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2026 SYDNEY ROYAL EASTER SHOW

The Sydney Royal Easter Show is one of Australia's biggest ticketed events and the flagship fundraiser of the **Royal Agricultural Society of NSW (RAS)**. Through this iconic event, the RAS inspires future generations by connecting people with the value of sustainable farming, high-quality produce and agricultural innovation – all while celebrating the best of the city and country coming together.

Funds raised from the Show are reinvested by the RAS into a wide range of programs that nurture rural communities and agricultural excellence – from education scholarships and youth initiatives to competitions and regional development across NSW. Each year, the RAS contributes more than \$11 million towards these efforts, because when rural Australia thrives, so does the whole nation.

The Show's story stretches back to 1822, when the founding members of the RAS came together to support one another and strengthen food production for the growing colony.

More than 200 years later, that original spirit still shines through. As families laugh in the farmyard nursery, cheer at the woodchop, or marvel at the evening entertainment, they're also part of something bigger – a celebration of community, connection and the shared pride that unites city and country.

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Your Media Guide is filled with essential information and story ideas to help you plan coverage of the Show. There are so many surprising heart-felt stories, colourful show-time favourite characters, and heart-pounding entertainment experiences to be found, that make the Sydney Royal Easter Show the iconic event that it is.

We hope you enjoy telling these stories.

SHOW DATES 2 APRIL - 13 APRIL 2026

OPENING TIMES Gates Open 8.30am

ADVANCE™ Dog Pavilion Daily: 9.00am-5.00pm

Ag Discovery Pavilion Daily: 9.00am-7.00pm

Farmyard Nursery Daily: 9.30am-6.30pm (9.00am-7.00pm Easter long weekend & weekends)

Gong cha Carnival Daily: 9.00am-9.30pm

Livestock Pavilions Daily: 9.00am-7.00pm (No Cattle on 7 & 8 April; Alpaca 8-13 April)

Showbag Pavilion Daily: 9.30am-9.30pm

Woolworths Fresh Food Dome Daily: 9.00am-7.00pm (7.30pm Easter Long Weekend)

All other commercial Pavilions Daily: 9.00am-7.00pm (7.30pm Easter Long Weekend)

REGIONAL AGRICULTURAL SHOWS play an important role. Participation in some Sydney Royal competitions requires the accumulation of performance points earned at these events. There is state-wide pride on the line when the best-of-the-best compete at the Sydney Royal Easter Show!

These agricultural shows and competitions, culminating at the Sydney Royal Easter Show, have historically proven to drive the ever-improving quality of our food

and produce by setting benchmarks of excellence, and to create new agricultural markets which sustain industries and drive innovation. These efforts strengthen rural communities, increase employment opportunities and expand exports, helping the whole nation thrive.

Bringing country and city together to celebrate excellence in Australian agriculture, the RAS continues to fulfill its mission to promote a prosperous future for all!



MEDIA CENTRE

The Royal Agricultural Society of NSW operates a hub for all accredited media personnel reporting on the Sydney Royal Easter Show. The Media Centre is located at:

Level 4, Sydney Royal Stand
 Sydney Showground Stadium
 Tel: 02 9704 1042
 Opening hours: 8.00am-6.00pm

The Media Centre provides accredited media with access to phone and internet via the Media Centre Wi-Fi connection. Light refreshments and a limited number of lockers are also available.

Please note, leaving equipment and belongings in the Media Centre is at your own risk. The RAS accepts no responsibility for any items.

Make the Media Centre your first port of call for:

- Show news and results
- Daily Show highlights
- Story ideas
- Access to talent
- Interview requests with authorised Show spokespeople
- Access to restricted areas including ENGIE Stadium
- Maps

MEDIA ACCREDITATION

Our accreditation system is completely digital, and all applications are subject to approval. To apply for media accreditation:

- Fill out the application form on our website. Your application will then be sent to the RAS Media Centre for approval.
- If approved, an accreditation link will be sent to your mobile, and an email

from the RAS accreditation system, LUP Events. Please allow 3 business days for this link to come through.

- Once you complete and submit your details through this link, your digital accreditation will be sent to your mobile.
- After receiving your digital accreditation, you can either add to your 'phone wallet' or take a screenshot to present at the gate.

All media representatives reporting on the Show must be accredited prior to Wednesday 1 April, 2026.

For urgent accreditation during the Show, please apply online via the website and contact the media centre directly at mediacentre@rasnsw.com.au or call 02 9704 1042. Please note, we cannot guarantee that we can expedite your accreditation during the Show period.

MEDIA CENTRE TEAM

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MEDIA ACCESS TO VENUES

All requests for access to ENGIE Stadium must be directed through the Media Centre. All media on the stadium grounds must wear a white coat (provided by the Media Centre) and broad-brimmed hat or cap (provided by the individual). Under no circumstances are media allowed to enter the Main Arena during a Grand Parade or the evening entertainment program.

All requests for access to Schmidt Arena, Woodchop Stadium and the Amphitheatre must be directed to the Media Centre.

ACCESS FOR TV CREWS

TV crews requiring onsite vehicle access for live-crosses and filming must advise the Media Centre, **at least 2 hours in advance**, where possible, **every time** they wish to enter Sydney Showground. TV crews arriving at the Showground unannounced will not be admitted by Security. Crew cars and link trucks ONLY will be provided with on-site parking.

AROUND SYDNEY SHOWGROUND

Please be considerate of competition judging and pay careful attention to animals and exhibitors when filming, photographing or conducting interviews.

SHOW WEBSITES

The official Show website eastershow.com.au has the most up-to-date information about the Show, including agricultural and entertainment timetables, making it a useful resource for media. The Media Centre section (found under the ABOUT tab) includes accreditation information. For judging timetables and daily updates of judging results, visit rasnsw.com.au/competitions.

HIGH-RES IMAGES

The Media Centre maintains a library of Show images. A selection of images will be available for media to download via a link provided by the Easter Show Team. Contact the Media Centre for access.

Show photos are provided for publication purposes free of charge. Please check with the Show Media Team for correct image credit. Commercial use of our photos is not permitted unless prior arrangement and a fee structure has been negotiated.

WH&S

All media representatives attending Sydney Showground must adhere to the RAS Workplace Health and Safety policy (which can be found at eastershow.com.au) and laws relating to WH&S.

SHOW SPOKESPERSONS

Comment from any of the following RAS spokespersons should be arranged through the Media Centre:

John Bennett OAM
 President

Brock Gilmour
 Chief Executive

Murray Wilton
 General Manager, Agriculture & Sydney Royal Easter Show

Shane McGrath
 Senior Manager, Operations & Product Development

Paige Cape
 Manager, Membership & Regional Engagement

Cecilia Logan
 Manager, RAS Foundation

EMERGENCIES

St John's First Aid stations are located at:

- Corner of Olympic Boulevard and Grand Parade
- Woolworths Fresh Food Dome foyer
- Opposite Wynne Pavilion on Grand Pde.
- Behind the Showbag Pavilion
- Medical Centre on New England Avenue

POLICE AND LOST PROPERTY

Lost property should be handed into the Police Station located on New England Avenue opposite the Schmidt Arena (under the ENGIE Stadium concourse).

A lost property form can also be completed on our website and security will reach out if the item is handed in.

QUIET ROOM

Located: Grand Parade

The Quiet Room provides a sensory-friendly space for individuals who may need a calm and quiet environment, taking a break from the hustle and bustle of events. It is designed to ensure comfort and relaxation, helping patrons manage sensory sensitivities. It features calm lighting, tactile and visual elements to help patrons refocus and desensitise, acoustic panelling for even quieter sound, soft bean bag chairs and space to relax.

PARENTS' ROOM

Located: Grand Parade

The Parents' Room is light and bright, equipped with essential amenities to cater to the needs of parents and young children, ensuring comfort and convenience during your visit.

Includes both family toilet room and separate accessible toilet facilities, nursing spaces with privacy curtains, multiple change tables and a family relax space with kitchenette facilities.

ADULT ASSISTED CHANGE ROOM

Located: Grand Parade

The Adult Assisted Change Room is designed to cater to individuals with

disabilities, offering a safe and hygienic environment equipped with the necessary facilities to support their needs. Use of the room requires a NSW issued MLAK key & approved harness. A trained carer/helper must be present at all times. Includes a fully electric hoist and height-adjustable adult change table.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

The best way to get to and from the Sydney Royal Easter Show in Sydney Olympic Park is by public transport. With plenty of extra trains and Sydney Olympic Park Major Event Buses running regularly throughout the Show, it's easy to get there and back by public transport.

For all the details on the extra services and transport options available, visit transportnsw.info.

PARKING

Parking at Sydney Olympic Park will be in high demand during the Sydney Royal Easter Show and car parks are likely to reach capacity. You can guarantee a space and save on the daily rate by pre-booking your parking ticket. Pre-booked parking through Sydney Olympic Park is \$35 for the whole day via sydneyolympicpark.nsw.gov.au.

SHUTTLE BUS

Shuttle buses will run between the northern bus terminal (Plaza Show entry) and the P5 car park, and between Dawn Fraser Avenue (near the rail station) and the P3 and P4 car parks. Travel on shuttle buses is included with Show tickets for all Showgoers. Service operates daily from 9am-11pm.

TAXIS

Taxis are available on Herb Elliot Ave (near Australia Ave) until 5pm, and then on Murray Rose Ave (near the Carnival gate) from 5.00pm-11.00pm.

