

G.O.A.T - GREATEST OF ALL TIME 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

G.O.A.T (GREATEST OF ALL TIME) COMPETITION

SUPPORTED BY

MLA Australian Good Meat Education

Councillor – Education Chairman
David Fagan

ENTRY FEE Free

COMPETITION ELIGIBILITY Students are able to submit one design each, no restrictions on how many students per class. 19 individual designs selected as finalists.

COMPETITION OPENS Tuesday 16th April 2024

SUBMISSION DUE DATE 3:00PM Tuesday 14th May 2024

FINALISTS ANNOUNCED Monday 20th May 2024

FIBREGLASS GOATS SENT OUT Monday 20th May 2024, goats mailed to the successful student

GOAT COLLECTION BY Friday 5th July 2024
(please ensure goats are dry and packaged in original box by this date for collection)

WINNERS ANNOUNCED Friday 9th August 2024 and all goats will be displayed at this year's Ekka throughout the showgrounds.

SUPPORTED BY

The RNA wishes to thank MLA Australian Good Meat Education who are sponsoring the competition with prizes, freight services, and by providing teacher resources for the Ekka Education's **G.O.A.T** Competition.



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G.O.A.T COMPETITION

The G.O.A.T. (Greatest Of All Time) Competition provides a fun and interactive way for students to learn about food and fibre production through use of the curriculum-linked Australian Good Meat Education resources, while also exploring what makes their local region - showcasing why it is the 'greatest of all time.'

Students are to use the template provided to create a design that celebrates their local region showcasing why it is the greatest of all time.

Each student will have the opportunity to submit one design. Entries will be judged with 19 finalists selected to receive a life-sized, fibreglass goat (7kg) to display their design. Specifically, the student – with the help of their classmates – will replicate their submitted entry by painting it onto the goat. The 19 goat finalists will be representative of the 19 goats that arrived in Australia on the first fleet back in 1788. All 19 painted goats remain the property of the RNA and will be returned to the RNA Showgrounds for display at this year's Ekka.

Students can take inspiration from their family, school, town or local agricultural industry to influence their design. The design must be accompanied with a 20 –100 word explanation to support their artistic direction.

All nineteen finalists will be sent with a \$50.00 deposit via bank transfer to the nominated bank account to purchase varnish to seal the painting.

All nineteen painted goats remain the property of the RNA and will be returned to the RNA Showgrounds to be displayed at this years Ekka.

COMPETITION STRUCTURE

First Round

Design submission will be open to students from years P-6. Maximum of one entry per student. Students are to use the template provided to design their concept.

Second Round

The top 19 student designs will be selected to decorate a fibreglass goat which will be sent to the school, bringing their design to life and go into the running for placement. All goats will be on display for the 2024 Ekka.

First: \$500.00 Prize, Virtual "Meet a Goat Farmer" Experience, Goat Product Hamper, Trophy, & Sash.

Second: \$300.00 Prize, Trophy, & Sash.

Third: \$200.00 Prize, Trophy, & Sash.

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*Prize money goes to the winning classroom to support purchase of classroom resources. Prize money is not intended for any individual.

G.O.A.T COMPETITION REGULATIONS

1. No entry fee.
2. Students may submit one drawing design each of the downloaded goat picture.
3. Submission must be uploaded through the [Ekka exhibitor portal](#).
4. Drawing designs may be displayed at the Royal Queensland Show 10 - 18 August 2024. Winning exhibitors will be contacted by the Competition Coordinator.
5. Finalists will receive one of nineteen life-size (7kg) goats delivered to their school from the 20th May 2024. All goats must be decorated as per their original winning design and repackaged in the original packaging to be picked up, by Friday 26th July 2024 by 9.00am for delivery to the Loading Dock, Royal International Convention Centre, 600 Gregory Terrace, Bowen Hills, QLD 4006. Please include the school, class, and student's name on the package label.
6. Winners' names will be listed on the Royal Queensland Show (Ekka) website www.ekka.com.au.
7. All goat entries must be designed by students and the finalists' design must be painted by the class.
8. No more than one design per school will be selected as a finalist.
9. Goats must be painted with non-toxic paint and sealed with varnish. A \$50.00 deposit via bank transfer to the nominated bank account will be supplied to purchase varnish to seal the artwork.
10. Entry into this competition does not permit an exhibitor free entry into the Showgrounds during the Royal Queensland Show.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Judging criteria will be based on:

Weighting (out of 100)	Criteria
25	Originality
25	20 – 100 word inspiration explanation
25	Relevance to family, school, region, or agriculture
25	Quality of technique

Judges decision will be final. No correspondence will be entered into by the judging panel.


