

15,000 - 17,000

*visitors at the
very first show**

400,000

visitors today



70,000+

Facebook friends

48

competition sections

400,000 visitors

10,000+

animals



\$567,000 in prizes

£500

*the total value of prizes
and medals in 1877**

\$567,000

*total competition prize
pool today*

400+

retailers

23°C

*average
August temperature*

4,100m³

*of sawdust and sand
used as animal bedding*

Sideshow Alley

100+

rides and games



13,000 competition classes

650
*competition classes at
the very first show**
11,000
classes today

fun facts
2017
140 years

21,000+
*competition
entries*

2,462
*entries in 2016's largest
competition - Canine*



Canine competition

1950
*debut of the iconic
Ekka Strawberry Sundae*

16 tonne
*of manure removed from
grounds each show*

5000+
*award-winning
steaks served*

11,000
*chairs and
1,100
tables set up*

Four 20ft
*containers of wood used
in woodchop competition*



Woodchop