

COMPETITIONS

A

Apiculture Competition presented by Marsh

WHERE: Agricultural Education Hall

Are you buzzing to see Queensland's best? This year's Apiculture Competition presented by Marsh received more than 100 entries, including extracted honey, native honey, pollen, comb honey, beeswax and mead. Each entry is judged on its aroma, colour, flavour, density, clearness, brightness and finish. Young beekeepers have also taken part, with the Junior Beekeeper Liquid Honey class for those under 18 years of age. Judging of the Apiculture Competition will take place ahead of the Show on Saturday 1 August at 9am in the Royal International Convention Centre.

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Arts and Cookery

WHERE: 7NEWS Community Pavilion (level one)

The Arts and Cookery competitions continue to be a crowd favourite, attracting a record 5,138 entries in 2026 across eight sections: Cake Decorating, Cookery, Creative Art & Craft, Natural Fibres Make & Model, Painting and Drawing, Photography, Sculpture, and Wearable Art. All entries are displayed on level one of the 7NEWS Community Pavilion during Ekka. This year, the Cookery Competition will bring together a record number of talented home cooks, bakers and food enthusiasts for another delicious showcase of skill and creativity. Queensland in a Jar presented in partnership with ABC Radio Brisbane, invites entrants to create a preserve – relish, chutney or jam – made from a key ingredient grown in Queensland. Cake Decorating welcomes a fresh challenge this year with a new “Sewing” theme. Entrants are invited to carve and decorate cakes to reflect a sewing machine or sewing basket. In Creative Art and Craft, several classes will commemorate the Ekka's anniversary including the 150th Tapestry, Doll, Decorative Handcraft, Headpiece, Papercraft, and Ceramic/Porcelain. Natural Fibres Make & Model introduces exciting new themes in 2026 including Denim through the Ages, “1940s” for senior school student entrants, and “1800s to 1930s” for Open Adults. These creative themes give designers the opportunity to explore historical influences through sustainable fashion design. In Painting and Drawing, there is a new and exciting class – Urban/Abstract (any medium) inviting entrants to explore abstract concepts using shapes, colours and lines, or urban depictions of graffiti, street art and murals.

Judging Highlights	Date	Time	Location
Future Directions Feature Class – Rocky Road with a Twist	Saturday 8 August	10am	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage, Woolworths Fresh Food Pavilion
Natural Fibres Make & Model and Wearable Art Parade	Saturday 8 August	3pm	Channel Seven Pavilion, Main Stage
Queensland in a Jar – preserve celebrating Qld produce	Tuesday 11 August	1.30pm	ABC Broadcast Tent, Ground Floor, Royal International Convention Centre
Queensland's Best Dark Rich Fruit Cake (Queensland Ag Shows)	Tuesday 11 August	3pm	Royal Queensland Cooking Stage, Woolworths Fresh Food Pavilion

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State Australian Young Farmer Challenge presented by Dairy Farmers

WHERE: Main Arena

Watch the next generation of agricultural talent take centre stage in this high-energy, hands-on rural showdown led by the RNA Future Directions Committee. The State Australian Young Farmer Challenge presented by Dairy Farmers returns with four teams of four (aged 18 to 35) tackling a series of practical farm-inspired tasks in a fast-paced relay format. From building cattle enclosures and treating mock snake bites to rolling out swags and wrangling hay bales, the action unfolds in the Main Arena on Sunday 9 August from 12.30pm.

National Australian Young Farmer Challenge powered by OzTix

WHERE: Main Arena

Following the State event, the National Australian Young Farmer Challenge powered by OzTix will be held from 4.30pm in the Main Arena. The nation's top teams will go head-to-head to claim the title of Australian Young Farmer Challenge champions.

B

Beef Cattle

WHERE: Main Arena

The Ekka's beef cattle program remains one of the largest and most prestigious in the country, showcasing more than 1,498 head of cattle across the Stud Beef and Led Steer competitions. The Stud Beef Competition, the largest of its kind in the southern hemisphere, returns to the Main Arena on Friday 7 and Saturday 8 August as part of Ekka Beef Week. This year, Charolais is the feature breed and will also be the largest group of cattle at the Brisbane Showgrounds with over 250 entered. The Led Steer Competition will see Junior classes on Tuesday 4 August and the Open classes on Wednesday 5 August. Exhibitors will celebrate the very best in beef at the Ekka Premier Beef Presentation, held on Friday 7 August at 6pm in the XXXX Stockmen's Bar and Grill. For a full schedule of beef judging highlights, please see page 148.

