



CATTLE COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER

WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN 2015

FEATURE BREED FOR 2015 LIMOUSINS

The Cattle Committee would like to announce that the feature breed for the 2015 ActewAGL Royal Canberra Show, is LIMOUSIN, with entry numbers for the breed expected to exceed 100. We look forward to featuring the Limousins.

If you are a Limousin breeder and would like to participate and find out more information please contact the Australian Limousin Society:

Australian Limousin Breeders' Society Ltd, PO Box
262, Armidale NSW 2350
Ph: 02 6771 1648 Fax: 02 6772 9364 Email:
office@limousin.com.au
Mr Tony Starr –

SAVE PAPER! VIEW AND ENTER ONLINE!

**No further newsletters will be mailed,
they will be available online only or
via email upon request.**

ONLINE ENTRIES - 2015

**FROM 2015 ALL ENTRIES WILL BE PROCESSED
ONLY VIA OUR ONLINE ENTRY SYSTEM.
ENTRY FORMS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE
WITH THE SCHEDULE. IF YOU HAVE A VALID
REASON AS TO WHY YOU CAN NOT ENTER
ONLINE A SPECIAL REQUEST THROUGH THE
RNCAS OFFICE CAN BE MADE TO OBTAIN THE
ENTRY FORMS**

**WE ARE ENCOURAGING ALL EXHIBITORS TO
UTILISE THIS SYSTEM.**

**HARDCOPY ENTRIES WILL INCUR A \$20
PROCESSING FEE AND WILL ONLY BE
ACCEPTED IF SPECIAL REQUESTS HAVE BEEN
APPROVED BY THE RNCAS.**

FAXED ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

**ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT
PAYMENT AND ALL OF THE REQUIRED
REGISTRATION FORMS, NVDS, PESTI VIRUS
CERTIFICATES, & HEALTH DECLARATIONS.**

Please note when using the online entry system a username and password will be provided. If you choose not to complete your entry in one session, you will be able to save your information and log back in to complete your entry using the user name and password.

There is compulsory information that must be completed and if those fields remain blank the system will not allow you to finalise your entry. Such information includes exhibit's date of birth; tattoo; vehicle registration, registration forms, pesti virus certificates, health declarations, NVD's and all other attachments required for entry into the Show.

Membership is available online through the online entry system, which provides exhibitors with a 20% discount on total entries.

EARLY DEPARTURE

All cattle are to remain on the Showground until 5.00pm Sunday 1 March 2015 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. If this is not completed you will not receive a numbered truck departure ticket which will be included in your exhibitors pack.

It has been noted that several early departures took place at the 2014 Show. Any exhibitor that departs early will receive a written warning and possible exclusion from future Shows.

CLIPPING FRAMES

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. Each PAID frame will be provided with an identification tag. Any frame found not to display the ID tag will be removed from the grounds.

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.

ELECTRICAL LEADS

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 Occupational Health and Safety Act of 1989. The Act imposes very severe penalties in the event of non-compliance with its provisions. Any Exhibitor who does not comply will not be allowed to exhibit.

GRAND PARADE PARTICIPATION

Grand Parade Times are Saturday 4.00pm and Sunday 2.30pm.

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 set out above. 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.** During the 2014 Show it was noted that several broad ribbon winners did not participate in the grand parade; this is not acceptable and will be policed in 2015.

CALVES AT FOOT

Calves at foot in Cow classes must be no more than 8 months old at the time of the Royal Canberra Show. Calves must also be registered and tattooed.

STALLING AND SHEDDING ALLOCATIONS

In 2014 we surveyed the cattle exhibitors seeking feedback that would help us improve our cattle exhibition. Based on the feedback we received, RNCAS and EPIC have conducted a risk assessment to mitigate the safety concerns for exhibitors and the show public. As a result, you may see some changes in 2015 to the stalling arrangement of cattle, with some breeds being relocated to ensure we have a safe show for all concerned.

The Cattle Committee would like to remind all exhibitors that we have a set allocation, and we all need to work with the structures and facilities that we are allocated.

WAIVER FORMS

Upon arrival at the Show and collection of your Exhibitor packs from the Cattle Office, all exhibitors will be required to complete and sign a waiver form. Exhibitor packs (which include breastplates, catalogues, and stalling information) will not be provided until the completed waiver form is returned to the Cattle Office.

OTHER RECOGNISED BREEDS

Other recognized breeds, 10 head and under will be judged in an interbreed format.

If you are interested in being a steward in the Cattle Section,
please email seo@rncas.org.au

We really enjoy having you participate in our Show and look forward to seeing you at the 2015 ActewAGL Royal Canberra Show.

Regards,
RNCAS Cattle Committee