



FRAMEWORK FOR REBOOTING COUNTRY SHOWS

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Disclaimer for ASC Framework for Rebooting Country Shows

The Agricultural Societies Council of NSW (ASC of NSW), the peak body for agricultural shows in NSW, has developed the following guidelines as a resource for its members to utilise following the COVID-19 CRISIS, and its unprecedented impact on holding events.

This COVID-19 Framework document (the “Framework”) is intended to provide information to those involved in the organising, and holding of Agricultural Shows, as well as for other interested parties to assist in the decision-making process for organisations and holding of events for our members. However, this Framework is not intended and is not designed to serve as the absolute definition of what must be implemented across the entire membership base that the ASC of NSW represent. Any recommendations outlined in this Framework relate only to the period during which restrictions are placed by the Government to combat COVID-19.

The ASC of NSW makes every effort to present accurate and reliable information for its members. Information provided in the Framework is “as is” without any warranty of accuracy, reliability, or otherwise, either express or implied. This document has been designed to be a rough outline, subject to discussion and adjustment as needed. If government (both State and Federal) guidance is more stringent than this document, you should always follow government guidance.

The document provides 2 levels of recommendations:

- 1) A General Level of Recommendation: Refers to practices and procedures that regardless of what the event is, should be undertaken, and,**
- 2) A Specific Level of Recommendation: Refers to practices and procedures that are event specific.**

Both levels work in conjunction with each other, and with the wider levels of restrictions and health directives from relevant authorities.

COVID-19 will be with us for some time, so it’s important that Show Societies have a plan- and continue to plan – to keep our committees, our communities and our patrons, healthy, safe and virus free.

For further information regarding the most recent government directions please visit the following <https://www.australia.gov.au/> or <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19>

Introduction

Principles for Rebooting Country Shows

1. The resumption of New South Wales Agricultural Shows and their correlating activities can contribute many economic, social and cultural benefits to communities currently struggling with the after-effects of natural disasters and the COVID-19 crisis, however resumption of these activities should not compromise the health or safety of individuals or their communities and stakeholders.
2. All decisions about the resumption of Agricultural Shows and their correlating activities must take place with reference to these Principles and must follow the relevant restrictions and conditions as directed by government and health authorities.
3. New South Wales Agricultural Shows need to complete a COVID Safety Plan and register it with the NSW State Government, as per the current Public Health Order. COVID Safety Plans for Ag Shows can be found at <https://www.nsw.gov.au/form/covid-safety-plan/regional-agricultural-shows>
4. All information provided by the relevant government and health authorities supersedes any recommendation outlined in this document.
5. The Framework for Rebooting Country Shows provides a guide for the reintroduction of Agricultural Shows and their correlating activities, including Pavilion and Livestock competitions, static displays, and other events organised by members of the ASC. The Framework acknowledges the differences between the various competitions, competitors and individuals who participate in, and contribute to Agricultural Shows.
6. If a Show Society holds events outside of the activities listed within this document, they must refer to the current Federal, State and local health directives plus those that may be imposed by their governing body prior to the re-introduction of these non-listed events.
7. All sub-contractors must provide their own risk management (inclusive of sanitisation etc) to the Show Society prior to being accepted to participate in any of the Agricultural Show Societies events.
8. A detailed register of names and contact details for all that are on the Showgrounds must be kept, preferably via electronic methods such as a QR Code. A physical COVID-19 Attendance Register Template can be found as part of this Framework.
9. This Framework is to be considered the recommended minimum standard required to be met and should be introduced alongside Show Societies Risk Management and Biosecurity plans. A COVID-19 Risk Assessment and Management Plan template can be found as part of this Framework.
10. If an organisation or an association looks at seeking specific exemptions in order to recommence activity, particularly with regard to competitions, they are required to engage with, and where necessary seek approvals from, the respective State/Territory and/or Local Public Health Authorities regarding additional measures to reduce the risk of COVID-19 spread and discuss any possible exemptions with the Agricultural Show Societies Council and their relevant Group Executives.
11. Localised outbreaks may require organisations to again restrict activity and those organisations must be ready to respond accordingly.
12. The environment in which events would be held, should be assessed to ensure precautions are taken to minimise risk to those participating in, and those attending, any and all events as spectators (where and when permissible).
13. Signage should remind all volunteers, staff, sub-contractors and patrons that they have a responsibility not to attend if they are ill, to maintain social distancing and to regularly wash their hands. Please see <https://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/doc/signage-and-posters-covid-19>

Resources:

Current Health Orders - <https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/covid-19/Pages/public-health-orders.aspx>

Regional Agricultural Shows COVID Safety Plan <https://www.nsw.gov.au/form/covid-safety-plan/regional-agricultural-shows>

Australian Government COVID-19 Information - <https://www.australia.gov.au/>

NSW Government COVID-19 Information - <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19>

NSW Government COVID-19 Safety Plans for Showgrounds - <https://www.nsw.gov.au/sites/default/files/2020-06/covid-19-safety-plan-major-recreation-facilities.pdf>

NSW Government COVID-19 Information for businesses - <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/covid-safe-businesses#industries>

NSW Government COVID-19 Information for QR Codes: <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/covid-safe/customer-record-keeping/qr-codes#covid-safe-check-in-with-the-service-nsw-app>

NSW Government COVID-19 Information for keeping customer/patron details <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/covid-safe/customer-record-keeping>

NSW Government Café/Restaurant COVID Safety Plans: <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/covid-safe/restaurants-and-cafes-including-food-courts-and-other-food-and-drink-premises>

