

Saturday 13 August 2022

Super-Sized Ekka Sunday...it's a Showstopper!

With sunny skies and a perfect 22 degrees forecast tomorrow, the last day of the 2022 Royal Queensland Show presented by RACQ is set to go off with a bang!

There'll be loads of fun, fireworks and food, glorious food with Super Food Sunday offering great value with two for one food deals and tickets are 10% off online.

There will be the crownings of Ekka's Keppel Dagwood Dog Eating Champion and there will be dancing dogs, trick dogs and cute kittens. Of course, it will all finish with the fabulous night show – the spectacular EkkaNITES!

It's your last chance to get your Ekka 2022 fix! So come on Queensland, don't miss out on this super-sized Show finale.

By night's end, more than 35,000 people are expected to have come through the gates today.

Here are the highlights for the final day of Queensland's biggest event:

DAY 9: SUNDAY 14 AUGUST – HIGHLIGHTS

MEDIA DOORSTOP:

11.30am with RNA President David Thomas or Chief Executive Brendan Christou on Heritage Hill overlooking the Main Arena.

JUDGING HIGHLIGHTS:

- All day – Farriers and Blacksmith Competition at Stockman's Rest
- 9am – 11am – Alpacas & Alpaca Fleeces Competition - Junior Paraders – Large Animal Pavilion (Level 2)
- 9am – 11am – Canine Competition presented by Sushi Hub - Rally Judging
- 9am – 12pm – Horse Competition - Judging (Colourama, Palominos, Pintos - Leds & Palominos, Pinto - Under Saddles)
- 9am – 12pm – Showjumping Competition - Judging (Junior Championship and Group C Championship)
- 1pm – 6pm – Horse Competition - Judging (Australian Stock Horse - Under Saddle & Working)
- 1pm – 6pm – Showjumping Competition - Judging & Awards (Young Riders Championship and Grand Prix)

SUPER SUNDAY - TWO FOR ONE FOOD AND 10% OFF TICKETS ONLINE

A dollar will go twice as far tomorrow with Super Food Sunday where Ekka guests can buy one and get one free and enjoy 10% off tickets online. Each participating food outlet will have a food item that is part of the 2 for 1 deal. Some of the show favourites on offer include 2 for 1 Nutella Oreo waffle cones from Bubbo, Fries from multiple outlets, Gnocchi from Gnocchi Brothers, Imperial or Vegetarian Spring Rolls

from Xin Chao, Crepes from French Kiss Crêperie, Waffles and Ice cream from Oscars, plus much, much more!

EKKA STRONGMAN CLASSIC

When: 10am – 4pm Where: Woodchop Arena

Australia's strongest men and women will battle it out to be crowned the ASA National Champion. As well as being crowned the ASA National Champion, competitors are also competing for a chance to qualify for the Official Strongman Games in the USA, where all weight class competitors can win the title of the World's Strongest.

CLEVER DOGS – DANCING DOGS | TRICK DOGS | RALLY DOGS

When: Rally Dogs from 9am – 11.30am; Dances with Dogs from 11am to 2pm; Trick Dogs from 2pm to 4pm. Where: Sushi Hub Dog Pavilion

Head to the Sushi Hub Dog Pavilion to see the dogs with serious skills, including Trick Dogs, Rally Dogs and the Dances with Dogs. You'll be energised watching these hounds bound and bounce their way towards the blue ribbon.

MORE DOGS...EKKA'S KEPPEL DAGWOOD DOG EATING COMPETITION

When: 12pm. Where: XXXX Stockmen's Bar and Grill

Competitors hungry for a win will face off in the Ekka's Keppel Dagwood Dog Eating Competition. Competitors will have 10 minutes to eat 20 Dagwood Dogs. The first person to finish, or the person who eats the most Dagwood Dogs in the allocated time, will be crowned the champion.

ME-WOW...SO MANY CUTE KITTENS

When: From 9.30am Where: Sushi Hub Cat Precinct

Kitten lovers rejoice, both Shorthair Kittens and Longhair Kittens will take centre-stage in the Sushi Hub Cat Precinct on Sunday.

PRETTIEST PALOMINOS, PINTOS AND COLOURAMA HORSES

When: From 9am Where: Main Arena

Colourama, Palominos and Pintos trot to the Main Arena tomorrow for judging in a spectacular showcase of patterned horses from 9am. Also, the smallest competitors will shine in the Junior Rider Turnouts and the Child's Show Hack, Galloway and Pony judging from 8am.

ALL FRUIT MUST GO!

When: from 3pm until all sold out! Where: Agricultural Hall

Get ready to bag a bargain!! Displays in the Ekka's Agricultural Hall will be selling off their prized produce at dirt cheap prices. With cost-of-living soaring this is a great way to secure champion local produce at low prices.

WRITE LIKE A GIRL

When: 3pm to 6pm. Where: XXXX Stockmen's Bar and Grill

Five female songwriters will take to the stage in the new Write Like a Girl, bringing women's stories to the forefront and giving fans an opportunity to see their best-loved artists and new favourites in a special, intimate setting. Write Like a Girl strips back all the noise and fanfare and lets you into these songwriter's studios, bedrooms and songbooks to hear how their art began.

EKKA ESSENTIALS

Royal Queensland Show (Ekka) August 6 – 14, 2022

Brisbane Showgrounds, 600 Gregory Terrace, Bowen Hills, Queensland

Gates open at 9am

Tickets are available at the gate at our self service machines or online at www.ekka.com.au

EDITORS PLEASE NOTE:

The 2022 Ekka Media Kit is available to download. It is the most comprehensive information guide to the show – to download please visit www.ekka.com.au/media/media-kit/

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