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2025 Gilgandra Show Attraction Start Times

Friday 9th May (Pavilion & Setup Day Only)

7:30am: Gates open

8:30am: Pavilions open to receive entries, and judging

Saturday 10th May (Main Day)

7:30am: Gates open

8:30am: Pavilions open, Showjumping commences

9:00am: Main horse ring events commence

9:30am: Cattle, Sheep and Poultry judging

10:00am: Reptile Shows, Modified Pushbike Competition commence

12 noon: **Main Arena - Show Opening & Presentations**
Gilgandra Show Young Woman Award
Aussie FMX Freestyle Motocross Show

1:00pm: Speed Shear Competition starts (near bar)

2:30pm: Lawn Mower Racing Finals

3:00pm: **Aussie FMX Freestyle Motocross Show**

Live music at the bar – Ben Ransome

3:30pm: Farmers Challenge

4:45pm: **Aussie FMX Freestyle Motocross Show**

On Dark: **Ahrens Fireworks Extravaganza**

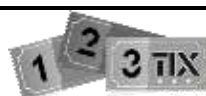
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Online ticket price: \$15.00 (includes booking fee) for all patrons aged 5 years and over. Children under 5 free with paying adult.

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Pre-purchase to avoid disappointment. Don't forget to keep your ticket(s) secure until Show day. Tickets are valid for both Friday and Saturday of the Show and include Showground parking (until carpark is full).

Gate ticket price at the Show: \$20 for all patrons aged 5 years and over. Children under 5 free with paying adult.

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Showground Conditions of Entry

- All patrons, members, exhibitors, judges, and guests must scan ticket at main gate.
- No glass or alcohol is permitted to be brought onto the grounds.
- Motorised scooters, E-scooters, hoverboards or electric skateboards are not allowed on the Showground.
- **Pet dogs are not allowed** on the Showground. Assistance & Guide dogs are permitted and must be on a leash.
- Competitors compete at their own risk. Junior competitors under the age of 18 years are the direct responsibility of their parent or guardian.
- All competitors must sign waivers where required.
- By entering the Showground, you agree to abide by any NSW Health Orders and related Government regulations.
- Gilgandra Show Society reserves the right to alter or cancel any event without prior notice.


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Gilgandra Show Society thanks Ryan & Rankmore for their ongoing support.

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Annual membership entitles the holder to attend all meetings of the Gilgandra Show Society, and vote on all matters affecting the Society.

Our annual membership fee is \$10.00 per person aged 16 years of age and over and includes one complimentary Show admission ticket for that member, valid for both days of the Show. Regular Meeting Dates: Fourth Monday of the month (except December).

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President's Message

For the second year running, the 2024 show started with some overcast weather and light drizzle. The official opening went ahead, in the drizzle, with only a few family members and close friends in attendance. Thankfully the sun appeared shortly after, and the local community came out in droves to support the show.

The 2024 show was officially opened by John Alchin, again a local boy, and now Manager of the Gilgandra MPS (Hospital). We were also joined by Bianca Williams of AgShows NSW (now living in Gilgandra), whose extensive experience was invaluable to our Young Woman Award Competition.

Once again we saw strong entries in the cattle section, and a full house in the poultry pavilion. The main pavilion was also well supported.

In recent years, we've tried to offer new and interesting attractions, to re-invigorate the traditional agricultural show and to sustain the interest of our patrons into the future. Last year saw the return of the Monster Truck and Jet Van Show, as well as a couple of new attractions including the Berkley Supertank (fishing demonstrations) and Jurassic Jack (dinosaurs and kids show). We finished the 2024 Show with the Ahrens Fireworks Spectacular.

In closing, I must thank our committee of volunteers for their ongoing support and attending the meetings throughout the year. We owe a big debt of gratitude to Iain Thurlow and Rochelle Easman for all of the "behind the scenes" work they do.

I hope you enjoy the 109th Gilgandra Show.

Best wishes,

Alan Smith

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Section A: Horses (Ring Events)

Day 2 Only (Saturday 10th May, 2025)

Location: Main Arena. **9am start**

Showground PIC number NJ225056

Ringmaster: Wendy Ettershank 0428 524 486

Entries close: On-the-day (post entries)

Entry Fee: \$2.00 per exhibit (all events) **must be paid prior to competing**

Exhibitor entry tickets sold at horse booth near entrance to main arena.



Contact Wendy Ettershank, email wendyettershank@yahoo.com.au or phone 0428 524 486.

Place ribbons awarded as shown for each ring (No prizemoney)



Ring Program

Ring 1: No Coats Non-Qualifying – **9am start**

Ring 2: Led Breeds, Pony, Hack and Galloway – **9am start**

Ring 3: Led Pony, Show Hunter and Ridden Breeds – **9am start**

Ring 4: Australian Stock Horse – **9am start**



Rules and Conditions of Entry – All Rings

- a) **Completed Waivers and Horse Health Declarations must be provided.**
- b) **PIC numbers must be provided.**
- c) **Drug testing may be conducted any time before/during show**
- d) Safety helmets and regulation riding boots must be worn.
- e) Stewards reserve the right to disqualify contestants causing undue delay to the staging of an event.
- f) **Stallions must be supervised. See Stallion Safe Practices Guidelines.**
- g) Prize winners in registered events must present papers to stewards. Any competitor requiring confirmation of wins for Royal Point Score must complete relevant documentation with the judges and hand to the stewards.
- h) First prize winners only are eligible for championship judging. Champion ribbon will not be awarded where there is no competition.
- i) Ponies and Galloways cannot compete in horse classes.
- j) A brood mare exhibited in class for brood mares must be either in foal or have foal at foot and shall not be permitted to compete in saddle and harness classes.
- k) Stallions are not eligible for Hack classes.
- l) An exhibit which has won in a pairs or team class may still be considered a maiden or novice for a single class.
- m) Maiden classes are open to ponies or horses which have never won first prize at any show.
- n) No electric fences or tape to be used.

Definitions:

An intermediate horse is one that has not won 1st, 2nd or 3rd place at any Royal Show.

Pony: 14 hands and under.

Galloway: Over 14 hands and not exceeding 15 hands.

Hack: Over 15 hands.

ne denotes "not exceeding".

>= denotes greater than or equal to.

Stallion Safe Practices Guidelines

These guidelines are consistent with Equestrian Australia's (EA) focus on improving safety by identifying risks and putting in place measures to mitigate those risks.

1. **Stallions must wear official 'discs' at all times whilst at the venue.** These discs are to be worn on both sides of head collars and bridles or on some part of the horse on both sides to identify to others that the horse is a stallion.
2. No stallion is to be moved around a venue without displaying the stallion discs and a suitable restraint. The restraint can be either a bridle, a rearing bit, or a chain lead rein over the nose or under the jaw.
3. Where possible all stallions are to be stabled. If suitable stabling is not available stallions need to wear a collar, which is securely tied to the outside of a truck or trailer. Stallions tied to the outside of a truck or trailer **MUST** be always supervised.
4. Stallions may be substituted in prize-giving ceremonies with another horse should the rider deem it to be safer.
5. It is recommended that riders and handlers of stallions at shows be over the age of 17 years; however, it is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to understand the full code of conduct for stallions at events. Except for rule 1.1.8 in the EA Show Horse Rules and Guidelines, stallions are not permitted in Show Horse classes at EA state or championship events. All riders/handlers under the age of 17 years must be supervised by an adult/parent/guardian whilst at the event.
6. It is the stallion owner's/rider's responsibility to ensure that all possible safety precautions are taken.
7. Floats/trucks that transport stallions should display the official magnet giving notice that there is a stallion on board.

The use of the horse and float identification discs is compulsory at all Equestrian Australia events. The horse and float discs are available for purchase from the National Office of Equestrian Australia. Only the approved discs will be permitted.



Ring 1: No Coats Non-Qualifying



Subject to Rules and Conditions at beginning of Section A.

Open to locals, newcomers to showing and riders starting a new horse.

No results sent to Agricultural Societies Council.

Ribbons awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th places. (No place prizemoney)

Horses from open rings not eligible to compete except in classes 126 and 127.

Champions from Ring 1 are not eligible for Supreme Champion in other rings.

Led Horse Classes

- 101 Led Pony ne 14.0hh
- 102 Led Galloway 14.0hh & ne 15.0hh
- 103 Led Hack over 15.0hh

Champion
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Ridden Pony Classes

- 104 Maiden or novice pony ne 14.0hh
- 105 Open pony ne 14.0hh
- 106 Child's pony ne 14.0hh

Champion
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Ridden Galloway Classes

- 107 Maiden or novice Galloway 14.0hh & ne 15.0hh
- 108 Open Galloway over 14.0hh & ne 15.0hh
- 109 Child's Galloway over 14.0hh & ne 15.0hh

Champion
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Ridden Hack Classes

- 110 Maiden or novice Hack over 15.0hh
- 111 Open Hack over 15.0hh
- 112 Child's Hack over 15.0hh

Champion
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Adult Rider Classes

- 113 Rider 17-20 years inclusive
- 114 Rider 21 years and over

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Rider Pair Classes

- 115 Pair - 17 years and over
- 116 Pair - under 17 years
- 117 Pair of Adult, and Child under 17

Child Rider - Beginner

- 118 Beginner Rider (Any age, to be led).
(Not eligible for champion)



Child Rider – Under 12 years		Champion and Reserve Champion
119	Boy or Girl rider under 7 years	
120	Boy or Girl rider 7-8 years inclusive	
121	Boy or Girl rider 9-11 years inclusive	
Child Rider – 12 to 16 years		Champion and Reserve Champion
122	Boy or Girl rider 12-13 years inclusive	
123	Boy or Girl rider 14-16 years inclusive	
Open to Competitors from other Rings		
124	Station Horse (Any height, workout to consist of waving or cracking a whip on the horse, opening a gate, carrying a raincoat etc.)	
125	Costume class	
Miscellaneous		
126	Pleasure Horse (Any height, ridden one-handed in snaffle bit with no artificial aids)	
127	Quietest children's horse or pony	
128	Consolation Horse (For horses in No Coats Ring only. To be eligible to compete, competitors must not have won a place ribbon on the day.)	

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Ring 2: Led Breeds, Pony, Hack, and Galloway Classes



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Ribbons awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd places. (No place prizemoney)

Led Breeds		Champion and Reserve Champion
201	Led Thoroughbred Filly, Mare, or Gelding (any height)	
202	Led Arab/Derivative Filly, Mare, or Gelding (any height)	
203	Led Western Breed, Quarter Horse, Paint, Appaloosa Mare, or Gelding (any height)	
Led Galloway		Champion and Reserve Champion
204	Led Galloway Mare or Gelding over 14.0hh & ne 14.2hh	
205	Led Galloway Mare or Gelding over 14.2hh & ne 15.0hh	
Pony Hack		Champion and Reserve Champion
206	Ridden Shetland (any height)	
207	Ridden Pony Hack ne 12.0hh	
208	Ridden Pony Hack over 12.0hh & ne 13.0hh	
209	Ridden Pony Hack over 13.0hh & ne 14.0hh	
210	Child's Pony Hack (Rider under 17yrs)	
211	Adult's Pony Hack (Rider 17yrs & over)	
212	Open Pony Hack (not to have won first prize in height class on day)	
Child Rider Under 12 Years		Champion and Reserve Champion
213	Child Rider under 6yrs (may be led)	
214	Child Rider 6yrs & under 9yrs	
215	Child Rider 9yrs & under 12yrs	
Galloway Hack		Champion and Reserve Champion
216	Open Lightweight Galloway over 14.0hh & ne 14.2hh	
217	Open Heavyweight Galloway over 14.0hh & ne 14.2hh	
218	Open Lightweight Galloway over 14.2hh & ne 15.0hh	
219	Open Heavyweight Galloway over 14.2hh & ne 15.0hh	
220	Child's Galloway (Rider under 17yrs)	
221	Adult's Galloway (Rider 17yrs & over)	
222	Open Galloway (not to have won first in height class on day)	
Child Rider 12 Years and under 17 Years		Champion and Reserve Champion
223	Child Rider 12yrs & under 15yrs	
224	Child Rider 15yrs & under 17yrs	
Hacks		Champion and Reserve Champion
225	Open Hack over 15.0hh & ne 15.2hh	
226	Open Hack over 15.2hh & ne 16.0hh	
227	Open Hack over 16.0hh	
228	Child's Hack (Rider under 17yrs)	
229	Adult's Open Hack (Rider 17yrs & over)	
Ring 2 Supreme Champion Under Saddle (from classes 206-229)		
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Ring 3: Led Pony, Show Hunter, and Ridden Breed Classes



