

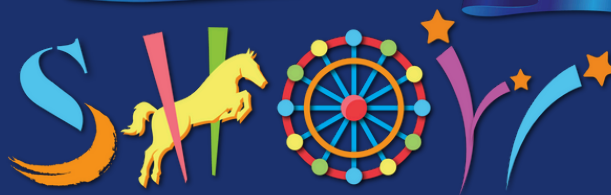
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Royal National Capital Agricultural Society (RNCAS)

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Exhibition Park in Canberra (EPIC)

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Showground PIC: NG75014

List of Office Bearers	As at 27/10/2025
Patron	Andrew Barr Chief Minister
Board of Directors	Toni Rolls Ben Litchfield Michael Harriden Kathleen Harvey David Dawes Jenny Gregory Margaret Hunter OAM
Chief Executive Officer	Adelina LaVita
Senior Executive Officer	Charne Saunders
Chief Cattle Steward	Peter Frater
Cattle Committee	Daryl Holder Emma McDonald Stuart Glover Tony Starr Annette Fairall Michael Avent Christine Collins

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CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

THE COMMITTEE

- Under General Regulation of the RNCAS IN RESPECT TO CONTROL OF any events under its control may REFUSE TO ACCEPT AN ENTRY, EXHIBIT OR EXHIBITOR to any RNCAS event. RNCAS are not required to provide any justification to an Exhibit or an Exhibitor.
- Ownership: The exhibit must be the property of the exhibitor or under a lease agreement at the time of entry.

ENTRIES SUBJECT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS Upon submission of an entry in accordance with Regulation, the Exhibitor agrees to be bound by all rules, regulations and conditions referred to in all Regulation and to ensure that each Agent of the Exhibitor complies with those rules, regulations and conditions. An act or omission of an Agent of an Exhibitor may be deemed by Canberra Royal to be the act or omission of the Exhibitor.

ALTERED ENTRIES Subject to the discretion of Canberra Royal an entry may not be altered after the Closing Date.

NUMBER OF ENTRIES Canberra Royal may restrict the number of entries in any Event.

OWNERSHIP ON JUDGING At the time of judging an Event, each Exhibit entered into that Event by an Exhibitor must be the property of the Exhibitor or be held by the Exhibitor under a written lease in existence at that time. An Exhibit which is not the property of the Exhibitor or held by the Exhibitor under a written lease in existence at the time of judging will be ineligible for the Event.

ANIMALS AND LIVESTOCK Unless Canberra Royal gives prior written approval, pets, animals or livestock other than Exhibits must not be brought onto or permitted to enter or remain on the Showgrounds.

MUTUAL RECOGNITION Canberra Royal may recognise, act upon and enforce any penalty imposed by a Body on an Exhibit or Exhibitor or Agent at any time.

DECISION

Except as otherwise expressly provided in the Regulations, the decision of a Judge as to the merits of the Exhibit and the Exhibitor or either of them will be final, and the Exhibitor may not protest or appeal the decision.

PRIZES Subject to the Relevant Schedule, a Judge may in his or her opinion: (a) award a second or third prize in place of a first prize; (b) withhold a prize where a prize should not be awarded; (c) where there is a tie for any placing in an Event, award subsequent placings so that the next placing will be the number of Exhibits already placed plus one (for example, if two Exhibits tie for first place, award a third for the next placing); (d) where all the prizes offered in an Event have been awarded and a further Exhibit is of sufficient merit to deserve a prize make a reserve number of the further Exhibit; or (e) give commendations where they are deserved. (f) award an Exhibitor more than one prize in any class where more than one entry is permitted

RESTRICTED TO CLASS Protests and appeals may only be made by Exhibitors with Exhibits in the class to which the protest relates.

PROTEST TO STEWARDS The Exhibitor may protest to the Chief Steward of the relevant section in relation to conduct, judging or any other matter relating to an Event. A protest must be made in accordance with the procedures set out in the Relevant Schedule and be received by the Chief Steward within 24 hours after the conclusion of the applicable Event.

APPEAL The Exhibitor may appeal against:

- (a) a decision made by Canberra Royal pursuant to Regulations; or
- (b) a decision of the Chief Steward or if the Chief Steward delegates the person to make the decision to the Assistant Chief Steward, the decision of the Assistant Chief Steward in relation to a protest under Regulation

FORM OF APPEAL

FORFEITURE OF DEPOSIT To be an appeal for the purpose of Regulation

An appeal made by the Exhibitor must be:

- (a) in writing setting out in reasonable detail the grounds for the appeal;
- (b) addressed to: The Chief Executive Officer Canberra Royal Show
- (c) accompanied by a deposit of \$200.00 (or such other amount as is notified from time to time by Canberra Royal for the purpose of this Regulation
- (d) received by the Chief Executive Officer by 5 p.m. on the Business Day which is 10 Business Days after the day on which the decision the subject of the appeal was made.

REVIEW COMMITTEE If an appeal is made in accordance with Regulation the Chief Executive Officer must appoint a Review Committee comprised of three people, being persons who were not part of, and who are independent of, the committee or personnel who made the decision the subject of the appeal. Within a reasonable time after receipt by the Chief Executive Officer of an appeal complying with Regulation.

The Review Committee will meet to consider the appeal.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE REVIEW COMMITTEE In considering an appeal, the Review Committee must:

- (a) give due consideration to the grounds of appeal submitted by the Exhibitor, and to any other evidence submitted by the Exhibitor;
- (b) give the Exhibitor an opportunity to make oral representations to the Review Committee; and (c) in its discretion, call for and hear expert opinion.
- (c) **NOTIFICATION OF REVIEW COMMITTEE'S DECISION** The Chief Executive Officer will notify the Exhibitor of the Review Committee's decision within 48 hours after that decision is notified by the Review Committee to the Chief Executive Officer. The decision of the Review Committee is final, and the Exhibitor will not have any right of appeal in respect of the Review Committee's decision.

TOW AWAY

Any Motor Vehicle or Caravan entering or remaining on the Showgrounds, or any area under Canberra Royal control, in contravention of the Regulations or of any other parking

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rules or restrictions, may be removed from the Showgrounds, or any area under Canberra Royal control, by Canberra Royal and stored. Any costs incurred by Canberra Royal pursuant to this Regulation must be paid by the Exhibitor.

REMOVAL FROM SHOWGROUNDS

Without prejudice to any other provision in these Regulations, where Canberra Royal, its officers, employees, members, contractors or agents removes an Exhibit or causes an Exhibit to be removed from the Showgrounds, the Exhibit is removed or caused to be removed entirely at the risk of the Exhibitor. The person or persons removing the Exhibit will be deemed to be the agent of the Exhibitor, and his or her acts and omissions will be deemed to be the acts and omissions of the Exhibitor.

PRIZES AND GST The Australian Taxation Office has deemed that GST is payable on prizes if an Exhibitor is registered for GST and enters an Exhibit as part of a business enterprise. The information an Exhibitor provides on the Application for Entry determines whether GST is applicable. Any prize stated in this Schedule does not include GST. GST will not apply:

- if an Exhibitor enters an Exhibit as a hobby or private recreational pursuit; or
- if an Exhibitor enters an Exhibit as part of a business enterprise, the Exhibitor has an ABN, but the Exhibitor is NOT REGISTERED for GST.
- if an Exhibitor enters an Exhibit as part of a business enterprise the Exhibitor is not entitled to an ABN as the business or enterprise is not operating in Australia. GST will apply:
- if an Exhibitor enters an Exhibit as part of a business enterprise, the Exhibitor has an ABN, and the Exhibitor is REGISTERED for GST. Where GST applies, the RAS will pay the prize money quoted in this Schedule plus 10% GST. The RAS will issue a recipient created tax invoice.

WARNING: The Exhibitor must complete the Tax Details on the Application for Entry. The RNCAS recommends that the Exhibitor seeks professional advice before completing the Tax Details.

The Cattle Committee is responsible for the wellbeing and organisation of all competitions and has the authority to make any determination upon various matters. The Committee is empowered to make decision or ruling on matters referred to the Committee and exercise any penalties or sanctions in relation to such matters as the Committee deems fit, with the Committee being the final arbiter on any matters arising in relation to the exhibit, exhibitor, competitor or behaviours.

