Junior Schedule

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ALL JUNIOR ENTRIES CLOSE – Midnight 10 February 2027

No late entries accepted

Entries must be submitted through the RNCAS competition website
https://entries.rncas.org.au/Account/ExhibitorLogin

Correspondence and enquiries to – Cattle Administrator – cattle@rncas.org.au Please include contact phone number and exhibitor name as per entry in all correspondence

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Important Information for Exhibitors

ENTRY FEES 2027

School Paraders	$7.50
Junior Judging	$7.50
Meat Judging	Nil
Inter-Schools Auctioneer	Nil
Group Finals	$7.50
Alan Dunk Memorial Open Parader	$5.00
Canberra Royal Calf Classic	$5.00

SCHOOL PARADERS

Applications for entry shall be completed by the relevant schools. The school must be exhibiting steers or stud animals at the RNCAS. Competitors shall be representing a school which has an entry in the RNCAS cattle show.

Class 700	*Primary School*
Class 701	*12 to 14 years*
Class 702	*15-16 years*
Class 703	*17-18 years*

JUNIOR JUDGING

Open to all competitors under 25. This competition will be run concurrently with the Group 7 Final.

Class 704	*Under 12 years*
Class 705	*12 – 14 years*
Class 706	*15 & 16 years*
Class 707	*17 & 18 years*
Class 708	*19 – 25 years*

MEAT JUDGING

Applications for entry will be to school students for the 2027 Show and shall be completed by the relevant schools. This will be conducted off site and will necessitate travelling by bus to an off-site location.
In 2027 numbers are restricted to 4 students from each school.
The competition will involve retail cut identification, primal identification and a class of primal judging.

Class 709

INTER-SCHOOLS AUCTIONEERS

Applications for entry will be completed by the relevant schools. A maximum of two students per school. Competition will be held as a mock auction. General Structure of Competition

- Each novice student will have 2 attempts at mock auctioning a pen of prime lambs (approx 2 min per attempt)
- Each advanced student will sell 2 Poll Dorset stud rams (approx 1.5 min per competitor)

Class 710	*Novice*
Class 711	*Advanced*

CHAMPION SCHOOL – SPONSORED BY RIVERINA STOCKFEED

Points will be awarded to all school competitors across the competitions held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

The Paraders Group Final is not included in the Champion School Competition.

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GROUP 7 FINALS -

Competitors can compete in multiple Group Finals unless already qualified for that particular competition. If already qualified, they are eligible to enter for practice only but must inform the organisers before competition begins.
They must be residing in either NSW or the ACT; or be in regular paid employment in NSW or the ACT; or be in full-time education in NSW or the ACT at the time of first competing in any competition year.
IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO RESIDE WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE GROUP CONDUCTING THE FINAL.
To enter the Group Finals separate individual entries are required.

PARADERS -F002 QUALIFIER

Class 712

Open to all competitors over 13 years and under 19 on 1st May, 2027.
Finalists to progress to Class F002 at the Royal Easter Show 2027 and will be chosen on the following scale:

1 to 10 entries	3 to compete in finals
11 to 20 entries	6 to compete in finals
21 to 30 entries	9 to compete in finals
over 30 entries	10 to compete in finals

Competitors must lead a Steer or Junior Heifer (not over 20 months).

Competitors in all Paraders' Competitions shall wear a white dust coat with no logo.
Hats are optional whilst parading before a Judge, however caps are not permitted.

JUNIOR JUDGING – GROUP 7 QUALIFIER

Class 713

Open to all competitors over 15 and under 25 on 1st May, 2027.

ALAN DUNK MEMORIAL OPEN PARADERS

Class 714 6-12 Years

Class 715 13 to 18 years

Class 716 19 to 25 years (Entrants must lead a bull)

A huge thank you to Mrs Pauline Dunk for her sponsorship of the Alan Dunk Memorial Open Paraders competition. Together Alan and Pauline had Tumblegum Galloways and exhibited Grand Champion Galloways at Canberra Royal on several occasions, they enjoyed the company of other exhibitors. Alan passed away October 2020, those that knew Alan remember him as a man that liked to have a chat and always there to lend a hand.

CANBERRA ROYAL CALF CLASSIC

Restricted to people aged 18 and under at the time of competition.

To be eligible for these classes the calf must have been exhibited in the general cattle classes.

Class 717	Best Heifer calf under nine months
Class 718	Best Bull calf under nine months

TIMETABLE

Wednesday **10 February 2027**
All Junior Entries Close. No entries will be accepted after this date.

Monday **15 February 2027**
From 10am Schools and Steers Arrive

Tuesday **16 February 2027**

9am	Teachers Meeting
9.30am	School Paraders
2.00pm	Hoof & Hook Steer/Heifer Weighing
	Non-Kill Steer/Heifer Weighing will commence after Hoof & Hook Steers
4pm	Inter- School Auctioneer **********
6.30pm	School BBQ

Wednesday **17 February 2027**

8.00am	Steer Judging Hoof
12.15PM	Steer Judging Led
12md	Stud animals arrive
2.30pm	Champion Steer
3.30pm	Commence to load Steers
5pm	Meat Judging

Thursday **18 February 2027**

8am	Junior Judging – Visuals
9.30 am	F002 Group Final – Paraders
10am – 12md	Bull Weighing
12md	Junior Judging – Orals
2pm -4pm	Bull Weighing
5.00 pm	Jackpot Class
7.00pm	Exhibitor BBQ

Friday **19 February 2027**
Stud Judging

Saturday **20 February 2027**

8am	Stud Judging
3pm	Champion of Champions

Sunday **21 February 2027**

9am	Alan Dunk Memorial Open Paraders
11am	Calf Classic

Any questions concerning the Junior Show should be directed to Annette Fairall 0418 298 162 or Daryl Holder 0417 263 460.