

Melbourne Royal Poultry Competition *Special Regulations 2026*

1. Definitions and Interpretation

1.1 Definitions

The following definitions apply unless the context requires otherwise.

Agent includes any person, agent, association or corporation engaged by or on behalf of the Exhibitor and any person acting or purporting to act on the Exhibitor's behalf (including any person who is an invitee of the Exhibitor and regardless of whether the person is remunerated or not).

Assistant Chief Steward means the person occupying or acting in the position of Assistant Chief Steward of a section.

Body includes any society, organisation or body within or outside Australia having similar objects to Melbourne Royal and, without limitation, includes:

- Royal Agricultural Society of the Northern Territory Inc;
- Royal National Agricultural & Industrial Association of Queensland;
- Royal Agricultural & Horticultural Society of South Australia;
- Royal Agricultural Society of NSW;
- Royal Agricultural Society of Tasmania;
- Royal National Capital Agricultural Society;
- Royal Agricultural Society of WA;
- Victorian Poultry Fanciers' Association.
- any breed association or society recognised by Melbourne Royal.

Business Day means a weekday on which banks in Melbourne are open for business.

Chief Executive Officer means a person occupying or acting in the position of Chief Executive Officer of Melbourne Royal.

Chief Steward means the person occupying or acting in the position of Chief Steward of a section.

Closing Date means the date and time set out in the Relevant Schedule after which entries for the Event will not be accepted by Melbourne Royal.

Drug has the meaning set out in the Relevant Schedule.

Event includes competition and class and without limitation includes any event listed in a Schedule. Event also includes the period of bump-in and bump-out for the Event and the period of the Event competition.

Entry Form means an entry form (or online equivalent) supplied by Melbourne Royal for an Event.

Event Participant includes judges, stewards, contractors, spectators, Exhibitors and all persons present at the Venue during the Event.

Exhibit means the animal, person or item entered into an Event by an Exhibitor.

Exhibitor means the owner of the Exhibit, and if the owner is less than 18 years of age, the parent or guardian of the owner who signs the Entry Form.

Inspector means a person described as such in the Regulations.

Judge means a person appointed by Melbourne Royal to judge an Event.

Motor Vehicle includes a truck, trailer, horse float and stock transporter but does not include a caravan.

Melbourne Royal means The Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria Limited trading as Melbourne Royal (ACN 006 728 785).

Regulations means the rules, regulations and conditions of entry set out in the Relevant Schedule; these Special Regulations; and the rules, regulations and conditions of entry set out on the Entry Form for the Event.

Relevant Schedule means the Schedule which applies to the particular Event in which the Exhibitor has submitted or proposes to submit an entry in accordance with these Regulations.

Schedule means a Schedule of events and prizes issued by Melbourne Royal and without limitation, a reference to a Schedule includes a reference to the rules, regulations and conditions set out in the Schedule.

Show means the Melbourne Royal Show.

Showgrounds means the Melbourne Showgrounds, Epsom Road, Ascot Vale, Victoria and includes without limitation all areas owned, used, rented or leased by Melbourne Royal.

Steward means a person occupying or acting in the position of steward.

Venue means the site or location at which the Event is held.

Veterinary Surgeon means a veterinary surgeon appointed by Melbourne Royal.

1.2 Interpretation

Headings are for convenience only and do not affect interpretation. The following rules apply unless the context requires otherwise.

- a. The singular includes the plural and conversely.
- b. A gender includes all genders.
- c. If a word or phrase is defined, its other grammatical forms have a corresponding meaning.
- d. A reference to a person, corporation, trust, partnership, unincorporated body or other entity includes any of them.
- e. A reference to a Regulation is a reference to a Regulation of these Regulations.
- f. A reference to a Regulation, rule or condition of entry is to the regulation, rule or condition of entry as amended, varied, supplemented, novated or replaced, except to the extent prohibited by these Regulations.
- g. A reference to a right or obligation of any two or more persons confers that right, or imposes that obligation, as the case may be, jointly and severally.

In the event of an inconsistency between the Regulations and a Schedule, the Regulations prevail to the extent of the inconsistency unless otherwise provided.

