

## Schedule

# Sydney Royal Dairy Cattle Show

22 March - 2 April 2024 Sydney Showground Sydney Olympic Park www.rasnsw.com.au





#### WANT TO JOIN THE RAS SUPPORTERS PROGRAM IN 2024?

Become an integral part of the Show and join our Supporters Program. Prize Supporters of Sydney Royal Competitions enjoy benefits that include free entry to the Show and written acknowledgement in RAS publications and websites. Supporter prizes enhance the prestige and profile of the Competition, and provide a tangible reward for proud winners.

Prize Supporters can be individuals, clubs or associations. Most Supporters have an association or attachment to the Class that they support - it might be that they have previously won that Class, or wish to encourage competition in that area.

To join up, identify the section or Class you would like to support. Decide whether a cash prize or a trophy is most appropriate; then contact the Prize Coordination Centre. Prizes can be cash, gift vouchers or annual trophies.

Foster excellence at the Show and associate with success by becoming a Supporter today.

To register your interest or to find out more, please contact the Prize Coordination Centre on (02) 9704 1462 or email prizes@rasnsw.com.au

#### **PERPETUAL TROPHIES**

The purpose of competition at the Sydney Royal Easter Show is to encourage agricultural and pastoral excellence, ensuring the continual improvement of standards. In the 1870s the Society introduced Regulations to govern judges and judging to ensure that competition was consistent and fair, and the tradition of Perpetual Trophies dates back to this time.

The Perpetual Trophies are the most prestigious of all RAS Awards. They have a dual function in recognising superior effort in competition and commemorating people and organisations that have had a long and meritorious connection with the Society. Some of the trophies currently competed for were first won in 1911. Winners of Perpetual Trophies are permanently honoured, taking their place alongside past winners and becoming part of the ongoing tradition of the RAS.

The Perpetual Trophy Collection of the RAS is unique. It comprises a wide range of beautiful and elegant trophies that illustrate an extraordinary history of agricultural judging and the pursuit of excellence.

Enquiries regarding the donation of Perpetual Trophies should be directed to the RAS Heritage Centre.

## AUSTRALIA'S LARGEST ANNUAL TICKETED EVENT SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

The Sydney Royal Easter Show provides the optimal environment to showcase your brand and products to thousands of people daily and is a prized engagement tool for some of the country's biggest and best-known brands. Our successful and innovative sponsorship packages have won major international awards. The extensive range of integrated, informative, and trusted communication platforms we offer will further amplify your messaging both before and during the Show.

Sponsorship opportunities can include:

- Naming rights of a competition, activation, pavilion, or entertainment act.
- Category and supply rights.
- Advertising and branding.
- Activations and exhibition spaces including sampling.
- Consumer promotions such as ticket giveaways and 'money can't buy' experiences.

There is a range of sponsorship opportunities available which can be tailored to your business at the Show. View our sponsorship and advertising prospectuses as well as our sponsor testimonial video at eastershow.com.au/about-us/partnership-opportunities.

#### **SERVICE CENTRE**

The Competitions Administration arm of the RAS Service Centre aims to provide an efficient and friendly service to our valuable customers. The Centre provides processing support and customer service in relation to Agricultural Competition Applications for Entry.

For enquiries regarding general competition information such as judging details, timetables, Competitor/Exhibitor confirmation packs, please visit www.rasnsw.com.au or contact the Event Manager responsible for your section.

Cattle Section

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Welcome to the 2024 Sydney Royal Easter Show competition season and thank you for your interest in entering one of our Sydney Royal competitions.

The Royal Agricultural Society of NSW is proud to host Australia's finest agricultural competitions at the Sydney Royal Easter Show. Encouraging sustainability and innovation, and rewarding excellence in our very diverse range of competitions not only delights Showgoers every year but also drives the progress of Australian agriculture and individual pursuits.

Competitions are central to the mission of the Sydney Royal Easter Show, which is to celebrate Australian culture in agriculture. They not only improve the quality of agricultural produce, animal breeds and arts & crafts, but also, they provide a forum for both city and country people to showcase their varied talents, animals and sporting prowess.

A Sydney Royal award is a recognised mark of distinction. Winners set industry benchmarks and establish market trends. Exhibitors and competitors confirm that this is why Sydney Royal competitions continue to play an important role in Australia's modern culture.

The Sydney Royal Easter Show is an iconic Australian event, attracting over 800,000 people every year. Our competitions are the central part of that draw, and your participation makes you a vital part of our proud history and promising future!

I trust that you will enjoy the experience and benefits of your Sydney Royal experience.

John C. Bennett, OAM

President, Royal Agricultural Society of NSW

## EXHIBITOR INFORMATION CLOSING DAYS OF ENTRY AND ENTRY FEES FOR 2024

All Entry Fees are GST inclusive and non-refundable.

COMPETITION	CLOSING DAY OF ENTRY	ENTRY FEES PER CLASS/COMPETITION (incl. GST)
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ALL ENTRIES FOR DAIRY CATTLE COMPETITIONS FOR THE 2024 SYDNEY ROYAL CATTLE SHOW WILL BE ONLINE. THERE WILL BE NO OFFLINE PROCESSING FACILITY FOR THESE COMPETITIONS.

LATE ENTRIES, WILD CARD ENTRIES AND SUBSTITUTIONS WILL BE PROCESSED OFFLINE.

All Entry Fees are GST inclusive and are non-refundable.		FEES PER CLASS/COMPETITION
DAIRY CATTLE COMPETITION	ENTRIES WEDNESDAY, 7 FEBRUARY 2024 SUBSTITUTIONS WEDNESDAY, 28 FEBRUARY 2024	RAS Members \$84 per Single Class Entry Non Members \$112 per Single Class Entry RAS Members \$19 per Group Class Entry Non Members \$25 per Group Class Entry Bedding \$90 per head
BEEF CATTLE COMPETITION	ENTRIES WEDNESDAY, 7 FEBRUARY 2024 SUBSTITUTIONS WEDNESDAY, 28 FEBRUARY 2024	RAS Members \$84 per Single Class Entry Non Members \$112 per Single Class Entry RAS Members \$19 per Group Class Entry Non Members \$25 per Group Class Entry Bedding \$90 per head
PUREBRED STEER & CARCASE COMPETITION	ENTRIES WEDNESDAY, 7 FEBRUARY 2024	RAS Members \$84 per Single Class Entry Non Members \$112 per Single Class Entry Entry for the School Class in the Purebred Steer & Carcase Competition FREE  Bedding \$90 per head
TRADE HOOF & CARCASE COMPETITION	ENTRIES WEDNESDAY, 7 FEBRUARY 2024	RAS Members \$84 per Single Class Entry Non Members \$112 per Single Class Entry Bedding \$90 per head

#### **LATE ENTRY**

A Late Entry may be made by an Exhibitor provided that the Exhibitor has submitted an entry in their name or partnership's name, by the closing Day of Entry.

A Late Entry will only be available pending entry numbers at closing day for Substitutions and Withdrawals, and may be permitted at the discretion of the Cattle Committee.

Late Entry Fee does not include Bedding Fee of \$90 (incl. GST) for Beef Cattle, Steer and Dairy Cattle Competitions.

DAIRY CATTLE COMPETITION	FRIDAY, 15 MARCH 2024	\$350 (incl. GST)
BEEF CATTLE COMPETITION	FRIDAY, 8 MARCH 2024	\$350 (incl. GST)
PUREBRED STEER & CARCASE COMPETITION	FRIDAY, 8 MARCH 2024	\$350 (incl. GST)
TRADE HOOF & CARCASE COMPETITION	FRIDAY, 8 MARCH 2024	\$350 (incl. GST)

WITHDRAWALS & REFUNDS Entry Fees are non-refundable. Bedding Fee of \$90 will be refunded provided that written notification of withdrawal is received no later than the following dates.		
DAIRY CATTLE COMPETITION	WEDNESDAY, 28 FEBRUARY 2024	
BEEF CATTLE COMPETITION	WEDNESDAY, 28 FEBRUARY 2024	
PUREBRED STEER & CARCASE COMPETITION	WEDNESDAY, 28 FEBRUARY 2024	
TRADE HOOF & CARCASE COMPETITION	WEDNESDAY, 28 FEBRUARY 2024	

## **EXHIBITOR INFORMATION (CONTINUED)**

COMPETITION	CLOSING DAY OF ENTRY	FEES PER COMPETITION (incl. GST)
All Entry Fees are GST inclusive and are non-re	fundable.	
DAIRY CATTLE PARADERS' COMPETITIONS (Classes 800, 801, 802, 803, 804 & 805)	1 12 NOON FRIDAY 29 MARCH 2024   FREE	
DAIRY ALL BREEDS YOUTH CLASS COMPETITION (Classes 900, 901, 902, 903 & 904)	12 NOON, SUNDAY, 31 MARCH 2024	FREE
SEMEX DAIRY YOUTH CHALLENGE	Enquiries to be directed to: April Browne Mobile: 0409 222 563 All entries to be submitted the evening prior to the event.	
BEEF CATTLE JUNIOR PARADERS' COMPETITION (F000)	12 NOON, WEDNESDAY, 20 MARCH 2024	FREE
BEEF CATTLE SCHOOL PARADERS' COMPETITION (F001)	12 NOON, WEDNESDAY, 20 MARCH 2024	FREE
RAS/AG SHOWS NSW BEEF CATTLE PARADERS' STATE FINAL (F002)	THROUGH AGSHOWS NSW	FREE
BEEF CATTLE OPEN PARADERS' COMPETITION (F003)	12 NOON, WEDNESDAY, 20 MARCH 2024	FREE
RAS YOUTH SHOW (BEEF)	12 NOON, MONDAY, 25 MARCH 2024	FREE
HEIFER FITTING CHALLENGE (BEEF)	12 NOON, SATURDAY, 23 MARCH 2024	FREE
YOUNG AUCTIONEERS COMPETITION	Judging Day: Friday, 22 March 2024 Administered by the Australian Livestock & Property Agents Association.	

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

#### ❖ THE COMMITTEE

The Committee is responsible for the organisation and conducting of a Competition, and has the authority to make any determination upon any matter.

The Committee is empowered to do all things necessary or desirable to that end, and any decision or discretion of the Committee referred to in these Special Regulations may be exercised in such manner as the Committee deems fit, with the Committee being the final arbiter on any matters arising in relation to the Competition, as per General Regulation 10.

#### **\* APPLICATIONS FOR ENTRY**

All entries for the Dairy Cattle Competitions for the 2024 Sydney Royal Cattle Show will be online.

There will be **NO OFFLINE** processing facility for these competitions.

Late Entries, Wild Card Entries and Substitutions will be processed offline.

To enter online, simply visit www.rasnsw.com.au/cattle

#### **❖ INCORRECT AND INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS FOR ENTRY**

A Correction Fee of up to \$50 may be charged by the RAS, at its discretion, for each Application for Entry which is incorrect or incomplete. If an Application for Entry is not rectified in accordance with RAS' requirements, the entry may not be accepted by the RAS.

#### RAS MEMBERSHIP DISCOUNTS

In order for Exhibitors to claim the RAS Member discount on Entry Fees for this Competition, Membership subscriptions must be paid and accepted by the RAS before entering this Competition, and details must be provided on your Application for Entry prior to submitting to the RAS. No adjustments will be provided after the Application for Entry has been submitted. The Membership Name must be: (i) where the Exhibitor is a single Person, the Exhibitor Name; (ii) where the Exhibitor is more than one Person or a partnership, one of the Persons forming that partnership; or (iii) where the Exhibitor is a firm or company, the Authorised Contact Person/Representative of that firm or company. Members who are not financial at the time of submitting their Entry Fees will not be eligible for the entry discount.

Visit www.rasnsw.com.au/members for more information on Membership or call 02 9704 1144.

Entry Fee reductions are dependent upon Class(es) being entered. Non-member Entry Fees apply for Exhibitors where they are not financial members of the RAS. Applicants acknowledge that a valid RAS membership number must be provided at the time of submitting their application in order to receive the applicable discount.

#### **DEFINITION OF AN EXHIBITOR**

Exhibitor means for each Competition, the Person on whose behalf an Application for Entry is lodged with and accepted by the RAS, and includes the representatives and agents of an Exhibitor. Person includes a natural person, firm, partnership, company or corporation. The following is an example of three different Exhibitors in one Competition representing partnerships made up of different persons:

- 1. Smith, Jones & Clarke
- 2. Smith, Taylor & Johns
- 3. Smith, Taylor, Johns & Clarke

If are entering Exhibits under a partnership, the same name should be placed at the beginning of each partnership as shown above.

