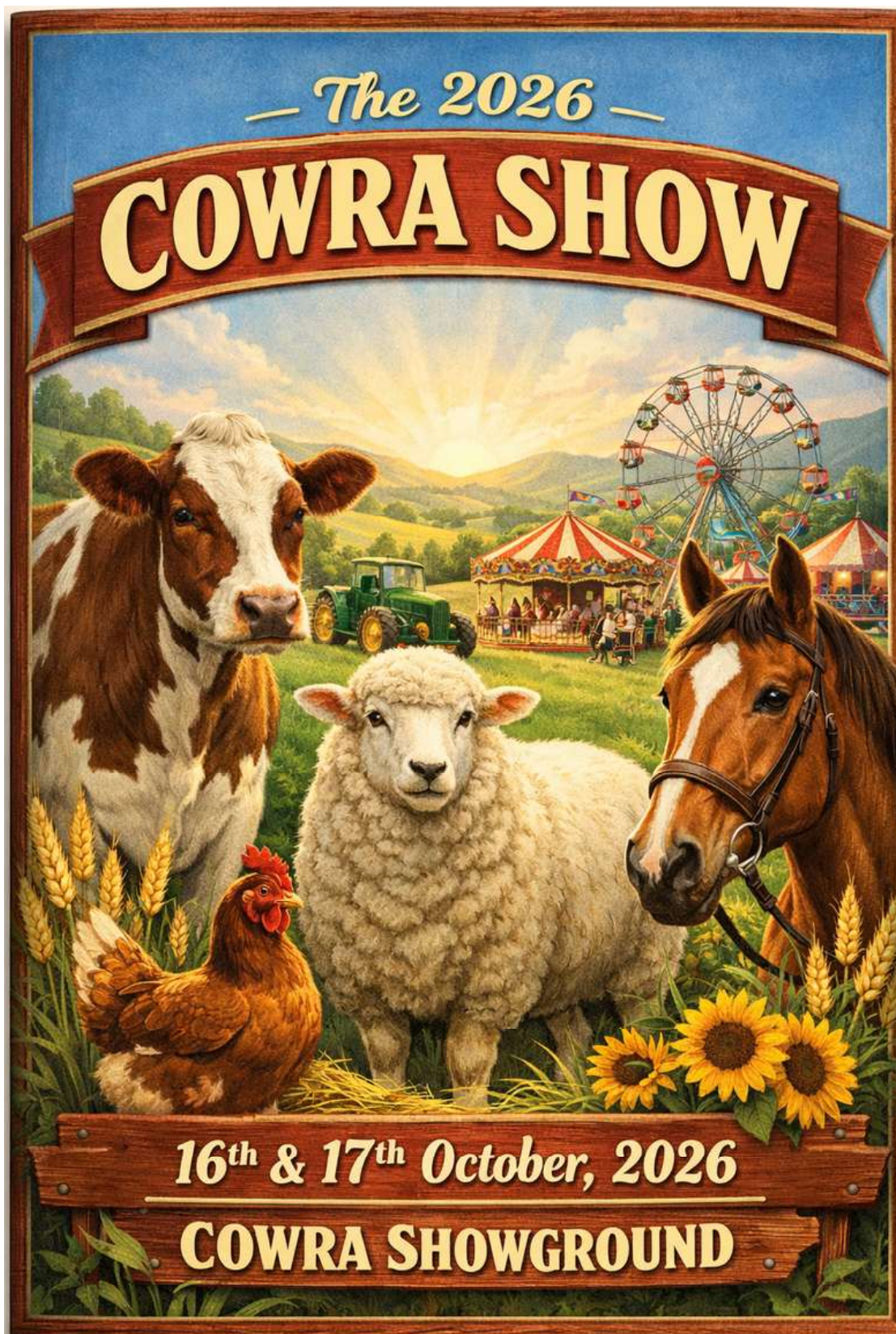




Tickets available at the gates

Family \$40, Adults \$15

Child/Pensioner \$10,

Child under 10 free

Ticket covers show entry on both days!

WELCOME

Welcome to the 145th Cowra Spring Show

The 2026 show promises to be full of fun activities for all ages, with the addition of several new sections, and some very exciting attractions attending our show. Make sure you check them out around the grounds!

The **Dairy Cattle** exhibition continues to grow! The Exhibitors will fill the grounds Friday afternoon with the region's best Dairy Cattle. Be sure to head to the Shed and Outdoor Ring to see the action.

The Shearing Shed will be a hive of action with our annual **Sports Shear** running through the day on Saturday. Competitors from far and wide are making their way to Cowra Show to compete. Take some time to grab a drink from our **Island Bar** & watch the competition.

The **horse events** will be run over an action-packed Saturday. There will be plenty of quality horses to watch in the centre ring.

The Gully will kick off Saturday evening's entertainment with the **Demolition Derby**. Those crazy drivers will put on a great show from 5pm - so be sure to make your way to The Gully to start the nights entertainment.

We are bringing the excitement with an all-action packed **Wrestling** display! Be sure to make your way to the wrestling ring & enjoy the action of these wrestling warriors.

And don't forget the spectacular Lachlan Fertilizer Rural **Fireworks**! They will be held at 8.30pm Saturday night, you can't miss them!

We have lots of other free activities too -**The Animal Nursery, Face Painting, Reptile Displays & Rock Climbing Wall.**

As we know, our show cannot be run without the generous support of local businesses and people, and we would like to thank all those who sponsor, donate products and volunteer their time to put this show together. Without them the show could not run, so a big thank you!

We hope you enjoy your visit to the 2026 Spring Show.

*General Regulations can be found on the Cowra Show Society's website cowrashow.com or obtained from our Facebook page, or the **Show Office by calling 02 6342 1977 or email secretary@cowrashow.com***

We look forward to welcoming you!

Trish Gundersen



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Paws n Tails Animal Nursery

Chief Stewards: Kellie Lauanders, Nadine Thompson

Attractions

- Lots of different farm animals!
- Petting and brushing areas
(ponies, chickens, rabbits, lambs etc.)

Opening Times Saturday: 10am - 7pm

Opportunity to display animals for sale, contact Show Office.

Sponsors

- Paws N Tails
- Thompsons Transport
- Lachlan River Produce
- Megan Bryant Equestrian
- Moxey Farms

Art Exhibition

Chief Steward: Ann Morton

Entry fees: \$10 per entry

Prizes:

1st - \$50 and ribbon

2nd - \$20 and card

3rd - \$10 and card

CHAMPION ARTWORK:

Doreen Cameron Memorial Trophy

\$100 and Ribbon

Sponsored by Cowra Art Group

Open:

1. Portrait - any medium
2. Black and white – any subject, any medium
3. Animal or bird – any medium
4. Landscape – any medium
5. Still life – any medium
6. Abstract - any medium
7. Collage (2-D or 3-D) – any subject, any medium

Sponsors

- Doreen Cameron
- Central West Credit Union
- Agricounting

Note: If the Chief Steward feels that the work is better suited to another section than that entered, the work will be moved.

Entry details:

1. All pieces must be originals by the artist, created in the last 36 months, and not have been shown at the Cowra Spring Show previously.
2. All entries must have the artist's name, class number, title, sale price (or, if not for sale – NFS), artist contact details on the back, clearly legible.
3. Paintings without adequate hanging wire/cord/rings may not be hung or judged.
4. **All entries must be delivered to the Cowra Spring Show secretary by Thursday 8th October, 3pm. Show office hours are Tuesday and Wednesday 9.30am to 2.30pm or by appointment.**
5. Entry fees must be paid to the Secretary at the same time as delivering the artworks.
6. The Cowra Show Society will retain a 20% commission on all artworks sold during the Show. The winning entry in the Landscape (Section 4) or Still life (Section 5) may be selected to be displayed at Central West Credit Union for one month following the Spring Show.
7. All artworks must remain on display for the full duration of the Cocktail Party and Cowra Spring Show.
8. The Cowra Spring Show takes all care and no responsibility for the entries.
9. Winners will be announced at the Cocktail Party to be held on Saturday 10th October, from 6pm. Artists and their partners are invited to attend.
10. Entries will be available for collection from the Pavilion on **Sunday 18th October between 10am – 12pm, or during Show Office hours the following week, and must be collected by Tuesday 27th October or will be disposed of unless prior arrangements have been made.**

Cooking and Preserves

Chief Stewards: Sharon Spolding and Gayle Newton

Stewards: Faye Amos, Nicole Smith, Louanne Wright, Rosalind Thompson

Entry Fee: Adult \$2.00
Children's Section - Free

Prize money:

Class 1 - First \$25

Class 2A - First Trophy - Second \$3.00

Class 2B - First Trophy - Second \$3.00

Class 3 to 5 - First \$10.00 - Second \$3.00

Class 6 to 8 - First \$5.00 - Second \$2.00

Class 9 to 11 - First Trophy - Second \$2.00

Class 12 - First Trophy - Second \$2.00

Class 13 to 16 - First \$5.00 - Second \$2.00

Class 17 - First Trophy - Second \$2.00

Class 18 to 46 - First \$5.00 - Second \$2.00

Ribbon - Champion Cooking Of Show

Entry Requirements

- Exhibits to be at the Show Pavilion by 10.30am on Friday 16th October 2026
- Late entries will not be accepted.
- Entries can be collected on Sunday 18th October 2026 from 10.00am to 12.00pm or Monday 9am to 11am

REGULATIONS

Cooking

- ONLY ONE ENTRY PER CLASS
- All cooking must be cold
- All exhibits (except Class 2A & 2B) to be on white paper plate or on a foil covered tray
- No ring tins allowed
- Sponges - round tins only
- All cooking (except those judged on decoration) may be placed in clear oven bags (this is optional)- Please do not use any cling wrap.
- Exhibits not to be packet mixes (exception for Decorated Cakes)
- Exhibits (except Class 2A & 2B) should be iced on top only, where applicable (i.e. no decoration unless specified)
- Class 2A and 2B Decorated cake need not be decorated on actual cake- tins, blocks or similar permitted.
- JUDGES RECOMMENDED ICING- Mix together required quantities of icing sugar, a little butter and milk to form spreadable icing.

