

August 12, 2024

Fillies and fashion reign supreme at Ekka

Tens of thousands of Queenslanders enjoyed another great Ekka day taking in blue ribbon competitions, thrills, and fun galore.

Today, it was all about frocks and fillies with Thoroughbred and Standardbred Day taking centre stage.

TOMORROW'S HIGHLIGHTS - TUESDAY 13 AUGUST - EKKA DAY 4

On Tuesday (Day 4), the Shetlands show off in the Main Arena, terrific terriers will star in the Sushi Hub Canine Pavilion, while possibly the prettiest animals at Show, the longhair cats, will sashay in the Sushi Hub Cat Precinct.

Ekka visitors can enjoy another Super Saver Day with 20% off entry tickets online at www.ekka.com.au.

Here's what's in store tomorrow at Queensland's most-loved event.

MEDIA DOORSTOP

When: 11am with RNA Chief Executive Brendan Christou

Where: Heritage Hill, Brisbane Showgrounds (J-12)

JUDGING HIGHLIGHTS

- 8.30am – 5pm: Canine Competition Presented by Sushi Hub – Terrier Group Judging at Sushi Hub Dog Pavilion
- 9.30am – 4pm: Cat Competition Presented by Sushi Hub – Longhair Cats Judging at Sushi Hub Cat Precinct
- 9am – 12pm: Horse Competition Judging - Novice Show Hacks and Open Show Hacks, Welsh Mountain Ponies in Main Arena (10am)
- From 9am: Showjumping Competition – Junior Jumping contest; Group B jumping (11am) in Main Arena
- From 1.30pm: Horse Competition – Child's Show Hunter Galloway, Lady Rider, Open Show Hacks, Shetland Ponies Led and Ridden (2.30pm) and Welsh Ponies under saddle (2.30pm)
- From 9.30am: Woodchop & Sawing Competition – Open 275mm Underhand Elimination handicap (12.30pm), Open 250mm Standing Block Handicap (2.10pm) and Open 375mm Single Handed Sawing Championship (3.45pm) at Ekka Woodchop Arena presented by AAM.
- 9am – 1pm: Young Judges Competition supported by Aussie Helpers – Sculpture, Contemporary Cake Decorating, Leatherwork and Photography in the Channel 7 Pavilion, and Fish (12.30pm) in the Ag Education Hall.
- 3pm – 3.45pm: Royal Queensland Cooking Stage presented by Saveful – Dark Rich Fruit Cake Live Judging

SHETLANDS SHOW OFF & SHOWJUMPING

When: From 9am

Where: Main Arena

The spotlight will be on the horses at the smaller end of the scale, including the adorable Shetland and Welsh ponies, with the announcement of the Supreme Champion Welsh Mountain Pony and the Supreme Champion Shetland Pony. Another highlight of the horse competition is the Showjumping Competition, which dates back to 1898. As Olympic fever lingers, watch the seasoned campaigners and next generation of aspiring exhibitors compete in the Showjumping Competition, with many harbouring hopes of one day going on to win gold for their country.

FABIOS OF THE FELINE WORLD

When: 9am – 4pm

Where: Sushi Hub Cat Precinct

Perfectly preened cats will be showcasing their long, luscious locks in the Sushi Hub Cat Precinct. Arguably some of the prettiest felines on show at the Ekka, the longhair cats, will present for judging with Persians, Somalis, Ragdolls and more vying for blue ribbons. The longhaired Persian cats, which date back to the 16th century, are the true princesses of the Show and are not to be missed!

YOUNG JUDGES HAVE EYE ON THE PRIZE

When: From 9am

Where: Channel 7 Pavilion & Ag Education Hall

Young Judges supported by Aussie Helpers gives aspiring show judges the chance to showcase their talents in both live and virtual judging. On Tuesday they will be turning their attention to assessing Sculpture, Contemporary Cake Decorating, Leatherwork and Photography in the Channel 7 Pavilion from 9am and Fish in the Ag Education Hall from 12.30pm. Open to people aged 25 years and under (Junior Class under 15 years and Senior Class 15-25 years), this competition features a variety of categories from beef cattle and poultry to cake decorating and photography.

TERRIFIC TERRIORS

When: 8.30am – 5pm

Where: Sushi Hub Canine Pavilion

Terriers will dominate centre stage at the Sushi Hub Canine Pavilion on Tuesday. Paws will be prancing and pose as handlers take West Highland Terriers, Tenterfield Terriers, Jack Russell Terriers, Bedlington Terriers, Bull Terriers and many more through their paces. The day will also include the Owner/Breeder/Handler Competition and Group 2 Specials in the afternoon.

MILK IT

When: 9.30am, 11am, 12.30pm, 2.30pm, 4pm

Where: Large Animal Pavilion Ground Floor

It looks oh so easy when you watch the experts milk the cows. Who can fill the bucket first at the Norco Milking Barn?

EDITORS PLEASE NOTE: The 2024 Ekka Media Kit is now available to download. It is the most comprehensive information guide to the show - to download please visit www.ekka.com.au/media/media-kit/

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