



# CATTLE SCHEDULE 2018

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## FLECKVIEH 2018 FEATURE BREED

### ADDITIONAL CLASSES FOR 2018

- INTERBREED HEIFER UNDER 24 MONTH JACKPOT
- TRADE HEIFER AND STEERS NON KILL

ENTRIES CLOSE  
2 FEBRUARY 2018

# CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

## AGE & DATE OF BIRTH

## SUBSTITUTIONS

Please Note: Dates of birth for classes restricted by age: Age will be taken from the 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018

**over 8 months and not over 10 months:**

born on/between the 2<sup>nd</sup> March and 1<sup>st</sup> May 2017

**over 8 months and not over 12 months:**

born on/between the 2<sup>nd</sup> March and 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017

**over 8 months and not over 14 months:**

born on/between the 2<sup>nd</sup> March and 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017

**over 10 months and not over 12 months:**

born on/between the 2<sup>nd</sup> May and 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017

**over 12 months and not over 14 months:**

born on/between the 2<sup>nd</sup> January and 1<sup>st</sup> March 2017

**over 14 months and not over 16 months:**

born on/between the 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2016 and 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017

**over 14 months and not over 20 months:**

born on/between 2<sup>nd</sup> November and 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2016

**over 16 months and not over 18 months:**

born on/between 2<sup>nd</sup> September and 1<sup>st</sup> November 2016

**over 18 months and not over 20 months:**

born on/between 2<sup>nd</sup> July and 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016

**over 20 months and not over 24 months:**

born on/between 2<sup>nd</sup> March and 1<sup>st</sup> July 2016

**over 20 months and not over 30 months:**

born on/between 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2015 and 1<sup>st</sup> July 2016

**over 24 months and not over 30 months:**

born on/between 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2015 and 1<sup>st</sup> March 2016

**over 30 months:**

born on or before 1<sup>st</sup> September 2015

**Pair of Bulls under 24 months:**

born on or before 1<sup>st</sup> March 2016

A substitution is only permitted in a 'like for like' scenario

i.e. original entry is in a bull class 8mths and over, the substituted animal must also be in the bull 8mths and over class. Heifers can't be substituted for a bull and vice versa. They must be of the same sex and replace the withdrawn animal in the same class. All substitutions must be notified in writing to the show office prior to the 30<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

## BEDDING

One bale of bedding straw will be provided for each exhibit. Fodder and additional bedding will be available for purchase on the ground.

## BREAST PLATES

The Cattle section has recyclable numbered plates. These plates have a life expectancy of several years and will reduce waste. A \$10 bond will be required at the time of entry for each exhibit. This bond is included in the entry price of \$110. These plates must be returned to the cattle office during the specified times as displayed on noticeboard, at which time your bond will be refunded. Please assist us by returning them on time. **Any plates which have been written on with permanent marker or damaged will not be refunded the \$10 bond.**

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## AGE OF EXHIBITORS

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Persons under the age of 14 years will not be permitted to lead animals (other than in junior events) except at the discretion of the Chief Ring Steward.

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## ANIMALS THAT ARE NOT ENTIRE

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A bull shall not be eligible for exhibition if it is not entire. All genitalia shall be complete, properly formed and proportioned for normal reproduction.

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## APPLICATION FOR ENTRY

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An exhibit may only compete in the class in which it is entered. All information as requested on the application for entry must be completed otherwise the application will not be accepted. All entries are exhibited at the exhibitors own risk.

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## BREED CAPTAINS

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Each Cattle breed society with entries must nominate a person qualified to act as Breed Captain. The society must approve the nominee and may request additional nominees. Each Breed Captain, as directed by the Chief Steward, shall be responsible for the conduct and parading of the exhibits of that breed.

Breed Captains will be responsible for ensuring that Champions and Reserve Champions of the breed are ready to attend each Grand Parade. Breed approved attire **MUST** be worn in the Grand Parade. Suitable footwear, i.e. hard covered boots must be worn, **NOT PERMITTED** are runners, thongs, open sandals or high heels.

All Breed Captains must attend any meetings requested by the Chief Steward.

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## BREEDERS GROUP

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Exhibits in the breeders groups must be owned and bred by the Exhibitor and drawn from competitive classes and consist of two bulls and one female or vice versa.

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## CALVES AT FOOT

Calves at foot must be eligible for registration and tattooed/branded with breed society identification. They must be no more than 8 months old at the time of the Royal Canberra Show.

## CANCELLATION OF SHOW

It is agreed between the parties that if at the discretion of the Directors or Chief Executive Officer or some other authorised officer, that the Show is to be partially or fully cancelled for any reason whatsoever, the Exhibitor shall not pursue the Society for the recoveries of lost income or damages. This complete bar to an action applies to all headings of Law, whether it be Common Law in Contract or Tort or pursuant to any State, Territorial, or Commonwealth Statute Law. It is acknowledged by the Exhibitor that the Society has no duty to have a Show in any particular year and that this Clause operates as a complete defence for the Society to any such action.

