

The Ekka Courier

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DAILY HIGHLIGHTS

- * 9.00am - 5.00pm: Horse Breeds Expo
- * 11.00am, 12.00pm, 1.30pm, 2.30pm & 4.00pm: Butterfly Stilt Walkers - The Old Museum
- * 2.00pm - 3.00pm: Dairy Cattle Judging - RNA Young Paraders Competition
- * 4.30pm - 5.30pm: Grand Parade

The Brisbane Show Camp is a joint program of the Department of Education Queensland and the Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland. Conducted by the Brisbane Urban Environmental Education Centre. Ph: 3552 7111



A CRACKING COMPETITION

By Lucy S



The Australian Stockwhip Challenge to determine the best whip cracker, was held on Monday at The Arrow Energy Pavilion.

The event has been held for the past six years and is considered a must-see by many.

Prizes are awarded for first to fifth places in the Pee-wee, Juvenile, Junior and Open Divisions. There are multiple categories including accuracy, routine and freestyle.

A two-time winner of the open division, said that her trophy was the pride and glory of her mantelpiece.

"It's a great sport, it's a great time to come out, enjoy the Ekka," Meg Wernecke, a 16-year-old female competitor, said.

"My favourite parts were accuracy and free styling," a spectator said.

The event is sponsored by Packer Leather.