

# COMPETITIVE RABBIT HOPPING



## HAWKESBURY SHOW SCHEDULE 2024

**APEX HALL – FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2024**  
**HAWKESBURY SHOWGROUNDS**  
**RACECOURSE RD, CLARENDON. NSW 2753**  
**[hawkesburyhoppers@gmail.com](mailto:hawkesburyhoppers@gmail.com)**

## **Section 3. RABBIT HOPPING COMPETITION – HAWKESBURY SHOW 2024**

**COMPETITION DATE: FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2024**

Competition, demonstrations and information sessions.

Please read the sections carefully to make sure you enter in the right course.

Competition will be run in accordance with Rabbit Hopping Society of Australia and Hawkesbury Hoppers Rules and guidelines.

CHIEF STEWARD: Belle Janes – 0410 477 108

STEWARDS: Natasha McGarry, Jenna Sinclair, Glenn Janes, Ali McGarry, Laticia Berg and Rome Hadden.

- **ENTRY FEES:**

Beginner class	\$3.00 per entry – Open to Non-Club Members As well as Rabbit Hopping Club members.
Novice class	\$3.00 per entry – Experienced handlers with new rabbits only.
Mini straight class	\$3.00 per entry – Open to Non-Club Members as well as Rabbit Hopping Club members.
Mini crooked class	\$3.00 per entry – Open to Non-Club members as well as Rabbit Hopping Club members.
Easy straight class	\$3.00 per entry – Rabbit Hopping Club members only
Easy crooked class	\$3.00 per entry – Rabbit Hopping Club members only
High jump class	\$3.00 per entry – Open to Non-Club Members as well as Rabbit Hopping Club members.
Long jump class	\$3.00 per entry – Open to Non-Club Members as well as Rabbit Hopping Club members.
Agility class	\$3.00 per entry – Rabbit Hopping Club members only
Open Medium Straight class	\$3.00 per entry – Rabbit Hopping Club members only
Open Medium Crooked class	\$3.00 per entry – Rabbit Hopping Club members only
- **ENTRIES OPEN 1<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY** - Entries excepted via post at PO BOX 3091, Freemans Reach NSW 2756 or via email: hawkesburyhoppers@gmail.com
- Payments can be made via direct deposit to *Hawkesbury Hoppers BSB: 642170 Acc Number: 100302304*
- **MULTIPLE ENTRIES: CAPPED AT \$30 Per handler.**  
If you have more than one rabbit and or rabbits that will be competing in multiple classes, you can either pay \$3.00 per class or cap it at \$30.00 in total.
- **ENTRIES CLOSE: on MONDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> APRIL at 4pm.**
- **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE EXCEPTED.**
- **JUDGING: COMPETITION DAY: FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2024.**
- **BUMP IN OF EXHIBITS: Enter through Gate 3.** All exhibits must arrive at vetting in time at 7.30am at the APEX hall, all rabbits must be in a safe and secure carry cage with access to a water bottle, bowl and some hay, all handlers are responsible for their own rabbits, but will be checked throughout the day for their wellbeing.
- **BUMP OUT OF EXHIBITS:** Once a competitor has completed their course, their rabbit is to be returned to their carry cage and wait for presentation, no rabbits are allowed to free roam around the hall, Rabbits and their owners once finished can start leaving the hall at 4.30pm.
- **PRIZES:** As per class list plus ribbons and certificates. (all include GST)
- **SPECIAL PRIZES:**
  - President's choice award** – Ribbon and Certificate
  - Hawkesbury Hoppers Choice award** – Ribbon and Certificate
  - Speedy Gonzalez award** – Ribbon and Certificate
  - Junior Judges Choice award** – Ribbon and Certificate
  - Adult Judges Choice award** – Ribbon and Certificate
  - Reserve Champion** – Ribbon and Certificate
  - Champion** - Ribbon and Certificate
- **SPONSORS –**
  - Londonderry Stockfeed.
  - Sciberras Pet Stock.

### **Please read conditions of entry –**

1. Unless stated otherwise, competitions are open to all Rabbit Hopping Club Members and Non-Club members.
2. Due to the lack of time and space a maximum number of entries may be implemented for the beginners and Novice classes (some other classes may also have an entry limit and cut off depending on entry numbers) the cut off will be updated on the RABBIT HOPPING HAWKESBURY SHOW 2024 Facebook page, as well as our club page HAWKESBURY HOPPERS.
3. All entries must use the provided entry form with all required information attached.
4. The committee reserves the right to reject any entry which, in its option, may not be suitable to compete.
5. The committee reserves the right to split and/or combine any classes where circumstances require.
6. Any rabbits that have any form of health concerns or are looking sick will be refused entry on the day through vetting in, if they are sick during the day your rabbit will be health checked again and you may be asked to remove the rabbit from the area and seek vet assistance.
7. If your rabbit is looking off or potentially sick on the day of competition, please do not bring it.
8. All rabbits will be vet checked and sprayed down with F10 vet disinfectant before entering the arena. Rabbits must also be kept separate from other competitor's rabbits for their own safety and wellbeing due to the spread of airborne viruses.
9. Rabbits must be a minimum age of 3 months old to be able to compete.



CLASS – 3001

**Beginner class –**

**Official Judge: Belle Janes**

**Judge: Laticia Berg**

**Timekeepers: Laticia Berg & Rome Hadden**

**Trainer Assist: Jenna Sinclair**

- Open to all non-club members and Rabbit Hopping Club Members.
- For those that have never competed in rabbit hopping or have no hopping experience at all but would like to give it a try.
- An experienced trainer will assist with all new competitors and will teach you the basic rules of hopping as you go.

