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Royal Agricultural Society of NSW

Welcome from the President



The Sydney Royal Easter Show is a true celebration of the best that Australia has to offer, and we are delighted that you will be part of it. Our agricultural competitions sit proudly at the heart of everything we do, with our world class livestock shows continuing to draw national and international attention. Alongside our horse events, poultry, domestic animals, perishable cooking, arts and crafts, horticulture and woodchopping, these competitions make the Easter Show a vibrant, living showcase of Australian skill, passion and excellence to hundreds of thousands of visitors each year.

The Royal Agricultural Society of NSW (RAS) has a rich history dating back to 1822, built on a tradition of fostering and rewarding excellence in agriculture. While we honour that legacy, the RAS of today is forward looking and innovative. Each of our Committees and competition sections has a clear strategic plan in place, ensuring that we not only preserve what makes the Show extraordinary, but continually adapt – harnessing innovation and technology to enhance our competitions, benchmarking and judging processes.

Agriculture remains at the very core of our mission, with the RAS making significant contributions each year towards the growth and strength of our farming and food production sectors. Sydney Royal competitions are unique in the way they benchmark and celebrate excellence in Australian agriculture, shining a light on those who set new industry standards. Nearly 30,000 entries each year, spanning the food supply chain from paddock to plate, demonstrate the extraordinary diversity, innovation and dedication of our exhibitors.

The benefits of a win at Sydney Royal are truly enduring. A Sydney Royal award is a mark of distinction and a symbol of the highest standards of quality and excellence, it is something people are truly proud of. For some of our exhibitors, it also opens doors to valuable opportunities that elevate their profile, connects them with consumers, and creates lasting advantages for their businesses well into the future.

The cornerstone of our competitions are independent, knowledgeable and highly respected judges, alongside our expert stewards, Councillors and all of our officials. These people generously give their expertise and professionalism to ensure both integrity and excellence. To all our volunteers and to the outstanding and dedicated staff at the RAS whose efforts bring our Show to life, I extend my heartfelt thanks.

If you are not already a Member, I encourage you to join the RAS. Membership offers an even deeper connection to the Show and to this incredible community of people dedicated to honouring tradition while driving innovation.

On behalf of the RAS, I wish you the very best of luck. I eagerly look forward to seeing the strength of our agriculture, the diversity of our competitions and the skill and passion of our exhibitors on display. This year, I will also be delighted to welcome our major winners each afternoon in the President's Suite and congratulate them firsthand.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'John C. Bennett'.

John C. Bennett, OAM
President, Royal Agricultural Society of NSW

CATTLE COMMITTEE

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EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

CLOSING DAYS OF ENTRY AND ENTRY FEES FOR 2026

All Entry Fees are GST inclusive and non-refundable.

25% RAS Member discount applies to Entry Fees as below.

COMPETITION	CLOSING DAY OF ENTRY	ENTRY FEES PER CLASS/COMPETITION (incl. GST)
ALL ENTRIES (INCLUDING LATE AND WILD CARD ENTRIES) FOR BEEF CATTLE AND STEER COMPETITIONS FOR THE 2026 SYDNEY ROYAL CATTLE SHOW WILL BE ONLINE. THERE WILL BE NO OFFLINE PROCESSING FACILITY FOR THESE COMPETITIONS. RAS MEMBERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR A 25% DISCOUNT ON ENTRY FEES. DISCOUNT APPLIED AT TIME OF ONLINE ENTRY. EXHIBITORS MUST SUPPLY MEMBER NUMBER AT TIME OF ENTRY TO BE ELIGIBLE.		
All Entry Fees are GST inclusive and are non-refundable.		FEES PER CLASS/COMPETITION
BEEF CATTLE COMPETITION	ENTRIES WEDNESDAY, 18 FEBRUARY 2026 SUBSTITUTIONS WEDNESDAY, 4 MARCH 2026	Entry Fee: \$116 per Single Class Entry (25% RAS Member discount applies) Entry Fee: \$25 per Group Class Entry (25% RAS Member discount applies) Bedding Fee: \$90 per head
PUREBRED STEER & CARCASE COMPETITION	ENTRIES WEDNESDAY, 18 FEBRUARY 2026	Entry Fee: \$116 per Single Class Entry (25% RAS Member discount applies) Entry for the School Class in the Purebred Steer & Carcase Competition FREE Bedding Fee: \$90 per head
TRADE HOOF & CARCASE COMPETITION	ENTRIES WEDNESDAY, 18 FEBRUARY 2026	Entry Fee: \$116 per Single Class Entry (25% RAS Member discount applies) Bedding Fee: \$90 per head
DAIRY CATTLE COMPETITION	ENTRIES WEDNESDAY, 18 FEBRUARY 2026 SUBSTITUTIONS WEDNESDAY, 11 MARCH 2026	Entry Fee: \$116 per Single Class Entry (25% RAS Member discount applies) Entry Fee: \$25 per Group Class Entry (25% RAS Member discount applies) Bedding Fee: \$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.

BEEF CATTLE COMPETITION	THURSDAY, 19 MARCH 2026	\$350 (incl. GST)
PUREBRED STEER & CARCASE COMPETITION	THURSDAY, 19 MARCH 2026	\$350 (incl. GST)
TRADE HOOF & CARCASE COMPETITION	THURSDAY, 19 MARCH 2026	\$350 (incl. GST)
DAIRY CATTLE COMPETITION	THURSDAY, 26 MARCH 2026	\$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:

BEEF CATTLE COMPETITION	WEDNESDAY, 4 MARCH 2026
PUREBRED STEER & CARCASE COMPETITION	WEDNESDAY, 4 MARCH 2026
TRADE HOOF & CARCASE COMPETITION	WEDNESDAY, 4 MARCH 2026
DAIRY CATTLE COMPETITION	WEDNESDAY, 11 MARCH 2026

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION (continued)

COMPETITION	CLOSING DAY OF ENTRY	FEES PER COMPETITION (incl. GST)
All Entry Fees are GST inclusive and are non-refundable.		
BEEF CATTLE JUNIOR PARADERS' COMPETITION (F000)	12 NOON, TUESDAY, 31 MARCH 2026	FREE
BEEF CATTLE SCHOOL PARADERS' COMPETITION (F001)	12 NOON, TUESDAY, 31 MARCH 2026	FREE
RAS/AGSHOWS NSW BEEF CATTLE PARADERS' STATE FINAL (F002)	THROUGH AGSHOWS NSW	FREE
BEEF CATTLE OPEN PARADERS' COMPETITION (F003)	12 NOON, TUESDAY, 31 MARCH 2026	FREE
RAS YOUTH SHOW (BEEF)	12 NOON, TUESDAY, 31 MARCH 2026	FREE
HEIFER FITTING CHALLENGE (BEEF)	12 NOON, FRIDAY, 3 APRIL 2026	FREE
DAIRY CATTLE PARADERS' COMPETITIONS (Classes 800, 801, 802, 803, 804 & 805)	12 NOON, FRIDAY, 10 APRIL 2026	FREE
DAIRY ALL BREEDS YOUTH CLASS COMPETITION	12 NOON, SATURDAY, 11 APRIL 2026	FREE
SEMEX DAIRY YOUTH CHALLENGE	Enquiries to be directed to: April Browne Mobile: 0409 222 563	
YOUNG AUCTIONEERS COMPETITION	Judging Day: Thursday, 2 April 2026 Administered by the Australian Livestock & Property Agents Association	

SALE LISTINGS

Exhibitors have the opportunity to list their Exhibit as **FOR SALE** in the 2026 Beef Cattle Catalogue.
For a fee of \$30 (inc GST) your Exhibit will be listed and highlighted in the 2026 Beef Cattle Catalogue as for PRIVATE SALE or SALE NAME, DATE and LOCATION. Sale Listing Fee is payable with entries.

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 Purebred Steer & Carcase, Trade Hoof & Carcase & Beef Cattle 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 (including Late and Wild Card Entries) for Beef Cattle and Steer Competitions for the 2026 Sydney Royal Cattle Show will be online.

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

To enter online, simply visit www.rasnsww.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 the 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.rasnsww.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 online confirmation report should be retained. Upon receipt of payment by the RAS, a confirmation email and tax invoice will be issued.

- **EXHIBIT CONFIRMATION ADVICE (BENCHSLIPS) AND DASHBOARD SLIPS**

Please note that an Exhibit Confirmation Advice (Benchslip) is required for access to the Showground. A Dashboard Slip will also be issued to Exhibitors with the Showtime Authorised Contact Person's mobile number printed on the slip. A Dashboard Slip 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 2026 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 all 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, 18 February 2026.

• PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES

Please note Purebred Steer & Carcase Special Regulation 30, Trade Hoof & Carcase Special Regulation 30 and Beef Cattle Special Regulation 48, in conjunction with General Regulations 125 - 135.

• 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.

• PAYMENT OF PRIZE MONEY

Prize money won during the Sydney Royal Easter Show will be paid by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) to the bank account nominated for the Exhibitor in the competition entry system (myRAS) at the time the RAS commences processing a payment. If the bank details are incomplete or incorrect, the RAS will attempt to contact the prize winners to confirm payment details.

The RAS seeks 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 competitions@rasnsw.com.au.

Any prize money left unclaimed for a period in excess of six months, 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 General Regulations, the Purebred Steer & Carcase, Trade Hoof & Carcase and Beef Cattle Special Regulations in this Schedule (the "Regulations"), as they are bound by these terms.

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.

These documents constitute the whole agreement upon which Entries are submitted unless otherwise authorised by the RAS.

The Exhibitor or Owner warrant 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, General Regulations and/or the Rules and Regulations in the 2026 Sydney Royal Cattle Show Schedule.

- **WORKING WITH CHILDREN**

Exhibitors must comply with all applicable Working with Children Legislation.

Exhibitors over the age of 18 years, who are involved in a child-related role or have direct unsupervised contact with children, must produce evidence of Working with Children Checks to the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW, at least one (1) month prior to Competition.

- **WORKPLACE SURVEILLANCE ACT**

The 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. The 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. The RAS strictly complies with the *Workplace Surveillance Act 2005* (NSW).

- **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.

PUREBRED STEER & CARCASE COMPETITION

CLOSING DAY OF ENTRY	WEDNESDAY, 18 FEBRUARY 2026	
ENTRY RESTRICTIONS	SCHOOL SECTION: ONE ENTRY PER SCHOOL <u>Entry for the School Class in the Purebred Steer & Carcase Competition FREE</u>	OPEN SECTION: UNLIMITED ENTRIES PER EXHIBITOR
ENTRY FEES <i>All Entry Fees are GST inclusive and non-refundable.</i>	Entry Fee: \$116 per Single Class Entry (25% RAS Member discount applies)	Bedding Fee: \$90 per head
LATE ENTRIES	CLOSING DATE: THURSDAY, 19 MARCH 2026 \$350 (incl. 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, in the Purebred Steer & Carcase Competition. A Late Entry will only be available pending entry numbers on Wednesday, 4 March 2026, and may be permitted at the discretion of the Cattle Committee.	
WILD CARD ENTRY	CLOSING DATE: 5PM, THURSDAY, 24 MARCH 2026 \$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 completed National Cattle Health Declaration (V: 24/10/22) and Pestivirus documentation 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 Wednesday, 4 March 2026. Entry Fees are not refundable. 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.	
MSA REGISTRATION	All Exhibitors in the Purebred Steer & Carcase Competition are required to be MSA registered. MSA registration numbers will be verified with MLA. For more information go to: www.mla.com.au/msa To register online go to: http://registerproducer.msagrading.com.au	
ARRIVAL	8am, Sunday, 29 March to 8am, Tuesday, 31 March 2026. All Cattle are to be on the Showground by 8am, Tuesday, 31 March 2026.	
INSPECTIONS, WEIGHING & SCANNING	Inspections, weighing and scanning will take place on Tuesday, 31 March 2026.	
AUCTION/SALE OF STEERS	AUCTION Thursday, 2 April 2026 All School and Open Lightweight steers, School and Open Middleweight steers and 1st, and 2nd prize ribbon winning School and Open Heavyweight steers, will go through the auction. All remaining School and Open Heavyweight Steers will be sold over a grid; grid price will be available at live judging. (All School and Open Heavyweight steers, except 1 st and 2 nd prize ribbon winning steers, will be sold over the grid).	
DEPARTURE	All steers will be loaded for transportation to the abattoir on Monday, 6 April 2026.	
HEALTH DECLARATIONS	Exhibitors MUST complete the National Cattle Health Declaration (V: 24/10/22) , and submit the form along with Pestivirus results, with entries, to be received by the Cattle Section by Wednesday, 18 February 2026.	

EXHIBIT CONFIRMATION ADVICE & DASHBOARD SLIPS	<p>Exhibit Confirmation Advices (Benchslips) and Dashboard Slips will be forwarded to Exhibitors prior to steers arriving on the Showground. The Exhibit Confirmation Advice, together with the Dashboard Slip, will allow Exhibitors vehicle entry to the Showground.</p> <p>The Dashboard Slip will be issued to Exhibitors with the Showtime Authorised Contact Person's mobile number printed on the slip. Dashboard Slips must be displayed on the dashboard of the vehicle at all times while on the Showground.</p> <p>All Exhibitors must present an EXHIBIT CONFIRMATION ADVICE, at the Inspections, Weighing and Scanning on Tuesday, 31 March 2026.</p> <p>All NATIONAL VENDOR DECLARATIONS and a MSA VENDOR DECLARATIONS (eNVDS) to be submitted via the electronic National Vendor Declaration Livestock Consignments app or the eNVD web-based system, prior to the Inspections, Weighing and Scanning, for checking by the section.</p> <p>Separate eNVDS for each Competition are required.</p> <p>Failure to present these documents may result in the Exhibit not being processed for the Competition.</p>
ACCOMMODATION	<p>Onsite accommodation arrangements may change. More information about onsite accommodation will be communicated with Exhibitors closer to the 2026 Show.</p> <p>Onsite accommodation in the lofts will only be available to Exhibitors who have three (3) or more Exhibits, excluding calves at foot, at time of arrival/bump in.</p> <p>Due to Fire regulations, a maximum of 3 persons will be permitted per loft.</p> <p>Sleeping downstairs in the tackroom/locker is not permitted under any circumstances.</p> <p>Please note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Persons under the age of 18 years are NOT permitted to stay overnight on the Showground, unless accompanied by an adult. • Lofts and tackrooms are not mutually exclusive and must be shared where multiple Exhibitors are stalled in a row. <p>Exhibitors are strongly encouraged to consider accommodation requirements and plan accordingly.</p> <p>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.</p>
NATIONAL VENDOR DECLARATIONS (NVD)	<p>For the 2026 Sydney Royal Purebred Steer & Carcase Competition, all Exhibitors will be required to use eNVDS (electronic National Vendor Declarations).</p> <p>Exhibitors will be required to submit their NVDs via the electronic National Vendor Declaration Livestock Consignments app and the eNVD web-based system.</p> <p>Login to your Livestock Production Assurance (LPA) account and check your LPA and MSA accreditations are up to date.</p> <p>Download the latest version of the eNVD Livestock Consignments app: Apple App Store download: eNVD Livestock Consignments on the App Store (apple.com) Google Play Store download: eNVD Livestock Consignments - Apps on Google Play</p> <p>Open the eNVD app or eNVD website</p> <p>The PIC for Sydney Showground is NJ464604.</p> <p><u>Separate eNVDS for each Competition are required.</u></p>

PUREBRED STEER & CARCASE SPECIAL REGULATIONS

The General Regulations apply to all Sections of the Show. These Purebred Steer & Carcase Special Regulations apply to the Purebred Steer & Carcase Section only. If there is inconsistency between the General Regulations and these Purebred Steer & Carcase Special Regulations for the Purebred Steer & Carcase Competition, the Special Regulations prevail.

Copies of all Regulations are available from the Administration Office.

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

DEFINITIONS

1. In these Purebred Steer & Carcase Special Regulations, but subject to context:

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

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 Events Manager means the Person from time to time appointed by the RAS to that position.

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 Purebred Steer & Carcase 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.

OWNERSHIP AND ELIGIBILITY

3. (a) Each steer must be owned by the Exhibitor.
(b) Steers must be purebred.
(c) Breed options for the Purebred Steer & Carcase Competition are the same as the breed options in the Beef Cattle Competition.
(d) The sire and dam of the steer must be purebred and known to be of at least 15/16th purity.
(e) Proof of the purity of the sire and dam may be by a signed statutory declaration by the Owner to that effect.
(f) The Committee may require any steer and its sire to be submitted for DNA testing, and may test at random any purebred steers sired by AI sires, to verify that the steer complies with the declaration of breed purity provided by the Exhibitor on the Application for Entry.

RESTRICTION OF ENTRIES

4. The Committee reserves the right to limit entries.

COMPETITION ENTRY CONDITIONS

5. Entries for the Purebred Steer & Carcase Competition will be deemed an entry in both sections of the Competition, being the live and carcase sections, with each section being judged independently and awards for each section independent of each other.

A Supreme Exhibit of the Purebred Steer & Carcase Competition will be awarded from points allocated to each section of the Competition.

SCHOOL CLASS

6. All animals must be prepared by the School, no less than **2 months** prior to weighing and scanning. The RAS has the right to inspect any Schools at random.

INSPECTIONS

7. (a) All Exhibits will be inspected for breed type, soundness and constitution.
(b) All inspections will be carried out by Inspectors appointed by the Committee.
(c) All Exhibits must be naturally poll, dehorned or tipped within 3cm of their head.
Any tipped horns must be no longer than 3cm at any point around the horn, and horn length will be measured from the hairline (where the skin meets the horn).
(d) **All Exhibits that weigh and qualify for the Lightweight Class, in both the School and Open Sections must not show any permanent, erupting or protruding teeth at the time of inspection.**

All Exhibits that weigh and qualify for the Middleweight and Heavyweight Classes in both the School and Open Sections must not show more than two permanent teeth at the time of inspection.