TICKETS

Showgoers can save up to 15% on family tickets when they purchase before 11:59pm on 1 April 2026. Early Bird tickets are only available via online purchase at Ticketmaster.

- **Early Bird Show Ticket:** Only available to purchase before 11:59pm, 1 April: Adult \$47, Child \$29, Concession \$35, PWD \$29, Family ticket (2 Adults & 2 Children) \$125
- **After 4pm Show Ticket – Strictly Limited Availability, must be purchased before 11:59pm, 1 April:** Adult \$39, Child \$18, Concession \$29, PWD \$18
- **NEW After 4pm Family Ticket:** Strictly Limited Availability, must be purchased before 11:59pm, 1 April: \$95
- **2UE Seniors' Day: – Thursday, 9 April 2026:** Seniors \$26 includes a free cup of tea at the Seniors' Hub on the Grand Parade.
- **Kids' Day – Monday, 13 April 2026:** Kids tickets are just \$18 on Kids' Day! PLUS double your fun with 2 for 1 Carnival rides!
- **2026 Sydney Royal Easter Show, 2 April – 13 April 2026**
Purchase [online eastershow.com.au/ticket-information](http://online.eastershow.com.au/ticket-information)
Adult \$50, Child \$31.50, Concession \$38, PWD \$31.50, Family ticket (2 Adults & 2 Children) \$144
- **At the Gate:** Adult \$53, Child \$35, Concession \$43, PWD \$35.
- A \$6.10 (inc. GST) booking fee applies

when purchasing online.

- A limited number of tickets may be available for purchase at the gate; however, this is not guaranteed.
- **Entry is free for children aged three years and under.**
- View all ticketing information including Premier Seating packages by visiting eastershow.com.au



WHAT'S ON

SPECIAL DAYS

2UE SENIORS' DAY

THURSDAY 9 APRIL

Tickets for Seniors are just \$26 on Seniors' Day!

Ticket price includes all public transport and a FREE cuppa at the 2UE Seniors' Hub on Grand Parade.

THANK A FARMER DAY

FRIDAY 10 APRIL

It's the perfect day to talk to the farmers in District Exhibits and the animal pavilions. Hear from them personally about how much they love the land and what it takes to do what they do with such excellence and commitment.

AUSTRALIAN CITIZENSHIP CEREMONY

TUESDAY 7 APRIL

400 conferees have been invited to take one of the biggest steps of their lives and receive Australian Citizenship, making a pledge and oath to officially call Australia home.

The ceremony, open to all Showgoers, is incredibly moving and serves as a reminder of how blessed we are to live in the land Down Under.

KIDS' DAY - HALF PRICE

MONDAY 13 APRIL

Kids' tickets are \$18

Plus: kids enjoy 2 for 1 carnival rides

Kids can enjoy 2 for 1 carnival rides across all major carnival precincts on Australia Avenue and Olympic Boulevard until 4.00pm. Just bring a friend, get on the ride together, and only one rider needs carnival credits! *Offer excludes KIIS Haunted House and Sling Shot.

GRAND PARADES

Friday, 3 April, 4.00pm

Saturday, 5 April, 4.40pm

Friday, 10 April, 4.10pm

Where: ENGIE Stadium

ELDERS SYDNEY ROYAL

BEEF CATTLE SHOW

Beef Championship judging including Urquhart Trophy & Hordern Trophy

When: From 12.30pm on Sunday, 5 April

Where: Cattle Judging Lawn

ADVANCE™ SYDNEY ROYAL DOG SHOW

Major awards including Best in Show

When: Sunday, 12 April at 2.00pm

Where: Dog Judging Lawn

SYDNEY ROYAL WOODCHOPPING AND SAWING COMPETITION

World Championship dates:

Friday, 3 April: World Championship 375mm Sawing (Single Handed) Final

Saturday, 4 April: World Championship 600mm Sawing (Double Handed) Final

Sunday, 5 April: Women's World Championship 325mm Sawing (Single Handed) Final

Monday, 6 April: Women's World Championship 275mm Underhand Final

Thursday, 9 April: The Manny McCarthy Memorial World Championship 375mm Underhand Final

Friday, 10 April: World Championship 325mm Tree Felling Final

Sunday, 12 April: World Championship 375mm Standing Block Final

Where: Charles Moses Woodchop Stadium

WHAT'S NEW FOR 2026

THE SHOW THAT GLOWS!

This year's Show turns up the excitement – then After Dark, it explodes into life as magical illuminated street parades, new food experiences and live stage entertainment take over.



IGNITE THE MAGIC AFTER DARK STREET PARADE

Immerse yourself in the magic of the new night-time illuminated street parade where glowing animal lanterns and pulsing music transforms the Show after dark. The parade's swirling colours, lively choreography and dream-like atmosphere creates a magical, otherworldly procession.



JAMISION STATION AFTER DARK

A lively farmyard hub where Showgoers can meet friendly animals, wander through a hay-bale maze, ride mini tractors, and even try their hand at milking. New for 2026, the precinct transforms after dark into a radiant rural dreamscape, as 70 luminous animal sculptures and light installations glow among the crops and tractors.



DAVID "THE BULLET" SMITH – THE HUMAN CANNONBALL

Catch David Smith's heart-racing performances as he's fired from a cannon and performs aerial twists in the Main Arena. Every launch is a high-energy spectacle that mixes athleticism and suspense, captivating audiences and pushing the boundaries of possibility, all in one unforgettable Show experience.

DOROTHY THE DINOSAUR AND FRIENDS



Everyone's favourite Wiggly Friends Dorothy The Dinosaur, Wags The Dog, Henry The Octopus and Captain Feathersword are ready to rock the stage in their highly energetic, interactive and engaging performances of 'Dorothy The Dinosaur & Friends' live on stage. Jam packed and featuring an array of Wiggly hit songs including, 'Rock-A-Bye Your Bear', 'Hot Potato', 'Fruit Salad' and 'Do The Propeller', everyone will be up on their feet moving and grooving along. So come and join in on all the singing, dancing, fun and games that will leave parents and children of all ages smiling from ear to ear.



IMAGINE A HORSE

A magical equine spectacle where illuminated horses dance under the stars, with music, movement and breathtaking performances. From singers on horseback to Brumbies weaving through silks, it's a celebration of grace and wonder.



THE CONJURER

Step into the world of The Conjuror, a mysterious fortune teller offering interactive readings and playful predictions that reveal your destiny.



MUSTER DOGS

See the stars of the program – both canine and human – along with host Lisa Millar in special appearances on Monday 6 April and Tuesday 7 April at 3.30pm. Hosted by Farmer Dave in the Pet Entertainment Arena and proudly sponsored by Sushi Hub, the Muster

Dogs team will share behind-the-scenes stories from their Logie-winning show and introduce the beloved dogs that have captured Australia's heart.



THE UNICYCLING UNICORN

Meet Jamey Mossengren, the world famous Unicycling Unicorn – an international sensation blending circus skill, comedy, and pure joy on one wheel. Towering above the crowd, he dazzles with gravity-defying stunts, playful antics, and irresistible audience charm.

NEW RIDES

Strap in for the 2026 Sydney Royal Easter Show's biggest thrill line-up yet. Chase sky high spins on **Lunarix**, which swings 25 metres high in a dizzying triple spin, full 360 degree arc, and dive into **Void**, a high-speed spinner wrapped in lights and sound for a totally immersive rush. **Zero Gravity** turns things up again, with 14 jumping arms and over 3G of acceleration. Let little drivers take the wheel at **Cars 4 Kids** in the Sushi Hub Kids Carnival.

HONKY TONK

Honky Tonk is getting bigger and better outdoors in 2026 with a brand new low-and-slow BBQ food precinct. Inspired by the streetscapes of Nashville, get ready for smoked meats, big flavours and live tunes from the Honky Tonk stage all day and night.

YUM YUM NOODLE MARKET

A vibrant new destination featuring four Asian street-food outlets created by chefs, content creators, restaurateurs and MasterChef guest judges Vincent Yeow Lim and Catherine Zang. Showgoers can

dive into dishes from Dragon Express' inventive American-Chinese style noodles and fries, Dumpling King's dumplings and dim sum, Tuk Tuk Thai's Thai street food and 6 Inches' bold Chinese-style fried skewers inspired by traditional night markets.

OYSTER MASTERCLASS

Dive into the world of Australia's finest oysters with this daily masterclass pairing freshly shucked varieties with premium wines. Hosted by leading expert aquaculture professionals, each session offers a flavourful deep-dive into the art of oyster appreciation and perfect pairings. Woolworths Fresh Food Dome, 6pm daily.

THE DISTILLERS' DEN

Step into the all new Distillers' Den to sample award-winning Australian spirits, including Sydney Royal medal winners and other top local distilleries. Then unwind at the Speakeasy Bar, where classic cocktails and old world charm make it the perfect place to raise a glass at the Show.

NEW HERITAGE LOCATION

This year, Heritage unveils a fresh new home in the Woolworths Fresh Food Dome Theatre, offering an immersive storytelling experience that brings over 200 years of RAS history to life. Striking imagery, moving footage and a glittering display of trophies and treasures celebrate the Show's rich legacy and enduring spirit.





