

# COMPETITIVE RABBIT HOPPING



## HAWKESBURY SHOW SCHEDULE 2025

APEX HALL – SATURDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2025  
HAWKESBURY SHOWGROUNDS  
RACECOURSE RD, CLARENDON. NSW 2753  
[hawkesburyhoppers@gmail.com](mailto:hawkesburyhoppers@gmail.com)

# Section 3. RABBIT HOPPING COMPETITION – HAWKESBURY SHOW 2025

**COMPETITION DATE: Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

Competition, demonstrations and information sessions.

Please read the sections carefully to make sure you enter in the right course.

Competition will be run in accordance with Rabbit Hopping Society of Australia and Hawkesbury Hoppers Rules and guidelines.

CHIEF STEWARD: Belle Janes – 0410 477 108

STEWARDS: Natasha McGarry, Jenna Sinclair and Laticia Berg.

- **ENTRY FEES:**

Beginner class	\$3.00 per entry – Open to Non-Club Members, Schools And Rabbit Hopping Club members.
Novice class	\$3.00 per entry – Experienced handlers with new rabbits only.
Mini straight class	\$3.00 per entry – Rabbit Hopping Club members only
Mini crooked class	\$3.00 per entry – Rabbit Hopping Club members only
Easy straight class	\$3.00 per entry – Rabbit Hopping Club members only
Easy crooked class	\$3.00 per entry – Rabbit Hopping Club members only
High jump class	\$3.00 per entry – Rabbit Hopping Club members only
Long jump class	\$3.00 per entry – Rabbit Hopping Club members only
Kids handler class	\$3.00 per entry – Open to all non-club members, Schools and Rabbit Hopping Club Members.
Open Medium Straight class	\$3.00 per entry – Rabbit Hopping Club members only
Open Medium Crooked class	\$3.00 per entry – Rabbit Hopping Club members only
- **ENTRIES OPEN 1<sup>st</sup> January** - Entries excepted via post at PO BOX 3091, Freemans Reach NSW 2756 or via email: hawkesburyhoppers@gmail.com
- Payments can be made via direct deposit to *Hawkesbury Hoppers BSB: 642170 Acc Number: 100302304*
- **MULTIPLE ENTRIES: CAPPED AT \$40 Per handler.**  
If you have more than one rabbit and or rabbits that will be competing in multiple classes, you can either pay \$3.00 per class or cap it at \$40.00 in total.
- **ENTRIES CLOSE: on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April at 4pm.**
- **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE EXCEPTED.**
- **JUDGING: COMPETITION DAY: Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2025**
- **BUMP IN OF EXHIBITS: Enter through Gate 3.** All exhibits must arrive at vetting in time at 7.30am at the APEX hall, all rabbits must be in a safe and secure carry cage with access to a water bottle, bowl and some hay, all handlers are responsible for their own rabbits, but will be checked throughout the day for their wellbeing.
- **BUMP OUT OF EXHIBITS:** Once a competitor has completed their course, their rabbit is to be returned to their carry cage and wait for presentation, no rabbits are allowed to free roam around the hall, Rabbits and their owners once finished can start leaving the hall at 4.30pm.
- **PRIZES:** As per class list plus ribbons and certificates. (all include GST)
- **SPECIAL PRIZES:**
  - Hawkesbury Hoppers Choice award** – Ribbon and Certificate
  - Junior Judges Choice award** – Ribbon and Certificate
  - Adult Judges Choice award** – Ribbon and Certificate
  - Reserve Champion** – Ribbon and Certificate
  - Champion** - Ribbon and Certificate
  - Grand Champion** – Ribbon and Certificate
- **SPONSORS –** Londonderry Pet and Stockfeed.

## Please read conditions of entry -

1. Unless stated otherwise, competitions are open to all Rabbit Hopping Club Members and Non-Club members.
2. Due to the lack of time and space a maximum number of entries **is capped at 10 rabbits per exhibitor** (some classes may also have an entry limit and cut off depending on entry numbers) the cut off will be updated on the club page on Facebook - HAWKESBURY HOPPERS.
3. All entries must use the provided entry form with all required information attached.
4. The committee reserves the right to reject any entry which, in its option, may not be suitable to compete.
5. The committee reserves the right to split and/or combine any classes where circumstances require.
6. Any rabbits that have any form of health concerns or are looking sick will be refused entry on the day through vetting in, if they are sick during the day your rabbit will be health checked again, and you may be asked to remove the rabbit from the area and seek vet assistance.
7. If your rabbit is looking off or potentially sick on the day of competition, please do not bring it.
8. All rabbits will be vet checked and sprayed down with F10 vet disinfectant before entering the arena. Rabbits must also be kept separate from other competitor's rabbits for their own safety and wellbeing due to the spread of airborne viruses.
9. although it's not a requirement, it is advised that your rabbits have been recently vaccinated with Filovac, consideration by the vetting in officer and chief steward will be given for a small patch of missing fur, redness, small lump at the injection site due to the vaccination, please note on your entries if recent vaccinations have been given.
10. Rabbits must be a minimum age of 3 months old to be able to compete.



CLASS – 3001

**Beginner class –**

**Official Judge: Belle Janes**

**Judge: Laticia Berg**

**Timekeepers: Belle Janes**

**Trainer Assist: Jenna Sinclair**

- Open to all non-club members, Schools and Rabbit Hopping Club Members.
- For those that have never competed in rabbit hopping or have no hopping experience at all but would like to give it a try.
- An experienced trainer will assist with all new competitors and will teach you the basic rules of hopping as you go.