## CLEANING OF STALLS/FEEDING

Each Exhibitor shall be responsible for the removal of all manure from the stall in which their exhibit is stalled. In case of a breach of the provision, the Society may effect the removal and the Exhibitor shall contribute to the Society \$40 per stall per day towards the cost of such removal. An exhibit not fed and/or watered either by the Exhibitor or their agent, will be fed and/or watered by the Society and a fine of \$100 plus costs will be charged to the Exhibitor or their representative.

## SALE OF HOOF AND HOOK EXHIBITS

The Sale will be run under the terms and conditions of the Stud Stock Salesman's Association. All cattle entered in the Sale must have been entered in the National Capital Steer & Heifer Hoof & Hook Competitions conducted at the 2018 ActewAGL Royal Canberra Show.

## DOGS

**NO DOGS ALLOWED.** If you bring a dog, you will be asked to leave. Your entries will be cancelled and there will be NO refund given

## ENTER AT OWN RISK

The exhibitor enters entirely at his own risk. In case any exhibit whilst on the Society Showgrounds shall cause or be

the cause of injury or damage to any other exhibit or exhibitor or to the personal property of any member of the Society or the general public, the owner of such exhibit shall indemnify and keep indemnified the Society, its officers, officials and members from and against all damages, costs, claims, expenses or liabilities incurred in connection with such exhibits. The exhibitor shall be liable to the Society and its employees, officers and officials for any damage or loss occasioned to any of them by the exhibit or the exhibitor or his agent.

## TATTOO CHECKING

This year for Canberra Royal Show we will continue checking all tattoos for bulls and heifers using the crush provided within the showgrounds. The reason for this is to ensure that WHS requirements are met for both the individuals and the animals' safety. Tattoo checking will be carried out in breed order and a scheduled timetable will be posted at the cattle office and your breed captains will be advised of proposed times.

## EXHIBITOR PASSES

Passes will be issued as follows:

1-3 head - 2 passes

4-5 head - 3 passes

6 or more head - 4 passes

Any additional passes may be purchased at a cost of \$10.00 per one-day pass.

## FIREWORKS

A fireworks display will be held on Friday & Saturday night at 9.15pm. Please ensure your animals are correctly attended during this period

## GRAND PARADE

It is the condition of entry into the ActewAGL Royal Canberra Show that every broad ribbon winner is required to take part in the Grand Parade on the Arena at the times the parade is on. Failure to parade will entail a penalty of \$100 (per exhibit), forfeiture of prize money, awards, and/or non-acceptance at any subsequent ActewAGL Royal Canberra Shows

## GRANDSTANDS AND SEATING ACCOMMODATION

Persons occupying grandstands or other seating accommodation on the Showground do so at their own risk, and no claim shall be made against the Society in respect of

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any loss or injury by reason of any defect or accident, or by reason of any act or omission whether negligent or otherwise, on the part of the Council or an employee or agent of the Society, or on the part of any other person.

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## GROOMING FRAMES

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Exhibitors who have applied for allocation of space and paid the \$30 fee will be permitted to bring a grooming frame onto the Showground. The frame may only be placed in the space allocated by the Society. Any grooming frame brought onto the Showground without prior permission will be immediately impounded by the Society and will only be released to the Exhibitor outside the Showground and upon payment of a fee of \$200. The use of powered washers is prohibited.

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## HEALTH REGULATIONS

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Any animal infected by ringworm or warts will be deemed to be ineligible for exhibition at the Show. The Inspectors shall report any animal that they believe to be infected by ringworm or warts to the Society's Veterinarian who will inspect such animal for the purpose of determining whether the animal is so infected. Without prejudice to the General Regulations, the determinations of the Inspectors or of the Veterinary Surgeons on any matter shall be subject only to appeal to the Chief Steward in the Cattle Section who shall make such determinations and directions as he thinks fit. Such determinations and directions shall be final and may not be called into question in any manner or in any proceedings whatsoever. Cattle from any State or Territory of the Commonwealth of Australia are eligible for entry provided they are not subject to quarantine or restriction with respect to Tuberculosis, Johne's Disease or any other notifiable disease. Upon receipt of each entry the Society may request the Government Veterinary Officer of the State or Territory of origin of the exhibit to certify from existing records that the exhibit is not subject to quarantine or restriction with respect to Tuberculosis, Johne's disease or any other notable disease. The certificate of the Government Veterinary Office shall be conclusive evidence of the facts contained therein.

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## JOHNE'S DISEASE

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Except where the Society at its absolute discretion may determine otherwise, no cattle may be exhibited unless from a herd, stud or property for which a Johne's Disease Health Declaration has been submitted to the Cattle Section by the closing date of entries. The Exhibitor must sign a Johne's disease Health Declaration in such form as the Society may require.