COMPETITION OVERVIEW & DATES

SYDNEY ROYAL WOODCHOPPING AND SAWING COMPETITION

When: 2-12 April, 8.30am-6.00pm

Where: Charles Moses Stadium

Entry Numbers: Approximately 3,054 entries

The Sydney Royal Woodchopping and Sawing Competition welcomes competitors from 12yrs to 60+ yrs, with events graded according to ability and experience. Promising world-class action, viewers will be treated to a variety of events including Underhand, Standing Block, Sawing and the ever-popular Tree Felling, as well as team events in the form of parent and child, Jack and Jill and relays. The Sydney competition is the only one in Australia to host seven world title events, including two women's world titles introduced in 2024. In what has traditionally been a male dominated sport, women's entry numbers have been on the rise in recent years, with females making up 20% of competitors in 2026.

SYDNEY ROYAL CATTLE SHOW

When:

Elders Sydney Royal Beef Cattle Show: 2-6 April

Beef Championships: Sunday, 5 April at 12.30pm

Sydney Royal Dairy Cattle Show: 9-13 April

Dairy Cattle Interbreed: Monday, 13 April

Where: Cattle Judging Lawn

Entry numbers: Almost 2,000 entries

Feature Breed: Holstein is the feature breed for the Dairy Cattle Competition.

The Sydney Royal Cattle Show is one of the most prominent and prestigious cattle shows in Australia, showcasing up to 20 breeds of beef cattle, and 6 breeds of

dairy cattle, and attracting exhibitors from across the country.

The competition begins with the Elders Sydney Royal Cattle Beef Show, where beef breeds battle over four days of competition for the most prestigious awards:

The Hordern Trophy – Awarded to the best breed pair, consisting of the Grand Champion Male and Female of each breed.

The Urquhart Trophy – Awarded to the Supreme Beef Exhibit across all beef breeds.

Following this competition, the best of the best dairy cattle are on display and ready for assessment in the Sydney Royal Dairy Cattle Show. Here, judges are on the lookout for a full and strong udder, nice legs and feet placement, with the champions of each age and breed competing in the Dairy Cattle Interbreed on the final day of competition.

SYDNEY ROYAL HORSE SHOW

When: Daily, 8.00am-7.00pm

Where: ENGIE Stadium and Schmidt Arena

Entry Numbers: Over 4,500 entries

Running every day of the Show, the Sydney Royal Horse Show includes a variety of events, with something to see every day of the Show. Witness the excitement of the Rodeo and Campdraft, marvel at the skills on display in the Showjumping, or spot the up-and-coming talent in the Pony Club events. The Sydney Royal Horse Show also includes Police Horses, Riding Competitions and Breed Classes ranging from Miniature Ponies to Shire Horses and Clydesdales. Horses in breed classes are assessed by experienced judges on breed standards, conformation, presentation, movement and manners.

SYDNEY ROYAL SHEEP & FLEECE SHOW

When: 2-11 April

Fleece & Districts Fleece: 2 April

Meat & Dual Purpose Judging: 3-6 April

Merino Judging: 8-11 April

Where: Sheep & Wool Pavilion

Entry numbers: Over 800 entries

Feature Breed: Meat & Dual Purpose – Border Leicester, Merino – Medium Wool

The Sydney Royal Sheep & Fleece Show is committed to supporting the pursuit of excellence in many different breeds of sheep. There are over 400 classes available, awarding cash prizes, ribbons and perpetual trophies for Fleece, District Fleece, Meat and Dual Purpose and Merino.

The 2026 Show will kick off with the Meat & Dual Purpose Competition, where sheep are separated into a range of different breed categories, with the winners going on to compete for many prestigious awards, including the JA & MY Gilmore Perpetual Trophy, Peter Taylor Memorial Perpetual Trophy and Supreme Prime Lamb Exhibit.

The Merino judging follows, (horns) and Poll Merino (no horns) classes are further separated by sex, wool thickness, and season shorn, before the Grand Champions are brought together to determine the Supreme Merino Exhibit. Australian Merinos account for the majority of the world's merino wool, so naturally, competition is fierce.

ADVANCE™ SYDNEY ROYAL DOG SHOW

When:

Obedience judging: Thursday 2 April, 8.00am-5.00pm

Confirmation/Breed Show: Friday 3 April

– Saturday 11 April, 8.00am-5.00pm

Best in Show Awards: Sunday 12 April, 2.30pm-4.00pm

Agility Competition: Monday 13 April, 9.00am-5.00pm

Where: Dog Judging Lawn

Entry Numbers: Over 2,700 entries

The central component of the ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show is the breed judging, where the announcement of the highly coveted Best in Show draws huge crowds every year. Canines are assessed by highly qualified judges on their temperament, general appearance, features, height, weight and colour in accordance with the Australian National Breed Standards. Four international judges join the ranks this year from countries including Canada, Costa Rica, China, Croatia, Brazil, Sweden and Mexico.

The ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show also includes Obedience Trials – from novice through to master, and the Agility Competition – where dogs compete to be the fastest and most flawless through a series of obstacles. The Festival of Dog Sports program promises a fun and exciting evening entertainment program, with trick dogs and scent work demonstrations.

SYDNEY ROYAL PIG COMPETITION

When: 4-5 April, 9.00am-5.00pm

Stud Pig Judging, Saturday 4 April

Where: Pig & Goat Pavilion

Entry Numbers: 188 entries

Feature Breed: Hampshire

The Sydney Royal Pig Competition is one of the largest and most prestigious Pig Shows in Australia, celebrating and

showcasing the successes of Australian Breeding Studs. Held at the first Sydney Royal Easter Show in 1858, the pig competition has been held at nearly every Show since.

In 2017, a Commercial Competition for schools was introduced, aiming to educate school students about the growing of commercial pigs and the commercial pig industry. Students are judged on the presentation of exhibits, including weight, temperament and market suitability. A carcase component is judged to commercial standards, as well as a project component.

SYDNEY ROYAL GOAT SHOW

When:

Dairy Goats: 2-3 April

Angora Goats & Mohair Fleece: 4-8 April

Boer Goats: 10-13 April

Where: Pig & Goat Pavilion

Entry Numbers: 443 entries

The Sydney Royal Goat Show is one of the largest and most prestigious goat competitions in Australia, and includes Dairy, Angora, Boer, and Mohair Fleece exhibits.

One of the oldest domesticated animals in the world, goats are bred for milk (dairy), fleece (Angora) or meat production (Boer). This competition aims to showcase the excellence of breeding studs, with experienced judges assessing animals for their conformation to breed standards, genetics and trueness to bloodlines, and showmanship.

The Sydney Royal Goat Show also includes a Schools Angora Wether Competition, where schools are judged on conformation and fleece characteristics,

cleanliness, presentation of the goats and pens, and a project component.

SYDNEY ROYAL ALPACA & FLEECE COMPETITION

When: 9-13 April

Where: Cattle & Alpaca Pavilion

Entry Numbers: Entries haven't closed at time of printing

Alpacas were first judged at the Sydney Royal Easter Show in 1869 – in the sheep competition (!) but had to wait until 1992 to star in their own independent competition. The Sydney Royal Alpaca Competition is now internationally recognised and regarded as one of the most prestigious in Australia, attracting Suri, Huacaya and Fleece exhibits.

Alpacas are assessed on their bone structure, proportion and their balance, whilst their fleece is judged on density, lustre and character. Alpaca fleece is quite luxurious and silky, making the softest of baby blankets, lightweight shawls, as well as classic cardigans and coats.

SYDNEY ROYAL POULTRY & PIGEON SHOW

When: Judging Thursday 2 April, 9.00am-3.00pm

Where: Poultry & Pigeon Pavilion

Entry Numbers: Over 2,000 entries

Chickens, pigeons, ducks, turkeys, geese and even guinea fowl make up the 2,000 exhibits in this competition, which has grown steadily since first taking place in 1858. With judging in more than 1,250 classes, awarding cash prizes, ribbons and perpetual trophies, the Show gives

exhibitors the chance to highlight their quality and breeding to a wide audience.

A variety of competitions and classes are also available for young competitors and schools interested in poultry, including the School Egg Laying Competition where entrants are judged on poultry presentation, egg quality and a project component.

SYDNEY ROYAL ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW

When: Daily Display, 9.00am-7:00pm (7:30pm Easter Long Weekend)

Where: Arts & Crafts Pavilion

Entry Numbers: Just over 5,000 entries

Recognised today as the biggest Arts & Crafts competition in Australia, the Sydney Royal Arts & Crafts Show features an incredible array of talent, with approximately 5,000 entries across 400 competition classes.

From stunning works of Art and Photography to Pottery, Cake Decorating, Perishable Cooking, Preserves, Woodwork, Leatherwork, Quilting, Knitting, Soft Toys and more, there's something to inspire and delight every visitor.

Since its debut in 1869, the Arts & Crafts Pavilion has been a cornerstone of the Sydney Royal Easter Show, holding its place as the third most visited Pavilion. Don't miss the Standard of Excellence case, housing the top craft exhibits from across the competition.

SYDNEY ROYAL FLOWER & GARDEN SHOW

When: Daily, 9.00am-7.30pm (8.30pm Easter Long Weekend). New exhibits are judged every second day with exhibits

remaining on display.

Where: Flower & Garden Pavilion

Entry Numbers: Over 1,500 entries

Originally called the Horticulture Competition in 1869, fruit, vegetables, plants and, at times silkworms (1869), sugarcane and tobacco (1871) and even salad (1875), have all been included over the years. Today the competition looks at cut flowers, cacti & succulents, indoor & carnivorous plants, and fruit & vegetables, with the judges looking for perfect blooms, well-kept and tidy plants, and creative arrangements. The Sydney Royal Flower & Garden Show also includes a number of competitions for students, from the TAFE NSW Floral Design Competition to the Sydney Royal School Produce Competition, and the Schools Australian Native Flora Competitions.

