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UTES

KEY DATES

CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES

FRIDAY 31st July 2026 at 5:00 pm CST

Please note, there is NO LATE ENTRY for this competition.

HOW TO ENTER

All entries are to be made Online at www.theshow.com.au

- Exhibits must be submitted and paid for by the closing date.
- Entries will be acknowledged via email.
- **When paying the Entry Fee by credit card, exhibitors must ensure that sufficient funds are available at the time of entry. Failure to do so may result in non-acceptance of entries.**

ENTRY FEES (inc GST)

Online Entry fee \$28.00 per class.

Your entry fee includes:

- 2 x Admit One Passes to the Royal Adelaide Show.
- Parking access for your ute on the Showground.
- 2026 Royal Adelaide Show UTE MUSTER Bumper Sticker.

CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES

The following conditions will strictly apply:

- All entries must be completed on-line by 5:00 pm CST on the date stated above.
- There is no late entry.
- No refund of entry fees will be made after the closing date has passed.
- Absolutely no exception to the above conditions will be made to any exhibitor under any circumstance.

RAHS MEMBERSHIP

It is not a requirement of entry to the Ute Muster Competition to be a member of the Royal Agricultural & Horticultural Society of SA Inc, however, we do ask you to consider becoming a member of the Society, which will greatly assist us in continuing to grow, promote and support South Australia's vital Primary Industries. There are numerous other benefits to membership, including unlimited entry to The Royal Adelaide Show, access to Members Dining and Bar facilities and even discounts for Taste of the Best and The Adelaide Showground Caravan Park.

Further information can be found at <https://www.rahs.com.au/membership>

OWNERSHIP

- All exhibits must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor.
- Drivers will be requested to upload a copy of their **CURRENT REGISTRATION AND LICENCE** when completing their entry. Whilst the uploading of these files is not a mandatory part of the online entry process, you will be required to show your current registration and license upon Entry to the Showground. Failure to do so will void entry.
- All Utes must be roadworthy.

WITHDRAWALS

All withdrawals must be made in writing and can be sent via email to entries@adelaideshowground.com.au. Emailed withdrawals must include "Withdrawal" in the subject line and the section (e.g. Ute Show), exhibitor name, class number, exhibit number (if known) and exhibit name (if applicable). Withdrawals must be made at least 24 hours prior to judging.

CONTACT US

Competition Convenor: Trevor Holman

Competition Co-Ordinator: Kaye Butler

Email: entries@adelaideshowground.com.au

Phone: (08) 8210 5229 Between 8:30 am - 4:00 pm Monday to Friday

Website: www.theshow.com.au

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

LOCATION

The Royal Adelaide Show Ute Muster will be on the BIG STAGE of the MAIN ARENA!

A map will be provided to exhibitors in further communication, after entries close.

ARRIVAL OF EXHIBITS

It is a condition of entry that the arrival and departure times set out below are strictly adhered too.

Exhibitors entering outside these times will not be permitted onto the Showground.

Arrival is via **Leader Street Main Gate**, strictly between 7:30 am and 8:00 am on Sunday 13th September 2026.

Any Exhibitors arriving prior to 7am will be asked to leave and return at the correct arrival time.

Departure will be after the Parade of Utes at approximately 4:30 pm from the **Leader Street Gate 3**.

Whilst driving on the Showground exhibitors are required to travel at less than 10km/h and follow the instructions of RA&HS staff and stewards.

Those exhibitors wishing to stay for the afternoon and nighttime entertainment will be offered the opportunity to park in the external Leader Street Carpark and re-enter the grounds.

JUDGING & PRESENTATION

Judging will commence at 9:00 am and the Presentation of Awards at 4:00 pm on the Main Arena.

Timings may change due to Entertainment Runsheet.

The Judges decision is final.

PARADE OF UTES

All Utes entered will be featured in a 'Parade of Utes' on the Main Arena at 4:10 pm.

Drivers will be expected to follow the stewards instructions and travel at less than 10km/h.

ALL vehicles are required to take part in the Parade.

No circle work or overtaking of other vehicles. Any driver seen driving dangerously may be refused entry to subsequent shows and any awards and prize money won will be forfeited.