Gary Noller (RNA Councillor in Charge)

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Bush Poetry

WHERE: Stockman's Rest (and virtually)

Ekka's Bush Poetry competition will once again celebrate the spirit, stories and characters of the Australian bush, as talented performers bring the art of the Aussie ballad to life. On Sunday 9 August from 9am, a line-up of both seasoned and student poets will deliver powerful renditions – many themed around the Ekka's 150th anniversary. The competition has this year attracted 27+ entries, including from students, highlighting how bush poetry is helping to build creativity and confidence in classrooms. For those unable to attend in person, a virtual competition is judged in the lead-up to Show on Wednesday 15 July, with videos submitted from across the state and nation.

David Fagan (RNA Councillor in Charge)

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C

Cat Competition presented by Sushi Hub

WHERE: Sushi Hub Cat Precinct

Step into a world of whiskers, paws and personality, when 180 cats across 50 breeds take centre-stage at this year's Cat Competition presented by Sushi Hub. Judging begins on Saturday 8 August and continues through to Wednesday 12 August, with expert judges from Germany, Hungary, New Zealand and Australia assessing kittens, longhairs, shorthairs and companion cats. The popular PAT-A-CAT (Cat Breed Showcase) supported by Plush Puppy returns from Thursday 13 to Saturday 15 August, featuring informative displays and

scheduled breed talks at 10.30am, 12.30pm and 2.30pm. The Cat Competition wraps up on Sunday 16 August with the judging of desexed cats and the dedicated Kitten Show, giving cat fans one last chance to catch these purr-fect pets in action.

Lionel Blumel (RNA Councillor in Charge)

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D

Dairy Cattle Competition presented by Aussie Helpers

WHERE: Large Animal Pavilion (Level 1) and Main Arena

Australia's top dairy exhibitors will compete for a share of \$24,000 in prize money in this year's Dairy Cattle Competition presented by Aussie Helpers, showcasing the milk quality, conformation and production potential of their animals. Cattle will be housed on Level 1 of the Large Animal Pavilion, with judging held both in the pavilion ring and on the Main Arena. The competition runs from Wednesday 12 to Friday 14 August with 100+ entries received. Highlights include the All Breeds Youth Show at 3pm on Wednesday 12 August and the crowning of the Supreme Dairy Cow on Friday 14 August from 3pm in the Main Arena. To celebrate the 150th anniversary, the Dairy Committee has created a visual display showcasing Dairy Cattle competitors and highlighting the evolution of the competition and the dairy industry.

For a full schedule of dairy cattle judging highlights, please see page 146.

Kerri Robertson (RNA Councillor in Charge)

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Dairy Goats

WHERE: Large Animal Pavilion – level 1

One of Queensland's largest annual gatherings of dairy goats returns to the Ekka, with judging on Friday 14 and Saturday 15 August. Five popular breeds including Anglo-Nubian, British Alpine, Nigerian Dwarf, Saanen and Toggenburg will be joined by entries in a 'All Other Breeds' class. Close to 100 entries have been received this year, with judging focusing on physical characteristics and milk production potential. Highlights include the RNA Young Judges from 9am and Junior Handlers Competition at 11am on Friday 14 August and the prestigious Supreme Champion Dairy Doe of Show title awarded on Saturday 15 August.

