

# Program of events for 131<sup>st</sup> Berry Show in 2019

## Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February

- 7.30am SHOWJUMPING (Pindan Main Arena) - See some of the states best athletes and their horses compete
- 9am HORSE CLASSES (Pindan 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.
- 10-6pm THE HIVE @ The Rural Youth Hall - The inaugural year of the Berry Show - Amazing Agriculture! This year the feature exhibit is Bees. Designed to be entertaining, fun and informative for kids and adults alike, you will be able buy honey and wax and see demonstrations on how to make bees wax wraps.
- 10-5pm POULTRY PAVILION OPEN – There will be rare and unusual chooks to see throughout the day
- 11-9pm PAVILION OPEN – See the best of our local cooking, floral arrangements, needlework, plants, vegetables, art, photographs and other produce
- 12.30pm (approx) FARRIER DEMONSTRATION - Helena Tomsett Farrier Services demonstrates how to shoe a horse.
- 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 (Pindan 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 (Pindan Main Arena)
- 5pm **Zoo to You - Community Stage (Near the Pool) - Shoalhaven Zoo brings some of their exotic animals to Berry Show for a meet and greet. See these incredible animals up close in a unique encounter for young and old**
- 5.30pm **WOODCHOP (Woodchop Arena) – Standing Block Handicap, Underhand Handicap and Butcher's Block Handicap FINAL**
- From 5.30pm LIVE MUSIC at the Axemen & Sawyers Bar - Featuring local musicians Jordan Hockey & Brittony May. Come down and relax and enjoy the atmosphere.
- 6pm **DANNY PHEGAN & LONGREACH BAND (Main Arena) - For the first time at Berry Show this rockin' 5 piece country band from west of the Great Divide joins us to start the night right, dancing and singing to tunes you know and some new ones you might love too!**
- 6.30pm **ROOFTOP EXPRESS (Pindan Main Arena ) – It's like nothing you've ever seen before! In their first visit to Berry, Roo[op Express will bring horses, cattle, dogs and riders into our showground for 'Heroes of the Outback' spectacular.**
- 7.15pm **DANNY PHEGAN & LONGREACH (Main Arena) - This 5 piece country act continue the tunes to warm you up for the Rodeo!**
- 7.30pm **RODEO (Pindan 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 2<sup>nd</sup> February

- 7.30am SHOWJUMPING (Pindan 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 (Pindan 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. Located under the Grandstand
- 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
- 10-7pm 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.
- 10-6pm **THE HIVE @ The Rural Youth Hall - The inaugural year of the Berry Show - Amazing Agriculture! This year the feature exhibit is Bees. Designed to be entertaining, fun and informative for kids and adults alike, you will be able buy honey and wax and see demonstrations on how to make bees wax wraps.**

- AM//PM HAWKESBURY KELPIES** - See how these intelligent dogs are trained to work sheep in a real farm setting. Maybe even pick up some dog training tips for your own family pets!
- AM/PM FENCING DEMONSTRATIONS**
- 10.30pm (approx) FARRIER DEMONSTRATION** - Helena Tomsett Farrier Services demonstrates how to shoe a horse
- All day Community Stage (Near the Swimming Pool)** - See local musicians, bands, dancers and even wildlife take to the stage throughout the day.
- AM HEAVY HORSE JUDGING** (Pindan Main Arena)
- 1pm-9.30pm LIVE ENTERTAINMENT at the Axemen & Sawyers Bar** - Featuring musicians Danny Phegan, Jordan Hockey, Liv & Clay, Brittony May & Emily Markham. Come down and relax and enjoy the atmosphere.
- 1.30pm (approx) GRAND PARADE (Pindan 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
- From 2pm BEAUT UTE JUDGING** Enter your ute! Entry from 2pm at David Berry Park near the Woodchop Arena, access from Station St. Register at the Announcers Box. Judging from 4.30pm. 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.
- 2pm (approx) FARRIER DEMONSTRATION** - Helena Tomsett Farrier Services demonstrates how to shoe a horse
- 4pm Zoo to You - Roving Show** - Shoalhaven Zoo bring some of their exotic animals to Berry Show for a meet and greet. See these incredible animals up close in a unique encounter for young and old
- 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!
- 4.45pm GUMBOOT THROW (Main Arena)** - Is this your hidden talent? Why not join in the first annual Berry Show Gumboot Throw for your chance to win great prizes and

bragging rights! (This event will run alternately with the Young Farmer Challenge event)

- 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.**
- 5pm **Zoo to You - Community Stage (Near the Pool) - Shoalhaven Zoo bring some of their exotic animals to Berry Show for a meet and greet. See these incredible animals up close in a unique encounter for young and old.**
- 6pm **HAY MAKING DEMONSTRATION (Pindan 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! Entry from 2pm at David Berry Park near the Woodchop Arena, access from Station St. Register at the Announcers Box. Judging from 4.30pm. 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!**
- 7.30pm **LIVE ENTERTAINMENT at the Axemen & Sawyers Bar - Emily Markham. Come down and relax and enjoy the atmosphere.**
- 8.00pm **HAYSTACKING (Pindan 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 (Pindan 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**
- 8.45pm **ROOFTOP EXPRESS (Pindan Main Arena) – It's like nothing you've ever seen before! In their first visit to Berry, Roo[op Express will bring horses, cattle, dogs and riders into our showground for 'Heroes of the Outback' spectacular.**
- 9.30pm **FIREWORKS**