PRESERVES

- One entry per class unless different variety
- Suggested that Jars to be approx. 250ml to 500ml size with screw/twist top lid
- Lids should be clean and free from rust, markings or advertising
- Small plain label stating variety should be adhered to the jar/bottle.
- ENTRIES SHOULD BE MADE WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS

Trophy Donors

- Mrs Dorothy Noble Memorial Trophy Most Successful Exhibitor Open Cooking and Class 12 (Donated by Pam Noble)
- Emily Bugg Perpetual Trophy Most Successful Exhibitor Junior Section
- Faye Amos Most Successful Exhibitor-Preserves
- CWCU Class 2A and Class 2B
- Gayle Newton Class 17

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CLASSES

COOKING - OPEN SECTION

1. Rich Fruit Cake - The Agricultural Societies Council of NSW Competition
(Recipe and Regulations to be followed-see over the page)**. Free Entry
2. (A) Decorated Cake – Using Fondant/Royal Icing- Any occasion (judged on decoration only)
(B) Decorated Cake - Using any type of Buttercream Icing- Any occasion (judged on decoration)
3. Boiled Fruit Cake
4. Sultana Cake
5. Steamed Plum Pudding

6. Banana Cake - (iced)
7. Orange Cake - (iced)
8. Chocolate Cake - (butter mixture, iced)
9. Carrot Cake - (Recipe to be followed- see over the page)**
10. Date Loaf – (not roll)
11. Muffins – Blueberry (Six)
12. Sponge Sandwich – (jam filling, no icing)
13. Scones - (plain, six)
14. Loaf of Sourdough
15. Cup Cakes - (six, iced and decorated on top – judged on decoration)
16. Anzac Biscuits - (six)
17. “Manmade” Chocolate Cake - (male entrants only – iced)
(To be butter mixture not mud cake)

JUNIOR SECTION - 16 YEARS AND UNDER

18. Scones (plain,six)
19. Cup cakes – (six iced and decorated – judged on decoration)
20. Chocolate cake - (butter mixture, iced on top)
21. Anzac Biscuits - (six)

JUNIOR SECTION - 12 YEARS AND UNDER

22. Scones (plain,six)
23. Cup Cakes - (six, iced and decorated - judged on decoration)
24. Chocolate chip biscuits (six)
25. Anzac Biscuits (six)

JUNIOR SECTION - 8 YEARS AND UNDER

26. Anzac Biscuits - (six)
27. Edible Necklace - anything edible on cotton, string or fishing line.
28. Cup Cakes - (six, iced and decorated- judged on decoration)

JUNIOR SECTION- PRESCHOOL- 6 YEARS AND UNDER

- 29. Edible necklace- anything edible on cotton, string or fishing line.
- 30. Decorated gingerbread people (four - judged on decoration)
- 31. Arrowroot Biscuits (four iced and decorated - judged on decoration)

CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

- 32. Cupcakes - (six, iced and decorated - judged on decoration)
- 33. Arrowroot biscuits - (six, iced and decorated - judged on decoration)

ADULT WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

- 34. Cupcakes - (six, iced and decorated - judged on decoration)
- 35. Edible necklace - anything edible on cotton, string or fishing line

JAMS AND PRESERVES

- 36. Berry Jam - (any variety)
- 37. Fig Jam
- 38. Apricot Jam
- 39. Marmalade - (any variety)
- 40. Collection of three varieties of Jam (not marmalade)
- 41. Lemon butter
- 42. Jam - (any variety not included in schedule)
- 43. Jelly - (any variety)
- 44. Sauce - (any variety)
- 45. Pickles – (any variety)
- 46. Relish - (any variety)
- 47. Chutney - (any variety)
- 48. Preserves - fruit or vegetables (1 bottle)

THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES COUNCIL OF NSW RICH FRUIT CAKE COMPETITION

The following recipe is compulsory for all entrants.

Here's what you need:

250g (8 oz) sultanas
250 g (8 oz) chopped raisins
250 g (8 oz) currants
125 g (4 oz) chopped mixed peel
90 g (3oz) chopped red glace cherries
90 g (3 oz) chopped blanched almonds
1/3 cup sherry or brandy
250 g (8 oz) plain flour
60 g (2 oz) self raising flour
1/4 teaspoon grated nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
250g (8 oz) butter
250g (8 oz) soft brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon lemon essence OR
finely grated lemon rind
1/2 teaspoon almond essence
1/2 teaspoon vanilla essence
4 large eggs

Here's what you do:

Mix together all the fruits and nuts and sprinkle with the sherry or brandy. Cover and leave 1 hr but preferably overnight.

Sift together the flours and spices. Cream together the butter and sugar with the essences.

Add the eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition, then alternately add the fruit and flour mixtures. Mix thoroughly. The mixture should be stiff enough to support a wooden spoon.

Place the mixture into a prepared square 20 X 20 cm tin and bake in a slow oven for approximately 3 ½ - 4 hours. Allow the cake to cool in the tin.

Note: To ensure uniformity and depending upon the size it is suggested the raisins be snipped into 2 or 3 pieces, cherries into 4 – 6 pieces and almonds crosswise into 3 – 4 pieces.

Prize money is sponsored by the Agricultural Societies Council of NSW Ltd.

Winners at country shows will each receive a cash prize of \$25 and will be required to bake a second “Rich Fruit Cake” in order to compete in a Group Final to be conducted by each of the fourteen Groups of the Agricultural Societies Council of NSW.

The fourteen winners at Group level will each receive a cash prize of \$50, and are required to bake a third “Rich Fruit Cake” for the Final judging at the Royal Easter Show where the winner will receive a cash prize of \$100

Note: Competitors may only represent one Show Society in a Group Final and only one group in a state final.

CARROT CAKE

(RECIPE TO BE FOLLOWED for CLASS 9)

INGREDIENTS

3 Eggs
1 Cup Sugar
 $\frac{3}{4}$ Cup Canola Oil
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Cups Plain Flour
1 tsp Baking Soda
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp Baking Powder
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp cinnamon
 $\frac{1}{2}$ Cup chopped Walnuts
2 Cups grated Carrot

METHOD

1. Preheat oven to 180 degrees.
2. Grease and line a 21 x 11cm loaf tin (or 18 – 20cm round or square tin).
3. Using electric mixer, beat eggs. Add sugar, then oil and continue beating until thick and creamy.
4. Add sifted dry ingredients and mix well.
5. Fold in walnuts and carrot.
6. Spoon mixture into prepared tin and smooth surface.
7. Cook for 45 minutes or until skewer comes out clean.
8. Turn onto a cooling rack to cool completely.
9. When cooled spread with any vanilla icing.

Dairy Cattle

Chief Steward: Colin Tangye

Stewards: Ian Hindmarsh, Martin Hutt, Bec Tangye, Lisa Hindmarsh

Entry Fee: \$10 per exhibitor

Judging: Commences at 4pm Friday 16th October 2026, starting with junior judging.

- All cattle to be on the grounds by 1pm
- Entries are available from Kylie Niven. Email: kylie.niven@bigpond.com
- Or on the day at the stewards desk
- National Cattle Health Declaration, National Vendor Declaration and Pesti Test forms are to be given to the stewards desk on arrival. The forms are a requirement of all NSW shows
- All exhibitors must sign an indemnity/waiver form upon arrival. All cattle must be able to lead.
- Please follow the rules and regulations of biosecurity and fill in the visitors book.
- All exhibits must be registered with the appropriate Breed Authorities.

TROPHYS

- Colin Thompson Memorial Trophy
- Grand Champion Female
- Premier Exhibitor
- Encouragement Award
- Fancy Dress Calf Class

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- Moxey Farms - straw
- Steve Eagles & Family
- KMWL Forbes Stock Agent

Demolition Derby

Steward: Adam Gundersen

SATURDAY OCTOBER 17th
START TIME 5pm

All cars need to be on site by 4pm to be checked, and to be on display until the event commences.

