



Queensland Ag Shows

UTE MUSTER COMPETITION RULES

*To be eligible for **Sub Chamber** and **State Finals**, competitors must comply with ALL rules noted below. Agricultural Society and Sub Chamber Stewards and Coordinators are to ensure relevant rules are consistently enforced for competitions under their control.*

The below Rules apply to **Local**, **Sub Chamber** and **State Finals**. It is accepted that some Show Societies already host "Ute" competitions. These Societies can maintain their traditional competition. Should these Societies wish to participate in the Queensland Ag Shows State Ute Muster Competition they **MUST** include the Queensland Ag Show Classes in their competition.

Show Societies wishing to introduce the Queensland Ag Shows State Ute Muster Series to their Show Program are required to abide by these Rules and Regulations. Winners from local Shows proceeding to Sub Chamber Finals will compete under the same format.

The Seven (7) nominated Classes are:

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| 1) Street Ute | 4) 4x4 Ute |
| 2) B & S Ute | 5) Work Ute |
| 3) Chicks Ute | 6) Feral Ute |
| | 7) Classic Ute |

Sub Chamber Finals are held at eleven (11) selected centres around the State based on the geographic boundaries of the Societies. Locations and dates can be found on the website <https://queenslandshows.com.au/competitions/ute-muster/>.

The State Champion and Reserve Champion are judged from a possible eleven (11) vehicles in each Class with an Overall Champion and Overall Reserve Champion selected from a combination of all entries.

1 Eligibility to Compete

- 1.1 Competitors are permitted to enter the competition at any number of Shows.
- 1.2 Only registered vehicles are eligible to enter the competition.
- 1.3 Any REGISTERED vehicle that is classified as a UTE (tray back, well back, drop side or converted to a Ute) may be nominated by the owner and/or driver.
- 1.4 If converted to a Ute a Certificate of Inspection will be required.
- 1.5 The driver of the vehicle must have a current driver's license.
- 1.6 If a competitor wins a class at one Show, they may still compete at other Shows.
- 1.7 **Sub Chamber** Winners can only represent ONE CLASS and ONE SUB CHAMBER with the one vehicle at **State Level**.
- 1.8 Competitors represent the first **Sub Chamber** with which they won a class to become eligible to compete in **State Finals**.
- 1.9 In the event that the Winner is unable to compete at the **State Finals** the next highest placed available competitor is eligible to compete.
- 1.10 Competitors can represent only one (1) **Sub Chamber** in the **State Final**.

Note. It is the responsibility of the vehicle owner to notify the Show Society / Sub Chamber of their judging ineligibility to compete in Sub Chamber Finals or Competition Coordinator in the Queensland Ag Shows head office must be notified for State Finals.

2 Conduct of Competitors (Drivers/Owners)

- 2.1 Steward's directives must be followed.
- 2.2 Queensland Road Rules apply to competitors both inside and outside of the venue.
- 2.3 Rules applying to the specific Venue/Showgrounds must be observed at all times.
- 2.4 Speed must be limited as per Showground signage or as directed.
- 2.5 Vehicles are to be parked as directed and not moved unless directed by Stewards / Officials.
- 2.6 Intoxicated owners or drivers will be disqualified from the competition.
- 2.7 Excessive noise levels will not be permitted.
- 2.8 Burnouts or donuts will not be tolerated.
- 2.9 Competitors may undergo a breathalyzer test. Refusal will mean immediate disqualification.
- 2.10 Any Owner/Driver behaving in a manner considered to be inappropriate will be disqualified.
- 2.11 No animal skins/road kill is allowed in or on vehicles.
- 2.12 No weapons (firearms/knives) allowed at either event including props.
- 2.13 Any person not abiding by any of the above Rules will automatically be disqualified.
- 2.14 Owners or Drivers of vehicles must remain with their vehicle while judging of that particular class is in progress.
- 2.15 The WINNER of the overall championship at the STATE FINAL is not eligible to be judged for the SAME TITLE for a period of one (1) year if they have qualified again for the State Finals.
- 2.16 The Judge's decision is final. Competitors are not to approach the judge questioning their decision unless the judge is offering the information.

3 Entry Forms

- 3.1 *Entry Forms* are available at <https://queenslandshows.com.au/competitions/ute-muster/>.
- 3.2 An *Entry Form* must be completed by all competitors at local Agricultural Show level.
- 3.3 Local Agricultural Show Stewards are to:
 - (a) Ensure *Entry Forms* are completed for all competitors and waivers are duly signed by eligible persons;
 - (b) Annotate the **WINNER** and **RUNNER-UP** *Entry Forms* appropriately (section included for local details);
 - (c) Forward **WINNER** and **RUNNER-UP** *Entry Forms* to the Agricultural Society hosting the *Sub-Chamber* final; and
 - (d) Forward a copy of **WINNER** and **RUNNER-UP** *Entry Forms* are sent to the *Sub Chamber* Coordinator/Secretary.
- 3.4 Once all **WINNER** and **RUNNER UP** entry forms are received by the Sub Chamber Coordinator, eligible competitors (Winners for each Agricultural Show) are to be invited to be complete at Sub Chamber Finals. Competitors should be advised of time and place as soon as possible after decisions are made. If a Winner is unable to attend the Sub Chamber Coordinator is to take immediate action to invite the Runner Up or next eligible competitor.

4 Classes

The following seven (7) classes have been selected to give the best overall cross-section of entries

- 6.1 **Best Street Ute** – All makes and models. Tailored for street driving, with or without custom modifications. Immaculate presentation, precise detail dedicated to entire vehicle. Interior, exterior, under bonnet engine bay and tray presentation. History of Ute, bought or custom.
- 6.2 **Best B&S Ute** – All makes and models. The typical B&S Ball Ute *showing evidence* of Ball attendance, with Badges, Stickers, Aerials, Mud flaps, Roll bar, Bulbar and Spotlights. Overall interior and exterior presentation. *Aerial flags are encouraged for display, but judging will be based on the vehicle itself.*
- 6.3 **Best Chicks Ute** – All makes and models **MUST** be registered in females' name. **(Registration papers are to be supplied for viewing)**. Best interior and exterior with personal touches and accessories and overall Ute presentation. History of Ute, bought or custom. *Additional decorations are welcome for display, but judging will be based on the vehicle itself.*
- 6.4 **Best 4x4 Ute** – All makes and models. Best representation of a 4x4 Ute, in constant use or part time 4 Wheel Drive. Additional four-wheel drive accessories added to vehicle and including overall interior and exterior presentation.
- 6.5 **Best Work Ute** – All makes and models. Displaying Toolboxes and Trade accessories, and (where applicable) **MUST exhibit clear Business or Trade signage on the vehicle**. Overall interior and exterior presentation.
- 6.6 **Best Feral Ute** – All makes and models. The real character Ute. Seen a lot of life, Bulbar, Stickers, Additional accessories, Antennas, reasonably neglected, unkempt and complete with dents. Aerial flags are permitted for display purposes only but will not be considered for judging. Ute **MUST be roadworthy**.
- 6.7 **Best Classic Ute** – Any restored Ute over 30 years of age which is roadworthy and registered with or without modifications to the engine and body but still being able to identify the "true" make and model.

Should you have any questions to the above please contact:

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