



# Katherine & District

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## SUPPLY OF ROUGHSTOCK – HORSES

### SUMMARY

- Katherine Show Day falls on the third Friday of July each year.
- The Katherine & District Show Society has control of the Showgrounds from 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 occurs predominantly on the Sunday with vacation of the grounds occurring by the Tuesday following Show Day.
- “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- Contracts for Expressions of Interest may be withdrawn or not awarded at the discretion of KDSS.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 contractor 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

Sunday prior to Show week

Sunday 12 July 2026

Rodeo Days

Friday 17 & Saturday 18 July 2026

### PURPOSE & SCOPE

- The Katherine Show Rodeo will be held on the Friday and Saturday evenings of show week.
- Preparation of the rodeo arena is to occur with consultation with the Campdraft organisers.
- Sufficient stock is required to cater for the nomination numbers as supplied to the contractor after the close of nominations.
- The contractor is to ensure that they can supply enough stock to cover an increase of 20% on the previous year's numbers.
- The contractor is responsible for the welfare, feeding, husbandry and handling of all rodeo livestock, except when animals are competing in the arena.
- All work is to be carried out in order to provide maximum entertainment value for the patrons and competitors, ensuring their safety and in accordance with Work Health and Safety requirements.

### SCHEDULE

Nominations	from 2022	from 2023	from 2024	from 2025
Novice Saddle Bronc	21	10	15	15
Station Saddle Bronc	26	17	18	18
Open Saddle Bronc	18	20	7	7
Bareback	3	5	4	5

These numbers are to be used as a guideline only. The contractor is expected to provide sufficient stock to cover all nominations for the current show and should do his own research on the local market for the relevant period and arrange for contingencies.



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## REQUIREMENTS

Contractors and staff, or a representative who will distribute the information to contracted 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.

The stock contractor must ensure that:

- The welfare requirements of livestock en-route to and from the venue are met.
- Transport and handling of animals are undertaken in accordance with the relevant State and Commonwealth legislations and in accordance with the KDSS Animal Welfare Policy, including the provision of appropriate food, water, and shelter.
- All animals supplied are in good health and all animals used in any event conform to these standards,
- Yards, chutes, and the arena surface are inspected before the rodeo for compliance to expected standards,
- Only suitably qualified and competent personnel are appointed to care for, handle and treat rodeo livestock,
- No stimulant, hypnotic or other substance is used on any animal which is to take part, other than that prescribed by a veterinarian for the legitimate treatment of injury or illness,
- Unsuitable animals are withdrawn from competition,
- If the veterinarian determines that an animal is not suitable for competition that the animal is withdrawn,
- Cattle and horses are penned separately in the yards and during transport,
- Aggressive and injured animals are isolated from others, and animals with young at foot are not yarded at or used in the rodeo,
- Proper treatment for any injury is given promptly and, if required, veterinary assistance obtained,
- These standards are met outside the arena, i.e., in chutes, yards and surrounding areas, non-compliance by other personnel is immediately dealt with and the judges informed,
- An animal be turned out of the chute if of the opinion the risk is unacceptable (the judges may order the stock contractor to release an animal), and
- Provide feedback to the committee and reporting stewards/judges.
- As part of the WHS requirements, all personnel must wear appropriate clothing, including closed in shoes.

The successful Contractor will be required:

- To supply proof of insurance cover in the form of a "Certificate of Currency". Minimum insurance coverage should be \$20,000,000.
- 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.
- 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 volunteers no later than Wednesday 8 July 2026.



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

## **NEXT STEPS AND CONTACT**

Please fill in the Online Form>and provide any additional information with your submission.

Please send application/quote to:

### **The Event Manager**

[showmanager@katherineshow.org.au](mailto:showmanager@katherineshow.org.au)

For further information contact Joel on 0401 269 492.

**Ends.**