Entry Fee: \$75.00 inc GST per car

Deposit of \$100 is required on entry and will be refunded once car is removed from grounds. Refund will be refused in cases of inappropriate behaviour from anyone associated with the event. All cars are to be trucked to the showground. All vehicles must be removed from the showground after the event has finished.

Drivers will enter at their own risk and must read, understand, sign and agree to the indemnity forms which are to be signed by 4pm and witnessed by the steward.

All drivers must be 17 years or older and MUST hold a current drivers licence which is to be shown on registering. There is to be no passengers in competing vehicles.

No RED cars are permitted.

A fire unit will be positioned at the gates. In the event of a fire or unsafe conditions you will be signaled and asked to stop immediately. **FAILURE TO STOP WILL MEAN IMMEDIATE DISQUALIFICATION.** Once safe the event will resume.

All drivers are responsible for reading and understanding the rules. The judges reserve the right to disqualify any driver at any time. Drivers will be disqualified if vehicle construction or driving rules are not adhered to at all times.

Payout is a jackpot – winner takes all. Winner is the last car with its engine running and still mobile.

JUDGES' DECISION IS FINAL.

Driving Rules & Vehicle Construction rules can be found on www.cowrashow.com and will be available when registering.

Sponsors

- Round The House
- Central Milling
- Mick Gee Excavation
- Thompson's Livestock

Dog High Jump

Chief Stewards: Peter and Kellie Lauanders

Entry Fee: \$5

Prize: Ribbons and prizes as outlined. All placegetters also receive a bag of premium dog food and pigs ears

Date: Saturday 17th October 2026

Time: 4pm

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND REGULATIONS

- Handler age as of 1st October 2026
- Animal handler waivers MUST be signed prior to competing (available on the day)
- All dogs take turns at jumping in each round. At the end of each round, the height will be increased. All dogs that made the previous height jump in the next round.
- Each dog is allowed three attempts at each height and will be disqualified if unsuccessful on the third attempt.
- In the event of two dogs jumping the same height, the winner will be the dog that took the least amount of attempts at the winning jump.
- The judges decision is final.

- The handler can encourage the dog over by vocal or visual command but not by pushing or pulling the dog over.
- **DOGS MUST BE ON A LEASH AT ALL TIMES WHEN NOT COMPETING IN THE HIGH JUMP.**

CLASSES

1. Highest Dog Jump – Open

- Prize: 1st \$150; 2nd \$75; 3rd \$50 cash
- Sponsored by Cowra Veterinary Centre

2. Highest Dog Jump – Junior Handler under 16 yrs

- (Not eligible to compete in class 1)
- Prize: 1st \$50; 2nd \$25 cash

Sponsors

- Cowra Veterinary Centre

Jemena Farm Produce

Chief Steward: Caitlin Symons

Judging: 12pm Friday 16th October 2026

Entry Fee: \$2 for all sections. Youth section free.

Prize Money: 1st \$4.00 2nd \$2.00

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Entries accepted up to 10am Friday 16th October.
Entries can be collected on Sunday 18th October.

REGULATIONS

Unless name of varieties of wheat or oats are attached, exhibits will not be judged. All exhibits to be the property of, and grown commercially by, the exhibitor during the last season. All seed bags to have exhibitor's name on the outside of the bag.

Judges will indicate first and second awards only in the section.

Youth section produce to be grown by exhibitors under primary school age.

Trophy Donors

- George Noble Memorial Trophy - Champion Wheat of the Show

Sponsors

- Pam Noble - George Noble Memorial Trophy for Champion Wheat of the Show
- Jemena

Class: Wheat

1. Coota/Coolah
2. Kitty Hawk/Illabo
3. Beckham/Ironbark
4. Naparoo/Sunlamb
5. Any Other - variety to be named

Class: Oats

6. Milling Oats - variety to be named

Class: Other Grain

7. Triticale
8. Barley Feed - Two Row 2kg
9. Barley Feed - Two Row 6kg
10. Lucerne Seed
11. Lupin - Narrow Leafed
12. Lupin - Broad Leafed
13. Chickpeas
14. Canola
15. Faba Beans

Other:

16. Bale Cereal Hay
17. Bale Lucerne Hay
18. Sheaf of Green Lucerne
19. Sheaf of green Oats
20. Sheaf of green Wheat
- 21.a) Sheaf of Green Barley - Bearded
- 21.b) Sheaf of Green Barley - Beardless
22. Green sheaf of Lupins

- 23.a) Green sheaf of Pasture - Straight
- 23.b) Green Sheaf of Pasture - Blend
- 24.a) Green sheaf of Canola - Spring
- 24.b) Green Sheaf of Canola - Winter

Class: Home Grown

Eggs

- 25. Hen Eggs - White One Dozen
- 26. Hen Eggs - Brown One Dozen
- 27. Coloured Hen Eggs - One Dozen
- 28. Any Other Eggs

Honey

- 29. Best Honey - Light
- 30. Best Honey - Dark

Fruit & Vegetables

- 31. Lemons - ½ Dozen
- 32. Oranges - Navel ½ Dozen
- 33. Oranges - Other ½ Dozen
- 34. Grapefruit
- 35. Silverbeet - One Bunch
- 36. Beetroot - One Bunch
- 37. Pumpkin - Any Variety
- 38. Cauliflower
- 39. Broccoli
- 40. Cabbage
- 41. Carrots - Bunch, Three
- 42. Asparagus
- 43. Rhubarb - One Bunch (6 Stalks)
- 44. Potato - Six, any variety
- 45. Spring Onions

- 46. Celery
- 47. Collection of Mixed Herbs
- 48. Vegetable not mentioned in schedule
- 49. Fruit not mentioned in schedule

Class: Youth Section (Primary School Age)

Fruit & Vegetables

- 50. Lemons - ½ Dozen
- 51. Oranges ½ Dozen
- 52. Grapefruit - Three
- 53. Silverbeet - One Bunch
- 54. Beetroot - one bunch of three
- 55. Pumpkin - Any Variety
- 56. Cauliflower
- 57. Broccoli
- 58. Cabbage
- 59. Carrots - One bunch of three
- 60. Asparagus
- 61. Rhubarb - 3 stalks
- 62. Lettuce
- 63. Celery
- 64. Hen Eggs - White ½ Dozen
- 65. Hen Eggs - Brown ½ Dozen
- 66. Coloured Eggs - ½ Dozen
- 67. Fruit or Vegetable not mentioned in schedule

Flowers

Chief Steward: Audrey Pope 0477216056

Stewards: Carolyn Hunt, Marie Langfield, Barbara Rocavert, Margaret Bargwanna, Megan Goodacre, Trish Berry, Vanessa Myles

Entry Fee: \$1, Children and Special Needs: Free

Prize Money: First place \$2 per class

Entry Requirements

- Entries accepted Thursday 15th October from 3pm to 6pm and Friday 16th 7:30am to 9:00am. Late entries will not be accepted.
- All exhibits must be staged by 9am Friday 16th October.
- Entries are to be collected between 10am and 12:00 Sunday 18th October.

Regulations

- Embellishments allowed in Decorative Section unless stated otherwise.
- Flowers in Cut Section must be grown by exhibitor.
- Flowers in Decorative Design may be purchased.
- Stewards are not responsible for exhibits not collected between 10:00 and 12:00 on Sunday 18th.

Trophies

- Mrs HO Busby Memorial Best Cut Bloom in Cut Flower Section
(Donated by Marion Mitchell Read)
- Joy Smith Memorial Supreme Champion in Decorative Section
(Donated by Lara Smith)
- Ada Hutchinson Memorial Trophy for Most Outstanding
arrangement in Decorative Design

Sponsors

- Donated by Bloom Flower Studio for Most Outstanding
arrangement in Decorative Design
- Donated by Cowra Garden Club for Best Pot Plant in Show
- JH Bargwanna Memorial for Most Successful Exhibitor in Cut
Flowers (Donated by Margaret Bargwanna)
- Goodacre Family Memorial for Most Outstanding Arrangement in
Decorative Open Class (Donated by Geoff Goodacre)
- Hazel Seears Memorial for Most Outstanding Arrangement in
Junior Class (Donated by Trish Berry)

CLASSES

POTTED PLANTS

1. Potted plant in bloom
2. Potted flowering annuals
3. Pot or container of coloured leaf geranium
4. Pot or container of fern or ferns
5. Pot or container of maiden hair fern
6. Collection of succulents in pot
7. Single succulent in pot

POTTED ORCHIDS

- 8. One standard cymbidium
- 9. One intermediate cymbidium
- 10. One miniature cymbidium
- 11. One orchid variety not mentioned

TALL BEARDED IRIS

- 12. One bloom
- 13. One stem of blooms
- 14. Three different coloured stems of blooms
- 15. One dwarf stem of blooms

ROSES

- 16. One florabunda
- 17. One Hybrid Tea
- 18. One miniature
- 19. Collection of roses, one from each class above
- 20. Six long stemmed red roses, own container
- 21. Collection of six or more, different colours, own container
- 22. Collection of three, different colours, own container

