

# BIOSECURITY FOR FRASER COAST AG SHOW

## **Working together for Animal Health:**

In order to protect the welfare of animals attending the Fraser Coast Agriculture Show the following procedures are in place to ensure the safety of both our Competitors and their animals:

- All livestock entering the grounds should be from properties actively practicing good biosecurity principles to the best of their abilities.
- Animal/s demonstrating signs of disease or contamination will not be allowed to enter the grounds.
- Animal health declaration forms will be required from all livestock owners. Biosecurity Animal Health Declaration/Movement Record must be handed to the Chief Steward and signed by the owner or person in charge of delivery upon the animals arrival to the showgrounds, Biosecurity Animal Health Declaration/Movement Records must not be sent in to the Show Office with entry/nomination forms.

There are two health declaration forms for the Fraser Coast Agriculture Show available from our website or the show office.

- Horse Health Declaration Form
- Biosecurity Animal Health Declaration / Movement Record

All animals entering these showgrounds must comply with the health requirements detailed in the health declarations.

The Fraser Coast Agriculture Show Society has implemented the following:

- A veterinarian will be on call during the event
- A method of making emergency phone calls or alternative communication will be place
  - Entertainers; Chief Stewards; Directors supply office with a mobile number for contact.
- Designation of an isolation area for sick animals
- A Bio Security Plan is in place for the annual Fraser Coast Agriculture Show.

The Fraser Coast Agriculture Show Society Inc. makes the following recommendations for all competitors:

*Primary responsibility for biosecurity at horse events lies with the horse owners / competitors, long before the event.*

- Practice good biosecurity, good hygiene and decontamination of equipment
- Wash your hands with soap and water or use hand wipes and waterless hand hygiene solution immediately after handling animals.
- Competitors and animal carer/s are urged to promote the washing of hands to members of the public upon entering and leaving the livestock area.
- If an animal is unwell at an event, notify an event official (Chief Steward or Show Office) immediately
- Stop all non-essential contact with the sick horse/animal and blood or body fluids from the horse/animal until a veterinarian has advised otherwise.

## **USEFUL SITE:**

Bio Security Queensland – Animal Health.

## **WASTE:**

Please place all manure in designated areas.