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## PESTIVIRUS

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**ONLY** tested and cleared animals will be accepted on the grounds. Non-tested animals **WILL NOT BE PERMITTED ON THE GROUNDS**. Note that all exhibits including calves must have clearance!

Please ensure that your animals are tested in consultation with your vet and testing certificates are provided prior to the Show. If your animal is not tested and documentation cannot be provided, the entry will not be accepted.

**HOOF & HOOK STEERS & HEIFERS MUST BE IDENTIFIED ON THE TEST RESULTS BY THEIR NLIS NUMBER.**

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## INSPECTIONS

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Each Cattle Society in the Beef, Steer or School Sections will appoint a Breed Captain or other person approved by the RNCAS to assist with inspections. Each animal will be subject to identification and inspection by the Inspector appointed by the RNCAS. Inspections of all cattle will commence at times to be determined by the Cattle Committee. Exhibitors are required to have their stock attended and clean in readiness for inspection at the time specified on the relevant day. The Inspectors, Veterinary Surgeons, Chief Steward, or their assistants will not be required to furnish to the Exhibitor any reasons for their determinations or directions, or to give the Exhibitor any right to be heard on any matter in question. Without Prejudice to any other applicable rules, the Cattle Committee may determine that an exhibit will not be accepted for exhibition due to any of the following reasons:

- The exhibit is not considered of sufficient merit to be exhibited.
  - The exhibit has not been adequately prepared.
  - The exhibit bears any marking brand or tattoos inconsistent with the marking, brand or tattoos disclosed on the relevant entry form or Breed Society records or whose tattoo is not clearly legible.
  - A bull 8 mths or over has not been ringed.
  - Any exhibit under 18 mths must not show evidence of a permanent tooth.
  - Any exhibit entered in an under 24 mths class must not show evidence of more than two permanent teeth.
  - Any calf at foot, born prior to entry to the Showground must be tattooed.
  - Calves at foot must be no older than 8 months on judging day.
  - All females must be exhibited with a nose clip or ring. Any dispute regarding the age of an exhibit shall be adjudicated by the Society's Veterinarian and on inspection of the exhibit in question, his decision shall be final and not be called into question in any proceedings or in any manner whatsoever.
- If the relevant Inspector determines, or the relevant Inspectors unanimously determine, that any animal entered for exhibition:
- has not been adequately prepared for the Show; or
  - bears any markings brand or tattoo inconsistent with the markings brand or tattoo disclosed in the relevant entry form or Breed Society records or whose tattoo is not clearly legible; Or

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- has a calf at foot born prior to arrival at the Showground, that is not tattooed with its permanent ink impregnated tattoo then such animal shall be deemed ineligible for exhibition at the Show.
- All exhibits must comply with the Property Identification Code and National Livestock Identification Scheme legislation of NSW. Exhibits not appropriately identified by means of an electronic identification will be deemed ineligible. NLIS tags will be read on 22 & 23 February 2018. Property Identification Code must be provided at the time of entry.

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## INTRACTABLE ANIMALS

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If at its absolute discretion, the Society determines any exhibit or exhibits of stock to be dangerous for any reason whatsoever, the Society may by notice to the Exhibitor, require the exhibit concerned to be removed from the Showground. The Exhibitor upon receipt of such notice shall remove such animal immediately.

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## JUDGING

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The Society may change the Judge for any particular class, at any time, if it deems fit. Judging will be conducted by a Single Judge System except for judging of the Inter Breed. No exhibit shall receive an award, if in the opinion of the Judge it is unworthy of such award.

Exhibits shall be present at the appropriate judging ring and ready to enter the judging ring at the time specified for the event to take place. Exhibits shall enter the judging ring immediately upon request by the appropriate Steward.

Persons in charge of exhibits must under no circumstances leave their exhibits unattended, at or in the judging ring. No Competitor or Exhibitor or person acting on behalf of any Competitor or Exhibitor shall in any way influence, consult or interfere with or attempt to influence, consult or interfere with the Judge or endeavour to interfere with his freedom of choice or judgement.

No exhibit or person in charge thereof shall be equipped with, wear or display anything that indicates the ownership of the exhibit before or during judging, unless this practice is expressly authorised in the Regulations in the relevant schedule.

The decision of the Judge as to the merits of the exhibit and the Competitor, shall be final and binding, whether or not such decision was made or purported to be made in accordance with these or any other relevant regulations, and no appeal may be made or order for review or similar order sought there from to any court of law or other body on the question of merit of the exhibit, or on any matter arising out of or in connection with the manner in which the Judge's decision was made, or purported to be made or otherwise. Subject to the Regulations in the relevant schedule, the Judge may award a second or third prize instead of a first prize, or may withhold a prize altogether where he considers in his absolute discretion, that such prize not be awarded. Subject to the Regulations in the schedule, should there be a tie for any placing in any event or class, subsequent placing's in that event or class will be awarded such that the

next placing will be the sum of the number of exhibits already placed plus one. (For example, if two exhibits tie for first place, the next placing to be awarded is third)

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## ENTRIES

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d. NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED OR PROCESSED WITHOUT ALL ACCOMPANYING PAPERWORK I.E. NATIONAL CATTLE HEALTH DECLARATION, PI TESTING RESULTS, NATIONAL VENDOR DECLARATION (HOOF & HOOK) & REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES. THE ONLY EXCEPTION WILL BE TEST RESULTS ON CALVES AT FOOT NOT YET BORN AT CLOSE OF ENTRY.