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Ribbons awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd places. (No place prizemoney)

Note: Show Hunter Horses may not compete in open classes

Led Classes

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|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 301 | Led Shetland mare or gelding (any height) | Champion and Reserve Champion |
| 302 | Led part or pure-bred Welsh Pony mare or gelding (any height) | |
| 303 | Led Riding Pony mare or gelding under 14.2hh | |
| 304 | Led part or pure-bred A.P.S.B. mare or gelding (any height) | |
| 305 | Led Australian Saddle Pony mare or gelding (any height) | |



Supreme Champion Show Hunter Under Saddle (Classes 306-324)

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Show Hunter Pony

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| 306 | Show Hunter pony ne 13.0hh | Champion and Reserve Champion |
| 307 | Show Hunter pony 13.0hh to 14.0hh | |
| 308 | Show Hunter pony (rider under 17yrs) | |
| 309 | Show Hunter pony (rider 17yrs & over) | |
| 310 | Open Show Hunter pony (not to have won first in height class on the day) | |

Adult Rider

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| 311 | Adult Rider 17yrs & under 21yrs | Champion and Reserve Champion |
| 312 | Adult Rider 21yrs & over | |

Show Hunter Galloway

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|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 313 | Show Hunter Galloway over 14.0hh & ne 14.2hh | Champion and Reserve Champion |
| 314 | Show Hunter Galloway over 14.2hh & ne 15.0hh | |
| 315 | Show Hunter Galloway (rider under 17yrs) | |
| 316 | Show Hunter Galloway (rider 17yrs & over) | |
| 317 | Open Show Hunter Galloway (not to have won first in height class on the day) | |

Show Hunter Hack

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|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 318 | Show Hunter Hack over 15.0hh & ne 15.2hh | Champion and Reserve Champion |
| 319 | Show Hunter Hack over 15.2hh & ne 16.0hh | |
| 320 | Show Hunter Hack over 16.0hh | |
| 321 | Child's Show Hunter Hack (rider under 17yrs) | |
| 322 | Open Show Hunter Hack (not to have won first in height class on the day) | |

Ridden Breeds

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|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 323 | Ridden Thoroughbred, Arab/Derivative, or Western Breed mare or gelding (any height) | Champion and Reserve Champion |
| 324 | Ridden Riding Pony, Pure or Part-Bred APSB, or Saddle Pony mare or gelding (any height) | |



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Ring 4: Australian Stock Horse



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Supreme Champion ASH Led (Classes 401-408): \$100 prizemoney sponsored by Bruce & Dale James, and sash. Not eligible for Supreme Champion Exhibit of Show (under saddle)

ASH Led Filly or Mare		Champion and Reserve Champion
401	Led filly 3 years and under	
402	Led mare 4 years & over, and ne 15.0hh	
403	Led mare 4 years & over, and over 15.0hh	
ASH Led Colt, Gelding or Stallion		Champion and Reserve Champion
404	Led colt or gelding 3 years and under	
405	Led gelding 4 years & over, and ne 15.0hh	
406	Led gelding 4 years & over, and over 15.0hh	
407	Led stallion	
408	Led ASH handler under 18	

Supreme Champion ASH Under Saddle (Classes 409-421): \$100 fuel card sponsored by Inland Petroleum, and sash

ASH Hack		Champion and Reserve Champion
409	Hack 3 years and under, filly, gelding, colt	
410	Hack mare >=5 years, ne 15.0hh	
411	Hack mare >=5 years, over 15.0hh & ne 15.2hh	
412	Hack mare >=5 years, over 15.2hh	
413	Hack gelding >=5 years, ne 15.0hh	
414	Hack gelding >=5 years, over 15.0hh & ne 15.2hh	
415	Hack gelding >=5 years, over 15.2hh	
416	Hack mare or gelding ridden by child < 18 years	
ASH Working		Champion and Reserve Champion
417	Working ASH mare 3 years and under	
418	Working ASH mare 4 years and over	
419	Working ASH gelding or stallion 3 years and under	
420	Working ASH gelding or stallion 4 years and over	
421	Working ASH gelding or mare, rider < 18 years	

Nola Wilson Memorial: Supreme Champion Ridden Exhibit of Show will be determined from the winners of Supreme Champion Under Saddle (Ring 2), Supreme Champion Show Hunter Under Saddle (Ring 3), and Supreme Champion ASH Under Saddle (Ring 4). **Equine Garland sponsored by Jo Raines** (see page 12), **\$100 fuel card sponsored by Inland Petroleum, and sash sponsored by Madeline Foran.**

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Section C: Show Jumping

Day 2 Only (Saturday 10th May, 2025)

Location: Main Arena. **8:30am start**

Showground PIC number NJ225056

Chief Steward: Edgar Markey 6848 8825

Entries Close: On-the-day (Post entries)

Draws will be made well before events.



C



Entry Fee: As shown for each event. Tickets available at Horse booth near the entrance to the main arena

Drug testing may be conducted any time before and during show

To be staged under Equestrian Australia rules



Rules and Conditions of Entry

- Completed Waivers and PIC numbers must be provided.**
- Registration cards, numbers, and membership numbers to be produced on nominating.
- Entry fees for all events must be paid prior to competing.
- Jumping cards must be presented before prize money is awarded.
- Safety helmets and regulation riding boots must be worn.
- Stewards reserve the right to disqualify contestants causing undue delay to the staging of an event.
- Stallions** must be adequately supervised. **See Stallion Safe Practices Guidelines in Section A.**

1 Open Height Class 50cm AM5.

1st - \$20, 2nd - \$10, 3rd - \$5, 4th - \$2.

Entry Fee \$5

2 75cm Claude Nelson AM5

1st - \$60 and rug, 2nd - \$30, 3rd - \$20, 4th - \$10.
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3 Approx. 1.00m Ian Kilby Memorial Scurry

1st - \$60 and rug, 2nd - \$30, 3rd - \$20, 4th - \$10
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Entry Fee \$10

4 Ian Markey Memorial 1.10m AM5

1st - \$120 and rug, 2nd - \$70, 3rd - \$50, 4th - \$40
Horse rug donated by the Markey Family

Entry Fee \$15

5 Height Class 1.2m AM5

1st - \$100, 2nd - \$70, 3rd - \$50, 4th - \$40.

Entry Fee \$15

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Section D: Cattle

Day 2 (Saturday 10th May, 2025)

Location: Showground Cattle Yards

PIC number NJ225056

Chief Steward: Amiee Vernon 0408 108 929

Entries Close: Saturday 10th May, 2025

Judging commences 9.30am



D



Entry Fee: \$2.00 per exhibit

Supreme Champion Exhibit: \$500 sponsored by Tracserv Dubbo & sash
Most Successful Exhibitor: \$100 voucher sponsored by Elders Rural Services Dubbo, prize sponsored by Furney's Stock Feeds & sash
Grand Champion Bull: prize sponsored by Virbac Australia, & sash
Grand Champion Female: prize sponsored by Abbey Animal Health, & sash

Champion Male (most represented breed): \$50 voucher sponsored by Elders Rural Services Dubbo

Champion Female: (most represented breed) \$50 voucher sponsored by Elders Rural Services Dubbo

Champion Parader: \$100 sponsored by Western Truck Group & sash



Rules and Conditions of Entry

a) **Completed NVD must be submitted upon arrival.**

- b) All cattle to be from accredited Brucellosis free herd and exhibitors must provide a Cattle Herd Health Status Declaration.
- c) Cattle must be penned by 9am on second day of the Show.
- d) The age of cattle will be taken from 1st May.
- e) Animals exhibited in UNLED CLASSES must be unhoused and unled.
- f) Cattle in All Breeds section and pairs must be led.
- g) Cattle need not be bred by exhibitor.
- h) Any alterations to the schedule are at the discretion of the Cattle Stewards.
- i) Cattle Stewards reserve the right to disqualify any exhibit from the Show.
- j) Stud cattle section permitting only BVDV free (non-PI) animals to enter.

All Breeds of Cattle - UNLED

- 1 Bull under 12 months
- 2 Bull 12 months and under 18 months
- 3 Bull 18 months and under 24 months
- 4 Bull 24 months and over
- 5 Female under 12 months
- 6 Female 12 months and under 18 months
- 7 Female 18 months and under 24 months
- 8 Female 24 months and over

Champion Unled Bull and Reserve Champion Unled Bull

Champion Unled Female and Reserve Champion Unled Female

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- 11 Bull under 12 months
- 12 Bull 12 months and under 18 months
- 13 Bull 18 months and under 24 months
- 14 Bull 24 months and over
- 15 Female under 12 months
- 16 Female 12 months and under 18 months
- 17 Female 18 months and under 24 months
- 18 Female 24 months and over

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101 Pair of Bulls (all breeds)	First place: \$50 Inland Petroleum Voucher
102 Pair of Females (all breeds)	First place: \$50 Inland Petroleum Voucher
103 Breeders group of 3 (all breeds) Both sexes to be represented	First place: \$100 Inland Petroleum Voucher

Steers

- 104 Steer under 12 months (all breeds)
- 105 Steer 12 months and under 18 months (all breeds)

Parader's Competition

Champion Parader \$100 sponsored by Western Truck Group

- 106 Parader under 12 years old
- 107 Parader 12 to 14 years old
- 108 Parader 15 to 25 years old

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Section E: Sheep - Merino

Day 2 (Saturday 10th May, 2025)

Location: Showground Sheep Pavilions

Showground PIC number NJ225056

Chief Steward: Andrew Newstead 0457 471 651

Entries Close: 9am on the Saturday

Judging commences 9.30am.



E



Entry Fee: \$2.00 per exhibit

Grand Champion Ram: Eric Wilson Memorial Trophy sponsored by the late Col Prout; \$50 sponsored by Christie and Hood Pty Ltd & sash.

Reserve Grand Champion Ram \$25 voucher sponsored by Rohr's CRT & Home Hardware & sash.

Grand Champion Ewe: \$50 sponsored by Gilgandra Toyota & sash.

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Sash awarded to each Champion and Reserve Champion with prizes as shown.



Rules and Conditions of Entry

- Completed NVD must be provided at time of entry.**
- Health Regulations:** All Stud Merinos to be from Brucellosis Accredited Free Flocks. Rams entered in Grass-fed Section also to be from Accredited Brucellosis Free Flocks. August shorn only in Open Section.
- Certificates to be produced prior to unloading.
- Entries and number of sheep to be advised to Stewards at least 36 hours prior to show to assist penning arrangements.**
- All sheep must be penned and ready for judging by 9am on Saturday of show.**
- Sheep for pen groups may be chosen from any single entry.**
- Shearing date must be supplied with all entries and shall be made available to the judges.**
- All exhibits to be deemed worthy of first or second prize in the opinion of the judge, otherwise no prize will be awarded. Exhibitor to make declaration of age if required by the steward.
- The Society's definition of the condition, 'bred and owned by exhibitor', in this section shall be that the exhibitor must be responsible for the mating of the sire and dam.



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Housed Classes

All sheep entered in these classes 1-18 must be accompanied by declaration from owner as to actual shearing dates. This information to be handed to Judge prior to judging.