The Society/Cattle committee reserves the absolute discretion to refuse or accept any exhibit, exhibitor or competitor for entry in any event at the Show and to withdraw, disqualify, suspend for any period (including any/all future Shows conducted by the Society) whether before or after the event has been judged.

ABUSIVE OR RUDE BEHAVIOUR

The Royal National Capital Agricultural Society (RNCAS) and the Royal Canberra Cattle Committee take a Zero Tolerance of abusive or rude behaviour towards any exhibitors, Cattle Committee members, Judges, official representatives or volunteers during any events conducted within the grounds of the Royal Canberra Show society. Individuals who breach our policy will be subjected to penalties as specified under our **CODE OF CONDUCT AND EXHIBITOR RESPONSIBILITY**

CODE OF CONDUCT AND EXHIBITOR RESPONSIBILITY

All Exhibitors are responsible for the conduct and actions of themselves their fitters, agents or any persons associated with the preparation and exhibition of their exhibit/s, including adherence to the Code of Conduct and General Regulations.

If an Exhibitor is found to be in breach of the Code of Conduct and/or General Regulation as a result of the actions or conduct of themselves their fitter, agent or any persons associated with the preparation and exhibition of their exhibit/s, the Exhibitor is subject to any penalties/sanctions as deemed by The Royal National Capital Agricultural Society and the Royal Canberra Cattle committee.

- Removal from the grounds of exhibitor or any individuals associated with exhibitor at the earliest opportunity
- Forfeited of any prize money and or judging results
- The committee may also consider or impose other punishment that they consider to be appropriate for any offence

ALCOHOL

Drinking of alcohol on the grounds is only permitted in licensed designated areas. No other alcohol is permitted on the show grounds.

CONSENT OF IMAGES

All Exhibitors, owners and competitors agree to the RNCAS publishing or reproducing information and images associated with them and with their Exhibits at any time, in any medium, for any purpose. This includes live streaming of video, if utilized at the Show.

ANIMAL HEALTH

All Exhibitors are required to complete the National Cattle Health Declaration (V: 16/04/20). The National Cattle Health Declaration must be signed by the owner or the person responsible for the cattle. In addition, exhibitors must provide certification that animals entered for competition in all cattle classes, including calves at foot, have been tested for Pesti-virus and certified as non PI (Persistently Infected). Certification must be provided in the form of a laboratory report or signed Veterinary Certificate, listing animals with their individual identification. **NO ANIMALS** are to be unloaded without relevant Health Documentation.

Animals previously tested and certified as non PI are not required to be retested, however certification must be provided. The National Cattle Health Declaration (V:

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16/04/20) and non-PI certification must be submitted on entry

STOCK MOVEMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

All stock must comply with NSW legislation in relation to animal movements and stock identification. Any stock found in breach of these requirements may be excluded from competition and requested to leave the grounds. Any costs relating to a breach issue are the responsibility of the exhibitor.

PRIZES AND GST

The Australian Taxation Office has deemed that GST is payable on prizes if an exhibitor is registered for GST and enters an exhibit as part.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS

ENTRY FEES 2026

20% discount will apply to RNCAS members. No refunds will be given to entries if membership is paid for after entries are submitted.

Stud Beef Entry	Non-Member	\$150	Camping	
	Member	\$120		
Hoof & Hook Entry	Non-Member	\$150	Powered Size: 12 x 3m This includes 1 x 15-amp outlet which will be tagged as paid.	\$200
	Member	\$120		
Purebred/Trade Entry	Non-Member	\$150	Un-Powered Size: 12 x 3m	\$165
	Member	\$120		
Group Class	\$40		Grooming Frame Junior Entry Fees All Junior class fees are in the Junior Schedule	\$40
Jackpot Entry	\$75 (10% kept for the Cattle Committee)			
Late Entry Fee	\$150 per entry			

IMPORTANT DATES

All Entries Open 5 November 2025

Stud Beef Entries Close 26 January 2026

Steer Entries Close 7 February 2026

Jackpot Entries Close
(No Late entries accepted) 19 February 2026

Withdrawals / Substitutions 14 February 2026

All Junior Entries Close
All entries must be electronic. No Junior entries will be accepted after the 14 February 2026. 14 February 2026

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RULES & REGULATIONS

AGE AND DATE OF BIRTH OF EXHIBITS

1 March 2026 is the reference date for the calculation of age of an animal for the purposes of entering age classes in the beef cattle competitions.

Please Note: Dates of birth for classes restricted by age: (relative to Royal Canberra Show dates):-

AGE OF EXHIBITORS

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.

ANIMALS THAT ARE NOT ENTIRE

A male animal shall not be eligible for exhibition, except in Steer Classes, if it is not entire. All genitalia shall be complete, properly formed and proportioned for normal reproduction.

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY.

An exhibit may only compete in the class in which it is entered. 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.

LATE ENTRIES

No entries accepted after 9 February 2026

SUBSTITUTIONS

No substitutions will be accepted unless prior approval, in writing, is provided by Chief Cattle Steward.

WITHDRAWALS

- a) Exhibitors who subsequently are unable to exhibit and who advise the Society in writing by no later than 9 February will be provided with a refund.
- b) No refund will be offered for any withdrawal made after 14-February except for:
 - a. the death of the exhibit;
 - b. the exhibit is unfit by way of injury or ill health as certified by a veterinary surgeon (a certificate must be provided); or
 - c. any other reason satisfactory to the Cattle Committee or its representative;

CANCELLATION OF THE SHOW

It is agreed between the parties that if at the discretion of the Directors or Chief Executive Officer or other authorised officer of the RNCAS, that the Show is to be partially or fully cancelled for any reason whatsoever, the exhibitor shall not pursue the society for the recovery of lost income or damages.

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 legal action.

BEDDING

One bale of straw bedding will be provided with each animal entry. Fodder and additional bedding will be available for purchase on the ground during the show.

BREED REPRESENTATIVE

The RNCAS Cattle Committee will nominate a representative of each breed who will assist with responsibilities stated below.

Final approval and appointment of all Officials for the Canberra Royal Cattle Show is at the discretion of the Cattle Committee.

Representative responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Act as conduit for communication between Exhibitors (for the specific breed) and the Cattle Committee at the Show and throughout the year;
- Be an Exhibitor in the breed for the nominated Show;
- Assist with Inspections of Exhibits for the specific breed at the Show, stepping aside when inspecting their own Exhibits;
- Be responsible for the conduct and parading of the Exhibits of that breed as directed by the Chief Cattle Steward;
- Agree to be bound by the Conditions and Guidelines for Cattle Show Officials.

BREEDERS GROUP ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Exhibits in the breeders group must be owned and bred by the exhibitor and drawn from competitive classes and consist of two bulls and one female, or vice versa. Winner of this class is eligible for interbreed classes excluding Small/Rare breeds.

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SIRE'S OR DAM'S PROGENY CLASS ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Two animals any age by one Dam must be bred and owned by one exhibitor. Progeny only to be shown.

CALVES AT FOOT

Calves at foot in Cow classes must be no more than 9 months old at the time of the Royal Canberra Show, calves must be registered and/or proof of registration is required.

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 this provision, the Society may affect the removal of all material, and the exhibitor shall contribute to the Society \$100 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 \$500 plus costs will be charged to the exhibitor and/or their representative.

DOG MANAGEMENT POLICY

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.

EXHIBITOR PASSES

Passes will be issued as follows:

- 1-3 head - 2 passes
- 4-5 head - 3 passes
- 6 or more head - 4 passes

Pre-purchased additional passes can be purchased online at time of entry at a cost of \$60 per pass (3 day pass)

FIREWORKS

A fireworks display will be held on Friday and Saturday night. Please ensure your animals are correctly attended to during this period.

GRAND PARADE

It is the condition of entry into the 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 in the catalogue. Failure to participate in the Grand Parade will entail a penalty of \$100 (per exhibit), forfeiture of prize money, awards, and/or non-acceptance at any subsequent Royal Canberra Shows.