- (e) National Vendor Declarations (NVD) and MSA Vendor Declarations must be provided at the time of weighing and scanning for each Exhibit.
- (f) **Any steers that do not meet the minimum live weight requirement of 380kg will be disqualified, and will not be eligible for auction, sale or processing at the abattoir.**
Steers will only be weighed once, and no steers will be re-weighed.
- (g) **An Exhibit that has been disqualified by the Inspectors will not be eligible for auction, sale or processing at the abattoir, and may be fined and/or removed from the ground at the discretion of the Committee.**
- (h) Bulls (entire males) and females will not be accepted for Exhibition.
- (i) All steers must have been castrated by the complete removal of testes.
- (j) A male cryptorchid or partial castrate will not be accepted for Exhibition, however, if a male cryptorchid or partial castrate is exhibited and slaughtered any extra slaughtering charges are to be borne by the Exhibitor. The Exhibit will be disqualified and the Exhibitor asked to show cause why they should not be deemed guilty of Unethical Conduct. (Refer to General Regulations).
- (k) Blood testing for testosterone may be undertaken at the discretion of the Chief Steward. Steers showing a positive level will be disqualified as will steers detected with abnormal remnants on slaughter.

CATTLE HOSPITAL & VETERINARY SERVICES

8. An Exhibitor desirous of using the hospital for sick or calving stock is required to apply to the Veterinary Surgeon on duty through the 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 their 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 their 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 (\$1000) 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.

BEDDING

9. The RAS will provide the initial bedding put down prior to arrival of steers, and Exhibitors will be required to purchase any additional requirements.

IDENTIFICATION OF CATTLE

10. Each Exhibit 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 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.

WEIGHT CLASS ALLOCATION

11. The RAS will determine the entries in each Class resulting from the weighing of all Exhibits.

NOSE RINGS, HALTERS, LEADS

12. All Cattle must be effectively trained to lead.
All Cattle must be restrained in the following manner.
 - (a) **When stalled:**
Each animal will be securely tied up by an effective neck rope or collar and halter.
 - (b) **At any other time:**
All steers must at all times have a nose ring or bulldog clip when being led.
Lead to be a minimum of 60cm in length.

SCANNING AND OBJECTIVE MEASUREMENTS

13. Each Exhibit will be mouthed, weighed and measured for fat depth and EMA and/or any other measurement deemed necessary by the RAS or such other assessors as the RAS may appoint.
In all steer Classes the Judge may be given any objective measurement information of the Exhibits at the discretion of the Chief Steward, including weights of Exhibits.

MARSHALLING FOR CLASSES OR COMPETITIONS

14. 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.

STALLING AND TRANSPORTATION

15. (a) An Exhibit must be stalled in the stall provided by the RAS by 8am on Tuesday, 31 March 2026. An Exhibit not so stalled or removed from its stall without authority will be fined \$100 and will be disqualified from the Competition.
- (b) Each Exhibit will be sold and transported to the abattoir at the expense of the RAS. An Exhibit not presented for sale except for a reason satisfactory to the RAS must be removed from the Showground forthwith at the expense of the Exhibitor and all prize money and/or prize ribbons will be cancelled and a fine or other penalty may be imposed.

CARCASE ASSESSMENT

16. The following rules will apply to the Carcase Classes:

- (a) An animal of which the carcase is entered for Competition will be offered at Auction on the Showground under the auspices of the RAS and later will be slaughtered.
- (b) The carcase will be dressed and weighed and will then be assessed in the presence of the Stewards of the Section, and if so desired by the Assessor or any Steward, the carcase will be quartered and will be further cut up as may be required.
- (c) Care shall be taken by the Stewards that each carcase shall be capable of identification by the RAS, but shall not be identifiable by the Assessor.

EXHIBITOR PASSES

17. Passes will be allocated as follows:

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| 1 - 3 head | 1 pass |
| 4 - 7 head | 2 passes |
| 8 or more head | 3 passes |

This includes entries in both the School and Open Classes. For School Exhibitors, an extra pass will be allocated for one Teacher.

Schools may be issued with a maximum of 10 passes at the discretion of the Cattle Event Manager or Cattle Committee Chair.

Any additional students and/or teachers will need to purchase Exhibition passes (Entry passes) to enable access onto the Showground.

PESTIVIRUS (BOVINE VIRAL DIARRHOEA VIRUS)

18. Except where the RAS in its absolute and unfettered discretion may determine otherwise, no cattle in the Sydney Royal Purebred Steer & Carcase Competition may be 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.

SCHOOL CONDUCT AND ATTIRE

19. Except as otherwise so directed, an Attendant of an Exhibit, whilst parading such Exhibit before a Judge, shall wear a clean, approved dustcoat, an approved breed uniform or School uniform. Dustcoats must in no way show any insignia or any descriptive markings indicating the Exhibitor's name and/or stud name or prefix. Hats are optional for an Attendant of an Exhibit, whilst parading before a Judge, however caps are not permitted.

The same attire applies for Attendants of animals in the sale or auction ring.

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 ENGIE Stadium. All Attendants in the Grand Parade must wear a hat whilst in the ENGIE Stadium. Alternatively, Exhibitors may wear their approved Breed Uniform, however all Breeds are to have full matching attire and a hat.

The RAS will not tolerate any School/School Exhibitor found engaging in unethical conduct or unseemingly behaviour. (Refer General Regulations 114 - 117).

It is the School's responsibility to issue and have returned a student permission form to be signed by the Parent/Guardian regarding students participating and staying onsite during the 2026 Sydney Royal Easter Show.

A signed permission form does not automatically qualify a student to have accommodation onsite at the Showground.

All Schools are requested to wear their School identifying attire whilst on the Showground.

School representatives are responsible for the behaviour of all students at all times whilst on the Showground.

Students will be identified and School representatives and parents will be notified of any offences occurred on the Showground.

Any unethical conduct or unseemingly behaviour will be referred to the RAS Disciplinary Committee. Penalties will be issued at the discretion of the Disciplinary Committee and may include fines and/or eviction from the Showground.

WITHDRAWALS

20. (a) The RAS reserves the right to enforce withdrawals at their discretion if the number of entries exceeds capacity.

(b) Provided that withdrawal of an Exhibit in the Purebred Steer & Carcase Competition is completed online by **Wednesday, 4 March 2026** 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 withdrawal of an Exhibit in the Purebred Steer & Carcase Competition is completed online one week prior to the first day of the Show, being **Thursday, 26 March 2026**, 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.

To withdraw an Exhibit, Exhibitors must log into their **online Competition entry system** account and select the Classes they wish to withdraw for an Exhibit and complete the withdrawal process. Withdrawals received at the time of Inspections on **Tuesday, 31 March 2026** will incur a fine.

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.

DIVIDERS

21. Use of dividers will not be permitted.

PROHIBITED IN PAVILIONS AND ON GROUNDS

22. Scooters, skateboards and bikes are not permitted on the Showground or in the Pavilions.

HORMONES

23. Animals which have been treated with hormones are not eligible for entry or Exhibition.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES

24. 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.

RIBBONS AND AWARDS

25. (a) Purchasers of Exhibits from the Purebred Steer & Carcase Competition will receive a duplicate of any ribbon awarded in the live Classes 1 - 12.
- (b) For the carcase Classes 1A - 12A place getters (1st, 2nd and 3rd) will receive ribbons, with both Exhibitors and Purchasers receiving place ribbons.
- (c) For the Carcase Classes 1A - 12A, for any Gold, Silver or Bronze Sydney Royal Medals awarded, Purchasers will receive satin ribbons.
Exhibitors will receive a medallion for a Gold Sydney Royal Medal, and satin ribbons for a Silver or Bronze Sydney Royal Medal.

MEDAL ARTWORK

26. Exhibitors and Purchasers of Exhibits awarded Sydney Royal Medals will receive access to the Sydney Royal Medal Artwork. Use of Medal Artwork is subject to Sydney Royal Medal Artwork Terms & Conditions.

USE OF BLOWERS

27. Blowers are not permitted to be used before 4.30am each day, and failure to comply may result in a fine of \$250 and disqualification from the Competition.

EXHIBITOR RESPONSIBILITY

28. 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 Purebred Steer & Carcase Special Regulations and General Regulations.

If an Exhibitor is found to be in breach of a Purebred Steer & Carcase 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.

PERPETUAL TROPHIES

29. 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.

PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES

30. (a) General Regulations 125 to 135 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 anti-inflammatory substance, the Treatment Notification Form must be signed by two Veterinary Surgeons.
- (d) Regarding the submission of Treatment Notification Forms, refer General Regulation 128 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.

ANIMAL WELFARE POLICY

31. The Cattle Competitions are conducted in accordance with the RAS Animal Welfare Policy.
An Exhibitor or Attendant of an Exhibit must use all reasonable steps to ensure that the Exhibit is housed and cared for in accordance with the Animal Welfare Policy.
The RAS Animal Welfare Policy can be found at:
[Animal Welfare Policy](#)

CARCASE ASSESSMENT METHOD

For the 2026 Sydney Royal Purebred Steer & Carcase Competition, the Australian Beef Carcase Appraisal System (ABCAS) will be utilised.

The ABCAS scoring system is developed by Meat Standards Australia (MSA), and most closely aligns with current industry practice.

Market Specifications Rib Fat Thickness (RFT) = 13 points Meat Colour = 7 points	20 Points
Saleable Meat Yield	35 Points
Eating Quality	45 Points
Total	100 Points

OPTIMUM CLASS SPECIFIC CARCASE SPECIFICATIONS

Class	Rib Fat Thickness
Lightweight – yearling weighing 380kg – 450kg (liveweight), milk teeth only.	3mm – 9mm Optimum 4mm – 7mm
Middleweight – yearling weighing 451kg – 550kg (liveweight), milk and two teeth only.	3mm – 12mm Optimum 5mm – 8mm
Heavyweight – yearling weighing 551kg + (liveweight), milk and two teeth only.	3mm – 14mm Optimum 7mm – 10mm

MEDAL SYSTEM

The Sydney Royal Medal System is utilised in the Carcase section of the Sydney Royal Purebred Steer & Carcase Competition to better recognise those carcasses that meet the appropriate score levels to qualify for a Bronze, Silver or Gold medal.

The following points system is applied in the Sydney Royal Medal System for the Sydney Royal Purebred Steer & Carcase Competition.

Medal	Points (/100)	Market Specifications (/20)	Saleable Meat Yield (/35)	Eating Quality (/45)
Gold	≥ 90	≥ 20	≥ 32	≥ 36
Silver	≥ 82	≥ 19	≥ 29.5	≥ 33.5
Bronze	≥ 74	≥ 18	≥ 27	≥ 31

VIRTUAL TASTE TEST COMPETITION

The winner will be awarded to the carcasses with the highest Meat Standards Australia (MSA) Index. The MSA Index is a number between 30 to 80, calculated from the carcass's grading assessments. It is a standard National measure to represent the eating quality potential of the whole carcass.

A first place ribbon will be awarded to the Virtual Taste Test winner for each Carcase Class, 1A-12A.

A Champion Virtual Taste Test ribbon will also be awarded.

PUREBRED CLASSES

SCHOOL STEER & CARCASE CHAMPIONSHIP

PRIZE MONEY PER CLASS

Steer Classes

Prizes 1st \$100, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$35

Carcase Classes

Prizes 1st \$150, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$70

Prize money in the Carcase Classes will be paid out based on the highest scoring carcasses.

CLASS 1 - Lightweight School Steer 380kg - 450kg.

CLASS 1A - Lightweight School Carcase from Class 1.

CLASS 2 - Middleweight School Steer 451kg - 550kg.

CLASS 2A - Middleweight School Carcase from Class 2.

CLASS 3 - Heavyweight School Steer 551kg and over.

CLASS 3A - Heavyweight School Carcase from Class 3.

Ribbons for the Virtual Taste Test winners from Classes 1A, 2A and 3A.

(\$900) – CHAMPION SCHOOL STEER

Each first prize winner in Classes 1, 2 and 3 will be eligible to compete. Prize \$750

The Andrew Lederer Memorial Perpetual Trophy, for the Champion School Steer, donated by the Lederer Family.

The AgShows NSW/RAS Perpetual Shield, for the School entering the Champion School Steer.

(\$903) - AgShows NSW Plaque, presented to the Handler of the Champion School Steer.

(\$904) – RESERVE CHAMPION SCHOOL STEER

Each first prize winner in Classes 1, 2, and 3 will be eligible to compete. The Steer awarded 2nd prize in the Class in which the Champion won 1st prize will also be eligible to compete. Prize \$250

(\$905) – CHAMPION SCHOOL CARCASE

Each first prize winner in Classes 1A, 2A and 3A will be eligible to compete. Prize \$750

The RAS/NSW Farmers Perpetual Shield for the Champion School Carcase.

(\$906) – RESERVE CHAMPION SCHOOL CARCASE

Each first prize winner in Classes 1A, 2A and 3A will be eligible to compete. The Carcase awarded 2nd prize in the Class in which the Champion won 1st prize will also be eligible to compete. Prize \$250

OPEN STEER & CARCASE CHAMPIONSHIP

PRIZE MONEY PER CLASS

Steer Classes

Prizes 1st \$100, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$35

Carcase Classes

Prizes 1st \$150, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$70

Prize money in the Carcase Classes will be paid out based on the highest scoring carcasses.

LIGHTWEIGHT SECTION

Yearling weighing 380kg - 450kg liveweight.

CLASS 4 – Lightweight Steer.

CLASS 4A – Lightweight Carcase from Class 4.

CLASS 5 – Lightweight Steer.

CLASS 5A – Lightweight Carcase from Class 5.

Ribbons for the Virtual Taste Test winners from Classes 4A and 5A.

(\$910) – CHAMPION LIGHTWEIGHT STEER

Each first prize winner in Classes 4 and 5 will be eligible to compete. Prize \$750

(\$911) – RESERVE CHAMPION LIGHTWEIGHT STEER

Each first prize winner in Classes 4 and 5 will be eligible to compete. The Steer Awarded 2nd prize in the Class in which the Champion won 1st prize will also be eligible to compete. Prize \$250

(\$912) – CHAMPION LIGHTWEIGHT CARCASE

Each first prize winner in Classes 4A and 5A will be eligible to compete. Prize \$750

The Sydney Futures Exchange Perpetual Prize, being interest derived from capital lodged with the RAS, by The Sydney Futures Exchange Limited, to enable this Prize to be competed for in perpetuity.

The Prize to be awarded to the Champion Lightweight Carcase. A medallion will be presented each year to the winning Exhibitor.

(\$914) – PURCHASER OF THE CHAMPION LIGHTWEIGHT CARCASE

The R N Playfair Perpetual Trophy, presented by the RAS, to the purchaser of the Champion Lightweight Carcase.

(\$915) – RESERVE CHAMPION LIGHTWEIGHT CARCASE

Each first prize winner in Classes 4A and 5A will be eligible to compete. The Carcase awarded 2nd prize in the Class in which the Champion won 1st prize will also be eligible to compete. Prize \$250

MIDDLEWEIGHT SECTION

Yearling weighing 451kg - 550kg liveweight.

CLASS 6 – Middleweight Steer.

CLASS 6A – Middleweight Carcase from Class 7.

*Additional prize money sponsored by Greenstock.
1st \$500, 2nd \$400, 3rd \$300, 4th \$200*

CLASS 7 – Middleweight Steer

CLASS 7A – Middleweight Carcase from Class 8.

*Additional prize money sponsored by Greenstock.
1st \$500, 2nd \$400, 3rd \$300, 4th \$200*

CLASS 8 – Middleweight Steer.

CLASS 8A – Middleweight Carcase from Class 9.

*Additional prize money sponsored by Greenstock.
1st \$500, 2nd \$400, 3rd \$300, 4th \$200*

CLASS 9 – Middleweight Steer.

CLASS 9A – Middleweight Carcase from Class 10.

*Additional prize money sponsored by Greenstock.
1st \$500, 2nd \$400, 3rd \$300, 4th \$200*

Ribbons for the Virtual Taste Test winners from Classes 6A, 7A, 8A and 9A.

(S916) – CHAMPION MIDDLEWEIGHT STEER

Each first prize winner in Classes 6, 7, 8 and 9 will be eligible to compete. Prize \$750

The Matthew Thom Memorial Perpetual Trophy, donated by the Stock and Station Agents Association Ltd (Australian Livestock & Property Agents Association), for the Champion Middleweight Steer.

(S917) – RESERVE CHAMPION MIDDLEWEIGHT STEER

Each first prize winner in Classes 6, 7, 8 and 9 will be eligible to compete. The Steer Awarded 2nd prize in the Class in which the Champion won 1st prize will also be eligible to compete.
Prize \$250

(S918) – CHAMPION MIDDLEWEIGHT CARCASE

Each first prize winner in Classes 6A, 7A, 8A and 9A will be eligible to compete. Prize \$750

(S919) – RESERVE CHAMPION MIDDLEWEIGHT CARCASE

Each first prize winner in Classes 6A, 7A, 8A and 9A will be eligible to compete. The Carcase awarded 2nd prize in the Class in which the Champion won 1st prize will also be eligible to compete.
Prize \$250

HEAVYWEIGHT SECTION

Yearling weighing 551kg and over, liveweight.

CLASS 10 - Heavyweight Steer.

CLASS 10A - Heavyweight Carcase from Class 11.

CLASS 11 - Heavyweight Steer.

CLASS 11A - Heavyweight Carcase from Class 12.

CLASS 12 - Heavyweight Steer.

CLASS 12A - Heavyweight Carcase from Class 13.

Ribbons for the Virtual Taste Test winners from Classes 10A, 11A and 12A.

(S920) - CHAMPION HEAVYWEIGHT STEER

Each first prize winner in Classes 10, 11 and 12 will be eligible to compete. Prize \$750

The Australia-Japan Friendship Perpetual Trophy, for the Champion Heavyweight Steer, donated by Kubota Australia and the Consulate General of Japan, Sydney.

Awarded for the first time in 2007. For many years, Japan has represented Australia's largest market for the export of heavyweight steers; the creation of this trophy acknowledges the significance of the trade relationship shared by these two countries and promotes ongoing friendship between them.