Fine Wool

- 1 Ram, 2 tooth and under
- 2 Ram, 4 tooth
- 3 Ram, 6 tooth and over
- 4 Ewe, 2 tooth and under
- 5 Ewe, 4 tooth
- 6 Ewe, 6 tooth and over

Champion Ram: \$50 sponsored by Ahrens, Reserve Champion Ram

Champion Ewe: \$50 voucher sponsored by Elders Rural Services Dubbo, Reserve Champion Ewe

Medium Wool

- 7 Ram, 2 tooth and under
- 8 Ram, 4 tooth
- 9 Ram, 6 tooth and over
- 10 Ewe, 2 tooth and under
- 11 Ewe, 4 tooth
- 12 Ewe, 6 tooth and over

Champion Ram: \$50 sponsored by Ahrens, Reserve Champion Ram

Champion Ewe: \$50 voucher sponsored by Elders Rural Services Dubbo, Reserve Champion Ewe

Strong Wool

- 13 Ram, 2 tooth and under
- 14 Ram, 4 tooth
- 15 Ram, 6 tooth and over
- 16 Ewe, 2 tooth and under
- 17 Ewe, 4 tooth
- 18 Ewe, 6 tooth and over

Champion Ram: \$50 sponsored by Ahrens, Reserve Champion Ram

Champion Ewe: \$50 voucher sponsored by Elders Rural Services Dubbo, Reserve Champion Ewe

Unhoused Classes - Open

Merino – Unhoused: An Unhoused Sheep means a sheep that has been grazed at large on any pasture not artificially watered. It may be hand fed in the open, but not protected from the weather nor clipped, singed, or oiled or in any way artificially treated or housed, except that it may be wigged, ringed and crutched.

The Chief Steward and/or their nominees shall exclude from any unhoused classes any exhibit which they consider is ineligible through having been improperly treated, housed, singed, or clipped and shall refer such exhibit entry to the Judge prior to it being presented for judging.

Fine Wool

- 19 Ram, 2 tooth and under
- 20 Ram, 4 tooth
- 21 Ram, 6 tooth and over
- 22 Ewe, 2 tooth and under
- 23 Ewe, 4 tooth
- 24 Ewe, 6 tooth and over

Champion Ram & Reserve Champion Ram

Champion Ewe & Reserve Champion Ewe



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Medium Wool

- 25 Ram, 2 tooth and under
- 26 Ram, 4 tooth
- 27 Ram, 6 tooth and over

Champion Ram & Reserve Champion Ram

- 28 Ewe, 2 tooth and under
- 29 Ewe, 4 tooth
- 30 Ewe, 6 tooth and over

Champion Ewe & Reserve Champion Ewe

Strong Wool

- 31 Ram, 2 tooth and under
- 32 Ram, 4 tooth
- 33 Ram, 6 tooth and over

Champion Ram & Reserve Champion Ram

- 34 Ewe, 2 tooth and under
- 35 Ewe, 4 tooth
- 36 Ewe, 6 tooth and over

Champion Ewe & Reserve Champion Ewe

Champion Unhoused Ram (Overall), and Champion Unhoused Ewe (Overall)
(Classes 19-36) each receive a \$25 voucher sponsored by Rohr's CRT & Home Hardware

Unhoused - Pens

- 37 **Furney's Stock Feeds Prize** for champion pen of 3 Merino ewes, 4-tooth and under UNHOUSED. Bred and owned by the exhibitor and with their registered earmark. Sheep may be selected from any single entries in UNHOUSED classes to make up pen.

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- 38 **Scott Beveridge Memorial Trophy** for annual competition. Champion pen of 5 Merino ewes. UNHOUSED any age, to be judged on evenness of type and suitability to the district. Sheep for this group may be selected from any single entries in UNHOUSED classes, and must be owned and bred by exhibitor and bear their registered earmark.

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First in single Class:	5 points	Grand Champion:	3 points
Second in single Class:	4 points	Champion:	2 points
First in Unhoused Pens:	4 points	Reserve Grand Champion:	2 points
Second in Unhoused Pens:	3 points	Reserve Champion:	1 point

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Flock Classes

A flock breeder to mean one who does not breed Merino rams for sale or own a registered stud. To be bred by and bearing exhibitor's registered earmark. Open to flock owners, stud breeders not allowed to compete. All other unboxed conditions apply to this section.

AUTUMN Shorn Classes : Shorn BEFORE 1 July

Fine Wool		Champion Ewe & Reserve Champion Ewe
39	Ewe, 4 tooth and under	
40	Ewe, 6 tooth and over	
Medium Wool		Champion Ewe & Reserve Champion Ewe
41	Ewe, 4 tooth and under	
42	Ewe, 6 tooth and over	
Strong Wool		Champion Ewe & Reserve Champion Ewe
43	Ewe, 4 tooth and under	
44	Ewe, 6 tooth and over	

SPRING Shorn Classes : Shorn AFTER 1 July

Fine Wool		Champion Ewe & Reserve Champion Ewe
45	Ewe, 4 tooth and under	
46	Ewe, 6 tooth and over	
Medium Wool		Champion Ewe & Reserve Champion Ewe
47	Ewe, 4 tooth and under	
48	Ewe, 6 tooth and over	
Strong Wool		Champion Ewe & Reserve Champion Ewe
49	Ewe, 4 tooth and under	
50	Ewe, 6 tooth and over	

Champion Flock Ewe (Overall) - \$100 sponsored by **Angus And Melinda Beveridge**
Reserve Champion Flock Ewe (Overall) - \$25 voucher sponsored by **Rohr's CRT & Home Hardware**

Flock - Pens

- 51 **Elders Rural Services Dubbo Prize Pen** of three (3) Merino Ewes any age. To be owned by exhibitor and bearing exhibitor's registered earmark. Ewes to be judged for evenness of type and suitability to district conditions. Sheep for this class may be chosen from exhibitor entries in any UNHOUSED FLOCK classes in Schedule.

**\$50 Voucher
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Most Successful Flock Exhibitor including pen (Classes 39-51)
\$25 voucher sponsored by **Rohr's CRT & Home Hardware**

Most Successful Exhibitor Flock - Points accumulated as follows:

First in Single Class: 5 points	Champion Flock Ewe: 3 points
Second in Single Class: 4 points	Champion: 2 points
First in Pens: 4 points	Reserve Champion Flock Ewe: 2 points
Second in Pens: 3 points	Reserve Champion: 1 point



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Section F: Sheep - British Breeds (Open)

Day 2 (Saturday 10th May, 2025)

Location: Showground Sheep Pavilions

Showground PIC number NJ225056

Chief Steward: Scott Chandler 0427 438 545

Entries Close: 9am on the Saturday

Judging commences 9.30am



F



Entry Fee: \$2.00 per exhibit

First and second-place ribbons awarded

Prizes sponsored by:

- Ahrens Group
- C.P.S. Thomas, Ballhausen & Irvine



Rules and Conditions of Entry

- Completed NVD must be provided at time of entry.**
- Health Regulations:** All sheep to be from Brucellosis Accredited Free Flocks.
- Certificates to be produced prior to unloading.
- All sheep must be penned and ready for judging by 9.30am on Saturday of show.**
- All sheep in woolly classes other than lamb classes, must be fairly and evenly shorn on or after June 1 of the preceding year and this regulation to be read to the Judge before commencement of judging by the Chief Steward. Any entry that does not comply with this condition in the Judge's opinion to be passed over without comment and reported to the stewards.

Border Leicester

- Ram Lamb (in wool)
- Ram Lamb (shorn less than 3cm)
- Ram 2-tooth (in wool)
- Ram 2-tooth (shorn less than 3cm)
- Ewe Lamb (in wool)
- Ewe Lamb (shorn less than 3cm)
- Ewe 2-tooth (in wool)
- Ewe 2-tooth (shorn less than 3cm)

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Reserve Champion Ram - sash**

**Champion Ewe - \$25 sponsored by
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Reserve Champion Ewe - sash**



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Poll Dorset		
9	Ram Lamb (in wool)	Champion Ram - \$25 sponsored by C.P.S. Thomas, Ballhausen & Irvine, and sash Reserve Champion Ram - sash
10	Ram Lamb (shorn less than 3cm)	
11	Ram 2-tooth (in wool)	
12	Ram 2-tooth (shorn less than 3cm)	
13	Ewe Lamb (in wool)	Champion Ewe - \$25 sponsored by C.P.S. Thomas, Ballhausen & Irvine, and sash Reserve Champion Ewe - sash
14	Ewe Lamb (shorn less than 3cm)	
15	Ewe 2-tooth (in wool)	
16	Ewe 2-tooth (shorn less than 3cm)	
Suffolk		
17	Ram Lamb	Champion Ram - \$25 sponsored by Ahrens Group, & sash Reserve Champion Ram - sash
18	Ram 2-tooth	
19	Ewe Lamb	Champion Ewe- \$25 sponsored by GYH Pty Ltd (Greg & Gai Maree Younghusband), & sash Reserve Champion Ewe - sash
20	Ewe 2-tooth	



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Section F1: Prime Lambs and Commercial Value

Day 2 (Saturday 10th May, 2025)

Location: Showground Sheep Pavilions

Showground PIC number NJ225056

Chief Steward: Scott Chandler 0427 438 545

Entries Close: 9am on the Saturday

Judging commences 10.00am



Entry Fee: \$2.00 per exhibit

Most Successful Exhibitor Prime Lambs: \$50 sponsored by Christie & Hood, and sash *

First and second-place ribbons awarded



Rules and Conditions of Entry

- Completed NVD must be provided at time of entry.**
- No Stud Sheep Eligible.**
- No sheep to be entered in more than one class.**
- All sheep must be penned and ready for judging by 9.00am on Saturday of show.**
- Health Regulations:** All sheep to be from Brucellosis Accredited Free Flocks.
- Certificates to be produced prior to unloading.**
- In classes of pens of three, providing the average weight of the lambs is within the limits stated, they shall be judged accordingly.**

Prime Lambs

Pen of 3 prime lambs bred by exhibitor and carrying their registered earmark and NUS ear tag.

- Pen 3 prime lambs 36 - 44kg live weight
- Pen 3 prime lambs 44 - 52kg live weight
- Pen 3 prime lambs over 52kg live weight
- Pen 3 prime Merino lambs up to 48kg
- Pen 3 prime Merino lambs over 48kg

Champion Pen 3 Prime Lambs

\$25 voucher sponsored by Rohr's CRT & Home Hardware, and sash

Commercial Value

- Prime sheep any breed or cross, wool and carcass to be judged

Champion Commercial Value Sash

Most Successful Exhibitor Scale of Points *

First	Second	Third
3 points	2 points	1 point



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Section G: Fleece Wool

Both Days (9th & 10th May, 2025)

Location: Wool Pavilion

Chief Steward: Peter McAllister 0429 472 722

Entries Close: 10am Friday 9th May, 2025

Judging commences 10.30am.



G



Entry Fee: Free entry. **Open to all Woolgrowers**

Grand Champion Fleece of Show: "Wyuna" perpetual trophy donated by the late Mr. D. J. Beveridge for annual competition, \$100 sponsored by Jemalong Wool, and sash.

Reserve Grand Champion Fleece: \$25 sponsored by No CSG Gilgandra District, and sash.

Champion Ewe or Wether Fleece: Prize sponsored by Don MacDonald Wool, and sash.

Reserve Champion Ewe or Wether Fleece: Prize sponsored by Quality Wool, and sash.

Group Of 3 Merino Fleeces (Class 14): \$25 sponsored by GYH Pty Ltd (Greg & Gai Maree Younghusband), and sash.

Most Successful Exhibitor Open Classes: Prize sponsored by Nutrien Ag Solutions, and sash.



Rules and Conditions of Entry

- a) Each fleece eligible in one class only
- b) Ram fleeces eligible only for classes specifically designated for ram fleeces.
- c) Fleeces from sheep that have been housed or rugged are eligible only for classes 1-6 inclusive.
- d) An exhibitor may enter any number of fleeces in any one class.
- e) **LENGTH OF STAPLE:** Length of staple on Merino fleeces must not exceed 115mm nor be more than 12 months' growth.