2. Entries

2.1 Requirements for Entering an Event

An entry to an Event must be:

- a. submitted on an Entry Form;
- b. acknowledged by a physical signature or electronic authorisation by the Exhibitor or, if the Exhibitor is less than 18 years of age, acknowledged by the Exhibitor's parent or guardian;
- c. fully paid for as set out in the Relevant Schedule;
- d. submitted before the Closing Date to Melbourne Royal's Registered Office or electronic service; and
- e. Any Exhibit entered into an Event must be disease free and in good health and condition.

2.2 Close of Entries

- a. Entries in the Melbourne Royal Poultry Competition must be received at the Melbourne Royal's Administration Office located at Melbourne Showgrounds, Epsom Road, Ascot Vale, Victoria 3032 by the date stipulated in the Information for Exhibitors section of the Schedule and on the Entry Form.
- b. The onus is entirely on the Exhibitor to submit particulars on time.
- c. In accordance with Regulation 6.2, Melbourne Royal reserves the right to amend, consolidate or cancel classes offered in this competition schedule.

2.3 Entry Fee

- a. The entry fee becomes the property of Melbourne Royal on receipt by Melbourne Royal and, without limitation, the entry fee in respect of an entry which is withdrawn, or which does not satisfy the requirements for entry or conditions of edibility will not be refunded.
- b. The entry fee includes bedding, feed and water.

2.4 Junior Classes

- a. Entry of Exhibits in the Junior Classes is restricted to Exhibitors between the ages of 6 and 16 years, on the first day of judging. Melbourne Royal reserves the right to demand proof of age if necessary.

- b. A person shall not be eligible to enter a junior class if he or she lives at the same address or has his or her Exhibits housed at the same address as a non-Junior registered Exhibitor unless he or she exhibits a different variety to that exhibited by the non-Junior registered exhibitor.
- c. For the purposes of interpretation of this clause a bantam is to be considered as a different variety.

3. Withdrawals and Non-Attendance

3.1 Withdrawals

- a. All withdrawals must be made in writing and submitted to the Melbourne Royal Poultry Section.
- b. The Exhibitor must not withdraw an Exhibit, and an Exhibit must be exhibited, unless a certificate signed by a veterinary surgeon is lodged with Melbourne Royal certifying that the Exhibit is unable to complete for one or more of the following reasons:
 - i. the Exhibit has died;
 - ii. the Exhibit is unfit to be exhibited due to injury or disease;
 - iii. the Exhibit is ineligible for the Event; or
 - iv. some other cause Melbourne Royal considers reasonable.
- c. A certificate given under Regulation 3.1b. must be given to Melbourne Royal:
 - i. before the date for admission of the Exhibit to the Showgrounds (as set out in the Relevant Schedule), if the cause for withdrawal of the Exhibit occurs or arises before that date; or
 - ii. otherwise, as soon as possible after the cause for withdrawal of the Exhibit occurs or arises.

3.2 Non-Attendance

- a. Exhibitors unable to present an Exhibit to accepted Classes for any reason must notify the Melbourne Royal Poultry Section in writing of the withdrawal before 7:00am on the day each Class is scheduled to take place.

3.3 Failure to Comply

- a. Failure to comply with Regulations 3.1 and 3.2 renders the Exhibitor liable to a fine of not more than \$10.00 for every bird not exhibited, or the disqualification of the Exhibitor's other exhibits, and in addition Melbourne Royal may prohibit the offending competitor from exhibiting at a future Competition.

4. Exhibits

4.1 Ownership of Exhibits

- a. The Exhibit must at all times be the property of the Exhibitor or held by the Exhibitor under a written lease in existence at the time.
- b. If the ownership/lease of an Exhibit changes after the submission of the Entry Form, Melbourne Royal must be notified in writing of the ownership/lessee change no later than 14 days after the date of Exhibition. Melbourne Royal may, if requested in writing by the purchaser/lessee, and at its absolute discretion, amend the Entry Form by endorsing thereon the name of the purchaser as the owner of that Exhibit.
- c. An Exhibit which is not the property of the Exhibitor or held by the Exhibitor under a written lease in existence both at the time Melbourne Royal receives the entry and/or at the time of judging will be ineligible for the Event.

4.2 Arrival and Departure of Exhibits

- a. All Exhibitors are to comply with the arrival and departure timings allocated, unless otherwise notified directly by Melbourne Royal.
- b. Priority may be given to Exhibitors that have considerable distance to travel.

4.3 Exhibit Ticket

Subject to the relevant schedule, Melbourne Royal will issue an Exhibit ticket for an Exhibit unless it otherwise determines. The Exhibitor or Agent must produce the exhibit ticket upon request from Melbourne Royal or a Steward.