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## SMOKING

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Smoking is not permitted in any cattle pavilions or marquees or in any enclosed public places, outdoor eating and drinking places (Smoke-Free Public Places Act 2003)

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## PARADES AND ATTIRE

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Unless otherwise directed, an attendant of an exhibit (or breed sign carrier) whilst parading such exhibit either before a Judge or in the Grand Parade, shall wear a clean, approved dust-coat or other breed approved attire. Such dust-coat or breed approved attire must in no way show any insignia or any descriptive markings indicating the exhibitor's name and/or stud name or prefix. Suitable footwear, i.e. hard covered boots must be worn. Not permitted are gym shoes, runners, thongs, open sandals or high heels.

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## PARKING

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Private vehicles other than cattle transport will not be permitted onto the ground.

Cattle transports are to be parked in the area set aside for that purpose. Trucks Trailers etc.; will be required to park in the designated off-site location advised by the Cattle Committee upon arrival

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## ANIMAL REPRESENTATIVE

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The Owner or his/her representative is responsible for the animal's care and well-being for the duration of the Show.

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## PREPERATION OF EXHIBITS

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Preparation other than normal feeding and fitting, with the exception of dressing of hair, hoofs and horns, is not permitted. The use of GLUE is strictly prohibited. Any

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operation materially altering the structure of the natural conformation of any part of the animal's body (including head, legs and tail), whether by introduction of iron, liquids or other substance subcutaneously into any part of the body and any surgical or chemical operation correcting, deleting or minimising defects or changing by exaggeration or otherwise, the natural conformation of the animal and any operation intended to do so, is prohibited.

Should the Society be of the opinion that the coat of any exhibit has been tinted and/or coloured in any way, then such an animal shall be deemed to be ineligible for exhibition at the Show.

The use of powered washers is prohibited.

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## PRIZE MONEY

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All prize money is GST inclusive. Prize money is to be collected from the Cattle Committee Office during the Show. Any prize money not collected before the closing of the Show will be forfeited.

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## PUREBRED

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All beef cattle exhibits to be the progeny of registered sire and dam of the same breed and must have been fully accepted for registration by a recognised Cattle Breed Society. Proof of registration and ownership must accompany the application for entry. An entire copy (both sides if applicable) of the registration certificate must be provided at time of entry.

Exhibits in the beef breed classes must conform to the rules and regulations of the Breed Society with which they are registered, before being eligible for exhibition and/or to gain an award.

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## REJECTION OF EXHIBIT

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Exhibitors must, if required by the Society, make a statutory declaration in such form, and with respect to such matters regarding their entries and otherwise, as the Society may in its absolute discretion require.

NO Hoof and Hook entries or payments for these entries will be accepted without a completed Vendors Declaration. A copy of the NVD must be forwarded at time of entry.

Effective 16 November 2015 the LPA Advisory Committee is withdrawing recognition of all versions of the LPD NVDs except the most current version, which is April 2013 (0413) version for cattle.

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## CODE OF CONDUCT

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The Society reserves the absolute discretion to refuse to accept any exhibit, Exhibitor or Competitor for entry in any event, or at the Show, and to withdraw, disqualify, suspend for any period (and particularly future Shows conducted by

the Society) or otherwise penalise any exhibit, Exhibitor or Competitor prior to or in the course of any event, or upon the conclusion of any event (whether before or after the event has been judged) and generally to adjudicate on, and finally determine, any matter whatsoever concerning or in any way related to the Show, involving the performance or conduct of any exhibit, Exhibitor or Competitor. Well worded and all encompassing which is what is needed.

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## RESTRICTION OF ENTRIES

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If total entries are in excess of the number of cattle capable of being stalled, the Society reserves the right to request intending Exhibitors to reduce the number of animals entered.

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## RIBBONS

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In a single class, a ribbon or other evidence of a previous award, shall not be worn or displayed in the ring. Subject to the Regulations, prize ribbons may be awarded throughout the Cattle Section to 5th place. Supreme Champion of the Breed Ribbon will only be awarded where both sexes are represented.

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## SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

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Smoking is prohibited in the cattle stalls and cattle marquees.

Exhibitors are advised that the use of primus stoves, or any heating or lighting appliances of a like character, or any naked light, within or in the vicinity of the cattle stalls or cattle marquees, is forbidden.