Point score for most successful exhibitor:

1st in Class:	5 points
2nd in Class:	4 points
Grand Champion:	3 points
Reserve Champion:	2 points
Champion:	1 point



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- 5 Medium Wool Fleece (Housed)
- 6 Strong Wool Fleece (Housed)

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- 7 Fine Wool Ram Fleece
- 8 Medium Wool Ram Fleece
- 9 Strong Wool Ram Fleece
- 10 Fine Wool Fleece
- 11 Medium Wool Fleece
- 12 Strong Wool Fleece
- 13 Fleece, carrying lamb's tip
- 14 Group of three (3) Merino Fleeces unskirted, to be judged for Best Commercial

Other Than Merino Fleeces

- 15 Dohne Merino Fleece
- 16 Cross-bred Fleece
- 17 Border Leicester Ram Fleece
- 18 Border Leicester Ewe Fleece

Children's Classes

- 19 Children's Pet Sheep Fleece (Merino)
- 20 Children's Pet Sheep Fleece (Other than Merino)

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Section H: Young Judges Competitions

Competition - Thursday 8th May, 2025 9.30am @

Gilgandra Showground

Training Day: Wednesday 7th May 2025 @

Gilgandra High School

Chief Stewards: Alan Smith 0458 437 365

Teresa Standing 6847 2276

Please contact the chief stewards for all information
including training day details



The Young Judges Competition aims to educate and encourage future Judges in a range of industries. Competitors are scored on how well they judge the exhibits, whereas most other Competitions at the Show judge the actual exhibit.

Prizes and Ribbons

Cattle prizes sponsored by **Ahrens Group**

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Merino prizes donated by **Weealla Merinos & Poll Merinos**



Rules and Conditions of Entry

Seniors: 15 years to under 24 years. First and second prizewinners are eligible to compete at Zone and State Finals.

Juniors: Under 15 years are not eligible at Zone or State Finals.

Competitors must be over the age of 15, on the 1st of May of the year of the State Final at the Sydney Royal Easter Show.

To be eligible to compete for group finals, competitors must live and or work in the district for three months or be enrolled at a Secondary or Tertiary institution in the area.

No competitor can represent more than one Show Society in any one group final and no more than one group in a State Final.

Senior and Junior Divisions

Each category is judged based on a specific criteria relevant to the chosen field.

Further information is available at agshowsnsw.org.au/competitions/group-finals

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Day 2 (Saturday 10th May, 2025)

Location: Near the Show Bar

Start Time: 1pm

Chief Steward: Steven Mudford



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Prizemoney & Prizes

Exhibitors are directed to our rules and regulations on page 52.

All prizes and prizemoney not collected from the Secretary's office before the close of Show on Saturday will be forfeited.

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Entry Form

Livestock, Horse, and other exhibitors requiring waivers and declarations are asked to contact Gilgandra Show Society to obtain additional forms, or download from the schedule section of our website: gilgandra.show.com.

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Rules and Regulations For Exhibitors

1. All entries received are subject to the Rules and By-Laws of Gilgandra Show Society Inc. (*The Society*)
2. All competitive exhibits must be the bona fide property of exhibitor except where otherwise stated on Schedule. Exhibitors of stock will be required to furnish all particulars as to age and pedigree of each exhibit; also breeder's name - where such is known - and such other information as the Committee may require or demand, and a declaration from each exhibitor of sheep must accompany their entries, stating how the sheep have been fed (either on natural grasses or artificially; if artificially, what food has been used, whether such sheep have been housed, and if so, for what period; the date of shearing and that the sheep have been honestly shorn, and whether by hand or machine; and that the particulars given in the entry are true and correct). The Committee reserves for themselves the right to disqualify any exhibits improperly entered, or regarding which any false statements have been made. If any doubts arise as the correctness of the declaration of any exhibitor, such exhibitor shall not be entitled to any prize which may be awarded to them until the Committee shall have satisfactory proof that the declaration is correct; and any exhibitor having made a false declaration shall be subject to any of the following penalties: Forfeiture of the prize, loss of right to exhibit in the future, and expulsion from the Show and/or Society.
3. Every care shall be taken of the exhibits, but the Society will not be responsible for any loss or death.
4. In a section where there is only one exhibit, half the prize only may be awarded; but if judges certify that the exhibit is of exceptional merit, they may award a prize. Judges may award second instead of first.
5. Any person interfering with the judges during the time they are adjudicating may be removed from the grounds.
6. Should any dispute arise as to the awarding of prizes the matter will be referred to the Committee, whose decision will be final.
7. **Protest, with \$20 deposit**, which will be forfeited if the protest is deemed frivolous, must be lodged in writing with the secretary within two hours after the award is made.
8. All exhibits must be on the ground before 9.30am and until 4:30pm each day of the Show, unless by special permission of the Stewards, under penalty of \$5.
9. Exhibitors will render themselves liable to a penalty of \$10 for removing or affixing any placard, ticket, or ribbon, except by instruction of the Stewards, who shall incur no responsibility by putting these regulations into force. All ribbons and tickets must be removed from exhibits while they are being judged.
10. Only ribbons and prize tickets won at the Show can be affixed to exhibits while on the Showground.
11. Proved willful misrepresentation of exhibit(s) will not merely forfeit the prize but render the exhibitor liable to be disqualified from exhibiting at any future Show or Shows registered under the Royal Agricultural Association of New South Wales.
12. The Committee reserves the right to refuse or cancel any event or entry without giving reason for doing so.
13. The Committee reserves the right to change, add, combine, or delete any classes without notice.
14. Gilgandra Show Society **does not** accept any responsibility for any damage or injury caused by Stallions whilst in attendance at the Show.
15. Entry Fee minimum \$1.00 per entry, unless otherwise specified. Late entries double fee.
16. **All exhibitors are required to pay the Show admission charge.**
17. **All prizes and prizemoney not collected before the close of Show will be forfeited.**

Important Information for Exhibitors

Copies of all forms, including the General Waiver, are available from our website, applicable Chief Stewards, and the Show office.

ASC Individual Waivers must be completed by anyone at the Show who is:

- competing in horse events
- responsible for handling animals
- competing in physical activities such as Wood Chopping, Farmers Challenge, Lawn Mower Racing, etc.

All stock must comply with NSW legislation in relation to animal movement and stock identification.

The Gilgandra Showground PIC number is NJ225056.

Horse Exhibitors must complete all sections of the **ASC Individual Waiver and the ASC Horse Health Declaration**. Each horse with which the competitor is involved in competition at the Show must be listed together with the Property Identification Code (PIC) of the property from which the horse came to the Show.

Cattle Exhibitors must complete all sections of the **ASC Individual Waiver, a National Cattle Health Declaration** and provide a **National Vendor Declaration**. In addition, Exhibitors must provide certification that animals entered for competition in all Cattle Classes, including calves at foot, have been tested for Pestivirus and certified as non-PI (Persistently Infected). Certification must be provided in the form of a laboratory report or signed veterinary certificate, listing animals and their identification. Animals previously tested and certified as non-PI are not required to be retested, however certification must be provided.

Sheep Exhibitors must complete all sections of the **ASC Individual Waiver, a National Sheep Health Statement**, and provide a **National Vendor Declaration**.

Poultry Exhibitors: A PIC number is required for any holding on which is held 100 or more chickens, turkeys, guinea fowl, ducks, geese, quail, pigeons (including racing pigeons), pheasant or partridge and 10 or more of emus and/or ostriches. The onus is on individual property and stock owners to comply with PIC requirements under Clause 29 of the Stock Diseases Act 2009. There is no active surveillance for, or compliance of, PICs for properties on which Poultry are held.



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Section K: Youth Program

Day 2 (Saturday 10th May, 2025)

Chief Steward: Bianca Williams 0429 033 844

Email: gilshowyouth@gmail.com

Entries Close: Contact Chief Steward



Entry Fee: Free entry.



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Rules and Conditions of Entry

Children to be accompanied by either their parent(s) or responsible adult.
Waivers must be signed.
Must reside in the Gilgandra Local Government Area.

This program aims to educate youth in the community about the Show and recognizing their achievements.

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- **Tiny Tots** (3-5 years)
 - **Infants** (6-9 years)
 - **Primary** (10-12 years)
 - **Sub-Junior** (13-15 years)
 - **Junior Ambassador** (16-18 years)
 - **Rural Ambassador** (19-28 years)
 - **Open Young Woman** (18-24 years)
- *Age at 2025 Gilgandra Show

Entrants will participate in an interview, either individually or as a part of a group. A judging criteria will be used, awarding personality, confidence, ambitions/goals, interest/participation in the show, and general knowledge. Entrants will have the opportunity to steward at the show, participate in personal and professional development, and learn behind the scenes.

Entry forms and further information available from the Chief Steward

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Section L: Poultry

Day 2 Only (Saturday 10th May, 2025)

Location: Poultry Pavilion

Chief Steward: Ian Young 0439 417 520 or 6847 1150

Entries Close: 6pm Wednesday 7th May, 2025, or
 when cages are filled.

No late entries will be accepted



Entries to Ian Young: P.O. Box 262 Gilgandra NSW 2827.

Birds are shown on the Saturday only and must be penned by 9am

Entry Fee: \$1.00 per exhibit

Prizemoney: First - \$2.00, Second - \$1.00, Third - Certificate



Conditions of Entry

- Pen numbers will be retained by the Chief Steward for collection on arrival at the pavilion.
- Any bird infected by sickness, vermin or disease will be rejected and removed from the pavilion by the Chief Steward.
- It is not permissible to remove any bird from its pen after penning unless accompanied by the Chief Steward.
- Leg rings must be removed upon penning.
- All exhibitors are to refrain from talking to, distracting, or trying to influence the judge.
- Judging sticks are not to be used by any person other than the officiating judge.
- No "For Sale" signs to be placed on pens until judging has been completed.
- It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to supply feed and water to exhibits.
- Birds competing in breed pairs will be eligible for the special awards. They will be judged as a stock breeding pair.
- Junior exhibitors must be over 5 and under 15 years of age and must pen their own exhibits.
- An exhibitor is **not eligible** to enter in BOTH Open and Junior classes.
- While the greatest of care will be taken, Gilgandra Show Society Inc. accepts no responsibility for any accident, loss or damage arising from any cause.
- No dogs are allowed inside the Poultry Pavilion at any time.**
- No split classes.**
- No additional classes.**



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- 5 Orpington AC Male
- 6 Orpington AC Female
- 7 Plymouth Rock Male
- 8 Plymouth Rock Female
- 9 Rhode Island AC Male
- 10 Rhode Island AC Female
- 11 Sussex AC Male
- 12 Sussex AC Female
- 13 Wyandotte Laced AC Male
- 14 Wyandotte Laced AC Female
- 15 Wyandotte AOC Male
- 16 Wyandotte AOC Female
- 17 Leghorn Blue Male
- 18 Leghorn Blue Female
- 19 Leghorn White Male
- 20 Leghorn White Female
- 21 Leghorn AOC Male
- 22 Leghorn AOC Female
- 23 Silkie White Male
- 24 Silkie White Female
- 25 Silkie AOC Male
- 26 Silkie AOC Female
- 27 AOV Soft feather Male
- 28 AOV Soft feather Female
- 29 Soft Feather Breeding Pair

Hard Feather Standard

- 30 Australian Game AC Male
- 31 Australian Game AC Female
- 32 Indian Game AC Male
- 33 Indian Game AC Female
- 34 Pit Game AC Male
- 35 Pit Game AC Female

- 36 OEG Black-Red Male
- 37 OEG Partridge Female
- 38 OEG Blue-Red Male
- 39 OEG Blue-Red Female
- 40 OEG Duckwing AC Male
- 41 OEG Duckwing AC Female
- 42 OEG Pile Male
- 43 OEG Pile Female
- 44 OEG AOC Male
- 45 OEG AOC Female
- 46 AOV Hard Feather Male
- 47 AOV Hard Feather Female
- 48 Hard Feather Breeding Pair

Soft Feather Bantam

- 49 Australorp Male
- 50 Australorp Female
- 51 Langshan AC Male
- 52 Langshan AC Female
- 53 Pekin Black Male
- 54 Pekin Black Female
- 55 Pekin AC Male
- 56 Pekin AC Female
- 57 Rhode Island AC Male
- 58 Rhode Island AC Female
- 59 Sussex AC Male
- 60 Sussex AC Female
- 61 Wyandotte Silver Pencilled Male
- 62 Wyandotte Silver Pencilled Female
- 63 Wyandotte AOC Male
- 64 Wyandotte AOC Female
- 65 Belgian AC Male
- 66 Belgian AC Female
- 67 Leghorn AC Male
- 68 Leghorn AC Female
- 69 AOV Soft Feather Male
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- 71 Soft Feather Breeding Pair

