

COMPETITION SCHEDULE



**CAIRNS
SHOW**



**15TH - 17TH
JULY 2026**

**SECTION 11
PIGEON**



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WELCOME FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to Australia's largest regional agricultural show, where we proudly celebrate the very best of Far North Queensland's agriculture, industry, culture, and community. Each year, the Cairns Show brings the country to the city, uniting families, honouring traditions, and connecting generations.

Our Show offers an exciting and diverse program featuring competitions, exhibits, entertainment, and hands-on experiences. From livestock and equestrian events to arts, photography, cooking, and horticulture, we are proud to showcase the exceptional talent and passion that make our region unique. And with Queensland's largest Sideshow Alley right here at the Cairns Show, there is truly something for everyone to enjoy.

This year holds special significance as we celebrate the 121st Cairns Show alongside Cairns' 150th Anniversary - a meaningful milestone that allows us to reflect on our shared history, acknowledge the progress of our region, and celebrate the community spirit that continues to define us.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the Federal and State Governments and the Cairns Regional Council for their valued support of the show. I also wish to acknowledge our dedicated staff, committee members, volunteers, sponsors, and exhibitors - and, of course, our visitors. Your ongoing support and enthusiasm are what make this iconic event possible year after year.

With so much to explore, one day at the Cairns Show is never enough - so come along, immerse yourself in the festivities, and enjoy everything that makes our Show truly special.

Enjoy the 2026 Cairns Show!



Mr. Ian Allen

President, Cairns Show Association

Cairns Agricultural, Pastoral, and Mining Association



ESSENTIAL SHOW INFORMATION

Cairns Show

Wednesday 15th, Thursday 16th, and Friday 17th July 2026

Gate Opening Times:

9:00am – 9:00pm daily

Please note: Some attraction closing times may vary.

Cairns Show Map:

The Cairns Show Map is available at all gate entrances, in the Cairns Show Guide, and online via the Cairns Show website, Facebook, and Instagram pages.

Gate Entrances:

1. Corner of Severin Street and Mulgrave Road (Main Gates)
2. Quigley Street
3. Mulgrave Road (in front of the Fred Moule Exhibition Centre)
4. Scott Street

Taxi Ranks:

1. Mulgrave Road (in front of the Honey Providore Horticulture Pavilion)
2. Scott Street (near St Augustine's College)
3. Corner of Mulgrave Road and Severin Street

Bus Stops:

Sunbus Pickup and Drop Offs Points:

- To the City – Mulgrave Road (opposite the Showground Main Entrance)
- From the City – Mulgrave Road (in front of the Cairns Youth Centre)
- Disability Set-Down – Corner of Mulgrave Road and Severin Street

Accessible Parking:

Parking Bay Locations:

- 5 bays on Severin Street (near Mulgrave Road)
- 5 bays on Severin Street (outside St Augustine's College Swimming Pool)

Toilets:

Please refer to the Cairns Show Map for toilet locations.

ATMS:

1. Inside the Main Gate entrance (in front of the Cairns Show Office)
2. Outside the Fred Moule Exhibition Centre
3. Inside the Scott Street entrance (next to Sideshow Alley rides)

First Aid:

1. Medical Outpost (near the Main Gate entrance)
2. Clive Gordon Main Arena (Centre Ring)
3. Opposite the Animal Nursery

Smoking:

The Cairns Show is a smoke-free environment. Smoking is only permitted in clearly signed, designated areas. Please refer to the Cairns Show Map for locations.

Cloakroom:

Located next to the Show Office. Volunteers from the FNQ Hospital Foundation will look after your items while you enjoy the Show. Free sunscreen is available.

Wheelchair/Trolley Hire:

Wheelchair and trolley hire is not available. Please come prepared and refer to the Cairns Show Map for rest areas and First Aid locations.

Dogs & Animals:

Dogs and animals are not permitted, except for service/guide dogs, approved medical support animals (ID required), and authorised Dog Show competitors.

GATE ADMISSION CHARGES

TICKETING INFORMATION

1. Purchasing Tickets Online is strongly encouraged. To purchase tickets online, please visit the Cairns Show website at www.cairnsshow.com.au.
2. Presold (discounted) tickets will be available at Pre-Sold Ticket Booth and Online. Please refer to the information below for pre-sale ticket purchasing details.
3. Tickets will also be available for purchase at the gates during the Show. Cashless payment is preferred; however, limited ATMs will be available across the grounds. Please refer to the Cairns Show Map for ATM locations.
4. Please note: A transaction fee per order applies to all ticket purchases, both online and in person, and is payable to the ticketing merchant.
5. By purchasing a ticket, you agree to the Terms and Conditions outlined on the Cairns Show website.