#### **\* EXHIBITOR RECORD AND TAX INVOICE**

For the Exhibitor's record, a copy of each Application for Entry or online confirmation report should be retained.

Upon receipt of payment by the RAS, the offline Application for Entry becomes a tax invoice, and for online Applications for Entry, a confirmation email and tax invoice will be issued.

#### **EXHIBIT CONFIRMATION ADVICE (BENCHSLIP) AND DASHBOARD SLIPS**

Please note that an Exhibit Confirmation Advice (Benchslip) is required for access to the Showgrounds. A Dashboard Slip will also be issued to Exhibitors with the Authorised Contact Person's mobile number printed on the slip. Dashboard Slips must be displayed on the dashboard of each vehicle at all times while on the Showground.

#### ACCOMMODATION

Onsite accommodation arrangements may change. More information about onsite accommodation will be communicated with Exhibitors closer to the 2024 Show.

#### **\* REGISTRATION VERIFICATION**

All processed entries will be forwarded to the relevant breed society for verification. Registration certificates are required at the inspection of stud cattle. Exhibitors are NOT to post or send registration certificates or copies thereof to the RAS.

#### **\* ANIMAL HEALTH**

All Exhibitors are required to complete the National Cattle Health Declaration (V: 24/10/22).

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 the Dairy Cattle classes, including calves at foot, have been tested for Pestivirus and certified as non PI (Persistently Infected). Certification must be provided in the form of a laboratory report or signed veterinary certificate, listing animals and their identification. 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: 24/10/22) and non PI certification must be submitted by Wednesday, 7 February 2024.

#### PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES

Please note Dairy Cattle Special Regulation 45, in conjunction with General Regulations 126 – 137.

#### **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 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. Failure to do so will result in the RAS deducting 47% of the successful Exhibitor's prize money as Pay As You Go Tax (PAYG). The RAS recommends that the Exhibitor seeks professional advice before completing the Tax Details.

Prize money won during the Sydney Royal Easter Show will be paid by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) to the account details provided at the time of Entry. If the bank details are incomplete or incorrect the RAS will take all reasonable efforts to contact prize winners to confirm payment details.

The RAS seek to finalise all prize money payments by the end of June. Queries regarding unpaid prize money can be addressed to the Service Centre by email at <a href="mailto:competitions@rasnsw.com.au">competitions@rasnsw.com.au</a>.

Following all reasonable efforts to contact the prize winner, any prize money not claimed by 1 December, is deemed forfeited by the Exhibitor.

#### CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Exhibitors must adhere to the Conditions of Entry to Sydney Showground located at **www.rasnsw.com.au**, the RAS General Regulations and the Special Sydney Royal Dairy Cattle Competitions Regulations in this Schedule (the "Regulations").

A condition of entering into Competitions is strict adherence to the Regulations. Accordingly, Applications for Entry in the name of deceased Person(s) are not eligible for entry.

The Application for Entry and the Regulations constitute the whole agreement upon which Entries are submitted and the Exhibitor agrees that all representations and statements not appearing on the Application for Entry or in the Regulations are excluded.

The Exhibitor certifies that each animal Exhibited by them or by their child/children/guardian is duly registered and either their property absolutely or is under their absolute care and control. The Exhibitor holds the RAS exempt from any liability in the event of any loss or damage from any cause whatsoever.

The RAS has the power to evict any Exhibitor from the Showground in the event of a breach of the Conditions of Entry to Sydney Showground, RAS General Regulations and/or the Rules and Regulations in the 2024 Sydney Royal Dairy Cattle Show Schedule.

#### **\* WORKING WITH CHILDREN**

Exhibitors must comply with all applicable Working with Children Legislation.

The Exhibitor agrees to produce on demand, at least 1 month before Competition, evidence of working with children checks for themselves, their employees or volunteers who are involved in a child-related role or have direct unsupervised contact with children.

#### **❖ WORKPLACE SURVEILLANCE ACT**

RAS operates surveillance cameras from Sydney Showground Security and these are located in and around facilities requiring security monitoring for the safety or security of individuals or property. RAS also has access to Sydney Olympic Park security cameras and vice versa. Please note that security camera monitoring is continuous and ongoing and it is deemed that a person, by entering the Showground, consents to this photographing, filming or taping. RAS strictly complies with the Workplace Surveillance Act 2005.

#### PERPETUAL TROPHIES

Perpetual Trophies remain the property of the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW. Ownership of the Trophy does not pass to the winning Exhibitor. A medallion will be presented to the annual winner whose name will be engraved on the Trophy.

#### **SUPPORTER PRIZES**

Prizes are provided by third parties and the RAS advises that any such prizes may be subject to change or amendment occurring at any time, thereby making the original information published incorrect.

#### DISCLAIMER

The information contained in this publication is for the purpose of providing information to our Exhibitors and Show patrons. The information is correct at the time of printing, however, the information may be subject to change or amendments. Please check our websites for the most recent up to date information.

#### **2024 CATTLE COMMITTEE**

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## **2024 DAIRY CATTLE COMPETITION**

CLOSING DAY OF ENTRY	WEDNESDAY, 7 FEBRUARY 2024		
ENTRY FEES All Entry Fees are GST inclusive and non- refundable.	RAS MEMBERS \$84 per Single Class Entry \$19 per Group Class Entry	NON MEMBERS \$112 per Single Class Entry \$25 per Group Class Entry	<b>BEDDING</b> \$90 per head
SUBSTITUTIONS	Exhibitor. This form acts as a withdr	ominated at time of entry. A Confirmati	ion of Entry Form will be forwarded to the bit for an Exhibit.
LATE ENTRIES	CLOSING DATE: FRIDAY, 15 MARCH 2024 \$350 (inc. GST) per Single Class Entry A Late Entry may be made by an Exhibitor provided that the Exhibitor has submitted an entry in their name or partnership's name, by the closing Day of Entry. A Late Entry will only be available pending entry numbers at closing day for Substitutions and Withdrawals, and may be permitted at the discretion of the Cattle Committee. Late Entry Fee does not include Bedding Fee of \$90 (incl. GST).		
WILD CARD ENTRY	\$500 (inc. GST) per Single Class Entry A Wild Card entry may be made by an Exhibitor regardless of whether or not they already have an entry in their name. A copy of the Registration Certificate must accompany ALL Wild Card entries and must also be provided at inspections. A completed National Cattle Health Declaration (V: 24/10/22) and Pestivirus documention must accompany ALL Wild Card entries in order for processing. Incomplete forms will result in Wild Card entries not being processed.		
WITHDRAWALS	A refund of Bedding Fee (\$90) shall not be made unless a notification of withdrawal is received by the RAS by <b>Wednesday 28 February 2024</b> . <b>Entry Fees are not refundable.</b> To withdraw an Exhibit in part or in full, Exhibitors must log into their online Competition entry system account and select the Classes they wish to withdraw for each Exhibit and complete the withdrawal process.		
HEALTH DECLARATIONS	Exhibitors MUST complete the <b>National Cattle Health Declaration (V: 24/10/22),</b> and submit the form along with Pestivirus results, with entries, to be received by the RAS Cattle Section by <b>Wednesday, 7 February 2024.</b>		
DAIRY CATTLE REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES	For the 2024 Sydney Royal Easter Show, registration certificates are required and must be provided at the inspections on Friday, 29 March 2024. All entries will be verified with the relevant Breed Society.  PLEASE DO NOT POST OR SEND REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES TO THE RAS.		
EXHIBIT CONFIRMATION ADVICE & DASHBOARD SLIPS	Exhibit Confirmation Advices (Benchslips) and Dashboard Slips will be forwarded to Exhibitors prior to cattle arriving on the Showground. The Exhibit Confirmation Advice, together with the Dashboard Slip, will allow Exhibitors vehicle entry to the Showground.  Dashboard Slips will be issued to Exhibitors with the Authorised Contact Person's mobile number printed on the slip. A Dashboard Slip must be displayed on the dashboard of the vehicle at all times while on the Showground.		
ADDITIONAL STALLING SPACES	Additional stalling spaces will be available to purchase at a cost of \$90 (incl. GST) per space by Exhibitors in the Dairy Section and will be limited to one space per head of cattle entered by an Exhibitor. In purchasing an additional stalling space an Exhibitor is entitled to utilise the space and the initial bedding provided.		
ARRIVAL	1pm, Thursday, 28 March to 10am, Cattle must be on the Showground	**	
INSPECTIONS	Inspections will take place on Friday	, 29 March 2024.	
DEPARTURE	Dairy Cattle are permitted to depart from the Showground from 6am, Wednesday, 3 April 2024.		

ACCOMMODATION	Onsite accommodation arrangements may change. More information about on-site accommodation will be communicated with Exhibitors closer to the 2024 Show.  Onsite accommodation in the lockers will only be available to Exhibitors who have three (3) or more Exhibits, excluding calves at foot, at time of arrival/bump in.  Due to Fire regulations, a maximum of 3 persons will be permitted per locker.  Sleeping upstairs in the loft is not permitted under any circumstances.  Please note:  • Persons under the age of 18 years are NOT permitted to stay overnight on the Showground, unless accompanied by an adult.  • Lockers and tackrooms are not mutually exclusive and must be shared, where multiple Exhibitors are stalled in a row.
	Exhibitors are strongly encouraged to consider accommodation requirements and plan accordingly.  A limited number of onsite accommodation site sheds are available to Exhibitors. To apply for an onsite accommodation site shed please contact cattle@rasnsw.com.au for an application form.
	Unethical conduct and prohibited substances are governed by the RAS General Regulations.
	Breach of the General Regulations may result in immediate expulsion from the Showground.
UNETHICAL CONDUCT	The RAS General Regulations may be viewed at www.rasnsw.com.au.
AND PROHIBITED	TREATMENT NOTIFICATION FORMS (TNF) ARE COMPULSORY WHEN AN ANIMAL IS DIRECTED TO THE DUMP LINE.
SUBSTANCES	Please note General Regulation 130, and Special Dairy Cattle Regulation 45 regarding the submission of Treatment Notification Forms.
	RANDOM TESTING FOR PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES WILL BE CONDUCTED.

#### **SPECIAL REGULATIONS - DAIRY CATTLE**

The General Regulations apply to all Sections of the Show. These Special Regulations apply to the Dairy Cattle Section only. If there is inconsistency between the General Regulations and these Special Regulations, the Special Regulations prevail.

Copies of all Regulations are available from the Administration Office.

The General Regulations are available at www.rasnsw.com.au

#### **DEFINITIONS**

 In these Special Dairy Cattle Regulations, but subject to context:

**Chief Steward** means the Steward appointed by the RAS to act as Chief Steward in respect of any Class and includes the Steward-in-Chief and any assistant Stewards-in-Chief of the Cattle Section.

Committee means the Cattle Section Committee of the RAS.

**Cattle Coordinator** means the Person from time to time appointed by the RAS to that position.

**Cattle Administration Office** means the office designated as such by the RAS for a Show.

Code of Ethics - see Dairy Cattle Special Regulation 25.

**Notifiable Diseases** as required and defined by Federal and NSW State Law.

**Ring** means the area in which any Class is being or is intended to be conducted.

**Veterinary Surgeon** means any veterinarian who is a member of the RAS' Veterinary Committee and includes any veterinarian who has been appointed or engaged by the RAS to provide veterinary services in connection with the Show.

#### THE COMMITTEE

2. The Committee is responsible for the organisation and conducting of a Competition, and has the authority to make any determination upon any matter.

The Committee is empowered to do all things necessary or desirable to that end, and any decision or discretion of the Committee referred to in these Special Regulations may be exercised in such manner as the Committee deems fit, with the Committee being the final arbiter on any matters arising in relation to the Competition, as per General Regulation 10.

#### AGE AND DATE OF BIRTH

3. 1 January is the reference date for the calculation of age of an animal for the purposes of entering age Classes in the Dairy Cattle Competitions at the Sydney Royal Easter Show.

#### ANIMALS ADMITTED TO JUDGING RING

An animal shall not be admitted to the judging ring during the judging of any Class unless it is an Exhibit in such Class.

#### ANIMALS NOT NECESSARILY ELIGIBLE TO PARADE OR COMPETE

 An animal will not be eligible to parade or to compete in a Class by reason only of the RAS' acceptance of its entry and/or of its inclusion in the RAS' printed catalogue.

If a female animal is or was one of two or more calves of the same gestation and if one of the other calves is or was a bull, the female shall not be eligible for entry or Exhibition unless and until it produces a calf.

An animal, which by judging day has become ineligible for a Class in which it is entered shall not compete in such Class.