CUT FLOWERS

- 23. One Dutch iris
- 24. Three different coloured Dutch iris
- 25. Three different coloured pansies, on cotton wool, own container
- 26. Collection of dwarf gladioli, not more than six cut
- 27. One cymbidium orchid spike
- 28. Three arum lilies
- 29. One green goddess lily
- 30. Three sweet peas cut
- 31. Collection of sweet peas, not more than six cut
- 32. Three distinct Iceland poppies
- 33. Collection of spring flowers, not more than six cut

34. One snap dragon stem
35. One stock stem
36. Six cut flowers, distinct, no shrubs, own container
37. Three aquilegas (also known as columbines or Granny's bonnets)
38. One geranium
39. Three stems of marguerite daisies
40. Collection of daisies, own container
41. One gerbera
42. Three gerberas
43. One azalea cut
44. One cut shrub, tree or creeper, not mentioned
45. Three flowering shrubs, trees or creepers, own container
46. Any flower not mentioned, no shrubs or orchids
47. Collection of Australian shrubs, not more than six cuts
48. One Australian shrub stem

DECORATIVE DESIGN

49. Arrangement of flowers from my garden
50. Arrangement of flowers for novices who have not won a prize before
51. Arrangement of Iceland poppies, frontal effect
52. Arrangement in an unusual container
53. Arrangement of succulents
54. Arrangement of roses
55. Arrangement of leaves and foliage
56. Beauty with camellias
57. Artificial Arrangement
58. Dried Arrangement
59. Arrangement of sweet peas
60. Arrangement featuring water
61. Arrangement, one flower only
62. Arrangement of yellow and green
63. Arrangement of flowers in shades of one colour
64. Arrangement of red and green, red predominating

- 65. Arrangement of Australian natives
- 66. Arrangement of fruit and flowers

OPEN DECORATIVE DESIGN

- 67. Assorted arrangement depicting “Spring time in Cowra”
- 68. Modern design of Japanese influence
- 69. Table centrepiece

JUNIOR SECTION

14 Years and under

- 70. Arrangement of mixed flowers
- 71. Arrangement for dressing table
- 72. Small arrangement for kitchen table
- 73. Arrangement in small jug
- 74. Item made from fruit
- 75. Item made from vegetable
- 76. Posy for teacher
- 77. Decorated saucer
- 78. Miniature garden in own container
- 79. Miniature farm in own container
- 80. Arrangement of succulents
- 81. Aquatic arrangement

9 Years and under

- 81. Miniature garden in own container
- 82. Miniature farm in own container
- 83. Arrangement in cup or mug
- 84. Anything made from fruit
- 85. Anything made from vegetable
- 86. Arrangement of succulents
- 87. One single flower stem

Special Needs Students

- 88. Floral decoration or design of own choice.

Thank You to Our Valued Sponsors

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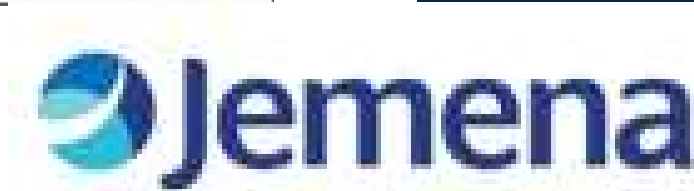
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Conron	JJ Mills Shearing
Country Gardens Motor Inn	Jounama Performance Horses
Cowra Art Group	K-Line Agriculture
Cowra Craft Shop	KMWL Forbes Stock Agent
Cowra Garden Club	Kooradale Poll Dorsets
Cowra Health Club	Lachlan Engineering Services
Cowra Hire	Lachlan Fertilisers
Cowra Jockey Club	Lachlan River Produce
Cowra Machinery Centre	Lexie Hopkins
Cowra Physiotherapy and Health	Marty Hutt
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Cowra Ski Club	Megan Bryant Equestrian
Cowra Toyota	Michelle Crook Hairdresser
Cowra Vet Centre	Mick Neville
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Down to Earth	
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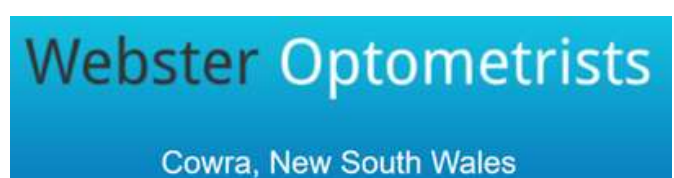


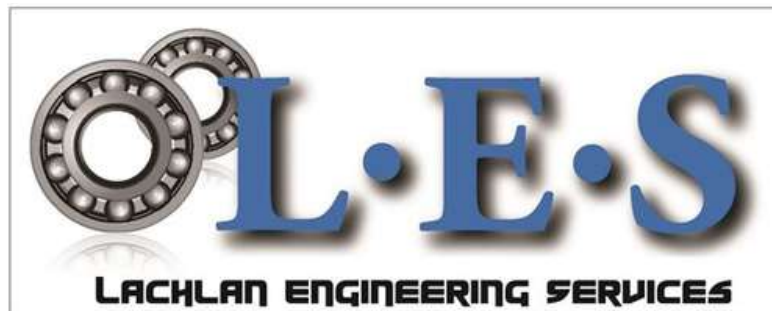
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Junior Showgirl & Showboy Miss & Master Tiny Tot

Chief Steward: Trish Gundersen

Judges: Current Showgirl & Showgirl Participants

Judging: 1pm Saturday 17th October 2026. All participants must arrive prior to 12.50pm Saturday to be judged, so children are comfortable.

Entry Fee: Free

Prize Money: First – Sash and Gift. All entrants receive a small gift

Sponsors

- Shared Table

Young Showgirl & Showboy

Entry Requirements: Entrants must be aged between 11 and 15 years old.

Junior Showgirl & Showboy

Entry Requirements: Entrants must be aged between 6 and 10 years old.

Miss & Master Tiny Tot

Entry Requirements: Entrants must be aged between 2 and 5 years old.

Handicraft

Chief Steward: CWA of NSW Canimbla Branch

Phone Numbers: 0422317644 and 0422353499

Entry fee:

Pre-school, Primary School, & Special Needs Free
High School and Adults \$2.00

Prize Money: 1st \$2.00

2nd \$1.00

All entries must be received at the Pavilion by
4.00pm Wednesday 14th October 2026

Exhibits must have been completed during the
last two years prior to the show and must not
have been used.

Judging commences at 9.00am Thursday 15th
October 2026

Entries are to be collected between 10am and
12:00 Sunday 18th October.

Trophies

- Champion Exhibitor Shoes 4 You, Cowra
- Champion Ribbon Cowra Show Society
- Junior Encouragement Ribbon Cowra Show Society

Sponsors

- Cowra Art Group Inc.
- Quilters Coop
- Cowra Craft Shop
- CWA Cowra Evening Branch
- Cowra Physio and Health Supplies
- CWA Canimbla Branch
- Enablement Services
- Lexie Hopkins
- Shoes 4 You Cowra

PATCHWORK & QUILTING

Most successful exhibitor sponsored by Quilters Coop

1. Quilt, machined pieced (max size 220 x 220 cm)
2. Patchwork article hand pieced.
3. Wall hanging
4. Runner of table centre, machine pieced
5. Patchwork bag

EMBROIDERY

Most successful exhibitor sponsored by CWA Cowra Evening Branch

6. Cross-stitch - framed (max size 90 x 50 cm)
7. Tapestry - framed (max size 90 x 50 cm)
8. Article of embroidery
9. Article of embroidery – framed (max size 90 x 50 cm)

HARD CRAFT

Most successful exhibitor sponsored by Cowra Physio and Health Supplies

10. Metalwork
11. Woodwork
12. Leatherwork
13. Mosaics
14. Garden art
15. Resin work

REPURPOSED

Most successful exhibitor sponsored by Cowra Art Group

16. Article made from recycled material
17. Something new from something old
18. Article or garment made from repurposed jeans

HANDWORK

Most successful exhibitor sponsored by Cowra Craft Shop

19. Article of Bead Work
20. Article of Jewellery
21. Toy or bear any medium (no taller than 50cm)
22. Diamond Art – framed (max size 90 x 50cm)
23. Tea cosy any medium
24. Article made from commercially produced felt
25. Article of craft not mentioned

KNITTING

Most successful exhibitor sponsored by Cowra Art Group

- 26. Knitted baby's garment (0 -18months}
- 27. Knitted child's garment 18months up
- 28. Knitted adults' garment
- 29 Knitted scarf or beanie
- 30 Knitted socks or gloves
- 31. Knitted rug (max size 220 x 220 cm)
- 32. Article of knitting not mentioned

CROCHET

Most successful exhibitor sponsored by CWA Cowra Evening Branch

- 33. Crochet baby's garment (0 -18months}
- 34. Crochet child's garment
- 35. Crochet adults' garment
- 36 Crochet scarf or beanie
- 37 Crochet doily
- 38 Crochet rug (max 220 x 220 cm size)
- 39. Article of crochet not mentioned

SPINNING, DYEING & WEAVING

Most successful exhibitor sponsored by Cowra Art Group

- 40. Hand spun plied, skein/hank of natural fibres
- 41. Dyeing – hand dyed spun natural fibres, plied, skein/hank using natural and/or commercial dye.
- 42. Article or garment made from home spun natural fibres.
- 43. Weaving – finished handwoven fabric or article featuring hand spun yarn.
- 44. Weaving – finished handwoven fabric or article featuring commercial fibre.