PRESOLD TICKETS

Discounted Presold Tickets can be purchased online at www.cairnsshow.com.au or in person at Earlville Shopping Town from **Monday 6 July to Monday 13 July**, between 9:00am and 5:00pm. **On Tuesday 14 July**, tickets will be available at the Main Gates of the Cairns Showgrounds from 9:00am to 5:00pm. After 5:00pm, tickets will only be available for purchase online.

Presold Ticket Types:

Valid for One Day – Any Day of the Cairns Show:

- **Adults (18 years and over) - \$30**
- **Concession/Pension - \$24***
 - For individuals 14 years and over with a valid Student ID or Pensioner Card
 - *A discounted Concession/Pension voucher may be published in the local newspaper, offering One Day – Any Day entry at \$21. Please refer to the Cairns Show website for details.*
- **Child (5 years to under 14 years) - \$16**
- **Child (Under 5 years) - FREE**
- **Family Pass (2 Adults & 2 Children) - \$75**
 - Children must be aged 5 years to under 14 years
 - Family members will receive individual tickets, allowing entry at different times on the same day

TICKETS AT THE GATE

From **12:00am Wednesday 15 July**, ticket prices will revert to standard gate pricing as listed below.

Ticket at the Gate Types:

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- **Adults (18 years and over) - \$30**
- **Concession/Pension - \$24**
 - For individuals 14 years and over with a valid Student ID or Pensioner Card
- **Child (5 years to under 14 years) - \$16**
- **Child (Under 5 years) - FREE**
- **Family Pass (2 Adults & 2 Children) - \$78**
 - Children must be aged 5 years to under 14 years
 - Family members will receive individual tickets, allowing entry at different times on the same day

BONUS DOLLARS

1. Bonus Dollars are not available for purchase online.
2. One sheet of Bonus Dollars costs \$25 and provides \$30 value.
3. Bonus Dollars are valid for use in Sideshow Alley only and can be redeemed on rides, food, and games.
 - Not redeemable for Showbags
 - Not transferable
 - Cannot be replaced if lost, stolen, or misplaced
 - Unused tickets are non-refundable

CAIRNS SHOW ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

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Become a Member of the Cairns Agricultural, Pastoral and Mining Association (CAPMA) and enjoy a range of benefits across the Cairns Show, Cairns Show Wine Awards, Cairns Show Auto Spectacular, and other events throughout the year.

1. To apply for membership and view the full list of member benefits, please visit our website.
2. All membership types include three-day entry to the Cairns Show.
3. Membership applications and renewals open **January 2026** and close **Friday 10 July 2026**.
4. Membership is valid for the membership year ending **31 December 2026**. The Cairns Show Association reserves the right to refuse any application. Memberships are limited and subject to availability.
5. By purchasing a Cairns Show ticket, membership, and/or Bonus Dollars, the holder agrees to the CAPMA Copyright, Privacy Policy, and Disclaimer.

MEMBERSHIP TYPES:

Annual Membership - \$120

Or \$1200 for a Permanent 10-Year Membership

CAPMA Members aged 18 years and over receive the following benefits:

1. One (1) Member's Shield providing unrestricted three-day entry to the Cairns Show (single person entry).
2. One (1) Member's Guest Shield providing unrestricted three-day entry to the Cairns Show (non-transferable, single person entry).
3. Access to the De Jarlais Members Pavilion during the Cairns Show. *(Buffet and bar are not included and are payable directly to vendors on the day.)*
4. Access to exclusive Member deals during the Cairns Show

ShowTime Membership - \$65

Available as part of the ShowTime promotional offer only.

ShowTime Members receive the following benefits:

1. One (1) Member's Shield providing unrestricted three-day entry to the Cairns Show (single person entry).
2. Access to the De Jarlais Members Pavilion during the Cairns Show. *(Buffet and bar are not included and are payable directly to vendors on the day.)*
3. Access to exclusive Member deals during the Cairns Show.

Concession Membership - \$24

CAPMA Members aged 14 years to under 18 receive:

1. One (1) Member's Shield providing unrestricted three-day entry to the Cairns Show (single person entry).
2. Access to the De Jarlais Members Pavilion during the Cairns Show.
 - Buffet and bar are not included and are payable directly to vendors on the day.)
 - Members under 18 years must be always accompanied by an adult.

