

The Ekka Courier

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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. Conducted by the Brisbane Urban Environmental Education Centre.
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RACIN' BACON

By Anwen, Bella and Lucy S.



The Heritage Bank Racing Pigs Show is being presented each day at the Stockman's Rest by the Vandeleur family.

Two races each feature four pigs running around a 50 metre track,

while being cheered by their section of the crowd.

After the warm-up races, the pigs run up a two metre high ramp and leap into a tank of water below.

The Vandeleurs have raced their pigs at the Ekka every year since 1993 and the Show continues to be a crowd favourite.

Mater Vandeleur, who is 11 years old, helps his family to raise the pigs and commentates at the event.

"It takes three weeks to train them and we have 11 pigs in total," he said.

Many people attend the Shows each year. A

young audience member said that her favourite part was when they dived into the water.

The Racing Pigs can be seen daily at 11:00am, 12:00pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm and 4:00pm.