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- 73 Modern Game Partridge Female
- 74 Modern Game Duckwing AC Male
- 75 Modern Game Duckwing AC Female
- 76 Modern Game Pile Male
- 77 Modern Game Pile Female
- 78 Modern Game AOC Male
- 79 Modern Game AOC Female
- 80 Indian Game AC Male
- 81 Indian Game AC Female
- 82 Pit Game Male
- 83 Pit Game Female
- 84 OEG Black Red Dark-Leg Male
- 85 OEG Partridge Dark-Leg Female
- 86 OEG Black Red Light-Leg Male
- 87 OEG Partridge Light-Leg Female
- 88 OEG Wheaton Black-Tail Female
- 89 OEG Blue Red Male
- 90 OEG Blue Red Female
- 91 OEG Wheaton Blue-Tail Female
- 92 OEG Brown-Red or Grey Male
- 93 OEG Brown-Red or Grey Female
- 94 OEG Duckwing AC Male
- 95 OEG Duckwing AC Female
- 96 OEG Ginger Male
- 97 OEG Ginger Female
- 98 OEG Pile Male
- 99 OEG Pile Female
- 100 OEG Spangle Male
- 101 OEG Spangle Female

- 102 OEG AOC Male
- 103 OEG AOC Female
- 104 AOV Hard Feather Male
- 105 AOV Hard Feather Female
- 106 Hard Feather Breeding Pair

Waterfowl

- 107 Muscovy White Male
- 108 Muscovy White Female
- 109 Muscovy AOC Male
- 110 Muscovy AOC Female
- 111 Cayuga Male
- 112 Cayuga Female
- 113 Mallard AC Male
- 114 Mallard AC Female
- 115 Call AC Male
- 116 Call AC Female
- 117 AOV Male
- 118 AOV Female

Junior Classes

- 119 AV Soft Feather Standard Male
- 120 AV Soft Feather Standard Fem.
- 121 AV Hard Feather Standard Male
- 122 AV Hard Feather Standard Fem.
- 123 AV Soft Feather Bantam Male
- 124 AV Soft Feather Bantam Fem.
- 125 AV Hard Feather Bantam Male
- 126 AV Hard Feather Bantam Fem.
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Section M: Grain

Both Days (9th & 10th May, 2025)

Location: Pioneer Pavilion

Chief Steward: Bruce Rodway 0478 190 956

Entries Close: 9:30am on the Friday

Exhibits accepted between 8am & 9.30am on Friday



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Entry Fee: \$1.00 per exhibit

Prizemoney: First - \$2, Second - \$1

Most Successful Exhibitor prize donated by Bruce Rodway

Champion prizemoney sponsored by GYH Pty Ltd
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Rules and Conditions of Entry

- a) All entries to be grown the previous season

Wheat will be judged on a scale of points as follows:

Award Table for Wheat Exhibits

Weight per bushel approx. (1 point for each 1/2 kg above 74kg/hl)	30
Appearance of Grain	20
Trueness of Type	20
Freedom from Foreign Odours, Pests and Disease	20
Uniformity	10
Total	100

Appearance of Grain: Brightness, plumpness, foreign matter, injury (seed coat, germ, cracked grain)

Trueness to Type: Absence of grains of other wheat varieties, foreign odours, pests, and disease.

Odours: Mice, bunt, and mustiness.

Disease: Bunt and fungus spores.

Pests: Weevil and grain moth.

Uniformity: Mixture of small and large grains.

Wheat

- 1 2kg Kittyhawk
- 2 2kg Gregory
- 3 2kg Lancer
- 4 2kg Spitfire
- 5 2kg Suntop
- 6 2kg Sunvale
- 7 2kg Any other variety Prime Hard to be named by exhibitor
- 8 2kg Any other variety wheat to be named by exhibitor

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10	2kg Coolabah	22	2kg Chickpeas
11	2kg Eurabbie	23	2kg Faba beans
12	2kg Yarran	24	2kg Field peas
13	2kg Any other variety oats	25	2kg Lupins (Albus)
Champion Oats: \$20 sponsored by GYH Pty Ltd, and sash		26	2kg Lupins (Narrow Leaf)
		27	2kg Sorghum
		28	2kg Any other grain
Barley		Champion Other Grain: \$20 sponsored by GYH Pty Ltd, and sash	
14	2kg Commander		
15	2kg Compass		
16	2kg Gairdner	Hay	
17	2kg Hindmarsh		
18	2kg Schooner		
19	2kg Urambie	29	1 Bale wheaten hay
20	2kg Any other variety barley	30	1 Bale oaten hay
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Section N: Produce

Both Days (9th & 10th May, 2025)

Location: Pioneer Pavilion

Chief Stewards: Rohan & Daniel Volkofsky

Entries Close: 9.30am on the Friday



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Entry Fee: \$1.00 per exhibit

Prizemoney: First - \$2, Second - \$1.

Most Successful Exhibitor: John McKechnie Memorial Shield, prize donated by Brenda Purvis, and special sash

Grand Champion Exhibit: \$50 sponsored by Gilgandra Toyota, sash



Rules and Conditions of Entry

- Exhibits not to be removed before 4.30pm on the second day.
- Vegetables to be grown by the Exhibitor

Vegetables

- Potatoes (4 of)
- Sweet Potatoes (4 of)
- Onions (4 of)
- Leeks (4 of)
- Garlic corms (4 of)
- Beetroot (4 of)
- Turnips – Swede (4 of)
- Turnips – White (4 of)
- Carrots (4 of)
- Parsnips (4 of)
- Cabbage - any variety (1 of)
- Cauliflower (1 of)
- Broccoli (1 of)
- Lettuce (1 of)
- Rhubarb (5 stems)
- Spinach (5 stems)
- Celery (1 bunch)
- Kale (5 stems)
- Asian Green Leafy Vegetable (1 head or bunch)
- Table Pumpkin other than Queensland Blue or Triamble variety (1 of)
- Queensland Blue Pumpkin (1 of)
- Triamble Pumpkin (1 of)
- Butternut Pumpkin (1 of)
- Jarradale Pumpkin (1 of)
- Gramma Pumpkin (1 of)
- Banana Pumpkin (1 of)
- Jap Pumpkin (1 of)
- Melon - any variety (1 of)

Champion Vegetable
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- 29 Squash - any variety (4 of)
- 30 Green or Gold Zucchini (courgette) (4 of)
- 31 Cucumber - any variety (4 of)
- 32 Chokos (4 of)
- 33 Radish - any variety (3 of)
- 34 New Guinea Beans
- 35 Beans - any variety (18 of)
- 36 Garden or Snow peas (18 of)
- 37 Ripe Tomatoes (4 of)
- 38 Green Tomatoes (4 of)
- 39 Capsicums (4 of)
- 40 Eggplant (Aubergine) (2 of)
- 41 Chillies - any variety (4 or more of)
- 42 Sweet Corn cobs (4 of)
- 43 Any other variety of Vegetable not mentioned in schedule (3 of)
- 44 Collection of Vegetables (not less than eight varieties)
- 45 Collection of Herbs (not less than six varieties)



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- Fruit**
- 46 Oranges (4 of)
 - 47 Lemons (4 of)
 - 48 Mandarins (4 of)
 - 49 Grapefruit (4 of)
 - 50 Eating Apples (4 of)
 - 51 Cooking Apples (4 of)
 - 52 Pears (4 of)
 - 53 Lemonades (4 of)
 - 54 Quinces (4 of)
 - 55 Limes (4 of)
 - 56 Watermelon (1 of)
 - 57 Cantaloupe/Rockmelon (1 of)
 - 58 Any other fruit not mentioned in schedule (3 of)
 - 59 Olives
 - 60 Bottled Olives - flavoured
 - 61 Bottled Olives - unflavoured

**Champion Fruit
(Classes 46-61)**
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- Honey**
- 62 Light Honey (1 jar 250gm)
 - 63 Dark Honey (1 jar 250gm)
 - 64 Candied Honey (1 jar 250gm)

Champion Honey (Classes 62-64)
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- Eggs**
- 65 White Hen Eggs (6 of)
Central West Poultry Prize and sash
 - 66 Brown Hen Eggs (6 of)
Central West Poultry Prize and sash
 - 67 Any other variety Eggs (6 of)

Champion Eggs (Classes 65-67)
\$25 sponsored by
Rohr's CRT & Home Hardware,
and sash

- Nuts**
- 68 Any variety nuts

Section O: Flowers

Both Days (9th & 10th May, 2025)

Location: Pioneer Pavilion

Chief Steward: Helen Murray 0428 658 065

Entries Close: 9.30am on Friday 9th May

Entry Fee: \$1.00 per exhibit



Prizemoney: First - \$2, Second - \$1.

Champion Exhibit of Show \$50 sponsored by **Rohr's CRT & Home Hardware,** and sash



Rules and Conditions of Entry

- a) Exhibits not to be removed before 4.30pm on the second day.
- b) **All roses to be exhibited with their foliage.**

Cut Flowers - Roses

- 1 Red rose
- 2 Pink rose
- 3 White rose
- 4 Yellow rose
- 5 Apricot rose
- 6 Any other colour rose
- 7 Peace rose
- 8 Any David Austin rose
- 9 Bi-coloured rose/variegated rose
- 10 One cut of miniature rose
- 11 One cut of floribunda rose
- 12 Rose in full bloom
- 13 Collection of roses
- 14 Collection of miniature roses
- 15 Rose in three stages bud to full bloom
- 16 Four roses distinct

**Champion Rose
(Classes 1-16)**
\$25 sponsored by
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**Most Successful Exhibitor
Cut Flowers
(Classes 1-36)**
Prize donated by the
Gilgandra Garden Club, and sash

Cut Flowers - Other

- 17 One cut of any variety chrysanthemum
- 18 Collection of chrysanthemum (one spike of each variety)
- 19 One cut miniature chrysanthemum
- 20 Four cuts' chrysanthemums distinct (different colours, not necessarily different varieties)
- 21 One dahlia any variety
- 22 Collection mixed dahlias
- 23 Single geranium (to be shown with foliage)
- 24 Double geranium (to be shown with foliage)
- 25 Ivy geranium (to be shown with foliage)
- 26 Collection of geraniums (at least three varieties, to be shown with foliage)
- 27 Collection of gerbera
- 28 Collection of flowers not in schedule, to be one variety, colours distinct

**Champion Cut Flower
(Classes 17-36)**
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- 29 Collection of cut flowers (not less than six varieties, no shrubs)
- 30 Any bulb or rhizome in bloom
- 31 Any other flower not in schedule
- 32 One cut of berry bearing plant
- 33 One cut of native shrub or tree in bloom
- 34 One cut of flowering shrub
- 35 One cut of flowering climber or trailing plant
- 36 Collection of flowering shrubs (one cut of at least 6 varieties)

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Decorative Section

Most Successful Exhibitor prize donated by **Gilgandra Garden Club**, and sash

- 37 Arrangement using one flower
- 38 Arrangement of geranium with their own foliage
- 39 Arrangement of yellow flowers
- 40 Arrangement of three flowers
- 41 Arrangement of Autumn
- 42 Arrangement using foliage only
- 43 Modern arrangement
- 44 Arrangement using Australian native flowers and foliage
- 45 Table arrangement
- 46 Free expression
- 47 Arrangement in a bottle
- 48 Arrangement for mantle shelf
- 49 Arrangement using silk flowers with fresh foliage

Champion Decorative Exhibit
(Classes 37- 49) \$25 sponsored by
Rohr's CRT & Home Hardware, & sash



Children Under 12 Years

Most Outstanding Exhibit prize donated by **Jenny Zell**, and sash

Encouragement prize donated by **Helen Murray**

- 50 Arrangement using cup, saucer, and plate
- 51 Arrangement in saucer (flowers and foliage only) - under 6 years
- 52 Arrangement in saucer (flowers and foliage only) - under 12 years
- 53 Arrangement in vase
- 54 Novelty object made of fruit and/or vegetables - under 6 years
- 55 Novelty object made of fruit and/or vegetables - under 12 years

Pot Plants

Most Successful Exhibitor prize donated by **Elaine Foran**, and sash

- 56 Maiden hair fern
- 57 Any other variety fern (not maiden hair)
- 58 One pot plant in bloom
- 59 Pot plant - coloured green and cream or white
- 60 Foliage pot plant
- 61 Coleus
- 62 Begonia
- 63 Cacti or succulent in bloom

Champion Pot Plant
(Classes 56-63)
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Some Tips for Competition Cooking

1. Cakes should be baked an even colour all round, risen evenly with no crust or peaks on top. Icing if stated, should only be on top with no decorations unless stated.
2. Remove any lining paper from cakes, line tins carefully without creases.
3. Fruit Cakes - all fruit to be cut the same size, particularly cherries, nuts (but not too finely), not over flavoured with spirits.
4. Sponges - the two layers should be the same depth (weigh tins), spread very thinly with raspberry jam, no sifted icing sugar on top. Definitely no rack marks. (A good rule for all cakes, turn out onto a tea towel)
5. Biscuits - must be crisp, dainty size, delicate golden colour. Generally, each variety same size. Use whole rolled oats.
6. Jams - set but not rubbery, fruit soft, jam clear, no mould. Presented in jars which are clearly labelled. Lids to be covered if commercial.
7. Ring tins are never used.
8. Muffins and cupcakes to be baked with papers in tins.
9. Slices – uniform size.