NSW Government Pubs/Clubs COVID Safety Plans: <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/covid-safe/pubs-clubs-small-bars-breweries-casinos>

SA COVID Marshall Training: <https://marshal.clickontraining.com.au/>

WorkSafe Australia - <https://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/>

WorkSafe Australia Signage - <https://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/doc/signage-and-posters-covid-19>

NSW Government Caravans & Camping - <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/industry-guidelines/caravan-parks-and-camping-grounds>

NSW Liquor and Gaming - <https://www.liquorandgaming.nsw.gov.au/>

Equestrian NSW - <https://www.nsw.equestrian.org.au/>

Equestrian Australia - <https://www.equestrian.org.au/>

Australian Farmers' Markets Association - <https://farmersmarkets.org.au/resources/>

Wool Producers Australia COVID-19 <https://woolproducers.com.au/covid-19/>

4 Square metre rule - <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/what-you-can-and-cant-do-under-rules/four-square-metre-rule>

Australian Amusement, Leisure and Recreation Association Inc (AALARA) - <https://aalara.com.au/covid-19-resources/>

New South Wales Axemen's Association - <https://www.nswaxemens.com/rules-and-regulations>

Australian Bushmen's Campdraft and Rodeo Association - <https://www.abcra.com.au/>

National Rodeo Association of Australia - <https://www.nationalrodeocouncil.com.au/>

Ag Shows NSW - <https://www.agshowsnsw.org.au/>

Ag Shows NSW List of Activities - https://www.agshowsnsw.org.au/files/Insurance%20Forms/Ag_Societies_of_NSW_Activities_List_For_Members_2019_2020_140120.pdf

Young Farmers Challenge Information Package - <http://www.sacountryshows.com/media/documents/Next%20Gen/Young%20Farmer%20Challenge%20Info%20Pack%20FINAL.pdf>

Royal Agricultural Society of NSW - <https://www.rasnsw.com.au/>

General Recommendations for Level A, B and C events and organisations associated with Agricultural Shows

	Level A	Level B	Level C
General Description	<p>Activity that can be conducted by a competitor or by pairs where at least 1.5m can be maintained between participants. No contact between competitors and/or other personnel.</p> <p>Online events and resources (e.g. Youtube, Facebook, Instagram, TikTok videos, play books etc) preferable.</p> <p>Proactively communicate guidelines and expectations for volunteers/spectators/competitors.</p> <p>Clearly mark spaces/guidelines with markings and signs.</p> <p>COVID Marshal/s to be implemented</p>	<p>Activities can be conducted in small groups as per government restrictions and with adequate spacing (not more than 1 person per 4m²). Family groups/live in same location are exempt.</p> <p>Accidental contact may occur but no deliberate contact.</p> <p>Proactively communicate guidelines and expectations for volunteers/spectators/competitors.</p> <p>Clearly mark spaces/guidelines with markings and signs.</p> <p>COVID Marshal/s are to be implemented</p>	<p>Full activity that can be conducted in groups whose size is dependent on government restrictions.</p> <p>Specific competitions have individualised recommendations.</p> <p>Proactively communicate guidelines and expectations for volunteers/spectators/competitors.</p> <p>Clearly mark spaces/guidelines with markings and signs.</p> <p>COVID Marshal/s are to be implemented</p>
General hygiene measures	<p>No sharing of equipment or communal facilities.</p> <p>Apply personal hygiene measures even when competing - hand hygiene regularly (hand sanitisers) plus strictly pre and post competing.</p> <p>Provide additional handwashing or hand sanitiser stations.</p> <p>Do not share drinks/food bottles.</p> <p>Do not attend if unwell (contact doctor).</p> <p>Cleaners must wear appropriate PPE.</p>	<p>Reduce touch areas and sanitise high touch surfaces regularly.</p> <p>Frequent handwashing is essential.</p> <p>Provide additional handwashing or hand sanitiser stations.</p> <p>Utilise touch free/contactless payment options when possible.</p> <p>Place barriers/hygiene screens between the public and volunteers.</p> <p>Cleaners must wear appropriate PPE.</p> <p>Hand-sanitiser to be used before handling ribbons and place cards.</p>	<p>Return to full use of facilities while continuing the stringent hygiene and cleaning measures as per Level B.</p> <p>Limit unnecessary social gatherings.</p> <p>Cleaners must wear appropriate PPE.</p>
Spectators/additional personnel	<p>No spectators unless required (e.g. parent or carer, strapper, school chaperone).</p> <p>Cordon off seating areas from public and encourage any essential spectators bring their own seating which should be segregated from any other users.</p> <p>Spectators should maintain social distancing of at least 1.5m. social distancing.</p> <p>Clearly mark spaces/guidelines with markings and signs.</p> <p>Please see template in this Framework for further information.</p>	<p>Separate spectators from competitors.</p> <p>Seating is to be controlled.</p> <p>Reduce attendance capacity based on appropriate social distancing of 1.5m.</p> <p>Spectators should maintain social distancing of at least 1.5m.</p> <p>Proactively communicate guidelines and expectations.</p> <p>Ensure your First Aid protocols address how to manage attendees with COVID-19 symptoms.</p> <p>You must record a list of attendees.</p>	<p>Maintain measures as per Level B.</p> <p>Non-essential personnel should be discouraged from entering competition areas.</p> <p>You must record a list of attendees. Please see template in this Framework for further information.</p>