4.4 Handling of Exhibits

- a. During the Event, the Exhibits will be in the custody of Melbourne Royal, and must not be touched or handled by the Exhibitor or any person, on any pretence whatsoever, without the permission of the Superintendent.
- b. Whilst Melbourne Royal and its officials will take all reasonable care with the Exhibits in their custody, they accept no responsibility whatsoever either for the Exhibits' safety or for any injury or damage sustained by any person or property caused directly or indirectly by the Exhibit.

4.5 Age of Exhibits

- a. The decision of the Melbourne Royal Veterinary Surgeons regarding age shall be final and shall not be called into question in any proceedings, or in any manner whatsoever.
- b. Age to be calculated as at the first day of Show:
 - Cock means a male over 12 months of age.
 - Hen means a female over 12 months of age.
 - Cockerel means a male under the age of 12 months.
 - Pullet means a female under the age of 12 months.
 - Drake means a male over 12 months of age.
 - Duck means a female over 12 months of age.
 - Young Drake means a male under the age of 12 months.
 - Young Duck means a female under the age of 12 months.
 - Gobbler means a male over 12 months of age.
 - Hen means a female over 12 months of age.
 - Young Gobbler means a male under the age of 12 months.
 - Young Hen means a female under the age of 12 months.
 - Gander means a male over 12 months of age.
 - Goose means a female over 12 months of age.
 - Young Gander means a male under the age of 12 months.
 - Young Goose means a female under the age of 12 months.
 - O.E.G. is an acronym for Old English Game.

- A.O.C. is an acronym for Any Other Colour.
- A.O.V. is an acronym for Any Other Variety.

4.6 Health and Standard of Exhibits

- a. Exhibits which in the opinion of Melbourne Royal are not in reasonable show condition, standard or health shall not compete in the Classes entered for and may at the direction of Melbourne Royal be removed from the Showgrounds without refund of nomination or acceptance fees.
- b. An Exhibitor who detects or suspects any illness amongst any of his/her Exhibit/s whilst they are at the Showgrounds must:
 - i. report this fact immediately to the Melbourne Royal representative responsible for the Poultry Section;
 - ii. ensure that the Exhibit/s is/are contained within its/their allocated area/s unless advised otherwise by Melbourne Royal or a member of Melbourne Royal veterinary panel on duty.
 - iii. where feasible to do so, contain soiled bedding from the Exhibit/s within its/their accommodation area.
- c. The Exhibitor may consult a private veterinary surgeon in respect to the illness only after the above action has been taken.
- d. If an Exhibit is ill or injured, a Veterinary Surgeon may in his or her discretion attend to or treat the Exhibit. The Veterinary Surgeon may do so even in the absence of authority from the Exhibitor, or contrary to that authority.

4.7 Transport, Penning and Care of Exhibits

Exhibits will be received, penned, fed, attended to and recouped for despatch, at no additional cost to Exhibitors.

4.8 Period of Exhibition

All Exhibitors are to comply with the period of exhibition times allocated, unless otherwise notified directly by the Melbourne Royal Event Manager. Times for the Period of Exhibition can be found in the Information for Exhibitors section of the Schedule.

4.9 Exemptions

Melbourne Royal may, by notice in writing, exempt an Exhibit or an Exhibitor from one or more of the obligations or requirements contained in these Regulations.

4.10 Consents or Approvals

Where the doing of any act, matter or thing under these Regulations is dependent upon the consent or approval of a person or is within the discretion of a person, the consent or approval may be given or discretion may be exercised conditionally or unconditionally or withheld by the person in its absolute discretion and without giving or assigning any reason for it.

4.11 Statements

The Exhibitor must not make a statement regarding an Exhibit, which in the opinion of Melbourne Royal is fraudulent, false, erroneous, misleading or deceptive or likely to mislead or deceive.

4.12 Tampering

- a. An Exhibit must not be or have been tampered with or otherwise improperly dealt with by an Exhibitor.
- b. Exhibits that have been tampered with or improperly dealt with in any way shall be disqualified, and entry fees paid shall be forfeited. The Exhibitor shall also be liable to disqualification, and, if a member, to expulsion from Melbourne Royal.
- c. For the purposes of interpretation of this clause 'Clipped Wings' is considered 'tampering'.