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## SECURITY OF ANIMALS

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All bull exhibits of beef, dual purpose cattle over the age of 8 months, shall be ringed through the nose and at all times be led by such ring. If the Stewards or the Society's officials determine that any bull is unsafe, such bull shall be placed under such control as directed by the Stewards or the Society's officials. All females must be provided with effective halters and be thoroughly broken to lead. In the Beef Section all females must be fitted with a nose grip when being led. All Led Steers must be fitted with either a ring or nose grip when being paraded. Every poll bull and every wholly or partially dehorned bull or steer entered in the Beef and Steer Sections, must be securely tethered by an effective headstall, in addition to a neck strap or neck rope. Each Exhibitor shall ensure that each of their exhibits is securely tethered in its stall.

Please note - modifications of, or additions to tie up facilities is strictly prohibited.

All Exhibitors of Beef Cattle must provide neck straps or neck ropes, as well as halters for tethering their cattle. When

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not stalled, they shall ensure that exhibits are not left unattended.

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## GROUP CLASS REQUIREMENTS

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Exhibits in the progeny group are to be drawn from the competitive classes and both sexes must be represented with the name of sire or dam stated on the application for entry, and do not necessarily have to be owned by one owner.

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## STALLS

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An exhibit may not be stalled in any other stall than the one allocated by the Society to the Exhibitor. A calf must be stalled with its mother and though tethered, must have unrestricted access to her at all times.

Each exhibitor is permitted to display a "Sign" 1200mm x 600mm, to advertise their stud.

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## STOCK FLOATS

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All stock must be unloaded from vehicles as soon as possible on arrival. Once unloaded, the vehicle must leave the Showground and park in an area set aside for that purpose. Drivers of vehicles carrying stock to or from the Showground must conform to the instructions issued to Exhibitors or their agents.

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## TAMPERING OF EXHIBITS

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No Exhibitor shall be permitted to exhibit any cattle, which in the opinion of the Society, displays evidence of being tampered with or, in the definition of the class in which it is entered, an animal entered for exhibition or competition is not presented in its natural conformation and has no preparation other than normal feeding and fitting with the exception of normal dressing of hair, hoofs and horns. The following practices are strictly prohibited:

- a) An operation or any kind of surgery materially altering the structure or the natural conformation of any part of the animal's body.
- b) The infusion or injection of any drugs or any other substance or the insertion of any object into the teats, blood vessels, muscles or under the skin of any animal to restrict the flow of milk or alter its natural physical attributes.
- c) The setting of the teats of an animal with any form of glue or other setting substance or any other action which alters the natural teat placement of an animal. Evidence of such practices renders an exhibit liable to instant disqualification and the Exhibitor or/his/her agent liable to a suspension range from 5 years to lifetime. It is the Exhibitor's responsibility to ensure the animal is not subject to prohibited practices, prior to and whilst on the Showground. The Society may make or cause to be made, any test of any exhibit to determine whether any drug or other substance has been administered to the exhibit and may take

possession of any such exhibit for any of the aforesaid purposes and detain such exhibit for such period as the Society deems necessary.

Procedures for the testing of prohibited substances may include random tests on exhibits.

Should a positive test to a prohibited substance or practice result, any costs associated with testing will be borne by the Exhibitor.

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## TIME OF ARRIVAL

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Enter the Showground via the Well Station Road Entry – Gate 8 – this gate will be clearly signed.

Beef Cattle will not be admitted before 12noon on Tuesday 23 February or after 8.30am on Thursday 25 February.

Commercial Steers & Heifers cannot arrive any later than 12noon Wednesday 24 February.

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## TIME OF DEPARTURE

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All cattle are to remain on the Showground until 5.00pm Sunday 26 February with the exception of Purebred Steers who may leave on completion of Judging. Exhibitors travelling the furthest distance will be entitled to leave first. Please ensure you complete the Distance field on your entry form. If this is not completed you will not receive a numbered truck departure ticket which will be included in your exhibitors pack. If any exhibitor is found to be leaving early the RNCAS Cattle Committee has the right to reject all entries from that Exhibitor at the proceeding Show.

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## WEIGHING AND MOUTHING

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All bulls entered in the Beef Section of the Royal Canberra Show will be, prior to judging, weighed and mouthed. Weights will appear on the neck cards for the Judge's use. It will be the responsibility of the Exhibitor that his/her entry has been weighed and mouthed prior to judging. The exhibit will be disqualified if the weighing and mouthing have not been completed before the exhibit is due in the ring.

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## WITHDRAWALS

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- a) Exhibitors who subsequently are unable to exhibit and who advise the Society in writing no later than 12 February 2018 on the form provided will be refunded \$50 per entry.
- b) No refund will be offered for any withdrawal made after 12 February 2018 except for:
- c) the death of the exhibit;
- d) the exhibit is unfit by way of injury or ill health as certified by a veterinary surgeon (a certificate must be provided);
- e) any other reason satisfactory to the Cattle Committee or its representative;



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- c) An Owner will not be allowed to exhibit any of their entries if the fine imposed has not been paid within 24 hours after the time of commencement of the inspection of that breed.
- d) Late Withdrawals – if a late withdrawal is made i.e. less than 24hrs prior to judging, the exhibitor will incur a fine of \$10.

