



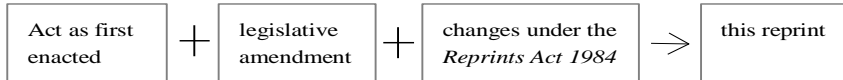
Western Australia

# **Royal Agricultural Society Act 1926**

**Reprinted as at 24 August 2001**

## Guide for using this reprint

### *What the reprint includes*



### *Endnotes, Compilation table, and Table of provisions that have not come into operation*

1. Details about the original Act and legislation that has amended its text are shown in the Compilation table in endnote 1, at the back of the reprint. The table also shows any previous reprint.
2. Validation, transitional, savings, or other provisions identified in the Compilation table may be important. The table may refer to another endnote setting out the text of these provisions in full.
3. A table of provisions that have not come into operation, to be found in endnote 1a if it is needed, lists any provisions of the Act being reprinted that have not come into operation and any amendments that have not come into operation. The full text is set out in another endnote that is referred to in the table.

### *Notes amongst text (italicised and within square brackets)*

1. If the reprint includes a section that was inserted, or has been amended, since the Act being reprinted was passed, editorial notes at the foot of the section give some history of how the section came to be as it is. If the section replaced an earlier section, no history of the earlier section is given (the full history of the Act is in the Compilation table).  
Notes of this kind may also be at the foot of Schedules or headings.
2. The other kind of editorial note shows something has been —
  - removed (because it was repealed or deleted from the law); or
  - omitted under the *Reprints Act 1984* s. 7(4) (because, although still technically part of the text, it no longer has any effect).

The text of anything removed or omitted can be found in an earlier reprint (if there is one) or one of the written laws identified in the Compilation table.

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**An Act for the affiliation of Agricultural Societies with the Royal Agricultural Society of Western Australia.**

### 1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Royal Agricultural Society Act 1926*, and shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by proclamation<sup>1</sup>.

### 2. Interpretation

In this Act —

“**Agricultural Society**” means and includes any society, club, association, or other body of persons, whether corporate or not, registered in pursuance of this Act.

“**Agricultural Show**” means and includes any show having for its principal object the exhibition of agricultural or pastoral products and live stock, including horses in action.

“**Minister**” means the Minister for Agriculture<sup>2</sup>.

“**The Royal Agricultural Society**” means the Royal Agricultural Society of Western Australia Incorporated.

### 3. Registration of agricultural societies

- (1) No society, club, association, or other body of persons, whether corporate or not, shall hold or promote an agricultural show unless and until such society, club, association, or other body of

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persons shall have become registered with the Royal Agricultural Society in the manner hereinafter prescribed, which registration shall be testified by the issue of a certificate in the form contained in The Schedule.

- (2) In order to obtain such registration, there shall be lodged with the secretary of the Royal Agricultural Society an application in writing —
- (a) under the common seal, duly affixed, of the applicant, if a body corporate; or
  - (b) signed by at least 10 persons on behalf of a society, club, association, or body of persons not incorporated.
- (3) On receipt of such application the Royal Agricultural Society may grant such registration on payment of the prescribed fee:

Provided that registration shall not be refused if the application is made by or on behalf of a society, club, association, or body of persons established for agricultural show purposes before the commencement of this Act <sup>1</sup>:

Provided also that, in any case, there shall be an appeal to the Minister from the refusal by the Royal Agricultural Society to register any society, club, association, or other body of persons, and effect shall be given by the Royal Agricultural Society to the decision of the Minister if the appeal is allowed and registration is directed.

**4. Register**

The Royal Agricultural Society shall keep a register at its office in Perth, in which shall be entered the full name and the postal address of all agricultural societies registered under this Act; and such register shall be open for inspection during the office hours of the Royal Agricultural Society.

**5. Shows in contravention of this Act may be restrained by injunction**

If any society, club, or association, or other body of persons, whether corporate or not, shall hold or promote an agricultural show in contravention of the provisions of this Act, the Royal Agricultural Society may proceed against such society, club, association, or body of persons, for an injunction to restrain it or them from so contravening the provisions of this Act.

**6. By-laws of registered societies**

- (1) Uniform by-laws governing all registered agricultural societies and the members thereof shall be made, and may be revoked altered, or amended, by the council of the Royal Agricultural Society and delegates of the registered agricultural societies, present and meeting together, at a conference convened from time to time by the Royal Agricultural Society.

At every such conference the President of the Royal Agricultural Society, if present, shall be chairman. In his absence the members of the council present may elect one of their number to be chairman for that meeting.

At every such conference the questions there considered shall be decided by open voting, and by the majority present. Each member of the council and each delegate present shall have one vote, and in the case of an equality of votes the chairman shall have a second or casting vote.

- (2) Uniform by-laws shall be subject to the approval of the Governor, and section 36 of the *Interpretation Act 1918*<sup>3</sup>, shall apply.
- (3) Every registered agricultural society may make by-laws for the regulation of matters of domestic or local concern. All by-laws so made, or any amendment thereof, shall be submitted to the Royal Agricultural Society for approval. Section 36 of the *Interpretation Act 1918*<sup>3</sup>, shall not apply to by-laws made by registered agricultural societies under this subsection.

[Section 6 amended by No. 23 of 1940 s. 2.]

**7. Regulations**

The Governor may make regulations enabling the cancellation of the registration of agricultural societies for breach of the by-laws, or for other sufficient cause; and prescribing all matters and things that it may be necessary or convenient to prescribe for carrying out the provisions of this Act.



**The Schedule**

*THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY ACT 1926*

Certificate of Registration

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the  
Society has this day been registered by The Royal Agricultural Society of  
Western Australia (Incorporated), in pursuance of the provisions of “the *Royal  
Agricultural Society Act 1926.*”

Dated this                      day of                      20                      .

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President.

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Secretary.

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### Notes

- <sup>1</sup> This reprint is a compilation as at 24 August 2001 of the *Royal Agricultural Society Act 1926* and includes the amendments made by the other written laws referred to in the following table. The table also contains information about any previous reprint.

### Compilation table

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Short title	Number and year	Assent	Commencement
<i>Royal Agricultural Society Act 1926</i>	41 of 1926	16 Dec 1926	1 Mar 1927 (see s. 1 and <i>Gazette</i> 18 Feb 1927 p. 358)
<i>Royal Agricultural Society Act Amendment Act 1940</i>	23 of 1940	29 Nov 1940	29 Nov 1940

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- <sup>2</sup> Now known as Minister for Primary Industries.
- <sup>3</sup> Repealed by the *Interpretation Act 1984*.