Breed approved attire MUST be worn in the Grand Parades. Suitable footwear, ie hard covered boots must be worn, not permitted are gym shoes, runners, thongs, open sandals or high heels.

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 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.

HEALTH REGULATIONS

Any animal infected by ringworm or warts will be deemed to be ineligible for exhibition at the Show excluding animals who have been treated with a current vet certificate stating they are cleared to attend the show. The Inspectors shall report any animal that they believe to be infected by ringworm or warts to 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 a Veterinary matter shall be subject only to appeal to the Chief Steward who will make a determination in regards to these matters. 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 Foot-and-mouth disease (FMD), Bovine Johne's Disease (BJD) or any other notifiable disease. Upon receipt of each entry the Society may request the 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 Foot-and-mouth disease (FMD), Bovine Johne's Disease (BJD) or any other notifiable disease. The certificate from a Veterinary Office shall be conclusive evidence of the facts contained therein.

INSPECTIONS

Each Breed shall have a representative attend 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.

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Exhibitors are required to have their stock attended and clean in readiness for inspection at the time specified on the relevant day.

The Inspectors, 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.
- 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.
- Where possible calf at foot, born prior to entry to the Showground is to be tattooed if required by breed society regulations.
- Calves at foot must be no older than 9 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 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.

All exhibits must comply with the Property Identification Code (PIC) and National Livestock Identification Scheme (NLIS) legislation of NSW. Exhibits not appropriately identified by means of an electronic identification will be deemed ineligible. Property Identification Code must be provided at the time of entry.

WEIGHING & MOUTHING

All bulls entered in the Beef Section of the Royal Canberra Show will be, prior to the judging, weighed and weights will be displayed for the Judge's identification.

It will be the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure that his/her entry has been weighed prior to judging.

INTRACTABLE ANIMALS

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.

JUDGING

The Society may change the Judge for any particular class, at any time, if it deems fit. Breed judging will be conducted by a single judge system.

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.

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 placings 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).

PARADES AND ATTIRE

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 breed approved attire. Suitable footwear, i.e. hard covered boots must be worn, not permitted is gym shoes, runners, thongs, open sandals or high heels.

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PERSON IN CHARGE OF AN ANIMAL

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

PRIZE MONEY

All prize money is GST inclusive.

PUREBRED

Exhibits in the beef breed and dairy 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. All exhibits to be the progeny of registered sire and dam of the same breed.

RECOGNISED BREED SOCIETY

The exhibit must have been fully accepted for registration by a recognised Cattle Breed Society, and 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.

RESTRICTION OF ENTRIES

If total entries are more than the number of cattle capable of being stalled, the Society reserves the right to request intending exhibitors to reduce the number of animals entered. Total stud animals will be restricted to 370 head including calves at foot.

RIBBONS

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.

SECURITY OF ANIMALS - NOSE RINGS, HALTERS, LEADS AND RUGS

All Cattle must be effectively trained to lead.

All Cattle must be restrained in the following manner.

- When stalled: Each animal will be securely tied up by an effective neck rope or collar plus head halter.
- At any other time: Minimum – head halter with lead rope and nose grip with suitable lead rope.

MALES

- Under nine months of age will be restrained by a halter and suitable lead rope.
- Over nine months of age will be restrained by a nose ring attached to a suitable lead rope and also wear a suitable halter with its own lead rope attached.

FEMALES

- Under nine months of age will be restrained by a halter attached to a suitable lead rope.
- Over nine months of age will be restrained by a nose grip attached to a suitable lead rope and also wear a suitable halter with its own lead rope attached.

ATTENDANTS

All people restraining cattle shall be effectively trained and be able to do so.

Please note - modifications of, or additions to tie up facilities must be approved the chief cattle steward

STALLS

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.

GROOMING FRAMES

Exhibitors who have applied for allocation of space and paid the \$40 fee will be permitted to bring a grooming frame onto the Showground. The use of powered washers is prohibited.

TAMPERING OF EXHIBITS

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:

- An operation or any kind of surgery materially altering the structure or the natural conformation of any part of the animal's body.
- 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.
- 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.

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- e) 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.

TIME OF ARRIVAL

Enter the Showground via Gate 4 the Northbourne Avenue Gate. (near service station)

- Beef Cattle will not be admitted before 10am Wednesday 18 February 2026 and must be on grounds before 12.00pm on Thursday 20 February 2026.
- Commercial Steers & Heifers will not be admitted before 12pm Tuesday 17 February 2026 and must be on grounds by 12pm Wednesday 18 February 2026.

TIME OF DEPARTURE

All cattle are to remain on the Showground until 5.00pm Sunday 23 February 2026 except for Purebred Steers who may leave on completion of Judging until 8pm Thursday 20 February 2026.

Exhibitors travelling the furthest distance will be entitled to leave first.

Exhibitors who reside in VIC, QLD, SA, TAS and WA and or exhibitors who reside more than 400km of Exhibition Park Canberra can seek approval to depart by 7:30am Sunday 22 February 2026. Application is to me made at time of entry.

Any exhibitor found to be leaving earlier than stated will receive a reprimand made by the RNCAS.

PARKING

- 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.

STOCK FLOATS

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.

WHEELBARROWS

Wheelbarrows will be available to exhibitors for use at the Cattle Office.

WORKPLACE HEALTH & SAFETY ACT

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. All electrical leads need to be for outdoor use.

This is essential for the safety of yourself, fellow exhibitors and the general public and is a requirement of the Occupational Health and Safety Act of 1989.

Smoking is prohibited in the cattle sheds and cattle marquees.

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

STUD CATTLE CLASSES

STUD BEEF CATTLE

FEATURE BREED - MGABA - SQUARE MEATERS

Female Classes

Class 001 MGABA Square Meaters Female 8 months & not over 10 months

Class 002 MGABA Square Meaters Female 10 months & not over 12 months

Calf Champion Mgaba Square Meaters Female	
Reserve Calf Champion Mgaba Square Meaters Female	

Class 003 MGABA Square Meaters Female 12 months & not over 15 months

Class 004 MGABA Square Meaters Female 15 months & not over 18 months

Class 005 MGABA Square Meaters Female 18 months & not over 20 months

Junior Champion Mgaba Square Meaters Female	
Reserve Junior Champion Mgaba Square Meaters Female	

Class 006 Pair of MGABA Square Meaters Heifers under 20 months

Class 007 MGABA Square Meaters Female 20 months & not over 24 months

Class 008 MGABA Square Meaters Female 24 months & not over 30 months

Class 009 MGABA Square Meaters Female 30 months & over

Senior Champion Mgaba Female	
Reserve Senior Champion Mgaba Female	
Grand Champion Mgaba Female	

Bull Classes

Class 010 MGABA Square Meaters Bull 8 months & not over 10 months

Class 011 MGABA Square Meaters Bull 10 months & not over 12 months

Calf Champion Mgaba Square Meaters Bull	
Reserve Calf Champion Mgaba Square Meaters Bull	

Class 012 MGABA Square Meaters Bull 12 months & not over 15 months

Class 013 MGABA Square Meaters Bull 15 months & not over 18 months

Class 014 MGABA Square Meaters Bull 18 months & not over 20 months

Junior Champion Mgaba Square Meaters Bull	
Reserve Junior Champion Mgaba Square Meaters Bull	

Class 015 Pair of MGABA Square Meaters Bulls under 20 months

Class 016 MGABA Square Meaters Bull 20 months & not over 24 months

Class 017 MGABA Square Meaters Bull 24 months & not over 30 months

Class 018 MGABA Square Meaters Bull 30 months & over

Senior Champion Mgaba Square Meaters Bull	
Reserve Senior Champion Mgaba Square Meaters Bull	
Grand Champion Mgaba Square Meaters Bull	

Group Classes

Class 019 MGABA Square Meaters Sire's Progeny Group

Class 020 MGABA Square Meaters Dam's Progeny Group

Class 021 MGABA Square Meaters Breeders Group

Class 021b MGABA Square Meaters Mixed Pair of any age

Supreme Mgaba Square Meaters Exhibit	
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AUSTRALIAN LOWLINE