(S921) - RESERVE CHAMPION HEAVYWEIGHT STEER

Each first prize winner in Classes 10, 11 and 12 will be eligible to compete. The Steer awarded 2nd prize in the Class in which the Champion won 1st prize will also be eligible to compete. Prize \$250

(S923) - CHAMPION HEAVYWEIGHT CARCASE

Each first prize winner in Classes 10A, 11A and 12A will be eligible to compete. Prize \$750

(S924) - PURCHASER OF THE CHAMPION HEAVYWEIGHT CARCASE

The E S Playfair Memorial Perpetual Trophy, presented by the RAS, to the purchaser of the Champion Heavyweight Carcase.

(S925) - RESERVE CHAMPION HEAVYWEIGHT CARCASE

Each first prize winner in Classes 10A, 11A and 12A will be eligible to compete. The Carcase awarded 2nd prize in the Class in which the Champion won 1st prize will also be eligible to compete.
Prize \$250

(S926) - GRAND CHAMPION STEER

The Champion Steers from the School, Open Lightweight, Open Middleweight and Open Heavyweight Sections must parade for this prize.

The Coghlan Pure Bred Steer Perpetual Trophy, for the Exhibitor of the Grand Champion Steer, donated by Mr & Mrs Bill Coghlan.

(S927) - GRAND CHAMPION CARCASE

The Champion Carcases from the School, Open Lightweight, Open Middleweight and Open Heavyweight Sections will compete for this prize.

The Coghlan Pure Bred Carcase Perpetual Trophy, for the Exhibitor of the Grand Champion Carcase, donated by Mr & Mrs Bill Coghlan.

(S930) – SUPREME CHAMPION EXHIBIT

To be awarded to the Exhibit obtaining the highest number of points across the Purebred Steer Classes 1 - 12 and the Purebred Carcase Classes 1A - 12A.

Points will be awarded for the three highest Awards in each Single Class only; points shall be allocated on the basis of 3, 2, 1. Should there be fewer than 3 Awards in any one Single Class, the points shall be on the said basis in order of merit. (eg. If only 2 Entries in a Class, points will be allocated 3, 2).

In addition there shall be:

- 3 points for Champion
- 2 points for Reserve Champion
- 2 points for Grand Champion

(S931) - CHAMPION VIRTUAL TASTE

Each first prize winner in Carcase Classes 1A to 12A will compete for this prize.

MOST SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL EXHIBITOR IN STEER CLASSES

The Eve Cullen Memorial Perpetual Trophy, for the Most Successful School Exhibitor in the Steer Classes, donated by Hugh and Brigid Robertson.

To be awarded to the School obtaining the highest number of points in the Purebred Steer Classes 1 - 12.

Points will be awarded for the five highest Awards in each Single Class only; points shall be allocated on the basis of 5, 4, 3, 2, 1. Should there be fewer than 5 Awards in any one Single Class, the points shall be on the said basis in order of merit. (eg. If only 3 Entries in a Class, points will be allocated 5, 4, 3).

In addition there shall be:

- 3 points for Champion
- 2 points for Reserve Champion
- 2 points for Grand Champion

The Eve Cullen Memorial Perpetual Prize, for the Most Successful School Exhibitor in the Steer Classes. Prize money will be awarded, being interest derived from capital lodged with the RAS by Hugh and Brigid Robertson, to enable this prize to be competed for in perpetuity. Prize \$1000.

INTERBREED GROUP OF THREE STEERS

The Stan Hill Memorial Perpetual Trophy, for the Interbreed Group of Three Purebred Steers. Donated by Friends of the late Stan Hill, former Chairman of the Metropolitan Meat Industry Board.

CLASS 16 - INTERBREED GROUP OF THREE STEERS

No Entry Fee is required from the Exhibitor.

Prizes 1st ribbons and Medallions for each Exhibitor, 2nd ribbons, 3rd ribbons.

The conditions of the Competition are as follows:

1. The Competition to be between breed teams of three steers entered in Classes 1A to 12A in the Purebred Steer & Carcase Competition.
2. Teams will be judged as carcases only.
3. Entries must be submitted to the Administration Office by **7pm Wednesday, 1 April 2026.**
4. The Judge should note that steers may come from any of the Classes, and therefore evenness of the weights within the team should NOT be taken into account. Individual carcase points are scored out of 100, with a team maximum total of 300 points.
5. The winner of the Competition will be the team gaining the highest number of points in the carcase section.

CARCASE GROUP CLASSES

No Entry Fee is required from the Exhibitor.

Entry to these Classes is not required at time of entry and Exhibitors are not required to nominate for these Classes.

Any Exhibitor who meets the requirements and regulations, will automatically be eligible for these Classes and entered.

CLASS 17 - SCHOOL CARCASE GROUP

Group of three School Carcases from Classes 1A to 12A.

Exhibited by a School only. Animals owned or Exhibited in partnership are not eligible for the School Carcase Group.

All animals to be prepared by the School, no less than two months prior to weighing and scanning.

CLASS 18 - BREEDERS CARCASE GROUP

Group of three Carcases from Classes 1A to 12A.

All animals to be bred by the one breeder and Exhibited by the one Exhibitor (Breeder and Exhibitor not necessarily the same entity/name).

HERDSMAN'S BEST MAINTAINED TEAM COMPETITION

This Competition is defined as follows:

- (a) The winner will be the best displayed and maintained team.
- (b) The overall prize winners will receive first, second and third prize ribbons.

The points will be allocated in the following manner:

	Points
(a) Groomed appearance of the cattle	20
(b) Tidiness, condition and cleanliness of bedding	30
(c) Overall presentation, promotion, knowledge and public relations	40
(d) Handling of animals	10
TOTAL	100

Judging will take place in the Cattle Pavilions from the morning of **Thursday, 2 April** and finish at **7pm Sunday, 5 April 2026**.

PUREBRED STEER & CARCASE - SPECIAL PRIZES

The following prizes to winning Steer and Carcase Exhibits are supported by the Breed Societies.

Prizes will be paid by Breed Societies direct to winners.

The encouragement this gives to the breeders and the support it gives to the Competition is gratefully acknowledged.

Angus NSW

- \$300 Cash Prize awarded to the Angus Exhibit winning Grand Champion Steer
- \$300 Cash Prize awarded to the Angus Exhibit winning Grand Champion Carcase
- \$200 Cash Prize awarded to the Angus Exhibit winning Champion School Steer
- \$200 Cash Prize awarded to the Angus Exhibit winning Champion School Carcase
- \$100 Cash Prize awarded to the Angus Exhibit winning Reserve Champion School Steer
- \$100 Cash Prize awarded to the Angus Exhibit winning Reserve Champion School Carcase
- \$1,500 Cash Prize of \$500 awarded to each Angus Exhibit in the winning Stan Hill Team
- \$750 The Noel Williams Shield (Cash Prize) supported by Reiland Angus Stud, awarded to the highest scoring Angus Carcase in the Schools Section
- \$1,000 Cash Prize of \$200 awarded to the five highest scoring Angus Carcase Exhibits

Australian Belted Galloway Association Inc

Animals entered must be the progeny of a parent that is actively registered with the Australian Belted Galloway Association Inc

- \$50 Cash Prize awarded to the highest scoring Belted Galloway Carcase
- \$150 Cash Prize awarded to any purebred Belted Galloway Carcase Exhibit scoring 85 points or more
- \$500 Cash Prize awarded to the purebred Belted Galloway Exhibit winning Grand Champion Steer
- \$500 Cash Prize awarded to the purebred Belted Galloway Exhibit winning Grand Champion Carcase

Devon Cattle Breeders' Society of Australia Ltd

- \$300 Cash Prize awarded to the Devon Exhibit winning Champion Lightweight, Middleweight or Heavyweight Steer
- \$300 Cash Prize awarded to the Devon Exhibit winning Champion Lightweight, Middleweight or Heavyweight Carcase

Herefords Australia Ltd

- \$1,000 Cash Prize awarded to the Hereford Exhibit winning Champion Lightweight, Middleweight or Heavyweight Steer
- \$1,000 Cash Prize awarded to the Hereford Exhibit winning Champion Lightweight, Middleweight or Heavyweight Carcase
- \$200 Cash Prize awarded to any Hereford Carcase Exhibit scoring 82 points or more

Limousin Australia

- \$250 Cash Prize awarded to the Limousin Exhibit winning Grand Champion Carcase
- \$250 Cash Prize awarded to the Limousin Exhibit winning Grand Champion Steer
- \$450 Cash Prize of \$150 awarded to each Limousin Exhibit in the winning Stan Hill Team

Simmental NSW

All Exhibits must be sired by a Purebred bull registered with Simmental Australia

- \$15,000 Cash Prize awarded to the Exhibit, sired by a Purebred bull registered with Simmental Australia, winning Grand Champion Steer
- \$15,000 Cash Prize awarded to the Exhibit, sired by a Purebred bull registered with Simmental Australia, winning Grand Champion Carcase

TRADE HOOF & CARCASE COMPETITION

CLOSING DAY OF ENTRY	WEDNESDAY, 18 FEBRUARY 2026	
ENTRY RESTRICTIONS	Steers & Heifers are eligible.	
ENTRY FEES <i>All Entry Fees are GST inclusive and non-refundable.</i>	Entry Fee: \$116 per Single Class Entry (25% RAS Member discount applies)	Bedding Fee: \$90 per head
LATE ENTRIES	CLOSING DATE: THURSDAY, 19 MARCH 2026 \$350 (incl. 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, in the Trade Hoof & Carcase Competition. A Late Entry will only be available pending entry numbers on Wednesday, 4 March 2026, and may be permitted at the discretion of the Cattle Committee.	
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WITHDRAWALS	A refund of Bedding Fee (\$90) shall not be made unless a notification of withdrawal is received by the RAS by Wednesday, 4 March 2026. Entry Fees are not refundable. 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.	
MSA REGISTRATION	All Exhibitors in the Trade Hoof & Carcase Competition are required to be MSA registered. MSA registration numbers will be verified with MLA. For more information go to: www.mla.com.au/msa To register online go to: http://registerproducer.msagrading.com.au	
ARRIVAL	8am, Sunday, 29 March to 8am, Tuesday, 31 March 2026. All Cattle are to be on the Showground by 8am, Tuesday, 31 March 2026.	
INSPECTIONS, WEIGHING & SCANNING	Inspections, weighing and scanning will take place on Tuesday, 31 March 2026. All steers and heifers will be inspected in accordance with the liveweight guideline 390 - 550kg. The RAS will determine the entries in each Class resulting from the weighing of all Exhibits as follows: Class 1 Liveweight guideline 390 - 480kg Class 2 Liveweight guideline 481 - 550kg The RAS and Greenstock reserve the right to reject any steers or heifers that are out of specification or unsuitable to Greenstock specifications.	
SALE OF STEERS & HEIFERS	All Exhibits meeting Greenstock specifications will be purchased by Greenstock over the grid.	
DEPARTURE	All steers will be loaded for transportation to the abattoir on Monday, 6 April 2026.	
HEALTH DECLARATIONS	Exhibitors MUST complete the National Cattle Health Declaration (V: 24/10/22) and submit the form along with Pestivirus results, with entries, to be received by the RAS Cattle Section by Wednesday, 18 February 2026.	

EXHIBIT CONFIRMATION ADVICE & DASHBOARD SLIPS	<p>Exhibit Confirmation Advices (Benchslips) and Dashboard Slips will be forwarded to Exhibitors prior to steers arriving on the Showground. The Exhibit Confirmation Advice, together with the Dashboard Slip, will allow Exhibitors vehicle entry to the Showground.</p> <p>The Dashboard Slip will be issued to Exhibitors with the Showtime Authorised Contact Person's mobile number printed on the slip. Dashboard Slips must be displayed on the dashboard of the vehicle at all times while on the Showground.</p> <p>All Exhibitors must present an EXHIBIT CONFIRMATION ADVICE, at the Inspections, Weighing and Scanning on Tuesday, 31 March 2026.</p> <p>All NATIONAL VENDOR DECLARATIONS and a MSA VENDOR DECLARATIONS (eNVDs) to be submitted via the electronic National Vendor Declaration Livestock Consignments app or the eNVD web-based system, prior to the Inspections, Weighing and Scanning, for checking by the section.</p> <p>Separate eNVDs for each Competition are required.</p> <p>Failure to present these documents may result in the Exhibit not being processed for the Competition.</p>
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NATIONAL VENDOR DECLARATIONS (NVD)	<p>For the 2026 Sydney Royal Trade Hoof & Carcase Competition, all Exhibitors will be required to use eNVDs (electronic National Vendor Declarations).</p> <p>Exhibitors will be required to submit their NVDs via the electronic National Vendor Declaration Livestock Consignments app and the eNVD web-based system.</p> <p>Login to your Livestock Production Assurance (LPA) account and check your LPA and MSA accreditations are up to date.</p> <p>Download the latest version of the eNVD Livestock Consignments app: Apple App Store download: eNVD Livestock Consignments on the App Store (apple.com) Google Play Store download: eNVD Livestock Consignments - Apps on Google Play</p> <p>Open the eNVD app or eNVD website</p> <p>The PIC for Sydney Showground is NJ464604.</p> <p><u>Separate eNVDs for each Competition are required.</u></p>

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OWNERSHIP AND ELIGIBILITY

3. (a) Each steer/heifer must be owned by the Exhibitor.
(b) Steers/heifers may be purebred or crossbred.

COMPETITION ENTRY CONDITIONS

4. (a) An Exhibit shall be deemed to be an entry in both Live and Carcase Classes.
(b) All Exhibits entered in the Trade Hoof & Carcase Competition meeting Greenstock specifications, will be purchased by Greenstock over the grid.

RESTRICTION OF ENTRIES

5. The Committee reserves the right to limit entries.

INSPECTIONS AND ELIGIBILITY

6. (a) All inspections will be carried out by Inspectors appointed by the Committee.
(b) All Exhibits must be naturally poll, dehorned or tipped within 3cm of their head.
Any tipped horns must be no longer than 3cm at any point around the horn, and horn length will be measured from the hairline (where the skin meets the horn).

- (c) Exhibits will be allowed to show two permanent teeth at the time of inspection.
- (d) All inspections will be carried out by Inspectors appointed by the Committee.
- (e) An Exhibit that has been disqualified by the Inspectors may be fined and/or removed from the ground at the discretion of the Committee.
- (f) Bulls (entire males) will not be accepted for Exhibition.
- (g) All steers must have been castrated by the complete removal of testes.
- (h) A male cryptorchid or partial castrate will not be accepted for Exhibition, however, if a male cryptorchid or partial castrate is Exhibited and slaughtered any extra slaughtering charges are to be borne by the Exhibitor. The Exhibit will be disqualified and the Exhibitor asked to show cause why he/she should not be deemed guilty of Unethical Conduct. (Refer to General Regulations).
- (i) Blood testing for testosterone may be undertaken at the discretion of the Chief Steward. Steers showing a positive level will be disqualified as will steers detected with abnormal remnants on slaughter.

CATTLE HOSPITAL & VETERINARY SERVICES

7. An Exhibitor desirous of using the hospital for sick or calving stock is required to apply to the Veterinary Surgeon on duty through the 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/her 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/her 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 (\$1000) 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.

BEDDING

- 8. The RAS will provide the initial bedding put down prior to arrival of steers and heifers, and Exhibitors will be required to purchase any additional requirements.

IDENTIFICATION OF CATTLE

- 9. Each Exhibit 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 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.

WEIGHT CLASS ALLOCATION

- 10. The RAS will determine the entries in each Class resulting from the weighing of all Exhibits.

NOSE RINGS, HALTERS, LEADS

- 11. All Cattle must be effectively trained to lead.
All Cattle must be restrained in the following manner.
 - (a) **When stalled:**
Each animal will be securely tied up by an effective neck rope or collar and halter.
 - (b) **At any other time:**
All steers and heifers must at all times have a nose ring or bulldog clip when being led.
Lead to be a minimum of 60cm in length.

SCANNING AND OBJECTIVE MEASUREMENTS

- 12. Each Exhibit will be mouthed, weighed and measured for fat depth and EMA and/or any other measurement deemed necessary by the RAS or such other assessors as the RAS may appoint.

In all steer/heifer Classes the Judge may be given any objective measurement information of the Exhibits at the discretion of the Chief Steward including weights of Exhibits.

MARSHALLING FOR CLASSES OR COMPETITIONS

- 13. 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.

STALLING AND TRANSPORTATION

- 14. (a) An Exhibit must be stalled in the stall provided by the RAS by 8am on Tuesday, 31 March 2026. An Exhibit not so stalled or removed from its stall without authority will be fined \$100 and will be disqualified from the Competition.
- (b) Each Exhibit will be sold and transported to the abattoir at the expense of the RAS of NSW. Greenstock will purchase all the cattle over a grid system. Prices will be available at live judging.

SPECIFICATIONS

- 15. (a) The RAS and Greenstock reserve the right to reject any steers or heifers that are out of specification or unsuitable to Greenstock specifications. If the steer or heifer is outside of the specifications they will be ineligible to compete and will be disqualified.
- (b) An Exhibit that has been disqualified by the Inspectors will not be eligible for sale or processing at the abattoir, and may be fined and/or removed from the ground at the discretion of the Committee.

CARCASE ASSESSMENT

- 16. (a) The carcase will be dressed and weighed and will then be assessed in the presence of the Stewards of the section, and if so desired by the Assessor or any Steward, the carcase will be quartered and will be further cut up as may be required.
- (b) Care shall be taken by the Stewards that each carcase shall be capable of identification by the RAS, but shall not be identifiable by the Assessor.

EXHIBITOR PASSES

- 18. Passes will be allocated as follows:

1 - 3 head	1 pass
4 - 7 head	2 passes
8 or more head	3 passes

Schools may be issued with a maximum of 10 passes at the discretion of the Cattle Event Manager or Chair.

Any additional students and/or teachers will need to purchase Exhibition passes (Entry passes) to enable access onto the Showground.

