



Armidale Show 2026 – Program of Events

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Friday 6th March

- 7am Gates Open
- 8am Showjumping - Course Walk (Main Arena)
Welcome & Young Judges registrations (Exhibition Centre)
- 8.30am Showjumping commences (Main Arena)
Horse Rings commence (Main Arena)
Animal Nursery opens
- 9am Schools Competition commences (Exhibition Centre)
- 10am Pavilions Open
CWA Tea & Scones open (Trade Pavilion)
Beef Cattle Young Judges commences (Exhibition Centre)
Antique Machinery Shed opens
The Great Duck Hunt commences
- 12pm Gilmore's Duck Races
- 2pm Local Paraders Competition commences (Exhibition Centre)
- 3.30pm School Led Steer Classes commence (Exhibition Centre)
- 4.00pm Show Bar Opens
CWA Tea & Scones closes (Trade Pavilion)
- 4.30pm Junior Stud Heifer Show commences (Exhibition Centre)
- 5.00pm Mechanical Bull opens
- 5.15pm Laughing Stock Show (Main Arena)
- 5.30pm Gilmore's Racing Ducks
- 5.45pm Classic Car Parade
- 6.00pm Grand Opening of the 2026 Show & Young Woman Announcement (Main Arena)
- 6.10pm Helly's Hoops
- 6.30pm Junior 6-Bar (Main Arena)
- 7.15pm Corgi Clash (Main Arena)
- 7.30pm Young Farmers Challenge (Main Arena)
Helly's Hoops
- 8pm Pavilions close
Mechanical Bull closes
- 8.30pm Fireworks – Looking Back
- 9.00pm Laughing Stock Show (Main Arena)
- 9.30pm Music @ the Show Bar
- 11pm Show closes

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Saturday 7th March

7am	Gates Open
	Dog Trial Commences (Main Arena)
8am	Showjumping - Course Walk (Main Arena)
8.30am	Pavilions Open
	Showjumping commences (Main Arena)
	Horse Rings commence (Main Arena)
	Stud Beef Cattle classes commence (Exhibition Centre)
	Antique Machinery Shed opens
	Animal Nursery opens
	The Great Duck Hunt commences
	CWA Tea & Scones opens (Trade Pavilion)
10am	Flower Arranging Demonstration (Trade Pavilion)
	Jam & Honey Taste Testing starts
11am	Spinning Demonstration (Main Pavilion)
	Helly's Hoops Demonstration
12pm	Jam & Honey Taste Testing ends
12.30pm	Gilmore's Racing Ducks
1pm	Giant Bubble Workspace - Helly's Hoops
2pm	Stud Beef Interbreed classes commence (Exhibition Centre)
	Photography Awards Presentation (Main Pavilion)
	Show Bar opens
2.30pm	Gilmore's Racing Ducks
3pm	Spinning Demonstration (Trade Pavilion)
	Double R Truck Pull (Main Arena)
3.30pm	CWA Tea & Scones closes (Trade Pavilion)
4pm	Grand Parade (Main Arena)
4.30pm	Gilmore's Racing Ducks
5pm	Grand Prix Showjumping (Main Arena)
5.45pm	The 2026 Armidale Show Dachshund Dash
6pm	Ute Show
	Mechanical Bull opens
6.45pm	Laughing Stock Show
7pm	Pavilions close
7.15pm	Open 6-bar (Main Arena)
7.30pm	Helly's Hoops – LED workshop
8.00pm	Laughing Stock Show (Main Arena)
8.10pm	Helly's Hoops - roving
8.30pm	Holysmoke's Family Fireworks (Main Arena)
8.45pm	Laughing Stock Show (Main Arena)
9.00pm	Mechanical Bull close
9.15pm	The 2026 Demolition Derby (Main Arena)
10.30pm	Bar closes
11pm	Show closes

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