Female Classes

Class 022 Australian Lowline Female 8 months & not over 12 months

Class 023 Australian Lowline Female 12 months & not over 16 months

Class 024 Australian Lowline Female 16 months & not over 20 months

Junior Champion Australian Lowline Female	
Reserve Junior Champion Australian Lowline Female	

Class 034 Australian Lowline Pair of Heifers under 20 months

Class 025 Australian Lowline Female 20 months & not over 24 months

Class 026 Australian Lowline Female 24 months & not over 30 months

Class 027 Australian Lowline Female 30 months & over

Senior Champion Australian Lowline Female	
Reserve Senior Champion Australian Lowline Female	
Grand Champion Australian Lowline Female	

Bull Classes

Class 028 Australian Lowline Bull 8 months & under 12 months

Class 029 Australian Lowline Bull 12 months & under 16 months

Class 030 Australian Lowline Bull 16 months & not over 20 months

Junior Champion Australian Lowline Bull	
Reserve Junior Champion Australian Lowline Bull	

Class 035 Australian Lowline Pair of Bulls under 20 months

Class 031 Australian Lowline Bull 20 months & not over 24 months

Class 032 Australian Lowline Bull 24 months & not over 30 months

Class 033 Australian Lowline Bull 30 months & over

Senior Champion Australian Lowline Bull	
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Reserve Senior Champion Australian Lowline Bull	
Grand Champion Australian Lowline Bull	

Group Classes

Class 036 Australian Lowline Sire's Progeny

Class 037 Australian Lowline Dams Progeny

Class 038 Australian Lowline Breeders Group

Supreme Australian Lowline Exhibit	
Most Successful Australian Lowline Exhibitor	

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ANGUS

Female Classes

Class 039 Angus Female 8 months & not over 12 months

Class 040 Angus Female 12 months & not over 16 months

Class 041 Angus Female 16 months & not over 20 months

Junior Champion Angus Female	
Reserve Junior Champion Angus Female	

Class 051 Angus pair of Heifers under 20 months

Class 042 Angus Female 20 months & not over 24 months

Class 043 Angus Female 24 months & not over 30 months

Class 044 Angus Female 30 months & over

Senior Champion Angus Female	
Reserve Senior Champion Angus Female	
Grand Champion Angus Female	

Bull Classes

Class 045 Angus Bull 8 months & not over 12 months

Class 046 Angus Bull 12 months & not over 16 months

Class 047 Angus Bull 16 months & not over 20 months

Junior Champion Angus Bull	
Reserve Junior Champion Angus Bull	

Class 052 Angus Pair of Bulls under 20 months

Class 048 Angus Bull 20 months & not over 24 months

Class 049 Angus Bull 24 months & not over 30 months

Class 050 Angus Bull 30 months & over

Senior Champion Angus Bull	
Reserve Senior Champion Angus Bull	
Grand Champion Angus Bull	

Group Classes

Class 053 Angus Sire's Progeny Group

Class 054 Angus Dam's Progeny

Class 055 Angus Breeders Group

Most Successful Angus Exhibitor	
Supreme Angus Exhibit	

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BELTED GALLOWAY

Female Classes

Class 056 Belted Galloway Female 8 months & not over 14 months

Class 057 Belted Galloway Female 14 months & not over 20 months

Junior Champion Belted Galloway Female	
Reserve Junior Champion Belted Galloway Female	

Class 066 Pair of Belted Galloway Heifers under 20 months

Class 058 Belted Galloway Female 20 months & not over 24 months

Class 059 Belted Galloway Female 24 months & not over 30 months

Class 060 Belted Galloway Female 30 months & over

Senior Champion Belted Galloway Female	
Reserve Senior Champion Belted Galloway Female	
Grand Champion Belted Galloway Female	

Bull Classes

Class 061 Belted Galloway Bull 8 months & not over 14 months

Class 062 Belted Galloway Bull 14 months & not over 20 months

Junior Champion Belted Galloway Bull	
Reserve Junior Champion Belted Galloway Bull	

Class 067 Pair of Belted Galloway Bulls under 20 months

Class 063 Belted Galloway Bull 20 months & not over 24 months

Class 064 Belted Galloway Bull 24 months & not over 30 months

Class 065 Belted Galloway Bull 30 months & over

Senior Champion Belted Galloway Bull	
Reserve Senior Champion Belted Galloway Bull	
Grand Champion Belted Galloway Bull	

Group Classes

Class 068 Belted Galloway Sire's & Dams Progeny Group

Class 069 Belted Galloway Breeders Group

Supreme Belted Galloway Exhibit	
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CHAROLAIS

Female Classes

Class 070 Charolais Female 8 months & not over 14 months

Class 071 Charolais Female 14 months & not over 20 months

Junior Champion Charolais Female	
Reserve Junior Champion Charolais Female	

Class 078 Pair of Charolais Heifers under 20 months

Class 072 Charolais Female 20 months & not over 30 months

Class 073 Charolais Female 30 months & over

Senior Champion Charolais Female	
Reserve Senior Champion Charolais Female	
Grand Champion Charolais Female	

Bull Classes

Class 074 Charolais Bull 8 months & not over 14 months

Class 075 Charolais Bull 14 months & not over 20 months

Junior Champion Charolais Bull	
Reserve Junior Champion Charolais Bull	

Class 079 Pair of Charolais Bulls under 20 months

Class 076 Charolais Bull 20 months & not over 30 months

Class 077 Charolais Bull 30 months & over

Senior Champion Charolais Bull	
Senior Reserve Champion Charolais Bull	
Grand Champion Charolais Bull	

Group Classes

Class 080 Charolais Sire's or Dam's Progeny Group

Class 081 Charolais Breeders Group

Supreme Charolais Exhibit	
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DEXTER

Female Classes

Class 082 Dexter Female 8 months & not over 14 months

Class 083 Dexter Female 14 months & not over 20 months

Junior Champion Dexter Female	
Reserve Junior Champion Dexter Female	

Class 090 Pair of Dexter Heifers under 20 months

Class 084 Dexter Female 20 months & not over 30 months

Class 085 Dexter Female 30 months & over

Senior Champion Dexter Female	
Reserve Senior Champion Dexter Female	
Grand Champion Dexter Female	

Bull Classes

Class 086 Dexter Bull 8 months & not over 14 months

Class 087 Dexter Bull 14 months & not over 20 months

Junior Champion Dexter Bull	
Reserve Junior Champion Dexter Bull	

Class 091 Pair of Dexter Bulls under 20 months

Class 088 Dexter Bull 20 months & not over 30 months

Class 089 Dexter Bull 30 months & over

Senior Champion Dexter Bull	
Reserve Senior Champion Dexter Bull	
Grand Champion Dexter Bull	

Group Classes

Class 092 Dexter Sire's Progeny

Class 093 Dexter Breeders Group

Supreme Dexter Exhibit	
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FLECKVIEH

Female Classes

Class 094 Fleckvieh Female 8 months & not over 12 months

Class 095 Fleckvieh Female 12 months & not over 16 months

Class 096 Fleckvieh Female 16 months & not over 20 months

Junior Champion Fleckvieh Female	
Reserve Junior Champion Fleckvieh Female	

Class 108 Pair of Fleckvieh Heifers Under 20 months

Class 097 Fleckvieh Female 20 months & not over 24 months

Class 098 Fleckvieh Female 24 months & not over 30 months

Class 099 Fleckvieh Female 30 months & over

Class 100 Fleckvieh Dairy Cow not in milk

Class 101 Fleckvieh Dairy cow over 30 months

Senior Champion Fleckvieh Female	
Reserve Senior Champion Fleckvieh Female	
Grand Champion Fleckvieh Female	

Bull Classes

Class 102 Fleckvieh Bull 8 months & not over 12 months

Class 103 Fleckvieh Bull 12 months & not over 16 months

Class 104 Fleckvieh Bull 16 months & not over 20 months

Junior Champion Fleckvieh Bull	
Reserve Junior Champion Fleckvieh Bull	

Class 109 Pair of Fleckvieh Bulls under 20 months

Class 105 Fleckvieh Bull 20 months & not over 24 months

Class 106 Fleckvieh Bull 24 months & not over 30 months

Class 107 Fleckvieh Bull 30 months & over

Senior Champion Fleckvieh Bull	
Reserve Senior Champion Fleckvieh Bull	
Grand Champion Fleckvieh Bull	

