

# STUDENT MADE CHEESE SCHEDULE



**Ekka**

ROYAL QUEENSLAND SHOW

AUGUST 10-18



# Welcome from the President



Our competitions are the backbone of the Royal Queensland Show (Ekka), bringing the city and country together each year to showcase the best of the best.

In 2023 the 144th Ekka was the most attended Show since 2019, since before the Covid-19 pandemic. Queensland's biggest and most loved event was an incredible success, attracting around 400,000 people.

We were delighted to once again reward and recognise our exhibitors across 54 competition sections. The RNA received over 20,000 competition entries, a 12% increase on 2022, which is also back to pre-pandemic levels.

More than 4,400 exhibitors travelled from across the country for their chance to win a coveted blue ribbon when the Ekka awards and celebrates the best of the best.

The entries included 4,257 prized animals, 1,231 cakes and condiments and 634 works by Queensland students.

Our competitors were able to share in a total prize pool of almost \$680,000 – a 10% increase on last year.

In 2023 we hosted 10 international judges, ensuring exhibits were judged by some of the world's most highly experienced and respected individuals.

In 2024, the nine-day Show will be held from Saturday 10 August to Sunday 18 August, running over two full weekends.

Since 1875, the RNA has been dedicated to championing agriculture and is honoured to stage Queensland's largest event on behalf of the community each year.

We look forward to continuing this wonderful legacy for future generations of exhibitors and patrons to enjoy.

Good luck with your entries and see you at the 2024 Royal Queensland Show.

David Thomas  
**RNA President**



ROYAL QUEENSLAND SHOW

## 145th ROYAL QUEENSLAND SHOW

SATURDAY 10 – SUNDAY 18 AUGUST 2024

# STUDENT MADE CHEESE COMPETITION

**Council Stewards**  
Mr Angus Adnam

**Chief Judge**  
Mr Russell Smith

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**APPLICATIONS TO ENTER OPEN** Tuesday, 21 November 2023 at 9.00am

**APPLICATIONS TO ENTER CLOSE** Friday, 2 August 2024 at 5.00pm

**FOOD SAFETY PLAN DUE** Monday 26 August 2024 by 5.00pm

Deliver to:  
Audrey Rudd  
Competition & Events Coordinator  
Brisbane Showgrounds  
600 Gregory Terrace  
BOWEN HILLS QLD 4006

**ENTRY FEES** \$2.50 per entry, per class  
All entry fees are inclusive of GST

**MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ENTRIES PER CLASS** 12 entries per school per competition class

**DELIVERY OF EXHIBITS** Friday 30 & Monday 2 September 2024 from 8.00am to 3.30pm.  
Entries after 3.30pm must be arranged prior to delivery.

Deliver to:  
Royal International Convention Centre - Loading Dock  
Student Made Cheese Competition  
600 Gregory Terrace  
BOWEN HILLS QLD 4006

**JUDGING** Wednesday 4 and Thursday 5 September 2024

**WORKSHOP AND AWARDS PRESENTATION** Friday 6 September 2024, Ernest Baynes Dining Room  
Brisbane Showgrounds  
600 Gregory Terrace  
BOWEN HILLS QLD 4006

The RNA wishes to thank the following supporters who has contributed towards prize money, prizes or conduct of the **STUDENT MADE CHEESE** Competition



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## **GENERAL REGULATIONS**

1. Entry fee of \$2.50 per entry, per class applies.
2. Entries must be received and payment in full online at [www.ekka.com.au](http://www.ekka.com.au) no later than 5.00pm on 2 August 2024.
3. After entries have closed exhibitors will receive an E-Label issued by the RNA via email, which must be affixed to each entry prior to delivery. Please affix to packaging and carton also.
4. Cheeses are to have the following details labelled on each entry:
  - Best Before Date (8 weeks after cheese is made)
  - Date of Production
  - School Name
  - Student Name
  - Name of Cheese e.g. "Jane's Camembert"
5. Only cheeses made under DFSV Food Safety Plan can be entered.
6. All Food and Safety documents required for auditing must be completed, posted and received by the RNA prior to the judging date. Post all audit documents to the following address:

Audrey Rudd  
Competition & Events Coordinator  
Brisbane Showgrounds  
600 Gregory Terrace BOWEN HILLS QLD 4006

7. Exhibits will be delivered and collected from the judging premises at the exhibitors own expense.
8. Entries in the Student Made Cheese Class can be from Primary, Secondary or Tertiary Students.
9. Schools are restricted to twelve (12) entries per competition class.
10. No late entries will be accepted.
11. The Association reserves the right to declare no competition in any class in which there are less than three entries.
12. Prizes will be awarded on a first, second and third basis only.
13. Scale of Points for judging

### Points:

Flavour and Aroma	10
Body and Texture	6
Presentation	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>20 per judge</u></b>

14. Results will be sent out up to a week after the awards presentation via to the email address supplied on the nomination form. Result sheet will not be handed out on presentation day.

## **ACCEPTANCE OF ENTRIES**

The attention of intending Exhibitors is drawn to the fact that entries are accepted subject to the Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland Act 1971, and to the Constitution, Rules and By-Laws of the Association.

Copies of the Constitution, Rules and By-Laws may be obtained upon application to the Competitions Department.

## **NOTICE TO INTENDING EXHIBITORS**

Entries will only be received on the "Application to Enter" form available for download online at [www.ekka.com.au](http://www.ekka.com.au). Entries submitted other than on the correct form will be returned to the Exhibitor and, unless all requirements are complied with and the forms returned to the office by 5.00pm on the "Application to Enter" closing date as shown in the Schedule, they will not be considered.

## **PRIVACY STATEMENT**

You can be assured that the privacy of your personal information is of the utmost importance to us. The information provided by you in any application for membership or application to enter is used by the Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland (RNA) to offer member services or to organise and conduct competitions at the Royal Queensland Show. By applying for membership or entering such competitions you consent to provide such details as your name, address and exhibit details. Competition information may be made available to the media and included in RNA publications.

Your information will not be disclosed without your consent for any other purpose unless required by the law. You may request access to your information and request that our records of that information be corrected by contacting our Privacy Officer (07) 3253 3900 or by writing to the RNA, Locked Bag 1010, ALBION QLD 4010.

## **ENTRY FORMS**

Exhibitors **must complete** "STATEMENT BY EXHIBITOR" section on the front page of the Entry Form advising their taxation status.

## **PRIZE MONEY**

1. Prize Money stated in the Schedule excludes GST.
2. GST will be added to the Prize Money for Exhibitors who are registered for GST purposes.
3. The Association will provide a "Recipient Created Tax Invoice" to Exhibitors who are registered for GST purposes.
4. All cash prizes and trophies must be claimed within six months from the closing date of the Royal Queensland Show. Prizes not claimed and prize cheques not presented by that date will be considered to have lapsed, and the amount will become a donation to the Association.
5. Any prize money will be paid into your nominated bank account by 31 October 2024.

# **STUDENT MADE CHEESE**

## **CHEESE**

### **Class 1 Mould Ripened Cheese - White**

Entries to be from Primary, Secondary or Tertiary Students.

**First** : Rosette, \$200, Trophy; **Second** : Rosette, \$150; **Third** : Rosette, \$75

### **Class 2 Mould Ripened Cheese - Blue**

Entries to be from Primary, Secondary or Tertiary Students.

**First** : Rosette, \$200, Trophy; **Second** : Rosette, \$150; **Third** : Rosette, \$75

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## **CHAMPIONS**

### **BEST CHEESE OF SCHOOL**

Awarded to the highest scoring cheese from each school.

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**COMPETITIONS**