The RAS reserves the right if it so chooses to transfer an animal from a Class in which it has been entered but for which on judging day it is ineligible to compete, to a Class for which it is or has become eligible to compete.

It is the responsibility of the Exhibitor's onsite to be aware of and adhere to the Australian Animal Welfare Standards and Guidelines, notably but not restricted to the Land Transportation of Livestock and Model Code of Practice for the Welfare of Animals. Under normal circumstances, cattle which are more than eight months pregnant should not be transported. Any Exhibits with calves born on the grounds are ineligible for Competition. Any Exhibits with calves born on the grounds after Competition that have won a ribbon and a prize will forfeit the ribbon and prize.

#### ANIMALS THAT ARE NOT ENTIRE

An animal whether male or female, shall not be eligible for Exhibition, if it is not entire. All genitalia shall be complete and properly formed and proportioned for normal reproduction.

#### APPLICATION FOR ENTRY

 An Exhibit cannot compete in any Class additional to that for which it is entered on the Application for Entry. Information as requested on the Application for Entry must be completed otherwise the application may not be accepted.

#### BEDDING

All animals shall be bedded on material as determined by the RAS.

#### **CATTLE HOSPITAL AND VETERINARY SERVICES**

- 9. An Exhibitor desirous of using the Hospital for sick or calving stock is required to apply to the Veterinary Surgeon on duty through the Cattle Administration Office and shall comply with the following:
  - (a) (i) An Exhibit shall only be removed from its stall to the General Hospital if it:
    - a. is about to calve;
    - b. has suffered an injury requiring medical treatment not otherwise capable in the opinion of the Veterinary Surgeon of being treated in its stall:
    - c. suffering from a non-infectious or non-contagious disease requiring medical attention.
    - (ii) An Exhibit suffering from or suspected of suffering from an infectious or contagious disease shall not be admitted to this hospital.
    - (iii) Such Persons only as are authorised by the Veterinary Surgeon may enter the hospital to attend to the Exhibit and shall comply at all times with his directions.
  - (b) (i) An Exhibit suffering from or suspected of suffering from an infectious or contagious disease shall be removed forthwith from its stall to the Isolation Hospital upon direction of the Veterinary Surgeon. Other cases may be admitted to this Hospital at the discretion of the Veterinary Surgeon.
    - (ii) An Exhibit shall not be admitted to the hospital without the prior authority of the Veterinary Surgeon.
    - (iii) An Exhibit once admitted to the hospital shall not be removed there from without the prior authority of the Veterinary Surgeon.
    - (iv) Such Persons only as are authorised by the Veterinary Surgeon may enter the hospital to attend to the Exhibit and shall comply at all times with his directions.

- (c) For the purpose of identification of an Exhibit admitted to a hospital, the RAS' breastplate issued in respect thereof shall accompany and remain attached to such Exhibit at all times and Exhibitors who admit their cattle without this identification will be subject to a fine of \$50 for each animal so admitted.
- (d) The Exhibitor or their agent authorised as aforesaid under the direction of the Veterinary Surgeon shall be responsible for the care and feeding of this Exhibit whilst the Exhibit is in a hospital.
- (e) An Exhibitor wishing to have this Exhibit attended to by their nominated veterinarian whilst the Exhibit is in a hospital shall first make arrangement with the Veterinary Surgeon on duty for that purpose.
- (f) If the RAS is of the opinion that an Exhibitor has breached the foregoing Regulations, or any of them, the RAS if it shall so determine may cancel all Awards and forfeit to the RAS all prize money won by such Exhibitor and may fine such Exhibitor for such breach a sum being not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) and not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) as the RAS in its absolute discretion may determine and may impose such other Penalty or Penalties as it shall see fit.
- (g) All Veterinary Services are to be paid for by credit card or cash prior to leaving the Showground.

#### **CLEANING OF STALLS, FEEDING**

10. Each Exhibitor shall be responsible for the removal of all manure from the stall in which his Exhibit is stalled before 7.30am. In case of a breach of the provision the RAS may effect the removal and the Exhibitor shall contribute to the RAS \$50 per stall per day toward 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 RAS and a fine of \$100 plus costs will be charged to the Exhibitor or their representative.

No animal is to be fed and watered on the exercise track or tie-up area. Any Exhibitor who is found contravening this Regulation will be fined \$100. Exhibits are to be fed only in the stall provided.

#### **CLIPPING/GROOMING OF ANIMALS**

11. All animals should be clipped in an area allocated by the RAS and should be kept tidy at all times.

#### **DEHORNED ANIMALS**

12. A dehorned animal competing in any Class shall not be penalised for the absence of horns unless otherwise specified by the relevant Breed Society and the RAS.

#### **DIVIDERS AND CALF PENS**

- 13. (a) Dividers may be permitted at the discretion of the Committee, upon request.
  - (b) Calf pens will not be permitted.

#### **REGISTRATION AND ANIMAL OWNERSHIP**

14. All cattle entered in the Sydney Royal Dairy Cattle competitions must be registered in the name of the Exhibitor and with a breed society recognised by the RAS.

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

15. (a) An animal must have been finally accepted for registration by a recognised cattle society.

All animals must be registered with the relevant breed society at time of entry. Animals not registered at time of entry will not be accepted.

Minimum breed percentage for eligibility at the 2024 Sydney Royal Easter Show for the recognised Dairy breeds is as follows:

- (i) Ayrshire 76%
- (ii) Brown Swiss 75%
- (iii) Guernsey 75%
- (iv) Illawarra 37.5%
- (v) Jersey 87%
- (vi) Holsteins must be fully registered and Appendix 1 animals only as defined by the Holstein Breed Society
- (b) An animal entered in the Dairy Cattle Competition does not need a production standard as a Condition of Entry.

However, a special ribbon will be presented for the Exhibit which has been awarded a ribbon in its Class (not highly commended) and of the awarded ribbon winners has the highest total kilograms fat plus protein in its most recent lactation.

#### **ELIGIBILITY FOR ENTRY TO PRODUCTION CLASS**

- 16. (a) For cows recorded in NSW, by Dairy Express, the Herd Recording Number and Herd Number must be included on the Application for Entry form in the columns marked Herd Recording. In addition, for cows milked by a person other than the registered owner, the Herd ID and the Herd Recording Number within that herd must be provided.
  - (b) For cows recorded in another State, or by another States system, a lactation statement which includes the animals' total kilograms fat plus protein or some other type of certification. A photocopy <u>MUST</u> be attached to the Application for Entry.
  - (c) The total kg fat plus protein for a most recent 305 days lactation provided must be for the year preceding the Show.
  - (d) The entrant must be from a currently herd recorded herd, group or official herd recording. Farmer sampling is not recognised.

#### **ENTRY AND ONGROUND FEES**

17. Entry and onground fees will be set out in the Application for Entry each year.

#### **EXHIBITOR PASSES**

18. Passes will be allocated as follows:

1 - 3 Head4 - 7 Head8 or more Head1 pass2 passes3 passes

Schools may be issued with a maximum of 10 passes at the discretion of the Cattle Coordinator or Chairman.

#### **SALES AND AUCTIONS**

- 19. (a) All cattle sales and auctions, including but not limited to live, helmsman, online and grid sales and auctions, conducted at the Sydney Royal Easter Show must be approved in writing by the RAS' Cattle Committee.
  - (b) All approved sales and auctions conducted at the Sydney Royal Easter Show will be required to pay the RAS a fee of 2% of the total sale price plus GST, within 30 days of the last day of the Show.
  - (c) Each Exhibitor and/or selling agent who offers for Sale or agrees to sell or makes a Sale of a stud animal or portion of a stud animal situated on the Showground or of an animal after leaving the Showground but before the animal has reached the destination to which it was sent from the Showground shall notify the RAS of such Sale and pay the RAS a fee of 2% of the Total Sale Price plus GST, or of the price at which the animal is passed in at Auction within 30 days of the last day of the Show.

Each Exhibitor and/or selling agent who offers for sale or agrees to sell or makes a sale of Semen or an Embryo shall notify the RAS of such Sale, and pay to the RAS a fee of 2% of the Total Sale Price plus GST, or of the price at which such semen or embryo is passed in at Auction within 30 days of the last day of the Show.

#### **FODDER**

20. In accordance with Fire Safety Regulations the storage of silage will not be permitted, and the dimensions of fodder bales must comply with RAS Regulations. Bales must be no larger than 30cm in width, meaning that large bales must be divided and tied of into 30cm blocks before arriving on the grounds. The storage of silage and large bales by Exhibitors is not permitted in the pavilions.

#### **GROOMING FRAMES**

21. Exhibitors must apply to the RAS for permission to bring grooming frames onsite. Upon permission Exhibitors will be charged a fee of \$100. Exhibitors will be assigned a numbered space by the RAS and the frame must remain in the allocated space at all times.

Any Exhibitor whose frame is located outside of the assigned space will be impounded by the RAS and will only be returned to the Exhibitor upon payment of a fee of \$100.

Any grooming frame brought onto the Showground without prior permission may be immediately impounded by the RAS and will only be released to the Exhibitor outside of the Showground and upon payment of a fee of \$200.

#### **GROUP CLASS ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

#### 22. (a) Three females

Three females, owned by one Exhibitor, not necessarily by the one sire. Exhibits shall be selected from the General Classes, to be judged as a group.

#### (b) Five females

Five females, any age, owned by one Exhibitor. Exhibits shall be selected from the General Classes, to be judged as a group.

#### (c) Dam's Progeny Group

Progeny to consist of two daughters or one daughter and one maternal granddaughter of one dam any age. Owned by one Exhibitor. Exhibits shall be selected from General Classes. The dam's name to be stated on the Application For Entry at the time of entry, but not necessarily Exhibited.

#### HANDLERS AND ATTENDANTS

23. The minimum age allowed for handlers or attendants in the General Dairy Classes is 12 years of age as of 1 May 2024.

#### **IDENTIFICATION OF CATTLE**

- 24. (a) Each Exhibit in a single Class whilst parading before the Judge shall carry conspicuously as directed by the RAS a breastplate or other identification approved by the RAS corresponding with the number assigned to the Exhibit in respect of that Class in the Catalogue.
  - Each member of an Exhibit in a Group Class whilst parading before the Judge shall carry a breastplate assigned to it as an Exhibit in a single Class in addition to any other breastplate assigned to it as a member of the group.
  - (b) Each Exhibit must be NLIS tagged. Exhibitors are required to provide their Property Identification Code (PIC) on their Application for Entry. All Exhibits will be scanned at the Showground.

#### **INSPECTIONS**

- 25. (a) Inspections will be conducted on a day determined by the Cattle Committee, by an Inspector, who is a member of the Cattle Committee with the assistance of the Shed Breed Captain appointed under regulation 39, or other Person approved by the RAS.
  - (b) (i) Each animal shall be subject to identification and inspection by the Inspector appointed by the RAS.
    - (ii) Each Inspector shall submit to the RAS, in writing, a complete report of his findings, immediately after the completion of the inspections, including the absence of any animal listed for inspection.
    - (iii) Inspections of all cattle will commence at times to be determined by the RAS.
    - (iv) All animals must be permanently identified prior to arrival at Showgrounds and it is the responsibility of the Exhibitor to ensure the permanent identification matches the information lodged on the Application for Entry.
    - (v) Exhibitors are strongly advised to inspect their Exhibit's permanent identification prior to lodging an Application for Entry and before departure for the Show.
  - (c) Each Inspector shall report only to the RAS in respect of whether or not in his opinion:
    - (i) the animal bears all the permanent identification markings whether in the nature of colour, tattoo, fire, freeze, chemical or otherwise attributed to it in the Application for Entry and does not bear any marking not attributed to it in such application;
    - (ii) NLIS is not acceptable as a primary source for an animal's identification, but may be considered by the Cattle Committee at its discretion, as a confirmatory form of identification, only if NLIS numbers are recorded with the respective Breed Society's database, and available on the online database for verification;
    - (iii) the animal is presented in its natural conformation and conforms with the requirements of the General Regulations and Special Dairy Cattle Regulations.
    - (iv) the animal is suffering from or has any ailment, injury or infection.
  - (d) An Inspector shall not be required to disclose nor shall he/she disclose to the Exhibitor the contents of their report.

- (e) The Steward-in-Chief after considering each report and after informing the relative Exhibitor or his/her herdsmen of their conclusions may disqualify the animal and/or require it to be removed from the Showground or may allow the animal to be paraded and judged.
- (f) The Committee may if it so thinks fit cause such further inspection or examination of the animal to be made and may require that it be subject to such tests as the Committee may think fit and in the light of all information so obtained the Committee may declare that the Exhibitor is guilty of unethical conduct.
- (g) All decisions regarding inspections, made by the Committee are final.
- (h) Registration forms/certificates are required and must be provided at the inspection of Dairy Cattle.