5. Conduct of Exhibitors

5.1 General Conditions of Entry

All Exhibitors and/or persons entering the Showgrounds are required to adhere to the Conditions of Entry whilst on the Showgrounds and will be bound by those conditions.

5.2 Compliance with Rules and Regulations

- a. Where an Exhibitor fails to comply with any of the Regulations, Melbourne Royal may impose one or more of the following penalties on the Exhibit or Exhibitor or both of them:
 - i. Disqualification;
 - ii. Suspension
 - iii. a fine
 - iv. order the exhibit, the Exhibitor or any associated agents or invitees be removed from the Melbourne Showgrounds; or
 - v. any other penalty as deemed appropriate in Melbourne Royal's absolute discretion.

All penalties will be decided by the Executive General Manager, Melbourne Royal Show or appointed representative, and the Chair of the Poultry Committee, will be informed of the outcome.

- b. Without limiting the above, Melbourne Royal may forfeit an award, and upon forfeiture, the Exhibitor must return any ribbon, money, prize card or other evidence of that award to Melbourne Royal within seven days after receiving notification of the forfeiture.

5.3 Compliance with Directions

- a. The Exhibitor must fully comply with the directions and request of Melbourne Royal and any of its representatives.
- b. Without limitation, directions and requests of Melbourne Royal may apply to the entry of the Exhibit, the Exhibitor, the conditions of the Event, the conduct of the Exhibitor, the decision of the Judge or the award of prizes.
- c. Exhibitors who fail and/or refuse to comply with directions may be liable for disqualification and for non-acceptable of entry at future Melbourne Royal Shows.

5.4 Unacceptable Behaviour

- a. Melbourne Royal is committed to providing fair and equitable venue for all participants, free from all forms of harassment, bullying and violence. The following behaviours will not be tolerated and may result in the Exhibitor/persons being removed from the Showgrounds and/or disqualified from the competition and formal procedures initiated:
 - i. Aggressive or abusive behaviour or language
 - ii. Violence or unwanted physical contact;
 - iii. Bullying;
 - iv. Harassment;
 - v. Sexual harassment;
 - vi. Unlawful discrimination;
 - vii. Victimisation;
 - viii. Defamation;
 - ix. Any other form of unacceptable behaviour as deemed by Melbourne Royal.
- b. Persons breaching unacceptable standards of behaviour may be banned from entering future Melbourne Royal Events, and/or the Showgrounds.

5.5 Animals and Livestock Restriction

- a. Unless Melbourne Royal gives prior written approval, pets animals or livestock other than Exhibits must not be brought onto or permitted to enter or remain on the Showgrounds.
- b. Registered assistance dogs are permitted but proof of status must be provided on request by any Melbourne Royal Official.

6. Powers of Melbourne Royal

6.1 Power of Refuse to Accept an Entry, Exhibit or Exhibitor

Melbourne Royal may, in its absolute discretion, refuse to accept an Entry, an Exhibit, or Exhibitor or any of them without providing a reason.

6.2 Power to Cancel or Alter

- a. Melbourne Royal may:
 - i. alter the Closing Date for an Event, or the Closing Date for receipt of any particular entry;
 - ii. remove, or cause to be removed, any Exhibit from the Melbourne Showgrounds;
 - iii. amend any entry for an Event to, without limitation, substitute an alternate competition or class for the competition or class in which the Exhibit is or was entered;
 - iv. alter the conditions of any Event;
 - v. refuse to display an Exhibit;
 - vi. rule that an Exhibit or Exhibitor may not compete or is ineligible to compete;
 - vii. alter the date, time or place on or at which any Event is scheduled to take place or to be judged;
 - viii. alter the Judge scheduled to judge any Event;
 - ix. cancel any Event; or
 - x. cancel, amend or merge classes if less than four Exhibits are entered.
- b. The rights set out above apply notwithstanding:
 - i. Melbourne Royal's acceptance of an entry for an Event;
 - ii. Inclusion of an entry for an Event in the Event Catalogue;

- iii. The issuance of an Exhibit ticket to an Exhibitor or in respect of an Exhibit or an Event; or
- iv. The issuance of any other document to an Exhibitor or in respect of an Exhibit or an Event.

6.3 Mutual Recognition

Melbourne Royal may recognise, act upon and enforce any penalty imposed by a Body on an Exhibit or Exhibitor at any time.