Specific Recommendations - Show related activities

	Level A	Level B	Level C
Operating an Office	<p>Office is limited to maximum of 2 individuals at any time.</p> <p>Visitors to Office can be dealt with through a sneeze guard/window/etc. Any interactions takes place 1.5m apart. Where possible, all business to be conducted via phone, email or electronic platforms.</p> <p>Utilise contactless payment where possible.</p> <p>Hand sanitisers to be used before and after eating, after coughing or sneezing , after going to the toilet, and when changing tasks and after touching potentially contaminated surfaces.</p> <p>Clean and disinfect shared equipment and plant after use.</p> <p>Consider opening windows or adjusting air-conditioning for more ventilation and limiting or reducing recirculated air-conditioning where possible.</p> <p>If necessary, those in the office should wear PPE.</p> <p>Provide signage for volunteers on handwashing and social distancing.</p>	<p>Office limited to a maximum of 5 individuals at any time, including volunteers and general public.</p> <p>Continue cleaning routines from Level A.</p>	<p>Office limited to maximum of 10 individuals at any time, including volunteers and general public.</p> <p>Continue cleaning routines from Levels A and B.</p>
Amenities	<p>No public amenities to be made available to general public.</p> <p>Any amenities available for staff or officials use must be regularly and stringently maintained and sterilised with documentation of scheduled cleaning.</p> <p>Provide handwashing/sanitiser stations at all access points to grounds and buildings.</p> <p>Provide signage on handwashing and social distancing.</p>	<p>Minimise use of amenities where sensible.</p> <p>Provide additional hand washing facilities, change rooms.</p> <p>Monitor and control restroom capacity.</p> <p>Consider closing or disabling ever other toilet to ensure social distancing is maintained.</p> <p>Initiate processes and procedures to ensure that cleaning, disinfecting and sanitising protocols are followed.</p>	<p>Professional and regular cleaning schedule for all available amenity facilities.</p> <p>Difficult to recommend a single approach to cleaning frequency as several factors should be considered including the traffic, environment, location, surface/s being cleaned, and cleaning agent being used.</p> <p>Always adhere to guidelines on cleaning products used.</p> <p>Always use the right cleaning/chemicals.</p>

	Level A	Level B	Level C
Gates	<p>No/minimal manning of Gates. Reduce number of access points. PPE equipment may be worn. Reduced reliance on hard cash, and move towards EFTPOS/online payments. All equipment needs to regularly disinfected. Any surfaces that are frequently touched should be prioritised for cleaning. Patrons must maintain social distances. Clear signage highlighting health guidelines and hygiene standards directly outside at all access points and within the grounds. You must record a list of attendees. Encourage attendees to download the COVID-SAFE app.</p>	<p>Number of access points can be expanded or increased if necessary. Operate separate entry and exit points. Volunteers may wear PPE. Communicate new operational procedures to guests prior to arrival, on the website or via social media. Reduced reliance on hard cash and move towards EFTPOS/online payments. Clear signage highlighting health guidelines and hygiene standards directly outside at all access points and within the grounds. All equipment needs to regularly disinfected. Any surfaces that are frequently touched should be prioritised for cleaning. Refer to the Calculating Capacities document in this Framework to manage the density of people. Passes to be made so they are visible to those inspecting them or electronic. You must record a list of attendees. Encourage attendees to download the COVID-SAFE app.</p>	<p>Number of access points can be expanded or increased if necessary. Operate separate entry and exit points. Reduced reliance on hard cash and move towards EFTPOS/online payments. All equipment and surfaces need to be regularly disinfected. Communicate new operational procedures to guests prior to arrival, on the website or via social media. Clear signage highlighting health guidelines and hygiene standards directly outside at all access points and within the grounds. Stagger entry times to reduce queues. Encourage advance ticket purchases. Consider offering all-inclusive packages that combine admission with other costs like parking and food/beverages. Refer to the Calculating Capacities document in this Framework to manage the density of people. Passes to be made so they are visible to those inspecting them or electronic. You must record a list of attendees. Encourage attendees to download the COVID-SAFE app.</p>
Car Parking	<p>Cars must be parked by individuals. Spectators can remain in cars if ring-side parking is accessible.</p>	<p>Consider offering all-inclusive pre-purchase packages that combine admission with other costs like parking and food/beverages. Car Passes to be displayed in visible positions . Clear signage highlighting health guidelines and hygiene standards directly outside at all access points and within the grounds. Reduced reliance on hard cash and move towards EFTPOS/online payments. Volunteers directing parking should maintain social distancing.</p>	<p>Consider offering all-inclusive pre-purchase packages that combine admission with other costs like parking and food/beverages. Clear signage highlighting health guidelines and hygiene standards directly outside at all access points and within the grounds. Reduced reliance on hard cash and move towards EFTPOS/online payments. Volunteers directing parking should maintain social distancing.</p>

