towards Show officials, judges, fellow competitors or any other third party connected with the Show.
- The full working of the policy is available to view on the RAS website.

Birds to be penned at the Poultry Shed (next to the Exhibition Hall) no earlier than 5pm and no later than 7.30pm on Wednesday 22nd October. Enter via Gate 3 off Kenilworth Road. Poultry Shed, 8.30am – 1pm, Thursday 23rd October.

Poultry

- All birds must be healthy and free of parasites.

Arrival & Penning: Birds to be penned at the Poultry Shed (next to the Exhibition Hall) no earlier than 5pm and no later than 7.30pm on Wednesday 22nd October. Enter via Gate 3 off Kenilworth Road.?

For parking during Show days, please use Gate 1.

Judging: Poultry Shed, 8.30am – 1pm, Thursday 23rd October

*Poultry Shed - Thu 23 October
Following -*

3001	Any Hard Feathered Fowl variety, any colour, Cock	EF: \$4	
3002	Any Hard Feathered Fowl variety, any colour, Hen	EF: \$4	
	Champion Hard Feathered Fowl		PM: \$10
3004	Any Hard Feathered Bantam, Hen	EF: \$4	
3005	Any Hard Feathered Bantam, Cock	EF: \$4	
	Champion Hard Feathered Bantam		PM: \$10
3007	Any Soft Feathered Bantam, Cock	EF: \$4	
3008	Any Soft Feathered Bantam, Hen	EF: \$4	
	Champion Soft Feathered Bantam		PM: \$10
	Supreme Champion Bantam		PM: \$25
3011	Any Light Breed Cock	EF: \$4	
3012	Any Light Breed Hen	EF: \$4	
	Champion Light Breeds Poultry		PM: \$10
3014	Any Heavy Breed Cock	EF: \$4	
3015	Any Heavy Breed Hen	EF: \$4	
	Champion Heavy Breeds Poultry		PM: \$10
	Supreme Champion Poultry		PM: \$25
3018	Any Water Fowl Drake	EF: \$4	
3019	Any Water Fowl Duck	EF: \$4	
	Champion Water Fowl		PM: \$10
3021	Any Fancy Pigeon Cock	EF: \$4	
3022	Any Fancy Pigeon Hen	EF: \$4	
	Champion Fancy Pigeon		PM: \$10
3024	Any Homer Pigeon Cock	EF: \$4	
3025	Any Homer Pigeon Hen	EF: \$4	
	Champion Homer Pigeon		PM: \$10
	Supreme Champion Pigeon		PM: \$25

Junior Section**Poultry Shed - Thu 23 October
9:00 a.m.***Competitors in this section must be under 16yrs of age as at 20 October 2025.**Junior aged competitors are eligible to enter open classes but must nominate at the point of entry i.e. you cannot enter both the Junior classes and the Open classes.*

3028 Heavy Breed Poultry, Cock EF: \$4

3029 Heavy Breed Poultry, Hen EF: \$4

3030 Light Breed Poultry, Cock EF: \$4

3031 Light Breed Poultry, Hen EF: \$4

3032 Old English Game Fowl, Cock EF: \$4

3033 Old English Game Fowl, Hen EF: \$4

Junior Champion Poultry

PM: \$10

3035 Old English Game Bantam, Cock EF: \$4

3036 Old English Game Bantam, Hen EF: \$4

3037 Any other clean leg Bantam variety, Cock EF: \$4

3038 Any other clean leg Bantam variety, Hen EF: \$4

3039 Any other feathered leg Bantam variety, Cock EF: \$4

3040 Any other feathered leg Bantam variety, Hen EF: \$4

Junior Champion Bantam

PM: \$10

3042 Fancy Pigeon, Cock EF: \$4

3043 Fancy Pigeon, Hen EF: \$4

3044 Homer Pigeon, Cock EF: \$4

3045 Homer Pigeon, Hen EF: \$4

Junior Champion Pigeon

PM: \$10

3047 Any variety Water Fowl, Drake EF: \$4

3048 Any variety Water Fowl, Duck EF: \$4

3049 Any variety Turkey, Male EF: \$4

3050 Any variety Turkey, Female EF: \$4

3051 Any variety Pet, Best Presented EF: \$4

Junior Champion Pet Poultry

PM: \$10

Pet Poultry**Poultry Shed - Thu 23 October
Following Poultry - Junior Section***Time to show off your pet poultry! A new section to encourage children to get involved in the show. Ribbons will be given to winning birds. Bring the family to show off your much loved pet.*

3055 Pet Poultry: Large Male EF: \$0

3056 Pet Poultry: Large Female EF: \$0

3057 Pet Poultry: Small Male EF: \$0

3058 Pet Poultry: Friendliest EF: \$0

Best Overall Pet Poultry

Supreme Champion of the Show

Poultry Shed - Thu 23 October
10:01 a.m.

All Champion winners are eligible for the Supreme Champion Bird of the Show.

Supreme Champion Bird of the Show

PM: \$30

Any Variety

Poultry Shed - Fri 24 October
Following -

Spectators will vote for their favourite entrant in the Poultry section. Voting will close 2pm Friday for counting and awarding of Peoples Choice prize.

Peoples Choice - Poultry

Pigs

The Pork Lords classes include

1. Under 16 years
2. High School competition
3. Best Porker
4. Best Baconer
5. Best Commercial Boar
6. Best Commercial Sow

Then the 6 winners of each of the classes go into the Championship class to decide who wins the overall Pork Lords shield.