Group Classes

Class 110 Fleckvieh Sire's Progeny Group

Class 111 Fleckvieh Dam's Progeny Group

Class 112 Fleckvieh Breeders Group

Supreme Fleckvieh Exhibit	
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GALLOWAY

Female Classes

Class 113 Galloway Female 8 months & not over 12 months

Class 114 Galloway Female 12 months & not over 16 months

Class 115 Galloway Female 16 months & not over 20 months

Junior Champion Galloway Female	
Reserve Junior Champion Galloway Female	

Class 125 Pair of Galloway Heifers under 20 months

Class 116 Galloway Female 20 months & not over 24 months

Class 117 Galloway Female 24 months & not over 30 months

Class 118 Galloway Female 30 months & over

Senior Champion Galloway Female	
Reserve Senior Champion Galloway Female	
Grand Champion Galloway Female	

Bull Classes

Class 119 Galloway Bull 8 months & not over 12 months

Class 120 Galloway Bull 12 months & not over 16 months

Class 121 Galloway Bull 16 months & not over 20 months

Junior Champion Galloway Bull	
Reserve Junior Champion Galloway Bull	

Class 126 Pair of Galloway Bulls under 20 months

Class 122 Galloway Bull 20 months & not over 24 months

Class 123 Galloway Bull 24 months & not over 30 months

Class 124 Galloway Bull 30 months & over

Senior Champion Galloway Bull	
Reserve Senior Champion Galloway Bull	
Grand Champion Galloway Bull	

Group Classes

Class 127 Galloway Sire's Progeny Group

Class 128 Galloway Dam's Progeny Group

Class 129 Galloway Breeders Group

Supreme Galloway Exhibit	
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HEREFORD

Female Classes

Class 130 Hereford Female 8 months & not over 12 months

Class 131 Hereford Female 12 months & not over 16 months

Class 132 Hereford Female 16 months & not over 20 months

Junior Champion Hereford Female	
Reserve Junior Champion Hereford Female	

Class 142 Pair of Hereford Heifers under 20 months

Class 133 Hereford Female 20 months & not over 24 months

Class 134 Hereford Female 24 months & not over 30 months

Class 135 Hereford Female 30 months & over

Senior Champion Hereford Female	
Reserve Senior Champion Hereford Female	
Grand Champion Hereford Female	

Bull Classes

Class 136 Hereford Bull 8 months & not over 12 months

Class 137 Hereford Bull 12 months & not over 16 months

Class 138 Hereford Bull 16 months & not over 20 months

Junior Champion Hereford Bull	
Reserve Junior Champion Hereford Bull	

Class 143 Pair of Hereford Bulls under 20 months

Class 139 Hereford Bull 20 months & not over 24 months

Class 140 Hereford Bull 24 months & not over 30 months

Class 141 Hereford Bull 30 months & over

Senior Champion Hereford Bull	
Reserve Senior Champion Hereford Bull	
Grand Champion Hereford Bull	

Group Classes

Class 144 Hereford Sire's Progeny Group

Class 145 Hereford Dam's Progeny Group

Class 146 Hereford Breeders Group

Supreme Hereford Exhibit	
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HIGHLAND

Female Classes

Class 147 Highland Female 8 months & not over 14 months

Class 148 Highland Female 14 months & not over 20 months

Junior Champion Highland Female	
Reserve Junior Champion Highland Female	

Class 155 Pair of Highland Heifers under 20 months

Class 149 Highland Female 20 months & not over 30 months

Class 150 Highland Female 30 months & over

Senior Champion Highland Female	
Reserve Senior Champion Highland Female	
Grand Champion Highland Female	

Bull Classes

Class 151 Highland Bull, 8 months & not over 14 months

Class 152 Highland Bull 14 months & not over 20 months

Junior Champion Highland Bull	
Reserve Junior Champion Highland Bull	

Class 156 Pair of Highland Bulls under 20 months

Class 153 Highland Bull 20 months & not over 30 months

Class 154 Highland Bull, 30 months & over

Senior Champion Highland Bull	
Reserve Senior Champion Highland Bull	
Grand Champion Highland Bull	

Group Classes

Class 157 Highland Sire's or Dam's Progeny Group

Class 158 Highland Breeders Group

Highland Supreme Exhibit	
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LIMOUSIN

Female Classes

Class 159 Limousin Female 8 months & not over 12 months

Class 160 Limousin Female 12 months & not over 16 months

Class 161 Limousin Female 16 months & not over 18 months

Class 162 Limousin Female 18 months & not over 20 months

Junior Champion Limousin Female	
Reserve Junior Champion Limousin Female	

Class 173 Pair of Limousin Heifers under 20 months

Class 163 Limousin Female 20 months & not over 24 months

Class 164 Limousin Female 24 months & not over 30 months

Class 165 Limousin Female 30 months & over

Senior Champion Limousin Female	
Reserve Senior Champion Limousin Female	
Grand Champion Limousin Female	

Bull Classes

Class 166 Limousin Bull 8 months & not over 12 months

Class 167 Limousin Bull 12 months & not over 16 months

Class 168 Limousin Bull, 16 months & not over 18 months

Class 169 Limousin Bull 18 months & not over 20 months

Junior Champion Limousin Bull	
Reserve Junior Champion Limousin Bull	

Class 174 Pair of Limousin Bulls under 20 months

Class 170 Limousin Bull 20 months & not over 24 months

Class 171 Limousin Bull 24 months & not over 30 months

Class 172 Limousin Bull 30 months & over

Senior Champion Limousin Bull	
Reserve Senior Champion Limousin Bull	
Grand Champion Limousin Bull	

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Group Classes

Class 175 Limousin Sire's Progeny Group

Class 176 Limousin Dam's Progeny Group

Class 177 Limousin Breeders Group

Supreme Champion Limousin Exhibit	
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MINIATURE GALLOWAY & MINIATURE BELTED GALLOWAY

Female Classes

Class 178 Miniature Belted or Solid Galloway 8 months & not over 12 months

Class 179 Miniature Belted or Solid Galloway 12 months & not over 16 months

Class 180 Miniature Belted or Solid Galloway 16 months & not over 20 months

Junior Champion Miniature Belted or Solid Galloway Female	
Reserve Junior Champion Miniature Belted or Solid Galloway Female	

Class 181 Miniature Belted or Solid Galloway Pair of Heifers under 20 months

Class 182 Miniature Belted or Solid Galloway 20 months & not over 24 months

Class 183 Miniature Belted or Solid Galloway 24 months & not over 30 months

Class 184 Miniature Belted or Solid Galloway 30 months and over

Senior Champion Miniature Belted or Solid Galloway Female	
Reserve Senior Champion Miniature Belted or Solid Galloway Female	
Grand Champion Galloway Miniature Female	

Bull Classes

Class 185 Miniature Belted or Solid Galloway Bull 8 months & not over 12 months

Class 186 Miniature Belted or Solid Galloway Bull 12 months & not over 16 months

Class 187 Miniature Belted or Solid Galloway Bull 16 months & not over 20 months

Junior Champion Miniature Belted or Solid Galloway Bull	
Reserve Junior Champion Miniature Belted or Solid Galloway Bull	

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Class 188 Miniature Belted or Solid Galloway Pair of Bulls under 20 months

Class 189 Miniature Belted or Solid Galloway Bull 20 months & not over 24 months

Class 190 Miniature Belted or Solid Galloway Bull 24 months & not over 30 months

Class 191 Miniature Belted or Solid Galloway Bull 30 months and over

Senior Champion Belted Galloway Miniature Bull	
Reserve Senior Champion Belted Galloway Miniature Bull	
Grand Champion Belted Galloway Miniature Bull	

Group Classes

Class 192 Miniature Belted or Solid Galloway Sire's Progeny Group

Class 193 Miniature Belted or Solid Galloway Dam's Progeny Group

Class 194 Miniature Belted or Solid Galloway Breeders Group

Supreme Belted Galloway Miniature Exhibit	
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MINIATURE HEREFORDS