	Level A	Level B	Level C
First-Aid Tents/Facilities	<p>If First Aid is staffed internally, provide appropriate PPE.</p> <p>Provide volunteers with relevant information to identify symptoms.</p> <p>If First Aid is subcontracted, insist that the organisation provides appropriate PPE.</p> <p>Develop an isolation/quarantine area and plan</p> <p>Thoroughly clean and sanitise locations visited by potential cases.</p> <p>Provide signage on handwashing and social distancing.</p>	<p>If First Aid is staffed internally, provide appropriate PPE.</p> <p>Provide volunteers with relevant information to identify symptoms.</p> <p>If First Aid is subcontracted, insist that the organisation provides appropriate PPE.</p> <p>Develop an isolation/quarantine area and plan.</p> <p>Thoroughly clean and sanitise locations visited by potential cases.</p> <p>Provide signage on handwashing and social distancing.</p>	<p>If First Aid is staffed internally, provide appropriate PPE.</p> <p>Provide volunteers with relevant information to identify symptoms.</p> <p>If First Aid is subcontracted, insist that the organisation provides appropriate PPE.</p> <p>Develop an isolation/quarantine area plan.</p> <p>Thoroughly clean and sanitise locations visited by potential cases.</p> <p>Provide signage on handwashing and social distancing.</p>
Catering/BBQ/Canteen/Bar	<p>Not to be operated or conducted.</p>	<p>Provide signage on handwashing and social distancing.</p> <p>Clearly mark spaces/guidelines with markings and signs.</p> <p>All volunteers involved in the preparation of food or beverages must be healthy.</p> <p>Wash hands after each task.</p> <p>Kitchens should be thoroughly cleaned and sanitised regularly.</p> <p>Implement a pre-planned delivery schedule for food/stock deliveries to enable tracing and avoid cross-contamination of different staff/volunteers .</p> <p>Avoid handling cash.</p> <p>Alcohol can only be served to seated patrons.</p> <p>Ensure that you are able to apply for a liquor licence</p> <p>https://www.liquorandgaming.nsw.gov.au/operating-a-business/liquor-licences/liquor-licence-types</p> <p>For Catering/BBQ/Canteen: You must complete and lodge a separate COVID Safety Plan, in addition to the COVID Safety Plan for Regional Agricultural Shows</p> <p>https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/covid-safe/restaurants-and-cafes-including-food-courts-and-other-food-and-drink-premises</p>	<p>All processes in Level B, plus:</p> <p>Reduce seating to support physical distancing in seating areas.</p> <p>The distance from the back of one chair to the back of another should be more than 1.5m.</p> <p>Serving areas and counters should be frequently sanitised.</p> <p>Replace reusable menus with menu signs.</p> <p>Where sensible/practical incorporate technology to reduce/eliminate queues.</p> <p>Tables, stools and chairs should be sanitised are each use.</p> <p>Self-serve condiments are not allowed.</p> <p>Self-serve cutlery is not allowed.</p> <p>All straws need to be wrapped.</p> <p>Self-service food operations like buffets are not to be used.</p> <p>Only pre-packaged food should be used in self-service.</p> <p>Recommend cans/bottles over mixing/pouring drinks</p> <p>You must complete and lodge a separate COVID Safety Plan, in addition to the COVID Safety Plan for Regional Agricultural Shows</p> <p>https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/covid-safe/restaurants-and-cafes-including-food-courts-and-other-food-and-drink-premises</p>

		<p>For bars, you must complete and lodge a separate COVID safety Plan, in addition to the COVID Safety Plan for Regional Agricultural Shows</p> <p>https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/covid-safe/pubs-clubs-small-bars-breweries-casinos</p>	<p>For bars, you must complete and lodge a separate COVID safety Plan, in addition to the COVID Safety Plan for Regional Agricultural Shows</p> <p>https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/covid-safe/pubs-clubs-small-bars-breweries-casinos</p>
ATMs & Cash Machines	<p>Clean and disinfect credit, cash machines/ATMs frequently.</p> <p>Provide handwashing stations or sanitiser nearby.</p>	<p>Clean and disinfect credit, cash machines/ATMs frequently.</p> <p>Provide handwashing stations or sanitiser nearby.</p>	<p>Clean and disinfect credit, cash machines/ATMs frequently.</p> <p>Provide handwashing stations or sanitiser nearby.</p>

Specific Recommendations - Pavilion-related activities

For all events relating to Pavilion's and the capacity for attendees, please refer to the **Calculating Capacities document in this Framework**

	Level A & B	Level C
<p>Cooking Decorated Cakes Jams, Preserves & Honey Home Brew Farm Produce</p>	<p>Online competitions or displays only.</p>	<p>Entries to be dropped off, and stewards using hand hygiene after each entry is processed and placed. Where feasible look at utilising online entries. Fees to be paid via online where possible, or in forms to minimise change of exposure. No food and/or drink to be present during admission/judging/pick up. Handwash to be available to all competitors upon entry and exit Limited access to spectators to view entries (refer to Calculating Capacities). Strict cleaning protocols for equipment. Stewards/Judges to wash hands between entries whilst judging. Where possible, limit number of stewards/helpers involved. Signage regarding social distancing and hand washing procedures. Initiate a streamline viewing process of pavilion entries. Use physical barriers to separate public from volunteers/entries.</p>

	Level A	Level B	Level C
<p>Scrapbooking/Papercraft Knitting & Crochet Needlework & Handicrafts Childrens Work Fine Arts Photography</p>	<p>Online competitions or displays only.</p>	<p>Entries to be dropped off, and stewards using hand hygiene after each entry is processed and placed. Where feasible look at utilising online entries and online payment where possible, to minimise change of exposure. No food and/or drink to be present during admission/judging/pick up. Handwash to be available to all competitors upon entry and exit. Limited access to spectators to view entries (refer to Calculating Capacities). Strict cleaning protocols for equipment. Stewards/Judges to wash hands between entries whilst judging. Where possible, limit number of stewards/helpers involved. Signage regarding social distancing and hand washing procedures. Initiate a streamline viewing process of pavilion entries. Use physical barriers to separate public from volunteers/entries.</p>	<p>Full competition can be conducted; maintain hygiene practices from Level B.</p>

