



# The Ekka Courier

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### DAILY HIGHLIGHTS

- \* 9 am – 5 pm: Canine Competitions
- \* 10 am – 12 noon: Flower Beard Competition
- \* 10 am, 12 noon, 2 pm, 4 pm: Sheep Shearing Demonstrations
- \* 10 am – 5 pm: Young Farmers XP Esports Cup
- \* 4.30 pm – 5.00 pm: Grand Parade
- \* 6.30 pm – 6.45 pm: Harness Racing.

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## DYNAMIC DISPLAY DEMONSTRATES VEGGIE DIVERSITY

By Jacob



On the 5 August, the Youth in Agriculture Fruit and Vegetable Exhibits were judged in the Agricultural Hall.

This year, Scouts Queensland, Girl Guides Queensland and Caboolture State High School competed.

There are around 1000 pieces of fruit in each display and it normally takes around five weeks to design and build. At the Ekka, they take between three and five days to put together.

Awards are presented for visual display, best creative and effective arrangements and the quality of produce.

Caboolture State High School received six first place ribbons, two second place ribbons and the overall glass plate award. They were very proud of their results.

"To get overall, the glass plate, was just spectacular," said Riley Hamilton, the Rural Captain of Caboolture State High School.

"To receive first prize, the quality of the fruit had to have good shape, colour, and freshness. Seeds had to be perfect."

"My first show was 2019," Riley said. "The school has been involved for around 60 years."