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### W H S

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Any Exhibitors intending to bring electrical equipment to the Showground will be required to ensure that such equipment is fitted with earth leakage circuit breakers, and that all electrical leads, tools and appliances have been inspected and tagged by a licensed electrical contractor. This is essential for the safety of you (the Exhibitor), fellow Exhibitors and the general public and is a requirement of the Work Health and Safety Act of 2011. The Act imposes very severe penalties in the event of noncompliance with its provisions. Any Exhibitor who does not comply will not be allowed to exhibit.

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### P R I V A C Y A C T

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The information provided by Exhibitors is used by the RNCAS to organise, process and conduct Competitions. By entering such Competitions, Exhibitors consent to their personal information being used for this purpose including this information being made available to RNCAS sponsors, breed societies, the media, the public, promotional purposes, archival purposes, published in RNCAS publications and could be made available to other third parties for the purpose of promoting the RNCAS, or as otherwise required by law. Exhibitors have a right of access to and alteration of personal information concerning themselves in terms of the Privacy Act. This may be done by contacting the coordinator of the Competition in writing to the RNCAS. The RNCAS may publish the results of any disciplinary proceedings against Exhibitors in accordance with the RNCAS General Regulations.

## ENTRY FEES

Single Class - \$110 (non-member)  
Group Class - \$20  
Purebred Steers and Heifers- \$100

Trade Steers and Heifers -\$100  
Other Class - \$110  
Membership - \$80  
This provides 20% off entry fees  
Junior School /Open Paraders -  
\$5 Junior Judging - \$5  
Grooming Frame Space - \$30  
Jackpot Entry fee- \$20

## CAMPING FEES

See Royal National Agricultural  
Society web site for fees.  
Showground Address  
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# PROGRAM OF EVENTS

## WEDNESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY

- 1.00pm** Weighing of Hoof and Hook Steers & Heifers  
followed by Purebred and Trade Steers
- 3.00pm** School Paraders (8-15yrs)
- 5.00pm** Teachers meeting in the lunch tent  
Breed Captains meeting followed by teachers meeting.

## THURSDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY

- 8.00am** Weighing & inspection of Bulls followed by female  
inspection  
School Paraders (16yrs to under 18yrs)
- 11.30am** National Capital Open Steer & Heifer Hoof Judging  
followed by National Capital School Steer & Heifer  
Hoof Judging
- 2.00pm** Steer Auction
- 4.00pm** School Heifer Show – Paraders & Junior Judging  
4.00pm Purebred and Trade Heifer & Steer Judging
- 5.00pm** Interbreed Heifer under 24 months  
Jackpot

## FRIDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY

- 8.00am** Open Paraders Competition (8-25yrs)
- 8.30am** Stewards Meeting
- 10.00am** Stud Beef Judging AM - Angus, Limousin, Galloway,  
Belted Galloway & Miniature Galloway/Miniature  
Belted Galloway
- 1.30pm** Stud Beef Judging PM - Australian Lowline, Ausline,  
Charolais, Red Poll, Shorthorn, Simmental
- 4.00pm** Junior Judging

**SATURDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

- 9.00am** Stud Beef Judging AM – Hereford, Poll Hereford
- 10.00am** FEATURE BREED JUDGING - FLECKVIEH
- 1.30pm** Stud Beef Judging PM – Murray Grey, Other Registered Beef Breeds
- 3.30pm** Grand Parade Marshalling
- 4.00pm** Grand Parade
- 5.30pm** Hoof & Hook Carcase Results Presentation
- 6.00pm** Calf Capers - ALL ABOUT DISNEY

**SUNDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

- 9.00am** Drivers Meeting
- 10.30am** Parade of Champions for all Senior, Junior and Reserve Champions
- 11.00am** Interbreed Judging
- 2.00pm** Grand Parade Marshalling
- 2.30pm** Grand Parade
- 5.00pm** Loading of Trucks for Departure

**NEW**



**INTERBREED JUNIOR  
HEIFER JACKPOT**

New to 2018 Royal Canberra Show is an Interbreed Junior Heifer Jackpot.

How it works

Entry fee is \$20 per exhibit. This entry fee is placed into a prize pool.

**WINNER TAKES ALL.**

There will also be a Peoples choice award. – This is voted by you.