#### **CODE OF ETHICS**

 The RAS endorses the All Dairy Breeds Show Ring Committee Code of Ethics and all regulations of the Code of Ethics will be enforced.

The current version of the Code of Ethics can be found at: www.holstein.com.au/membership/shows/show-ethics-2

#### **ULTRA-SOUND SCANNING**

27. All in milk entries will be subjected to an ultra-sound udder scan prior to the cow entering the Ring for the individual breed class and will not be permitted to return to the Pavilion after scanning, for the purpose of detecting any unethical manipulation of the udder or improper fitting practices, such as over filling and over bagging of cow's udders.

Any cow found to have an unacceptable level of oedema as per the Code of Ethics, will be required to be milked out immediately and may be disqualified. Exhibitors found to be using improper fitting practices that causes animal pain or discomfort, including unacceptable level of oedema in the udder detected by way of ultra-sound udder scanning, or practices that do not comply with the Code of Ethics, may be referred to the Disciplinary Committee for further action.

#### **INTRACTABLE ANIMALS**

28. The RAS may require an animal which, in the opinion of the RAS, is not thoroughly tractable to lead to be forthwith removed from the Showground and the Exhibitor, upon receipt of such notice shall forthwith remove such animal and failing such removal by him within the time prescribed by the RAS, the RAS may remove the animal or cause the animal to be removed and all costs and expenses of removal shall be borne by the Exhibitor and shall be refunded to the RAS. Each such animal shall at all times be at the sole risk and responsibility of the Exhibitor and the person or persons removing the animal shall at all times be deemed to be the agents of the Exhibitor and all acts and omissions on the part of such person or persons shall be deemed to be the acts and omissions of the Exhibitor who shall indemnify and hold indemnified the RAS its servants and agents from all claims whatsoever in respect of the animal whether by reason of any loss or injury to or caused by the animal or because of transportation, feeding or housing or otherwise howsoever.

An animal declared as intractable may be refused entry to any future Show held by the RAS.

#### JOHNE'S DISEASE

 Unrestricted entry, with all Exhibitors required to complete the National Cattle Health Declaration (V: 24/10/22) and submit with entries.

Stalling of Exhibits will be based on J-BAS (Johne's Beef Assurance Score) or J-DAS (Johne's Dairy Assurance Score).

#### **OFFICIALS, INCLUDING JUDGES**

30. (a) Nomination of Exhibitor appointed Judge

If after the closing Day of Entry an Exhibitor is appointed to act as Judge in a section in which as an Exhibitor he/she has entered one or more Exhibits such Exhibit shall cease to be eligible to enter or to parade in a Judging Ring allocated to such section but no such Exhibit shall be disqualified from being offered for Sale by reason only of such ineligibility.

(b) Appointment of Officials

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

(c) Associate Judges

Associate Judges will not be invited or appointed, unless required by the Cattle Committee, for a specific purpose; and invitation and appointment of an Associate Judge if so required, will be solely at the discretion of the Cattle Committee.

(d) Contact with RAS appointed Judges

After the appointment of a Judge by the RAS, no Exhibitor or industry body, such as a Breed Society, is to knowingly contact a Judge for any reason associated with their appointment by the RAS.

#### **NOSE RINGS, HALTERS, LEADS**

31. All Exhibits must at all times be provided with a strong halter and be thoroughly broken to lead.

All Exhibits shall be securely tied up both by an effective neck rope or collar and halter at all times whilst in a cattle shed and not under the immediate and effective control of an attendant.

#### ORDER OF JUDGING

32. All Classes shall be judged in accordance with the order of Classes as printed in the schedule for each breed.

#### PARADES

33. Unless the Exhibitor prior to the event produces to the RAS a written certificate signed by a veterinarian that an Exhibit is suffering from an illness or injury which prevents it from being paraded an Exhibit shall be paraded from time to time as directed by the RAS.

Any Exhibitor who fails to parade his/her Cattle shall forfeit all prize money (if any) won by him/her and be liable to a fine of \$100 for each animal not paraded. Enforcement of these penalties is at the discretion of the RAS Cattle Committee.

At the discretion of the RAS Cattle Committee, animals may be disqualified and ineligible for competition if an Exhibitor fails to parade an animal as directed by the RAS.

#### PESTIVIRUS (BOVINE VIRAL DIARRHOEA VIRUS)

34. Except where the RAS in its absolute and unfettered discretion may determine otherwise, no cattle in the Dairy Cattle Competition, **including calves at foot**, maybe Exhibited unless tested for Pestivirus and certified as non PI (Persistently Infected) cattle. Certification of testing and proof of non PI status will be required with Application for Entry in the form of a signed Veterinary Certificate or Laboratory Report, listing animals and their identification. Testing results will be verified by the RAS. Animals previously tested and certified as non PI animals are not required to be re-tested, however certification must be supplied.

#### **EXHIBITOR ATTIRE**

35. An Attendant of an Exhibit must be attired in accordance with directions given from time to time by the RAS. (Strong fully enclosed boots or shoes must be worn.)

Except as otherwise so directed, an Attendant of an Exhibit, whilst parading such Exhibit before a Judge, shall wear a clean, approved dustcoat or an approved breed uniform. Dustcoats must in no way show any insignia or any descriptive markings indicating the Exhibitor's name and/or stud name or prefix.

An Attendant in the Grand Parade shall wear a dustcoat provided by the RAS which will be issued by the Breed Captains prior to entering the GIANTS Stadium. All Attendants in the Grand Parade must wear a hat, long pants and enclosed shoes whilst in the GIANTS Stadium. Alternatively, Exhibitors may wear their approved Breed Uniform however all Exhibitors are to have full matching attire and a hat.

#### **PRODUCTION FIGURES**

36. The Exhibitor is required to approve the release of production figures by Dairy Express Herd Recording Service for any animal Exhibited at the Sydney Royal Easter Show.

#### **RESTRICTIONS OF ENTRIES**

37. If total entries are in excess of the number of cattle capable of being stalled, the RAS reserves the right to request intending Exhibitors to reduce the number of animals entered.

The RAS will take into consideration breed numbers and past performance of Exhibitors amongst the criteria that will be examined before coming to any such decision.

#### **RIBBONS**

- 38. (a) In a Single Class a ribbon or other evidence of a previous Award shall not be worn or displayed in the ring.
  - (b) Subject to the Regulations, prize ribbons may be awarded throughout the Cattle Section in accordance with the following table:
    - (i) Single Classes

5 Exhibits & under: up to 3 ribbons

6 to 10 Exhibits: 4 ribbons 11 to 15 Exhibits: 5 ribbons

and in addition in Classes of:

16 to 20 Exhibits:1 HC ribbon21 to 25 Exhibits:2 HC ribbons26 to 30 Exhibits:3 HC ribbons31 to 35 Exhibits:4 HC ribbonsOver 35 Exhibits:5 HC ribbons

Extra Highly Commended ribbons may be awarded at the discretion of the Judge.

- (ii) Other than Single Classes as specified in individual Class headings.
- (c) (i) As soon as practical after a ribbon has been awarded to an Exhibit it should be displayed conspicuously throughout the remaining period of the Show on the stall which has been allocated to such Exhibit.
  - (ii) Any Exhibitor who fails to comply with (i) above may at the discretion of the Committee be asked to explain his/her actions and may, if thought fit, have their Award for their Exhibit cancelled.

#### SHED BREED CAPTAINS

- 39. Each Dairy Cattle Breed Society must nominate a person qualified to act as Shed Breed Captain. The RAS must approve the nominees and may require additional nominees. Final approval and appointment of all Officials for the Sydney Royal Cattle Show is at the discretion of the Cattle Committee. Shed Breed Captains 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;
  - (ii) Be an Exhibitor in the breed for the nominated Show;
  - (iii) Assist with Inspections of Exhibits for the specific breed at the Show, stepping aside when inspecting their own Exhibits:
  - (iv) Be responsible for the conduct and parading of the Exhibits of that breed as directed by the Steward-in-Chief;
  - (v) And agree to be bound by the Conditions and Guidelines for Cattle Show Officials.

#### SIGNAGE AND DISPLAYS

40. All signage and display material, including but not limited to banners, signs and boards, must not block egresses or exits, must not be set up in a thoroughfare or walkway and must not be excessive in size.

The Committee at its discretion may request that Exhibitors remove signage if it is considered excessive in size or not in a suitable place.

No sponsor's signage will be permitted within the Pavilions, unless prior approval is granted.

Exhibitor/Stud name board not to be larger than 1.5m x 2m.

Stall decorations/curtains must NOT extend beyond the top of the module and not fall longer than 50cm in depth.

Exhibitors will be liable for costs for any damage caused when affixing any signage or other items to RAS property, including lockers, lofts, tackboxes and stalling equipment.

Failure on the part of the Exhibitor to comply with any of the above shall be dealt with by the Steward-in-Chief or the Assistant Steward-in-Chief, as he/she shall see fit.

#### STALLS

41. An Exhibit shall not be stalled other than in the stall or stalls allocated by the RAS to its Exhibitor.

Exhibit information name boards must be displayed at the head of each Exhibit prior to Inspections.

A calf must be stalled with its mother and, though tethered, must have unrestricted access to her at all times.

#### STOCK FLOATS

42. All Stock must be unloaded from vehicles as soon as possible on arrival. The vehicle once unloaded must immediately leave the Showground. Any vehicle which arrives after dark must after unloading leave the area and leave the Showground prior to 8am the following morning.

Drivers of vehicles carrying stock to or from the Showground must conform to instructions issued to Exhibitors or their agents.

#### STORAGE OF FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS

43. The storage and/or use of a flammable liquid within or in the vicinity of Cattle Pavilions is forbidden.

#### **WITHDRAWALS**

- 44. (a) The RAS reserves the right to enforce withdrawals at their discretion if the number of entries exceeds capacity.
  - (b) Notification of withdrawal of an Exhibit in the Dairy Cattle Competition must be received in writing by the RAS by Wednesday, 28 February 2024 to be eligible for a refund of Bedding Fee (\$90) for each head of cattle withdrawn and a fine will not be imposed. Entry Fees are not refundable.

Provided that notification of withdrawal of an Exhibit in the Dairy Cattle Competition is received in writing by the RAS by time of Inspections on **Friday**, **29 March 2024**, a fine will not be imposed if such a withdrawal is caused by:

- (i) the death of the Exhibit; or
- (ii) the Exhibit is unfit by way of injury or ill health; or
- (iii) any other reason satisfactory to the Cattle Committee.

A notification of withdrawal provided after the time of Inspections on **Friday, 29 March 2024** will incur a fine of \$100.

If the fine imposed has not been paid within 24 hours from when the fine was issued, the Exhibitor may be disqualified or prize money will be withheld.

#### **PROHIBITED SUBSTANCE**

- 45. (a) General Regulations 126 to 137 apply to the Cattle Show except as provided below.
  - (b) Where, as permitted by the General Regulations, a Prohibited Substance is administered to an Exhibit, it must be administered by a Veterinary Surgeon, except for antibiotic mastitis treatments which may be administered at the discretion of the Exhibitor. A treatment notification form must also be submitted to the Cattle Committee for such mastitis treatments.
  - (c) In the case of the proposed administration of an antiinflammatory substance, the Treatment Notification Form must be signed by two Veterinary Surgeons.
  - (d) Regarding the submission of Treatment Notification Forms, refer General Regulation 130 below:
    - A Treatment Notification Form must be:
    - (a) completed if a Prohibited Substance has been administered to an Exhibit within:
      - (i) in the case of hormones and their synthetic counterparts, cortico steroids and anabolic steroids, 180 days; and
      - (ii) in all other cases, 14 days, before the Day of Exhibition;
    - (b) signed by a qualified veterinarian;
    - (c) submitted to the Superintendent's office of the relevant section by 6pm on the day before the Day of Exhibition.
  - (e) Random testing for prohibited substances will be conducted.

#### PROHIBITED IN PAVILIONS AND ON GROUNDS

46. Scooters, skateboards and bikes are not permitted on the Showground or in the pavilions.

#### **NOTIFIABLE DISEASES**

47. Any animal/s infected with Notifiable Disease/s, and ringworm, can be disqualified and may be removed from grounds at the discretion of the RAS Committee and Veterinary Surgeon.

#### **EXHIBITOR RESPONSIBILITY**

48. All Exhibitors are responsible for the conduct and actions of their fitters, agents or any persons associated with the preparation and exhibition of their Exhibits, including adherence to the Special Regulations and General Regulations.