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Dog Competition presented by Sushi Hub

WHERE: Sushi Hub Dog Pavilion and Stockman's Rest

More than 2,000 dogs representing around 180 breeds will take to the ring over nine days in one of Ekka's most popular competitions. From toys to working dogs, terriers to hounds, this diverse lineup will be judged by experts from Serbia, Macedonia, Bahrain, and Australia – bringing international expertise to the ring. To celebrate the Ekka's milestone anniversary, the prestigious sweepstakes dog competition for puppies (6-12 months) is returning in 2026. This competition is open to dogs bred and residing in Queensland and they qualify by winning first place at local All Breeds Championship Shows throughout the year. The winners compete in the grand Queensland Classic Final held on Saturday 15 August. The action extends to Stockman's Rest with the All Sports Dog Competition including Obedience (Saturday 8 August, 10am), Agility and Jumping (Monday 10 August, 10am) and Scent Work Trials (Wednesday 12 August, 10am). The highlight of the Dog Competition is the highly anticipated Best in Show judging on Saturday 15 August at 2pm in the Sushi Hub Dog Pavilion, before the competition finishes with Rally, Dances with Dogs and Trick Dog on Sunday 16 August from 10am.

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E

Education on Show

WHERE: 7NEWS Community Pavilion

This year's Education on Show theme honours the rich history, vibrant culture, and enduring legacy of the Ekka. Students will explore the evolution of the Ekka from its agricultural roots to the dynamic, community-driven celebration it is today. Entries differ according to a student's year level and will be judged on both functionality and imagination, with projects ranging from self-portraits, Ekka at Night Soundscapes, Yesterday and Tomorrow diptych scenes, and Our Future multimedia murals. Hundreds of entries have been received from Queensland students from Prep to Year 6. The competition spans 15 curriculum-aligned classes, with judging taking place on Wednesday 29 July. The prestigious Champion School of Show will be awarded to the school with the highest aggregate score across all classes. Entries will be on display in the 7NEWS Community Pavilion across the nine days of Show.

David Fagan (RNA Councillor in Charge)

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Ekka Creative Clips

WHERE: Throughout the grounds

Aspiring young filmmakers from Years 5 to 12 will put their creative skills to the test in the Ekka Creative Clips Competition. During their school excursion to the Show, students will film, produce and edit a short, ad-style video that captures the spirit of Ekka.

10 entries will be judged post-Show, with winners announced on Tuesday 8 September. The winning films will be shared with Ekka's audience of over 200,000 social media followers, giving students an incredible platform to showcase their work.

F

Farriers and Blacksmiths

WHERE: Stockman's Rest

The largest farriers and blacksmiths competition in the southern hemisphere takes place at the Ekka, with 280+ entries this year. Judging will take place from Thursday 13 to Sunday 16 August at Stockman's Rest. The competition features a range of classes from blacksmithing to forging and shoeing for horses – catering to all skill levels including Junior Novice and Masters 50 Years and Over. A highlight is the Decorative Blacksmithing class on Thursday 13 August at 12pm, where exhibitors have one hour to craft a functional item that showcases artistic flair.

Ian Ferguson (Ring Master and Councillor in Charge)

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Farm of the Future

WHERE: Agricultural Education Hall

Ekka and STEM Punks Education are proud to present the 'Farm of the Future - AgTech Innovation Challenge', a state-wide STEM education and innovation program that empowers Queensland students to design real-world agricultural solutions. This initiative brings together schools, industry, and the agricultural sector to address real challenges facing farmers and producers such as crop health, water efficiency, pest/disease detection, sustainability, and farm automation. 10 schools have been selected as finalists to participate in an 8-week challenge, culminating in a live Innovation Sports Showcase at the Ekka on Tuesday 11 August.

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Fish

WHERE: Agricultural Education Hall

The Fish Competition (formerly known as Pisciculture) showcases a wide variety of aquatic life including common goldfish, cichlids, exotic tropical and freshwater fish, marine fish, crustaceans, amphibians and aquatic plants. Judging will take place on Thursday 6 August from 2pm, with all 110+ entries displayed in the Agricultural Education Hall over the nine days of Show. A highlight of the competition is the Nano Tank class, where exhibitors design and construct their tanks live at the Ekka on Saturday 8 August from 10am to 2pm, with final judging at 3pm.

