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DAILY HIGHLIGHTS

- * 9.00am - 5.00pm: Canine Judging
- * 11.30am, 1.30pm & 4.30pm: Sheep Shearing
- * 9.00am - 5.30pm: School Garden Competition & School Scarecrow Competition - Old Museum Building
- * 10.00am - 6.00pm: Cooking School
- * 12.00pm: Sheep Dog Demonstrations

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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PUPPY PAW-FECTION

By Rishi and Thomas



On Sunday, August 11, Mr Russell Ellem's dog, Ricky, won First Place in the Alaskan Malamutes Puppy Division at the Blackhawk Canine Pavilion.

"We were really, really happy cause it's his first big win," he said.

Although Mr Ellem did the training, his daughter Alex Ellem paraded Ricky in the competition.

"The tail has to be up and they have to have a friendly look on their face and when they go around the ring they need to show their power and stride out," Mr Ellem said.

Ricky has also competed in Durack in Queensland and Broken Hill in New South Wales.

The Alaskan Malamute is a large domestic double coat dog. The dog has a soft undercoat and a coarser top coat.

They were originally bred to babysit the children of an Inuit Tribe called Mahlemut and for their strength and endurance to haul heavy freight and later as a sled dog.

"With Malamutes you've got to be stubborn because they are very headstrong dogs," he said.