PESTIVIRUS (BOVINE VIRAL DIARRHOEA VIRUS)

- 19. Except where the RAS in its absolute and unfettered discretion may determine otherwise, no cattle in the Sydney Royal Trade Hoof & Carcase Competition may be 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.

SCHOOL CONDUCT AND ATTIRE

- 20. The RAS will not tolerate any School/School Exhibitor found engaging in unethical conduct or unseemly behaviour. (Refer General Regulations 114 - 117).

It is the School's responsibility to issue and have returned a student permission form to be signed by the Parent/Guardian regarding students participating and staying onsite during the 2026 Sydney Royal Easter Show.

A signed permission form does not automatically qualify a student to have accommodation onsite at the Showground.

All Schools are requested to wear their school identifying attire whilst on the Showground.

School representatives are responsible for the behaviour of all students at all time whilst on the Showground.

Students will be identified and School representatives and parents will be notified of any offences occurred on the Showground.

Any unethical conduct or unseemingly behaviour will be referred to the RAS Disciplinary Committee. Penalties will be issued at the discretion of the Disciplinary Committee and may include fines and/or eviction from the Showground.

WITHDRAWALS

21. (a) The RAS reserves the right to enforce withdrawals at their discretion if the number of entries exceeds capacity.
- (b) Provided that a withdrawal of an Exhibit in the Trade Hoof & Carcase Competition is completed online by **Wednesday, 4 March 2026** 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 withdrawal of an Exhibit in the Trade Hoof & Carcase Competition is completed online one week prior to the first day of the Show, being **Thursday, 26 March 2026**, 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.

To withdraw an Exhibit, Exhibitors must log into their **online Competition entry system** account and select the Classes they wish to withdraw for an Exhibit and complete the withdrawal process. Withdrawals received at the time of Inspections on **Tuesday, 31 March 2026** will incur a fine. 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.

DIVIDERS

22. Use of dividers will not be permitted.

HORMONES

23. Animals which have been treated with hormones are not eligible for entry or Exhibition.

ACCEPTABLE ANIMALS

24. The RAS and Greenstock reserve the right to reject any steers or heifers that are out of specification or unsuitable to Greenstock specifications.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES

25. 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 Cattle Committee and Veterinary Surgeon.

USE OF BLOWERS

26. Blowers are not permitted to be used before 4.30am each day, and failure to comply may result in a fine of \$250 and disqualification from the Competition.

EXHIBITOR RESPONSIBILITY

27. 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 Trade Hoof & Carcase Special Regulations and General Regulations.

If an Exhibitor is found to be in breach of a Trade Hoof & Carcase 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.

PERPETUAL TROPHIES

28. 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.

MEDAL ARTWORK

29. Exhibitors and Purchasers of Exhibits awarded Sydney Royal Medals will receive access to the Sydney Royal Medal Artwork. Use of Medal Artwork is subject to Sydney Royal Medal Artwork Terms & Conditions.

PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES

30. (a) General Regulations 125 to 135 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 anti-inflammatory substance, the Treatment Notification Form must be signed by two Veterinary Surgeons.
- (d) Regarding the submission of Treatment Notification Forms, refer General Regulation 128 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.

ANIMAL WELFARE POLICY

31. The Cattle Competitions are conducted in accordance with the RAS Animal Welfare Policy.

An Exhibitor or Attendant of an Exhibit must use all reasonable steps to ensure that the Exhibit is housed and cared for in accordance with the Animal Welfare Policy.

The RAS Animal Welfare Policy can be found at:

[Animal Welfare Policy](#)

CARCASE ASSESSMENT METHOD

For the 2026 Sydney Royal Trade Hoof & Carcase Competition, the Australian Beef Carcase Appraisal System (ABCAS) will be utilised.

The ABCAS scoring system is developed by Meat Standards Australia (MSA), and most closely aligns with current industry practice.

Greenstock Specifications Hot Standard Carcase Weight (HSCW) = 15 points P8 Fat Depth = 15 points Meat Colour = 5 points Rib Fat Thickness (RFT) = 5 points	40 Points
Saleable Meat Yield	30 Points
Eating Quality	30 Points
TOTAL	100 Points

OPTIMUM CLASS SPECIFIC CARCASE SPECIFICATIONS

Specification	Class 1 <u>Liveweight 390 - 480kg</u>	Class 2 <u>Liveweight 481 - 550kg</u>
Dentition	0 - 2 permanent teeth	
HSCW	215 - 315kg <i>Optimum 240 - 300kg</i>	
Marbling	Aus-Meat Chip 0 - 3	
Meat pH	5.7 and under	
P8 fat depth	5 - 22mm <i>Optimum 9 - 13mm</i>	
Rib fat depth	3 - 10mm <i>Optimum 5 - 8mm</i>	
Meat colour	1b - 4 (if pH is under 5.7) <i>Optimum 1b - 1c</i>	
Fat colour	0 - 3	

MEDAL SYSTEM

The Sydney Royal Medal System is utilised in the Carcase section of the Sydney Royal Trade Hoof & Carcase Competition to better recognise those carcasses that meet the appropriate score levels to qualify for a Bronze, Silver or Gold medal.

The following points system is applied in the Sydney Royal Medal System for the Sydney Royal Trade Hoof & Carcase Competition.

Medal	Points (/100)	Market Specifications (/40)	Saleable Meat Yield (/30)	Eating Quality (/30)
Gold	≥ 90	≥ 35	≥ 26	≥ 27
Silver	≥ 82	≥ 31	≥ 23	≥ 27
Bronze	≥ 74	≥ 27	≥ 21	≥ 26

VIRTUAL TASTE TEST COMPETITION

The winner will be awarded to the carcasses with the highest Meat Standards Australia (MSA) Index. The MSA Index is a number between 30 to 80, calculated from the carcass's grading assessments. It is a standard National measure to represent the eating quality potential of the whole carcass.

TRADE HOOF & CARCASE CLASSES

PRIZE MONEY PER CLASS

STEER/HEIFER CLASS

Champion \$500

Reserve Champion \$250

CARCASE CLASS

Champion \$750

Reserve Champion \$500

Prize money in the Carcase Class will be paid out based on the highest scoring carcasses.

Class 1 - Trade Steer/Heifer

Liveweight guideline 390 - 480kg

Class 2 - Trade Steer/Heifer

Liveweight guideline 481 - 550kg

Class 1A - Trade Carcase

Class 2A - Trade Carcase

CHAMPION VIRTUAL TASTE TEST CARCASE

A ribbon will be awarded to the Champion Virtual Taste Test Carcase.

BEEF CATTLE COMPETITION

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SUBSTITUTIONS	CLOSING DATE: WEDNESDAY, 4 MARCH 2026 Substitutes are not required to be nominated at time of entry. Substitutions must be the same breed and Junior for Junior, Senior for Senior, and if applicable Intermediate for Intermediate, of the same sex.	
LATE ENTRIES	CLOSING DATE: THURSDAY, 19 MARCH 2026 \$350 (incl. 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, in the Beef Cattle Competition. 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.	
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INSPECTIONS, WEIGHING & SCANNING	Inspections, weighing and scanning will take place on Wednesday, 1 April 2026. All bulls will be scanned for Fat Depth measurement and Eye Muscle Area measurement. Scanning will take place during weighing and all measurements recorded on the Exhibit's breast plate.	
DEPARTURE	All Beef Cattle may depart after 2pm Monday, 6 April 2026 and must vacate the grounds by 7am Tuesday, 7 April 2026 to allow for the changeover of Pavilions.	

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AGE AND DATE OF BIRTH

- 1 April is the reference date for the calculation of age of an animal for the purposes of entering age Classes in the Beef Cattle Competitions at the Sydney Royal Easter Show.

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.

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.

Animals entered in general Classes of a particular breed cannot be Exhibited, shown, paraded or displayed in any other breed category.

It is the responsibility of Exhibitors' 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 grounds after Competition that have won a ribbon and prize will forfeit the ribbon and prize.

ANIMALS THAT ARE NOT ENTIRE

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

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY

- An Exhibit 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.

BREED GROUPS

- At the Cattle Committee's discretion, breeds will be placed into groups, based on the numbers of cattle Exhibited in the preceding Sydney Royal Easter Show and having regard to any special features of the Show in question. The Committee reserves the right to upgrade breeds, dependent on entries received.

Beef breeds will be placed into the following groups for judging:

Group	No. of Head
A	60+ head
B	40 - 59 head
C	20 - 39 head
D (Other Recognised Breeds)	1 - 19 head

CALVES AT FOOT

- A calf of an Exhibit may be admitted to the Judging Ring if it is not over 9 months on 1 April 2026 and is being suckled by the Exhibit. Such a calf is to be the natural born progeny of the Exhibit and bear all the permanent tattoo markings as required, if born prior to arrival on the grounds.

All calves at foot must be eligible for full registration in the Herd Book in which its dam is registered.

All calves at foot 6 months or older at the time of arrival at the Showground, must be registered, with the relevant breed society.

The Date of Birth of all calves at foot will be displayed on the breastplate of the cow with which the calf is being exhibited.

CALVING COWS

- For the Sydney Royal Cattle Competitions, the minimum age for a calf to be exhibited as a Calf at Foot, is 2 weeks old from the opening day of the Show, being Thursday, 19 March 2026.

Any Exhibits with calves born on the grounds are ineligible for Competition, and are subject to any veterinary and cleaning costs incurred.

Any Exhibits with calves born on grounds after Competition, that have won a ribbon and prize will forfeit the ribbon and prize, and are subject to any veterinary and cleaning costs incurred.

It is the responsibility of Exhibitors' 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 Codes of Practice for the Welfare of Animals. Under normal circumstances, cattle which are more than eight months pregnant should not be transported.

CATTLE HOSPITAL & VETERINARY SERVICES

11. An Exhibitor desirous of using the hospital for sick or calving stock is required to apply to the Veterinary Surgeon on duty through the 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/her 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/her 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 (\$1000) 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.

RIBBONS

12. (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:
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| (i) Single Classes: | |
| 5 Exhibits and under | up to 3 ribbons |
| 6 to 10 Exhibits | 4 placed ribbons |
| 11 to 15 Exhibits | 5 placed ribbons |
| 16 to 20 Exhibits | 6 placed ribbons |
| In addition in Classes of: | |
| 21 to 25 Exhibits | 2 HC ribbons |
| 26 to 30 Exhibits | 3 HC ribbons |
| 31 to 35 Exhibits | 4 HC ribbons |
| Over 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.

CHAMPIONSHIPS - BEEF COMPETITION

13. (a) In awarding the Senior Championship in the Beef Cattle Competition, the first prize winners of the relative sex in the single pen Classes for Exhibits over the age of 20 months shall be eligible.
- (b) In awarding the Reserve Senior Championship for the Beef Cattle Competition the Exhibits eligible to compete shall be:
- (i) the first prize winners of the relative sex in the single pen Classes for Exhibits over the age of 20 months except the winner to which the Championship has been awarded; and
 - (ii) the second prize winner in the Class in which the Exhibit later awarded the Championship was awarded the first prize.
- (c) In awarding the Junior Championship in the Beef Cattle Section the first prize winners of the relative sex in the single pen Classes for Exhibits not over 20 months of age shall be eligible to compete.
- (d) In awarding the Reserve Junior Championship in the Beef Cattle Section the Exhibits eligible to compete shall be:
- (i) the first prize winners of the relative sex in single pen Classes for Exhibits not over 20 months of age excepting the winner to which the Junior Championship has been awarded; and
 - (ii) the Exhibit to which the second prize was awarded in the Class in which the Exhibit later awarded Junior Championship was awarded the first prize.
- (e) If the Exhibit to which a Senior Championship has been awarded shall be found to have been disqualified or be found to have been unqualified to compete for the Senior Championship then both the Senior and the relative Reserve Senior Championship Awards shall be cancelled and if such cancellation relates to a male Exhibit the Grand Champion Award shall also be cancelled.

The Senior Championship shall then be awarded to the Exhibit of the same sex to which the cancelled Reserve Senior Championship was previously awarded and thereupon the Judge shall:

- (i) Award the Reserve Senior Championship to whichever of the other Exhibits eligible to compete he/she considers of greatest merit; and
 - (ii) make a fresh Award of the Grand Championship where such has previously been made to a male Exhibit and has been so cancelled.
- (f) If an Exhibit to which a Junior Championship has been awarded shall be found to have been disqualified or be found to have been unqualified to compete for the Junior Championship then both the Junior and the relative Reserve Junior Championship Awards shall be cancelled and if such cancellation relates to a male Exhibit the Grand Championship Award shall also be cancelled. The Junior Championship shall then be awarded to the Exhibit of the same sex to which the cancelled Reserve Junior Championship was previously awarded and thereupon the Judge shall:
- (i) Award the Reserve Junior Championship to whichever of the other Exhibits eligible to compete their considers of greatest merit; and
 - (ii) make a fresh Award of the Grand Championship where such has previously been made to a male Exhibit and has been so cancelled.

CLEANING OF STALLS, FEEDING

14. Each Exhibitor shall be responsible for the removal of all manure from the stall in which his/her Exhibit is stalled before 7.30am. In case of a breach of the provision the RAS may affect 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 wash and 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

15. All animals must be clipped at grooming frames in the allocated/assigned spaces. Animals must not be clipped in stalling modules.

DEHORND ANIMALS

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

ELIGIBILITY FOR ENTRY AND BREED SOCIETY REGISTRATION

17. (a) To be eligible for entry, the Exhibit must, at the time of entering the Competition:
- i. Be fully registered by the relevant recognised Beef Cattle Breed Society in the Herdbook of the Society or Association; and
 - ii. The Beef Cattle Breed Society must verify the Exhibit contains at least 15/16ths (93.75% or four generations) blood of the breed being entered.
- (b) A copy of the Breed Society registration certificate (both sides) must be available at the Inspection on the Showground.
- (c) Exhibits registered with more than one Breed Society can only be shown in one breed. Once entered as a particular

breed, the Exhibit cannot be exhibited in another breed at any subsequent Sydney Royal Easter Show.

REGISTRATION AND ANIMAL OWNERSHIP

18. All cattle entered in the Sydney Royal Beef Cattle Competitions must be registered in the name of the Exhibitor and with a breed society recognised by the RAS.

ENTRY AND ONGROUND FEES

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

EXHIBITOR PASSES

20. Passes will be allocated as follows:

1 - 3 Head	1 pass
4 - 7 Head	2 passes
8 or more Head	3 passes

Schools may be issued with a maximum of 10 passes at the discretion of the Cattle Event Manager or Chair.

FEES ON SALES

21. 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 to the RAS a fee of 2% of the gross Sale price 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 gross Sale price within 30 days of the last day of the Show.

FODDER

22. The storage of fodder by Exhibitors in allocated feed aisles must comply with Fire Safety Regulations and ensure compliance with the provision of adequate egresses.

Silage and large bales are not permitted.

Only standard small bales are permitted, or bales that have been broken down to the size of a standard small bale, with bales to be broken down to a suitable size prior to arriving on the grounds, and appropriately secured.

Standard small bale dimensions = 900mm x 375mm x 450mm.

All fodder is to be stored in allocated feed aisles, and there must be a clear egress down the feed aisle.

GRAND PARADE

23. The Feature breed will lead the Grand Parade Beef Cattle on their respective days. If in years there is no Feature Breed, then it will be led alphabetically.

GROOMING FRAMES

24. Exhibitor must apply to the RAS for permission to bring grooming frames onsite. Upon permission Exhibitors will be charged a fee of \$150.

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 \$150.

Any grooming frame brought onto the Showground without prior permission will 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 \$250.

HANDLERS AND ATTENDANTS

25. The minimum age allowed for handlers or attendants in the General Beef Classes is 12 years of age as at the 1 May 2026.

IDENTIFICATION OF CATTLE

26. 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.

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.

All animals must have visual management tags removed for the purpose of Exhibiting. **NLIS tags must not be removed.**

INSPECTIONS

27. (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/her 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/her 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 Beef Cattle Special Regulations.

(d) A bull or heifer shall be ineligible for Exhibition in its Class if at time of inspection of the Exhibit on the Showground in the opinion of the Steward-in-Chief or his/her nominee:

(i) in the case of an Exhibit in a Class under 18 months has or shows evidence of having had a permanent tooth; or

(ii) in the case of an Exhibit in a Class, 18 months and not over 22 months, it shows evidence of having more than 2 permanent teeth.

(e) An Inspector shall not be required to disclose nor shall he/she disclose to the Exhibitor the contents of their report.

(f) 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.

(g) 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.

(h) All decisions regarding inspections made by the Committee are final.

(i) Registration forms are required and must be provided at the inspection of Beef Cattle.

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.

MARSHALLING FOR CLASSES OR COMPETITIONS

29. 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.

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 Cattle must be effectively trained to lead.

All Cattle must be restrained in the following manner.

(a) **When stalled:**

Each animal will be securely tied up by an effective neck rope or collar and halter.

(b) **At any other time:**

Minimum requirements:

MALES

(i) While a calf at foot, will be restrained by a suitable halter attached to a suitable lead rope.

(ii) If exhibited in a bull Class, of any age, will be restrained by a nose ring attached to a suitable lead rope and also wear a suitable halter with its own lead rope attached.

FEMALES

(i) Under nine months of age will be restrained by a halter attached to a suitable lead rope.

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

ATTENDANTS

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

ORDER OF JUDGING

32. All Classes shall be judged in accordance with the order of Classes as printed in the Schedule for each breed. For the Feature Breed, this may be reviewed at the discretion of the Committee.

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 their cattle shall forfeit all prize money (if any) won by them and be liable to a fine of \$100, for each animal not paraded. Enforcement of these penalties are at the discretion of the Cattle Committee.

PESTIVIRUS (BOVINE VIRAL DIARRHOEA VIRUS)

34. Except where the RAS in its absolute and unfettered discretion may determine otherwise, no cattle in the Beef Cattle Competition, including calves at foot, may be 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 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 ENGIE Stadium. All Attendants in the Grand Parade must wear a hat whilst in the ENGIE Stadium. Alternatively, Exhibitors may wear their approved Breed Uniform however all Breeds are to have full matching attire and a hat.