SUBMISSION MATERIALS - CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD

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COMPETITION**

STUDENT NAME: _____
SCHOOL: _____
CLASS: _____

**EXAMPLE
ONLY**

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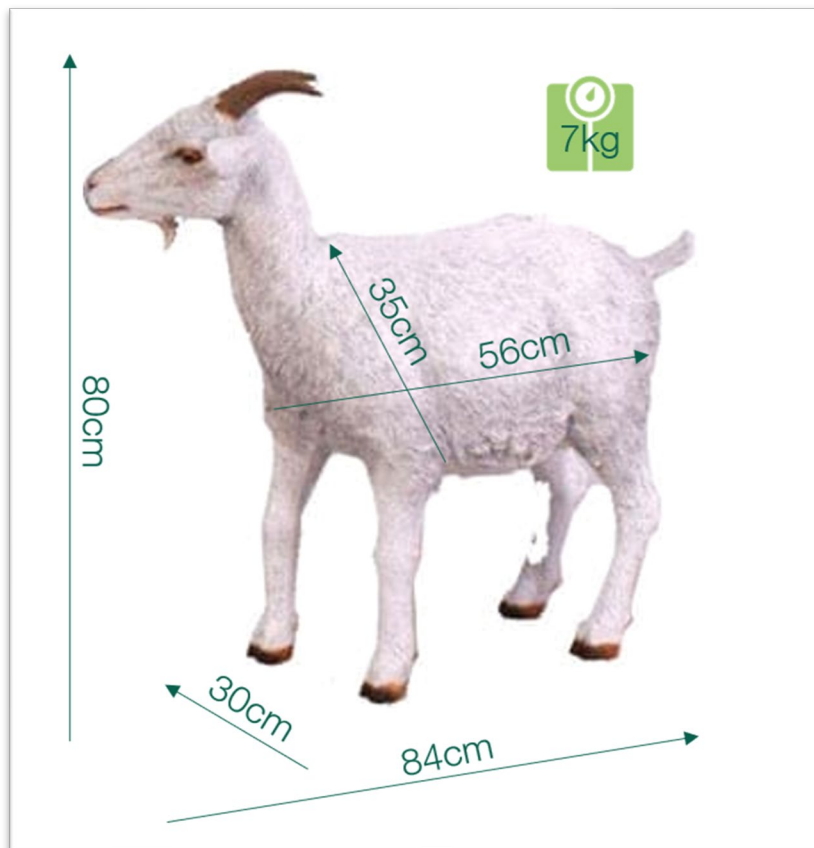
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DIAGRAM OF LIFE SIZE FIBREGLASS GOAT



GENERAL REGULATIONS

The attention of Exhibitors is drawn to the fact that all entries that are accepted will be subject to the Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland Act 1971, as well as to the By-Laws, General Regulations of the Association and any Competition Specific Regulations which appear in this schedule.

Judging will be performed by a panel of Judges appointed by the Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland.

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

Entries for the Royal Queensland Show can ONLY be made online through our [Exhibitor Portal](#) online.

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 organize 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 student details. Competition information may be made available to the media and included in RNA publications.

The exhibitor irrevocably consents to the RNA publishing or reproducing in any manner whatsoever any particulars or information in relation to their exhibits; the publication or reproduction may be in a printed form or visual image through electronic means and/or on the internet. Your information will not be disclosed without your consent for any other purpose unless required by the law. By providing your email address you are consenting to receive communications from us relating to the Royal Queensland Show. For full privacy details visit <https://www.rna.org.au/privacy-policy.aspx>

PRIZE MONEY

1. Prize Money stated in the Schedule excludes GST.
2. All Prizes and Prize Monies are SUBJECT TO CHANGE at the discretion of the Competition Committee
3. Prize money will be paid into your nominated bank account by 31 October following the Show.
4. The Association will provide a "Recipient Created Tax Invoice" to Exhibitors who are registered for GST purposes
5. All cash prizes and trophies must be claimed within six months from the closing date of the Royal Queensland Show. Prizes not claimed and by that date will be considered to have lapsed, and the amount will become a donation to the Association. (RNA By-Laws)

REGULATIONS & BY-LAWS

All Entries and Exhibitors are subject to RNA Regulations and By- Laws set out in this schedule as well as other By-Laws that may pertain to this competition.

Full copies of the RNA By-Laws may be obtained upon application to the Competitions Department.

If you are unsure of any of the rules stated in this schedule or your eligibility to enter the competition, please contact the entries department at education@royalqueenslandshow.com.au

GOODS AND SERVICES TAX

The RNA's ABN is 41 417 513 726



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