Female Classes

Class 195 Miniature Hereford Female 8 months & not over 14 months

Class 196 Miniature Hereford Female 14 months & not over 20 months

Junior Champion Miniature Hereford Female	
Reserve Junior Champion Miniature Hereford Female	

Class 197 Pair of Miniature Hereford Heifers under 20 months

Class 198 Miniature Hereford Female 20 months & not over 30 months

Class 199 Miniature Hereford Female 30 months & over

Senior Champion Miniature Hereford Female	
Reserve Senior Champion Miniature Hereford Female	
Grand Champion Miniature Hereford Female	

Bull Classes

Class 200 Miniature Hereford Bull 8 months & not over 14 months

Class 201 Miniature Hereford Bull 14 months & not over 20 months

Junior Champion Miniature Hereford Bull	
Reserve Junior Champion Miniature Hereford Bull	

Class 202 Pair of Miniature Hereford Bulls under 20 months

Class 203 Miniature Hereford Bull 20 months & not over 30 months

Class 204 Miniature Hereford Bull 30 months & over

Senior Champion Miniature Hereford Bull	
Reserve Senior Champion Miniature Hereford Bull	
Grand Champion Miniature Hereford Bull	

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Group Classes

Class 205 Miniature Hereford Sire's Progeny Group

Class 206 Miniature Hereford Breeders Group

Supreme Miniature Hereford Exhibit	
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MURRAY GREY

Female Classes

Class 207 Murray Grey Female 8 months & not over 14 months

Class 208 Murray Grey Female 14 months & not over 20 months

Junior Champion Murray Grey Female	
Reserve Junior Champion Murray Grey Female	

Class 215 Pair of Murray Grey Heifers under 20 months

Class 209 Murray Grey Female 20 months & not over 30 months

Class 210 Murray Grey Female 30 months & over

Senior Champion Murray Grey Female	
Reserve Senior Champion Murray Grey Female	
Grand Champion Murray Grey Female	

Bull Classes

Class 211 Murray Grey Bull 8 months & not over 14 months

Class 212 Murray Grey Bull 14 months & not over 20 months

Junior Champion Murray Grey Bull	
Reserve Junior Champion Murray Grey Bull	

Class 216 Pair of Murray Grey Bulls under 20 months

Class 213 Murray Grey Bull 20 months & not over 30 months

Class 214 Murray Grey Bull 30 months & over

Senior Champion Murray Grey Bull	
Reserve Senior Champion Murray Grey Bull	
Grand Champion Murray Grey Bull	

Group Classes

Class 217 Murray Grey Sire's Progeny Group

Class 218 Murray Grey Breeders Group

Supreme Murray Grey Exhibit	
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RED ANGUS

Female Classes

Class 219 Red Angus Female 8 months & not over 12 months

Class 220 Red Angus Female 12 months & not over 16 months

Class 221 Red Angus Female 16 months & not over 20 months

Junior Champion Red Angus Female	
Junior Reserve Champion Female	

Class 231 Pair of Red Angus Heifers

Class 222 Red Angus Female 20 months & not over 24 months

Class 223 Red Angus Female 24 months & not over 30 months

Class 224 Red Angus Female 30 months and over

Senior Champion Female	
Senior Reserve Champion Female	
Grand Champion Female	

Bull Classes

Class 225 Red Angus Bull 8 months & not over 12 months

Class 226 Red Angus Bull 12 months & not over 16 months

Class 227 Red Angus Bull 16 months & not over 20 months

Junior Champion Red Angus Bull	
Junior Reserve Champion Red Angus Bull	

Class 232 Pair of Red Angus Bulls

Class 228 Red Angus Bull 20 months & not over 24 months

Class 229 Red Angus Bull 24 months & not over 30 months

Class 230 Red Angus Bull 30 mths and over

Senior Champion Red Angus Bull	
Senior Reserve Champion Red Angus Bull	
Grand Champion Red Angus Bull	

Group Classes

Class 233 Red Angus Sire's Progeny

Class 234 Red Angus Dam's Progeny

Class 235 Breeders Group

Supreme Red Angus Exhibit	
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SHORTHORN

Female Classes

Class 236 Shorthorn Female 8 months & not over 14 months

Class 237 Shorthorn Female 14 months & not over 20 months

Junior Champion Shorthorn Female	
Reserve Junior Champion Shorthorn Female	

Class 238 Shorthorn Pair of Heifers

Class 239 Shorthorn Female 20 months & not over 30 months

Class 240 Shorthorn Female 30 months & over

Senior Champion Shorthorn Female	
Reserve Senior Champion Shorthorn Female	
Grand Champion Shorthorn Female	

Bull Classes

Class 241 Shorthorn Bull 8 months & not over 14 months

Class 242 Shorthorn Bull 14 months & not over 20 months

Junior Champion Shorthorn Bull	
Reserve Junior Champion Shorthorn Bull	

Class 243 Shorthorn Pair of Bulls under 20 months

Class 244 Shorthorn Bull 20 months & not over 30 months

Class 245 Shorthorn Bull 30 months & over

Senior Champion Shorthorn Bull	
Reserve Senior Champion Shorthorn Bull	
Grand Champion Shorthorn Bull	

Group Classes

Class 246 Shorthorn Sire's or Dam's Progeny

Class 247 Shorthorn Breeders Group

Supreme Shorthorn Exhibit	
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SIMMENTAL

Female Classes

Class 248 Simmental Female 8 months & not over 14 months

Class 249 Simmental Female 14 months & not over 20 months

Junior Champion Simmental Female	
Reserve Junior Champion Simmental Female	

Class 250 Pair of Simmental Heifers

Class 251 Simmental Female 20 months & not over 30 months

Class 252 Simmental Female 30 months & over

Senior Champion Simmental Female	
Reserve Senior Champion Simmental Female	
Grand Champion Simmental Female	

Bull Classes

Class 253 Simmental Bull 8 months & not over 14 months

Class 254 Simmental Bull 14 months & not over 20 months

Junior Champion Simmental Bull	
Reserve Junior Champion Simmental Bull	

Class 255 Pair of Simmental Bulls under 20 months

Class 256 Simmental Bull 20 months & not over 30 months

Class 257 Simmental Bull 30 months & over

Senior Champion Simmental Bull	
Reserve Senior Champion Simmental Bull	
Grand Champion Simmental Bull	

Group Classes

Class 258 Simmental Sire's Progeny

Class 259 Simmental Dam's Progeny

Class 260 Simmental Breeders Group

Supreme Simmental Exhibit	
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SPECKLE PARK

Female Classes

Class 261 Speckle Park Female 8 months & not over 12 months

Class 262 Speckle Park Female 12 months & not over 16 months

Class 263 Speckle Park Female 16 months & not over 20 months

Junior Champion Speckle Park Female	
Reserve Junior Champion Speckle Park Female	

Class 264 Pair of Speckle Park Heifers

Class 265 Speckle Park Female 20 months & not over 24 months

Class 266 Speckle Park Female 24 months & not over 30 months

Class 267 Speckle Park Female 30 months & over

Senior Champion Speckle Park Female	
Reserve Senior Champion Speckle Park Female	
Grand Champion Speckle Park Female	

Bull Classes

Class 268 Speckle Park Bull 8 months & not over 12 months

Class 269 Speckle Park Bull 12 months & not over 16 months

Class 270 Speckle Park Bull 16 months & not over 20 months

Junior Champion Speckle Park Bull	
Reserve Junior Champion Simmental Bull	

Class 271 Pair of Speckle Park Bulls under 20 months

Class 272 Speckle Park Bull 20 months & not over 24 months

Class 273 Speckle Park Bull 24 months & not over 30 months

Class 274 Speckle Park Bull 30 months & over

Senior Champion Speckle Park Bull	
Reserve Senior Champion Speckle Park Bull	
Grand Champion Speckle Park Bull	

Group Classes

Class 275 Speckle Park Sire's Progeny

Class 276 Speckle Park Dam's Progeny

Class 277 Speckle Park Breeders Group

Supreme Speckle Park Exhibit	
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SQUARE MEATERS