Concession Members aged 18 years and over receive the above, plus:

- Must hold and present valid Concessional Student Identification.
- Access to exclusive Member deals during the Cairns Show.

Child Membership - \$17

CAPMA Members aged 5 years to under 14 receive:

1. One (1) Member's Shield providing unrestricted three-day entry to the Cairns Show (single person entry).
2. Access to the De Jarlais Members Pavilion during the Cairns Show.
 - Buffet and bar are not included and are payable directly to vendors on the day.)
 - Members under 18 years must be always accompanied by an adult.

GENERAL CONDITIONS - COMPETITIONS

ENTRY & COMPETITIONS

This Show operates in accordance with the regulations of the Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Societies, the Constitution and Rules of the Cairns Agricultural, Pastoral and Mining Association (CAPMA), and the regulations outlined within each section of this Show Schedule. In the event of any inconsistency, the rules and regulations contained within this Society's Schedule will take precedence.

For detailed information on the Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Societies regulations, please visit www.queenslandshows.com.au.

By participating in any class within this Schedule, all exhibitors and competitors agree to indemnify the Cairns Agricultural, Pastoral and Mining Association against any liability for accidents, damage, loss, or illness involving any exhibit, exhibitor, or competitor. All competitions are conducted under the full authority of CAPMA, and all decisions made by the Association are final.

THE CAIRNS AGRICULTURAL PASTORAL AND MINING ASSOCIATION

1. Competition entries and membership applications will not be accepted over the phone.
2. Each Section will have an appointed Chief Steward responsible for representing that Section in all matters. Failure to follow lawful directions from Stewards, Committee Members, or Staff, or any form of verbal or physical abuse, may result in disciplinary action, including exclusion from competitions and/or removal from the Cairns Showgrounds.
3. Judges will be appointed, and all judging decisions are final. No correspondence, verbal or written, will be entered.
4. **The Association reserves the right to make decisions, additions, or amendments to this Schedule, including Conditions of Entry and Special Regulations, without notice.**
5. By entering any competition, exhibitors acknowledge and agree to comply with all Conditions of Entry.
6. Judges must not have access to any information beyond that provided by CAPMA. Vice Presidents are not permitted to compete in sections under their direct control.

ANIMAL AND BIRD EXHIBITORS

1. All animal and bird exhibitors must complete an Exhibit Health Declaration upon delivery of their entry and comply with all health requirements outlined in the declaration. Forms are available from the Show Office or at www.cairnsshow.com.au.
2. Animal owners are responsible for all veterinary costs incurred. The Cairns Show will not cover veterinary expenses.
3. Entry to the grounds is subject to the following conditions:
 - a. Glass items are prohibited on the grounds.
 - b. All electrical leads must be tested and tagged in accordance with relevant industrial regulations.
 - c. Dogs must be always kept on a leash.

PRIZE MONEY & GST

Prize money listed in the Schedule is exclusive of GST. GST will be added for exhibitors registered for GST purposes. The Association will issue a Recipient Created Tax Invoice to eligible exhibitors.

PRIVACY STATEMENT

The Cairns Show Association collects and uses information provided in membership and competition entry applications to deliver member services and to organise and conduct competitions. By applying for membership or entering competitions, you consent to providing personal details such as name, address and exhibit information. Competition results and details may be shared with media and included in publications.

Your personal information will not be disclosed for any other purpose without your consent, unless required by law.