**CALF CAPERS**

**24<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 6.00PM**  
**THEME – ALL ABOUT DISNEY!**  
**8yrs - 12yrs & 13yrs - 18yrs**

ROYAL NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

BULL CLASSES	Bull 8-10 mths	Bull 8-12 mths	Bull 8-14mths	Bull 10-12mths	Bull 12-14 mths	Bull 14-16mths	Bull 14-20mths	Bull 16-18 mths	Bull 18-20mths	Bull 20-24mths	Bull 20-30mths	Bull 24-30mths	Bull 30mths over	Pair of Bulls under 24mths
Feature Breed - Fleckvieh	001	-	-	002	003	004	-	005	006	007	-	008	009	010
Angus	-	027	-	-	028	029	-	030	031	032	-	033	034	035
Ausline	-	048	-	-	049	050	-	051	052	053	-	054	055	056
Australian Lowline	-	069	-	-	070	071	-	072	073	074	-	075	076	077
Belted Galloway	-	090	-	-	091	092	-	093	094	095	-	096	097	098
Charolais	-	111	-	-	112	113	-	114	115	116	-	117	118	119
Galloway	-	132	-	-	133	134	-	135	136	137	-	138	139	140
Hereford	-	-	153	-	-	-	154	-	-	-	155	-	156	157
Highland	-	-	166	-	-	-	167	-	-	-	168	-	169	170
Limousin	-	179	-	-	180	181	-	182	183	184	-	185	186	187
Lincoln Red	-	-	200	-	-	-	201	-	-	-	202	-	203	204
Mini Belty & Mini Galloway	-	213	-	-	214	215	-	216	217	218	-	219	220	221
Murray Grey	-	234	-	-	235	236	-	237	238	239	-	240	241	242
Other Recognised Breeds	-	-	257	-	-	-	258	-	-	-	259	-	260	261
Poll Hereford	-	270	-	-	271	272	-	273	274	275	-	276	277	278
Santa Gertrudis	-	-	291	-	-	-	292	-	-	-	293	-	294	295
Shorthorn	-	304	-	-	305	306	-	307	308	309	-	310	311	312
Simmental	-	325	-	-	326	327	-	328	329	330	-	331	332	333
Square Meaters	-	346	-	-	347	348	-	349	350	351	-	352	353	354

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FEMALE & GROUP CLASSES																				
	Female 8-10 mths	Female 8-12 mths	Female 8-14mths	Female 10-12mths	Female 12-14 mths	Female 14-16mths	Female 14-20mths	Female 16-18 mths	Female 18-20mths	Female 20-24mths	Female 20-30mths	Female 24-30mths	Female 30mths over	Dairy Cow under 30mths in milk	Dairy Cow over 30mths in milk	Dry cow over 30 mths	Pair of Heifers under 24mths	Sires Progeny	Dams Progeny	Breeders Group
Feature Breed - Fleckvieh	011	-	-	012	013	014	-	015	016	017	-	018	019	020	021	022	023	024	025	026
Angus	-	036	-	-	037	038	-	039	040	041	-	042	043	-	-	044	045	046	046a	047
Ausline	-	057	-	-	058	059	-	060	061	062	-	063	064	-	-	065	066	067	067a	068
Australian Lowline	-	078	-	-	079	080	-	081	082	083	-	084	085	-	-	086	087	088	088a	089
Belted Galloway	-	099	-	-	100	101	-	102	103	104	-	105	106	-	-	107	108	109	109a	110
Charolais	-	120	-	-	121	122	-	123	124	125	-	126	127	-	-	128	129	130	130a	131
Galloway	-	141	-	-	142	143	-	144	145	146	-	147	148	-	-	149	150	151	151a	152
Hereford	-	-	158	-	-	-	159	-	-	-	160	-	161	-	-	162	163	164	164a	165
Highland	-	-	171	-	-	-	172	-	-	-	173	-	174	-	-	175	176	177	177a	178
Limousin	-	188	-	-	189	190	-	191	192	193	-	194	195	-	-	196	197	198	198a	199
Lincoln Red	-	-	205	-	-	-	206	-	-	-	207	-	208	-	-	209	210	211	211a	212
Mini Belty & Mini Galloway	-	222	-	-	223	224	-	225	226	227	-	228	229	-	-	230	231	232	232a	233
Murray Grey	-	245	-	-	246	247	-	248	249	250	-	251	252	-	-	253	254	255	255a	256
Other Recognised Breeds	-	-	262	-	-	-	263	-	-	-	264	-	265	-	-	266	267	268	268a	269
Poll Hereford	-	279	-	-	280	281	-	282	283	284	-	285	286	-	-	287	288	289	289a	290
Santa Gertrudis	-	-	296	-	-	-	297	-	-	-	298	-	299	-	-	300	301	302	302a	303
Shorthorn	-	313	-	-	314	315	-	316	317	318	-	319	320	-	-	321	322	323	323a	324
Simmental	-	334	-	-	335	336	-	337	338	339	-	340	341	-	-	342	343	344	344a	345
Square Meaters	-	355	-	-	356	357	-	358	359	360	-	361	362	-	-	363	364	365	365a	366

# CAMPING

Camping sites for the 2018 ActewAGL Royal Canberra Show have significantly changed due to changes to the physical grounds of EPIC and the needs of the RNCAS. Traditional camping locations may no longer be in existence. New camping sites will be developed to cater for the larger transport rigs. Every endeavour will be made to locate camping sites near where your cattle are located. Please ensure you read the site rules and requirements before applying for camping. All applications for camping must be made at the same time as entering your cattle for the 2018 Show

Camping is only permitted for the period Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2018 from 12.00 noon to Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2018. All campers must leave the grounds by Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2018.