RATIONALISATION OF CLASS NUMBERS

36. If Classes are in excess of a desired number, the Cattle Committee reserve the right to determine the need to divide such Classes after the closing Day of Entry.

RESTRICTION OF ENTRIES

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

If rationalisation of numbers is necessary, Exhibitors will be requested to reduce their entries based on the following:

(a) Maximum three (3) entries per Class for the Feature Breed;

(b) Maximum two (2) entries per Class for all other breeds.

SALES AND AUCTIONS

38. (a) (i) All cattle sales and auctions, including but not limited to live, helmsman, online and grid sales and auctions, conducted at and in conjunction with the Sydney Royal Easter Show must be approved in writing by the RAS' Cattle Committee.

(ii) All approved sales and auctions conducted at and in conjunction with 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.

(iii) All cattle sales and auctions conducted at and in conjunction with the Sydney Royal Easter Show will be done so in consultation with the Livestock Agents contracted by the RAS and in accordance with the ALPA Livestock Auction Terms and Conditions of Sale.

(b) (i) For all sales conducted at and in conjunction with the Sydney Royal Easter Show, all sale lots must be exhibited at the Sydney Royal Easter Show, with the exception of genetic lots.

(ii) Genetic lots, including embryo packages, flushes of females and semen straws, are permitted in the sales and auctions conducted at and in conjunction with the Sydney Royal Easter Show.

(iii) For genetic lots the sire and/or dam are not required to be exhibited at that specific Sydney Royal Easter Show, and vendors are not required to be Exhibitors at that specific Sydney Royal Easter Show.

(iv) The total number of genetic lots permitted in any one sale or auction will be 15, with Exhibitors of live cattle having preference to entering lots in the specific sale or auction.

(v) A maximum of two lots of the same genetics and a maximum of three genetic lots of the same type, (ie three embryo lots and three semen packages) in total will be allowed per vendor, irrespective of whether they are an Exhibitor in the Sydney Royal Easter Show or not.

(vi) Vendors who are not Exhibitors at that specific Sydney Royal Easter Show will be required to pay the RAS a Non-Exhibitor Administration Fee of \$100. This Non-Exhibitor Administration Fee is additional to any Entry Fees charged by the Livestock Agent conducting the sale or auction to enter genetic lots into the sale

or auction. The Non-Exhibitor Administration Fee is payable to the RAS by Wednesday, 4 March 2026.

- (c) The format and parameters of all cattle sales and auctions conducted at and in conjunction with the Sydney Royal Easter Show, including sale Entry Fees and permitted lots, will be at the final discretion of the RAS and in consultation with the Livestock Agents contracted by the RAS.
- (d) Responsibility for the transfer of the NLIS data for cattle sold through the sales and auctions conducted at the Sydney Royal Easter Show, rests with the selling agent.

SHED BREED CAPTAINS

39. Each Cattle Breed Society in Groups A, B and C must nominate persons qualified to act as Shed Breed Captains. The RAS Cattle Committee will appoint a Group D Shed 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:

- (i) 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) Agree to be bound by the Conditions and Guidelines for Cattle Show Officials.

GROUP CLASS ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

40. (a) **Sire or Dam's Progeny (Group B and C)**
Sire or Dam's Progeny to consist of three animals, any age, by the one sire or dam. Must be bred and owned by one Exhibitor. Both sexes to be represented. Progeny only to be shown. Exhibits must be entered in the General Classes.
- (b) **Sire's Progeny (Group A and Feature Breed)**
Sire's Progeny to consist of three animals, any age, by the one sire. Must be bred and owned by one Exhibitor. Both sexes to be represented, Progeny only to be shown. Exhibits must be entered in the General Classes.
- (c) **Dam's Progeny (Group A and Feature Breed)**
Dam's Progeny to consist of two animals, any age, by the one dam. Must be bred and owned by one Exhibitor. Progeny only to be shown. Exhibits must be entered in the General Classes.
- (d) **Two Bulls, not over 24 months (Groups A, B, C)**
Two bulls, not over 24 months, must be bred and owned by one Exhibitor. Exhibits must be entered in the General Classes.
- (e) **Two Females, not over 24 months (Groups A, B, C)**
Two females, not over 24 months, must be bred and owned by one Exhibitor. Exhibits must be entered in the General Classes.
- (f) **Two Bulls, not over 20 months (Feature Breed)**
Two bulls, not over 20 months, must be bred and owned by one Exhibitor. Exhibits must be entered in the General Classes.
- (g) **Two Females, not over 20 months (Feature Breed)**

Two females, not over 20 months, must be bred and owned by one Exhibitor. Exhibits must be entered in the General Classes.

(h) Breeder's Group (Groups A, B and Feature Breed)

Three animals, both sexes to be represented, bred and owned by one Exhibitor. All Exhibits must be entered in the General Classes.

STOCK FLOATS

41. 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 6am 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

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

SIGNAGE AND DISPLAYS

43. 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, lockers, lockers 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

44. 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.

DIVIDERS AND CALF PENS

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

WEIGHING, MOUTHING AND MEASURING

46. All bulls entered in the Beef Section of the Sydney Royal Easter Show may, whilst on the Showground, and prior to judging be weighed, mouthed and measured for fat cover and Eye Muscle Area by the use of ultrasonic equipment and/or any other measurement deemed necessary by the Cattle Committee or such other assessors as the RAS may appoint.

All Judges will be informed of the weights and measures. If time permits other Classes will be weighed, mouthed and measured at the discretion of the Steward-in-Chief.

It will be the responsibility of the Exhibitor that their Exhibit has been weighed, mouthed and measured prior to being Exhibited at the time allocated by the Cattle Committee. The Exhibit will be disqualified if not weighed, mouthed and measured at the allocated time.

WITHDRAWALS

47. (a) The RAS reserves the right to enforce withdrawals at their discretion if the number of entries exceeds capacity.

- (b) Withdrawal of an Exhibit in the Beef Cattle Competition is completed online by **Wednesday, 4 March 2026** 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 withdrawal of an Exhibit in the Beef Cattle Competition is completed online one week prior to the first day of the Show, being **Thursday, 26 March 2026**, 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.

To withdraw an Exhibit, Exhibitors must log into their **online Competition entry system** account and select the Classes they wish to withdraw for an Exhibit and complete the withdrawal process. Withdrawals received at the time of Inspections on **Wednesday, 1 April 2026** will incur a fine.

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

48. (a) General Regulations 125 to 135 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 anti-inflammatory substance, the Treatment Notification Form must be signed by two Veterinary Surgeons.

- (d) Regarding the submission of Treatment Notification Forms, refer General Regulation 128 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 PAVILION AND ON GROUNDS

49. Scooters, skateboards and bikes are not permitted on the Showgrounds or in the Pavilions.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES

50. 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 Cattle Committee and Veterinary Surgeon.

USE OF BLOWERS

51. Blowers are not permitted to be used before 4.30am each day, and failure to comply may result in a fine of \$250 and disqualification from the Competition.

EXHIBITOR RESPONSIBILITY

52. 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 Beef Cattle Special Regulations and General Regulations.

If an Exhibitor is found to be in breach of a Beef Cattle 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.

PERPETUAL TROPHIES

53. 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.

CATTLE ON GROUNDS

54. All cattle on grounds, with the exception of cattle for display purposes, must be entered in the Sydney Royal Cattle Competitions.

DRINKING WATER SYSTEMS

55. Exhibitors are not permitted to install drinking water systems under any circumstances.

ANIMAL WELFARE POLICY

56. The Cattle Competitions are conducted in accordance with the RAS Animal Welfare Policy.

An Exhibitor or Attendant of an exhibit must use all reasonable steps to ensure that the exhibit is housed and cared for in accordance with the Animal Welfare Policy.

The RAS Animal Welfare Policy can be found at:

[Animal Welfare Policy](#)

BREED SOCIETY REGISTRATION

To be eligible for entry, the Exhibit at the time of entering the Competition, must be registered with a Breed Society or Association recognised by the RAS.

BREED	RECOGNISED BREED SOCIETY OR ASSOCIATION
ANGUS	Exhibits must be registered with the ANGUS SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA.
AUSTRALIAN LOWLINE	Exhibits must be registered with the AUSTRALIAN LOWLINE CATTLE ASSOCIATION INC.
BELGIAN BLUE	Exhibits must be registered with the AUSTRALIAN BELGIAN BLUE CATTLE SOCIETY INC.
BELTED GALLOWAY	Exhibits must be registered with the AUSTRALIAN BELTED GALLOWAY ASSOCIATION INC., GALLOWAYS AUSTRALIA INC., or the AUSTRALIAN GALLOWAY ASSOCIATION INC.
BRAHMAN	Exhibits must be registered with the AUSTRALIAN BRAHMAN BREEDERS ASSOCIATION.
CHAROLAIS	Exhibits must be registered with the CHAROLAIS SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA LTD.
DEVON	Exhibits must be registered with the DEVON CATTLE BREEDERS' SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA.
DEXTER	Exhibits must be registered with the DEXTER CATTLE AUSTRALIA INC.
GALLOWAY	Exhibits must be registered with GALLOWAYS AUSTRALIA INC., or the AUSTRALIAN GALLOWAY ASSOCIATION INC.
GELBVIEH	Exhibits must be registered with the AUSTRALIAN GELBVIEH ASSOCIATION INC.
HEREFORD	Exhibits must be registered with HEREFORDS AUSTRALIA LTD.
HIGHLAND	Exhibits must be registered with AUSTRALIAN HIGHLAND CATTLE SOCIETY INC.
LIMOUSIN	Exhibits must be registered with the AUSTRALIAN LIMOUSIN BREEDERS' SOCIETY LTD.
LINCOLN RED	Exhibits must be registered with the LINCOLN RED CATTLE SOCIETY (AUST) LTD.
MAINE ANJOU	Exhibits must be registered with the MAINE-ANJOU SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA LTD.
MURRAY GREY	Exhibits must be registered with the MURRAY GREY BEEF CATTLE SOCIETY or the MURRAY GREY AUSTRALIA BREEDERS ASSOCIATION INC.
PIEDMONTESE	Exhibits must be registered with the AUSTRALIAN PIEDMONTESE CATTLE ASSOCIATION.
PINZGAUER	Exhibits must be registered with the AUSTRALIAN PINZGAUER BREEDERS ASSOCIATION.
RED ANGUS	Exhibits must be registered with the RED ANGUS SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA or the ANGUS SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA.
RED POLL	Exhibits must be registered with the AUSTRALIAN RED POLL CATTLE BREEDERS INC.
ROMAGNOLA	Exhibits must be registered with the ROMAGNOLA BREEDERS' SOCIETY LTD.
SANTA GERTRUDIS	Exhibits must be registered with the SANTA GERTRUDIS BREEDERS' (AUSTRALIA) ASSOCIATION.
SHORTHORNS	Exhibits must be registered with the SHORTHORN SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA or the BEEF SHORTHORN SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA.
SIMMENTAL-FLECKVIEH	Exhibits must be registered with the AUSTRALIAN SIMMENTAL BREEDERS ASSOCIATION or the TRADITIONAL SIMMENTAL FLECKVIEH SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA INC.
SOUTH DEVON	Exhibits must be registered with the SOUTH DEVON CATTLE SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA INC.
SPECKLE PARK	Exhibits must be registered with SPECKLE PARK INTERNATIONAL INC.
SQUARE MEATERS	Exhibits must be registered with the SQUARE MEATERS CATTLE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA LTD.
WAGYU	Exhibits must be registered with the AUSTRALIAN WAGYU ASSOCIATION.

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BEEF CATTLE CLASS TABLES

GROUP A (60+ head)

CLASS DESCRIPTION	AGE TABLE	ANGUS	CHAROLAIS	HEREFORD	LIMOUSIN	SHORTHORNS	SIMMENTAL-FLECKVIEH	SPECKLE PARK
FEMALES								
Female, 9 & not over 12mths	Born on or after 1 April 2025 & before 1 July 2025	0001	1300	2100	2300	3800	3900	4100
Female, over 12 & not over 14mths	Born on or after 1 February 2025 & before 1 April 2025	0002	1301		2301		3901	4101
Female, over 12 & not over 15mths	Born on or after 1 January 2025 & before 1 April 2025			2101		3801		
Female, over 14 & not over 16mths	Born on or after 1 December 2024 & before 1 February 2025	0003	1302		2302		3902	4102
Female, over 15 & not over 18mths	Born on or after 1 October 2024 & before 1 January 2025			2102		3802		
Female, over 16 & not over 18mths	Born on or after 1 October 2024 & before 1 December 2024	0004	1303		2303		3903	4103
Female, over 18 & not over 19mths	Born on or after 1 September 2024 & before 1 October 2024	0005	1304	2103	2304	3803	3904	4104
Female, over 19 & not over 20mths	Born on or after 1 August 2024 & before 1 September 2024	0006	1305	2104	2305	3804	3905	4105
Female, over 20 & not over 24mths	Born on or after 1 April 2024 & before 1 August 2024	0009	1308	2107	2308	3807	3908	4108
Female, over 24 & not over 30mths	Born on or after 1 October 2023 & before 1 April 2024	0010	1309	2108	2309	3808	3909	4109
Female, over 30 & not over 36mths	Born on or after 1 April 2023 & before 1 October 2023	0011	1310	2109	2310	3809	3910	4110
Female, over 36mths	Born before 1 April 2023	0012	1311	2110	2311	3810	3911	4111
Two Females, not over 24mths	Born on or after 1 April 2024	0016	1315	2114	2315	3814	3915	4115
BULLS								
Bull, 9 & not over 12mths	Born on or after 1 April 2025 & before 1 July 2025	0017	1316	2115	2316	3815	3916	4116
Bull, over 12 & not over 14mths	Born on or after 1 February 2025 & before 1 April 2025	0018	1317		2317		3917	4117
Bull, over 12 & not over 15mths	Born on or after 1 January 2025 & before 1 April 2025			2116		3816		
Bull, over 14 & not over 16mths	Born on or after 1 December 2024 & before 1 February 2025	0019	1318		2318		3918	4118
Bull, over 15 & not over 18mths	Born on or after 1 October 2024 & before 1 January 2025			2117		3817		
Bull, over 16 & not over 18mths	Born on or after 1 October 2024 & before 1 December 2024	0020	1319		2319		3919	4119
Bull, over 18 & not over 19mths	Born on or after 1 September 2024 & before 1 October 2024	0021	1320	2118	2320	3818	3920	4120
Bull, over 19 & not over 20mths	Born on or after 1 August 2024 & before 1 September 2024	0022	1321	2119	2321	3819	3921	4121
Bull, over 20 & not over 24mths	Born on or after 1 April 2024 & before 1 August 2024	0025	1324	2122	2324	3822	3924	4124
Bull, over 24 & not over 30mths	Born on or after 1 October 2023 & before 1 April 2024	0026	1325	2123	2325	3823	3925	4125
Bull, over 30 & not over 36mths	Born on or after 1 April 2023 & before 1 October 2023	0027	1326	2124	2326	3824	3926	4126
Two Bulls, not over 24mths	Born on or after 1 April 2024	0031	1330	2128	2330	3828	3930	4130
Sire's Progeny		0032	1331	2129	2331	3829	3931	4131
Dam's Progeny		0033	1332	2130	2332	3830	3932	4132
Breeder's Group		0034	1333	2131	2333	3831	3933	4133

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GROUP B (40 - 59 head)

CLASS DESCRIPTION	AGE TABLE	SANTA GERTRUDIS
FEMALES		
Female, 9 & not over 12mths	Born on or after 1 April 2025 & before 1 July 2025	3700
Female, over 12 & not over 16mths	Born on or after 1 December 2024 & before 1 April 2025	3701
Female, over 16 & not over 20mths	Born on or after 1 August 2024 & before 1 December 2025	3702
Female, over 20 & not over 24mths	Born on or after 1 April 2024 & before 1 August 2024	3705
Female, over 24 & not over 30mths	Born on or after 1 October 2023 & before 1 April 2024	3706
Female, over 30mths	Born before 1 October 2023	3707
Two Females, not over 24mths	Born on or after 1 April 2024	3711
BULLS		
Bull, 9 & not over 12mths	Born on or after 1 April 2025 & before 1 July 2025	3712
Bull, over 12 & not over 16mths	Born on or after 1 December 2024 & before 1 April 2025	3713
Bull, over 16 & not over 18mths	Born on or after 1 October 2024 & before 1 December 2024	3714
Bull, over 18 & not over 20mths	Born on or after 1 August 2024 & before 1 October 2024	3715
Bull, over 20 & not over 24mths	Born on or after 1 April 2024 & before 1 August 2024	3718
Bull, over 24 & not over 30mths	Born on or after 1 October 2023 & before 1 April 2024	3719
Bull, over 30 & not over 36mths	Born on or after 1 April 2023 & before 1 October 2023	3720
Two Bulls, not over 24mths	Born on or after 1 April 2024	3724
Sire or Dam's Progeny		3725
Breeder's Group		3726

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GROUP C (20 - 39 head)

CLASS DESCRIPTION	AGE TABLE	BRAHMAN	MURRAY GREY	RED ANGUS	RED POLL
FEMALES					
Female, 9 & not over 12mths	Born on or after 1 April 2025 & before 1 July 2025	0800	2800	3200	3300
Female, over 12 & not over 16mths	Born on or after 1 December 2024 & before 1 April 2025	0801	2801	3201	3301
Female, over 16 & not over 20mths	Born on or after 1 August 2024 & before 1 December 2024	0802	2802	3202	3302
Female, over 20 & not over 30mths	Born on or after 1 October 2023 & before 1 August 2024	0805	2805	3205	3305
Female, over 30mths	Born before 1 October 2023	0806	2806	3206	3306
Two Females, not over 24mths	Born on or after 1 April 2024	0810	2810	3210	3310
BULLS					
Bull, 9 & not over 12mths	Born on or after 1 April 2025 & before 1 July 2025	0811	2811	3211	
Bull, 9 & not over 14mths	Born on or after 1 February 2025 & before 1 July 2025				3311
Bull, over 12 & not over 16mths	Born on or after 1 December 2024 & before 1 April 2025	0812	2812	3212	
Bull, over 14 & not over 20mths	Born on or after 1 August 2024 & before 1 February 2025				3312
Bull, over 16 & not over 20mths	Born on or after 1 August 2024 & before 1 December 2024	0813	2813	3213	
Bull, over 20 & not over 30mths	Born on or after 1 October 2023 & before 1 August 2024	0816	2816	3216	3315
Bull, over 30 & not over 36mths	Born on or after 1 April 2023 & before 1 October 2023	0817	2817	3217	3316
Two Bulls, not over 24mths	Born on or after 1 April 2024	0821	2821	3221	3320
Sire or Dam's Progeny		0822	2822	3222	3321

Please Note: The RAS will place breeds into groups at the Committee's discretion, based on the numbers of cattle Exhibited in the preceding Sydney Royal Easter Show and having regard to any special features of the Show in question. The Committee reserves the right to upgrade breeds, dependent on entries received (Refer to Beef Cattle Special Regulation 8).