**1<sup>ST</sup> Place, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Ribbons and Certificates**

CLASS – 3002

**Novice class –**

**Official Judge: Belle Janes**

**Judge: Jenna Sinclair**

**Timekeepers: Belle Janes**

- For experienced Handlers with new rabbits only.
- Not open to Schools or Non-Club Members.

**1<sup>ST</sup> Place, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Ribbons and Certificates**

CLASS – 3003

**Mini straight class –**

**Official Judge: Belle Janes**

**Judge: Natasha McGarry**

**Timekeepers: Laticia Berg and Mary Grant**

- Not open to Schools or Non-Club Members.
- Rabbits must be competent in hopping heights between 10cm - 20cm and some jumps with a length of 20cm.
- This course is set in a straight line and will have up to 8 jumps to complete.

**1<sup>ST</sup> Place, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Ribbons and Certificates**

CLASS – 3004

**Mini crooked class –**

**Official Judge: Belle Janes**

**Judge: Natasha McGarry**

**Timekeepers: Laticia Berg and Mary Grant**

- Rabbit Hopping Club members only
- Rabbits must be competent in hopping heights between 10cm - 20cm and some jumps with a length of 20cm.
- This course is set in a crooked formation in a numbered order and have up to 8 jumps to be completed in order.

**1<sup>ST</sup> Place, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Ribbons and Certificates**

CLASS – 3005

**Easy straight class –**

**Official Judge: Belle Janes**

**Judge: Laticia Berg**

**Timekeepers: Ian Stollard and Sarah Sargent**

- Rabbit Hopping Club members only
- Rabbits must be competent in hopping heights between 20cm - 28cm and some jumps with a length of 30cm.
- This course is set in a straight line and will have between 8 - 12 jumps to complete.

**1<sup>ST</sup> Place, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Ribbons and Certificates**

CLASS – 3006

**Easy crooked class –**

**Official Judge: Belle Janes**

**Judge: Laticia Berg**

**Timekeepers: Ian Stollard and Sarah Sargent**

- Rabbit Hopping Club members only
- Rabbits must be competent in hopping heights between 20cm - 28cm and some jumps with a length of 30cm.
- This course is set in a crooked formation in a numbered order and has between 8 - 12 jumps to be completed in order.

**1<sup>ST</sup> Place, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Ribbons and Certificates**

CLASS – 3007

**High jump class –**

**Official Judge: Belle Janes**

**Judge: Natasha McGarry**

**Timekeepers: Not Required**

- Rabbit Hopping Club members only
- Prerequisite: Rabbits must be competent in hopping a start height of 40cm.

**1<sup>ST</sup> Place, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Ribbons and Certificates**

CLASS – 3008

**Long jump class –**

**Official Judge: Belle Janes**

**Judge: Natasha McGarry**

**Timekeepers: Not Required**

- Rabbit Hopping Club members only
- Prerequisite: Rabbits must be competent in hopping a starting length of 40cm.

**1<sup>ST</sup> Place, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Ribbons and Certificates**

CLASS – 3009

**Kids handler class –**

**Official Judge: Belle Janes**

**Judge: Belle Janes**

**Timekeepers: Not Required**

- Open to all non-club members, Schools and Rabbit Hopping Club Members.
- Testing Knowledge on your chosen Rabbit.

**1<sup>ST</sup> Place, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Ribbons and Certificates**

CLASS – 3010

**Open Medium Straight class –**

**Official Judge: Belle Janes**

**Judge: Jenna Sinclair**

**Timekeepers: Ian Stollard and Sarah Sargent**

- Rabbit Hopping Club members only
- Rabbits must be competent in hopping heights between 28cm - 35cm and some jumps with a length of 45cm.
- This course is set in a straight line and will have between 10 - 14 jumps to complete.

**1<sup>ST</sup> Place, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Ribbons and Certificates**

CLASS – 3011

**Open Medium Crooked class –**

**Official Judge: Belle Janes**

**Judge: Jenna Sinclair**

**Timekeepers: Ian Stollard and Sarah Sargent**

- Rabbit Hopping Club members only
- Rabbits must be competent in hopping heights between 28cm - 35cm and some jumps with a length of 45cm.
- This course is set in a crooked formation in a numbered order and has between 10 - 14 jumps to be completed in order.

**1<sup>ST</sup> Place, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Ribbons and Certificates**



# 2025 Hawkesbury District Agricultural Association Show

## ENTRY FORM

*Entries Close: as per Schedule*

*Entries fees: as per schedule.*

You can enter via.

- Email to: [hawkesburyhoppers@gmail.com](mailto:hawkesburyhoppers@gmail.com)
- Post to Hawkesbury Hoppers, PO BOX 3091, Freemans Reach NSW 2756
- Note: All payments need to be made by direct bank transfer to the below details on this form.

Class No.	Rabbits Name	Handlers Name	Entry Fee
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$</b>

**For further information and contact details**

Contact Belle Janes (chief steward and club president)  
 Email: [hawkesburyhoppers@gmail.com](mailto:hawkesburyhoppers@gmail.com)

**Facebook Pages:**

Rabbit Hopping Hawkesbury Show 2024  
 Hawkesbury Hoppers

**Webpage:** <https://hawkesburyhoppers.square.site/>

Entry payment details

Australian Military Bank  
 Hawkesbury Hoppers  
 BSB: 642170 Acc Number: 100302304



NAME (Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms) .....

Address .....

..... Post Code ..... Phone .....

Email .....

I agree to exhibit under the rules and regulations as published by the Association in the schedule and clarify that the above entries are true and correct.

Signature .....

Date .....