Camping sites will be allocated according to the size of vehicles & camping facilities as specified below.

A standard camping site is 8m x 3m. If your vehicle(s) or camping facilities when fully set up exceed 8m X 3m you are required to book and pay for extra 8m x 3m sites, sufficient to accommodate your vehicle(s) and all other equipment as set up. Ensure annexes are included in your measurements.

Vehicles allowed on the camping site will only be the camping rig. Service vehicles will only be permitted at the discretion of the camping staff and adequate space to accommodate the vehicle within your defined site must be booked and paid for in advance. If service vehicles are not allowed the difference in the fee will be refunded.

Every vehicle must be applied for on the camping form to receive authorised camping stickers. Vehicles must be housed only on the site booked. Any vehicle not authorised will be removed from the camping zones and moved to the offsite parking areas. Special areas will be developed for storage of floats or trailers for people staying off site.

All sites are booked for period Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2018 from 12.00 noon to Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2018 inclusive regardless of length of stay. Fees are payable in advance as per the table on the camping form.

## ELECTRICITY

Many vehicles require connection to more than one 10 amp power outlet. If you require connection to more than one 10 amp outlet, additional power can be supplied at \$30.00 per 10 amp outlet. Each power outlet applied for will be provided with an authorised tag to attach to your power lead. Unauthorised leads will be removed.

## CAMPING RULES

ROYAL NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY  
**CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS**

SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2018

11.00am

**Parade of Champions**

SUPREME CHAMPION BEEF BREED FEMALE OF THE SHOW

Judging for this event will take place on Sunday 26 February 2017. The Grand Champion Female of each Breed will be eligible to compete, and the Judges of all Beef Breeds will be invited to place the females in their order of preference.

SUPREME CHAMPION BEEF BREED BULL OF THE SHOW

The Grand Champion Bull of each Breed will be eligible to compete, and the Judges of all Beef Breeds will be invited to place the bulls in their order of preference.

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

Our three beef cattle Judges will decide between the winning Grand Champion bull and Grand Champion female to decide which is the ultimate Champion of Champions. The winner earns the coveted Royal Purple and Gold Ribbon.

# STEERS

## **NATIONAL CAPITAL OPEN STEER / HEIFER HOOF & HOOK**

The National Capital Open Steer & Heifer Hoof Competition will commence judging at **11.30am** on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February.

The Competition is open to all Cattle, purebred or crossbred.

The Auction will commence at 2pm.

## **NATIONAL CAPITAL SCHOOL STEER / HEIFER HOOF & HOOK**

Schools are eligible to submit entries in either or both classes.

However, no animal can be entered in both classes.

At time of entry schools will need to indicate whether the animal is entered in Open class 500 or the Schools class 501

There is no limit to the number of entries an Exhibitor may enter in either class 500 or class 501.

Each class will be judged separately.

However, the Society reserves the right to run heats in both classes based on the live weight, depending on the numbers of entries submitted.

### **LED PUREBRED – NON KILL**

### **LED TRADE – NON KILL**

<b>Classes</b>	<b>Lightweight 250-340kg</b>	<b>Middleweight 341-440kg</b>	<b>Heavyweight 441-500kg</b>	<b>Export 501&amp; under 650kg</b>
School	250-340kg	341-440kg	441-500kg	501& under 650kg
Open	250-340kg	341-440kg	441-500kg	501& under 650kg
Led Purebred	250-340kg	341-440kg	441-500kg	501& under 650kg
Led Trade Heifer & Steer	250-340kg	341-440kg	441-500kg	501& under 650kg



# JUNIOR EVENTS

## SCHOOL PARADERS

Age 8-18yrs                      Cost \$5each

The School Paraders competition will be split across two days.

8-12yrs, 12-14yrs, 14yrs & 15yrs will be held on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2018 commencing at 3:00pm

16yrs, 17-18yrs on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2018 commencing at 8:00am

## OPEN PARADERS

Age 8-25yrs                      Cost \$5each

The Open Paraders competition will be held on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2018 commencing at 8:00am

## JUNIOR JUDGING

Age 8-25yrs                      Cost \$5each

The Junior Judging competition will be held on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2018 commencing at

Classes	8-12yrs	12-14yrs	15yrs	16yrs	17-18yrs	18-25yrs
School Paraders	601	602	603	604	605	-
Open Paraders	606	607	608	609	610	611
Junior Judging	612	613	614	615	616	617