6.4 Further Proceedings

Melbourne Royal may conduct further proceedings in relation to any matter concerning an Exhibitor, Exhibit Agent or Owner or potential Exhibitor, Exhibit, Agent or Owner, and impose any suspension, fine, disqualification, withdrawal or forfeiture of an award, handicap, reprimand, warning or any other penalty, irrespective of whether a Body has already imposed a penalty on the Exhibitor, Exhibit, Agent or Owner.

6.5 Reciprocal Arrangements

Melbourne Royal may enter into reciprocal arrangement with a Body in relation to any matter concerning an Exhibit, Exhibitor, Agent or Owner or potential Exhibit, Exhibitor, Agent or Owner.

6.6 Melbourne Royal may remove Exhibitor

- a. Melbourne Royal may in its absolute discretion remove the Exhibitor, its Agent or any other persons from the Showgrounds who:
 - i. do not comply with any rules or directions made by Melbourne Royal or its Personnel;
 - ii. commits any other breach of or non-observance of any of the other Regulations contained in the relevant schedule;
- b. Melbourne Royal reserves the right in its direction to ban the Exhibitor, its Agents or any other persons from entering future Shows, Events and/or the Showgrounds generally.
- c. The Exhibitor will have no claim against Melbourne Royal for any refund, loss or compensation, including loss of profit, by the exercise of the rights of Melbourne Royal under this clause 6.6.

7. Judging

7.1 Timetable of Judging

- a. A timetable of judging will be as stated in the Relevant Schedule.
- b. Melbourne Royal accepts no responsibility if judging times conflict with one or more Classes or Events in which an Exhibitor may be entered. Where conflict does occur, it is the responsibility of the Exhibitor to notify a withdrawal from either Class.

7.2 General judging

All Exhibitors must place their Exhibits in the pens allotted by the Stewards. During the Show, Exhibits must not be moved or removed except by order of the Chief Steward. The Show will be judged according to the Australian Poultry Standards - Second Edition.

7.3 Interference

The Exhibitor, any Agent of the Exhibitor or persons in charge of the Exhibit must not consult, influence or interfere with a Judge or attempt to consult, influence or interfere with a Judge or do any other thing which may influence or interfere with a Judge's freedom of choice or judgement unless it expressly authorised by the Relevant Schedule or the Judge themselves.

7.4 Indication of Ownership

The Exhibitor, any Agent of the Exhibitor and the Exhibit must not be equipped with or wear or display anything indicating the ownership of the Exhibit before or during judgment of the Exhibit unless it is expressly authorised by the Relevant Schedule

7.5 Decisions

Except as otherwise expressly provided in the Regulations, the decision of a Judge as to the merits of the Exhibit and the Exhibitor or either of them will be final, and the Exhibitor may not protest or appeal the decision.

7.6 Substitute Judge

Melbourne Royal reserves the right to substitute a Judge at its discretion without notification to Exhibitors.

8. Prizes

8.1 Awarding of Prizes

- a. Subject to the Relevant Schedule, a Judge may in his or her opinion:
 - i. award a second or third prize in place of a first prize;
 - ii. withhold a prize where a prize should not be awarded;
 - iii. where there is a tie for any placing in an Event, award subsequent placings so that the next placing will be the number of Exhibits already placed plus one (for example, if two Exhibits tie for first place, award a third for the next placing);
 - iv. where all the prizes offered in an Event have been awarded and a further Exhibit is of sufficient merit to deserve a prize make a reserve number of the further Exhibit; or
 - v. give commendations where they are deserved.
 - vi. award an Exhibitor more than one prize in any class where more than one entry is permitted.

8.2 Prize Money

Prize money as stated in the relevant Schedule includes GST. A Recipient Created Tax Invoice (RCTI) will be created for Exhibitors who provide an Australian Business Number (ABN) and are registered for GST.

8.3 Disqualifications

- a. Where an Exhibit or an Exhibitor is disqualified and the applicable award is forfeited, Melbourne Royal may (but is not obliged to) promote the Exhibit next in order to that prize, whether the Exhibit next in order was awarded a prize or a reserve number.
- b. Exhibits next in order, whether awarded a prize or reserve number, may also be promoted to the prize next in order.

8.4 Prize Cards

The Exhibitor must ensure that prize cards awarded for an Exhibit are displayed with the Exhibit while it is on exhibition.