FELTING

Most successful exhibitor sponsored by Cowra Art Group

- 45. Article of Nuno felting
- 46. Article of Needle felting
- 47. Article of wet felting
- 48. Article of resist felting

SEWING

Most successful exhibitor sponsored by CWA Cowra Evening Branch

- 49. Article or garment of dressmaking
- 50. Article or garment of stretch sewing
- 51. Article of sewing not mentioned

OVER 80 YEARS

Most successful exhibitor sponsored by Cowra Physio and Health Supplies

- 52. Article or garment of knitting
- 53. Article or garment of crochet
- 54. Article or garment of sewing
- 55. Any other article of craft not mentioned

FEATURE PROJECT FOR 2026 - THEME PAPERCRAFT

Sponsored by CWA Canimbla Branch

- 56. Juniors (up to 13 years)
- 57. Seniors
- 58. Special Needs

COMMUNITY GROUP PROJECT - THEME AGRICULTURE

Sponsored by Cowra Art Group

- 59. Article or articles made by a group

CHILDRENS

Sponsored by Lexie Hopkins

- 60. Any article of craft by Pre-schooler
- 61. Any article of craft aged 5 -7 years
- 62. Any article of craft aged 8 – 12 years
- 63. Any article of craft aged 13 years to Year 12 student.

SPECIAL NEEDS

Sponsored by Enablement Services

- 64. Any article of craft up to 7 years
- 65. Any article of craft aged 8 – 12 years
- 66. Any article of craft aged 13 – 18 years
- 67. Any article of craft by adult

Junior Encouragement Award sponsored by Cowra Art Group

Special Needs Encouragement Award sponsored by Cowra Art Group

Photography

Chief Steward: Sarah McAlister 0419 497 444

Entry fee

Classes 1 to 7 \$2.00

Class 8 \$1.00

Classes 9 TO 14 \$1.00

PLEASE NOTE CHANGES TO CLASSES &
CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

**Entries to be delivered to the Show Office by
4pm on Tuesday 6th October 2026. Late entries
will not be displayed or judged.**

Any entry NOT clearly labelled will NOT be
accepted.

Prizes:

- Classes 1-7 First: Ribbon, Certificate
- Second: Certificate
- Class 8 Ribbon, Certificate & George Pardey
Memorial Trophy
- Classes 9-14 First: Ribbon, Certificate
- Second: Certificate
- Champion Print Ribbon & \$100 Major Prize
donated by Ian and Susan Brown

SENIOR CLASSES

Class 1 Food and Nature (Senior)

Any subject

Class 2 Weddings and Celebrations (Senior)

Any Subject

Class 3 Architecture (Senior)

Any Subject

Class 4 Black and White (Senior)
Any Subject

Class 5 Sport and Action (Senior)
Any Subject

Class 6 Sunrise or Sunset (Senior)
Any Subject

Class 7 Drone Photography (Senior)
Landscape Themed Subjects

OPEN CLASSES

Class 8 Cowra – Our local Icons

Open to all ages and all Cowra Themed Subjects – will be judged by The Young Women of the Year candidates

JUNIOR CLASSES (AGES UP TO AND INCLUDING 16 YEARS)

Class 9 Food and Nature (Junior)
Any subject

Class 10 Weddings and Celebrations (Junior)
Any subject

Class 11 Black & White (Junior)
Any subject

Class 12 Sport and Action (Junior)
Subjects may be people or animals

Class 13 Sunrise or Sunset (Junior)
Any Subject

Class 14 Drone Photography (Junior)
Landscape Themed Subjects

Sponsors

- Ian & Susan Brown

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. All entries must clearly state name, address and Class on the back.
2. A limit of two (2) entries per section.
3. Collect entries from Pavilion between 10am and 12pm Sunday 18th & between 10am - 3pm Tuesday 20th & Wednesday 21st October 2026
4. All work must be the work of the exhibitor. Commercial processing is acceptable.
5. Photographs will not be accepted if they have previously been entered at the Cowra Show. Entries must have been shot and printed in the 12 months prior to the Show.
6. The judge's decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered into. Class 8 will be judged by the Young Woman of the Year candidates.
7. All possible care will be taken of entries, but no responsibility is accepted by the Cowra Show Society Inc. for any loss or damage during the exhibition, storage or transit.
8. If any class attracts less than five (5) entries, then entries may be put in another class by the Chief Steward.
9. The work is hung at the Chief Steward's discretion.
10. (a) Entries in ALL Sections must be mounted on CARDBOARD only.

(b) All prints must be clearly labelled on the back with the entrant's name, address and section.

(c) Maximum mount size is 20 x 25cm.

Poultry

Chief Steward: Stuart McLean

Entries to: Stuart McLean – 0437 125 512 or to tanlyn.sm@gmail.com

Entries Close: Saturday 10th October 2026

No late entries will be accepted.

Entry Fee: Open classes - \$2 per entry

Junior classes - \$1 per entry

Prize Money: 1st - \$5.00, 2nd - \$2.00

Conditions of Entry:

- All entries to be caged by 9am Saturday 17th October 2026
- Once penned, exhibitors must not interfere with their exhibits without authority from the chief steward
- Exhibitors must fill out the required entry form and submit to the Chief Steward
- The Chief Steward will allocate pen numbers to exhibitors on show day
- Exhibits must be removed from pens between 4pm and 5pm on Saturday 17th October 2026
- Junior exhibits must be owned and penned by exhibitor under 16 years
- ALL BIOSECURITY REGULATIONS MUST BE ADHERED TO

Awards:

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| • Bird of Show | French's Store |
| • Best Soft Feather Large | Grenfell Commodities |
| • Best Soft Feather Bantam | Grenfell Commodities |
| • Best Hard Feather Large | Grenfell Commodities |
| • Best Hard Feather Bantam | Grenfell Commodities |
| • Best Waterfowl | Grenfell Commodities |
| • Best Junior | Lachlan Fertiliser |
| • Best Oxford Game | Oxford Game Club |

Large Hard Feathered Heavy

1. Pit Game - Male over 2.7 kgs
2. Pit Game - Female
3. Australian Game - Male
4. Australian Game - Female
5. Indian Game - Male
6. Indian Game - Female
7. Malay Game - Male
8. Malay Game - Female
9. AOV - Male
10. AOV - Female

Large Hard Feathered Light

11. Pit Game 1.36 - 2.7 kgs - Male
12. Pit Game - Female
13. OEG - Male
14. OEG - Female
15. AOV - Male
16. AOV - Female

Large Soft Feathered Heavy

17. Australorp - Male
18. Australorp - Female
19. Langshan - Male
20. Langshan - Female
21. Plymouth Rock - Male
22. Plymouth Rock - Female
23. Rhode Island - Male
24. Rhode Island - Female
25. Sussex - Male
26. Sussex - Female
27. Wyandotte - Male
28. Wyandotte - Female
29. AOV - Male
30. AOV - Female

Large Soft Feathered Light

- 31.Ancona - Male
- 32.Ancona - Female
- 33.Leghorn - Male
- 34.Leghorn - Female
- 35.AOV - Male
- 36.AOV - Female

Bantam Hard Feathered Heavy

- 37.Pit Game Under 1.36 kg - Male
- 38.Pit Game - Female
- 39.Australian Game - Male
- 40.Australian Game - Female
- 41.Indian Game - Male
- 42.Indian Game - Female
- 43.Modern Game Black Red - Male
- 44.Modern Game Black Red - Female
- 45.Modern Game Duckwing - Male
- 46.Modern Game Duckwing - Female
- 47.Modern Game AOC - Male
- 48.Modern Game AOC - Female
- 49.AOV - Male
- 50.AOV - Female

Bantam Hard Feathered Light

- 51.Old English Black Red - Male
- 52.Old English Part Clay or Wheaten - Female
- 53.Old English Blue Red - Male
- 54.Old English Blue Red - Female
- 55.Old English Ginger - Male
- 56.Old English Ginger - Male
- 57.Old English Duckwing - Male
- 58.Old English Duckwing - Female
- 59.Old English AOC - Male
- 60.Old English AOC - Female
- 61.AOV - Male
- 62.AOV - Female

Bantam Soft Feathered Heavy

- 63.Australorp - Male
- 64.Australorp - Female
- 65.Langshan - Male
- 66.Langshan - Female
- 67.Rhode Island - Male
- 68.Rhode Island - Female
- 69.Sussex - Male
- 70.Sussex - Female
- 71.AOV - Male
- 72.AOV - Female

Bantam Soft Feathered Light

- 73.Ancona - Male
- 74.Ancona - Female
- 75.Leghorn - Male
- 76.Leghorn - Female
- 77.AOV - Male
- 78.AOV - Female

