



Katherine & District

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SUPPLY OF SECURITY

SUMMARY

- Katherine Show Day falls on the third Friday of July each year.
- The Katherine & District Show Society has control of the Showgrounds from 2nd July.
- Preparation and setting up will occur throughout the Showgrounds during this period.
- Events on the main arena commence on the Tuesday prior to Show Day and continue through to Saturday evening.
- Friday and Saturday are the Show Days during which time there will be activities occurring throughout the entire Showgrounds.
- Packing up and departure of exhibitors and stall holders occur predominantly on the Sunday with vacation of the grounds occurring by the Tuesday following Show Day.

Please Note

- “KDSS” means the Katherine & District Show Society Incorporated & EOI means Expression of Interest
- Contracts for Expressions of Interest may be withdrawn or not awarded at the discretion of KDSS.
- The successful applicant will not necessarily have the lowest price but will provide a value for money service that will comply with the standards expected of KDSS.
- Please attach any supporting documentation with your application.

SHOW DATES FOR 2026

Monday of Show Week

Monday 14 July 2026

Show Days (Friday & Saturday)

Friday 17 & Saturday 18 July 2026

PURPOSE & SCOPE

- The Katherine Showgrounds encompass all of the area enclosed by the perimeter fencing including
 - New fence between showgrounds and golf course & the speedway
 - The main arena and associated yards & enclosures,
 - Exhibitor and stall holder areas, sideshow area,
 - Food court, licensed bars
 - Racetrack arena, campdraft arena, rodeo arena, spectator areas, grandstand
 - Offices, all pavilions, camping areas and carparks.

Security is to provide:

- Safety and security for members of the public at the Show, completing our checklist (supplied)
- Security for KDSS volunteers & staff for the movement of money and other duties throughout the Show
- Security for the public bars in operation during the Show
- Resolving disturbances during and at the Show (and completing incident reports)
- Locking and unlocking of pavilions at the designated times (see schedule B)
- Admission to the Show.

Pedestrian Gates and Entry

- Three entrances/exits are available for public use during the Show
- two pedestrians only entrance/exit at Murphy Street
- a general use entrance/exit at Murray Street.



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Vehicle Access

- There is a vehicle entrance/exit at Murphy Street for service vehicles ONLY
- In 2025, in collaboration with Katherine Speedway, camping access will be through the Gate that connects the Katherine Speedway and Katherine Showgrounds. Please note that discussions have not been finalised, and this may change.
- Other entrances/exits at various points around the showgrounds which are for special purpose use only and to be used strictly in accordance with KDSS guidelines.

Liquor licence

- Liquor licence times are yet to be confirmed, security requirements for the Bars are not expected to change unless there is a change in the liquor licences.
- Final times for sideshow alley and the bars will be dependent upon liquor licence being available until 2:00am.
- Please quote on the times provided and a variation to the contract will be supplied if there are changes in these times.

Camping

- In 2025, camping was introduced to the racecourse area of the Showground.
- In 2026, this will once again be introduced and plans for security to roam across this area will be added for afterhours and during the day

SCHEDULE A

1. Grounds Security

Date	Location on Site	Number Required
Tuesday 14 July		
08:00am – 18:00pm	Front Gate	1
08:00am – 18:00pm	Back Gate	1
08:00am – 18:00pm	Speedway Gate (subject to final confirmation)	1
18:00pm – 08:00am	Roving Showground	2
Wednesday 15 July		
08:00am – 18:00pm	Front Gate	1
08:00am – 18:00pm	Back Gate	1
08:00am – 18:00pm	Speedway Gate (subject to final confirmation)	1
18:00pm – 08:00am	Roving Showground and campground	2
Thursday 16 July		
08:00am – 18:00pm	Front Gate	1
08:00am – 18:00pm	Back Gate	1
08:00am – 18:00pm	Speedway Gate (subject to final confirmation)	1
18:00pm – 08:00am	Roving Showground and campground	2



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Friday 17 July		
06:00am - 22:30pm	Murphy Street Rodeo Gate	1
06:00am – 21:00pm	Ticket Box	1
06:00am - 00:00am	Golfy Gate	1
06:00am - 22:30pm	Murray street Vehicle Entrance	1
12:00pm - 23:30pm	Side Show Alley Roving	2
12:00pm - 23:30pm	Main Arena Bar until 8:30pm then rodeo bar	2
12:00pm – 20:00pm	Nutrien Bar then move to Rodeo Bar	2
17:00pm - 00:00am	Rodeo Bar (one roaming between rodeo and main arena)	5
17:15pm - 00:00am	Roving	1
17:15pm – 08:00am (next day)	Roving across site	3
Saturday 20 July		
06:00am - 22:30pm	Golf Country Club Gate	1
06:00am - 22:30pm	Murphy Street Rodeo Gate	1
06:00am – 9:00pm	Ticket Box	1
06:00am - 10:30pm	Murray street Vehicle Entrance	1
12:00pm - 19:30pm	Nutrient bar then to Rodeo Bar	2
12:00pm - 23:30pm	Main Arena Bar until 8:30pm, then rodeo bar until 11:30pm	2
12:00pm - 23:30pm	Rodeo Bar.	2
14:00pm - 23:30pm	Side Show Alley	2
17:15pm – 23.30pm	Rodeo Bar (one roaming between rodeo and main arena)	5
17:15pm - 00:00am	Roving - area between show and county club	1
17:15pm – 08:00am	Roving across site Saturday night into Sunday	2