	Level A	Level B	Level C
Wool	Online competitions or displays only.	<p>When dealing with outside testing processes, minimise exposure by limiting interactions (1 steward is responsible).</p> <p>Entries to be dropped off, and stewards using hand hygiene after each entry is processed and placed.</p> <p>Where feasible look at utilising online entries and online payment where possible, to minimise change of exposure.</p> <p>No food and/or drink to be present during admission/judging/pick up.</p> <p>Handwash to be available to all competitors upon entry and exit.</p> <p>Limited access to spectators to view entries (refer to Calculating Capacities).</p> <p>Strict cleaning protocols for equipment.</p> <p>Stewards/Judges to wash hands between entries whilst judging.</p> <p>Where possible, limit number of stewards/helpers involved.</p> <p>Signage regarding social distancing and hand washing procedures.</p> <p>Initiate a streamline viewing process of pavilion entries.</p> <p>Use physical barriers to separate public from volunteers/entries.</p>	Full competition can be conducted; maintain hygiene practices from Level B.
Cut Flowers	Online competitions or displays only.	<p>Equipment to hold and display entries is provided by the relevant Show Society and is cleaned before being used</p> <p>Entries to be dropped off, and stewards using hand hygiene after each entry is processed and placed.</p> <p>Where feasible look at utilising online entries and online payment where possible, to minimise change of exposure.</p> <p>No food and/or drink to be present during admission/judging/pick up.</p> <p>Handwash to be available to all competitors upon entry and exit.</p> <p>Limited access to spectators to view entries (refer to Calculating Capacities).</p> <p>Strict cleaning protocols for equipment.</p> <p>Stewards/Judges to wash hands between entries whilst judging.</p> <p>Signage regarding social distancing and hand washing procedures.</p> <p>Initiate a streamline viewing process of pavilion entries.</p> <p>Use physical barriers to separate public from volunteers/entries.</p>	Full competition can be conducted; maintain hygiene practices from Level B.

Specific Recommendations - Livestock-related activities

	Level A	Level B	Level C
<p>Beef Cattle Dairy Cattle</p>	<p>Online competitions or displays are acceptable.</p>	<p>Small competitions can be held within the current restrictions. Some equipment can be shared (canes, halters) with all items to be sanitised prior and after each use. Entries Fees to be paid via online where possible, or in forms to minimise change of exposure. Where feasible look at utilising online entries. Hand-sanitiser to be used before handling ribbons. Spectators are not allowed into stalling areas and must adhere to social distancing while watching. Where possible, limit number of stewards/helpers involved. Strict cleaning protocols for all surfaces particularly communal focal points. Handwash to be available to all competitors. Competitors must maintain social distancing in the ring and stalling areas. Judges and Stewards are to maintain social distancing in the ring. All normal Biosecurity procedures remain unchanged.</p>	<p>Full competition can be conducted within the current restrictions. Limit unnecessary social gatherings in Cattle Stalling areas. General Public must not be allowed to enter competition specific areas. Where possible, operate section in its own hub, with amenities, food and administration available near stalling and competition.</p>

	Level A	Level B	Level C
Merino Sheep Meat Sheep Goats	<p>Online competitions or displays are acceptable.</p>	<p>Small competitions can be held within the current restrictions.</p> <p>Some equipment can be shared (halters) with all items to be sanitised prior and after each use.</p> <p>Entries Fees to be paid via online where possible, or in forms to minimise change of exposure.</p> <p>Where feasible look at utilising online entries.</p> <p>Hand-sanitiser to be used before handling ribbons.</p> <p>Spectators are not allowed into stalling areas and must adhere to social distancing while watching.</p> <p>Where possible, limit number of stewards/helpers involved.</p> <p>Strict cleaning protocols for all surfaces particularly communal focal points.</p> <p>Handwash to be available to all competitors.</p> <p>Competitors must maintain social distancing in the ring and stalling areas.</p> <p>Judges and Stewards are to maintain social distancing in the ring.</p> <p>All normal Biosecurity procedures remain unchanged.</p>	<p>Full competition can be conducted within the current restrictions.</p> <p>Limit unnecessary social gatherings in Stalling areas.</p> <p>General Public must not be allowed to enter competition specific areas.</p> <p>Where possible, operate section in its own hub, with amenities, food and administration available near stalling and competition.</p>

	Level A	Level B	Level C
<p>Showjumping (including working equestrian and working hunter classes) Hacks & Breed events – Led & Ridden Trotting Harness Displays</p>	<p>Online competitions or displays are acceptable.</p>	<p>Small competitions can be held within the current restrictions. Where feasible look at utilising online entries and online payment where possible, to minimise change of exposure. Hand-sanitiser to be used before handling ribbons. Spectators are not allowed into stabling areas and must adhere to social distancing while watching. Where possible, limit number of stewards/helpers involved. Strict cleaning protocols for all surfaces particularly communal focal points and shared equipment. Handwash to be available to all competitors. Competitors must maintain social distancing in the ring and stabling areas. Judges and Stewards are to maintain social distancing in the ring. All normal Biosecurity procedures remain unchanged.</p>	<p>Full competition can be conducted within the current restrictions. Limit unnecessary social gatherings in stabling areas. General Public must not be allowed to enter competition specific areas. Where possible, operate section in its own hub, with amenities, food and administration available near stalling and competition.</p>
<p>Poultry Caged Birds</p>	<p>Online competitions or displays are acceptable.</p>	<p>Small competitions can be held within the current restrictions. Where feasible look at utilising online entries and online payment where possible, to minimise change of exposure. Hand-sanitiser to be used before handling ribbons. Spectators are not allowed into judging areas and must adhere to social distancing. Where possible, limit number of stewards/helpers involved. Strict cleaning protocols for all surfaces particularly communal focal points. Handwash to be available to all competitors. Competitors must maintain social distancing in the ring and in stabling areas. Judges and Stewards are to maintain social distancing in the ring. All normal Biosecurity procedures remain unchanged.</p>	<p>Full competition can be conducted. Limit unnecessary social gatherings in competition areas. General Public must not be allowed to enter competition specific areas. Where possible, operate section in its own hub, with amenities, food and administration available near stalling and competition.</p>