REGULATIONS

YOUR PRIVACY

If you do not want your details to be made available to other parties, please tick the keep private box on the entry form supplied by the RA&HS. Your personal information will then only be used by the RA&HS to maintain contact with you and allow us to manage your entries. The RA&HS reserves the right to inform prize sponsors of the details of recipients to enable distribution of their voucher/product prizes.

Please note: by ticking the box to suppress your details, your name will appear in the Catalogue (if applicable) but your address will not.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS

Exhibitors are reminded that the Society's General Regulations apply to all sections of the Show and that the Special Regulations hereunder set out, which apply to this section only, are merely supplementary to and subject to these General Regulations. A copy of the General Regulations may be obtained from the Society's website at theshow.com.au or a copy may be obtained upon request from the Society's Administration Office.

DUTY OF CARE

It is important to ensure your own safety and that of all other site personnel, visitors and general public at the Adelaide Showground. All competitors have a "Duty of Care" to avoid exposing themselves or other people to situations which could lead to injury. This "Duty of Care" extends to the prevention of damage to property.

Whilst every care is taken to ensure the safety of the vehicle and passengers while on site, the RA&HS of SA Inc. does not accept any responsibility for any loss or damage to vehicles.

RESTRICTED AND PROHIBITED ITEMS

The following restricted or prohibited items are not permitted into the Showground and are subject to immediate confiscation and includes items listed by the South Australian Police –

<https://www.police.sa.gov.au/services-and-events/firearms-and-weapons/weapons>

- Alcoholic beverages;
The consumption of alcohol is permitted only in designated bar areas within the Showground.
- Illicit drugs or drug paraphernalia;
- Flares or Fireworks;
- Laser Pointers;
- Knives or other dangerous weapons including potential missiles;
- Skateboards, scooters, roller blades or bicycles (unless authorised by the RA&HS);
- Large items including eskies, bags that cannot fit under seats;
- Animals unless approved by the RA&HS;
- Other items as determined by the RA&HS management that may cause injury or public nuisance.

Exhibitors found disregarding these regulations may be disqualified from the competition and further competitions. Instructions issued by RA&HS staff and stewards must be adhered to always.

Vehicles may be searched upon arrival.

PRIZES

Prize money will be awarded as follows (unless otherwise specified):

First; \$50 and ribbon, Second; ribbon, Third; ribbon.

In addition to the prizes listed RA&HS sashes will be awarded to all major prize winners and Special Award Winners.

PAYMENT OF PRIZE MONEY

All prize money won during the Royal Adelaide Show will be paid by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) only.

PRIZE MONEY WILL BE PAID BY THE END OF OCTOBER.

Any trophy, prize or prize money not claimed by 10 December of the current year. shall be deemed forfeited by the exhibitor and the RA&HS shall no longer be liable to pay or provide the prize.

PRIZE MONEY AND GST

Prize money as stated in the Competition Schedule does not include GST.

The prize money which we pay to successful exhibitors depends on information provided to us. If you confirm that you are GST registered and provide your Australian Business Number (ABN), we will pay the appropriate prize money plus 10% GST. We will provide you with a Recipient Created Tax Invoice which you will need to submit to the Australian Taxation Office.

If you confirm you are registered for GST, in entering the competition, you acknowledge your agreement to the following:

- You will not issue a tax invoice to the RA&HS in respect to prize money received;
- You will notify the RA&HS if you cease to be registered for GST.

If you provide your Australian Business Number but are not registered for GST, we will pay the prize money as detailed in the Competition Schedule without reference to the GST.

If you confirm you are entering as part of a private recreational pursuit or hobby, we will pay the prize money as detailed in the Competition Schedule without reference to GST.

It is important that you either:

- Confirm you are entering as part of a private recreational pursuit or hobby, or
- Confirm you are entering as a GST registered business and supply your ABN

Failure to do either of the above will cause the RA&HS to withhold 48.5% of your prize money in accordance with Australian tax legislation.