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Section P: Cookery

Both Days (9th & 10th May, 2025)

Location: Pioneer (Main) Pavilion

Chief Steward: Claire Mudford 0476 641 225

Entries will be accepted between 8am and 9.30am on the first day of the Show (Friday)



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Entry Fee: \$1.00 per exhibit

Prizemoney: First - \$2, Second - \$1, or as otherwise shown

Champion Cake of Show (any cake) voucher donated by Rohr's CRT & Home Hardware, and sash



Rules and Conditions of Entry

- a) Prompt collection of exhibits from 4.30pm until 5pm on Saturday
- b) All entries to be on firm covered cardboard, or on a plastic or paper plate inside an oven bag.

- 1 Boiled fruit cake
- 2 Gluten-free cooking (any item)
- 3 Sultana cake
- 4 Marble cake (iced with pink icing)
- 5 Chocolate cake (iced)
- 6 Banana cake (iced)
- 7 Date and walnut loaf (not roll)
- 8 Sponge (jam-filled, no icing sugar on top)
- 9 6 Pieces of no-bake slice
- 10 6 Choc-chip biscuits
- 11 6 ANZAC biscuits
- 12 6 Jam drops
- 13 6 Muffins (any variety)
- 14 6 Pumpkin scones
- 15 6 Date scones
- 16 6 Plain scones

**Most Successful
Exhibitor Classes 1-16
Prize donated by
Ross & Beryl Barden,
& sash**

**Prizemoney for
Classes 1 to 16
sponsored by
Ross & Beryl Barden
First: \$10
Second: \$5**

Men's Section

- 17 Any cake iced or not iced (packet mixture accepted)
- 18 6 Biscuits (one variety)

**Best Men's Exhibit \$25
sponsored by No CSG
Gilgandra District, and
sash**

Jams and Preserves

- 19 One Jar of Marmalade
- 20 One Jar of Berry Jam
- 21 One Jar of Lemon Butter
- 22 One Jar of Fig Jam
- 23 One Jar of Apricot Jam
- 24 One Jar of Plum Jam
- 25 One Jar of Tomato Relish

**Best Jam and Preserve
Classes 19 to 32
Prize donated by
June Weston, and sash**

- 26 One Jar of Fruit Chutney
- 27 One Bottle of Tomato Sauce
- 28 One Jar of Pickles (any variety)
- 29 One Jar of Jam not in schedule
- 30 One Jar of any other preserved fruit or vegetable not shown in schedule
- 31 One Bottle of Sauce (any variety)
- 32 Collection of Homemade Jams (at least four varieties)

Decorative Section

- 33 Primary Class - Decorated novelty cake
- 34 High School Class - Decorated novelty cake
- 35 Open Class - Decorated Cake for special occasion

Prizemoney
First \$10
Second \$5
Donated by **Curban**
Hall Committee

Children's Section: Preschool & Infants

- 36 4 Iced and decorated Arrowroot biscuits on a round plate (edible decorations)
- 37 4 Cupcakes, iced and decorated (packet mixture and patty papers allowed)
- 38 4 Biscuits (one variety)
- 39 Chocolate cake - packet mixture (not iced)

Best Preschool & Infants Exhibit
prize donated by **Gilgandra Preschool Inc.**, and sash

Children's Section: Primary

- 40 6 Muffins (any variety)
- 41 Chocolate cake, packet mixture (not iced)
- 42 6 Biscuits (one variety)
- 43 6 Plain cupcakes, not iced (not to be a packet mixture)
- 44 6 Cupcakes - iced and decorated (packet mixture allowed)
- 45 6 ANZAC biscuits
- 46 6 Pieces of slice (one variety)
- 47 6 Pikelets

Best Primary Exhibit prize donated by **Veronica Quayle**, and sash

Children's Section: High School

- 48 6 Cupcakes (not iced)
- 49 6 Biscuits (one variety)
- 50 6 Pieces of slice (one variety)
- 51 Orange cake (iced)
- 52 Chocolate cake (not iced)

Best High School Exhibit prize donated by **Claire Mudford**, and sash

Exhibits not collected by 5pm on Saturday will be sold, with proceeds going to the Show Society.

Section Q: Needlework

Both Days (9th & 10th May, 2025)

Location: Pioneer Pavilion

Chief Steward: Karen McBurnie 6888 1101

Entries Close: First day (Friday) with all exhibits to be staged by 9.30am.



Entry Fee: \$1.00 per exhibit

Prizemoney: First - \$2, Second - \$1.

Most Successful Exhibitor Classes 1 to 46: Enid Marchant Memorial prize donated by Lorraine Hutchison, and sash.

Most Successful Senior Citizen Exhibitor: prize donated by Joy Marchant, and sash.

Most Outstanding Piece of Embroidery: Perpetual Trophy donated by Gilgandra Embroidery Group, and sash.

Best Patchwork Quilt prize donated by Gilgandra Wednesday Quilters.

Best Machine-Made Garment prize donated by Lorraine Hutchison.

Wool Promotion Perpetual Trophy donated by Mr. A. Shalhoub, and special sash.



Left: Perpetual Trophy donated by Gilgandra Embroidery Group, for Most Outstanding Piece of Embroidery



Rules and Conditions of Entry

- a) Two entries per person, per class only.
- b) All exhibits to be clean and unwashed, and not previously exhibited in the Gilgandra Show.
- c) Entries not available for collection before 4.30pm Saturday.

Hand Embroidery

- 1 Tapestry picture larger than 26cm x 31cm (10" x 12" approx.)
- 2 Tapestry picture not to exceed 26cm x 31cm (10" x 12" approx.)
- 3 Piece of creative tapestry using various threads and stitches
- 4 Embroidered picture
- 5 Cross stitch picture larger than 26cm x 31cm (10" x 12")
- 6 Cross stitch picture not to exceed 26cm x 31cm (10" x 12")
- 7 Long stitch picture any size
- 8 Miniature embroidered picture worked area less than 10cm x 15cm (4" x 6")
- 9 Embroidered bookmark
- 10 Handkerchief with crochet, tatted or handmade lace
- 11 Any item of hand embroidery

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Sewing (All sewing to be completed within the last 12 months)

- 12 Baby's garment - machine made
- 13 Child's garment - machine made
- 14 Adult's garment - machine made
- 15 Any machine-made garment
- 16 Most attractive cushion or pillow, may have filling
- 17 Most attractive bath or hand towel, embroidery, applique etc.
- 18 Machine-made after-five wear garment fully completed by exhibitor

Patchwork

- 19 Machine-made patchwork bedspread or doona etc. (Professional or self-quilted)
- 20 Machine-made patchwork cot cover, knee rug etc.
- 21 Wall hanging (quilting and embellishments may be used)
- 22 Small item of patchwork (e.g., Potholder, phone holder)
- 23 Quilt featuring stitchery
- 24 Quilt not more than one metre on any one side, rectangle, or square shape only, machine pieced and quilted. Winner to compete at RAS Group Final.

Miscellaneous

- 25 Covered coat hanger in any medium
- 26 Knitted, crochet or woven rug in wool, cotton, fabric, or acrylic
- 27 Machine-made garment made by a first-time exhibitor
- 28 Bookmark in any medium
- 29 Pin cushion in any medium, sewn, etc.
- 30 Embroidered bag
- 31 Patchwork bag
- 32 Machine or handmade festive season decoration
- 33 Teddy bear - fabric
- 34 Teddy bear - fur
- 35 Any soft toy (any method)
- 36 Doll's outfit - two or more items knitted, crocheted, fabric etc.



Knitting and Crochet

- 37 Hand-knitted baby's booties
- 38 Baby's garment
- 39 Baby's set of any two pieces
- 40 Adult garment
- 41 Child's garment
- 42 Any other hand knitted garment or article in any ply
- 43 Crochet doily or table centre
- 44 Any other piece of crochet not specified
- 45 Scarf (knitted or crocheted)
- 46 Hat or beanie (knitted or crocheted)



Special Wool Promotion Exhibit

Perpetual Trophy shown above

- 47 **Shalhoub Trophy** (and special sash) for a garment or article using pure wool or a wool blend not less than 80% wool; may be sewn, knitted, crochet, woven etc. Band must be attached where possible.

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Senior Citizens (any senior citizen may enter)

- 48 Large, knitted article or garment in any medium
- 49 Small, knitted article or garment in any medium
- 50 Crochet-edged tea towel, hand towel or face washer
- 51 Knitted, crochet or woven rug
- 52 Item using eyelet lace
- 53 Coat hanger in any medium
- 54 Baby's booties in any medium
- 55 Knitted, crochet or fabric toy
- 56 Any work not mentioned

Junior Section

Juniors may only enter in their own age section. Age determined as at first day of the show.

16 Years and under

- 57 Article of hand embroidery
- 58 Article or garment, machine-made
- 59 Soft toy
- 60 Gift in any fabric (e.g., handkerchief sachet, embellishment may be used)
- 61 Knitted scarf
- 62 Decorated hand towel using any sewing technique
- 63 Any other piece of work not mentioned

14 Years and under

- 64 Article of hand embroidery
- 65 Article or garment, machine-made
- 66 Knitted scarf or beanie
- 67 Gift in any fabric (embellishments may be used)
- 68 Decorated hand towel using any sewing technique
- 69 Any other piece of work not mentioned

12 Years and under

- 70 Piece of embroidery - picture or wall hanging etc.
- 71 Machine-made article or garment
- 72 Bookmark
- 73 Decorated hand towel using any sewing technique
- 74 Gift for someone special - fabric, knitted or crochet etc. May have embellishment
- 75 Any item not mentioned

10 Years and under

- 76 Piece of embroidery
- 77 Machine made article or garment
- 78 Bookmark
- 79 Decorated hand towel using any sewing technique
- 80 Knitted scarf
- 81 Any item not mentioned

8 Years and under

- 82 Any embroidery - e.g., Sampler, table centre
- 83 Embroidered picture - any stitches
- 84 Article or garment using a sewing machine
- 85 Any item of sewing not mentioned

**Junior section prizemoney
sponsored by Karen McBurnie**

**Best Exhibit under 16 years
Mary Doud Memorial
prize donated by Lorraine Hutchison**

**Best Exhibit under 14
years prize donated by
Karen McBurnie**

**Best Exhibit under 12
years prize donated by
Karen McBurnie**

**Best Exhibit under 10
years prize donated by
Karen McBurnie**

**Best Exhibit under 8 years
prize donated by
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Section R: Handicrafts and Recycling

Both Days (9th & 10th May, 2025)

Location: Photography and Fine Arts Pavilion

Chief Steward: Carol Smith 0488 243 590

Entries Close: First day (Friday)

Exhibits accepted from 8am to 9.30am



Entry Fee: \$1.00 per exhibit

Prizemoney: First \$2, Second \$1



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Rules and Conditions of Entry

- Exhibits must have been completed within the last two (2) years, and not previously displayed in the Gilgandra Show.
- Exhibits to be collected after 4:30pm on the second day.