If an Exhibitor is found to be in breach of a Special Regulation and/or General Regulation as a result of the actions or conduct of their fitter, agent or any persons associated with the preparation and exhibition of their Exhibits, the Exhibitor is subject to any penalties as deemed by the RAS.

#### MARSHALLING FOR CLASSES OR COMPETITIONS

49. Any Exhibitor not present with their Exhibit at the Judging Ring at the time of the commencement of the Class or Competition, may not be admitted to the Judging Ring or permitted to compete in such Class or Competition, except at the discretion of the Chief Steward.

#### **DAIRY COMPLEX**

The Royal Agricultural Society of NSW provides an 18 unit dairy complex, located in the McIntosh Pavilion, Sydney Showground, Sydney Olympic Park.

#### All cows will be required to be milked in this complex.

The complex will be open for milking from the first day of scheduled Time of Arrival.

#### **DAIRY RULES & REGULATIONS**

- 1. No use of portable milking machines will be allowed.
- 2. The Dairy Manager, in liaison with Breed Captains, will coordinate all operations in the dairy.
- 3. The Dairy Manager, in liaison with Breed Captains, will determine the Exhibitors' milking roster which will be strictly adhered to.
- 4. Individual cows will be identified by RAS Catalogue number and their NLIS identification.
- 5. All cows milked MUST be leg banded. Problem milk cows MUST have RED leg bands on. All other cows must have GREEN numbered leg bands on.
- 6. The numbers and bands will be allocated by the Dairy Manager.
- 7. All cows that have been RED BRANDED and are directed to the DUMP LINE must provide a COMPULSORY TNF to the Cattle Administration Office immediately.
- 8. Cows will be individually sampled every milking and tested for components, cell-count & antibiotic residues.
- 9. Severe penalties will be enforced for contamination of bulk milk.
- 10. All cows teats are to be washed before milking and dipped/sprayed after milking. Cups should be reverse flushed after the milking of mastitic cows & before the next cow is milked on those cups.
- 11. Dress: All staff working in the dairy complex must wear the uniform as stated at all times. Steel cap boots and long pants either khaki, dark blue or jeans will be accepted.
- 12. Disputes will be referred to the Dairy Manager and will be resolved by the RAS Cattle Committee.
- 13. The consumption of alcohol and smoking is banned within the confines of the dairy.

#### **COSTS & DISPOSAL OF CONTAMINATED MILK**

As this complex is a registered dairy, the same conditions applicable to on farm dairies will apply.

Any Exhibitors who supply milk that contaminates a bulk tank or a tanker load of milk will be held financially responsible for:

- The cost of collection and transport of the milk to the processing factory, including a replacement load of market milk.
- Prize of the milk lost due to contamination.
- Cost of disposing of the contaminated milk.
- Disposal costs will vary and producers will be given the option of disposing of the milk on their own properties. Contaminated milk is considered to be any milk containing antibiotic, colostrum, blood or strong taint or smell.

Should the specific Exhibitor not be able to be identified as supplying the milk that contaminates the milk collected, the cost of disposal will be deducted from the sum total of milk payments.

#### DAIRY CATTLE

#### PLEASE NOTE - AGE AND DATE OF BIRTH

1 January is the reference date for the calculation of age of an animal for the purposes of entering age Classes at the Sydney Royal Easter Show Dairy Cattle Competitions.

CLASS DESCRIPTION	AGE TABLE	AYRSHIRE	BROWN SWISS	GUERNSEY	HOLSTEIN	ILLAWARRA	JERSEY
		AYR	BR SV	GUER	HOL	ILLAW	JER
Junior Dairy Cattle		•					
Heifer, over 4 & not over 6mths	Born on or after 1 July 2023 & before 1 September 2023	100	200	300	400	500	600
Heifer, over 6 & not over 9mths	Born on or after 1 April 2023 & before 1 July 2023	101	201	301	401	501	601
Heifer, over 9 & not over 12mths	Born on or after 1 January 2023 & before 1 April 2023	102	202	302	402	502	602
Heifer, over 12 & not over 16mths	Born on or after 1 September 2022 & before 1 January 2023	103			403	503	603
Heifer, over 12 & not over 18mths	Born on or after 1 July 2022 & before 1 January 2023		203	303			
Heifer, over 16 & not over 20mths	Born on or after 1 May 2022 & before 1 September 2022	104			404	504	604
Heifer, over 18 & not over 24mths	Born on or after 1 January 2022 & before 1 July 2022		204	304			
Heifer, over 20 & not over 24mths	Born on or after 1 January 2022 & before 1 May 2022	105			405	505	605
Three heifers, not over 2yrs	Born on or after 1 January 2022	109	208	308	409	509	609
Intermediate Dairy Cattle							
Female, under 2yrs, in milk	Born on or after 1 January 2022	110	209	309	410	510	610
Female, over 2 & not over 2 ½yrs, in milk	Born on or after 1 July 2021 & before 1 January 2022	111	210	310	411	511	611
Female, over 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ & not over 3yrs, in milk	Born on or after 1 January 2021 & before 1 July 2021	112	211	311	412	512	612
Female, over 3 & not over 3 ½yrs, in milk	Born on or after 1 July 2020 & before 1 January 2021	114	213	313	414	514	614
Senior Dairy Cattle							
Female, over 3 ½ & not over 4yrs, in milk	Born on or after 1 January 2020 & before 1 July 2020	120	219	319	420	520	620
Female, over 4 & not over 5yrs, in milk	Born on or after 1 January 2019 & before 1 January 2020	122	221	321	422	522	622
Female, over 5 & not over 6yrs, in milk	Born on or after 1 January 2018 & before 1 January 2019	124	223	323	424		624
Female, over 5yrs, in milk	Born before 1 January 2019					524	
Female, over 6yrs, in milk	Born before 1 January 2018	126	225	325	426		626
Three Females, any age		129	228	328	429	527	629
Dam's Progeny Group		130	229	329	430	528	630
Five Females, any age		131		330		529	631

#### MOST SUCCESSFUL DAIRY EXHIBITOR

#### BY BREED WINNERS

The names of the winning Exhibitors in each Breed will be announced and the ribbons and Trophies, if any, will be presented.

- 1. For the five highest Award placings in each Single Class only; points shall be allocated on the basis of 5, 4, 3, 2, 1. Should there be fewer than five Award placings in any one Single Class, the points shall be on the said basis in order of merit. (e.g. If only three Entries in a Class, points will be allocated 5, 4, 3).
- 2. There shall be:
  - 3 points for Best Senior Udder
  - 3 points for Best Intermediate Udder
  - 3 points for Senior Champion
  - 2 points for Reserve Senior Champion
  - 3 points for Intermediate Champion
  - 2 points for Reserve Intermediate Champion
  - 2 points for Junior Champion
  - 1 point for Reserve Junior Champion
- In each Group Class points shall be awarded on the following basis:
  - 5 points for 1st place
  - 4 points for 2nd place
  - 3 points for 3rd place
- 4. The Exhibitor gaining the highest number of points, within each Breed, shall be the winner. In the event that two or more Exhibitors gain an equal number of points, the Exhibitor with the greatest number of first prizes will gain the Award. Should a tie still occur, the second and third prizes will be taken into consideration.

#### MOST SUCCESSFUL DAIRY BREEDER

#### **OVERALL WINNER**

The Most Successful Dairy Breeder gaining the highest number of points in the Dairy Cattle Competition, shall be the winner.

In the event of two or more Most Successful Dairy Breeders gaining an equal number of points, the Most Successful Dairy Breeder gaining the greatest number of first places shall be the winner. Should a tie still occur, the second and third prizes will be taken into consideration.

If a Breeder is the Most Successful Dairy Breeder in more than one Breed, the Breed in which the highest number of points was gained shall be taken into account only.

#### BY BREED WINNERS

The Award shall be determined as follows:

- For the five highest Award placings in each single Class, points shall be allocated on the basis of 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1. Should there be fewer than five Award placings in any one single Class, the points shall be on the said basis in order of merit.
- 2. In addition, there shall be:
  - 3 points for Best Senior Udder
  - 3 points for Best Intermediate Udder
  - 3 points for Senior Champion Female
  - 2 points for Reserve Senior Champion Female
  - 3 points for Intermediate Champion Female
  - 2 points for Reserve Intermediate Champion Female
  - 2 points for Junior Champion
  - 1 point for Reserve Junior Champion
- 3. The breeder gaining the highest number of points shall be the winner. In the event of two or more breeders securing an equal number of points the breeder gaining the greatest number of first prizes in single Classes shall be the winner. Should a tie still occur, the second and third prizes will be taken into consideration.
- 4. To be eligible for this Award the Breeder must have Exhibits entered into the current Show.

#### **BEST DISPLAYED DAIRY BREED COMPETITION**

The Award shall be determined as follows:

- 1. The Competition is to encourage breeds to display and maintain their breeds in a manner befitting the Dairy Industry.
- Judging will take place in the Cattle Pavilions, Dairy Section, from 12 noon Friday, 29 March through to 12 noon Tuesday, 2 April 2024.
- There will be no Application for Entry and all Breeds will be treated as Competitors.
- A first place ribbon will be awarded to the winning Breed Society.
- 5. Points will be awarded on the following basis:

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		Points
(a)	Groomed appearance of the cattle	25
(b)	Tidiness	25
(c)	Condition and cleanliness of bedding	25
(d)	Overall presentation, promotion and public relations	25
	TOTAL	100

## HERDSMAN'S BEST MAINTAINED DAIRY TEAM COMPETITION

The Gertrude Russell Memorial Cash Prize supported by The Russell Family. Prizes 1st \$35, 2nd \$25, 3rd \$10

#### **OVERALL WINNER**

This Competition is defined as follows:

- (a) The winner will be the best displayed and maintained team, either two to five head and/or over five head.
- (b) The overall prize winners will receive first, second and third prize ribbons.

#### BY BREED WINNERS

This Competition is defined as follows:

- (a) The winner will be the Best Displayed and maintained team within each breed.
- (b) The Award is open to Exhibitors within the Dairy Section.
- 1. The Competition is divided into two parts:
  - (a) Exhibitors with two to five head of cattle.
  - (b) Exhibitors with over five head of cattle.
  - (c) In the case of contract feeders who look after several breeds of cattle, they are to be regarded as a single Exhibitor within a breed.
- The Competition is to encourage Exhibitors to display and maintain their teams in a manner befitting the Dairy Industry.
- 3. There will be no Entry Fee and all Exhibitors with the required number of cattle will be treated as Competitors.
- Judging will take place in the Cattle Pavilions, Dairy Section from 12 noon Friday, 29 March through to 12 noon Tuesday, 2 April 2024.
- 5. The points will be divided in the following manner:

		Points
(a)	Groomed appearance of the cattle	25
(b)	Tidiness	25
(c)	Condition and cleanliness of bedding	25
(d)	Overall presentation, promotion and public	25
	relations	
	TOTAL	100

6. Winners of the Best Maintained Dairy Team, by Breed, in the two to five head and over five head categories, from the previous Show, will be eligible to be stalled in a front row, should that specific breed be allocated a front row.

#### DAIRY CATTLE PARADERS' COMPETITIONS

DRESS CODE	Competitors shall wear white shirt, white trousers and tie, white dustcoats or approved breed uniform.	
CLOSING DAY OF ENTRY	Y OF ENTRY 12 NOON, FRIDAY, 29 MARCH 2024	
ENTRY FEE	FREE	
JUDGING DAY	SATURDAY, 30 MARCH 2024	
	These Competitions are for the purpose of educating and encouraging cattle Exhibitors, Attendants and assistants to parade Exhibits before a Judge in the most efficient manner.	
CONDITIONS	Cattle selected must all be under 3 years of age and not in milk.	
	One Judge shall decide all Competitions.	
	Each Competitor shall be allotted a number which must be worn in each Class, and in the Championship judging.	

#### CLASS 800 - Dairy Paraders' Competition - 8 years and under 10 years (as at 1 May 2024).

Competitor must be accompanied by an adult.

The winner shall be ineligible to compete for the Champion Parader.

CLASS 801 - Dairy Paraders' Competition - 10 years and under 13 years (as at 1 May 2024).

The winner shall be eligible to compete for the Champion Parader.

CLASS 802 - Dairy Paraders' Competition - 13 years and under 15 years (as at 1 May 2024).

The winner shall be eligible to compete for the Champion Parader.

CLASS 803 - Dairy Paraders' Competition - 15 years and under 17 years (as at 1 May 2024).

The winner shall be eligible to compete for the Champion Parader.