GROUP D - Other Recognised Breeds (1 - 19 head)

AUSTRALIAN LOWLINE
 BELGIAN BLUE
 BELTED GALLOWAY
 DEVON
 DEXTER
 DROUGHTMASTER
 GALLOWAY
 GELBVIEH
 HIGHLAND
 LINCOLN RED
 MAINE ANJOU
 PIEDMONTESE
 PINZGAUER
 ROMAGNOLA
 SOUTH DEVON
 SQUARE MEATERS
 WAGYU

Breeds with 1 - 19 Exhibits will be judged together in the Other Recognised Breeds Category in the following Classes.
 Any Breed not listed should apply for consideration for judging in the Other Recognised Breeds Category.

CLASS DESCRIPTION	AGE TABLE	CLASS
FEMALES		
Female, 9 & not over 14mths	Born on or after 1 February 2024 & before 1 July 2024	5000
Female, over 14 & not over 20mths	Born on or after 1 August 2023 & before 1 February 2024	5001
Female, over 20 & not over 30mths	Born on or after 1 October 2022 & before 1 August 2023	5002
Female, over 30mths	Born before 1 October 2022	5003
BULLS		
Bull, 9 & not over 14mths	Born on or after 1 February 2024 & before 1 July 2024	5006
Bull, over 14 & not over 20mths	Born on or after 1 August 2023 & before 1 February 2024	5007
Bull, over 20 & not over 30mths	Born on or after 1 October 2022 & before 1 August 2023	5008
Bull, over 30 & not over 36mths	Born on or after 1 April 2022 & before 1 October 2022	5009

Please Note: The RAS will place breeds into groups at the Committee's discretion, based on the numbers of cattle Exhibited in the preceding Sydney Royal Easter Show and having regard to any special features of the Show in question. The Committee reserves the right to upgrade breeds, dependent on entries received (Refer to Beef Cattle Special Regulation 8).

MOST SUCCESSFUL BEEF EXHIBITOR**OVERALL WINNER**

The Most Successful Exhibitor (By Breed) gaining the highest number of points in the Beef Cattle Section, shall be the winner.

In the event of two or more Most Successful Exhibitors (By Breed) gaining an equal number of points, the Most Successful Exhibitor (By Breed) 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 an Exhibitor is the Most Successful Exhibitor (By Breed) in more than one Breed, the Breed in which the highest number of points was gained shall be taken into account only. A ribbon will be presented to the winner.

BY BREED WINNERS

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 5 Award placings in any one Single Class, the points shall be on the said basis in order of merit (eg. if only 3 Entries in a Class, points will be allocated 5, 4, 3).
2. There shall be:
 - 3 points for Junior Champion
 - 2 points for Reserve Junior Champion
 - 3 points for Senior Champion
 - 2 points for Reserve Senior Champion
 - 2 points for Grand Champion
 - 2 points for Best Exhibit

Where the Feature Breed contains Championships outside the above, there shall be:

- 3 points for any Champion
 - 2 points for any Reserve Champion
3. In each Group Class, including any additional Group Classes for the Feature Breed, 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.
 5. For Breed Winners to be awarded, there must be three or more Exhibitors in each Breed.

PREMIER BEEF BREEDER AWARD

A ribbon will be provided to the Most Successful Beef Cattle Breeder of the Show.

1. All Exhibits carrying the same stud prefix will be eligible to gain points towards the Breeder Award.
2. To be eligible for this Award the Breeder must have Exhibits entered into the current Show. For those Breeders who carry a stud prefix across more than one breed, the points will be allocated on a per breed basis. Points will not accumulate across multiple breeds with the same stud prefix.
3. There must be three or more Exhibitors in each Breed to gain points towards this Award.
4. 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 5 Award placings in any one Single Class, the points shall be on the said basis in order of merit (eg. if only 3 Entries in a Class, points will be allocated 5, 4, 3).
5. There shall be:
 - 3 points for Junior Champion
 - 2 points for Reserve Junior Champion
 - 3 points for Senior Champion
 - 2 points for Reserve Senior Champion
 - 2 points for Grand Champion
 - 2 points for Best Exhibit

Where the Feature Breed contains Championships outside the above, there shall be:

- 3 points for any Champion
 - 2 points for any Reserve Champion
6. The Breeder gaining the highest number of points, per stud prefix per breed, shall be the winner.

In the event that two or more Breeders gain an equal number of points, the Breeder with the greatest number of Grand Champions shall be the winner. Should a tie still occur, the Champions and Reserve Champions will be taken into consideration.

HERDSMAN'S BEST MAINTAINED BEEF TEAM COMPETITION

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.

*The **Glen Pfeffer Herdsman's Prize** for the Overall Winner supported by Dr George Jacobs of Mogul Brahman Stud. Prizes 1st \$500, 2nd \$250, 3rd \$125*

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 Beef 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.
2. The Competition is to encourage Exhibitors to display and maintain their teams in a manner befitting the Beef and Dairy Industries.
3. There will be no Entry Fee and all Exhibitors with the required number of cattle will be treated as Competitors.
4. Judging will take place in the Cattle Pavilions from the **morning of Thursday, 1 April 2026 through to the evening of Saturday, 5 April 2026.**
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 relations	25
TOTAL	100
6. Winners of the Best Maintained Beef 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.

BEST DISPLAYED BEEF 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 Beef Industry.
2. Judging will take place in the Cattle Pavilions, Beef Section, from the **morning of Thursday, 1 April 2026 through to the evening of Saturday, 5 April 2026.**
3. There will be no Entry Fee and all Breeds will be treated as Competitors.
4. A first place ribbon will be awarded to the winning Breed Society.
5. Points will be awarded on the following basis:

	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

BEEF CATTLE PARADERS' COMPETITIONS

DRESS CODE	Competitors in all Paraders' Competitions shall wear a white dust coat with no logo. Hats are optional whilst parading before a Judge, however caps are not permitted.
ENTRY RESTRICTIONS	Competitors shall only compete in one Beef Cattle Paraders' Competition (F000, F001, F002 or F003).
ELIGIBLE EXHIBITS	All Competitors in the Beef Cattle Paraders' Competitions on Wednesday, 1 April 2026 shall lead an animal entered in the General Beef Cattle Classes or Steer Classes, as advised for each Competition. All Competitors are responsible for organising their own animal for use for the Beef Cattle Paraders' Competitions.

JUNIOR PARADERS' COMPETITION (F000)

Junior Paraders' Competition - 8 years and under 13 years of age (Date of Birth taken as at 1 May 2026).

CONDITIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Winner of Junior Paraders' Competition are ineligible to compete in Grand Champion Parader State Final. Competitors in F000 shall lead a Junior Heifer from the General Beef Cattle Classes.
CLOSING DAY OF ENTRY	12 NOON, TUESDAY, 31 MARCH 2026
ENTRY FEE	FREE
JUDGING DAY	WEDNESDAY, 1 APRIL 2026

SCHOOL PARADERS' COMPETITION (F001)

School Paraders' Competition for Schools entered in the Purebred Steer School Classes 1 - 3.

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION SCHOOL PARADER

The first placegetter from each heat shall parade for the Champion School Parader.

The second placegetter from the heat won by the Champion School Parader, is then judged with the remaining first placegetters for the Reserve Champion School Parader.

Prizes 1st \$70, 2nd \$35 and ribbons.

The AgShows NSW /RAS Perpetual Shield, for the Champion School Parader.

AgShows NSW Plaque presented to the Champion School Parader.

CONDITIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applications for Entry shall be signed by the School Principal. One entry per School only. Competitors in F001 shall lead the Purebred School Steer from Classes 1 - 3. Competitors shall be representing a School which has an entry in the Purebred Steer School Classes 1 - 3. Champion of School Paraders' Competition (F001), to compete in the Grand Champion Parader State Final. Students entering in this Competition (F001) are ineligible to compete in F002. Heats shall be determined on the number of entries; ribbons shall be presented to the placegetters in each heat. A winner of two F001 Championships shall not be eligible for future Competition in F001. A Champion of F001 is eligible to compete in F002 and F003 in future years. The Reserve Champion School Parader (F001) is eligible to compete in the State Final for Reserve Champion Parader. For the State Final, the Champion and Reserve Champion School Parader shall lead the Purebred School Steer they led in F001. In order to be eligible to proceed to the ASA National Beef Cattle Paraders' Championship, Competitors shall be 15 and under 25 years of age on 1st May in the year of the Competitor's State Final. Should the Champion School Parader (F001) win Grand Champion Parader State Final, Competitors under the age of 18 shall be accompanied by a chaperone.
CLOSING DAY OF ENTRY	12 NOON, TUESDAY, 31 MARCH 2026
ENTRY FEE	FREE
JUDGING DAY	WEDNESDAY, 1 APRIL 2026

RAS/AGSHOWS NSW BEEF CATTLE PARADERS' FINAL (F002)

The RAS/ AgShows NSW Paraders' Competition - 13 years and under 19 years (Date of birth taken as at 1 May 2026).

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION RAS/AGSHOWS NSW PARADER

The first placegetter from each heat shall parade for the Champion RAS/AgShows NSW Parader.

The second placegetter from the heat won by the Champion RAS/AgShows NSW Parader, is then judged with the remaining first placegetters for the Reserve Champion RAS/AgShows NSW Parader.

Prizes 1st \$70, 2nd \$35 and ribbons.

The Michael Allen Memorial Perpetual Trophy, donated by the Stock and Station Agents Association Ltd (Australian Livestock & Property Agents Association), for the Champion RAS/AgShows NSW Parader.

AgShows NSW Plaque presented to the Champion RAS/AgShows NSW Parader.

CONDITIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Competitors qualify via an AgShows NSW Group Final, to be conducted during the previous 12 months. Competitors in F002 shall lead a Junior Heifer or Steer. Competitors can compete in multiple Group Finals unless already qualified for that particular Competition. If already qualified, they are eligible to enter for practice only, but shall inform the organisers before Competition begins. All results of Group Finals shall be forwarded (including a full list of Competitors) to the AGSHOWS NSW as soon as possible. Finalists to progress to Class F002 at the Sydney Royal Easter Show shall be chosen on the number of Competitors in a Group Final. The number to compete in the RAS/AgShows NSW Beef Cattle Paraders' Final shall be: <table style="margin-left: 20px; border: none;"> <tr> <td>1 to 10 entries</td><td>3 to compete</td></tr> <tr> <td>11 to 20 entries</td><td>6 to compete</td></tr> <tr> <td>21 to 30 entries</td><td>9 to compete</td></tr> <tr> <td>Over 30 entries</td><td>10 to compete</td></tr> </table> Individual AgShows NSW Groups shall determine where Group Finals shall be held. Heats shall be determined on the number of entries; ribbons shall be presented to the placegetters in each heat. A winner of two F002 Championships shall not be eligible for future Competition in F002. As per AgShows NSW Guidelines, in order to be eligible to proceed to the ASA National Beef Cattle Paraders' Championship, Competitors shall be 15 and under 25 years of age on 1st May in the year of the Competitors State Final. 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 Beef Cattle Paraders' Championship, the next placed Competitor of eligible age shall be the NSW Representative for that Competition. 	1 to 10 entries	3 to compete	11 to 20 entries	6 to compete	21 to 30 entries	9 to compete	Over 30 entries	10 to compete
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CLOSING DAY OF ENTRY	THROUGH AGSHOWS NSW								
ENTRY FEE	FREE								
JUDGING DAY	WEDNESDAY, 1 APRIL 2026								

OPEN PARADERS' COMPETITION (F003)

Open Paraders' Competition - 19 years and under 25 years (Date of birth taken as at 1 May 2026).

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION OPEN PARADER

The first placegetter from each heat shall parade for this prize.

The second placegetter from the heat won by the Champion Open Parader, is then judged with the remaining first placegetters for the Reserve Champion Open Parader.

Prizes 1st \$70, 2nd \$35 and ribbons.

The Bobby Gregory Perpetual Trophy, donated by Booroomooka and Ben Nevis, for the Champion Open Parader.

AgShows NSW Plaque presented to the Champion Open Parader.

CONDITIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Competitors in F003 shall lead a Bull, any age. Heats shall be determined on the number of entries; ribbons shall be presented to the placegetters in each heat. A winner of two F003 Championships shall not be eligible for future Competition in F003.
CLOSING DAY OF ENTRY	12 NOON, TUESDAY, 31 MARCH 2026
ENTRY FEE	FREE
JUDGING DAY	WEDNESDAY, 1 APRIL 2026

GRAND CHAMPION PARADER STATE FINAL

The winners of F001, F002 and F003 shall parade for this prize.

Prize \$100 and ribbon.

The Patrick Keast Memorial Perpetual Trophy, donated by Beverley & Fleur Keast, for the Grand Champion Beef Cattle Parader.

AgShows NSW Plaque presented to the Grand Champion Parader.

CONDITIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As per AgShows NSW Guidelines, in order to be eligible to proceed to the ASA National Beef 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 Beef Cattle Paraders' Championship, the next placed Competitor of eligible age shall be the NSW Representative for that Competition. Competitors are ineligible to compete a second time at the ASA National Beef Cattle Paraders' Championship after winning the final of the National ASA Beef Cattle Paraders' Championship.
JUDGING DAY	WEDNESDAY, 1 APRIL 2026
PREVIOUS WINNERS	2025 - Jack Smyth 2024 - Miley O'Brien 2023 - Sarah Rayner 2000 - (Commencement)

HEIFER FITTING CHALLENGE

THE HEIFER FITTING CHALLENGE is proudly supported by The Cattle Shop.

CHAMPION HEIFER FITTING CHALLENGE

Product Prize supported by The Cattle Shop. Value \$650

CONDITIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Competitors must be 10 years and under 25 years as at 1 May 2026. The Heifer Fitting Challenge is for all breeds of Beef Cattle. The participation of youth involved in all breeds should be encouraged and actively promoted. Animals must be Exhibited in the General Beef Cattle Classes to be eligible. Participants will be judged on how they prepare and present an animal for showing. Once prepared for parading, all animals must be lead using a leather show halter for final inspection. This Competition will be run according to age groups dependent on number of entries. Competitors will be required to provide the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Nominated heifer Rope halter and nose lead to secure animal to designated tie-up area Preparation equipment (in a bucket) eg brushes, spray etc Show Halters, Show cane Competitors will be judged on presentation, attention to detail and WHS procedures. Competitors will have 5 minutes (warned at 3 and 4 minute intervals) to have their heifers inside the Judging Ring. Any Competitor failing to enter the Ring on the 5 minute cut off will not be judged in this part of the Competition and will return to the shed.
DRESS CODE	Competitors will be required to wear their Breed Uniform or white dustcoat when in the Ring for the judging of this Competition.
CLOSING DAY OF ENTRY	12 NOON, FRIDAY, 3 APRIL 2026
ENTRY FEE	FREE
JUDGING DAY	SATURDAY, 4 APRIL 2026

RAS YOUTH SHOW

CLASS YS001 - Junior Judging Class

CHAMPION JUNIOR JUDGING - RAS YOUTH SHOW

Product Prize supported by The Cattle Shop. Value \$100

CLASS YS002 - Paraders' Class

CHAMPION PARADER - RAS YOUTH SHOW

Product Prize supported by The Cattle Shop. Value \$200

EXHIBITORS MUST ENTER BOTH CLASSES.

CONDITIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Exhibitors must be 10 years and under 25 years as at 1 May 2026. Handlers age as at 1 May 2026. JUNIOR: 10yrs and under 14yrs INTERMEDIATE: 14yrs and under 17yrs SENIOR: 17yrs and under 25yrs An entry includes admission into both Classes: Junior Judging and Paraders. Exhibitors under 18 years must be accompanied by a parent or guardian whilst on Showground. The Application for Entry must be signed by a parent or guardian where the Exhibitor is under 18 years of age. Exhibits must have entered and competed in the General Beef Cattle Classes of the 2026 Sydney Royal Beef Cattle Competition. Age of heifers shall be 9 months and under 24 months (without a calf) as at 1 April 2026. All Exhibits must have an acceptable temperament and be broken to lead. USE OF NOSE CLIPS AND NECK STRAPS IS COMPULSORY. Inspectors nominated by the Cattle Committee will be responsible for inspection of all animals pursuant to the Regulations prior to judging. If incorrect, absent or illegible tattoos are used, the animal will be disqualified. Non-participants are not permitted to take part in the preparation of animals after registration. Any breach of this condition can lead to the handler being disqualified or the animal disqualified from judging. Management and control of the RAS Youth Show will be in the hands of the RAS Cattle Committee and their decision is final. Animals to be utilised for the Junior Judging Class will be selected at the discretion of appointed Officials. <p>Exhibitors must enter both Classes.</p>
DRESS CODE	Competitors will be required to wear a white dustcoat, when in the ring for the judging of this Competition.
CLOSING DAY OF ENTRY	12 NOON, TUESDAY, 31 MARCH 2026
ENTRY FEE	FREE
JUDGING DAY	WEDNESDAY, 1 APRIL 2026

SUPREME BEEF CHAMPIONSHIPS

SUNDAY, 5 APRIL

THE HORDERN PERPETUAL TROPHY

SUPREME BEEF BREED CHAMPIONSHIP



The Hordern Perpetual Trophy, a sterling silver Punch Bowl, donated by Mr and Mrs Anthony Hordern to commemorate over 100 years of continuous service to the RAS by the Hordern Family. Awarded to the best pair, consisting of the Grand Champion Male and Female of each Beef Breed exhibited, excluding any breeds in Group D - Other Recognised Breeds.