Open

- Article for kitchen or bathroom
- Decoration for Christmas or birthday
- Original piece of craft
- Piece of handmade jewellery
- Article made from pottery
- Toy in any material
- Article made by person aged 65 years and over
- Greeting card
- Macramé item
- Decorated coat hanger
- Mosaic item
- Gift for mother, father, or new baby
- Scrapbooking double-page layout
- Folk art or otherwise decorated item
- Wreath, handmade, not to exceed 50cm
- Decorated flowerpot
- Diamond dot article
- Piece of handcraft not mentioned in schedule
- Item made from scrap or recycled materials (not
- Piece of metalwork

Champion Piece of Craft (Open)

Classes 1-20

Prize donated by **Blowes
Menswear**, and sash



W. & J. Gale Perpetual Trophy

Open - Woodwork

- Piece of woodwork
- Piece of turned woodwork

Most Outstanding Piece of Woodwork (Open) (Classes 21 & 22)

Perpetual trophy donated by **W. & J. Gale**,
and special sash

Open - Garden Ornament

- Garden ornament made from scrap or recycled materials

Champion Open Garden Ornament (Class 23)

Prize donated by **Mrs. Robyn Harris**,
and sash

Junior Woodwork & Metalwork (under 18 Years)		
24	Piece of turned woodwork	Champion Junior Woodwork \$25 voucher donated by Rohr's CRT – Home Hardware , and sash
25	Piece of woodwork	
26	Piece of metalwork	Champion Junior Metalwork \$25 donated by Gilgandra Licenced Post Office , and sash
Infants Under 5 Years		
27	Piece of handcraft	Champion Infants' Exhibit prize sponsored by Nell and Rose , and sash
28	Animal made from clay or similar	
29	Pet rock	
30	Lego item	
Primary 5 to 12 Years		
31	Piece of handcraft	Champion Primary Exhibit prize sponsored by Mrs. Bev Rogers , and sash
32	Dressed doll or teddy bear	
33	Item made from Lego - 5 to 8yo	
34	Item made from Lego - 9 to 12yo	
35	Item made from paddle-pop sticks	
36	Pet rock	
37	Item made of air-dry clay	
38	Item made from recycled or natural materials	
High School		
39	Piece of handcraft not mentioned in schedule	Champion High School Exhibit prize sponsored by Mrs. Wendy Chandler , and sash
40	Macramé item	
41	Mosaic item (e.g., Mirror, pot stand)	
42	Item made of air-dry clay	
43	Item made from recycled or natural materials	
Disability Section		
44	Pet rock	Champion Disability Section Exhibit prize sponsored by Mrs. Carol Smith , and sash
45	Piece of handmade jewellery	
46	Item made from recycled material	
47	Dressed doll or teddy bear	
48	Self portrait	
49	Item made of clay	
50	Decorated glass jar	
51	Handmade musical instrument	

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Section S: Fine Arts

Both Days (9th & 10th May, 2025)

Location: Photography and Fine Arts Pavilion

Chief Steward: Madeline Foran 0459 020 173



Entries Close: 10am on the first day (Friday)



All entries to be lodged at the Fine Arts Pavilion on first day of the Show. Entry Fees (per exhibit): \$1.00 (All classes).

Prizemoney: As shown for each section.

Champion Art Exhibit - \$50 sponsored by **Gilgandra Licenced Post Office**, and sash.

Reserve Champion Art Exhibit - \$25 sponsored by **M.H. Thomas & Gilgandra Real Estate**, and sash



Rules and Conditions of Entry

- Exhibitors in this section **must** place in a conspicuous position on each package or exhibit, the class and section in which the exhibit is entered, and the name and address of each exhibitor. (This will assist in ensuring the safe return of entries to exhibitors).
- Exhibits to be the work of the exhibitor.
- Exhibits not to be removed before 4.30pm on the second day of the Show.
- Open Section: No Copies - Original Drawings only.

Open Section

Please Note: Pencil drawings include crayon and texta painting includes water, oils, or acrylic. Classes 1 - 11 must be able to hang artwork.

- Portrait (any medium)
- Still Life (any medium)
- Works on canvas or board, realistic (any medium)
- Works on paper, realistic (any medium)
- Works on canvas or board, contemporary (any subject)
- Works on paper, contemporary (any subject)
- Pencil Drawing (any subject)
- Collage (any medium)
- Sea or Landscape (any medium)
- Modern Art Form (any medium)
- Painting (acrylic)

Classes 1 to 11
Prizemoney
First \$5
Second \$2

Orana Living Section (Open to Residents of Orana Living) No smaller than A4

- Drawing (any medium)
- Painting (any medium)
- Collage (any medium)

Prizemoney: First \$2, Second \$1
Prizes donated by
Mrs. Lorraine Burrell, and sashes

Children's Section**1st, 2nd, 3rd place certificates****16 Years and Under****No smaller than A4**

- 15 Pencil Drawing
- 16 Painting (any medium)
- 17 Collage

Prizemoney:
First \$5 (donated by Mrs. Elaine Foran)
Second \$2

14 Years and Under**No smaller than A4**

- 18 Pencil Drawing
- 19 Painting (any medium)
- 20 Collage

Prizemoney:
First \$5 (donated by Mrs. Elaine Foran)
Second \$2

12 Years and Under**No smaller than A4**

- 21 Pencil Drawing
- 22 Painting (any medium)
- 23 Collage

Prizemoney:
First \$5 (donated by Mrs. Elaine Foran)
Second \$2

10 Years and Under**No smaller than A4**

- 24 Drawing (any medium)
- 25 Painting (any medium)
- 26 Collage (any medium)

Prizemoney:
First \$5 (donated by Mrs. Elaine Foran)
Second \$2

8 Years and Under**No smaller than A4**

- 27 Drawing (any medium)
- 28 Painting (any medium)
- 29 Collage (any medium)

Prizemoney:
First \$5 (donated by Mrs. Elaine Foran)
Second \$2

5 and 6 Years**No smaller than A4**

- 30 Drawing (any medium)
- 31 Painting (any medium)
- 32 Collage (any medium)

Prizemoney:
First \$5 (donated by Mrs. Elaine Foran)
Second \$2

Preschool**No smaller than A4**

- 33 Drawing (any medium)
- 34 Painting (any medium)
- 35 Collage (any medium)

Prizemoney:
First \$3 (donated by Mrs. Elaine Foran)
Second \$2

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Section T: Photography**Both Days (9th & 10th May, 2025)****Location:** Photography and Fine Arts Pavilion**Chief Steward:** Una Gaff**Entries Close:** 4pm Friday **2nd May, 2025**

(One week before Show) for pre-judging.

**Contacts:** Una Gaff – 6847 2029

Drop off: Completed entries may be left at **M. H. Thomas and Gilgandra Real Estate, 31 Miller St, Gilgandra**, or alternatively be sent to the Steward including a pre-paid, self-addressed envelope for prompt returns.

Pick up: The Photography Pavilion will close at **4pm Saturday 10th May** and re-open at 4:30pm. Entries may be collected between 4:30 and 5pm.

Entry Fee: \$1.00 per exhibit**Prizemoney:** First - \$5 Second - \$2. **Sponsored by Una Gaff****Cards:** Third prize. **Highly Commended** (where applicable)

Grand Champion: Chosen from the winners of the 26 classes, \$25 sponsored by **M.H. Thomas & Gilgandra Real Estate**, & sash
Champions – \$25 Voucher (as shown in section), and sash.

**Rules and Conditions of Entry**

- a) The Show Society or the Gilgandra Photographers Group will assume no responsibility although all due care will be taken with exhibits.
- b) Entries which have gained 1st or 2nd prize at a previous Gilgandra Show may not be re-entered.
- c) Packaging must include entry form, \$1.00 entry fee per photo, and carry bag with exhibitor's name.
- d) Include photographer's name and photo class number on the back of each entry.
- e) All prints (photos) must be mounted on stiff cardboard (1 to 2mm).
- f) Maximum of 25 entries per photographer with a maximum of 3 entries in any class per photographer.
- g) Open Section is open to all photographers whether amateur or professional.
- h) Minor enhancements of cropping, adjustments to contrast, saturation and exposure are permitted.
- i) **Nature Definition: Nature photos may include wild birds, wildflowers and plants, wild animals, reptiles and insects, geological formations, with very minimal human-made objects visible.**
- j) Photographs must be the work of the entrant, printed on photographic paper. Laminated and framed prints may not be entered.
- k) No photo may be entered in more than one class.

Please read the schedule carefully. Take note of mat size.

The Stewards appreciate the assistance of the Gilgandra Photographers Group

Small Photos – School Student Section

Champion in section receives a \$25 voucher from **Gilgandra Pharmacy**. Small photo to be displayed on a 15cm x 20cm (6 x 8-inch) cardboard mat. School students may also enter in the other sections.

- 1 Landscape
- 2 Animals (birds or reptiles are eligible)
- 3 Any other subject



Birds, animals, and reptiles: Try to make the eyes the focal point.

Small Photos - Novice Section

Champion in section receives a \$25 voucher from **Central Stores**. Small photo to be displayed on a 15cm x 20cm (6 x 8-inch) cardboard mat. Entrant must either be new to competing or have not previously won a 1st or 2nd photography prize at Gilgandra Show.

- 4 Portrait of a person or persons
- 5 Nature
- 6 Any other subject

Small Photos - Open Section

Champion in section receives a \$25 voucher from **Gilgandra Photography Group**. Small photo to be displayed on a 15cm x 20cm (6 x 8-inch) cardboard mat.

- 7 Candid photo (unposed) of a child/children
- 8 Wildlife
- 9 Domestic or farm animals
- 10 Grass and/or leaves
- 11 Tree study
- 12 Silhouette
- 13 Bush track/pathway
- 14 Creek or river scene
- 15 Best mates



Any person being photographed for a **portrait must be AWARE** the photo is being taken even if they are not looking. **Pose and light** are important.

Open Section

Champion in section receives a \$25 voucher from **Gilvin Park Trust**. Any size photo on mat of any size up to 30 x 40cm (12 x 16 inches), or 50 x 20 cm (20 x 8 inches) panorama, or 40cm (15 inches) square.

- 16 People study (1 or 2 persons)
- 17 Australian native bird(s)
- 18 Nature - any subject - not birds (see nature definition at start of section)
- 19 Australian native flower(s)
- 20 Reflections
- 21 Show day (local, car, horse, or other animal show)
- 22 Landscape (main component should be land)
- 23 Architecture/structure
- 24 Relics of yesteryear
- 25 Zoo animals
- 26 Any other subject (not mentioned in classes 16 to 25)



Please read the schedule carefully, taking note of mat size.

Look for the “Top Notch” award as voted by the Stewards and Members of the Photography Group, who display the photos.

Section U: Farmers Challenge

Day 2 Only (Saturday 10th May, 2025)

Location: Near the Bar, approx. 4pm

Chief Stewards: Ian & Andrew McCutcheon 6847 9184

Entries Close: On the day



Entry Fees: \$5.00 per team

Competition is not restricted to the farming community.

Male, female, or mixed **teams of two**, open to all ages over 15 years, unlimited number of teams.



Rules and Conditions of Entry

- a) Individual participant waivers must be completed

Each team will compete in a relay of practical challenges with the winner decided on time and correct safety procedures.

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Section V: Modified Push Bike Competition

Day 2 Only (Saturday 10th May, 2025)

Centrally located

Chief Steward: Pud Burrell 0429 471 256

Entries Close: 10am on the day



Entry Fee: \$5.00 per exhibit. **Proceeds** donated to Gilgandra Hospital
\$500 Prizemoney for Judge's Pick, plus generous prizemoney will be awarded across categories determined on-the day.