Each pig will be in at least two classes, either boar or sow and either Baconer or Porker.

- All pigs MUST be less than 12 months old.
- All Syndicates must enter a pie in the bacon and egg pie competition.

Porklords

**Pig Arena - Fri 24 October
1:00 p.m.**

6170	Pork Lords Section	EF: \$35	
	<i>This is a blanket entry fee for all the classes in the pig competition. Each pig must be entered in this class.</i>		
6171	Best Dressed Syndicate	EF: \$0	
6172	All Breeds: Under 16 years, Best Conditioned Pig	EF: \$0	PM: \$20, 15, 10
6173	High School Syndicate Competition	EF: \$0	PM: \$20, 15, 10
	<i>Winners will get to paint this unique inaugural trophy with their school colours.</i>		
6174	All Breeds: Best Porker on Hoof	EF: \$0	PM: \$20, 15, 10
6175	All Breeds: Best Baconer on Hoof	EF: \$0	PM: \$20, 15, 10
6176	All Breeds: Best Commercial Boar, under 12 months	EF: \$0	PM: \$20, 15, 10
6177	All Breeds: Best Commercial Sow, under 12 months	EF: \$0	PM: \$20, 15, 10
	Supreme Champion Pig of the Show		PM: \$50
6179	Bacon & Egg Pie	EF: \$0	PM: \$20, 15, 10
	<i>Pies will then be shared amongst the competitors at the completion of judging.</i>		

Wool

- Please read these Section Conditions alongside the General Conditions of the Hawke's Bay A&P Show.
- All Champion & Reserve Fleeces must be available for entry into the National Golden Fleece Awards.
- All fleeces are to be shown SKIRTED without bellies, neck fold or heavy conditioned points. This allows the selection of the fleece at the wool table during normal shearing procedure.
- Each fleece must have the name of the Competitor and class number attached.
- Fleeces presented must be the property of a bona fide farmer, but it is not necessary that the competitor is the breeder of the sheep.
- All fleeces must have been shorn within the preceding 12 months and must not be more than one season's growth of wool. Wool with tuppings crayon on it should not be skirted out. Fleeces will not be discounted for this.
- The Sheep Committee reserves the right to change the classes or conditions.
- The judges may, at their own discretion, change fleeces from the classes that they have entered, into their correct classes without prejudice to the competitors.
- Points for weight to be on a clean scoured basis and allocated by reference to the specially drawn up table which converts the greasy weight to a clean basis.

Judging: Fleeces will be judged on Tuesday 21st October and displayed in the Fleece Marquee for the duration of the Show.

Fleece Wool

*Fleece Marquee - Tue 21 October
1:00 p.m.*

5331	Fine Wool: Ultra Fine Merino Ram, 16 micron & finer	EF: \$11
5332	Fine Wool: Super Fine Merino Ram, 16.1-18.5 microns	EF: \$11
5333	Fine Wool: Fine Merino Ram, 18.6-20.5 microns	EF: \$11
5334	Fine Wool: Merino Ram, 20.6 micron & coarser	EF: \$11
5335	Fine Wool: Ultra Fine Merino Ewe, 16 micron & finer	EF: \$11
5336	FWFW Ewe 16.1-18.5	EF: \$11
5337	Fine Wool: Fine Merino Ewe, 18.6-20.5 microns	EF: \$11
5338	Fine Wool: Merino Ewe, 20.6 micron & coarser	EF: \$11
5339	Fine Wool: Ultra Fine Merino Woolly Hogget, 16 micron & finer	EF: \$11
5340	Fine Wool: Super Fine Merino Woolly Hogget, 16.1-18.5 microns	EF: \$11
5341	Fine Wool: Fine Merino Woolly Hogget, 18.6-20.5 microns	EF: \$11
5342	Fine Wool: Merino Woolly Hogget, 20.6 micron & coarser	EF: \$11

Champion Merino Fleece

5352	Fine Wool: Corriedale Ram	EF: \$11
5353	Fine Wool: Corriedale Ewe	EF: \$11
5354	Fine Wool: Corriedale Woolly Hogget	EF: \$11
5355	Fine Wool: Corriedale Shorn Hogget	EF: \$11

Champion Corriedale Fleece

Supreme Champion Fine Wool Fleece

5361	Strong Wool: Ram	EF: \$11
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5362	Strong Wool: Perendale Ewe	EF: \$11
5363	Strong Wool: Perendale Woolly Hogget	EF: \$11
5364	Strong Wool: Perendale Shorn Hogget	EF: \$11
	Champion Perendale Fleece	
5367	Strong Wool: Romney Ewe	EF: \$11
5368	Strong Wool: Romney Woolly Hogget	EF: \$11
5369	Strong Wool: Romney Shorn Hogget	EF: \$11
	Champion Romney Fleece	
5371	Strong Wool: Crossbred Ewe	EF: \$11
5372	Strong Wool: Crossbred Woolly Hogget	EF: \$11
5373	Strong Wool: Crossbred Shorn Hogget	EF: \$11
	Champion Crossbred Fleece	
5380	Second Shear: Crossbred Fine, 30-35 microns	EF: \$11
5381	Second Shear: Crossbred Strong, 36-41 microns	EF: \$11
	Champion Second Shear Crossbred Fleece	
	Supreme Champion Strong Wool Fleece	