4. In addition:

- One guard available at 06:00am for opening of gates for approximately one hour on Friday & Saturday.
- A designated roving guard, from approximately midday until midnight on Friday & Saturday who will be available for accompanying KDSS staff in the provision of official duties, including the transport of money, and for resolving security issues in all areas.

SCHEDULE B

- All Pavilions to have doors unlocked & lights turned on between 7:45am – 8:15am on Friday & Saturday.
- The following are to be locked & lights turned off between 18:00pm – 18:15pm on Friday & Saturday.
 - Art & Photography, both end doors
 - Horticulture, end door and adjoining door to Agriculture
 - Agriculture, end door and both side doors
 - Craft, both end doors
 - Needlework, PA door and both roller doors
 - Cooking, PA door and both roller doors
 - Poultry, PA gate and roller doors
 - Staff and stewards may also use these pavilions at other times and have keys.



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The following are to be relocked, and lights turned off between 8:00pm – 8:15pm on Friday and Saturday.

- The Stuart McDouall, front PA door and two end roller doors
- Norforce Pavilion, front and rear roller doors, and PA doors
- Buntine roller doors

REQUIREMENTS

Responsibilities of Security Guards:

- Ensure traders operate solely within their designated site areas.
- Ensure that the drinking of alcohol occurs only within the designated areas.
- Admission to the Show is by paid entry. Security staff will be responsible for admission of ticket holders and for ensuring that only pedestrians with valid passes and vehicles with KDSS car passes are given access.
- The Security Contractor will be issued with details of valid passes and entry requirements 24 hours prior to the commencement of the Contract.

Security Vehicle

- Vehicle is to be quoted separately.
- Contractor is to advise type of vehicle to be used.
- This must be a scooter, side by side, or ATV or golf cart or similar
- Appropriate safety attire must be worn at all times when the vehicle is in use during the Show; including when outside the showgrounds area.
- There is to be no inappropriate riding of vehicles. This includes circle work, carrying of passengers, excessive speed.

Response Times

- Immediate response is required for emergency situations.
- At all other times, when called upon by KDSS, a response time of 5 minutes is required.

Compliance

- Details of communication equipment to be used, proof of insurance cover in the form of a “Certificate of Currency” and security licences for key employees are to be provided at the time of applying. Minimum insurance coverage should be \$20,000,000.
- Contractors and staff, or a representative who will provide details to staff, are required to attend our site induction process.
- This can be completed via our induction pack prior to site entry, including a site walk around inspection prior to the commencement of activities at the grounds.
- Follow COVID-19 procedures. Wash or sanitise hands after each interaction with a patron ie. ID checking people on Bar gates.
- Hepatitis B & C vaccinations are recommended, to be determined after site audit is conducted, and evidence of PPE use is verified.
- Contractors are to familiarise themselves with the layout and position of the Katherine Showgrounds and location of facilities and equipment, prior to submitting applications.



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Contact Details

- The Contractor is to supply KDSS with the names and mobile telephone numbers of their onsite person in charge and their person who will be second in charge.
- This person is to be available to KDSS at all times during the Show.
- All security staff must wear easily identifiable uniforms including boots, hats/caps and vests if needed.
- The Contractor is to supply KDSS with the names and mobile telephone numbers of their onsite person in charge and the person who will be second in charge.
- The contractor is to supply a list of names of their staff no later than **Thursday 2 July 2026**.

Agreement and Payment

- An agreement between the successful applicant (the Contractor) and KDSS will be entered into and KDSS shall then inform the Contractor of their nominated representatives and provide contact details.
- Contractors are to take instructions only from the nominated persons.
- All Contractors who will be utilising the services of a subcontractor in order to carry out this scope of works must make this clear in their EOI.
- Final payment for provision of security will be made 14 days after completion of the contract.

Applications are to be received by 5.00 pm on Friday 28 February, marked "Security".

NEXT STEPS AND CONTACT

Please fill in the EOI application from attached with this overview and provide any additional information with your submission.

Please send application/quote to:

The Event Manager

showmanager@katherineshow.org.au

For further information contact Joel on 0401 269 492.

Ends.