Bantam Soft Feathered True Bantam

- 79.AV - Male
- 80.AV - Female

Waterfowl

- 81.AV - Male
- 82.AV - Female

Junior Section - *Must be penned by Exhibitor under 16 years*

- 85.Hard Feather Large - Male
- 86.Hard Feather Large - Female
- 87.Soft Feathered Large - Male
- 88.Soft Feathered Large - Female
- 89.Soft Feather Bantam - Male
- 90.Soft Feather Bantam - Female
- 91.Hard Feather Bantam - Male
- 92.Hard Feather Bantam - Female

- 93. Waterfowl - Male
- 94. Waterfowl - Female
- 95. Novelty - Best Dressed Chook
- 96. Novelty - Fluffiest Chook
- 97. Novelty - Most Colourful Chook

Oxford

- 98. Large Black Red - Male
- 99. Large Partridge - Female
- 100. Large Light Red - Male
- 101. Large Wheaten - Female
- 102. Large Dark/Orange Red Crow Wing - Male
- 103. Large Dark/Orange Red Crow Wing - Female
- 104. AOC - Male
- 105. AOC - Female
- 106. Intermediate AC - Male
- 107. Intermediate AC - Female
- 108. Minature AC - Male
- 109. Minature AC - Female

**Full biosecurity protocols are available on our website
www.cowrashow/springshow**

Sponsors

- Grenfell Commodities
- French's Store
- Lachlan Fertiliser
- Oxford Game Club

Cowra Show Prime Lamb Hoof Competition

Chief Steward: Darcy Howard – 0458 727 580 & Jack Harper – 0497 703 216

Entry Fee: \$20 per pen of 3 lambs.

Entries to: cowrashow.primelambs@outlook.com or can be delivered to the Cowra Show Office, or to Allan Gray & Co, 20 Kendal St Cowra.

Payment can be made to Cowra Show Society, BSB: 032 820 Acc: 280 323. Ref: 'PRIMELAMB last name'. Reference MUST be provided otherwise payment may not be reconciled against entries.

Receipt of payment MUST accompany entries.

Entries close: Thursday 14th October 2026 5pm.

Lambs may arrive from 7am to 10am Saturday 17th October 2026.

Lambs MUST be penned by 10am.

Judging will commence at 12pm Saturday 17th October 2026.

Conditions of Entry:

- Lambs must be vendor bred or owned for a minimum of 6 weeks, and must be new season lambs.
- Lambs must not be within a WHP and/or an ESI.
- All entries must be accompanied by an accredited NVD and National Sheep Health Statement.
- All entries will be sold to processors on completion of the competition.
- All entries must include the following documentation, or will not be accepted: Entry Form, Accredited National Vendor Declaration, National Sheep Health Statement and Waiver Forms. All documentation must be fully completed and signed.

- No stock shall be unloaded without completed NVD and National Sheep Health Statement. Exhibitors showing infected sheep may be liable to fines, as per the government regulations. Any health concerns must be brought to the immediate attention of the chief stewards, and animals deemed unwell will be referred to the District Veterinarian, or Cowra Show Society Veterinarian.
- All entries must be tagged with a compliant electronic NLIS ear tag.
- Vehicles and trailers must be thoroughly cleaned & washed prior to loading sheep for the show.
- First Place winners will be automatically entered into the Grand Champion class.
- Lambs will be weighed on arrival and allocated to corresponding class. Exhibitors will be paid on the average weight of their relevant class at hook rate at the time of processing.
- Lamb payments will be paid to all entrants by direct deposit within 10 business days as per the settling agent's terms. All entrants must supply bank details with entries otherwise payments may not be processed. The Cowra Show Society & settling agent take no responsibility for any incorrect bank details provided.
- All entries will be sold to processors on completion of the competition. Commission will be charged on settlement, which will then be donated back to Cowra Show Society by settling agent.

1. Trade Lambs

Entry Fee: \$20 per pen of 3 lambs

Eligible lambs must be 52kg liveweight or under. Lambs must be new season and not shorn.

1st Place - \$200 2nd Place - \$100

2. Export Lambs

Entry Fee: \$20 per pen of 3 lambs.

Eligible lambs must be over 52kg liveweight. Lambs must new season and not shorn.

1st Place - \$200 2nd Place - \$100

3. Shorn Lambs

Entry Fee: \$20 per pen of 3 lambs

All shorn lambs are eligible. Must be new season. Any weight.

1st Place - \$200 2nd Place - \$100

4. Grand Champion Pen of Three Lambs

All 1st placed lambs are eligible.

Please Note:

Competition Entry Form, National Sheep Health Declaration and explanatory notes and the AgShows NSW Multi-Purpose Individual Waiver are available from the Show Secretary via email secretary@cowrashow.com and on the Cowra Show Society website.

Pumpkin Decorating

Chief Steward Steph Fowler

Entry Fee

Classes 1, 2, 6, 7, 9 and 10 FREE

Classes 3, 4, 5 and 8 \$2.00

Prizes Ribbons to 3rd place in each section

Prize for Most Successful Exhibitor across classes 1 – 10

Entry Requirements

All exhibits are to be received at pavilion on Wednesday 14th October and Thursday 15th October between 10am and 5pm. Entries will only be accepted during these times.

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Ribbons to third place and highly commended awarded at judge's discretion

Regulations

- Ages as of 1st October 2026.
- Multiple entries permitted.
- Embellishments permitted, providing there is no piercing or cutting of the pumpkin. Any pumpkins pierced or cut into will not be accepted for entry.
- Pumpkins may be grown or bought by the exhibitor.
- Entries can be collected from 12 noon Sunday 18th October 2026.
- Any pumpkins not collected by 4pm Wednesday 21st October 2026 will be thrown out.

CLASSES

Tiny Tots Pumpkin Decorating

1. Pumpkin decorated by exhibitor Preschool age

Junior Pumpkin Decorating

2. Pumpkin decorated by exhibitor Primary school age

Senior Pumpkin Decorating

3. Pumpkin decorated by exhibitor High school age

Community Organisation Pumpkin Decorating

4. Best decorated pumpkin which reflects the exhibiting club/organisation

Business Pumpkin Decorating

5. Best decorated pumpkin which reflects the exhibiting business

Celebrity look-alike Pumpkin

6. Celebrity look-alike pumpkin decorated by exhibitor under 12 years
7. Celebrity look-alike pumpkin decorated by exhibitor over 18 years

Pre-school or play group

8. Best decorated pumpkin by a pre-school, play group or similar organization

Primary School

9. Best decorated pumpkin by a primary school

Carved Pumpkin

10. Best carved pumpkin with a Halloween theme

RURAL AMBASSADOR

Rural Ambassador

Chief Steward: Roberta Graham

Entry Fee: Free

Prize Money;

Junior - \$100 + voucher
and perpetual trophy

Senior - \$100 + voucher and perpetual trophy



Sponsored by:

The Rural Ambassador competition is designed to encourage and reward Cowra's youth for their interest and involvement in the community, the the Cowra Show and the Show movement in general. There is extensive opportunity for applicants to get involved in aspects of the Cowra Show, and other community events throughout the year.

Entrants to the Cowra Rural Ambassador Senior Award will go on to represent Cowra in the Group 9 Rural Ambassador Awards and will also be eligible to enter the RAS Rural Achiever competition, for which they will receive full support from the Cowra Show Society. Information on the RAS Rural Achiever can be found at <https://www.rasnsww.com.au/sydney-royal=competitions/competitions/rural=achiever/>

Entrants may be male or female and must be aged between:

Senior - 20 and 29 years of age (inclusive) as of 1st January 2026

Junior - 15 and 19 years of age (inclusive) as of 3rd October 2026.

If you are a young person living within 60kms of Cowra and passionate about your community, Show or agriculture, we would like to hear from you.

Applicants are required to attend the Cowra Spring Show Cocktail Party on the evening of the 10th October, where entrants will speak briefly on stage, with questions based on what is submitted on their entry forms. After this, the winners of each section will be announced, along with the Young Woman of the Year announcement. All winners will also be expected to attend the Show on Saturday 17th October 2026 as our Rural Ambassador for 2026.

Applications for the Cowra Rural Ambassador competition open on Monday 14th September 2026 and close on Monday 5th October 2026. You can obtain an official entry form from the Show Office or www.cowrashow.com

Before submitting this application, please ensure you have completed ***all*** the required applicant details and questionnaire answers. **Please do not include resumes. Only application forms will be considered in the judging process.**

Completed applications may be submitted by email or mail to:

secretary@cowrashow.com

Cowra Show Society Inc
PO Box 109
Cowra NSW 2794

or delivered to Cowra Show Office
Cowra Showground Pavilion
5 Grenfell Road, Cowra NSW 2794

Sheep

Chief Steward: Stuart McLean 0437 125 512
Dorpers, British & Australian Breeds

Entry Fee: \$2

Prize Money: 1st - \$2, 2nd - \$1

Entry Requirements

All exhibits must be penned by 9.00 am on Sa.

All sheep are to remain in pens until 4.00 pm on Saturday 17th October 2026

Merino Section:

All sheep under one and a half years are not to have more than two teeth.

Sheep over one and a half and under two and a half years are not eligible if showing 6 teeth.