Don Chandler (RNA Councillor in Charge)

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Fleece Breeds

WHERE: 7NEWS Community Pavilion, Large Animal Pavilion (second floor) and Woolworths Fresh Food Pavilion

The Fleece Breeds competitions continue to shine a spotlight on Queensland's fleece, wool and sheep industries, with 163+ entries. In the Wool competition, judges will critique fleece for weight, fineness, length consistency, colour, lustre, and feel. Wool judging takes place in the Agricultural Education Hall on Thursday 6 August at 1pm and Ekka visitors can admire the prize-winning fleeces on display throughout the nine-day Show. The Sheep Competition runs from Wednesday 12 to Saturday 15 August in the Large Animal Pavilion, featuring the much-loved school competition classes on Friday 14 August at 8am and culminating in the prestigious Champion of Champions judging on Saturday 15 August at 11:30am. Prime Lambs supported by Carey Bros Abattoir will be judged off-site at Carey Bros Abattoir on Thursday 6 August, with the awards presentation and carcass auction taking place in the Woolworths Fresh Food Pavilion on Saturday 8 August from 11am. Award-winning carcasses will be displayed for public viewing in the pavilion on Saturday 8 August from 9am.

William Roberts (RNA Councillor in Charge)

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Flower and Garden

WHERE: Agricultural Education Hall

The Flower and Garden competitions is set to bloom brighter than ever with more than 112+ entries showcasing creativity, colour and community spirit. This year's Floristry Competition supported by Marsh celebrates the Ekka's 150th anniversary across all five classes. In Class 1 entrants are invited to create a dried and preserved floral arrangement that reflects any era of Ekka, while entrants in Class 2 will submit a florist's choice arrangement that reflects "the evolution of Ekka. The fun continues with the revamped Beards, Mo's and Big Hats class, where entrants will celebrate the colourful characters and country spirit that have shaped Ekka over the decades by decorating real beards, moustaches, and hats in front of a live audience on Wednesday 12 August at 12.30pm, with the final looks on display in the Grand Parade. Hosted by ABC's Gardening Australia star Costa Georgiadis, this high-energy competition will see blooms take centre stage in the most unexpected way. The Horticultural Display competition will once again transform the precinct into a lush paradise, with stunning garden installations from clubs, associations and community groups on display during the nine days of Show. The precinct will also host three popular school competitions supported by Brunnings. Little Sprouts invites Prep to Year 1 students to grow their own biodegradable Ekka-pillar grass caterpillar, while the School Garden Competition sees students from Prep to Year 6 create their own mini farms - complete with pretend crops, farm machinery, farmers and

animals. This year's School Scarecrow Competition includes a new digital class for rural schools (more than 120km from the Brisbane CBD) and celebrates the imaginative world of Scarecrow Outlaws and Garden Guardians. Drawing inspiration from the whimsical and mysterious characters that might roam gardens or protect them, students are encouraged to create scarecrows that embody either mischievous outlaws or noble guardians of the garden realm. The winning scarecrow will even stand guard at Government House! The school competitions will be judged outside of Show on Thursday 6 August.

Robin McLay (RNA Councillor in Charge)

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G

G.O.A.T. Competition

WHERE: Agricultural Education Hall

The G.O.A.T. (Greatest Of All Time) Competition is a fun and interactive way for students to learn about red meat production through curriculum-linked resources – turning learning into art. Hosted at the MLA Stand, this colourful competition invites students to explore the deep connection between people, animals, and the land which is inspired by First Nations farming practices and their ongoing connection to modern farming. Twenty student finalists will have the opportunity to display their vibrant artwork on a life-sized fibreglass goat which will be on display at Ekka over nine days of the Show. It's a lively and educational display that shows learning really can be the Greatest Of All Time!

David Fagan (RNA Councillor in Charge)

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H

Horses

WHERE: Main Arena and XXXX Stockmen's Bar & Grill

The Ekka's horse competitions are an impressive showcase of equestrian excellence, showjumping thrills, breed diversity and fashionable flair. In the Horse Competition, more than 15 breeds will be on display across 1,660+ entries from petite Shetland Ponies to towering Clydesdales. Judging will take place from Sunday 9 to Sunday 16 August on the Main Arena. Returning this year are two Equestrian Fancy Dress classes, to be judged Friday 14 August at 5.30pm with \$1,200 in prizemoney up for grabs. In Showjumping, 360+ entries have been received, with the Open Showjumping Showcases presented by Queensland Off-The-Track (QOTT) with an impressive \$75,000 prize pool. Thanks to QOTT's generous support, \$50,000 is on offer in the 120cm class (Monday 10 August at 4pm) and \$25,000 in the 105cm class (Sunday 9 August at 2pm). These showcase events celebrate the versatility of retired racehorses and promote life after racing opportunities in the showjumping arena. The prestigious Thoroughbred and Standardbred Day presented by QOTT will