CLASS 804 - Dairy Paraders' Competition - 17 years and under 19 years (as at 1 May 2024).

The winner shall be eligible to compete for the Champion Parader.

CLASS 805 - Dairy Paraders' Competition - 19 years and under 25 years (as at 1 May 2024).

The winner shall be eligible to compete for the Champion Parader.

#### (S806) - CHAMPION PARADER

All previous winners will be eligible to compete.

The Champion Parader shall be selected from the winners of Class 801 to 805.

Champion ribbon.

Prize \$100

As per Ag Shows NSW Guidelines, in order to be eligible to proceed to the ASA National Dairy Cattle Paraders' Championship, Competitors shall be 15 and under 25 years of age on 1st May in the year of the Competitors State Final and reside in NSW.

Competitors under the age of 18 shall be accompanied by a chaperone.

Should the Grand Champion Parader not be of eligible age to compete for the ASA National Dairy Cattle Paraders' Championship, the next placed NSW Competitor of eligible age shall be the NSW representative for that Competition.

AgShows NSW Plaque presented to the Champion Parader.

	2023 - Sienna Ross
	2022 - Anna Dickson
PREVIOUS WINNERS	2021 - Katelyn Atkins
	2020 - No Competition
	1950 - Commencement

#### **ALL BREEDS YOUTH CLASS COMPETITION**

CLOSING DAY OF ENTRY	12 NOON, SUNDAY, 31 MARCH 2024	
ENTRY FEE	FREE	
JUDGING DAY	MONDAY, 1 APRIL 2024	
	Handlers must be at least 10 years and under 18 years of age as at 1 May 2024 and be an employee/assistant for the Owner of the animal being entered.	
CONDITIONS	Exhibits must be entered and compete in General Dairy Cattle Classes.	
	The Application for Entry must be signed by the Owner of the animal accepting responsibility for the participant	
	during the Competition. The Application for Entry must also be signed by the participant.	
CLASS 900 - Heifer, 4 - 6mths		
CLASS 901 - Heifer, 6 - 9mths		
CLASS 902 - Heifer, 9 - 12mths		
CLASS 903 - Heifer, 12 - 18mths		
CLASS 904 - Heifer, 18 - 24mths		
(S905) - CHAMPION FEMALE		
(S906) - RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE		

### **SEMEX DAIRY YOUTH CHALLENGE**

DRESS CODE	Uniforms will be provided by the SRES Dairy Youth Committee and will consist of team sponsor shirts and sponsor caps. Jeans or white pants to be worn, leather boots or closed-toe shoes (no joggers).
CLOSING DAY OF ENTRY	All entries must be submitted the evening prior to the event.
ENTRY FEE	FREE
JUDGING DAY	SUNDAY, 31 MARCH 2024
CONDITIONS	JUDGING DAY  The Semex Dairy Youth Challenge is for all breeds of dairy cattle.  The participation of the youth involved in all breeds should be encouraged and actively promoted.  Judges are nominated by SRES Dairy Youth Committee.  Teams to consist of 6 to 10 working members with a Captain (Captain may be a working member).  Teams will be determined by the SRES Dairy Youth Committee, to ensure an even and friendly Competition.  Individuals need to submit their name and ages to the Committee the night before the event.  Cattle for the clipping section will be provided by the SRES Dairy Youth Committee and will be heifers, under 3 years old, any dairy breed.  Cattle for the parading section are to be sourced by the participants and are to be uncalved and under the age of 2 years.  No person to compete in more than two events.  All decisions made by the SRES Dairy Youth Committee are final.  Teams will be judged on the following:  Clipping: This will consist of four members, clipping one animal ready for show, duration of half hour with points awarded for:  Method - systematic, thoroughness and completion of job.  Manner - attitude, teamwork, cowmanship, safety.  At the end of the half-hour, animals must be lead using a leather show halter for final inspection.  Parading: This will consist of three members parading cattle for 15 minutes with points awarded for:  Teamwork  Attitude  Overall ability  Judging: This will consist of three members, judging four animals as a team (submission of one scorecard with placings), with one member to give oral reasons on the teams behalf using the microphone with points awarded for:  Placing  Oral reasons  Points awarded for each discipline are as follows:  Clipping: 100 points  Judging: 50 points  Parading: 50 points

Ribbons for each participant provided by the RAS.

Any enquires are to be directed to:

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#### 2024 DAIRY CATTLE

All Prize Money supported by the RAS unless otherwise stated.

#### **AYRSHIRE**

CLASS 100 - Heifer, over 4 & not over 6mths

Prizes 1st \$70, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$20

CLASS 101 - Heifer, over 6 & not over 9mths

Prizes 1st \$70, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$20

CLASS 102 - Heifer, over 9 & not over 12mths

Prizes 1st \$70, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$20

CLASS 103 - Heifer, over 12 & not over 16mths

Prizes 1st \$70, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$20

CLASS 104 - Heifer, over 16 & not over 20mths

Prizes 1st \$70, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$20

CLASS 105 - Heifer, over 20 & not over 24mths

Prizes 1st \$70, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$20

(\$106) - JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE

Prize Voucher supported by Semex Pty Ltd. Value \$100

(S107) - RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE

(\$108) - HONOURABLE MENTION

CLASS 109 - Three Heifers, not over 2yrs, not necessarily by the one sire, owned by the Exhibitor.

Any Exhibit entered in this Class cannot be entered in Class 129. Prizes 1st \$35, 2nd \$25, 3rd \$15

CLASS 110 - Female, under 2yrs, in milk

Prizes 1st \$70, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$20

CLASS 111 - Female, over 2 & not over 2 ½yrs, in milk

Prizes 1st \$70, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$20

CLASS 112 - Female, over 2 1/2 & not over 3yrs, in milk

Prizes 1st \$56, 2nd \$28, 3rd \$16

(S113) - Ribbon, for the Exhibit which has been awarded a ribbon (excluding Highly Commended ribbon winners) in Class 112 and of the awarded ribbon winners has the highest total kgs fat plus protein in its most recent 305 day lactation.

CLASS 114 - Female, over 3 & not over 3 ½yrs, in milk

Prizes 1st \$70, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$20

(S115) - Ribbon, for the Exhibit which has been awarded a ribbon (excluding Highly Commended ribbon winners) in Class 114 and of the awarded ribbon winners has the highest total kgs fat plus protein in its most recent 305 day lactation.

#### (S116) - BEST INTERMEDIATE UDDER

Female, not over 3 ½yrs with the Best Udder. Exhibits selected from Classes not over 3 ½yrs of age. The Judge may nominate up to 2 animals from each of the individual milk Classes and a first prize will be awarded with Best Udder.

(S117) - INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION FEMALE

(S118) - RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION FEMALE

(\$119) - HONOURABLE MENTION

#### CLASS 120 - Female, over 3 1/2 & not over 4yrs, in milk

Prizes 1st \$70, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$20

Prize Voucher supported by Agri-Gene P/L. Value 1st \$100

(S121) - Ribbon, for the Exhibit which has been awarded a ribbon (excluding Highly Commended ribbon winners) in Class 120 and of the awarded ribbon winners has the highest total kgs fat plus protein in its most recent 305 day lactation.

#### CLASS 122 - Female, over 4 & not over 5yrs, in milk

Prizes 1st \$70, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$20

(S123) - Ribbon, for the Exhibit which has been awarded a ribbon (excluding Highly Commended ribbon winners) in Class 122 and of the awarded ribbon winners has the highest total kgs fat plus protein in its most recent 305 day lactation.

#### CLASS 124 - Female, over 5 & not over 6yrs, in milk

Prizes 1st \$70, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$20

(S125) - Ribbon, for the Exhibit which has been awarded a ribbon (excluding Highly Commended ribbon winners) in Class 124 and of the awarded ribbon winners has the highest total kgs fat plus protein in its most recent 305 day lactation.

#### CLASS 126 - Female, over 6yrs, in milk

Prizes 1st \$70, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$20

(S127) - Ribbon, for the Exhibit which has been awarded a ribbon (excluding Highly Commended ribbon winners) in Class 126 and of the awarded ribbon winners has the highest total kgs fat plus protein in its most recent 305 day lactation.

#### (S128) - BEST SENIOR UDDER

Female, over 3 ½yrs, with the Best Udder. Exhibits selected from 3 ½yrs and over Classes. The Judge may nominate up to 2 animals from each of the individual milk Classes and a first prize will be awarded for the Best Udder.

## CLASS 129 - Three Females, any age, not necessarily by the one sire, owned by the Exhibitor.

Any Exhibit entering in this Class cannot be entered in Class 109. Prizes 1st \$35, 2nd \$25, 3rd \$15

The Brett Hayter Memorial Annual Trophy supported by The Hayter Family.

CLASS 130 - Dam's Progeny Group

Prizes 1st \$35, 2nd \$25, 3rd \$15

CLASS 131 - Five Females, any age.

Prizes 1st \$35, 2nd \$25, 3rd \$15

#### (S132) - SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for Senior Champion Ayrshire Female.

(\$133) - RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE

(S134) - HONOURABLE MENTION

(S135) - MOST SUCCESSFUL AYRSHIRE BREEDER

#### (S136) - MOST SUCCESSFUL AYRSHIRE EXHIBITOR

The Gertrude Russell Memorial Cash Prize supported by The Russell Family. Prize \$30

(\$137) - BEST MAINTAINED AYRSHIRE TEAM, two to five head

(\$138) - BEST MAINTAINED AYRSHIRE TEAM, over five head

#### **BROWN SWISS**

CLASS 200 - Heifer, over 4 & not over 6mths

Prizes 1st \$70, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$20

CLASS 201 - Heifer, over 6 & not over 9mths

Prizes 1st \$70, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$20

CLASS 202 - Heifer, over 9 & not over 12mths

Prizes 1st \$70, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$20

CLASS 203 - Heifer, over 12 & not over 18mths

Prizes 1st \$70, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$20

CLASS 204 - Heifer, over 18 & not over 24mths

Prizes 1st \$70, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$20

(S205) - JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE

Prize Voucher supported by Semex Pty Ltd. Value \$100

(\$206) - RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE

(\$207) - HONOURABLE MENTION

CLASS 208 - Three Heifers, not over 2yrs, not necessarily by the one sire, owned by the Exhibitor.

Any Exhibit entered in this Class cannot be entered in Class 228. Prizes 1st \$35, 2nd \$25, 3rd \$15

CLASS 209 - Female, under 2yrs, in milk

Prizes 1st \$70, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$20

CLASS 210 - Female, over 2 & not over 2 ½yrs, in milk

Prizes 1st \$70, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$20

CLASS 211 - Female, over 2 1/2 & not over 3yrs, in milk

Prizes 1st \$70, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$20

(S212) - Ribbon, for the Exhibit which has been awarded a ribbon (excluding Highly Commended ribbon winners) in Class 211 and of the awarded ribbon winners has the highest total kgs fat plus protein in its most recent 305 day lactation.

CLASS 213 - Female, over 3 & not over 3 ½yrs, in milk

Prizes 1st \$70, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$20

(S214) - Ribbon, for the Exhibit which has been awarded a ribbon (excluding Highly Commended ribbon winners) in Class 213 and of the awarded ribbon winners has the highest total kgs fat plus protein in its most recent 305 day lactation.

#### (S215) - BEST INTERMEDIATE UDDER

Female, not over 3 ½yrs with the Best Udder. Exhibits selected from Classes not over 3 ½yrs of age. The Judge may nominate up to two animals from each of the individual milk Classes and a first prize will be awarded for Best Udder.

(S216) - INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION FEMALE

(S217) - RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION FEMALE

(S218) - HONOURABLE MENTION

#### CLASS 219 - Female, over 3 1/2 & not over 4yrs, in milk

Prizes 1st \$70, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$20

Prize Voucher supported by Agri-Gene P/L. Value 1st \$100

(S220) - Ribbon, for the Exhibit which has been awarded a ribbon (excluding Highly Commended ribbon winners) in Class 219 and of the awarded ribbon winners has the highest total kgs fat plus protein in its most recent 305 day lactation.

#### CLASS 221 - Female, over 4 & not over 5yrs, in milk

Prizes 1st \$70, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$20

(S222) - Ribbon, for the Exhibit which has been awarded a ribbon (excluding Highly Commended ribbon winners) in Class 221 and of the awarded ribbon winners has the highest total kgs fat plus protein in its most recent 305 day lactation.

#### CLASS 223 - Female, over 5 & not over 6yrs, in milk

Prizes 1st \$70, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$20

(S224) - Ribbon, for the Exhibit which has been awarded a ribbon (excluding Highly Commended ribbon winners) in Class 223 and of the awarded ribbon winners has the highest total kgs fat plus protein in its most recent 305 day lactation.