ADVANCE™ SYDNEY ROYAL CAT SHOW

When:

ANCATS: Saturday 4 April, 9.00am-5.00pm

NSW Cat Fanciers Association: Monday 6 April, 9.00am-5.00pm

Cats NSW: Friday 3 April, 9.00am-5.00pm

Cats Australia: Saturday 11 April, 9.00am-5.00pm

Where: Pet Pavilion

Four Championship Cat Shows are held during the Sydney Royal Easter Show, highlighting the feline's place as one of the most beloved domestic animals in Australia and worldwide.

For exhibitors, the competition represents the chance to have their pride and joy judged amongst the finest

of felines, for prestigious Sydney Royal glory. Classes exist for all dedicated cat enthusiasts, whether long-time breeders or simply passionate pet owners.

For Showgoers, it's an opportunity to watch the action as hundreds of cats compete for top honours, speak to the experts, and get up close and personal with their favourite breed in the 'Pat-a-Cat' experience which runs in conjunction with the competition.

SYDNEY ROYAL CAVY COMPETITION

When: Tuesday 7 April, 9.00am-5.00pm

Where: Pet Pavilion

Most people know them as guinea pigs, but to breeders and enthusiasts they are cavy! These cute and cuddly critters adore human company and make wonderful, easy-to-care-for pets. At the Show for one day only, the NSW Cavy Club will run two separate competitions, one for individual breed classes and one for the ultimate Best in Show across all breeds. Don't miss your chance to get up close and interact with these chatty little creatures who will be sure to steal your heart.

SYDNEY ROYAL RABBIT SHOW / SYDNEY ROYAL RABBIT HOPPING SHOW

When: Sunday 5 April, 9.00am-5.00pm (rabbit hopping)

Wednesday 8 April, 9.00am-5.00pm (breed judging)

Where: Pet Pavilion

Rabbits first made an appearance at the Sydney Royal Easter Show in 1858, where they were judged as part of the poultry

competition. They disappeared from competition completely in 1882, before returning in their own competition in 1997.

Run by the Rabbit Fanciers Society of NSW, the Sydney Royal Rabbit Show breed competition includes Fancy, Fur, Rex and Lop classes with each bunny judged on colour, patterns and fur, coat condition, ears, eyes and tails.

Due to sky rocketing popularity, rabbit hopping is now its own competition, with bunnies of all breeds and speeds displaying their show jumping skills in a competition guaranteed to delight Showgoers.

SYDNEY ROYAL RAT & MOUSE SHOW

When: Thursday 2 April, 9.00am-5.00pm

Where: Pet Pavilion

The smallest stowaways to arrive with the First Fleet, mice are friendly, every bit as intelligent as dogs, and are highly social little creatures. Rats on the other hand are even smarter than some humans and can be trained to understand commands, so both make the ideal first pet, and they don't take up a lot of space.

The Sydney Royal Rat and Mouse Show is the perfect opportunity to talk to breeders and owners and discover what to look for in a pet, and to see exactly what makes an award-winning rodent!

SYDNEY ROYAL FROG & REPTILE SHOW

When: Sunday 12 April, 9.00am-5.00pm (Snakes, Frogs and Geckos)
Monday 13 April, 9.00am-5.00pm (Lizards, Frogs and Geckos)
Where: Pet Pavilion

Established in 2011, the Sydney Royal Frog & Reptile Show is now one of the biggest competitions of its kind in Australia, and a popular one amongst Show visitors. Non-venomous snakes, lizards and a range of frogs are judged by independent judges on appearance and breed standard.

Prizes are awarded in each category as well as accolades for Grand Champion, Runner up to Grand Champion, the highest placed youth keeper, as well as a people's choice award.

The competition is self-administered by Wild Australia Expo, who will also run Australian Wildlife Displays every day of the Show inside the Pet Pavilion.

SYDNEY ROYAL AVIARY BIRD SHOW

When: Daily, 9.00am-7.30pm, Aviary Bird & Tame Parrot Display
Sydney Royal Aviary Bird Show judging:
Thursday 9 April to Friday 10 April
Where: Pet Pavilion
Entry Numbers: Over 400 entries

The first record of aviary birds being exhibited at the Sydney Royal Easter Show was in 1869 and more than 150 years on, our feathered friends remain a favourite for Show-goers.

Featuring breed judging of Finches, Budgerigars, African Lovebirds, Canaries, and Parrots, the Sydney Royal Aviary Bird Show is a celebration of aviculture in Australia.

Exhibitors are given the chance to

showcase their birds, promoting and being rewarded for excellence in breeding while meeting and sharing knowledge with other passionate hobbyists.

Alongside the competition, the Aviary Bird and Tame Parrot Display is not-to-be-missed with visitors treated to an explosion of colour and birdsong every day of Show.

SYDNEY ROYAL NATIONAL HONEY SHOW

When: Daily display, 9.00am-7.00pm (7.30pm Easter Long Weekend)
Where: Arts & Crafts Pavilion
Entry Numbers: Almost 500 entries

Apiculture, or beekeeping and honey, was first judged by the Agricultural Society in 1888. Honeybees arrived in the new colony in 1822 aboard the ship Isabella in order to provide the new settlers with one more comfort from home.

The Sydney Royal National Honey Show is one of Australia's most prestigious honey competitions and the only one awarding gold, silver and bronze medals. Launched in 2010, the competition also assesses candles, beeswax, pollen and mead, alongside chunk, comb, liquid, natural granulated and creamed honey.

The Sydney Royal National Honey Show is judged before the Show starts.

ALPA YOUNG AUCTIONEERS COMPETITION

When: Thursday, 2 April, 1.00pm-5.00pm
Where: Amphitheatre

The Australian Livestock & Property Agents (ALPA) Young Auctioneers Competitions held at the Sydney Royal

Easter Show includes the State and National Finals. To determine who has the gift of the gavel, finalists conduct live auctions of prize-winning Sydney Royal Purebred Steers, aiming to get the best price possible for the vendors whilst also impressing the panel of judges.

Assessed on clarity, diction, manner and livestock value knowledge, the young auctioneers are also vying for the right to represent Australia in the International Livestock Auctioneers Competition at the Calgary Stampede.

RAS YOUNG FARMER CHALLENGE

When: Sunday 5 April. Heats from 9.30am, State Final at 5.45pm
Where: Heats - Schmidt Arena, Final - ENGIE Stadium

Life on the land throws up many challenges and a farmer needs to adapt and deal with them all. Our Young Farmers are put to the test in this competition, taking on a series of on-farm challenges with a strong emphasis on safety and technique. Teams of four, aged 18-35, need to impress the judges, performing tasks that could include animal handling, firefighting, equipment assembly, and even first aid. Teams must be nominated by an agricultural show in regional NSW to qualify for the State Final held at the Sydney Royal Easter Show.

ACCIONA SYDNEY ROYAL AGSHOWS NSW YOUNG WOMAN PRESENTATION

When: Sunday, 5 April, 1.00pm-2.30pm
Where: Amphitheatre

The ACCIONA Sydney Royal AgShows NSW Young Woman Competition aims

to identify and develop young women by enhancing their interviewing, presenting, and networking skills, enabling them to make a meaningful impact in their local show society and the broader agricultural community. Finalists display great insight and knowledge about the very real issues facing rural NSW. They are deeply involved with their communities and are dedicated, confident and fitting ambassadors for their regions.

More than just a title, it's an opportunity to become an ambassador for local communities and society shows, showcasing the vibrant life of rural living.

RAS RURAL ACHIEVERS SPEAKING SHOWCASE

When: Sunday 5 April, 1.00pm-2.30pm
Where: Amphitheatre

The RAS Rural Achiever Award is a state-wide leadership program run by the RAS, recognising young leaders (aged 20-29 years) who are working hard to make significant contributions to their community and to rural Australia.

The program aims to position young leaders with opportunities in primary industries and rural communities by hosting unique industry networking events and functions during the Sydney Royal Easter Show.

Finalists participate in a public speaking competition, debating an agricultural topic to showcase their eloquence, oratory skills and opinions.

This year's finalists hail from Rutherford, Dubbo, Bendick Murrell, Grose Vale, Mount Harris, Gunnedah, Forbes and Mullengudgerly.

RAS YOUNG JUDGES COMPETITIONS

When: 2-12 April, various times

Where: Various locations

Entry Numbers: Over 250 entries

Each year, aspiring agriculture judges from across Australia gather at the Sydney Royal Easter Show to demonstrate their skills in judging livestock, produce and agricultural products in the Young Judges Competitions. The competitions are not just about identifying the best specimens; they are a test of keen observation, critical thinking, a deep understanding of agricultural standards and the ability to justify placings to an audience.

The competition also serves as an educational platform fostering a new generation of agricultural experts.

It provides a unique opportunity for young people to learn from industry professionals, gain hands-on experience and develop their passion for agriculture.



ICONIC EASTER SHOW HIGHLIGHTS

THE GRAND PARADE

A beautifully choreographed celebration of prize-winning animals and rural families honouring tradition, achievement and unity. A beloved event since 1907, it captures the true spirit of the Show and the communities behind it.

Where and when: ENGIE Stadium, 3 April at 4.00pm; 5 April at 4.40pm; 10 April 4.10pm.

DISTRICT EXHIBITS

Dating back to 1900, this long-standing Show tradition brings regional NSW to life through dazzling displays made from thousands of pieces of local produce. It's a vibrant showcase of creativity and country pride, where colour, texture and craftsmanship tell the story of rural communities across the state.