Alpacas/Camelids	Online competitions or displays are acceptable.	<p>Small competitions can be held within the current restrictions.</p> <p>Entries Fees to be paid via online where possible, or in forms to minimise change of exposure.</p> <p>Where feasible look at utilising online entries.</p> <p>Hand-sanitiser to be used before handling ribbons.</p> <p>Spectators are not allowed into stabling areas and must adhere to social distancing while watching.</p> <p>Where possible, limit number of stewards/helpers involved.</p> <p>Strict cleaning protocols for all surfaces particularly communal focal points.</p> <p>Handwash to be available to all competitors.</p> <p>Competitors must maintain social distancing in the ring and stabling areas.</p> <p>Judges and Stewards are to maintain social distancing in the ring.</p> <p>All normal Biosecurity procedures remain unchanged.</p>	<p>Full competition can be conducted.</p> <p>Limit unnecessary social gatherings in competition areas.</p> <p>General Public must not be allowed to enter competition specific areas.</p> <p>Where possible, operate section in its own hub, with amenities, food and administration available near stalling and competition.</p>

Specific Recommendations - Other Events

	Level A	Level B	Level C
Showgirl	<p>Submission and acceptance of applications can remain as normal.</p> <p>Interviews can be conducted if there are no more than 2 people present, including Judges.</p> <p>Others can attend via telephone or video conferencing.</p> <p>No luncheons/afternoon teas, however, a virtual version could be utilised.</p> <p>Hands to be sanitised after all ribbons are handled.</p> <p>Group photos are not permitted.</p>	<p>Interviews can be conducted in person with all judges in attendance.</p> <p>Provide signage on handwashing and social distancing.</p> <p>Clearly mark spaces/guidelines with markings and signs.</p> <p>Group photos are not encouraged.</p>	<p>Full competition/event can be conducted, including luncheons, however, to be restricted to essential attendees only.</p> <p>Large functions such as Showgirl Balls are not encouraged.</p> <p>If a function is decided upon, all government restrictions must be adhered too.</p> <p>Where possible, all catering for functions to be done by professional service providers, who must provide their COVID plan.</p>
Rural Achiever/Ambassador	<p>Submission and acceptance of applications can remain as normal.</p> <p>Interviews can be conducted if there are no more than 2 people present, including Judges.</p> <p>Others can attend via telephone or video conferencing.</p> <p>No luncheons/afternoon teas, however, a virtual version could be utilised.</p> <p>Hands to be sanitised after all ribbons are handled.</p> <p>Group photos are not permitted.</p>	<p>Interviews can be conducted in person with all judges in attendance.</p> <p>Provide signage on handwashing and social distancing.</p> <p>Clearly mark spaces/guidelines with markings and signs.</p> <p>Group photos are not encouraged.</p>	<p>Full competition/event can be conducted, including luncheons, however, to be restricted to essential attendees only.</p> <p>Large functions such as Showgirl Balls are not encouraged.</p> <p>If a function is decided upon, all government restrictions must be adhered too.</p> <p>Where possible, all catering for functions to be done by professional service providers, who must provide their COVID plan.</p>
Demolition Derby	Not permitted.	Not permitted.	<p>Full competition can be conducted.</p> <p>If your competition uses breathalysers prefer refer to https://www.alcolizer.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Custom-Information-Sheet-Instrument-Cleaning-V3.pdf</p>
Post-Rip	Not permitted.	<p>Individual and Team Competitions are acceptable if 1.5m between competitors is adhered too.</p> <p>A minimum distance of 8-10 metres must be provided between the competitors and spectators.</p>	<p>Full competition can be conducted.</p> <p>Adhere to social distancing and gathering restrictions.</p>
Wood Chop	Not permitted.	<p>Individual and Team Competitions are acceptable if 1.5m between competitors is adhered too.</p> <p>A minimum distance of 8-10 metres must be provided between the competitors and spectators.</p>	<p>Full competition can be conducted.</p> <p>Adhere to social distancing and gathering restrictions.</p>

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Fireworks	Can be conducted, depending upon the service provider. For questions relating to this, please seek clarification from the provider/s. Providers must supply a copy of their COVID Management Plan. https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/covid-safe-businesses	Can be conducted, depending upon the service provider. For questions relating to this, please seek clarification from the provider/s. Providers must supply a copy of their COVID Management Plan. https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/covid-safe-businesses	Can be conducted, depending upon the service provider. For questions relating to this, please seek clarification from the provider/s. Providers must supply a copy of their COVID Management Plan. https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/covid-safe-businesses
Petting Zoos - Professional	Not permitted.	Not permitted.	Can be conducted, depending upon the service provider. For questions relating to this, please seek clarification from the provider/s. Providers must supply a copy of their COVID Management Plan. https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/covid-safe-businesses
Petting Zoo – Show operated	No permitted.	Not permitted.	Can be conducted, depending upon the service provider. For questions relating to this, please seek clarification from the provider/s. Providers must supply a copy of their COVID Management Plan. https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/covid-safe-businesses
Farmers Markets	<p>Shopper flow should be managed. Tap and Go cashless payment is recommended. Handwash at all focal locations, and request stallholders provide hand sanitiser on all stalls. Protective masks at First aid stations. Install appropriate signage. Shoppers not permitted to touch produce or self-select. Pre-bagged produce is recommended. Minimise fabric table covers and recommend plastic cloth/surfaces that can easily be sanitised. Remove all community-use tables and chairs. Sites selling non-food items allowed. Stalls selling food plants, food seeds or food production materials, or small livestock are permitted. Attendees should provide a COVID risk plan. https://farmersmarkets.org.au/wp-content/uploads/AFMA-FACT-SHEET-COVID-19-9-May-2020-1.pdf</p> <p>Any stalls selling non-food items are allowed from Level B onwards.</p>		

