

Program of events for 131st Berry Show in 2019

DRAFT - Some event times may change but we'll be sure to keep everything as up to date here as possible

Friday 1st February

- 7.30am SHOWJUMPING (Fulton Hogan Main Arena) - See some of the states best athletes and their horses compete
- 9am HORSE CLASSES (Fulton Hogan Main Arena) – Arabians, Miniature Horses & Ponies, Other Breeds, Performance Classes
- DAIRY CATTLE JUDGING (Cattle Lawns) – Illawarras, Holsteins, Jersey, Any other breed & Dairy Youth Group
- 9.30am GRANDSTAND CAFE open until 7.30pm - Come and sit in comfort and enjoy our Country Hospitality of the Berry Show Ladies Auxiliary. Homemade Devonshire teas, slices, sandwiches and quiches, plus tea and coffee and cappuccinos. Located under the Grandstand
- 10am ANIMAL NURSERY OPENS – Always a favourite at the show. See foals, calves, kittens, puppies, piglets, ducklings and so much more!
- 10am AXEMEN & SAWYERS BAR & FAMILY FRIENDLY BEER GARDEN - Open for refreshments. Watch the woodchop or take in the sounds of local performers. Open until 10pm.
- 11-9pm PAVILION OPEN – See the best of our local cooking, floral arrangements, needlework, plants, vegetables, art, photographs and other produce
- 3pm HEAVY HORSE DEMONSTRATION
- 4pm **CHILDREN'S PET SHOW (Woodchop Arena) – Always a highlight of the show. Entry is open to all children and their pets. Classes for dogs, puppies, cats, kittens, rabbits, guinea pigs, fowl, mice, lizards and even insects! Entry fee is just \$1 per child**
- 4pm HORSE SPORTING EVENTS (Fulton Hogan Main Arena) – Don't miss the action of these skilled riders and superbly trained horses. The Horse Sporting Events feature the Old English Plate, Flag Races, Bending Races & Barrel Races.
- 4.45pm PONY CLUB COMPETITION (Fulton Hogan Main Arena)

- 5.30pm BERRY GYM GUM BOOT THROW (Fulton Hogan Main Arena) – The inaugural Berry Show Gumboot Throw. Who will take out the title... could it be you? Entry open to all.
- 5.30pm WOODCHOP (Woodchop Arena) – Standing Block Handicap, Underhand Handicap and Butcher’s Block Handicap FINAL
- 6.30pm ROOFTOP EXPRESS (Fulton Hogan Main Arena) – It’s like nothing you’ve ever seen before! In their first visit to Berry, Rooftop Express will bring horses, cattle, dogs and riders into our showground for ‘Heroes of the Outback’ spectacular.**
- 7.30pm **RODEO (Fulton Hogan Main Arena) – Featuring Poddy Rides, Junior Steer Ride, Open Steer Ride, Saddle Bronc Ride and the thrilling Open Bull Ride! Entries close 6pm Friday.**

Saturday 2nd February

- 7.30am SHOWJUMPING (Fulton Hogan Main Arena)- See some of the states best athletes and their horses compete
- 8.30am BEEF CATTLE JUDGING (Cattle Lawns) – European Breeds, British Breeds, Juniors Steer Competition, Led Heifer & Steer & Paraders Competition)
- 8.30am HORSE CLASSES (Fulton Hogan Main Arena) – Junior Riders, Senior Child Riders, Galloways, Heavy Horses, Lady & Gentlemen Riders, Hack Classes, Australian Stock Horses & Sporting Classes involving flag racing, bending races and the barrel races!
- 9.30am **WOODCHOP BEGINS (Woodchop Arena) – The highlight of the day long events include the 300mm Australian Underhand Championship & the Jim Harris Memorial 375mm NSW Single Handed Saw Championship**
- 9.30am GRANDSTAND CAFE open until 7.30pm - Come and sit in comfort and enjoy our Country Hospitality of the Berry Show Ladies Auxiliary. Homemade Devonshire teas, slices, sandwiches and quiches, plus tea and coffee and cappuccinos.
- 10am ANIMAL NURSERY OPENS (In the pavilion behind the Woodchop Arena) – This great display houses all sorts of furry and fluffy friends like donkeys, calves, baby puppies and rabbits, ducklings, birds and so much more! It is an absolute must for anyone attending the show!
- 10am AXEMEN & SAWYERS BAR & FAMILY FRIENDLY BEER GARDEN - Open for refreshments. Watch the woodchop or take in the sounds of local performers. Open until 10pm.
- 10-7.30pm PAVILION OPEN – Showcasing the best of our local cooking, floral arrangements, needlework, plants, vegetables, art, photographs and other produce
- 10-5pm POULTRY PAVILION OPEN – A grand array of fowl will be competing, who will be crowned champion bird in show?
- 10am GOAT JUDGING BEGINS – Angora Goats compete in Fleece, Doe and Buck Classes.
- AM HEAVY HORSE JUDGING (Fulton Hogan Main Arena)
- 1pm **BEAUT UTE JUDGING Enter your ute! Register from 1pm at David Berry Park near the Woodchop Arena, access from Station St. Judging from 3pm. There are cash prizes for best chicks ute, best country ute, best town ute and best off-road ute.**

There is also a champion prize of \$100 to be won. Entry is \$10 for ute and driver and an extra \$10 for a passenger.

1.30pm (approx) GRAND PARADE (Fulton Hogan Main Arena) – A showcase of the best of Berry and The Berry Show. Featuring bullocks, beef cattle, heavy horses, Showgirls, haystackers, Sponsors floats, Berry community groups, and machinery

4.15pm BULLOCK DEMONSTRATION (Main Arena) – See these enormous and incredible dairy steers move in harness to voice commands. The team average's 10 years of age and each is estimated to weigh about 1200kg!

5pm YOUNG FARMER CHALLENGE (Heats + Final) – Working on a farm requires versatility. This is a state wide run competition where mixed gender teams of four people aged between 18-35 must work together to do tasks like light and extinguish fires, repair fences, set up yards, handle livestock, drive machinery and many other problems solving tasks that are required for life on the land.

6pm HAY MAKING DEMONSTRATION (Fulton Hogan Main Arena) – A display of how machinery is used to produce first class bales of hay that are used to feed our local livestock.

6.40pm BEAUT UTE PRESENTATION Enter your ute! Register from 1pm at David Berry Park near the Woodchop Arena, access from Station St. Judging from 3pm. There are cash prizes for best chicks ute, best country ute, best town ute and best off-road ute. There is also a champion prize of \$100 to be won. Entry is \$10 for ute and driver and an extra \$10 for a passenger.

7pm BERRY SHOWGIRLS – Do not miss the announcement of the 2019 Berry Showgirl!

8.00pm HAYSTACKING (Fulton Hogan Main Arena) – Enter your team of 3 up until 7pm on Saturday in the Junior or Open section. Carry the bales, stack them as high as you can in the fastest time! Cash prizes to be won!

8.30pm DOG HIGH JUMP (Fulton Hogan Main Arena) – Is your dog good at jumping? Normally jumping a fence or gate is not such a good thing but at the Berry Show your dog could be a prize winner! This competition is open to all breeds

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9.30pm FIREWORKS