#### CLASS 225 - Female, over 6yrs, in milk

Prizes 1st \$70, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$20

(S226) - Ribbon, for the Exhibit which has been awarded a ribbon (excluding Highly Commended ribbon winners) in Class 225 and of the awarded ribbon winners has the highest total kgs fat plus protein in its most recent 305 day lactation.

#### (S227) - BEST SENIOR UDDER

Female, over 3½yrs, with the Best Udder. Exhibits selected from 3½yrs and over Classes. The Judge may nominate up to two animals from each of the individual milk Classes and a first prize will be awarded for the Best Udder.

## CLASS 228 - Three Females, any age, not necessarily by the one sire, owned by the Exhibitor.

Any Exhibit entered in this Class cannot be entered in Class 208. Prizes 1st \$35, 2nd \$25, 3rd \$15

#### CLASS 229 - Dam's Progeny Group

Prizes 1st \$35, 2nd \$25, 3rd \$15

#### (S230) - SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for Senior Champion Brown Swiss Female.

(S231) - RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE

(S232) - HONOURABLE MENTION

(S233) - MOST SUCCESSFUL BROWN SWISS BREEDER

#### (S234) - MOST SUCCESSFUL BROWN SWISS EXHIBITOR

The Gertrude Russell Memorial Cash Prize supported by The Russell Family. Prize \$30

(S235) - BEST MAINTAINED BROWN SWISS TEAM, two to five head

(S236) - BEST MAINTAINED BROWN SWISS TEAM, over five head

#### **GUERNSEY**

CLASS 300 - Heifer, over 4 & not over 6mths

Prizes 1st \$70, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$20

CLASS 301 - Heifer, over 6 & not over 9mths

Prizes 1st \$70, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$20

CLASS 302 - Heifer, over 9 & not over 12mths

Prizes 1st \$70, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$20

CLASS 303 - Heifer, over 12 & not over 18mths

Prizes 1st \$70, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$20

CLASS 304 - Heifer, over 18 & not over 24mths

Prizes 1st \$70, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$20

(\$305) - JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE

Prize Voucher supported by Semex Pty Ltd. Value \$100

(\$306) - RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE

(\$307) - HONOURABLE MENTION

CLASS 308 - Three Heifers, not over 2yrs, not necessarily by the one sire, owned by the Exhibitor.

Any Exhibit entered in this Class cannot be entered in Class 328. Prizes 1st \$35, 2nd \$25, 3rd \$15

CLASS 309 - Female, under 2yrs, in milk

Prizes 1st \$70, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$20

CLASS 310 - Female, over 2 & not over 2 ½yrs, in milk

Prizes 1st \$70, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$20

CLASS 311 - Female, over 2 1/2 & not over 3yrs, in milk

Prizes 1st \$70, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$20

(S312) - Ribbon, for the Exhibit which has been awarded a ribbon (excluding Highly Commended ribbon winners) in Class 311 and of the awarded ribbon winners has the highest total kgs fat plus protein in its most recent 305 day lactation.

CLASS 313 - Female, over 3 & not over 3 ½yrs, in milk

Prizes 1st \$70, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$20

(S314) - Ribbon, for the Exhibit which has been awarded a ribbon (excluding Highly Commended ribbon winners) in Class 313 and of the awarded ribbon winners has the highest total kgs fat plus protein in its most recent 305 day lactation.

#### (S315) - BEST INTERMEDIATE UDDER

Female, not over 3 ½yrs with the Best Udder. Exhibits selected from Classes not over 3 ½yrs. The Judge may nominate up to two animals from each of the individual milk Classes and a first prize will be awarded with Best Udder.

Cash Prize supported by KJ & J Everett. Prize \$75

#### (\$316) - INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION FEMALE

The Birchwood Gold Perpetual Cup for the Intermediate Champion Female, originally donated by S Leighton and re-donated by Mr and Mrs D J and J J Clark.

(S317) - RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION FEMALE

(S318) - HONOURABLE MENTION

CLASS 319 - Female, over 3 ½ & not over 4yrs, in milk

Prizes 1st \$70, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$20

Prize Voucher supported by Agri-Gene P/L. Value 1st \$100

(S320) - Ribbon, for the Exhibit which has been awarded a ribbon (excluding Highly Commended ribbons winners) in Class 319 and of the awarded ribbon winners has the highest total kgs fat plus protein in its most recent 305 day lactation.

#### CLASS 321 - Female, over 4 & not over 5yrs, in milk

Prizes 1st \$70, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$20

(S322) - Ribbon, for the Exhibit which has been awarded a ribbon (excluding Highly Commended ribbons winners) in Class 321 and of the awarded ribbon winners has the highest total kgs fat plus protein in its most recent 305 day lactation.

#### CLASS 323 - Female, over 5 & not over 6yrs, in milk

Prizes 1st \$70, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$20

(S324) - Ribbon, for the Exhibit which has been awarded a ribbon (excluding Highly Commended ribbon winners) in Class 323 and of the awarded ribbon winners has the highest total kgs fat plus protein in its most recent 305 day lactation.

#### CLASS 325 - Female, over 6yrs, in milk

Prizes 1st \$70, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$20

(S326) - Ribbon, for the Exhibit which has been awarded a ribbon (excluding Highly Commended ribbons winners) in Class 325 and of the awarded ribbon winners has the highest total kgs fat plus protein in its most recent 305 day lactation.

#### (S327) - BEST SENIOR UDDER

Female, over 3 ½yrs, with the Best Udder. Exhibits selected from 3 ½yrs and over Classes. The Judge may nominate up to two.,m animals from each of the individual milk Classes and a first prize will be awarded with the Best Udder.

Cash Prize supported by KJ & J Everett. Prize \$75

## CLASS 328 - Three Females, any age, not necessarily by the one sire, owned by the Exhibitor.

Any Exhibit entered in this Class cannot be entered in Class 308. Prizes 1st \$35, 2nd \$25, 3rd \$15

#### CLASS 329 - Dam's Progeny Group

Prizes 1st \$35, 2nd \$25, 3rd \$15

Cash Prize supported by Guernsey Cattle Society of Australia NSW Branch. Prize 1st \$35

#### CLASS 330 - Five Females, any age.

Prizes 1st \$35, 2nd \$25, 3rd \$15

#### (\$331) - SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE

The Simpson Family Perpetual Trophy for the Senior Champion Female, donated by The Guernsey Cattle Society of Australia (NSW Branch).

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for Senior Champion Guernsev Female.

The Geo MacGillvray Memorial Cash Prize supported by Guernsey Cattle Society of Australia NSW Branch. Prize \$80

#### (S332) - RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE

Cash Prize supported by Guernsey Cattle Society of Australia NSW Branch. Prize \$35

(S333) - HONOURABLE MENTION

#### (S334) - MOST SUCCESSFUL GUERNSEY BREEDER

Cash Prize supported by Guernsey Cattle Society of Australia NSW Branch. Prize \$35

#### (S335) - MOST SUCCESSFUL GUERNSEY EXHIBITOR

The Gertrude Russell Memorial Cash Prize supported by The Russell Family. Prize \$30

(\$336) - BEST MAINTAINED GUERNSEY TEAM, two to five head

(S337) - BEST MAINTAINED GUERNSEY TEAM, over five head

#### **HOLSTEIN**

#### CLASS 400 - Heifer, over 4 & not over 6mths

Prizes 1st \$70, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$20

(\$4000) - The Elizabeth & Annette Thomson Memorial Prize Voucher awarded to the handler of the winning Exhibit in Class 400. Handler must be under 17 years, supported by Holstein Australia NSW. Value \$100

#### CLASS 401 - Heifer, over 6 & not over 9mths

Prizes 1st \$70, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$20

#### CLASS 402 - Heifer, over 9 & not over 12mths

Prizes 1st \$70, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$20

#### CLASS 403 - Heifer, over 12 & not over 16mths

Prizes 1st \$70, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$20

#### CLASS 404 - Heifer, over 16 & not over 20mths

Prizes 1st \$70, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$20

#### CLASS 405 - Heifer, over 20 & not over 24mths

Prizes 1st \$70, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$20

#### (\$406) - JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE

The Joe Calcraft Memorial Prize Voucher supported by Holstein Australia NSW. Value \$100

#### (\$407) - RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE

#### (\$408) - HONOURABLE MENTION

## CLASS 409 - Three Heifers, not over 2yrs, not necessarily by the one sire, owned by the Exhibitor.

Any Exhibit entered in this Class cannot be entered in Class 429. Prizes 1st \$35, 2nd \$25, 3rd \$15

#### CLASS 410 - Female, under 2yrs, in milk

Prizes 1st \$70, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$20

#### CLASS 411 - Female, over 2 & not over 2 ½yrs, in milk

Prizes 1st \$70, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$20

#### CLASS 412 - Female, over 2 1/2 & not over 3yrs, in milk

Prizes 1st \$70, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$20

(S413) - Ribbon, for the Exhibit which has been awarded a ribbon (excluding Highly Commended ribbon winners) in Class 412 and of the awarded ribbon winners has the highest total kgs fat plus protein in its most recent 305 day lactation.

#### CLASS 414 - Female, over 3 & not over 3 ½yrs, in milk

Prizes 1st \$70, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$20

(S415) - Ribbon, for the Exhibit which has been awarded a ribbon (excluding Highly Commended ribbon winners) in Class 414 and of the awarded ribbon winners has the highest total kgs fat plus protein in its most recent 305 day lactation.

#### (\$416) - BEST INTERMEDIATE UDDER

Female, not over 3 ½yrs with the Best Udder. Exhibits selected from Classes not over 3 ½yrs of age. The Judge may nominate up to two animals from each of the individual milk Classes and a first prize will be awarded with Best Udder.

#### (\$417) - INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION FEMALE

The Cecil O'Dea Memorial Prize Voucher supported by Holstein Australia NSW. Value \$100

Prize Voucher supported by Semex Pty Ltd. Value \$100

#### (\$418) - RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION FEMALE

#### (\$419) - HONOURABLE MENTION

CLASS 420 - Female, over 3 ½ & not over 4yrs, in milk Prizes 1st \$70, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$20

Prize Voucher supported by Agri-Gene P/L. Value 1st \$100

(S421) - Ribbon, for the Exhibit which has been awarded a ribbon (excluding Highly Commended ribbons winners) in Class 420 and of the Awarded ribbon winners has the highest total kgs fat plus protein in its most recent 305 day lactation.

#### CLASS 422 - Female, over 4 & not over 5yrs, in milk

Prizes 1st \$70, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$20

(S423) - Ribbon, for the Exhibit which has been awarded a ribbon (excluding Highly Commended ribbons winners) in Class 422 and of the awarded ribbon winners has the highest total kgs fat plus protein in its most recent 305 day lactation.

#### CLASS 424 - Female, over 5 & not over 6yrs, in milk

Prizes 1st \$70, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$20

(S425) - Ribbon, for the Exhibit which has been awarded a ribbon (excluding Highly Commended ribbons winners) in Class 424 and of the awarded ribbon winners has the highest total kgs fat plus protein in its most recent 305 day lactation.

#### CLASS 426 - Female, over 6yrs, in milk

Prizes 1st \$70, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$20

(S427) - Ribbon, for the Exhibit which has been awarded a ribbon (excluding Highly Commended ribbons winners) in Class 426 and of the awarded ribbon winners has the highest total kgs fat plus protein in its most recent 305 day lactation.

#### (\$428) - BEST SENIOR UDDER

Female, over 3 ½yrs, with the Best Udder. Exhibits selected from 3 ½yrs and over Classes. The Judge may nominate up to two animals from each of the individual milk Classes and a first prize will be awarded with Best Udder.