**1<sup>ST</sup> Place, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Ribbons and Certificates**

CLASS – 3002

**Novice class –**

**Official Judge: Belle Janes**

**Judge: Laticia Berg**

**Timekeepers: Laticia Berg & Rome Hadden**

- For experienced Handlers with new rabbits only.
- Not open to High School or Non-Club Members.

**1<sup>ST</sup> Place, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Ribbons and Certificates**

CLASS – 3003

**Mini straight class –**

**Official Judge: Belle Janes**

**Judge: Natasha McGarry**

**Timekeepers: Laticia Berg & Rome Hadden**

- Open to all non-club members and Rabbit Hopping Club Members.
- Rabbits must be competent in hopping heights between 10cm - 20cm and some jumps with a length of 20cm.
- This course is set in a straight line and will have up to 8 jumps to complete.

**1<sup>ST</sup> Place, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Ribbons and Certificates**

CLASS – 3004

**Mini crooked class –**

**Official Judge: Belle Janes**

**Judge: Natasha McGarry**

**Timekeepers: Laticia Berg & Rome Hadden**

- Open to all non-club members and Rabbit Hopping Club Members.
- Rabbits must be competent in hopping heights between 10cm - 20cm and some jumps with a length of 20cm.
- This course is set in a crooked formation in a numbered order and have up to 8 jumps to be completed in order.

**1<sup>ST</sup> Place, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Ribbons and Certificates**

CLASS – 3005

**Easy straight class –**

**Official Judge: Belle Janes**

**Judge: Laticia Berg**

**Timekeepers: Laticia Berg & Rome Hadden**

- For Rabbit Hopping Club Members only.
- Rabbits must be competent in hopping heights between 20cm - 28cm and some jumps with a length of 30cm.
- This course is set in a straight line and will have between 8 - 12 jumps to complete.

**1<sup>ST</sup> Place, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Ribbons and Certificates**

- CLASS – 3006      **Easy crooked class –**  
**Official Judge: Belle Janes**  
**Judge: Laticia Berg**  
**Timekeepers: Laticia Berg & Rome Hadden**
- For Rabbit Hopping Club Members only.
  - Rabbits must be competent in hopping heights between 20cm - 28cm and some jumps with a length of 30cm.
  - This course is set in a crooked formation in a numbered order and has between 8 - 12 jumps to be completed in order.
- 1<sup>ST</sup> Place, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Ribbons and Certificates**
- CLASS – 3007      **High jump class –**  
**Official Judge: Belle Janes**  
**Judge: Natasha McGarry**  
**Timekeepers: Not Required**
- Open to all non-club members and Rabbit Hopping Club Members.
  - Prerequisite: Rabbits must be competent in hopping a start height of 40cm.
- 1<sup>ST</sup> Place, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Ribbons and Certificates**
- CLASS – 3008      **Long jump class –**  
**Official Judge: Belle Janes**  
**Judge: Natasha McGarry**  
**Timekeepers: Not Required**
- Open to all non-club members and Rabbit Hopping Club Members.
  - Prerequisite: Rabbits must be competent in hopping a starting length of 40cm.
- 1<sup>ST</sup> Place, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Ribbons and Certificates**
- CLASS – 3009      **AGILITY CLASS –**  
**Official Judge: Belle Janes**  
**Judge: Laticia Berg**  
**Timekeepers: Laticia Berg & Rome Hadden**
- For Rabbit Hopping Club members only.
  - A series of jumps, weave poles, ramps and tunnels.
- 1<sup>ST</sup> Place, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Ribbons and Certificates**
- CLASS – 3010      **Open Medium Straight class –**  
**Official Judge: Belle Janes**  
**Judge: Jenna Sinclair**  
**Timekeepers: Laticia Berg & Rome Hadden**
- For Rabbit Hopping Club Members only.
  - Rabbits must be competent in hopping heights between 28cm - 35cm and some jumps with a length of 45cm.
  - This course is set in a straight line and will have between 10 - 14 jumps to complete.
- 1<sup>ST</sup> Place, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Ribbons and Certificates**
- CLASS – 3011      **Open Medium Crooked class –**  
**Official Judge: Belle Janes**  
**Judge: Jenna Sinclair**  
**Timekeepers: Laticia Berg & Rome Hadden**
- For Rabbit Hopping Club Members only.
  - Rabbits must be competent in hopping heights between 28cm - 35cm and some jumps with a length of 45cm.
  - This course is set in a crooked formation in a numbered order and has between 10 - 14 jumps to be completed in order.
- 1<sup>ST</sup> Place, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Ribbons and Certificates**

# 2024 Hawkesbury District Agricultural Association Show

## ENTRY FORM

Entries Close: as per Schedule

Entries fees: as per schedule.

You can enter via.

- Email to: hawkesburyhoppers@gmail.com
- Post to Hawkesbury Hoppers, PO BOX 3091, Freemans Reach NSW 2756
- Note: All payments need to be made by direct bank transfer to the below details on this form.

Class No.	Rabbits Name	Handlers Name	Entry Fee
TOTAL			\$

### For further information and contact details

Contact Belle Janes (chief steward and club president)

Email: [hawkesbury.hoppers@gmail.com](mailto:hawkesbury.hoppers@gmail.com)

### Facebook Pages:

Rabbit Hopping Hawkesbury Show 2024

Hawkesbury Hoppers

**Webpage:** <https://hawkesburyhoppers.square.site/>

### Entry payment details

Australian Military Bank

Hawkesbury Hoppers

BSB: 642170 Acc Number: 100302304



NAME (Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms) .....

Address .....

..... Post Code ..... Phone .....

Email .....

I agree to exhibit under the rules and regulations as published by the Association in the schedule and clarify that the above entries are true and correct.

Signature .....

Date .....