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Side Show Alley	Not to be conducted or held.	Can be conducted, depending upon the service provider. For questions relating to this, please seek clarification from the provider/s. Showmen's Guild or entertainment providers must provide the Show Society with their businesses' COVID Management Plan.	Can be conducted, depending upon the service provider. For questions relating to this, please seek clarification from the provider/s. Showmen's Guild or entertainment providers must provide the Show Society with their businesses' COVID Management Plan.
Paid Entertainment	Not to be conducted or held.	Entertainment providers must provide the Show Society with their businesses' COVID Management Plan as part on their quote and/or contract https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/covid-safe-businesses Consider increasing the number of performances since the capacity per performance will be reduced due to distancing measures. Consider end-of-event announcements that encourage guests to stagger their departure times. Sanitise after each performance in areas such as public seating and serving areas. Reconsider street/roaming performers. Entertainment providers must provide the Show Society with their businesses' COVID Management Plan as part on their quote and/or contract.	Entertainment providers must provide the Show Society with their businesses' COVID Management Plan as part on their quote and/or contract https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/covid-safe-businesses Consider increasing the number of performances since the capacity per performance will be reduced due to distancing measures. Consider end-of-event announcements that encourage guests to stagger their departure times. Sanitise after each performance in areas such as public seating and serving areas. Reconsider street/roaming performers. Entertainment providers must provide the Show Society with their businesses' COVID Management Plan as part on their quote and/or contract.
Entertainment (Other)	Not to be conducted or held.	For questions relating to this, please seek clarification from the ASC/Insurer. Consider increasing the number of performances since the capacity per performance will be reduced due to distancing measures. Consider end-of-event announcements that encourage guests to stagger their departure times. Sanitise after each performance in areas such as public seating and serving areas. Reconsider street/roaming performers.	For questions relating to this, please seek clarification from the ASC/Insurer. Consider increasing the number of performances since the capacity per performance will be reduced due to distancing measures. Consider end-of-event announcements that encourage guests to stagger their departure times. Sanitise after each performance in areas such as public seating and serving areas. Reconsider street/roaming performers.

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Young Farmers Challenge (YFC)	Not to be conducted or held.	<p>Small competitions can be held within the current restrictions.</p> <p>Entries Fees to be paid via online where possible and entries via electronic forms.</p> <p>Hand-sanitiser to be available before challenge begins, during the challenge and after the challenge is finished.</p> <p>All items used during challenges must be sanitised between heats/teams.</p> <p>Spectators must adhere to social distancing while watching.</p> <p>Where possible, limit number of stewards/helpers involved.</p> <p>Teams must maintain social distancing in the ring.</p> <p>Societies are advised to consider utilising activities during the pandemic. A list of potential activities can be found in the resources in this Framework.</p>	<p>Larger competitions can be held within the current restrictions.</p> <p>Entries Fees to be paid via online where possible and entries via electronic forms.</p> <p>Hand-sanitiser to be available before challenge begins, during the challenge and after the challenge is finished.</p> <p>All items used during challenges must be sanitised between heats/teams.</p> <p>Spectators must adhere to social distancing while watching.</p> <p>Where possible, limit number of stewards/helpers involved.</p> <p>Teams must maintain social distancing in the ring.</p> <p>Societies are advised to consider utilising activities during the pandemic. A list of potential activities can be found in the resources in this Framework.</p>
Activities (Show Run) approved by ASC	Not to be conducted or held.	<p>Small competitions can be held within the current restrictions.</p> <p>Entries Fees to be paid via online where possible and entries via electronic forms.</p> <p>Hand-sanitiser to be available before, during and after the activity is finished.</p> <p>All items used during activities must be sanitised between heats/teams.</p> <p>Spectators must adhere to social distancing while watching.</p> <p>Where possible, limit number of stewards/helpers involved.</p> <p>Teams/individuals must maintain social distancing during the activities.</p> <p>A list of ASC activities can be found on the Resources page.</p>	<p>Small competitions can be held within the current restrictions.</p> <p>Entries Fees to be paid via online where possible and entries via electronic forms.</p> <p>Hand-sanitiser to be available before, during and after the activity is finished.</p> <p>All items used during activities must be sanitised between heats/teams.</p> <p>Spectators must adhere to social distancing while watching.</p> <p>Where possible, limit number of stewards/helpers involved.</p> <p>Teams/individuals must maintain social distancing during the activities.</p> <p>A list of ASC activities can be found on the Resources page.</p>