Female

Class 278 Square Meater Female 8 months & not over 14 months

Class 279 Square Meater Female 14 months & not over 20 months

Junior Champion Square Meater Female	
Reserve Junior Champion Square Meater Female	

Class 286 Pair of Square Meater Heifers under 20 months

Class 280 Square Meater Female 20 months & not over 30 months

Class 281 Square Meater Female 30 months & over

Senior Champion Square Meater Female	
Reserve Senior Champion Square Meater Female	
Grand Champion Square Meater Female	

Bull

Class 282 Square Meater Bull 8 months & not over 14 months

Class 283 Square Meater Bull 14 months & not over 20 months

Junior Champion Square Meater Bull	
Reserve Junior Champion Square Meater Bull	

Class 287 Pair of Square Meater Bulls under 20 months

Class 284 Square Meater Bull 20 months & not over 30 months

Class 285 Square Meater Bull 30 months & over

Senior Champion Square Meater Bull	
Senior Reserve Champion Square Meater Bull	
Grand Champion Square Meater Bull	

Group Classes

Class 288 Square Meater Sire's or Dam's Progeny Group

Class 289 Square Meater Breeders Group

Supreme Square Meater Exhibit	
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OTHER RECOGNISED BREEDS

BRAHMAN

Female

Class 290 Brahman Female 8 months & not over 14 months

Class 291 Brahman Female 14 months & not over 20 months

Junior Champion Brahman Female	
Reserve Junior Champion Brahman Female	

Class 292 Pair of Brahman Heifers under 20 months

Class 293 Brahman Female 20 months & not over 30 months

Class 294 Brahman Female 30 months & over

Senior Champion Brahman Female	
Reserve Senior Champion Brahman Female	
Grand Champion Brahman Female	

Bull

Class 295 Brahman Bull 8 months & not over 14 months

Class 296 Brahman Bull 14 months & not over 20 months

Junior Champion Brahman Bull	
Reserve Junior Champion Brahman Bull	

Class 297 Pair of Brahman Bulls under 20 months

Class 298 Brahman Bull 20 months & not over 30 months

Class 299 Brahman Bull 30 months & over

Senior Champion Brahman Bull	
Senior Reserve Champion Brahman Bull	
Grand Champion Brahman Bull	

Group Classes

Class 300 Brahman Sire's or Dam's Progeny Group

Class 301 Brahman Breeders Group

Supreme Brahman Exhibit	
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BRITISH WHITE

Female Classes

Class 302 Female 8 months & not over 14 months

Class 303 Female 14 months & not over 20 months

Junior Champion Female	
Reserve Junior Champion Female	

Class 304 Pair of Heifers under 20 months

Class 305 Female 20 months & not over 30 months

Class 306 Female 30 months & over

Senior Champion Female	
Reserve Senior Champion Female	
Grand Champion Female	

Bull Classes

Class 307 Bull 8 months & not over 14 months

Class 308 Bull 14 months & not over 20 months

Junior Champion Bull	
Reserve Junior Champion Bull	

Class 309 Pair of Bulls under 20 months

Class 310 Bull 20 months & not over 30 months

Class 311 Bull 30 months & over

Senior Champion Bull	
Reserve Senior Champion Bull	
Grand Champion Bull	

Group Classes

Class 312 Sire's or Dam's Progeny

Class 313 Breeders Group

Supreme British White Exhibit	
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MAINE ANJOU

Female Classes

Class 314 Female 8 months & not over 14 months

Class 315 Female 14 months & not over 20 months

Junior Champion Female	
Reserve Junior Champion Female	

Class 316 Pair of Heifers under 20 months

Class 317 Female 20 months & not over 30 months

Class 318 Female 30 months & over

Senior Champion Female	
Reserve Senior Champion Female	
Grand Champion Female	

Bull Classes

Class 319 Bull 8 months & not over 14 months

Class 320 Bull 14 months & not over 20 months

Junior Champion Bull	
Reserve Junior Champion Bull	

Class 321 Pair of Bulls under 20 months

Class 322 Bull 20 months & not over 30 months

Class 323 Bull 30 months & over

Senior Champion Bull	
Reserve Senior Champion Bull	
Grand Champion Bull	

Group Classes

Class 324 Sire's or Dam's Progeny

Class 325 Breeders Group

Supreme Maine Anjou Exhibit	
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PARTHENAISE

Female Classes

Class 326 Female 8 months & not over 14 months

Class 327 Female 14 months & not over 20 months

Junior Champion Female	
Reserve Junior Champion Female	

Class 328 Pair of Heifers under 20 months

Class 329 Female 20 months & not over 30 months

Class 330 Female 30 months & over

Senior Champion Female	
Reserve Senior Champion Female	
Grand Champion Female	

Bull Classes

Class 331 Bull 8 months & not over 14 months

Class 332 Bull 14 months & not over 20 months

Junior Champion Bull	
Reserve Junior Champion Bull	

Class 333 Pair of Bulls under 20 months

Class 334 Bull 20 months & not over 30 months

Class 335 Bull 30 months & over

Senior Champion Bull	
Reserve Senior Champion Bull	
Grand Champion Bull	

Group Classes

Class 336 Sire's or Dam's Progeny

Class 337 Breeders Group

Supreme Parthenaise Exhibit	
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SALER

Female Classes

Class 338 Female 8 months & not over 14 months

Class 339 Female 14 months & not over 20 months

Junior Champion Female	
Reserve Junior Champion Female	

Class 340 Pair of Heifers under 20 months

Class 341 Female 20 months & not over 30 months

Class 342 Female 30 months & over

Senior Champion Female	
Reserve Senior Champion Female	
Grand Champion Female	

Bull Classes

Class 343 Bull 8 months & not over 14 months

Class 344 Bull 14 months & not over 20 months

Junior Champion Bull	
Reserve Junior Champion Bull	

Class 345 Pair of Bulls under 20 months

Class 346 Bull 20 months & not over 30 months

Class 347 Bull 30 months & over

Senior Champion Bull	
Reserve Senior Champion Bull	
Grand Champion Bull	

Group Classes

Class 348 Sire's or Dam's Progeny

Class 349 Breeders Group

Supreme Saler Exhibit	
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OTHER BREEDS NOT LISTED

Female Classes

Class 350 Female 8 months & not over 14 months

Class 351 Female 14 months & not over 20 months

Junior Champion Female	
Reserve Junior Champion Female	

Class 352 Pair of Heifers under 20 months

Class 353 Female 20 months & not over 30 months

Class 354 Female 30 months & over

Senior Champion Female	
Reserve Senior Champion Female	
Grand Champion Female	

Bull Classes

Class 355 Bull 8 months & not over 14 months

Class 356 Bull 14 months & not over 20 months

Junior Champion Bull	
Reserve Junior Champion Bull	

Class 357 Pair of Bulls under 20 months

Class 358 Bull 20 months & not over 30 months

Class 359 Bull 30 months & over

Senior Champion Bull	
Reserve Senior Champion Bull	
Grand Champion Bull	

Group Classes

Class 360 Sire's or Dam's Progeny

Class 361 Breeders Group

Supreme Exhibit Other Recognised Breed	
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CAMPING

Please ensure that you book your camping sites, application forms are available within the online entry system.

- Total charge is \$200 per powered site, \$165 per unpowered site for all or part of the Show. (All camping charges are GST inclusive).
- Maximum of one small truck or one car or one trailer per site. Each vehicle will be issued with a non-transferable permit.
- All vehicles must remain within their designated camping site.
- On arrival at the Show, each camper will surrender their gate pass and be issued with a plastic wristband (to be worn 24 hours per day). Camping officials will show you to your site on arrival.
- Camping applications close 29 January 2026

Camping Rules

At all times campers must abide by the directions given by the Camping Supervisor or their support staff. Failure to abide by the Camping Staff directions will lead to removal from the site. With over 5,000 campers each camping group must stay on their allocated space and not impinge on any other camp site or camping group. When applying for camping via the online system, it is agreed that you have read and understood all camping rules and regulations and will abide by them.