Where and when: Woolworths Fresh Food Dome, daily.

Did you know? Points attributed to each district exhibit produce class is based on the Australian export market. The higher the value of each product exported, the higher the points, with classes such as wool and grains ranking the highest. The classes are so extensive they even include wine and cheese!

POLICE MUSICAL RIDE

Step into ENGIE Stadium as the Mounted Police and their horses execute precision drills to music. The spectacle, dating from 1907, weaves tradition and excitement, with crowd-favourite formations, vibrant pageantry and a high-energy celebration of horsemanship.

Where: ENGIE Stadium at various times.

SYDNEY ROYAL WOODCHOPPING & SAWING COMPETITION

A showcase of power, skill and fierce international rivalry, the Woodchop competition features seven World Championship titles, the return of the Trans-Tasman 3-Test Relay Series and the thrilling Tree Felling contest, celebrating its rich timber-sport heritage.

Where and when: Charles Moses Woodchop Stadium, 2-12 April at 9.00am-6.00pm.

Did you know? In Australia, and arguably the world, the modern sport of woodchopping had its start in Ulverstone in Tasmania, when two axemen staged a bet in 1870 as to who could cut down a tree the fastest. The competition soon grew into a competitive sport in Tasmania before crossing Bass Strait to the mainland colonies. Woodchopping made its first appearance at the Royal Easter Show of 1899 and was an instant success.

2026 ADVANCE™ SYDNEY ROYAL DOG SHOW BEST IN SHOW

The pinnacle of canine competition, Best in Show gathers the finest pedigree dogs from every category to compete for ultimate glory. This beloved finale, a highlight of the Sydney Royal for more than 150 years, celebrates excellence, elegance, and the remarkable bond between dogs and their handlers.

Where and when: Dog Judging Lawns, 12 April at 2pm.

FARMYARD NURSERY

Open-plan and welcoming, the Farmyard

Nursery lets visitors feed, pat and mingle with a range of gentle animals. The lively, hands-on space encourages family interactions, playful learning and countless photo ops, making this a top destination for creating core memories at the Show.

Where and when: Farmyard Nursery at 9.30am-6.30pm daily; Public holidays and weekends at 9.00am-7.00pm.

Did you know? The Farmyard Nursery began in the mid-1960s, the brainstorm of two animal-loving friends: David White and Pat Birchall. Their first efforts were humble – borrowing animals from country friends and local breeders, teaching lambs to bottle-feed, and wrangling cages onto trucks in a caravan.

CWA TEA ROOM

A Show classic and family favourite that is famous for selling its iconic scones. Run by the Country Women's Association (CWA), an advocacy and support group for rural women and families, the CWA Tea Room is the association's major fundraising event.

Where and when: Home and Lifestyle Pavilion, daily.

CHEESE ON A STICK

Cheese on a Stick has been a beloved Easter Show ritual for more than 50 years, as iconic as the Ferris wheel and fireworks. Since 1972, generations have lined up for Cheese on a Stick and ice cold Fresh Lemonade.

Each Cheese on a Stick is dipped in a special imported batter and cooked to order until golden, with a warm, melted centre that keeps fans coming back.

Fresh Lemonade, squeezed on-site from locally sourced lemons and served over ice, remains a timeless, thirst-quenching favourite on hot days at the Show.

WOOLWORTHS FRESH FOOD DOME

Step into the iconic Woolworths Fresh Food Dome and experience the best of Australian produce and flavour. Alongside the popular District Exhibits, the Dome is a delicious showcase of Sydney Royal award-winning food and drink, tastings and immersive experiences.

Take a seat at Talk & Taste, where leading producers share their expertise at the Producer's Table. Learn how Sydney Royal competitions are judged, pick up insider tips from food and beverage experts and enjoy mouth-watering samples. Sessions run hourly from 10am-5pm, 3-13 April, with daily bookings at the stand.

Around the Dome, discover Sydney Royal medal-winning produce available to taste and buy – from Mandolé Orchard's almond butters to Continental Taralli Biscuits and Pasta Gallery's handcrafted filled pasta. Then relax upstairs at Bianco Carnivale's terrace, an Italian-style market space serving ravioli, arancini, Nonna's fries, antipasto, spritz and gelato with sweeping views over the Dome.

FIREWORKS FINALE

Each night of the Show ends with high-energy arena entertainment and a spectacular fireworks display that lights up the Sydney sky. Expect a breathtaking grand finale packed with colour and music.

When: Daily at 8.50pm.

FOR THE KIDS

JAMISON STATION

A lively farmyard hub where kids can meet friendly animals, wander through a hay-bale maze, ride mini tractors and even try their hand at milking. New for 2026, the precinct transforms After Dark into a radiant rural dreamscape, as 70 luminous animal sculptures and light installations glow among the crops and tractors.

WOOLWORTHS AG DISCOVERY

Packed with hands-on activities, interactive displays and educational fun, this space teaches kids all about food and fibre – from paddock to plate – and showcases the vital role technology plays in modern agriculture.

Where and when: Woolworths Ag Discovery, daily at 9.00am-7.00pm.

BLUEY LIVE INTERACTIVE EXPERIENCE

See Bluey and her little sister Bingo during their Live Interactive Experience. Catch this adorable duo on stage and get ready to play Magic Asparagus, Magic Xylophone, Keepy Uppy and more!

Where and when: Amphitheatre, Monday 13 April only.

THE UNICYCLING UNICORN DAILY

Jamey Mossengren, performing as The Unicycling Unicorn, delivers a high-energy blend of daring stunts, comedy and crowd interaction on his signature tall unicycle.

Where and when: The Intersection Stage, daily.

MILORD ENTERTAINMENT PIRATE HIGH DIVE SHOW

This swashbuckling spectacle features world-class divers performing daring acrobatics and gravity-defying stunts in a thrilling pirate adventure for the whole family.

Where and when: Davidson Plaza, daily at various times.

CHICKEN RUN FARMYARD DASH QUAD BIKE SHOW

High-flying quad bikes and animal mascots meet in a fast-paced barnyard showdown that mixes stunts with plenty of playful mayhem. The AirTime Freestyle MotoX Team delivers a thrilling dose of family-friendly action that keeps crowds buzzing from start to finish.

Where and when: ENGIE Stadium, daily at 12.05pm and 7.20pm.

DUCK SLIDE SHOW

Cheeky ducks, slippery slides and clever working dogs star in this playful, laugh-filled show, with waddles, splashes and big smiles guaranteed for all ages.

Where and when: Davidson Plaza Grasslands, daily.

ALPACA SHEARING

A fascinating experience where audiences watch the full shearing of an alpaca from start to finish, discovering how fleece is softly removed, carefully handled and prepared for textiles as shearers and presenters talk through every step.

Where and when: Munro Pavilion, 9-13 April. Go to eastershow.com.au for times.

PAT A PIG

A heartwarming, hands-on encounter where visitors can meet, pat and learn about playful piglets. With six supervised sessions each day, this charming attraction delights families and animal lovers alike, offering a rare glimpse into the intelligent and curious nature of these young animals.

Where and when: Pig & Goat Pavilion at 10.00am, 11.00am, 12.00pm, 2.00pm, 3.00pm and 4.00pm daily.

WASH A PIG

Have you ever watched a pig enjoy a bath? This unique showcase offers a rare behind-the-scenes look at how exhibitors prepare their pigs for competition, combining education with a touch of entertainment for all ages.

Where and when: Pig & Goat Pavilion. Go to eastershow.com.au for times.

SHEEP SHEARING

The sensational skills of super-speedy champion shearers are showcased every day of Show, along with secrets from the shearing sheds and stories straight from the sheep-shearers' mouths. And if that's not enough, during each shearing session some audience members are invited to take up the clippers and give it a go.

Where and when: Sheep & Wool Pavilion, daily. Go to eastershow.com.au for times.

WALK AN ALPACA

A gentle and memorable experience where visitors can take a friendly alpaca for a guided walk, learning about their behaviour, care and role in sustainable

farming along the way. With their calm nature, these beautifully trained animals make for a relaxing hands-on encounter, complete with plenty of photo-worthy moments.

Where and when: Munro Pavilion, 9-10 April. Go to eastershow.com.au for times.

AUSTRALIAN WILDLIFE DISPLAY SHOW

This lively hub invites visitors to meet a range of native wildlife – from possums and pythons to crocodiles and burrowing cockroaches. Expert presenters share fascinating stories and little-known facts, turning each encounter into a fun, hands-on experience for the whole family.

Where and when: Hall 3 Pet Pavilion, on the half hour between 9.30am and 5.30pm daily.

RIVERINA FRESH WORKING DAIRY

Go behind the scenes of a modern dairy, where you can watch cows being milked and see cutting-edge agricultural technology in action. This display highlights the daily routines of contemporary farmers, showcasing how innovation and care combine to produce thousands of litres of milk during the Show.

Where and when: Riverina Fresh Milking Dairy at every hour on the hour from 10.00am-5.00pm daily.

NEW AND NOTABLE EATS

BURGER HEAD: NASHVILLE HOT PICKLE ON A STICK

A bold, cheeky twist on classic Show fare, this dish turns the humble pickle into a crave-worthy hero, skewered, battered and dusted in house-made Nashville style hot seasoning. Crispy outside, juicy inside, it delivers a punchy sweet-spicy-tangy crunch and is perfect for one-handed, no-cutlery snacking as you explore the Show.