9. Protests

9.1 Restricted to Class

Protests may only be made by Exhibitors with Exhibits in the class to which the protest relates.

9.2 Protest to Show Competition Manager

- a. A protest must be made to the Show Competition Manager in writing within two (2) hours of the latter of the Show's commencement or the completion of the applicable event.
- b. Such protest must be accompanied by a AUD\$250.00 (incl. GST) deposit which will be forfeited to Melbourne Royal if in the opinion of Melbourne Royal, the protest is unfounded, frivolous or vexatious or not upheld. Melbourne Royal will determine in their absolute discretion the process to be adopted in considering any protest, sanction or other penalty.
- c. The decision of the Executive General Manager of Melbourne Royal Show is final, and the Exhibitor will not have any right of appeal in respect of the decision.
- d. No reasons for the decision shall be required.

10. Sales and Notices

- a. Private sales and transfers between Exhibitors must be arranged outside of the Show.
- b. No advertisement or notice (except as provided by these Regulations or by permission of Melbourne Royal) is permitted on or in any cage, stall or building.

11. Accommodation

- a. Melbourne Royal is not obliged to provide space for an Exhibit or accommodation for an Exhibitor or any Agent of an Exhibitor. For the purposes of these Regulations, "accommodation" includes provision of a space for a person to sleep.
- b. Where Melbourne Royal, in its discretion, allocates space for an Exhibit or accommodation for an Exhibitor or any Agent of an Exhibitor, only the allocated areas may be used, and only for the purpose designated by Melbourne Royal.

12. Personal Effects

- a. Melbourne Royal has no responsibility or liability for any loss or damage:
 - i. suffered by an Exhibitor or any Agent of an Exhibitor using space provided for an Exhibit or accommodation for an Exhibitor or any Agent of an Exhibitor; or
 - ii. caused to personal belongings, equipment or property which is brought onto the Showgrounds by an Exhibitor or any Agent of an Exhibitor.

13. Fire and Electrical Safety Regulations

- a. The Exhibitor must not smoke, cook or heat water by any means whatsoever or use any device involving naked flame in or near any animal pavilion, stall, pen or locker.
- b. The Exhibitor must not use mains powered electrical devices in or near any animal pavilion, stall, pen or locker of any Exhibit and/or alter or interfere with any electrical wiring, switch, plug or socket whatsoever on the Showgrounds. Nothing in Regulation 13a. prohibits the use of main powered electrical appliances which are, in the opinion of Melbourne Royal, essential to animal care, or the use of a lightbulb in a locker if the lightbulb is fitted in the socket provided.
- c. Melbourne Showgrounds is a completely smoke-free venue. Smoking is at all times prohibited and any persons wanting to smoke will need to exit the grounds to do so.
- d. All electrical appliances and leads must carry a current safety tag. Any electrical appliance or lead without the appropriate tag will be confiscated by the Superintendent or Melbourne Royal staff.
- e. Persons who breach this Regulation 13a. to 13d. may be required by notice from Melbourne Royal to forthwith remove themselves and their Exhibits from the Showgrounds. The Exhibitor and Exhibits concerned may be prohibited from entry to one or more future Shows. The determination of Melbourne Royal in this regard shall be final and not be called into question in any manner or in any proceedings whatsoever. An Exhibitor, upon receipt of a notice pursuant to this regulation, shall forthwith remove all

his Exhibits and failing such removal by the Exhibitor within the time prescribed by Melbourne Royal, Melbourne Royal may remove or cause to be removed all the animals concerned and all costs and expenses of such removal shall be borne by the Exhibitor and shall be refunded to Melbourne Royal.

14. Vehicle Parking

- a. With the prior consent of Melbourne Royal, vehicles ('vehicle' which includes motor vehicle, truck, stock transport, trailer, and float), of an Exhibitor may enter the Showgrounds or any area under Melbourne Royal control.
- b. Parking for vehicles will be available, and Exhibitors must apply for parking by completing the relevant section when entering and forward the fee with the competition entry fee.
- c. There is to be no camping on the Showgrounds, or any area leased by Melbourne Royal under any circumstances.
- d. Any vehicle, located on the Melbourne Showgrounds, or any area leased by Melbourne Royal, shall be at the sole risk of the owner.
- e. Melbourne Royal accepts no responsibility for any loss or damage, including loss or damage caused by negligence of Melbourne Royal, its officers, employees, or agents to any vehicle, or the contents of any vehicle, located on Melbourne Royal's property on the any area leased by Melbourne Royal.
- f. Any vehicle entering or remaining on the Showgrounds, or any area under Melbourne Royal control, in contravention of this Regulation 14 or of any other parking rules or restrictions, may be removed from the Showgrounds, or any area under Melbourne Royal control, by Melbourne Royal and stored. Any costs incurred by Melbourne Royal pursuant to this Regulation must be paid by the Exhibitor.