take place on Monday 10 August, celebrating two of the most versatile racing breeds in a race day-style event. Adding extra flair to the day, Australia's most iconic sporting trophy, the Melbourne Cup Trophy will be on display and the Fashions on the Field Competition will be held at XXXX Stockmen's Bar & Grill (more information on page 150) and will feature two new classes to celebrate the Show's 150th anniversary.

For a full schedule of horse judging highlights, please see page 146.

Ian Ferguson (Ring Master and Councillor in charge)

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P

Paddock to Palate Competition presented by JBS

WHERE: Off-site and Channel 7 Pavilion

In its 29th year, the Paddock to Palate Competition presented by JBS Australia has attracted 226 entries – a remarkable 26 per cent increase on 2025 – and offers almost \$55,000 in prize money. The competition is one of the most commercially relevant of its kind in the world, with cutting edge data collection technology giving producers the chance to benchmark their cattle. Classes 37, 38 and 40 follow a three-phase format, assessing aggregate weight gain, carcass quality and MSA eating quality. The Wagyu Challenge (Class 39 and 41) adds a fourth phase — a beef taste-off judged by some of Queensland's top chefs. Exhibitors with the highest combined scores across all phases will be awarded overall honours at the Paddock to Palate and Beef Industry Dinner presented by JBS Australia, held at the Brisbane Showgrounds on Thursday 6 August at 6pm.

Gary Noller (RNA Councillor in Charge)

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Poultry, Pigeons, Birds and Eggs

WHERE: Large Animal Pavilion (ground floor)

An array of magnificent roosters, elegant waterfowl, colourful parrots and prize-winning pigeons and eggs will take centre stage in this year's Poultry, Pigeons, Birds and Eggs Competition with a record 2,126+ entries received. Egg entries alone are up almost 150 per cent on last year, with more than 258 submitted – an Ekka and Australian competition record – highlighting the growing interest in this area. There is a new Champion trophy – The Don Chandler Perpetual Councillors Award for Most Successful Exhibitor. In the egg section, classes range from backyard and school entries to junior/youth and purebred and commercial class, offering a fun and educational experience for all ages. Judging for Poultry, Pigeons, Birds and Eggs will take place on Friday 7 August at 8.30am, with the awards presentation to follow on Saturday 8 August at 11am in the Large Animal Pavilion.

Don Chandler (RNA Councillor in Charge)

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Q

Queensland Country Life Showgirl Awards

WHERE: Plaza Music Stage

Eleven inspiring young women from across Queensland – each with a passion for community and agriculture – will take to the stage to compete in the Queensland Country Life Showgirl Awards State Finals. Cheer on these outstanding regional representatives as they showcase their leadership on Saturday 8 August at 2.30pm at the Plaza Music Stage.

Paige Caldwell

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Queensland Rural Ambassador Awards

Where: Plaza Music Stage

Eleven accomplished Rural Ambassadors – each a winner at their local agricultural show and passionate about Queensland's rural industries – will vie for the title of Queensland Rural Ambassador State Winner. Celebrate the future of our rural leadership at the State Finals presentation on Sunday 9 August at 11.15am.

Carol Cahill - Queensland Ag Shows

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Quilts Across Queensland presented by Pillow Talk

WHERE: 7NEWS Community Pavilion

The Quilts Across Queensland Competition has been a beloved Ekka tradition for more than two decades, showcasing stunning craftsmanship in the 7NEWS Community Pavilion across all nine days of Show. Judging of the 142 entries will take place on Sunday 26 July from 9am. Must-see entries include the Group quilt made by two or more people, the Junior Section for talented quilters under 18, and Open Modern quilts featuring a contemporary approach to quilting and design. To celebrate 150 years of the Royal Queensland Show, a new Class – Ekka Memories – invites entrants to stitch together their memories of Ekka. Awards include Best of Show, Best Use of Colour, Hangers' Choice, and the always popular Viewer's Choice.