CLAYTON'S WORLD X BURGER HEAD: POTATO SCALLOP CHICKEN BURGGAH

A one-of-a-kind collaboration between Clayton's World and Burger Head, this "Burggah" spins classic Aussie fish-and-chip shop nostalgia into something completely new. Crispy fried chicken thighs are sandwiched between two golden potato scallops in place of a bun, then loaded with Clayton's secret sauce, fresh lettuce and house-made pickles.

CAROUSEL CAFE: RAINBOW TOASTIE

A colourful twist on a comfort Show classic, this Tokyo-born food truck favourite serves up a viral rainbow cheese toastie that's as fun to eat as it is to look at. Pull it apart and watch the multicoloured cheese stretch in a satisfyingly long cheese pull – the only question is, how far can yours go?

CARNIVAL GELATO: THE CARNIVAL GELATO "MEAT PIE"

A playful illusion with serious dessert credentials, this "meat pie" looks every bit like a classic Aussie favourite, but one bite proves it's anything but. Under the golden shortcrust, chocolate brownie crumble gelato, salted caramel fudge sauce, dark

chocolate mousse and raspberry coulis come together for a sweet twist on pie and ice cream.

FRUITY POPPIN: DRAGON'S BREATH

A sweet, icy snack with built-in theatrics, Dragon's Breath serves up crunchy cereal flash-frozen in liquid nitrogen so cold vapour pours out as you eat. The bite stays crisp while clouds of "smoke" billow from the cup and your mouth.

RAS SHOW PIES BAKERY: THE HOT SANTA PIE

This pie is packed with tender chunks of Santa Gertrudis beef, slowly cooked with cheese and a hint of jalapeno inside perfectly golden pastry. Visitors can watch it being made from scratch at the RAS Show Pies Bakery.

DRAGON EXPRESS: FLYING NOODLES

A gravity-defying take on noodles, this dish pairs bouncy hokkien noodles with sizzling live wok cooking and a striking "floating" presentation that looks like it's suspended in mid-air. Equal parts dinner and spectacle, it's a playful, photo-ready bowl that's made to turn heads and spark conversation as soon as it's served.

LOOPS FUNNEL CAKE: BUTTER-DIPPED SOFT SERVE

Creamy vanilla soft serve is finished with a warm butter drizzle for a rich, sweet-and-slightly-salty hit that's all about indulgence. The contrast of cold ice cream and warm, glossy butter makes it both comfortingly familiar and intriguingly



FOOD AT THE SHOW

NEW AND NOTABLE EATS

unexpected – and it’s already going viral on TikTok.

6 INCH FRIED SKEWERS: ONE METRE MEAT SKEWER

A show-stopper you can’t miss, this one metre skewer stacks marinated beef or chicken along a single stick, fried until golden and crisp on the outside while staying juicy inside. Big on size and flavour, it’s all about theatre and indulgence, with its over-the-top length and bold seasoning guaranteed to turn heads as you walk the Show.

DUMPLING KING: SIP AND DUMP CUP

A clever spin on street food snacking, this cup pairs freshly steamed dumplings with iced tea so you can sip and snack with one hand as you roam the Show. Soft, savoury and comforting, the dumplings are served hot in an easy-to-carry format that’s all about flavour and convenience in every sip-and-bite combo.

TUKTUK THAI: PINEAPPLE FRIED RICE

Fragrant fried rice is tossed with fresh pineapple, egg and vegetables, then spooned into a real pineapple for a dish that looks as good as it tastes. With its sweet meets savoury flavour and over-the-top pineapple “bowl”, it’s a colourful, tropical crowd-pleaser that’s hard to forget.

FLUFFY CRUNCH FAIRY FLOSS: FLUROLLS

Flurolls take fairy floss to new territory, rolling five layers of rainbow “dessert

sushi” around scoops of premium vanilla ice cream, then slicing it into shareable pieces served with chopsticks. Finished with either finely grated Greek-style cheese for a sweet and salty kick or crushed Oreos and sprinkles, it’s a colourful, theatrical show-stopper built for big reactions when that rainbow swirl is revealed.

CHIMNUTZ: GOLDEN BUNNY BRULEE

Golden Bunny Brûlée turns dessert into an interactive Easter moment, filling a hot cross bun-inspired chimney cone with vanilla cake, warm vanilla bean custard and a crackable brûléed sugar top. Finished with Chimnutz exclusive soft serve, golden sauce, buttered crumbs and a waffle disc, it’s warm, spiced and indulgent, with serious show-stopper looks.

ROLLING SCHNITZEL: 1KG SCHNITZEL MEAT LOVER’S PIZZA

This mega 1 kg schnitzel is smothered in parmi sauce, pepperoni, cabanosi, ham, smoky BBQ and molten cheese, then grilled to golden perfection for a show-stopping share plate that’s a true carnivore’s delight.

WALLY’S HOT DOGS: DEEP-FRIED MARS BAR ON A STICK

A full-sized Mars Bar is dipped in freshly made sweet batter, fried to golden perfection and finished with icing sugar and hot honey, delivering a crisp shell and molten chocolate-caramel centre that feels like pure carnival decadence in every bite.

WALLY’S HOT DOGS: HOT HONEY CORN DOG

The Hot Honey Corn Dog turns a classic into a gourmet “swicy” hit. A premium hot dog is hand-dipped in smooth cornmeal batter, fried until golden and finished with a glossy chilli-infused hot honey glaze for the perfect crunchy, savoury, sweet and spicy bite.

THICC MILK BAR: COOKIE FRIES & SOFT SERVE

Rich, buttery “fries” baked from cookie dough are served with a swirl of cold soft serve for dipping. It riffs on that nostalgic joy of dunking hot chips into ice cream, turning a fast food secret into a fun, photo-ready dessert.

SOM SOM CANDY: EASTER SPECIAL ART FAIRY FLOSS

Som Som Candy spins fluffy fairy floss into adorable animal shapes, from rabbits and chicks to Japanese favourites like Totoro, Hello Kitty and other Sanrio characters. Freshly made and full of personality, it’s a sweet, interactive treat that’s as fun to watch being created as it is to eat.

NONNA BIANCO’S DELI: PISTACHIO S’MORES ICED LATTE

A refreshing iced latte blending creamy pistachio milk and coffee over ice, topped with a fluffy toasted marshmallow crown. Finished with crushed pistachios and biscuit crumble, it delivers a nutty, s’mores style hit in every sip.

FIREPOP: THE BUTTER (MARBLE RUN EDITION)

Four flame-kissed pieces of Australian Wagyu short rib take you from lean, deeply savoury beef through to ultra luxurious, melt-in-the-mouth richness, all grilled over hardwood and finished with butter salt flakes, garlic crisps and a side of pickles between bites. It’s a one stick tasting of Australia’s finest Wagyu that lets you explore how marbling transforms flavour and texture in every progression.

BON BRULEE: GIANT CRÈME BRÛLÉE

This giant crème brûlée trades the usual deep ramekin for a shallow, 20cm wide dish that maximises the best part: the crack of caramelised sugar over silky custard. Wide, golden and made for sharing, every spoonful delivers the perfect balance of brittle toffee and rich cream, with that all important “crack” moment built in.

THE WINNING BITE

Celebrating the most outrageous and “must-try” creations from the Show, The Winning Bite finalists are the top 2026 food creations at the Show, as taste-tested by 3 expert Judges, including Tokyo Lamington’s Eddie Stewart and Australian Content Creator and Influencer, Tom Smallwood. Scan the QR code to find out who The Winning Bites are.



GIVING BACK

Each year, the Sydney Royal Easter Show brings the best of country Australia to the city - and in doing so, delivers essential support for farmers, producers and communities across New South Wales.

Hosted by the not-for-profit Royal Agricultural Society of NSW (RAS), the Show is much more than a major public event. It's a vital platform for promoting agricultural excellence and sustainability, reinvesting its proceeds into programs that strengthen rural and regional communities all year round.

MORE THAN AN ICONIC EVENT

Behind the entertainment and tradition, the Easter Show connects more than 800,000 visitors with the people who grow, produce and supply Australia's food and fibre. Every ticket sold helps fund agricultural education, youth programs and initiatives that build capacity in regional areas.

SHOWCASING EXCELLENCE IN AUSTRALIAN AGRICULTURE

Through prestigious Sydney Royal competitions, farmers and producers showcase the very best in livestock, fresh produce and value-added products. These competitions recognise innovation, product integrity and excellence, and help promote Australian-grown food and fibre to hundreds of thousands of Show visitors each year.

REINVESTING IN REGIONAL COMMUNITIES

Funds generated at the Show are reinvested back into agriculture, supporting sustainable practices, producer development and rural programs across NSW. Last year alone, the RAS invested

\$11 million in support of rural and regional communities, helping farmers, young people and local projects thrive.

BIG BUSH BBQ

Nothing beats a good old-fashioned sausage sizzle... and nothing makes a snag taste as good as knowing all funds raised are going straight back to a regional community.

Each day of the Show different NSW Show Societies will pick up the tongs and fire up the barbie to raise funds for their local community at the Big Bush BBQ. You can enjoy a sausage sandwich knowing all money made at the BBQ will go to help our friends in the bush.

DID YOU KNOW?



Since its inception in 2018, the Big Bush BBQ has raised over **\$356,800** for regional shows.