Regulations

- *All Competitors must complete the Johne's Disease Declaration Form and lodge it at the Secretary's office by 4pm Tuesday 13/10/26*
- Ovine Johne's Disease Declaration must be provided.
- All sheep must be Sheep Ovine Brucellosis accredited.
- Rams will only be accepted from an accredited flock.
- Accreditation number must be entered on entry form.
- Sheep exhibited as bred by exhibitor must have NLIS tag that includes the PIC.
- Exhibitors of sheep must at the time of entry, state name of breeder if known.

- All sheep shall be eligible to compete for Champion prize and no further entry will be required in Champion classes.
- The judges shall have the power to disqualify and mark disqualified any exhibit which in their opinion does not comply with the regulations, and shall enter same in their books. Judges need not give a reason.
- Exhibitors must be the bona fide owners for at least one month prior to the Show. Stud sheep are to carry not less than 6 month's wool unless otherwise specified and not more than 12 months.
- All sheep under one and a half years must not show more than two teeth at time of exhibition.
- Stock feed will not be supplied. Bedding for stock will be supplied.
- Ribbons must not be moved earlier than 4.00 pm on Show day.
- In the event of a tie, the winner of the greatest number of first prizes is to have precedence.

DORPERS

Exhibitors are limited to 4 entries per class

1. Dorper Ewe Lamb 6-9 months Born between 19/1/2026 and 18/4/2026
2. Dorper Ewe Lamb 10 months and older Born on or before 18/1/2026
3. Dorper Ewe 2 tooth
4. Dorper Ewe 4 tooth
5. Dorper Ewe 6 tooth and over
6. Dorper Ram Lamb 6-9 months Born between 19/1/2026 and 18/4/2026
7. Dorper Ram Lamb 10 months and older Born on or before 18/1/2026
8. Dorper Ram 2 tooth
9. Dorper Ram 4 tooth
10. Dorper Ram 6 tooth
11. Sire's Progeny – 1 ram and 2 ewes bred from the same sire
12. Group Class – 1 ram and 2 ewes taken from the classes above

WHITE DORPERS

13. Dorper ewe lamb 6-9 months Born between 19/1/2026 and 18/4/2026
14. Dorper ewe lamb 10 month and older Born on or before 18/1/2026
15. Dorper Ewe 2 tooth
16. Dorper Ewe 4 tooth
17. Dorper Ewe 6 tooth and over
18. Dorper ram lamb 6-9 months Born between 19/1/2026 and 18/4/2026
19. Dorper ram lamb 10 months and older Born on or before 18/1/2026
20. Dorper ram 2 tooth
21. Dorper ram 4 tooth
22. Dorper ram 6 tooth
23. Sire's Progeny – 1 ram and 2 ewes bred from the same sire
24. Group Class – 1 ram and 2 ewes taken from the classes above

BRITISH & AUSTRALIAN BREEDS

25. Ram under 1.5 years, shorn
26. Ram born after 1st August 2025, shorn
27. Ram lamb born after 1st April 2026, unshorn
28. Ram lamb born after 1st April 2026, shorn
29. Pair of ram lambs born after 1st April 2026, unshorn
30. Pair of ram lambs born after 1st April 2026, shorn

Champion Ram - Ribbon

Reserve Champion Ram - Ribbon

- 31. Ewe under 1.5 years old, shorn
- 32. Ewe born after 1st August 2025, shorn
- 33. Ewe lamb born after 1st April 2026, unshorn
- 34. Ewe lamb born after 1st April 2026, shorn
- 35. Pair of ewe lambs born after 1st April 2026, unshorn
- 36. Pair of ewe lambs born after 1st April, 2026, shorn

Champion Ewe - Ribbon

Reserve Champion Ewe - Ribbon

40. Breeders group, 1 ram and 2 ewes under 1.5 years old

41. Breeders group, 1 ram lamb and 2 ewe lambs born after 1st April 2026

Interbreed Champion Ram - Ribbon

Interbreed Champion Ram Lamb - Ribbon

Interbreed Champion Ewe - Ribbon

Interbreed Champion Ewe Lamb - Ribbon

Interbreed Champion Breeders Group - Ribbon

Sports Shear

Chief Steward: Emma Boland – 0499 141 735,

Jessie Mills – 0402 921 945

Entries to: cowrashow.shearing@outlook.com

Nominations Open: Monday 21st September 2026.

PRE-NOMINATION ESSENTIAL.

Registration from 8.30am

Competition starts 9am.

Conditions of Entry:

- All shearers compete at their own risk.
- Judges' decisions are final.
- All competitors must pay show entry at the gate.
- Cowra Show Society reserves the right to refuse any competitor as they see fit.
- The competition will be run in accordance with the rules of Sports Shear Australia & Sports Shear NSW.
- Competitors must be suitably attired for competition and must dress in smart casual for presentations.

1. Novice Sports Shear Entry Fee: \$20

2. Blades Sports Shear Entry Fee: \$30

3. Intermediate Sports Shear Entry Fee: \$35

4. Senior Sports Shear Entry Fee: \$40

5. Open Sports Shear Entry Fee: \$50

Ged Farrar Perpetual Trophy – awarded to the winner of the Open Sports Shear.

Cleanest Local Shearer Trophy – awarded to the best local shearer. Any class eligible. Must live in a 30km radius of Cowra. Judged on cleanness of shear.

Sponsors

- JJ Mills Shearing
- Agricounting
- Lachlan Fertilisers Rural
- Delta Agribusiness
- Zac Power Electrical
- Cowra Real Estate
- Balance Accountants
- Koordale Poll Dorsets
- Hutcheon & Pearce
- Cowra Hire
- Lachlan Engineering Services
- K-Line Agricultural

Stud Cattle

Chief Steward: Colin Tangye

Steward: John Hutt, Martin Hutt, Bec Tangye, Roger Walker

Entry Fee: \$10 per exhibitor

Judging: Commences at 9.00am Saturday 17th October, 2026. Starting with Junior Judging.

- All cattle to be on the grounds by 8.30am
- Entries are available by contacting secretary@cowrashow.com or colintanye@hotmail.com or on the day at the stewards desk
- National Cattle Health Declaration, National Vendor Declaration and Pesti Test forms are to be given to the stewards desk on arrival. The forms are a requirement of all NSW shows
- All exhibitors must sign an indemnity/waiver form upon arrival. All cattle must be able to lead.
- Please follow the rules and regulations of biosecurity and fill in the visitors book.
- All exhibits must be registered with the appropriate Breed Authorities.
- The age of cattle to be the actual age up to & inclusive of the 1st October, 2026.
- Calves at foot must be under 9 months of age on the 1st October, 2026.
- All breeds will be judged as their individual breeds. Alphabetically in order.
- All animals 9 months & over MUST have nose ring for bulls & nose grips for heifers.
- Chief Stewards decision will be final

Trophy Sponsors

Supreme Bull: C & S Tangye

Champion Female: Ayr Park Murray Grey Stud

Supreme Breeders Group: Golden Valley Shorthorn Stud

Pair of Bulls: Rigadoon Red Angus Stud

Pair of females: Lachlan River Produce

Junior Judging: Catherine McGoldrick Memorial Trophy

Junior Paraders: Maurice & Pauline Walsh Memorial

Sponsors

- Country Gardens Motor Inn
- Frenchs Outdoor Store
- Signs R Us
- Ellis & Sons Saddlers
- Hutt River Cattle Studs
- Marty Hutt
- Sally Prass
- Mick Neville
- Cowra Machinery Centre
- Muddles Transport & Tyres
- Quayle Milling Nutrition
- KMWL Forbes Stock Agent

CATTLE CLASSES

1. Bull 9 & under 12 months
2. Bull 12 & under 16 months
3. Bull 16 & under 20 months

Junior Champion Bull Reserve

Junior Champion Bull

4. Bull 20 & under 24 months
5. Bull 24 & under 30 months
6. Bull 30 months & over

Senior Champion Bull

Reserve Senior Champion Bull Grand Champion Bull

- 7. Heifer 9 & under 12 months
- 8. Heifer 12 & under 16 months
- 9. Heifer 16 & under 20 months

Junior Champion Heifer

Reserve Junior Champion Heifer

- 10. Female 20 & under 24 months
- 11. Female 24 & under 30 months
- 12. Female 30 months & over
- 13. Pair of Bulls
- 14. Pair of Females
- 15. Breeders Group

Mixed sexes, all exhibits must be owned & bred by the breeder

- 16. Supreme Bull
- 17. Supreme Female

JUNIOR CLASSES

Paraders

- 1. Under 14 yrs
- 2. 14 & under 18 yrs
- 3. 18 & under 25 yrs

Champion Junior Parader

Reserve Champion Junior Parader

JUNIOR JUDGING

- 4. Under 14 yrs
- 5. 14 & under 18 yrs
- 6. 18 & under 25 yrs

Champion Junior Judge Reserve Champion Junior Judge

Led Steer Classes

- 1. Led Steer or Heifer (Milk Teeth)
- Champion Led Steer or Heifer

Reserve Champion Led Steer or Heifer

Yard Dog Trails

Chief Steward: Sean Mazuran 0466402571

Entries close Monday 12th October 2026

Sections

- Open Entry Fee \$20
- Novice Entry Fee \$15
- Maiden Entry Fee \$15
- Encourage Entry Fee \$15

(Open to Competitors who have never won a trial)

Affiliated with NSWYDA Inc

Run under NSWYDA Inc. rules

For Direct Deposit Entry Fee:

Account Name : Cowra Show Society

BSB : 032-820

Account No: 280323

Please use Ref – YDT Name

Entry form available at Cowra Show Society website or
email request to secretary@cowrashow.com

Major Sponsors

CopRice

Kooradale Poll Dorsets Stud

Muddle Transport

Young Artists

Chief Steward: Courtney McCauley

Entry Fee: Free

Prize Money: First \$2 Second \$1

- Champion Preschool, Primary and High School trophies donated by Ann Morton
- Young Artist section sponsort by Agricounting

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

All entries are to be received at the pavilion by

Thursday, October 15th at 4pm.