A Plaque will be awarded to the winning Breed Society.

A Medallion will be awarded each year to the Owners of the male and female that makes up the winning team.

Prize Money \$7,500 for each Exhibitor of the winning animals of the Supreme Beef Breed Championship, sponsored by Elders.

Winners of the Hordern Trophy - first presented in 1980.

1980	Charolais - Mandalong Investments P/L [M - Mandalong Lad & F - Mandalong Jassica]
2017	Red Angus - RDM Angus [M - RDMG Red Solo Cup (AI)] & Mr Gavin & Mrs Kirrily Iseppi [F - GK Red Ruba 26 G40]
2018	Angus - Pine Creek Angus Stud Pty Ltd [M - PC H130 Kodiak M117] & Beresford Family & Scott Myers [F - Myanga Lady Louise L226]
2019	Charolais - Mr Steven Franco [M - Caloona Park Nugget (P) (R/F)] & Keddstock Pty Ltd [F - Moongool Fanmail 8 (R/F)]
2020	No Competition
2021	Angus - Mr Danny Hill [M - Hillview Quigley Q18 [®]] & Pine Creek Angus Stud Pty Ltd [F - PC Miss J260 Conversion M205 ^{SV}]
2022	Angus - Pine Creek Angus Stud Pty Ltd [M - PC Royal Roll R017] & KO Angus [F - KO Jedda K127]
2023	Angus - Pine Creek Angus Stud Pty Ltd [M - PC Great Northern R061] & CL Fuller [F - Diamond Ramblin Rose R422]
2024	Angus - Tattykeel Angus & RDM Angus [M - Tattykeel Typhoon T68] & Mr Jack Robson & Mr Sam Robson [F - DSK Tel Hot Stuff S116]
2025	Angus - Pine Creek Angus Stud Pty Ltd [M - PC Royal Roll U295] & [F - PC Miss Royal Roll T347]

THE URQUHART PERPETUAL TROPHY

SUPREME BEEF EXHIBIT



The Urquhart Perpetual Trophy, donated by The Australian Red Poll Society, NSW Region, in honour of Mr Bruce Urquhart, will be awarded to the Supreme Beef Exhibit.

The Grand Champion Male and Grand Champion Female of each breed from Group A, B, C and the Champion Male and Champion Female from Group D will be eligible to compete. The Judge will be invited to select the best animal of each sex before determining the Supreme Beef Exhibit.

A Medallion will be awarded each year to the winning Exhibitor.

Prize Money \$12,000 for Supreme Beef Exhibit and \$3,000 for Reserve Supreme Beef Exhibit, supported by the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW.

Winners of the Urquhart Trophy - first presented in 1999.

1999	Braunvieh - Tarrawarra Braunvieh Stud [Tarrawarra Glen Regina (AI) 2836 & Tarrawarra Glen Rocky (ET) 2837]
2017	Red Angus - Mr Gavin & Mrs Kirrily Iseppi [GK Red Ruba 26 G40]
2018	Hereford - Warragundi Beef Company [Warragundi Minnesota (P)]
2019	Charolais - Keddstock Pty Ltd [Moongool Fanmail 8 (R/F)]
2020	No Competition
2021	Limousin - H & L Livestock & Progress Limousins [Progress Perfect Storm P5 (P) (PF)]
2022	Angus - Pine Creek Angus Stud Pty Ltd [PC Royal Roll R017]
2023	Angus - Pine Creek Angus Stud Pty Ltd [PC Great Northern R061]
2024	Angus - Mr Jack Robson & Mr Sam Robson [DSK Tel Hot Stuff S116]
2025	Simmental-Fleckvieh - Elite Cattle Co. [Elite Uproar]

SUPREME JUNIOR CHAMPION INTERBREED HEIFER

Supreme Junior Champion Interbreed Heifer is for Junior Champion Females of each breed from Group A, B and C, and first place getters from Classes 5000 and 5001 in Group D.

Prize Money \$10,000 for Supreme Junior Champion Interbreed Heifer, supported by the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW.

Winners of the Supreme Junior Champion Interbreed Heifer - first presented in 2010.

2010	Charolais - Mr G M O'Brien [Winchester Daisy Duke D3E]
2012	Red Angus - Powe Family [Goondoola Miss D G02]
2013	Angus - Pine Creek Angus Stud P/L & Brailes Investments UK [PC Miss Shiraz H449 (AI)]
2014	Shorthorn - Mr David & Mrs Marion Spencer [Barvon Mulenor Patent H224 (P)]
2015	Angus - Pine Creek Angus Stud Pty Ltd [PC Miss E99 Foreman J181]
2016	Simmental - Mr Gavin & Mrs Korrily Iseppi [Woonallee Razzle Dazzle K278]
2017	Angus - Ms K L Smith [K5X Kaharau L31]
2018	Hereford - Kanimbla Livestock [Kanimbla May M070 (AI) (P)]
2019	Angus - Yamba Angus [Yamba Keen N153 (AI)]
2020	No Competition
2021	Limousin - Keajura Park Limousins [Keajura Park Krystal Rose (2P) (2B) (PF)]
2022	Angus - CL Fuller [Diamond MS Reckoning R447]
2023	Limousin - Mount View Orchards Batlow [Flemington Fleur S69 (P A AA)]
2024	Simmental-Fleckvieh - Bunyip Black Simmentals & Bohrsen Marketing [VC Lucy T054]
2025	Limousin - Four Chases Limousins [Summit Missive U174 (PP B U)]

SUPREME JUNIOR CHAMPION INTERBREED BULL

Supreme Junior Champion Interbreed Bull is for Junior Champion Bulls of each breed from Group A, B and C, and first place getters from Classes 5006 and 5007 in Group D.

Prize Money \$10,000 for Supreme Junior Champion Interbreed Bull, supported by the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW.

Winners of the Supreme Junior Champion Interbreed Bull - first presented in 2024.

2024	Limousin - Summit Livestock [Summit Cracker U321]
2025	Angus - Pine Creek Angus Stud Pty Ltd [PC Royal Roll U295]

THE GORDON FULLER MEMORIAL PERPETUAL TROPHY

BREEDER'S GROUP INTERBREED



The Gordon Fuller Memorial Perpetual Trophy, donated by Pine Creek Angus Stud in memory of the late Gordon Fuller, will be awarded to the winner of the Interbreed Breeder's Group.

The Breeder's Group Interbreed is for Breeder's Group Champions of each breed from Group A and B and the Feature breed. Three animals from both sexes to be represented, bred and owned by the one Exhibitor. All animals must be entered in the general Classes and the Exhibits entered must be the Group Exhibits that have been awarded Champion from each breed.

A Medallion will be awarded each year to the winning Exhibitor.

Winners of the RAS of NSW Breeder's Group Interbreed - first awarded in 2014 and first presented in 2015.

2014	Angus - Pine Creek Angus Stud Pty Ltd
2015	Angus - Pine Creek Angus Stud Pty Ltd
2016	Angus - Pine Creek Angus Stud Pty Ltd
2017	Angus - Ms K L Smith
2018	Charolais - Keddstock Pty Ltd
2019	Angus - Tattykeel Pty Ltd
2020	No Competition
2021	Angus - Pine Creek Angus Stud Pty Ltd
2022	Angus - Pine Creek Angus Stud Pty Ltd
2023	Angus - CL Fuller
2024	Charolais - Venturon Livestock
2025	Angus - Pine Creek Angus Stud Pty Ltd

BEEF CATTLE CLASSES

ANGUS (Group A)

CLASS 1 - Female, 9 & not over 12mths

CLASS 2 - Female, over 12 & not over 14mths

CLASS 3 - Female, over 14 & not over 16mths

CLASS 4 - Female, over 16 & not over 18mths

CLASS 5 - Female, over 18 & not over 19mths

CLASS 6 - Female, over 19 & not over 20mths

(S007) - JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE

Cash Prize supported by Angus NSW. Prize \$100

(S008) - RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE

Cash Prize supported by Angus NSW. Prize \$50

CLASS 9 - Female, over 20 & not over 24mths

CLASS 10 - Female, over 24 & not over 30mths

CLASS 11 - Female, over 30 & not over 36mths

CLASS 12 - Female, over 36mths

(S013) - SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE

Cash Prize supported by Angus NSW. Prize \$100

(S014) - RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE

Cash Prize supported by Angus NSW. Prize \$50

(S015) - GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

Cash Prize supported by Elders. Prize \$500

CLASS 16 - Two Females, not over 24mths

CLASS 17 - Bull, 9 & not over 12mths

CLASS 18 - Bull, over 12 & not over 14mths

CLASS 19 - Bull, over 14 & not over 16mths

CLASS 20 - Bull, over 16 & not over 18mths

CLASS 21 - Bull, over 18 & not over 19mths

CLASS 22 - Bull, over 19 & not over 20mths

(S023) - JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL

The G T Reid Memorial Perpetual Cup for the Junior Champion Bull, donated by Kahlua Pastoral Co., in memory of the late Capt George T Reid.

Cash Prize supported by Angus NSW. Prize \$100

(S024) - RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL

Cash Prize supported by Angus NSW. Prize \$50

CLASS 25 - Bull, over 20 & not over 24mths

CLASS 26 - Bull, over 24 & not over 30mths

CLASS 27 - Bull, over 30 & not over 36mths

(S028) - SENIOR CHAMPION BULL

The CS Gordon Perpetual Trophy for the Senior Champion Bull, donated by Glengowan Angus in memory of the late Stuart Gordon.

Cash Prize supported by Angus NSW. Prize \$100

(S029) - RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION BULL

Cash Prize supported by Angus NSW. Prize \$50

(S030) - GRAND CHAMPION BULL

The Fordhouse Perpetual Bowl for the Grand Champion Bull, originally donated by William F Reid.

Cash Prize supported by Elders. Prize \$500

CLASS 31 - Two Bulls, not over 24mths

The Abington Perpetual Trophy for the winning Two Bulls, not over 24 months, donated by the Estate of the late Norman L Forster, for Competition at the 1950 and future Sydney Royal Easter Shows. In the absence of a Sydney Royal Easter Show the tray shall be allocated for Competition at some other Show, Exhibition, or Sales, promoted, sponsored, or approved by the RAS.

Cash Prize supported by Angus NSW. Prize 1st \$100

CLASS 32 - Sire's Progeny

The Andrew Reid Perpetual Trophy for the winning Sire's Progeny, originally donated by Narrangullen Angus Stud and re-donated by Pine Creek Angus Stud Pty Ltd, as a Perpetual Trophy.

Cash Prize supported by Angus NSW. Prize 1st \$100

CLASS 33 - Dam's Progeny

Cash Prize supported by Angus NSW. Prize 1st \$100

CLASS 34 - Breeder's Group

(S035) - BEST EXHIBIT

The Peter Duddy Perpetual Trophy for the Best Exhibit, donated by and on behalf of the family of the late Peter Duddy, Mooki River Angus Stud, in recognition of his service to the Beef Cattle Industry.

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for Best Angus Exhibit.

(S036) - MOST SUCCESSFUL ANGUS EXHIBITOR

(S037) - BEST MAINTAINED ANGUS TEAM, two to five head

(S038) - BEST MAINTAINED ANGUS TEAM, over five head

BRAHMAN (Group C)

CLASS 800 - Female, 9 & not over 12mths

CLASS 801 - Female, over 12 & not over 16mths

CLASS 802 - Female, over 16 & not over 20mths

(S803) - JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE

(S804) - RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE

CLASS 805 - Female, over 20 & not over 30mths

CLASS 806 - Female, over 30mths

(S807) - SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE

(S808) - RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE

(S809) - GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

Cash Prize supported by Dr George Jacobs of Mogul Brahman Stud. Prize \$150

CLASS 810 - Two Females, not over 24mths

CLASS 811 - Bull, 9 & not over 12mths

CLASS 812 - Bull, over 12 & not over 16mths

CLASS 813 - Bull, over 16 & not over 20mths

(S814) - JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL

(S815) - RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL

CLASS 816 - Bull, over 20 & not over 30mths

CLASS 817 - Bull, over 30 & not over 36mths

(S818) - SENIOR CHAMPION BULL

(S819) - RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION BULL

(S820) - GRAND CHAMPION BULL

Cash Prize supported by Australian Brahman Breeders' Association. Prize \$200

CLASS 821 - Two Bulls, not over 24mths

CLASS 822 - Sire or Dam's Progeny

(S823) - BEST EXHIBIT

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for Best Brahman Exhibit.

(S824) - MOST SUCCESSFUL BRAHMAN EXHIBITOR

(S825) - BEST MAINTAINED BRAHMAN TEAM, two to five head

(S826) - BEST MAINTAINED BRAHMAN TEAM, over five head

CHAROLAIS (Group A)

CLASS 1300 - Female, 9 & not over 12mths

CLASS 1301 - Female, over 12 & not over 14mths

CLASS 1302 - Female, over 14 & not over 16mths

CLASS 1303 - Female, over 16 & not over 18mths

CLASS 1304 - Female, over 18 & not over 19mths

CLASS 1305 - Female, over 19 & not over 20mths

(S1306) - JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE

(S1307) - RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE

CLASS 1308 - Female, over 20 & not over 24mths

CLASS 1309 - Female, over 24 & not over 30mths

CLASS 1310 - Female, over 30 & not over 36mths

CLASS 1311 - Female, over 36mths

(S1312) - SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE

(S1313) - RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE

(S1314) - GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

CLASS 1315 - Two Females, not over 24mths

CLASS 1316 - Bull, 9 & not over 12mths

CLASS 1317 - Bull, over 12 & not over 14mths

CLASS 1318 - Bull, over 14 & not over 16mths

CLASS 1319 - Bull, over 16 & not over 18mths

CLASS 1320 - Bull, over 18 & not over 19mths

CLASS 1321 - Bull, over 19 & not over 20mths

(S1322) - JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL

(S1323) - RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL

CLASS 1324 - Bull, over 20 & not over 24mths

CLASS 1325 - Bull, over 24 & not over 30mths

CLASS 1326 - Bull, over 30 & not over 36mths

(S1327) - SENIOR CHAMPION BULL

(S1328) - RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION BULL

(S1329) - GRAND CHAMPION BULL

CLASS 1330 - Two Bulls, not over 24mths

CLASS 1331 - Sire's Progeny

CLASS 1332 - Dam's Progeny

CLASS 1333 - Breeder's Group

(S1334) - BEST EXHIBIT

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for Best Charolais Exhibit.

(S1335) - MOST SUCCESSFUL CHAROLAIS EXHIBITOR

(S1336) - BEST MAINTAINED CHAROLAIS TEAM, two to five head

(S1337) - BEST MAINTAINED CHAROLAIS TEAM, over five head

HEREFORD (Group A)

CLASS 2100 - Female, 9 & not over 12mths

CLASS 2101 - Female, over 12 & not over 15mths

CLASS 2102 - Female, over 15 & not over 18mths

CLASS 2103 - Female, over 18 & not over 19mths

CLASS 2104 - Female, over 19 & not over 20mths

(S2105) - JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE

The F D McMaster Memorial Perpetual Trophy for the Junior Champion Female, donated by the Estate of the late Miss T McMaster.

(S2106) - RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE

CLASS 2107 - Female, over 20 & not over 24mths

CLASS 2108 - Female, over 24 & not over 30mths

CLASS 2109 - Female, over 30 & not over 36mths

CLASS 2110 - Female, over 36mths

(S2111) - SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE*Annual Trophy supported by Sydney Hereford Group.***(S2112) - RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE****(S2113) - GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE**

The Viscount Hereford Perpetual Trophy for the Grand Champion Female, donated by The Right Honourable The Viscount Hereford.

The Allen Galloway Annual Trophy supported by the Galloway Family, Cootharaba Hereford Stud.

CLASS 2114 - Two Females, not over 24mths

CLASS 2115 - Bull, 9 & not over 12mths

CLASS 2116 - Bull, over 12 & not over 15mths

CLASS 2117 - Bull, over 15 & not over 18mths

CLASS 2118 - Bull, over 18 & not over 19mths

CLASS 2119 - Bull, over 19 & not over 20mths

(S2120) - JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL

The L F Leake Perpetual Trophy for the Junior Champion Bull, donated by the Australian Poll Hereford Society Ltd.

*The Herbert Field Memorial Cash Prize supported by Herefords Australia Ltd. Prize \$200***(S2121) - RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL**

CLASS 2122 - Bull, over 20 & not over 24mths.

CLASS 2123 - Bull, over 24 & not over 30mths

CLASS 2124 - Bull, over 30 & not over 36mths

(S2125) - SENIOR CHAMPION BULL*Cash Prize supported by the late William McIlraith. Prize \$200***(S2126) - RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION BULL****(S2127) - GRAND CHAMPION BULL**

The Viscount Hereford Perpetual Trophy for the Grand Champion Bull, donated by The Right Honourable The Viscount Hereford.

The Golf Hill Annual Trophy supported by Mrs J Biddlecombe, Golf Hill.

CLASS 2128 - Two Bulls, not over 24mths

CLASS 2129 - Sire's Progeny

CLASS 2130 - Dam's Progeny

CLASS 2131 - Breeder's Group

(S2132) - BEST EXHIBIT

The Canada Perpetual Cup for Best Exhibit, donated by the Canadian Hereford Association.

*RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for Best Hereford Exhibit.***(S2133) - MOST SUCCESSFUL HEREFORD EXHIBITOR**

The H R "Bubbles" Field Perpetual Trophy for the Most Successful Hereford Exhibitor, donated by Mr Michael Field and supported by the Heritage Committee of the RAS of NSW. Mrs Field showed in the Hereford Section for over 50 years and in 2002 made a substantial donation to the Archive of the RAS.

(S2134) - BEST MAINTAINED HEREFORD TEAM, two to five head**(S2135) - BEST MAINTAINED HEREFORD TEAM, over five head**

LIMOUSIN (Group A)

CLASS 2300 - Female, 9 & not over 12mths

CLASS 2301 - Female, over 12 & not over 14mths

CLASS 2302 - Female, over 14 & not over 16mths

CLASS 2303 - Female, over 16 & not over 18mths

CLASS 2304 - Female, over 18 & not over 19mths

CLASS 2305 - Female, over 19 & not over 20mths

(S2306) - JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE

Annual Trophy supported by Michelle Fairall - Micanker Livestock.

(S2307) - RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE

CLASS 2308 - Female, over 20 & not over 24mths

CLASS 2309 - Female, over 24 & not over 30mths

CLASS 2310 - Female, over 30 & not over 36mths

CLASS 2311 - Female, over 36mths

(S2312) - SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE

(S2313) - RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE

(S2314) - GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

CLASS 2315 - Two Females, not over 24mths

CLASS 2316 - Bull, 9 & not over 12mths

CLASS 2317 - Bull, over 12 & not over 14mths

CLASS 2318 - Bull, over 14 & not over 16mths

CLASS 2319 - Bull, over 16 & not over 18mths

CLASS 2320 - Bull, over 18 & not over 19mths

CLASS 2321 - Bull, over 19 & not over 20mths

(S2322) - JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL

(S2323) - RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL

CLASS 2324 - Bull, over 20 & not over 24mths

CLASS 2325 - Bull, over 24 & not over 30mths

CLASS 2326 - Bull, over 30 & not over 36mths

(S2327) - SENIOR CHAMPION BULL

(S2328) - RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION BULL

(S2329) - GRAND CHAMPION BULL

CLASS 2330 - Two Bulls, not over 24mths

CLASS 2331 - Sire's Progeny

CLASS 2332 - Dam's Progeny

CLASS 2333 - Breeder's Group

(S2334) - BEST EXHIBIT

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for Best Limousin Exhibit.

(S2335) - MOST SUCCESSFUL LIMOUSIN EXHIBITOR

(S2336) - BEST MAINTAINED LIMOUSIN TEAM, two to five head

(S2337) - BEST MAINTAINED LIMOUSIN TEAM, over five head

MURRAY GREY (Group C)

CLASS 2800 - Female, 9 & not over 12mths

CLASS 2801 - Female, over 12 & not over 16mths

CLASS 2802 - Female, over 16 & not over 20mths

(S2803) - JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE

(S2804) - RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE

CLASS 2805 - Female, over 20 & not over 30mths

CLASS 2806 - Female, over 30mths

(S2807) - SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE

(S2808) - RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE

(S2809) - GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

The Manooka Perpetual Trophy for the Grand Champion Female, donated by Bruce and Keith Watts, founders of the Manooka Murray Grey Stud.

CLASS 2810 - Two Females, not over 24mths

CLASS 2811 - Bull, 9 & not over 12mths

CLASS 2812 - Bull, over 12 & not over 16mths

CLASS 2813 - Bull, over 16 & not over 20mths

(S2814) - JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL

(S2815) - RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL

CLASS 2816 - Bull, over 20 & not over 30mths

CLASS 2817 - Bull, over 30 & not over 36mths

(S2818) - SENIOR CHAMPION BULL

Annual Trophy supported by Fourways Park Murray Greys - K & A Fairall.

(S2819) - RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION BULL

(S2820) - GRAND CHAMPION BULL

The M S Traynor Perpetual Trophy for the Grand Champion Bull, donated by M Traynor.

CLASS 2821 - Two Bulls, not over 24mths

CLASS 2822 - Sire or Dam's Progeny

(S2823) - BEST EXHIBIT

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for Best Murray Grey Exhibit.

(S2824) - MOST SUCCESSFUL MURRAY GREY EXHIBITOR

(S2825) - BEST MAINTAINED MURRAY GREY TEAM, two to five head

(S2826) - BEST MAINTAINED MURRAY GREY TEAM, over five head

RED ANGUS (Group C)

CLASS 3200 - Female, 9 & not over 12mths

CLASS 3201 - Female, over 12 & not over 16mths

CLASS 3202 - Female, over 16 & not over 20mths

(S3203) - JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE

(S3204) - RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE

CLASS 3205 - Female, over 20 & not over 30mths

CLASS 3206 - Female, over 30mths

(S3207) - SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE

(S3208) - RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE

(S3209) - GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

CLASS 3210 - Two Females, not over 24mths

CLASS 3211 - Bull, 9 & not over 12mths

CLASS 3212 - Bull, over 12 & not over 16mths

CLASS 3213 - Bull, over 16 & not over 20mths

(S3214) - JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL

(S3215) - RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL

CLASS 3216 - Bull, over 20 & not over 30mths

CLASS 3217 - Bull, over 30 & not over 36mths

(S3218) - SENIOR CHAMPION BULL

(S3219) - RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION BULL

(S3220) - GRAND CHAMPION BULL

CLASS 3221 - Two Bulls, not over 24mths

CLASS 3222 - Sire or Dam's Progeny

(S3223) - BEST EXHIBIT

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for Best Red Angus Exhibit.

(S3224) - MOST SUCCESSFUL RED ANGUS EXHIBITOR

(S3225) - BEST MAINTAINED RED ANGUS TEAM, two to five head

(S3226) - BEST MAINTAINED RED ANGUS TEAM, over five head

RED POLL (Group C)

CLASS 3300 - Female, 9 & not over 12mths

CLASS 3301 - Female, over 12 & not over 16mths

CLASS 3302 - Female, over 16 & not over 20mths

(S3303) - JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE

Cash Prize supported by Garrick Mulcahy. Prize \$150

(S3304) - RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE

CLASS 3305 - Female, over 20 & not over 30mths

CLASS 3306 - Female, over 30mths

(S3307) - SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE

Cash Prize supported by RJ & SD Wilkinson - Baladeen Red Polls. Prize \$150

(S3308) - RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE

(S3309) - GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

CLASS 3310 - Two Females, not over 24mths

CLASS 3311 - Bull, 9 & not over 14mths

CLASS 3312 - Bull, over 14 & not over 20mths

(S3313) - JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL

Cash Prize supported by Trevor & Gerardine Hill - Ingleden Red Poll Stud. Prize \$150

(S3314) - RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL

CLASS 3315 - Bull, over 20 & not over 30mths

CLASS 3316 - Bull, over 30 & not over 36mths

(S3317) - SENIOR CHAMPION BULL

Cash Prize supported by A & C Couch - Nyalindee Red Poll Stud. Prize \$75

(S3318) - RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION BULL

Cash Prize supported by A & C Couch - Nyalindee Red Poll Stud. Prize \$75

(S3319) - GRAND CHAMPION BULL

The Brigadier G S Hurst Perpetual Prize for the Grand Champion Bull, being interest derived from capital lodged with the RAS, by Mrs Mary Hurst, to enable this Trophy to be competed for in perpetuity as a memorial to the late Brig. G S Hurst, DSO, OBE.

A medallion will be awarded each year to the winning Exhibitor.

CLASS 3320 - Two Bulls, not over 24mths

CLASS 3321 - Sire or Dam's Progeny

(S3322) - BEST EXHIBIT

The W K Cowlshaw Perpetual Trophy for the Best Exhibit, donated by the family of the late W K Cowlshaw (founder of the Arrow Red Poll Stud).

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for Best Red Poll Exhibit.

(S3323) - MOST SUCCESSFUL RED POLL EXHIBITOR

(S3324) - BEST MAINTAINED RED POLL TEAM, two to five head

(S3325) - BEST MAINTAINED RED POLL TEAM, over five head

SANTA GERTRUDIS (Group B)**CLASS 3700 - Female, 9 & not over 12mths****CLASS 3701 - Female, over 12 & not over 16mths****CLASS 3702 - Female, over 16 & not over 20mths****(\$3703) - JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE****(\$3704) - RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE***Prize Voucher supported by Denngal Santa Gertrudis Stud. Value \$50***CLASS 3705 - Female, over 20 & not over 24mths****CLASS 3706 - Female, over 24 & not over 30mths****CLASS 3707 - Female, over 30mths****(\$3708) - SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE***Cash Prize supported by Burrumurra Santa Gertrudis Stud. Prize \$100***(\$3709) - RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE***Prize Voucher supported by Denngal Santa Gertrudis Stud. Value \$50***(\$3710) - GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE****CLASS 3711 - Two Females, not over 24mths****CLASS 3712 - Bull, 9 & not over 12mths****CLASS 3713 - Bull, over 12 & not over 16mths****CLASS 3714 - Bull, over 16 & not over 18mths****CLASS 3715 - Bull, over 18 & not over 20mths****(\$3716) - JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL***The Alf Smith Memorial Annual Trophy supported by Barraba Santa Gertrudis Stud.***(\$3717) - RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL***Prize Voucher supported by Denngal Santa Gertrudis Stud. Value \$50***CLASS 3718 - Bull, over 20 & not over 24mths****CLASS 3719 - Bull, over 24 & not over 30mths****CLASS 3720 - Bull, over 30 & not over 36mths****(\$3721) - SENIOR CHAMPION BULL***Cash Prize supported by Burrumurra Santa Gertrudis Stud. Prize \$100***(\$3722) - RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION BULL***Prize Voucher supported by Denngal Santa Gertrudis Stud. Value \$50***(\$3723) - GRAND CHAMPION BULL***The John & Marie Bolster Annual Memorial Trophy supported by Mark Bolster.***CLASS 3724 - Two Bulls, not over 24mths****CLASS 3725 - Sire or Dam's Progeny****CLASS 3726 - Breeder's Group****(\$3727) - BEST EXHIBIT***RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for Best Santa Gertrudis Exhibit.***(\$3728) - MOST SUCCESSFUL SANTA GERTRUDIS EXHIBITOR***Prize Voucher supported by Santa Gertrudis Breeders' (Aust) Association. Prize Value \$250***(\$3729) - BEST MAINTAINED SANTA GERTRUDIS TEAM, two to five head****(\$3730) - BEST MAINTAINED SANTA GERTRUDIS TEAM, over five head**

SHORTHORNS (Group A)

CLASS 3800 - Female, 9 & not over 12mths

CLASS 3801 - Female, over 12 & not over 15mths

CLASS 3802 - Female, over 15 & not over 18mths

CLASS 3803 - Female, over 18 & not over 19mths

CLASS 3804 - Female, over 19 & not over 20mths

(S3805) - JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE

(S3806) - RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE

CLASS 3807 - Female, over 20 & not over 24mths

CLASS 3808 - Female, over 24 & not over 30mths

CLASS 3809 - Female, over 30 & not over 36mths

CLASS 3810 - Female, over 36mths

(S3811) - SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE

(S3812) - RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE

(S3813) - GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

The E E D White Memorial Perpetual Trophy for the Grand Champion Female, donated by G W N and Mrs Bassingthwaite.

CLASS 3814 - Two Females, not over 24mths

CLASS 3815 - Bull, 9 & not over 12mths

CLASS 3816 - Bull, over 12 & not over 15mths

CLASS 3817 - Bull, over 15 & not over 18mths

CLASS 3818 - Bull, over 18 & not over 19mths

CLASS 3819 - Bull, over 19 & not over 20mths

(S3820) - JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL

(S3821) - RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL

CLASS 3822 - Bull, over 20 & not over 24mths

CLASS 3823 - Bull, over 24 & not over 30mths

CLASS 3824 - Bull, over 30 & not over 36mths

(S3825) - SENIOR CHAMPION BULL

(S3826) - RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION BULL

(S3827) - GRAND CHAMPION BULL

CLASS 3828 - Two Bulls, not over 24mths

CLASS 3829 - Sire's Progeny

CLASS 3830 - Dam's Progeny

CLASS 3831 - Breeder's Group

(S3832) - BEST EXHIBIT

American Polled Shorthorn Society Challenge Perpetual Trophy for the Best Exhibit, donated by The American Polled Shorthorn Society.

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for Best Shorthorn Exhibit.

(S3833) - MOST SUCCESSFUL SHORTHORN EXHIBITOR

(S3834) - BEST MAINTAINED SHORTHORN TEAM, two to five head

(S3835) - BEST MAINTAINED SHORTHORN TEAM, over five head

SIMMENTAL-FLECKVIEH (Group A)

CLASS 3900 - Female, 9 & not over 12mths

CLASS 3901 - Female, over 12 & not over 14mths

CLASS 3902 - Female, over 14 & not over 16mths

CLASS 3903 - Female, over 16 & not over 18mths

CLASS 3904 - Female, over 18 & not over 19mths

CLASS 3905 - Female, over 19 & not over 20mths

(S3906) - JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE

(S3907) - RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE

CLASS 3908 - Female, over 20 & not over 24mths

CLASS 3909 - Female, over 24 & not over 30mths

CLASS 3910 - Female, over 30 & not over 36mths

CLASS 3911 - Female, over 36mths

(S3912) - SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE

(S3913) - RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE

(S3914) - GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

CLASS 3915 - Two Females, not over 24mths

CLASS 3916 - Bull, 9 & not over 12mths

CLASS 3917 - Bull, over 12 & not over 14mths

CLASS 3918 - Bull, over 14 & not over 16mths

CLASS 3919 - Bull, over 16 & not over 18mths

CLASS 3920 - Bull, over 18 & not over 19mths

CLASS 3921 - Bull, over 19 & not over 20mths

(S3922) - JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL

(S3923) - RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL

CLASS 3924 - Bull, over 20 & not over 24mths

CLASS 3925 - Bull, over 24 & not over 30mths

CLASS 3926 - Bull, over 30 & not over 36mths

(S3927) - SENIOR CHAMPION BULL

(S3928) - RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION BULL

(S3929) - GRAND CHAMPION BULL

CLASS 3930 - Two Bulls, not over 24mths

CLASS 3931 - Sire's Progeny

CLASS 3932 - Dam's Progeny

CLASS 3933 - Breeder's Group

(S3934) - BEST EXHIBIT

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for Best Simmental-Fleckvieh Exhibit.

(S3935) - MOST SUCCESSFUL SIMMENTAL-FLECKVIEH EXHIBITOR

(S3936) - BEST MAINTAINED SIMMENTAL-FLECKVIEH TEAM, two to five head

(S3937) - BEST MAINTAINED SIMMENTAL-FLECKVIEH TEAM, over five head

SPECKLE PARK (Group A)

CLASS 4100 - Female, 9 & not over 12mths

CLASS 4101 - Female, over 12 & not over 14mths

CLASS 4102 - Female, over 14 & not over 16mths

CLASS 4103 - Female, over 16 & not over 18mths

CLASS 4104 - Female, over 18 & not over 19mths

CLASS 4105 - Female, over 19 & not over 20mths

(S4106) - JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE

(S4107) - RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE

CLASS 4108 - Female, over 20 & not over 24mths

CLASS 4109 - Female, over 24 & not over 30mths

CLASS 4110 - Female, over 30 & not over 36mths

CLASS 4111 - Female, over 36mths

(S4112) - SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE

(S4113) - RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE

(S4114) - GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

CLASS 4115 - Two Females, not over 24mths

CLASS 4116 - Bull, 9 & not over 12mths

CLASS 4117 - Bull, over 12 & not over 14mths

CLASS 4118 - Bull, over 14 & not over 16mths

CLASS 4119 - Bull, over 16 & not over 18mths

CLASS 4120 - Bull, over 18 & not over 19mths

CLASS 4121 - Bull, over 19 & not over 20mths

(S4122) - JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL

(S4123) - RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL

CLASS 4124 - Bull, over 20 & not over 24mths

CLASS 4125 - Bull, over 24 & not over 30mths

CLASS 4126 - Bull, over 30 & not over 36mths

(S4127) - SENIOR CHAMPION BULL

(S4128) - RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION BULL

(S4129) - GRAND CHAMPION BULL

CLASS 4130 - Two Bulls, not over 24mths

CLASS 4131 - Sire's Progeny

CLASS 4132 - Dam's Progeny

CLASS 4133 - Breeder's Group

(S4134) - BEST EXHIBIT

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for Best Speckle Park Exhibit.

(S4135) - MOST SUCCESSFUL SPECKLE PARK EXHIBITOR

(S4136) - BEST MAINTAINED SPECKLE PARK TEAM, two to five head

(S4137) - BEST MAINTAINED SPECKLE PARK TEAM, over five head

OTHER RECOGNISED BREEDS (Group D)

The following Breeds with 1 - 19 Exhibits will be judged together in Other Recognised Breeds category.

AUSTRALIAN LOWLINE

BELGIAN BLUE

BELTED GALLOWAY

DEVON

DEXTER

DROUGHTMASTER

GALLOWAY

GELBVIEH

HIGHLAND

LINCOLN RED

MAINE ANJOU

PIEDMONTESE

PINZGAUER

ROMAGNOLA

SOUTH DEVON

SQUARE MEATERS

WAGYU

CLASS 5000 - Female, 9 & not over 14mths

CLASS 5001 - Female, over 14 & not over 20mths

CLASS 5002 - Female, over 20 & not over 30mths

CLASS 5003 - Female, over 30mths

(S5004) - CHAMPION FEMALE

(S5005) - RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE

CLASS 5006 - Bull, 9 & not over 14mths

CLASS 5007 - Bull, over 14 & not over 20mths

CLASS 5008 - Bull, over 20 & not over 30mths

CLASS 5009 - Bull, over 30 & not over 36mths

(S5010) - CHAMPION BULL

(S5011) - RESERVE CHAMPION BULL

(S5012) - BEST EXHIBIT

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for Best Exhibit - Other Recognised Breeds.

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