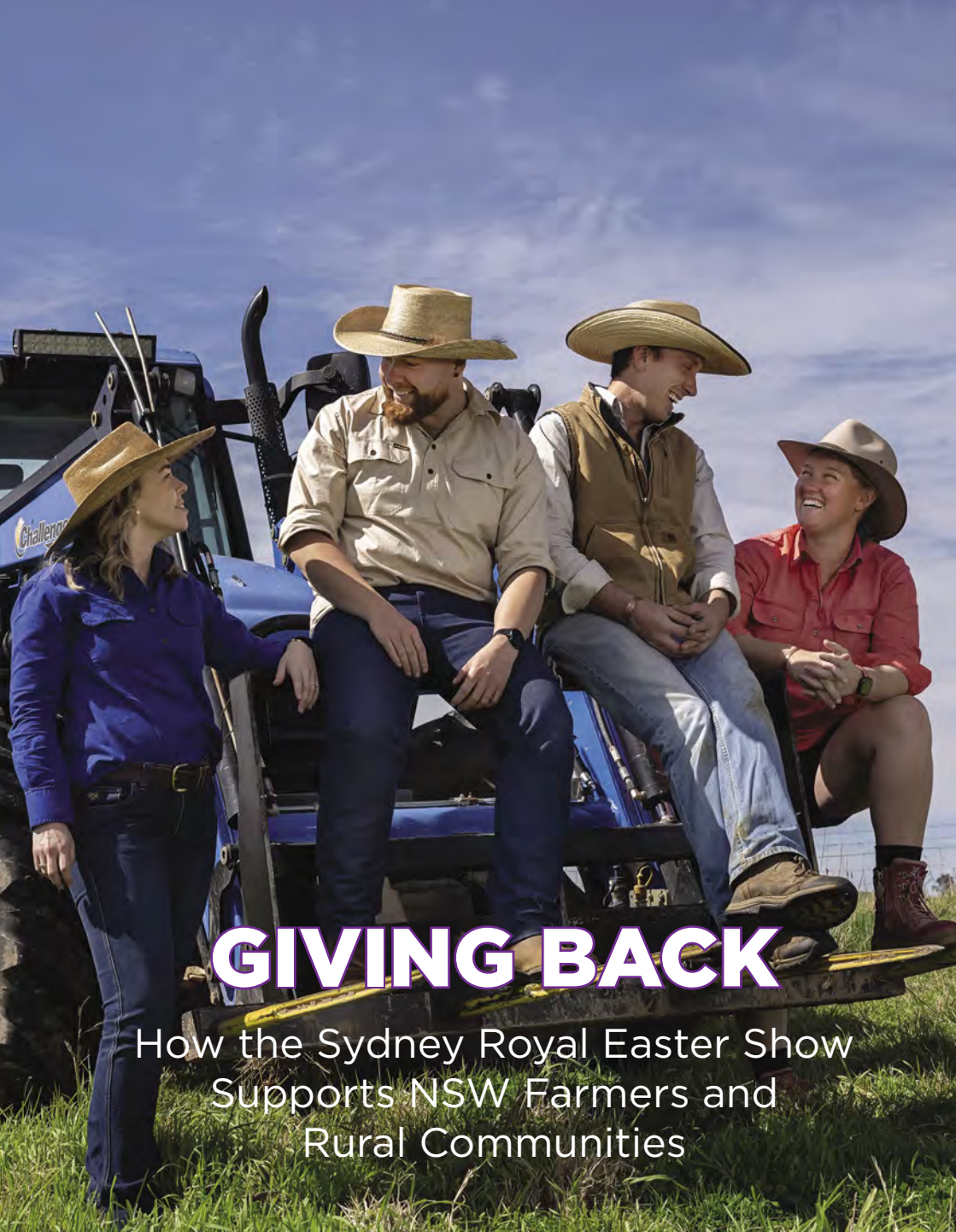
In 2025, the Big Bush BBQ sold over **15,067** sausages.

Visit rasnsw.com.au/foundation for more information.

RURAL STUDENTS' CAFE

For a true taste of the bush, take a seat at the café run by hospitality students from rural and regional NSW. Gaining real world experience in the kitchen and front of house, the students are mentored by professional chefs as they prepare tasting plates of locally-inspired treats.

Not only do they gain practical knowledge and experience, they also take all proceeds back to their school for much-needed financial support.



GIVING BACK

How the Sydney Royal Easter Show Supports NSW Farmers and Rural Communities

RAS FOUNDATION

THE RAS FOUNDATION: BUILDING RURAL FUTURES

The RAS Foundation serves as a key vehicle for advancing the RAS's mission through charitable activities, with a particular focus on education, scholarships and community grants in rural and regional Australia. Each year, the RAS Foundation raises vital funds through a series of special events and initiatives – including the Give & Gather Bag, Raffle and the Charity Brunch – all helping to create opportunities and strengthen rural and regional Australia.

- Discount vouchers for rides, food and shopping; and
- A colour-coded Show map to help you find participating exhibitors and redeem your offers.

Every dollar raised from the purchase of this bag goes directly to the RAS Foundation's Community Futures Grants, which provides financial assistance for vital community projects across rural and regional NSW. When you purchase a Give & Gather Bag at this year's Show, you're helping rural towns continue to flourish.

GIVE & GATHER BAG

The RAS Foundation will again be offering the Give & Gather Bag – their annual fundraising showbag at the 2026 Sydney Royal Easter Show. It provides a unique way to explore the Show and enjoy incredible value on food, rides and shopping, whilst supporting rural and regional communities across NSW.

For \$30, each bag includes:

- Exclusive giveaways;

THE RAFFLE

The RAS Foundation Raffle offers the chance to win over \$28,000 of prizes, including a \$25,000 family travel voucher, all while supporting a great cause. Each ticket purchased contributes to the Foundation's efforts, with particular focus on education, scholarships and community projects. The raffle is a fun and engaging way for Showgoers to get involved and make a difference.

CHARITY BRUNCH

Each year, the RAS Foundation selects an organisation making a meaningful difference in rural and regional New South Wales to be the beneficiary of the RAS Foundation Charity Brunch.

In 2026, the Charity Brunch will support an important early literacy program for children in the towns of Brewarrina, Coonamble, Gilgandra and Walgett. The program aims to improve reading and comprehension skills among young learners, helping to foster a lifelong love of learning and open opportunities for their futures. Funds raised through this year's event will directly support educational resources and reading to help strengthen literacy outcomes across these regional communities.

Visit rasf.org.au for more information.



\$11.2 million
Invested in scholarships and grants since 2007

 1,000 students committed to the development of rural and regional Australia have received scholarship funds.	 274 recipients have been awarded community grants.	 224 community organisations in regional NSW received kitchenware, toys and goods.
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SUSTAINABILITY AT THE SHOW



Lighting and air conditioning upgrades across the venue has reduced venue carbon emissions by **120 tonnes** over the last few years, the equivalent of charging **1.4 million smartphones**



Sydney Showground, the venue and event business of the RAS, together with Sydney Olympic Park Authority (SOPA) have set a goal to **achieve net zero** carbon emissions by 2050



RAS reduced its power consumption on event days by **50%** through a 4-million-dollar upgrade to LED lighting



325m³ woodchop timber is recycled into poultry bedding



60% of water used onsite is recycled, non-potable. This recycled water is used for the Stadium irrigation systems and flushing toilets



96% of all waste is diverted from landfill



EVERYDAY EVENTS

EVENT	LOCATION
Sydney Royal Arts & Crafts Show	Arts & Crafts Pavilion
ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show	ADVANCE™ Dog Pavilion
Sydney Royal District Exhibits	Woolworths Fresh Food Dome
Sydney Royal Flower & Garden Show	Flower & Garden Pavilion
Sydney Royal Horse Show	ENGIE Stadium
Sydney Royal Poultry & Pigeon Show	Poultry & Pigeon Pavilion
Jamison Station Including NEW After Dark Experience	Jamison Station
Sheep Shearing Demonstrations	Sheep & Wool Pavilion
Sydney Royal Woodchopping & Sawing Competition #	Woodchop Stadium
Farmyard Nursery	Farmyard Nursery
Riverina Fresh Working Dairy	Riverina Fresh Working Dairy
Rivering Fresh Milking Barn	Jamison Station
Big Bush BBQ	Schmidt Arena
Rural Students Café *	Fashion & Style Pavilion
Street Parade Including the NEW Ignite the Magic Parade	Street Parade
Farmer Dave Animal Shows	Pet Pavilion
Chicken Hatching	Poultry & Pigeon Pavilion
High Dive Show	Davidson Plaza
Paul Bunyan Lumberjack Show	Davidson Plaza
Lunchtime Entertainment	ENGIE Stadium
Oyster Masterclass	Woolworths Fresh Food Dome
Pat a Pig	Pig & Goat Pavilion
Walk an Alpaca	Jamison Station
Heritage Gallery	Woolworths Fresh Food Dome
Evening Entertainment	ENGIE Stadium
Fireworks Finale	ENGIE Stadium

No Woodchopping & Sawing on 13/04/2026

* No Rural Students Café on 2/04/2026

DAILY TIMETABLE HIGHLIGHTS

THURSDAY 2 APRIL

EVENT	LOCATION
Sydney Royal Cattle Show Purebred Steers School & Open	Cattle Judging Lawn
ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show Utility Dog Obedience	Dog Judging Lawn
Sheep Fleece & District Fleece Judging	Sheep Pavilion
Sydney Royal Poultry & Pigeon Show Judging	Poultry & Pigeon Pavilion
Sydney Royal Rat & Mouse Show	Pet Pavilion
District Exhibit Competition - Ham & Bacon live judging	Woolworths Fresh Food Dome
Sydney Royal Arts & Crafts Show Perishable Cooking Competition	Arts & Crafts Pavilion
ALPA Young Auctioneers Competition State & National Finals	Amphitheatre
Sydney Royal Stud Dairy Goats	Pig & Goat Pavilion