PRIZE RIBBON GUIDE

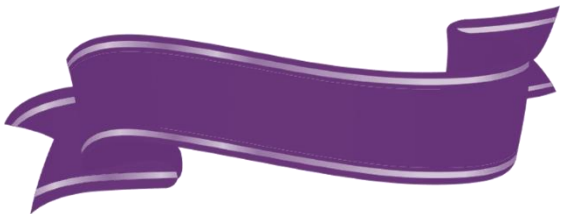
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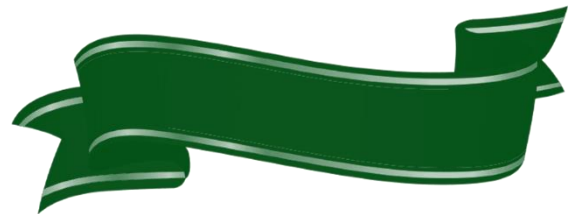
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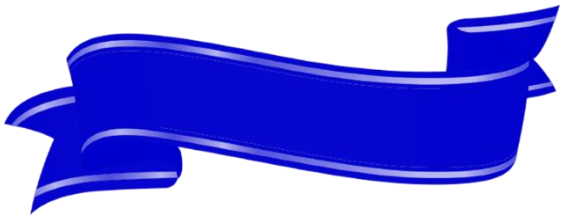
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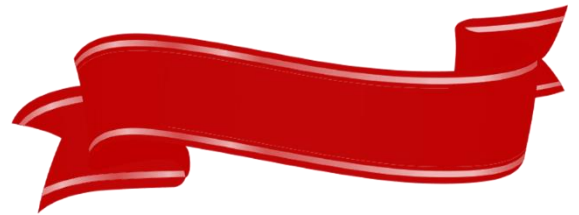
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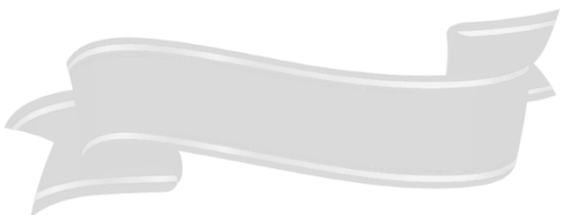
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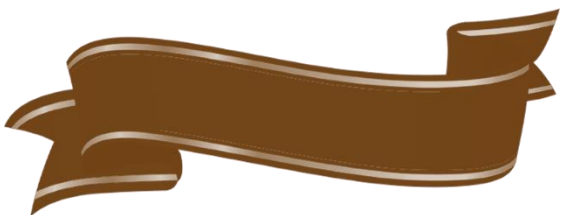
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SIXTH



SECTION 11 – PIGEONS

OFFICIALS

Vice President in Charge: Mr. Ley James

Chief Steward: Mr. Bruce Schuster

KEY INFORMATION

Entry Fee: \$1 per animal per class.

Prize: 1st - \$5 + Card, 2nd - \$2 + Card, unless otherwise stated.

Entries Close: 4pm Friday 26th June

Delivery of Exhibits: 4pm-8pm **Tuesday 14th July** - Steve Raumer Poultry Pavilion

Judging: 9:30am **Wednesday 15th July**

SPONSORS

The Cairns Show Association wishes to record its sincere appreciation to the following Sponsors who have contributed to this area.

Cairns Agricultural, Pastoral and Mining Association, Advanced Rural, Showbag Warehouse, and Cairns Racing Pigeon Club.



HOW TO ENTER

1. Complete an Entry online or in person at the Cairns Show Office, or post via PO Box 811 Bungalow, QLD 4870.
2. Entries will not be accepted over the phone or after the closing date.
3. Pay for Entry Fees online, by direct deposit, or in person at the Cairns Show Office (cash accepted).
4. Entries must be delivered to the designated part of the Showgrounds by the due date time and date shown.

AFTER THE SHOW

- Exhibits can be collected between 7am - 11am on **Saturday 18th July**.
- Prize Money can be collected between 9am and 4pm Monday to **Friday 3rd August to 28th August** from the Show Office if your total prize money is less than \$50.
- Proof of identity is required to collect Prize Money. If you are collecting prize money on behalf of someone else, a letter of authorisation from that person will be required.
- All Prize Money less than \$50 not collected by **28th August**, 4pm will be returned to the Cairns Show Association Funds.
- Prize money of \$50 and over will be deposited to the entrant's nominated bank account **after 28th August**.
- Results will be available from the [Cairns Show website](#) AFTER the conclusion of the Show.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS

- Refer to the General Conditions of Entry & Competition in front of schedule.
- The Steve Raumer Pavilion will close on Wednesday & Thursday evenings at 9pm and on Friday at 7pm.
- Entries in any other variety of classes will not be accepted unless the variety is distinctly stated on the Entry Form.
- Pigeons in single classes are only eligible for major awards.
- Grand Champion Pigeon will be chosen from all parts of the section.
- No sick or diseased pigeons will be penned.
- Pigeons will be fed and watered by the Society without charge to the exhibitors.
- **Exhibitors must arrange with the Chief Steward to collect Pigeons on Saturday 18th July between 7am - 12pm.**
- All exhibitors must use Quigley Street entrance on exhibition days.
- No free passes available to exhibitors.

BREEDING PAIRS

To consist of one male and one female properly mated of same colour and variety.

