

# The Ekka Courier

The newspaper of the Brisbane Show Camp

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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.

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## CATS CAPTIVATE CROWDS

By Ella and Ava



Mrs Michel Farrell and her prize-winning cat, Amjance Rising Star

Competitors from all around Queensland showcase their furry felines at the Ekka Cat Competition.

The contest was held beside the Animal Nursery and cats were assessed on the shape of their heads, tails, eyes, ears and strength of their bones.

Ms Joanne Clarke and Ms Michel Farrell exhibited their Rag Doll cats.

The two women said that they were proud of their pets, Little Miss Prissy and Amjance Rising Star.

"I started breeding, and to me part of breeding involves showing, to make sure your cat is up to its breed's standards," Ms Farrell said.

It was Ms Clarke's third year of attending the Ekka Cat Competition and Ms Farrell's first.

"We enter about six to eight weeks before the Show," Ms Clarke said.

Each day there are multiple breeds being judged, and it is a show for all cat lovers.