15. Consent of Images

Exhibitors, Owners and competitors agree to Melbourne Royal publishing or reproducing information and images associated with them and with their Exhibits at any time, in any medium, for any purpose. This includes live streaming of video, if utilized at the Show.

16. Surveillance

Melbourne Royal operates surveillance cameras which are located in and around facilities requiring security monitoring for the safety and security of individuals and property. Please note that security camera monitoring is continuous and ongoing and it is deemed that a person, by entering the Showgrounds, consent to this photographing, filming or taping. Melbourne Royal strictly complies with the Surveillance Devices Act 1999.

17. Cancellation of the Show

In the event that the Melbourne Royal Show is to be partially or fully cancelled for any reason whatsoever, the Exhibitor and/or owner of the Exhibit shall not pursue Melbourne Royal for the recovery of any loss or damages. It is acknowledged by the Exhibitor that the society has no duty to have a Show in any particular year and that this clause operates as a complete defence for Melbourne Royal to any such action.

18. Indemnity

The Exhibitor indemnifies and keeps indemnified Melbourne Royal and all of its Representatives ('Representatives' meaning relevant employees including volunteers, agents, members, officers, directors, auditors, advisors, partners, consultants, contractors and related entities) from and against all actions, claims, demands, losses, damages, costs, expenses and liabilities including without limitation, consequential loss and loss of profits (whether arising under statute, from negligence, personal injury, death, property damage or infringement of third party rights) for which Melbourne Royal or its Representatives is or may be or become liability in connection with the Exhibit, the Exhibitor or the relevant Event, including the Melbourne Royal Show.

19. Information Handling

19.1 Privacy Policy

Melbourne Royal is bound by the National Privacy Principles of the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth) and other applicable laws governing privacy. Please refer to the privacy policy which can be found at: <http://www.melbourneroyal.com.au/privacy/>

19.2 Collection of Personal Information

- a. Without limiting Melbourne Royal's privacy policy, Melbourne Royal may collect, hold and use personal information about Exhibitor, their family members, invitees or Agents.
- b. The types of information that may be collected include names and contact details, credit card details, qualification, results of the Exhibitor's entry into the relevant Event and any reprimand, fine, disqualification, withdrawal of an award or penalty imposed on the Exhibitor in connection with the entry of the Exhibit in the relevant Event. Information may also be collected from other Bodies relating to the Exhibitor's entry into events held by that Body including, without limitation, reprimands, fines, disqualifications, withdrawals of awards or penalties imposed.
- c. Personal information is collected for the purpose of administration of Events and the Show, as well as related purposes including, without limitation, promoting the Events and the Show, maintenance of records of information relevant to qualifications for future events, maintenance of health and safety records in relation to Event, applicable insurance cover for Events and making claims under Melbourne Royal's insurance for incidents which involve an Exhibitor and occur during an Event.
- d. Personal information may also be used for the purpose of informing Exhibitors about other events and services. Melbourne Royal may send an Exhibitor publications and information about other events and services unless the Exhibitor indicated to Melbourne Royal that the Exhibitor does not want to receive such publications or information.

19.3 Sharing of Personal Information

- a. Without limiting Melbourne Royal's privacy policy, Melbourne Royal may share information which has been collected under Regulation 19.2 with other organisations and service providers to assist in administering the Events and the Show, including co-sponsors of Events and health service providers, indemnity or insurance providers or other Bodies, or any entity that may subsequently administer the Event.
- b. Melbourne Royal may also publish winners details on its websites or publications or disclose information about an Exhibit and Exhibitor to the media for the purposes of publishing articles on the Exhibit/Exhibitor's participation in the Event, unless the Exhibitor has requested that the Exhibitor's personal information not be published or disclosed for these purposes.
- c. Melbourne Royal may also disclose information if otherwise required by law.

20. Governing Law

These Regulations are governed by the law of the State of Victoria, Australia.