FRIDAY 3 APRIL

EVENT	LOCATION
Youth Poultry Showmanship Competition & Auction	Poultry & Pigeon Pavilion
ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Cat Show - Cats NSW	Pet Pavilion
Sydney Royal Woodchopping & Sawing Competition - 375mm World Championship Sawing (Single Handed) Final	Woodchop Stadium
Sydney Royal Dairy Goat Show - Judging & Young Judges	Pig & Goat Pavilion
Sydney Royal District Exhibits Award Presentation	Woolworths Fresh Food Dome
Sydney Royal Meat & Dual Purpose Sheep Show Judging School & Handler Classes	Sheep & Wool Pavilion
Grand Parade	ENGIE Stadium
Opening Ceremony	ENGIE Stadium

SATURDAY 4 APRIL

EVENT	LOCATION
Sydney Royal Pig Show - Judging	Pig & Goat Pavilion
ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Cat Show - ANCATS	Pet Pavilion
Trick Dogs	Dog Judging Lawns
Sydney Royal Meat & Dual Purpose Sheep Show - Judging	Sheep & Wool Pavilion
Sydney Royal Meat & Dual Purpose Sheep Show - Production Class Scanning	Sheep & Wool Pavilion
Sydney Royal Horse Show - Champion & Reserve Champion Working Australian Stock Horse	ENGIE Stadium
Sydney Royal Beef Cattle Show - Judging	Cattle Judging Lawns
Sydney Royal Beef Cattle Show - Heifer Fitting Challenge	Cattle Judging Lawns
Sydney Royal Woodchopping & Sawing Competition - 600m World Championship Sawing (Double Handed) Final	Woodchop Stadium
ALPA Young Auctioneers Competition State & National Finals	Amphitheatre

SUNDAY 5 APRIL

EVENT	LOCATION
Sydney Royal Rabbit Hopping Show	Pet Pavilion
Pig Handler Competition	Pig & Goat Pavilion
Sydney Royal Meat and Dual Purpose Sheep Show - Young Judges State Final	Sheep & Wool Pavilion
Sydney Royal Woodchopping & Sawing Competition - 325mm Women's World Championship Sawing (Single Handed) Final	Woodchop Stadium
Acciona Sydney Royal AgShows NSW Young Woman Presentation	Amphitheatre
RAS Rural Achiever Award Public Speaking Showcase	Amphitheatre
Sydney Royal Cattle Show Beef Championships Urquhart Trophy	Cattle Judging Lawn
Sydney Royal Cattle Show Beef Championships Hordern Trophy	Cattle Judging Lawn
Grand Parade	ENGIE Stadium
Trans Tasman Relay	Woodchop Stadium

MONDAY 6 APRIL

EVENT	LOCATION
Sydney Royal Cat Show (NSW CFA)	Pet Pavilion
Sydney Royal Angora Goat Show - Judging	Pig & Goat Pavilion
Sydney Royal Woodchopping & Sawing Competition - Women's World Championship 275mm Underhand Final	Woodchop Stadium
Sydney Royal Woodchopping & Sawing Competition - Jack and Jill 375mm Sawing Championship (Double Handed) Championship	Woodchop Stadium
Sydney Royal Meat and Dual Purpose Sheep Show Interbreed	Sheep & Wool Pavilion
Muster Dogs	Pet Pavilion

TUESDAY 7 APRIL

EVENT	LOCATION
Sydney Royal Angora Goat Show - Stud Judging and Young Judges	Pig & Goat Pavilion
Sydney Royal Angora Goat Show - Paraders and Schools	Pig & Goat Pavilion
Sydney Royal Cavy Show	Pet Pavilion
Trans Tasman Relay	Woodchop Stadium
Muster Dogs	Pet Pavilion
Police Musical Ride	ENGIE Stadium
Rodeo Final Night	ENGIE Stadium
RAS Rural Achiever Announcement Dinner	ENGIE Stadium

WEDNESDAY 8 APRIL

EVENT	LOCATION
Sydney Royal Angora Goat Show - Production Class Shearing	Pig & Goat Pavilion
Sydney Royal Angora Goat Show - Judging	Pig & Goat Pavilion
Sydney Royal Woodchopping & Sawing Competition - Jack and Jill 375mm Sawing Championship (Double Handed) Final	Woodchop Stadium
All Roads to the Royal	Around the Grounds
Sydney Royal Rabbit Show	ENGIE Stadium
Sydney Royal Horse Show - Champion & Reserve Champion Riding Pony Under Saddle	ENGIE Stadium
Sydney Royal Horse Show - Supreme Champion Riding Pony	ENGIE Stadium

THURSDAY 9 APRIL

EVENT	LOCATION
All Roads to the Royal	Arounds the Grounds
Sydney Royal Alpaca & Fleece Show - Youth Paraders	Cattle & Alpaca Pavilion
Hand Milking Competition	Cattle Judging Lawns
Fancy Dress Horse	ENGIE Stadium
Fancy Dress Calf	Cattle Judging Lawns
Sydney Royal Horse Show - The Col A Pope Best Gelding Hack over 15hh	ENGIE Stadium
Sydney Royal Horse Show - The F L Crane Best Mare or Filly Hack over 15hh	ENGIE Stadium
Sydney Royal Woodchopping & Sawing Competition - 375mm World Championship Underhand Final	Woodchop Stadium
Sydney Royal Woodchopping & Sawing Competition - 375mm World Championship Tree Felling Final	Woodchop Stadium
Trans Tasman Relay	Woodchop Stadium

FRIDAY 10 APRIL

EVENT	LOCATION
Thank a Farmer Day	Arounds the Grounds
Sydney Royal Meat & Dual Purpose Sheep Show - Grand Champion	Sheep & Wool Pavilion
Sydney Royal Meat & Dual Purpose Sheep Show - Supreme Merino Awards	Sheep & Wool Pavilion
Sydney Royal Aviary Bird Show	Pet Pavilion
Sydney Royal Alpaca & Fleece Show - School Competitions	Cattle & Alpaca Pavilion
Sydney Royal Boer Goat Show - Group of Three	Pig & Goat Pavilion
Sydney Royal SEMEX Dairy Youth Challenge	Cattle Judging lawns
Grand Parade	ENGIE Stadium

SATURDAY 11 APRIL

EVENT	LOCATION
ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show - Dog Junior Handler	Dog Judging Lawns
Sydney Royal Alpaca & Fleece Show - Halter Judging	Cattle & Alpaca Pavilion
Sydney Royal Alpaca & Fleece Show - Judging	Cattle & Alpaca Pavilion
Sydney Royal Goat Show - Boer Goat Judging	Pig & Goat Pavilion
Sydney Royal Cat Show (Cats Australia)	Pet Pavilion
Sydney Royal Woodchopping & Sawing Competition - 275mm Junior Underhand Championship (Under 18)	Woodchop Stadium

SUNDAY 12 APRIL

EVENT	LOCATION
Sydney Royal Frog & Reptile Show - Pythons & Frogs	Pet Pavilion
Sydney Royal Cattle Show - Dairy Interbreed	Cattle Judging Lawns
Canine Hero Awards	Dog Judging Lawns
ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show - Best in Show	Dog Judging Lawns
Sydney Royal Woodchopping & Sawing Competition - 375mm World Championship Standing Block Final	Woodchop Stadium
Sydney Royal Horse Show - Jumping Horse of Show	ENGIE Stadium
Sydney Royal Horse Show - Most Successful Rider of Show	ENGIE Stadium
Police Musical Ride	ENGIE Stadium

MONDAY 13 APRIL

EVENT	LOCATION
Sydney Royal Frog & Reptile Show - Lizards & Geckos	Pet Pavilion
Dog Grooming Competition	Dog Judging Lawns
ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show - Agility	Dog Judging Lawns
Sydney Royal Alpaca & Fleece Show	Cattle and Alpaca Pavilion
Sydney Royal Boer Goat Show - Young Jugdes	Pig & Goat Pavilion
Campdraft Final	ENGIE Stadium

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FAST FACTS

These facts and figures have been developed to give you at-a-glance information about the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW (RAS).

- **The first Sydney Royal Easter Show** was run at **Parramatta Showground in 1823**.
- The Sydney Royal Easter Show welcomes **over 850,000 attendees** on average.
- In 2025, **17,000+ ribbons, trophies, medallions and special prizes were awarded** during the Show, across **over 32,683 entries**.
- The Show runs **80 competitions** across the 12 days of Show.
- On average, over **13,000 animals** are onsite during the Show.
- Livestock competitions attract an average of over **6,500 exhibits** each year, showcasing more than **400 different animal breeds**.
- In 2025, **12,732 bales of wool** were offered for sale through the wool auction.
- Almost **\$800,000 of cash prizes are won** during the Show.
- Approximately **510 chickens hatch** during the 12 days of Show.
- In 2025, **2,300+ alpaca selfies** were taken.
- Last year, **909 horses** were measured.
- On average, over **50,000 pieces of produce are used in the District Exhibits displays** with 2,500 types of fruit and vegetables displayed in each district.
- There are over **950 live agriculture demonstrations** at the Show.
- In 2025, the total value of agriculture sales at the Show was **\$18,123,513**.
- The RAS generates a total economic contribution in excess of **\$617 million towards the New South Wales economy each year**.

