



CATTLE COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER

SAVE PAPER, VIEW ONLINE!

This year we're encouraging all exhibitors to refer to our website in order to view or download the 2013 Royal Canberra Show Cattle Schedule. Let's save paper, view online! Available September 2012.

Visit:

[http://www.rncas.org.au/showwebsite/site/competitors/cattle schedule](http://www.rncas.org.au/showwebsite/site/competitors/cattle%20schedule)

FEATURE BREED AT THE 2013 SHOW

- HEREFORD -

CENTENARY OF CANBERRA –

100 HEREFORD HEIFERS

CELEBRATION OF THE 100TH
YEAR FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL



TERRITORY

2013 is going to be one of the biggest and most exciting shows for the Royal Canberra Show, with the history of the ACT being demonstrated through not only our competitions but also our entertainment.

A few items to keep in mind when entering:

- Introduction of a maximum weight limit in the Hoof & Hook competition of 700kg and a HSCW of 400kg
- ALL NLIS tags must be transferred to the exhibitors name on the entry form prior to entry. We have found that transfers had not been initiated or completed by the time of the Show proving it very difficult and time consuming for our scanning contractor during the Show.
- Please ensure that all tattoos are checked prior to arriving at the Show grounds. They must be visible and readable.

CAMPING

Closing date of the 7 December 2012. No Late entries will be accepted.

All fields on the camping form must be completed i.e. Vehicle, Registration, Length (with the rear ramp down), Width (with wings fully extended and side ramp down) & Height, Date of arrival and departure – to enable camping space allocations. Sufficient space must be booked on the entry form with additional charges to apply if exceeding the standard site of 8m X 3m.

If compulsory fields are not completed, the RNCAS reserves the right to forfeit the application.

Powered Site - \$245, Non-Powered Site - \$140, \$5 per person, each powered site is allocated one power input, additional power inputs are \$30 each.

Camping sites will be allocated according to the size of vehicles & camping facilities as specified on the entry form. A standard camping site is 8m x 3m. If your vehicle(s) or camping facilities when fully set up exceeds 8m X 3m you are required to book extra sites, sufficient to accommodate your vehicle(s) and all other equipment as set up.

No arrivals permitted before 12 Noon on Monday 18th February 2013

NEW AMENITIES

Drovers Square Toilet Block (Behind Gumeroo Pavilion) – additional toilets and showers.

VENDORS DECLARATION HOOF & HOOK

NO Hoof & Hook entries will be accepted without a NVD (National Vendors Declaration).

SHED CAPTAIN NOMINATIONS

Please ensure that ALL Shed/Breed Captain nominations are received by 7 December 2012.

LOADING AND UNLOADING CATTLE AT THE SHOW

When completing the entry form there is a field for "Distance Travelled (kms) one way" – this is a compulsory field to assist the committee in organising truck departures on the Sunday of the Show.

The Cattle Committee will provide numbered truck cards to distanced travelled exhibitors from the furthest away to the least, to enable smooth departures on Sunday afternoon of the Show.

No early departures will be accepted. If an exhibitor departs the grounds during the Show it may result in disciplinary action by the RNCAS, such as future show entry banning.

PRIZE MONEY

All prize money will be distributed during the Show at the Cattle Committee Office during the allocated Breast Plate refund times, as below i.e. Champion of Champions, Inter-Breed Championship, Steer & Heifer Hoof Competition (School & Open), Led Pure-Bred Steer and Dairy Cattle.

Any prize money not collected during the Show will be forfeited.

ONLY HOOK prize money will be paid by cheque after the Show. Please note that any enquiries with regards to the selling and purchasing of hook animals will go through Landmark as they are the Show's registered Auctioneers and they handle the financials of the auction.

Breastplate Refunds

Breast plate refunds will be provided on Thursday 4pm-5pm, Friday 3pm-4pm, Saturday 3pm-4pm and Sunday 2pm-3pm. Any breastplates not handed in during these times will not receive a refund regardless if posted back after the Show.

OTHER REGISTERED BREEDS

This section has been split into 2 Groups, A & B. Group A is for breeds that have consistently exhibited more than 10 (ten) head over a 2year period, Group B is for breeds that have not had more than 10 (ten) head in the last 2years e.g. Simmental, Salers, Dexter, Miniature Herefords, Welsh Blacks, Pinzgauer, Mandalong Special, Brahman etc.

In order for a breed to move into Group A, it is required that the breed exhibit more than 10 head consistently over a 2 year period.

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

We really enjoy having you participate in our show and look forward to seeing you at the 2013 Royal Canberra Show Centenary Celebrations to make it bigger, better & more enjoyable than ever before!

Regards,

RNCAS Cattle
Committee



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