Class 11001 Fancy Pigeons

Class 11002 Utility Pigeons

Class 11003 Show Racers

CHAMPION BREEDING PAIR - PIGEONS

Prize: \$20 + Trophy + Sash + Card

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RESERVE CHAMPION BREEDING PAIRS - PIGEONS

Prize: \$10 + Sash + Card

FANCY

Class 11004 White Fan Tail Cock

Class 11005 White Fan Tail Hen

Class 11006 Black Fan Tail Cock

Class 11007 Black Fan Tail Hen

Class 11008 Any Other Colour Fan Tail Cock

Class 11009 Any Other Colour Fan Tail Hen

Class 11010 Pouter or Cropper Cock

Class 11011 Pouter or Cropper Hen

Class 11012 Jacobin Cock

Class 11013 Jacobin Hen

Class 11014 Trumper Cock

Class 11015 Trumper Hen



FANCY – CONTINUED

- Class 11016** Magpie AOC Cock
- Class 11017** Magpie AOC Hen
- Class 11018** Swallow Cock
- Class 11019** Swallow Hen
- Class 11020** Ice Pigeon Cock
- Class 11021** Ice Pigeon Hen
- Class 11022** Nun Cock
- Class 11023** Nun Hen
- Class 11024** Modena Any Colour Cock
- Class 11025** Modena Any Colour Hen
- Class 11026** Helmet Cock
- Class 11027** Helmet Hen
- Class 11028** Oriental Frill Cock
- Class 11029** Oriental Frill Hen
- Class 11030** Birmingham Roller Cock
- Class 11031** Birmingham Roller Hen
- Class 11032** Any Other Variety Cock (State Variety)
- Class 11033** Any Other Variety Hen (State Variety)



BEST FANCY PIGEON

Prize: \$10 + Card

UTILITY PIGEONS

- Class 11034** White King Cock
- Class 11035** White King Hen
- Class 11036** Any Other Colour King Cock
- Class 11037** Any Other Colour King Hen

BEST KING

Prize: \$10 + Card

- Class 11038** Carneaux Cock
- Class 11039** Carneaux Hen
- Class 11040** Mondain Cock
- Class 11041** Mondain Hen
- Class 11042** Any Other Variety Utility Cock (State Variety)
- Class 11043** Any Other Variety Utility Hen (State Variety)

BEST UTILITY PIGEON

Prize: \$10 + Card



SHOW RACERS

- Class 11044** Blue Bar Cock
- Class 11045** Blue Bar Hen
- Class 11046** Any Colour Chequer Cock
- Class 11047** Any Colour Chequer Hen
- Class 11048** Meally Cock
- Class 11049** Meally Hen
- Class 11050** Grizzle Cock
- Class 11051** Grizzle Hen
- Class 11052** Pied Any Colour Cock
- Class 11053** Pied Any Colour Hen
- Class 11054** Any Other Colour Cock
- Class 11055** Any Other Colour Hen



BEST SHOW RACER

Prize: \$10 + Card

RACING PIGEONS

- Class 11056** Blue Bar Cock
- Class 11057** Blue Bar Hen
- Class 11058** Any Colour Chequer Cock
- Class 11059** Any Colour Chequer Hen
- Class 11060** Meally Cock
- Class 11061** Meally Hen
- Class 11062** Grizzle Cock
- Class 11063** Grizzle Hen
- Class 11064** Pied Any Colour Cock
- Class 11065** Pied Any Colour Hen
- Class 11066** Any Other Variety Cock
- Class 11067** Any Other Variety Hen



BEST RACING PIGEON

Prize: \$10 + Card

JUNIOR

Must be the property of a child under 16 years of age.

Class 11068 Cock - Fancy

Class 11069 Hen - Fancy

Class 11070 Cock - Utility

Class 11071 Hen - Utility

Class 11072 Cock - Show Racer

Class 11073 Hen - Show Racer

CHAMPION PIGEON

Prize: \$20 + Trophy + Sash + Card

Sponsored by Cairns Racing Pigeon Club

CHAMPION JUNIOR PIGEON EXHIBIT

Prize: \$10 + Trophy + Sash + Card

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RESERVE CHAMPION PIGEON

Prize: \$10 + Trophy + Sash + Card

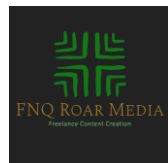
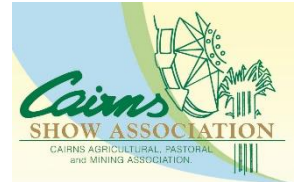
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