Rules and Conditions of Entry

- a) The only rule is that the bike must be pedal-powered.



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Section W: Lawn Mower Racing

Day 2 Only (Saturday 10th May, 2025)

Location: Lawn Mower Racing Track

Chief Stewards for entries & enquiries:

Jarrold Heffer 0400 344 621

Alicia Heffer 0427 078 601



Entries Close: On the day - prior to start of heats. **Entry Fees:** Free entry

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Heats will be run throughout the day to determine competitors for the finals at approx. 2.00pm



Rules and Conditions of Entry

- Participation waivers must be completed.
- Must wear long pants and long shirt (or overalls, mx gear, race suits) enclosed shoes, full face helmet and neck collar.
- Mowers must have decks and blades removed.
- Open to modified and standard mowers.

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Section X: Beaut Ute & Car Competition

Day 2 Only (Saturday 10th May, 2025) from 10am

Location: Western end of Main Carpark

Chief Steward for entries & enquiries:

Chloe Godber 0456 752 928

Entries Close: On the day



X



Entry Fees: \$10 per vehicle



Rules and Conditions of Entry

a) Vehicles must be road registered.

\$100 prizemoney and sash for the winner of each category

Categories

- 1 Champion 4WD
- 2 Champion Street Car or Ute
- 3 Champion Old-Skool Vehicle (Pre-1990)

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Chief Steward

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Crops are judged on apparent yield, trueness to type and purity, freedom from disease, evenness and condition, freedom from weeds, and farming practices.

Local winner qualifies for entry in the Agricultural Societies Council of NSW (AgShows NSW) Suncorp Dryland Field Wheat Competition.

For the AgShows NSW competition, the State is divided into four regions, each of which comprises various Show Societies and NSW Farmers' Associations who organise local competitions. Gilgandra is included in the Northern Region, along with Baradine, Barraba, Bellata, Bingara, Boggabri, Bourke, Burren Junction, Coonamble, Crooble, Croppa Creek, Delungra, Garah, Gulargambone, Gurley, Inverell, Manilla, Moree, Mungindi, Narrabri, Narromine, North Star, Nyngan, Tottenham, Walgett, Wyallda, Warren, and Wee Waa.

The top five crops in each region are judged to determine the regional winners, from which the state winner is selected.



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2024 Competition Results

1st: Pagan Family 5.9 t/ha

2nd: Kilby Family



Gilgandra Show Society - A Brief History

In the early 1900's, there was considerable discussion amongst district landowners in regard to holding a Show, with many new settlers having arrived from Victoria, where the benefits of agricultural societies were fully recognised. At the time, the Farmers' and Settlers' Association was very well supported and held an annual Carnival.

A Pastoral and Agricultural (P & A) Association was established in Gilgandra on 25 March 1911 with the first general meeting chaired by Mr William Stockings.

The first committee meeting of the Gilgandra P & A Association was held at Tattersall's Hotel on Saturday 6th May 1911, at 4pm. Acting Secretary Arthur Fitzhardinge was voted to the chair, and announced the ballot for the election of officers and committee. This meeting also resolved to investigate the availability of suitable sites for a Show ground.

A report to the management meeting held on 11th September 1911 indicated that the Department of Lands had agreed to the allocation of a parcel of land adjoining the railway station. The committee agreed that a parcel of 40 acres should be applied for.

The first Gilgandra Show was held on Wednesday 15th May 1912 at the Racecourse, as the permanent Showground site had not yet been developed. The Show was officially opened by the then Minister for Agriculture, Mr. John Trefle. A crowd of over 2,500 attended, and entries numbered 800, far exceeding the expectations of the committee.

The first two-day Show was held on 7th and 8th May 1913, moving to an August Show in 1915. Gilgandra P & A Association joined the Royal Agricultural Society in October 1913.

In 1918, the first Showground Trustees were appointed.

Gilgandra Show was abandoned for 1942 due to the Second World War, with one-day patriotic events held in 1943 and 1944 to aid the war effort. The two-day patriotic Show was held on 14 and 15 August 1945, with the second day coinciding with the announcement of the end of World War Two. The full two-day Show returned in 1946. In 1947, the Show date was changed from August to May.

In 1988, the Gilgandra P & A Association became Gilgandra Show Society Inc. following incorporation. Our 100th annual Show was held in 2015.

While the 2020 Show was cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic, two new amenities blocks were constructed during the year. New stables were added in 2021, the Showground perimeter fencing was renewed in 2022, and new cattle yards provided in 2024.



Gilgandra Show Society Inc. is proud to present the annual Show as a celebration of our local agricultural heritage and ongoing achievements. 2025 represents the 109th Show held.

Left: 1920's Show scene

Presidents, Secretaries & Treasurers

Gilgandra P. & A. Association and Gilgandra Show Society

Presidents	Secretaries	Treasurers
1911-1912: William Stockings	1911-1912: Arthur Fitzhardinge	1911-1922: George Rankin*
1913-1915: Robert Stanley	1913-1946: Gordon Christie	1923-1937: William A. Brown*
1916-1922: Keith McAllister	1916-1919: Jack Christie (Acting)	1938-1939: William C. Highfield*
1923: Walter A. Barden	1947-1976: Allan Christie	1940-1948: John Murray*
1924: Keith McAllister	1977: Dawn Lithgow	1949-1953: Keith Burge*
1925-1926: Gerald M. McKellar	1978-1980: Ida Ryan	1954-1960: Edgar A. Dart*
1927-1946: Robert Stanley	1981-1992: Joy Marchant	1961-1966: Alan Carr-Boyd*
1947-1958: Arden R. Burrell	1993-1995: Deborah Allen	1967-1972: Clarrie Shaw*
1959-1962: James W. Wilson	1995-2002: Tanya Hutchison	1973-1975: Peter Burns*
1963-1965: Rees M. Stanley	2003-2005: Rochelle Easman	1976-1981: Ken Wood*
1966-1968: Clarence Doud	2004-2007: Sally Foran	1982-1987: John Thurlkettle*
1969-1971: Rob S. Beveridge	2008: Gai-Maree Wilkinson	1988-1990: Brian Stannard*
1972-1974: Clarence Doud	2009-2010: Beryl Barden	1991-1992: John Packham*
1975-1977: Doug F. Horwood	2011-2015: Rose Rushton	1993-1995: Keith Pincombe*
1978-1980: Jack McAllister	2015: Stephen Basham	1996-1998: Trevor Green*
1981-1983: Allan Christie	2016-2017: Rachel Thomas	1999-2015: Joy Marchant
1984-1986: Len Hosegood	2018-2019: Madeline Foran	2016: Jim Claringbold
1987-1989: Ross Barden	2020-2025: Iain Thurlow	2017: Barbara Prout
1990-1991: John Mudford		2018: Alan Smith
1992-1994: Colin Rogers		2019: Claire Mudford
1995-1997: Allan Christie		2020: Joy Marchant
1998-2000: Colin Zell		2021-2023: Hayden Whiteman
2001-2003: Barrie Batten		2024-2025: Rochelle Easman
2004-2006: Gary Selems		
2007-2009: Colin Zell		
2010-2012: Ross Barden		
2013-2015: Barrie Batten		
2016: Claire Mudford		
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* Honorary position held by local CBC, later NAB branch Manager.

Note: Officers shown as at Show date.

Life Members

(Year nominated)

Ross Barden (2012)	Noelene Charters (2014)	Joy Marchant (2003)
Barrie Batten (2012)	Margaret Christie (1993)	Colin Rogers (2000)
Rob Beveridge (1991)	Bruce James (2020)	John White (2012)

Deceased Life Members

(Year nominated)

William E. Barwick (1968)	Gordon Craig (2018)	Enid Marchant (2020)	Rees M. Stanley (1985)
Ken Beveridge (1991)	Clarence Doud (1983)	Ian Markey (1991)	Robert Stanley (1936)
Mary Beveridge (1936)	Mary Doud (1994)	Jack McAllister (1985)	Stan Thurlow (2015)
Hampton Bonnington (1968)	Doug F. Horwood (1988)	Albert Milgate (2003)	Eric Wilson (2000)
Arden R. Burrell (1964)	Len Hosegood (1991)	James O'Brien (1936)	James Wilson (1964)
Allan Christie (1971)	Max Laurie (2013)	Ian Rogers (1988)	Joyce Wise (1993)
Gordon Christie (1947)	Ron MacInnes (1988)	Grahame Smith (2000)	Colin Zell (1997)

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Infants - 6-9 years

**Awards + prizes for each age group **

Primary - 10-12 years

**Must reside in the Gilgandra LGA **

Sub-Junior - 13-15 years

**Waivers must be signed **

Junior Ambassador - 16-18 years

Rural Ambassador - 19-28 years

Open Young Woman - 18-24 years

2025 Ambassador

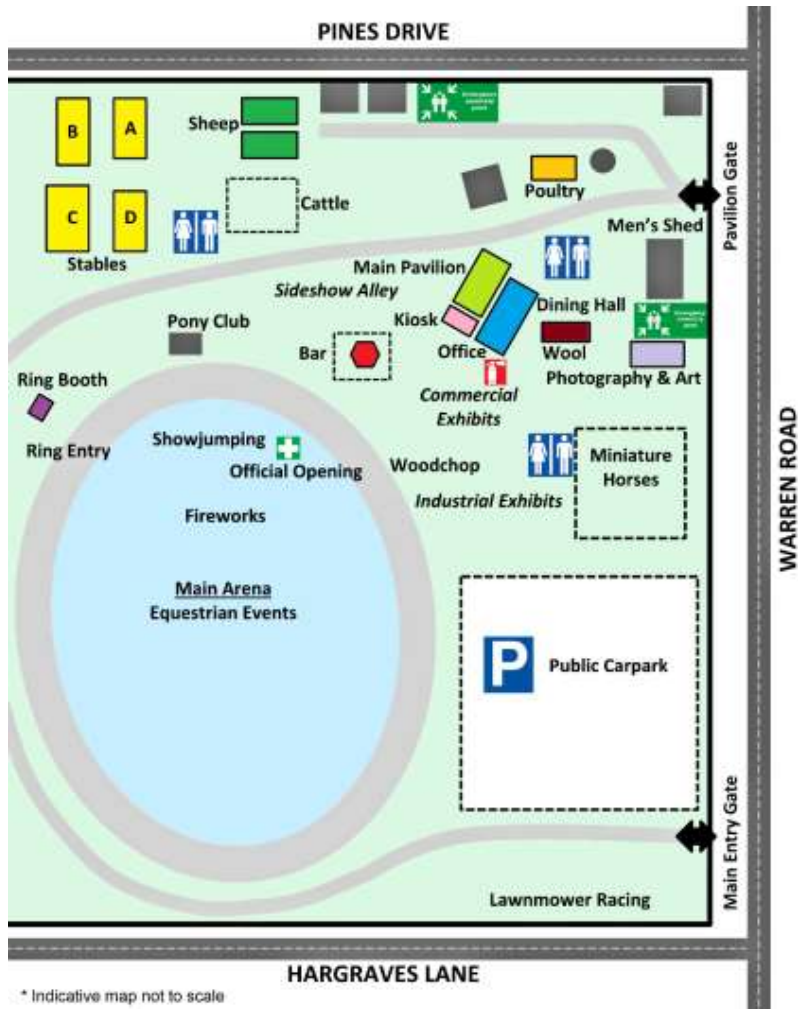
Entrants will participate in an interview, either individually or as a part of a group. A judging criteria will be used, awarding personality, confidence, ambitions/goals, interest/participation in the show, and general knowledge. Entrants will have the opportunity to steward at the show, participate in personal and professional development, and learn behind the scenes.

Entry forms are available by contacting the Chief Steward:

Mrs Bianca Williams 0429 033 844 gilshowyouth@gmail.com

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Gilgandra Showground Map



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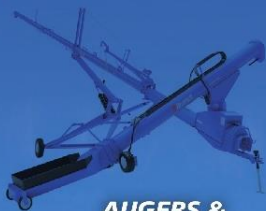
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