

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. Lets save paper, view online! Available September 2013.

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

CAMPING

During the 2012 Royal Canberra Show we saw an ever increasing request for camping onsite by Cattle exhibitors. Unfortunately late requests were received and larger than advised rigs and sites were required, which then had a flow on effect to other exhibitors creating a logistical NIGHTMARE. Therefore all camping on the grounds is being reviewed for 2013, with the potential of new sites being opened outside of the grounds. Therefore it is imperative that camping forms are completed and sent before the closing dates, payments are to accompany camping requests and all dimensions of vehicles, trucks, vans, buses etc; along with power requirements are to be disclosed. Camping fees will also be reviewed to incorporate size requirements i.e. if you have a truck with annexes it will be a double if not a triple site charged, caravan and vehicle only will be a single site etc.

This will enable our Camping staff to allocate appropriate space and to have a happy and friendly camping atmosphere.

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

We look forward to seeing you at the 2013 Royal Canberra Show Celebrations.

Regards, David McPhie & Alan Chesworth – Deputy Section Heads of Cattle