Anna Marsden (RNA Councillor in Charge)

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R

Raising Hy-line Hens presented by Australian Eggs

WHERE: Large Animal Pavilion (ground floor)

The Raising Hy-Line Hens competition presented by Australian Eggs, allows students to gain insight into the cycle of life by raising their own laying hens. Students from 22 schools collected

their hens in March and will now showcase their skills at the Ekka – proving they've raised healthy, productive birds in time for the Show. Schools will be judged on their three best birds, the quantity and quality of eggs collected, and a project detailing their rearing process. Judging takes place in the Large Animal Pavilion on Saturday 15 August at 9.30am.

Don Chandler (RNA Councillor in Charge)

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S

Sheepdog Trials

WHERE: Main Arena

The first Sheepdog Trial at the Show dates back to 1899 and the tradition continues in 2026. This iconic competition showcases the remarkable bond between handler and dog, with trials judged on cast, approach, bridging, obstacle and overall control. 11 skilled dogs will take to the Main Arena on Sunday 9 August from 9am, with the finals to follow from 12pm.

Ian Ferguson (Ring Master and Councillor in Charge)

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W

Woodchop and Sawing

WHERE: Woodchop Arena presented by AAM

With a prize pool of over \$145,000, the Woodchop and Sawing Competition will see Australia's best axemen and women battle it out over nine action-packed days from 8 to 16 August. More than 1,523 entries have been received across underhand, standing block, treefelling, sawing, team relays and combination events. Competitors will vie for nine Australian titles including the prestigious Open 325mm Standing Block Championship of Australia (Friday 14 August, 3.45pm), the Open Jack and Jill 375mm Double Handed Sawing Championship of Australia (Saturday 8 August, 3.48pm), the Open 300mm Underhand Hard Hitting Championship (Friday 14 August, 4.45pm), and the Women's 275mm Underhand Championship of Australia (Sunday 9 August, 4pm). Don't miss the rising stars in the Under 13's Invitational 250mm Underhand final on Sunday 9 August at 1.15pm. The Woodchop and Sawing Competition has been held at the Ekka for more than a century, making the AAM Woodchop Arena the place where tradition meets thrilling, timber-splitting action.

John Cotter (RNA Councillor in Charge)

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Y

Young Judges presented by Queensland Government

WHERE: Several locations around grounds

The Young Judges Competition presented by Queensland Government gives the next generation of show judges a chance to step into the spotlight and put their judging skills to the test.

With 13 sections including stud beef, wool and cake decorating, the competition is open to young people aged 25 and under, with Junior (under 15) and Senior (15–25) classes. Judging takes place across several days of the Ekka, offering young talent the opportunity to gain experience and showcase their knowledge in a live show environment. Entries are accepted until close to judging day.

Judging Highlights	Date	Time	Location
Stud Beef	Thursday 6 August	8am	Main Arena
Fruits and Vegetables	Friday 7 August	3pm	Agricultural Education Hall
Cake Decorating	Tuesday 11 August	9am	7NEWS Community Pavilion
Wool	Wednesday 12 August	10.30am	Large Animal Pavilion (Level 2)

Gary Noller (RNA Councillor in Charge)

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Youth in Agriculture

WHERE: Agricultural Education Hall

Bursting with colour and creativity, the Youth in Agriculture Competition supported by Marsh will once again see schools and youth organisations take centre stage in the Agricultural Education Hall. This year, eight entrants will build eye-catching produce displays themed '150 years of Ekka', showcasing everything from vibrant fruit and vegetables to grains and grasses. Displays will be constructed from Friday 31 July, with the winners crowned at the awards presentation on Saturday 8 August at 9am. The prized produce will be sold to Ekka visitors at bargain prices on the final day of Show, Sunday 16 August from 3pm.

Judges and Stewards

The Ekka's judges and stewards are the backbone of the Show's prestigious competitions. This year, more than 758 judges and stewards will lend their time and expertise across 59 competition sections. Their dedication ensures the Ekka delivers world-class judging standards and helps shine a spotlight on the skill, passion and hard work of our exhibitors.