Entries must have full name, age/school year, and entry class on the back, otherwise they will not be accepted.

Entries can be mounted on cardboard but should not be framed.

Entries and prize monies can be collected on Sunday 18th October between 10am – 12pm, or from the Show Office during open hours the week following the Show. The Cowra Show Society Inc will exercise all care with entries, but will not be responsible for any loss or damage.

ENTRY CLASSES

CLASS: 1 - PRESCHOOL

•Section 1 - Painting or drawing for up to 3 years (any subject, any medium)

•Section 2 - 2D Collage up to 3 years – Max Size A4 (any subject, any medium)

•Section 3 – “My Home” up to 3 years (any medium)

•Section 4 - Painting or drawing for over 3 years (any subject, any medium)

•Section 5 - 2D Collage over 3 years – Max Size A4 (any subject, any medium)

•Section 6 – “My Home” over 3 years (any medium)

CLASS: 2 - KINDERGARTEN

Section 7 - Painting or drawing (any subject, any medium)

Section 8 - 2D Collage – Max Size A4

Section 9 – “My Home” (any medium)

CLASS: 3 - INFANTS (YEARS 1 & 2)

Section 10 - Painting or drawing (any subject, any medium)

Section 11 - 2D Collage – Max Size A4 (any subject, any medium)

Section 12 – “My Home” (any medium)

CLASS: 4 - LOWER PRIMARY (YEARS 3 & 4)

Section 13 - Painting or drawing (any subject, any medium)

Section 14 - 2D Collage– Max Size A4 (any subject, any medium)

Section 15 – “My Home” (any medium)

CLASS: 5 – UPPER PRIMARY (YEARS 5 & 6)

Section 16 - Painting (any subject, any medium)

Section 17 - Drawing (any subject, any medium)

Section 18 – Black & white (any subject, any medium)

Section 19 - Mixed Media (Combination of 2+ different mediums, any subject)

Section 20 - 3D Art / Sculpture (No bigger than 30cm)

Section 21 - “My Home” (any medium)

CLASS: 6 - YEARS 7, 8, & 9

Section 22 - Painting (any subject, any medium)

Section 23 - Drawing (any subject, any medium)

Section 24 - Black & white (any subject, any medium)

Section 25 - Mixed Media (Combination of 2+ different mediums, any subject)

Section 26 - 3D Art / Sculpture (No bigger than 30cm)

Section 27 - "My Home" (any medium)

CLASS: 7 - YEARS 10, 11, & 12

Section 28 - Painting (any subject, any medium)

Section 29 - Drawing (any subject, any medium)

Section 30 - Black & white (any subject, any medium)

Section 31 - Mixed Media (Combination of 2+ different mediums, any subject)

Section 32 - 3D Art / Sculpture (No bigger than 30cm)

Section 33 - "My Home" (any medium)

SPECIAL NEEDS

Section 31 - Painting (any subject, any medium)

Section 32 - Drawing (any subject, any medium)

Section 33 - Black & white (any subject, any medium)

Section 34 - "My Home" (any medium)

Section 35 - Mixed Media (Combination of 2+ different mediums, any subject)

Section 36 - 3D Art / Sculpture (No bigger than 30cm)

WOOL

CHIEF STEWARD Susan Langfield 0427 917 273

STEWARDS Peter Seary John Langfield

JUDGING Friday 16th October 2026

ENTRY FEE Free

PRIZE MONEY

Point Score Section

Classes 1-5: First \$20.00 Second \$10.00

Commercial Value Section

Classes 6-10: First \$20.00 Second \$10.00

Class 11: First \$100.00 Class 12 First
\$20.00 Second \$10.00 Class 13 First
\$20.00 Second \$10.00

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS Entries close 12noon Friday 25th
September 2026 Fleeces to be delivered to

Beecher Wool Services, Young Road,
Cowra Fleeces entered in Classes 1-5 are also entered
in classes 6-10 respectively.

REGULATIONS Fleeces from Rams are excluded.
Fleeces from housed or rugged sheep are excluded.
All fleeces must be skirted to industry standards.
Fleeces must not exceed 12 months growth. Fleeces
will be allocated to classes according to the micron
test. Fleeces remain the property of the exhibitor at
all times.

TROPHY DONORS

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Trophy

SPONSORS

Beecher Wool Services - Fleece Testing Beecher
Wool Services - Wool Section Prize money

CLASSES

Points Score: Classes 1 = 5 only

Clean Fleece weight: 40 points **Hauteur:** 30 points
Coefficient of variation (CV) of Hauteur: 8 points
Evenness: 6 points **Style:** 6 points **Colour:** 5 points
Handle: 5 Points

Points Score Section

Merino

Class 1 Ultrafine 17.3 UM and finer

Class 2 Superfine 17.4 - 18.3 UM

Class 3 Fine 18.4 - 19.3 UM

Class 4 Medium 19.4 - 21.3 UM

Class 5 Strong 21.4 and Broader

Champerion Merino Fleece of Show Class 1 - 5

Champion Merion Fleece Ribbon

Commercial Value Section

Merino

Class 6 Highest Commercial value Class 1

Class 7 Highest Commercial value Class 2

Class 8 Highest Commercial value Class 3

Class 9 Highest Commercial value Class 4

Class 10 Highest Commercial value Class 5

Class 11 Fleece with the highest commercial value

Class 6 - 10

Merino Fleece Highest Commercial Vlaue Ribbon Crossbred

Class 12 Comeback Fleece 26.5 UM and Finer

Class 13 Crossbred Fleece 26.6 and Broader

Crossbred Fleece Highest Commercial Value Ribbon

Young Woman of the Year

Chief Steward: Roberta Graham

Entries to: secretary@cowrashow.com

Entries Close: Thursday 8th October 2026

Conditions of Entry:

- Entrants must be females aged from 18 years to 25 years, as of 1st May 2026
- Entrants must be willing and available to represent Cowra Show Society at the Zone Finals (held in Eugowra), and if successful, attend the 2027 Sydney Royal Easter Show to represent Zone 6.
- The winner will receive: a selection of prizes and gifts from local Cowra businesses, along with expenses paid for Zone Final requirements.

About the Young Woman of the Year Competition:

The purpose of the competition is to identify ambassadors to promote the Cowra Show & Cowra Show Society to their community, and across NSW. The program is designed to develop regional young women, to benefit the individual, the local show society, and their communities. Interview, presenting, and networking skills are all strengthened. This can create new life opportunities for participants.

The 2026 Cowra Young Woman of the Year's role involves many

official and informal duties locally. It is expected that the winner of the Cowra Showgirl competition will go on to

represent Cowra at the zone competition, and if selected, compete at the Sydney Royal Easter Show for the opportunity to be selected as a spokeswoman for rural NSW for 2027.

The Cowra Young Woman of the Year competition is an integral part of the Cowra Spring Show. Entrants get the opportunity to attend a deportment and beauty information day as well as attending a special luncheon with judges and official stewards. All entrants attend the Cocktail Party held at the Showground Pavilion on Saturday 10th October, where they are officially introduced to the public. On Saturday 17th October all entrants are present during the day for award sashing and to attend all facets of the show. The winner is then expected to attend community and show related functions while they are the current Cowra Young Woman of the Year.

Sponsors

- Designed to Bloom
- Bushmans Boots & All
- Eyespy Beauty
- Nangar Gems
- Cowra Ski Club
- The Shared Table
- Michelle Crook Hairdresser
- The Browery
- Studio 36a Collective
- AMC Equipment Hire
- J.A. Armstrong



COWRA SPRING SHOW ENTRIES

PAVILION CLASSES

Section: _____

Exhibitors Name:

Address:

Phone: Email:

[illegible]

Show gate entry is not included in your pavilion class entry fee.

I agree to abide by all decisions of the Committee regarding exhibits which I enter subject to the rules & regulations of the Cowra Show Society, and I will not hold the Society responsible for any loss to exhibits through accident or mis-delivery or any other cause.

Signed: _____ Date: _____



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2026 Cowra Show Ticket Prices

FAMILY \$40

Adult \$15

Child/Concession/Pensioner \$10

Children 10 and Under FREE