## CLASS 429 - Three Females, any age, not necessarily by the one sire, owned by the Exhibitor.

Any Exhibit entered in this Class cannot be entered in Class 409. Prizes 1st \$35, 2nd \$25, 3rd \$15

#### CLASS 430 - Dam's Progeny Group

Prizes 1st \$35, 2nd \$25, 3rd \$15

#### (\$431) - SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for Senior Champion Holstein Female.

The VJ Lamond Memorial Prize Voucher supported by Holstein Australia NSW. Value \$100

Prize Voucher supported by Semex Pty Ltd. Value \$100

#### (\$432) - RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE

The Sam Nelson Memorial Prize Voucher supported by Holstein Australia NSW. Value \$100

#### (\$433) - HONOURABLE MENTION

#### (\$434) - MOST SUCCESSFUL HOLSTEIN BREEDER

#### (\$435) - MOST SUCCESSFUL HOLSTEIN EXHIBITOR

The Gertrude Russell Memorial Cash Prize supported by The Russell Family. Prize \$30

The Aub Shearer Memorial Prize Voucher supported by Holstein Australia NSW. Value \$100

#### (\$436) - BEST MAINTAINED HOLSTEIN TEAM, two to five head

#### (S437) - BEST MAINTAINED HOLSTEIN TEAM, over five head

#### **ILLAWARRA**

CLASS 500 - Heifer, over 4 & not over 6mths

Prizes 1st \$70, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$20

CLASS 501 - Heifer, over 6 & not over 9mths

Prizes 1st \$70, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$20

CLASS 502 - Heifer, over 9 & not over 12mths

Prizes 1st \$70, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$20

CLASS 503 - Heifer, over 12 & not over 16mths

Prizes 1st \$70, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$20

CLASS 504 - Heifer, over 16 & not over 20mths

Prizes 1st \$70, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$20

CLASS 505 - Heifer, over 20 & not over 24mths

Prizes 1st \$70, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$20

(\$506) - JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE

Prize Voucher supported by Semex Pty Ltd. Value \$100

(\$507) - RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE

(\$508) - HONOURABLE MENTION

CLASS 509 - Three Heifers, not over 2yrs, not necessarily by the one sire, owned by the Exhibitor.

Any Exhibit entered in this Class cannot be entered in Class 527. Prizes 1st \$35, 2nd \$25, 3rd \$15

CLASS 510 - Female, under 2yrs, in milk

Prizes 1st \$70, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$20

CLASS 511 - Female, over 2 & not over 2 ½yrs, in milk

Prizes 1st \$70, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$20

CLASS 512 - Female, over 2 1/2 & not over 3yrs, in milk

Prizes 1st \$70, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$20

(S513) - Ribbon, for the Exhibit which has been awarded a ribbon (excluding Highly Commended ribbon winners) in Class 512 and of the awarded ribbon winners has the highest total kgs fat plus protein in its most recent 305 day lactation.

#### CLASS 514 - Female, over 3 & not over 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ yrs, in milk

Prizes 1st \$70, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$20

(S515) - Ribbon, for the Exhibit which has been awarded a ribbon (excluding Highly Commended ribbon winners) in Class 514 and of the awarded ribbon winners has the highest total kgs fat plus protein in its most recent 305 day lactation.

#### (S516) - BEST INTERMEDIATE UDDER

Female, not over 3 ½yrs with the Best Udder. Exhibits selected from Classes not over 3 ½yrs of age. The Judge may nominate up to two animals from each of the individual milk Classes and a first prize will be awarded with Best Udder.

#### (\$517) - INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION FEMALE

The Alex MacLean Memorial Perpetual Trophy for the Intermediate Champion Female, donated by the family of the late Alex MacLean.

(\$518) - RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION FEMALE

(S519) - HONOURABLE MENTION

#### CLASS 520 - Female, over 3 1/2 & not over 4yrs, in milk

Prizes 1st \$70, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$20

Prize Voucher supported by Agri-Gene P/L. Value 1st \$100

(S521) - Ribbon, for the Exhibit which has been awarded a ribbon (excluding Highly Commended ribbons winners) in Class 520 and of the awarded ribbon winners has the highest total kgs fat plus protein in its most recent 305 day lactation.

#### CLASS 522 - Female, over 4 & not over 5yrs, in milk

Prizes 1st \$70, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$20

(S523) - Ribbon, for the Exhibit which has been awarded a ribbon (excluding Highly Commended ribbon winners) in Class 522 and of the awarded ribbon winners has the highest total kgs fat plus protein in its most recent 305 day lactation.

#### CLASS 524 - Female, over 5yrs, in milk

Prizes 1st \$70, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$20

(\$525) - Ribbon, for the Exhibit which has been awarded a ribbon (excluding Highly Commended ribbon winners) in Class 524 and of the awarded ribbon winners has the highest total kgs fat plus protein in its most recent 305 day lactation.

#### (S526) - BEST SENIOR UDDER

Female, over 3 ½yrs, with the Best Udder. Exhibits selected from 3 ½yrs and over Classes. The Judge may nominate up to 2 animals from each of the individual milk Classes and a first prize will be awarded for the Best Udder.

## CLASS 527 - Three Females, any age, not necessarily by the one sire, owned by the Exhibitor.

Any Exhibit entered in this Class cannot be entered in Class 509. Prizes 1st \$35, 2nd \$25, 3rd \$15

CLASS 528 - Dam's Progeny Group

Prizes 1st \$35, 2nd \$25, 3rd \$15

CLASS 529 - Five Females, any age.

Prizes 1st \$35, 2nd \$25, 3rd \$15

#### (S530) - SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for Senior Champion Illawarra Female.

The Henry Chittick Memorial Cash Prize donated in his memory by his loving family. Prize \$150

(S531) - RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE

(S532) - HONOURABLE MENTION

(S533) - MOST SUCCESSFUL ILLAWARRA BREEDER

(S534) - MOST SUCCESSFUL ILLAWARRA EXHIBITOR

The Gertrude Russell Memorial Cash Prize supported by The Russell Family. Prize \$30

(S535) - BEST MAINTAINED ILLAWARRA TEAM, two to five head

(\$536) - BEST MAINTAINED ILLAWARRA TEAM, over five head

#### **JERSEY**

CLASS 600 - Heifer, over 4 & not over 6mths

Prizes 1st \$70, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$20

CLASS 601 - Heifer, over 6 & not over 9mths

Prizes 1st \$70, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$20

CLASS 602 - Heifer, over 9 & not over 12mths

Prizes 1st \$70, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$20

CLASS 603 - Heifer, over 12 & not over 16mths

Prizes 1st \$70, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$20

CLASS 604 - Heifer, over 16 & not over 20mths

Prizes 1st \$70, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$20

CLASS 605 - Heifer, over 20 & not over 24mths

Prizes 1st \$70, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$20

(S606) - JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE

Prize Voucher supported by Semex Pty Ltd. Value \$100

(S607) - RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE

(\$608) - HONOURABLE MENTION

CLASS 609 - Three Heifers, not over 2yrs, not necessarily by the one sire, owned by the Exhibitor.

Any Exhibit entered in this Class cannot be entered in Class 629. Prizes 1st \$35, 2nd \$25, 3rd \$15

CLASS 610 - Female, under 2yrs, in milk

Prizes 1st \$70, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$20

CLASS 611 - Female, over 2 & not over 2 ½yrs, in milk

Prizes 1st \$70, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$20

CLASS 612 - Female, over 2 1/2 & not over 3yrs, in milk

Prizes 1st \$70, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$20

(S613) - Ribbon, for the Exhibit which has been awarded a ribbon (excluding Highly Commended ribbon winners) in Class 612 and of the awarded ribbon winners has the highest total kgs fat plus protein in its most recent 305 day lactation.

#### CLASS 614 - Female, over 3 & not over 3 ½yrs, in milk

Prizes 1st \$70, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$20

(S615) - Ribbon, for the Exhibit which has been awarded a ribbon (excluding Highly Commended ribbon winners) in Class 614 and of the awarded ribbon winners has the highest total kgs fat plus protein in its most recent 305 day lactation.

#### (S616) - BEST INTERMEDIATE UDDER

Female, not over 3 ½yrs with the Best Udder. Exhibits selected from Classes not over 3 ½yrs. The Judge may nominate up to two animals from each of the individual milk Classes and a first prize will be awarded with Best Udder.

(S617) - INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION FEMALE

(S618) - RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION FEMALE

(S619) - HONOURABLE MENTION

CLASS 620 - Female, over 3 1/2 & not over 4yrs, in milk

Prizes 1st \$70, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$20

Prize Voucher supported by Agri-Gene P/L. Value 1st \$100

(S621) - Ribbon, presented by the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW for the Exhibit which has been awarded a ribbon (excluding Highly Commended ribbon winners) in Class 620 and of the awarded ribbon winners has the highest total kgs fat plus protein in its most recent 305 day lactation.

#### CLASS 622 - Female, over 4 & not over 5yrs, in milk

Prizes 1st \$70, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$20

(S623) - Ribbon, for the Exhibit which has been awarded a ribbon (excluding Highly Commended ribbon winners) in Class 622 and of the awarded ribbon winners has the highest total kgs fat plus protein in its most recent 305 day lactation.

#### CLASS 624 - Female, over 5 & not over 6yrs, in milk

Prizes 1st \$70, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$20

(S625) - Ribbon, for the Exhibit which has been awarded a ribbon (excluding Highly Commended ribbon winners) in Class 624 and of the awarded ribbon winners has the highest total kgs fat plus protein in its most recent 305 day lactation.

#### CLASS 626 - Female, over 6yrs, in milk

Prizes 1st \$70, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$20

(S627) - Ribbon, for the Exhibit which has been awarded a ribbon (excluding Highly Commended ribbon winners) in Class 626 and of the awarded ribbon winners has the highest total kgs fat plus protein in its most recent 305 day lactation.

#### (S628) - BEST SENIOR UDDER

Female, over 3 ½yrs, with the Best Udder. Exhibits selected from 3 ½yrs and over Classes. The Judge may nominate up to two animals from each of the individual milk Classes and a first prize will be awarded for the Best Udder.

## CLASS 629 - Three Females, any age, not necessarily by the one sire, owned by the Exhibitor.

Any Exhibit entered in this Class cannot be entered in Class 609. Prizes 1st \$35, 2nd \$25, 3rd \$15

CLASS 630 - Dam's Progeny Group

Prizes 1st \$35, 2nd \$25, 3rd \$15

#### CLASS 631 - Five Females, any age.

Prizes 1st \$35, 2nd \$25, 3rd \$15

#### (S632) - SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for Senior Champion Jersey Female.

Prize Voucher supported by Semex Pty Ltd. Value \$100

(S633) - RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE

(S634) - HONOURABLE MENTION

(S635) - MOST SUCCESSFUL JERSEY BREEDER

(\$636) - MOST SUCCESSFUL JERSEY EXHIBITOR

The Gertrude Russell Memorial Cash Prize supported by The Russell Family. Prize \$30

(S637) - BEST MAINTAINED JERSEY TEAM, two to five head

(S638) - BEST MAINTAINED JERSEY TEAM, over five head

#### DAIRY INTERBREED COMPETITION

#### Tuesday, 2 April 2024

In the event that a qualifying entry in any of the Dairy Breed Classes becomes unable to compete due to injury or sickness, the Dairy Cattle Sub-Committee reserves the right to allow the second prize winning Exhibit in such Class to be substituted and any such decision will be subject to Veterinary inspection of affected Exhibit.

All Judges of the breeds named will take part in the judging and will allot 1 point for first, 2 points for second, 3 points for third and 4 points for fourth according to their placings of individual animals.

Each Judge shall only allocate points to animals other than his/her own breed.

A Steward appointed by the RAS will assess the points and the group gaining the lowest number of points shall be the winner.

At the conclusion of judging, each Judge's placings will be announced and each Judge may be required to give reasons for his/her placings.

#### SUPREME JUNIOR CHAMPION DAIRY FEMALE

The Junior Champion Female of each Dairy breed will parade before the Judges.

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for Supreme Junior Champion Dairy Female.

#### SUPREME INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION DAIRY FEMALE

The Intermediate Champion Female of each Dairy breed will parade before the Judges.

The Wesfarmers Federation Insurance Perpetual Shield for the Supreme Intermediate Champion Dairy Female, donated by Wesfarmers Federation Insurance.

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for Supreme Intermediate Champion Dairy Female.

#### THREE FEMALES, ANY AGE

(\$702) - Three Females, any age, owned by Exhibitor. The winners of Class 133, 232, 332, 433, 531 and 633 are eligible for this Class. Prizes 1st \$600, 2nd \$350, 3rd \$250

The Dairy Farmers Perpetual Trophy for the Pen of Three Females, any age, donated by Dairy Farmers.

#### **SUPREME CHAMPION DAIRY FEMALE**

The Senior Champion Female of each Dairy breed will parade before the Judges.

The Dairy Farmers Supreme Champion Perpetual Trophy for the Supreme Champion Dairy Female, donated by Dairy Farmers.

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for Supreme Champion Dairy Female.

#### HIGHEST TOTAL KGS FAT PLUS PROTEIN

(\$705) - Ribbons, for all breeds for the animal with the highest total kgs fat plus protein among the winners of each Class in each breed.

(\$706) - Ribbon, to the animal with the highest overall total kgs fat plus protein.

Prize \$80

Cash Prize sponsored by Dairy Express. Prize 1st \$300



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