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Rodeos	Not to be conducted or held.	Can be conducted, depending upon the service provider. For questions relating to this, please seek clarification from the provider/s. Please refer to the Resource page for links to Rodeo Associations and their response to COVID-19.	Can be conducted, depending upon the service provider. For questions relating to this, please seek clarification from the provider/s. Please refer to the Resource page for links to Rodeo Associations and their response to COVID-19.
Caravan & Camping	Not to be conducted or held.	Please refer to the following website for current restrictions relating to camping and caravan parks https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/industry-guidelines/caravan-parks-and-camping-grounds	Please refer to the following website for current restrictions relating to camping and caravan parks https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/industry-guidelines/caravan-parks-and-camping-grounds
Traders (Retail/Merchandise)	Not to be conducted or held.	All traders need to provide the Show Society with their businesses' COVID Management Plan https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/covid-safe-businesses Appropriate signage advising customers to only touch what they intend to buy. Floor markings that provide minimum guide distances. Physical barriers (sneeze guards) is appropriate. All sales should be final. Allow customers to put purchased items in bags themselves. Hand sanitising stations should be available in Trading areas. Encourage traders to utilise cashless payments and/or hand sanitiser.	All traders need to provide the Show Society with their businesses' COVID Management Plan https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/covid-safe-businesses Appropriate signage advising customers to only touch what they intend to buy. Floor markings that provide minimum guide distances. Physical barriers (sneeze guards) is appropriate. All sales should be final. Allow customers to put purchased items in bags themselves. Hand sanitising stations should be available in Trading areas. Encourage traders to utilise cashless payments and/or hand sanitiser.

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Traders (Food)	Not to be conducted or held.	<p>All traders need to provide the Show Society with their businesses' COVID Management Plan https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/covid-safe-businesses</p> <p>Appropriate signage.</p> <p>Floor markings that provide minimum guide distances</p> <p>Reduce seating.</p> <p>Service areas should be frequently sanitised.</p> <p>Self-serve condiments and utensils should be avoided.</p> <p>Straws to be wrapped.</p> <p>Self-service options and refillable drink containers should be avoided if possible.</p> <p>Encourage traders to utilise cashless payments and/or hand sanitiser.</p>	<p>All traders need to provide the Show Society with their businesses' COVID Management Plan https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/covid-safe-businesses</p> <p>Appropriate signage.</p> <p>Floor markings that provide minimum guide distances.</p> <p>Reduce seating.</p> <p>Service areas should be frequently sanitised.</p> <p>Self-serve condiments and utensils should be avoided.</p> <p>Straws to be wrapped.</p> <p>Self-service options and refillable drink containers should be avoided if possible.</p> <p>Encourage traders to utilise cashless payments and/or hand sanitiser.</p>
Traders (Other)	Not to be conducted or held.	<p>All traders need to provide the Show Society with their businesses' COVID Management Plan https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/covid-safe-businesses</p> <p>Floor markings that provide minimum guide distances</p> <p>Hand sanitising stations and/or sanitising at trade sites to be encouraged.</p> <p>Sites should be at least 1.5 metres apart.</p> <p>Appropriate signage advising customers to only touch what they intend to buy.</p>	<p>All traders need to provide the Show Society with their businesses' COVID Management Plan https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/covid-safe-businesses</p> <p>Floor markings that provide minimum guide distances .</p> <p>Hand sanitising stations and/or sanitising at trade sites to be encouraged.</p> <p>Sites should be at least 1.5 metres apart.</p> <p>Appropriate signage advising customers to only touch what they intend to buy.</p>
Shearing competitions	Not to be conducted or held.	<p>Small competitions can be held within the current restrictions.</p> <p>Entries Fees to be paid via online where possible and entries via electronic forms.</p> <p>Spectators must adhere to social distancing while watching.</p> <p>Where possible, limit number of stewards/helpers involved.</p> <p>Teams/individuals must maintain social distancing during the activities.</p> <p>Refer to: http://www.awex.com.au/media/1926/shearing-operations-protocols-in-response-to-covid-19.pdf</p>	<p>Larger competitions can be held within the current restrictions.</p> <p>Entries Fees to be paid via online where possible and entries via electronic forms.</p> <p>Spectators must adhere to social distancing while watching..</p> <p>Where possible, limit number of stewards/helpers involved.</p> <p>Teams/individuals must maintain social distancing during the activities.</p> <p>Refer to: http://www.awex.com.au/media/1926/shearing-operations-protocols-in-response-to-covid-19.pdf</p>

Specific Recommendations - Young Judges Competitions

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<p>Beef Cattle Dairy Cattle Meat Sheep Merino Sheep Grains Fruit & Vegetables Australian Stock Horses Poultry Wool</p>	<p>Online competitions or displays are acceptable.</p>	<p>Online competitions or displays are acceptable. Small competitions can be held within the current restrictions. No speaking into microphones for oral component, or if deemed necessary, equipment needs to be sanitised before being used again. Utilise heats to adhere to social distancing rules. Use technology as much as possible to undertake competitions. Minimise use of paper from competitors to stewards/ stewards to competitors. Hand-sanitiser to be used before handling ribbons. Biosecurity procedures remain as normal. Items/stock to be judged must be apart enough to allow safe distances for Young Judges plus 1.5m. Areas that are high touch/high traffic must be sanitised between heats. For Fruit & Vegetables, competitors must sanitise hands before and after handling exhibits. Exhibits being cut open must only be done so by the Steward.</p>	<p>Online competitions or displays are acceptable. Larger competitions can be held within the current restrictions. No speaking into microphones for oral component, or if deemed necessary, equipment needs to be sanitised before being used again. Utilise heats to adhere to social distancing rules. Use technology as much as possible to undertake competitions. Minimise use of paper from competitors to stewards/ stewards to competitors. Hand-sanitiser to be used before handling ribbons. Biosecurity procedures remain as normal. Items/stock to be judged must be apart enough to allow safe distances for Young Judges plus 1.5m. Areas that are high touch/high traffic must be sanitised between heats. For Fruit & Vegetables, competitors must sanitise hands before and after handling exhibits. Exhibits being cut open must only be done so by the Steward.</p>

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