The RA&HS is not a tax consultant and therefore assumes no liability for actions taken as a result of these guidelines. In any instances where an entrant or sponsor is uncertain of the tax implications of their involvement, they should consult their own accountant or tax advisor.

The Society makes every endeavor to ensure all prizes listed are accurate at the time of printing. Should a prize (cash, voucher,

product, trophy) be withdrawn by a sponsor subsequent to printing, the Society will pay prize money as stated above. It is the responsibility of the prize winner to follow-up with the Society any sponsored prize (cash, voucher, product, trophy) they believe they are entitled to prior to 11 December in the year of the prize being awarded. The Society will not follow-up prize sponsors after this date or review any prizes that may have been incorrectly awarded.

UTE CLASSES

- Class 1 Street Ute**
- Class 2 Classic Ute. Any ute made before the year 1988 is eligible.**
- Class 3 4WD Ute**
Includes anything with constant or part time 4WD off road capability.
- Class 4 Female Driver Ute**
Maintained by a female.
- Class 5 Feral Ute**
Registered Utes Only.
Most dilapidated, unrepaired, poorly doctored, dirty, run down etc.
- Class 6 B & S Ute**
Over the top country ute plastered with stickers, beer dash mat etc.
- Class 7 THE SOUTHERN CARPET CLEANING PRIZE Trade Ute**
\$50 Sponsored by Southern Carpet Cleaning
- Class 8 Best Holden Ute**
- Class 9 Best Ford Ute**
- Class 10 Best Any Other Ute**
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ROYAL ADELAIDE UTE SHOW SPECIAL AWARDS

THE AKKO ELECTRICAL AWARD BEST BULL BAR
\$75 Sponsored by Akko Electrical

THE AKKO ELECTRICAL AWARD BEST ARTWORK
\$75 Sponsored by Akko Electrical

THE AKKO ELECTRICAL AWARD MOST STICKERS
\$75 Sponsored by Akko Electrical

THE AKKO ELECTRICAL AWARD BEST FLAG DISPLAY
\$75 Sponsored by Akko Electrical

THE AKKO ELECTRICAL AWARD FURTHEST TRAVELLED - FROM HOME TO SHOW
\$75 Sponsored by Akko Electrical

THE AKKO ELECTRICAL AWARD CHAMPION UTE OF SHOW
\$200 Sponsored by Akko Electrical

THE AKKO ELECTRICAL AWARD RESERVE CHAMPION UTE OF SHOW
\$125 Sponsored by Akko Electrical

ROYAL ADELAIDE SHOW - EXHIBITORS CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

HAZARD REPORTING

Exhibitors must notify the Area/Pavilion Supervisor or the Venue Control Centre immediately of any hazards detected. Hazards are any situation which has the potential to cause:

1. Injury, illness or death to people or animals either immediately or in the future
2. Damage or destruction to property

INCIDENT REPORTING

Exhibitors must notify the Area/Pavilion Supervisor or the Venue Management Office immediately an incident occurs which has resulted in:

1. The injury, illness or death of any person or animal
2. The damage, destruction or loss of property
3. A near miss incident that could have resulted in the consequences listed in 1 and 2

WASTE DISPOSAL

All waste including liquids must be disposed of responsibly and placed in the appropriate bin or receptacle. Storm drains must not be used for the disposal of any waste.

HAZARD MINIMISATION

All areas must be kept in a clean and tidy order with clearly defined and available access and exit routes at all times. Build-up of combustible waste must be avoided.

Care must be taken to minimise trip hazards and obstacles that people may walk into.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

The RA&HS are to be advised of all hazardous materials that are brought onto the Showground. Appropriate warning signs and Safety Data Sheets (SDS) will need to be provided before allowing these materials on site. SDS are to be available onsite and provided immediately upon request by an RA&HS Representative.

MEDIA COMMENTS

Any public comment on emergencies, incidents or other venue matters should only come from the RA&HS. The key media spokesperson for the RA&HS is the Marketing Manager.

DUTY OF CARE

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All exhibitors have a "Duty of Care" to avoid exposing themselves or other people to situations which could lead to injury. This "Duty of Care" extends to the prevention of damage to property.

LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY

1. Release

Entry to and remaining on the Showground is entirely at the risk of the Exhibitor and to the maximum extent permitted by law, the Exhibitor releases the Society (which term includes in this clause the Society's officers, employees, members and agents), from all claims and demands of every kind resulting from any accident, damage or injury occurring at the Showground, and without limitation, the Exhibitor acknowledges:

- a) the Society has no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage or injury to or caused by any Exhibit;
- b) the Society has no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage or injury to or caused by any Exhibit, his or her family, invitees and Agents;
- c) the Society has no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage or injury to a Motor Vehicle or any of its contents whilst it is located on the Showground; and
- d) without limiting Regulations 1 (a), 1 (b) and (c) above, the Society has no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage or injury resulting from the sale, treatment, failure to treat, destruction, disposal or other dealing with any Exhibit, or for loss, damage or injury to any personal belongings, equipment or property brought onto the Showground.

2. Indemnity

To the maximum extent permitted by law, the Exhibitor must indemnify and keep indemnified the Society and its officers,

employees, members and agents from and against all actions, claims, demands, losses, damages, costs, expenses and liabilities including without limitation, consequential loss and loss of profits for which the Society is or may be or become liable in respect of or arising from:

- a) loss, damage or injury to any person in connection with the Exhibit or the relevant Event;
- b) without limiting Regulation 2(a), loss, damage or injury to any other Exhibit or Exhibitor, his or her family, invitees, Agents, or to the property of the Society, or its members, or to the general public, caused or contributed to or by any act or omission of an Exhibit of the Exhibitor or by the Exhibitor, his or her family, invitees or Agents; and
- c) without limiting Regulation 2(a), loss, damage or injury to the Exhibit, or the Exhibitor, his or her family, invitees, or Agents caused or contributed by an act or omission of an Exhibit of the Exhibitor or by the transportation, feeding or housing of an Exhibit of the Exhibitor.

3. Removal from Showground

Without prejudice to any other provision in these Regulations, where the Society, its officers, employees, members or agents removes an Exhibit, or causes an Exhibit to be removed from the Showground, the Exhibit is removed or caused to be removed entirely at the risk of the Exhibitor. The person or persons removing the Exhibit will be deemed to be the agent of the Exhibitor, and his or her acts and omissions will be deemed to be the acts and omissions of the Exhibitor.

4. Insurance

The Society will arrange Animal Exhibitors Public Liability insurance cover for all Exhibitors of Exhibits being animals. The Exhibitor is bound by the terms and conditions of this insurance and by Statutory Duties as defined under the Insurance Contracts Act (1984). Details of the Animal Exhibitors Public Liability insurance are set out in the Relevant Schedule. The Society does not insure first party loss, damage or injury to Exhibits, and Exhibitors should consider purchasing insurance if required.

5. Personal effects

The Society has no responsibility or liability for any loss or damage caused to personal belongings, equipment or property which is brought onto the Showground by an Exhibitor, his or her family, invitees or Agents.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Emergency information and Emergency Assembly Points for the various animal pavilions and stables will be included with Exhibitor List of Entries and Notice to Exhibitor notifications. Competitors should be familiar with these plans.

FIRST AID

During the Royal Adelaide Show, St John provides First Aid Services but it is suggested that competitors have a basic First Aid kit for minor medical requirements.

St John is not in attendance after public hours.

For emergency contact details, check Notice Boards for onsite assistance or dial 000 for a medical emergency.

RA&HS EMERGENCY FACILITIES

Firefighting and other emergency equipment must not be removed or used for any other purpose. Missing or unserviceable equipment should be reported to the Venue Control Centre immediately.

SMOKING

Smoking is only permitted in designated locations. The Royal Adelaide Show is a smoke free event.

TRAFFIC CONTROL

The RA&HS Traffic Control Policy imposes speed restrictions within the Showground. For the duration of the Royal Adelaide Show the speed limit is 10 kph on the grounds and 8 kph inside buildings.

The use of vehicles inside the Showground is closely managed during the Royal Adelaide Show. Conditions of entry will be provided with the issue of Vehicle Entry Permits.

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