How to work out your camping site requirements

- Camping on the grounds is in very high demand. There are restrictions on how many vehicles will be allowed. A single site can accommodate ONE of the following 2 options:
- One car/ute/4WD and one of the following: caravan or horse trailer/float or tent
- Any additional car/ute/4WD, truck, tent, caravan, trailer or float is considered a 'service' vehicle and may not be included on this single site; Exhibitors are to apply for a secondary site large enough to accommodate this extra vehicles/equipment and this site will only be allocated if there is sufficient space.
- If there is not enough room, extra vehicles can be parked in the public car park just outside Gate 8 at no charge (a pass will be provided). Powered and Non-Powered sites are not available as adjacent sites.

Site costs are inclusive for all or part of the Show it is one flat fee. No fees are charged for additional individuals staying on site. for all or part of the Show

Site Size approx. + vehicle	Powered Wed - Sun	Non-powered Wed - Sun
12m x 3m	\$200	\$165

STEERS

TRADE HOOF & HOOK STEER /HEIFER

All Exhibitors in the Trade Hoof & Carcase Competition are required to be MSA registered. MSA registration numbers will be verified with MLA. For more information go to: www.mla.com.au/msa To register online go to: <http://registerproducer.msagrading.com.au>

All Exhibitors must present a completed NATIONAL VENDOR DECLARATION and a MSA VENDOR DECLARATION from the same property of origin at the Inspections and Weighing on Wednesday 18 February 2026. Failure to present these documents will result in the Exhibit not being processed for the Competition.

All steers must NOT show a more than 2 permanent teeth.

INSPECTIONS

- a) All Exhibits will be inspected for breed type, soundness and constitution.
- b) All inspections will be carried out by Inspectors appointed by the Committee.
- c) All Exhibits must be naturally poll, dehorned or tipped within 3cm of their head. Any tipped horns must be no longer than 3cm at any point around the horn, and horn length will be measured from the hairline (where the skin meets the horn).
- d) All Exhibits that weigh and qualify for the Lightweight Class, must not show any permanent, erupting or protruding teeth at the time of inspection.
- e) All Exhibits that weigh and qualify for the Middleweight and Heavyweight Classes must not show more than two permanent teeth at the time of inspection.
- f) National Vendor Declarations (NVD) and MSA Vendor Declarations must be provided at the time of weighing for each Exhibit.
- g) Any steers that do not meet the minimum live weight requirement of 380kg will be disqualified, and will not be eligible for processing at the abattoir. Steers will only be weighed once, and no steers will be re-weighed.
- h) An Exhibit that has been disqualified by the Inspectors will not be eligible for processing at the abattoir, and may be fined and/or removed from the ground at the discretion of the Committee.
- i) Bulls (entire males) and females will not be accepted for Exhibition.
- j) All steers must have been castrated by the complete removal of testes.
- k) A male cryptorchid or partial castrate will not be accepted for Exhibition, however, if a male cryptorchid or partial castrate is exhibited and slaughtered any extra slaughtering charges are to be borne by the Exhibitor. The Exhibit will be disqualified and the Exhibitor asked to show cause why they should not be deemed guilty of Unethical Conduct.

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CARCASE JUDGING METHOD

The National Capital Trade Steer & Heifer Hoof Competition will be judged at on Thursday 20 February 2026 followed by the National Capital Led Steer & Heifer Competition. The Competition is open to all Cattle, purebred or crossbred

Carcases will be judged using the Australian Beef Carcase Appraisal Method (ABCAM 4.3), awarding points for meeting market specifications (20 points), yield of saleable meat (40 points) and eating quality (40 points). Carcases will be judged as to their suitability for the domestic and export trade in high quality carcasses and primal cuts.

Carcases will be judged against the fat specifications. Weight penalty points will be applied to carcasses dressing under 180kg (at a rate of one carcase point per kg under 180kg) as these are considered to have limited market suitability.

Weight penalty points will be applied to carcasses dressing over 440kg (at the rate of one carcase point per kg over 440kg) as these are considered to have limited market suitability.

Market Category	Live Weight	Carcase Weight (HSCW)	P8 Fat Depth	10th/11th Rib Fat Depth	12th/13th Rib Fat Depth
Medium Domestic	341 – 440 kg	180-240 kg	6-10mm	5-8mm	4-7mm
Heavy Domestic	441 – 500 kg	240-300 kg	8-13mm	6-10mm	5-9mm
Export	501 kg and over	300-400 kg	12-17mm	8-13mm	7-12mm

AUSTRALIAN BEEF CARCASE APPRAISAL METHOD (ABCAM 4.2)

ABCAM Version 4.2 has been developed from extensive experience in carcase evaluation, and research by the Beef CRC, NSW Agriculture and Meat Standards Australia. It uses the best available carcase assessments and aims to give feedback to producers about compliance of beef carcasses to market specifications, the yield of saleable meat, and the potential eating quality.

POINT SCORE OVERVIEW

1. Market Specifications (15 points)		3. Eating Quality (45 points)	
Penalties	as required	pH	10
P8 Fat Depth	10	Meat Colour	5
Fat Colour	5	Weight for Maturity	10
2. Saleable Meat Yield (40 points)		<i>Bos indicus</i> content	5
Muscle Score	10	Marbling	5
Rib-eye area	15	Fat Distribution	10
Rib Fat Depth	15	Total	100

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TRADE STEERS/HEIFERS HOOF & HOOK

CLASS 400 - HOOF

Middleweight 341kg – 440kg

Heavyweight 441kg – 500kg

Export over 501kg

Champion Steer/Heifer on Hoof

Reserve Champion Steer/Heifer on Hoof

HOOK

Middleweight Carcase 341kg – 440kg

Heavyweight Carcase 441kg – 500kg

Export Carcase over 501kg

Champion Steer/Heifer on Hook

Reserve Champion Steer/Heifer on Hook

Grand Champion Steer/Heifer Carcase

STEERS/HEIFERS LED (NON-KILL)

CLASS 401 - HOOF

Lightweight 250kg – 340kg

Middleweight 341kg – 440kg

Heavyweight 441kg – 500kg

Export over 501kg

Champion Steer/Heifer on Hoof

Reserve Champion Steer/Heifer on Hoof

Grand Champion Overall Steer/Heifer

Trade Hoof & Hook steer and Non Kill Steer

Bob McClusky Memorial Trophy

Highest Aggregate Scoring Hoof & Hook Steer/Heifer

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ALL BREEDS - JUNIOR JACKPOT

All Breeds JUNIOR HEIFER Jackpot

Class 600. Interbreed Junior Heifer under 20 months Jackpot

All Breeds JUNIOR BULL Jackpot

Class 601. Interbreed Junior Bull under 20 months Jackpot

CHARITY STEER

The Royal Canberra Cattle Show will be conducting a Charity steer auction in 2026, for Dolly's Dream.

The auction will be conducted on Saturday 21st February 2026 evening.

You will have the opportunity to bid at the showground, we will keep you updated on our progress over the next couple of months.

Community Supporter



We would like to thank our sponsors for their kind and generous donations of time and product.

Do it for Dolly is a charity that hopes to change the culture of bullying by addressing the impact of bullying, anxiety, depression and youth suicide, through education and direct support to young people and families.

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CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

Class 900. Small Breeds and Rare Breeds Champion Male \$200

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Class 901. Small Breeds and Rare Breeds Champion Female \$200

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**Class 902. Small Breeds and Rare Breeds Champion of Champions
\$500**



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Class 903. Interbreed Breeders Group

The first place winner of each Breeds Breeders Group will represent their Breed.

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Class 904. Junior Interbreed Pair

The Junior Champion Female and Junior Champion Bull of each breed will compete together as a pair to find the best Junior Interbreed Pair



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Class 905. Supreme Champion Beef Breed Female of the Show

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.



Sponsored by International Animal Health

Class 906. 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.



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Class 907. Ausmectin Champion of Champions

Our beef cattle judges will determine between the winning Beef Grand Champion Bull and Grand Champion Female to decide which is the ultimate Champion of Champions that earns the exhibitor the coveted award.



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Class 908. Most Successful Exhibitor. – Sponsored by Thunderbird

Each exhibitor will accumulate a score over the course of judging. The exhibitor with the highest score will win the Most Successful Exhibitor.