

Schedule

Cattle Section

STAL GAMES

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Feature Breed:

Speckle Park

Entries Close: 4 January 2017





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** DOG MANAGEMENT POLICY **

No dogs are permitted.

If you bring a dog, you will be asked to leave. Your entries will be cancelled and there will be NO refund given. Registered medical or companion dogs are excepted – proof must be provided

CAR PARKING POLICY

Unauthorised vehicles are not permitted to park on the grounds. Any vehicles on the grounds will be asked to move or will be referred to security.

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- 1 x Three-day adult Show pass
- Membership Card

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

ENTRIES CLOSE:Wednesday 4 January 2017 NO PHONE OR FAX ENTRIESENTRY FEE:\$110 (inc Breast Plate Bond of \$10 which is fully refundable)

1. AGE AND DATE OF BIRTH

Please Note: Dates of birth for classes restricted by age: (relative to ActewAGL Royal Canberra Show dates):over 8 months and not over 12 months: born in March, April, May and June 2016 over 12 months and not over 14 months: born in January and February 2016 over 14 months and not over 16 months: born in November and December 2015 over 16 months and not over 18 months: born in September and October 2015 over 18 months and not over 20 months: born in July and August 2015 over 20 months and not over 24 months: born in March, April. May and June 2015 over 24 months and not over 30 months: born in September, October, November, December 2013 and January and February 2015 over 30 months: born on or before 31 August 2014

2. AGE OF EXHIBITORS

Persons under the age of 14 years will not be permitted to lead animals (other than in junior events) except at the discretion of the Chief Ring Steward.

3. ANIMALS THAT ARE NOT ENTIRE

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

4. APPLICATION FOR ENTRY

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

Information as requested on the application for entry must be completed otherwise the application will not be accepted. All entries are exhibited at the exhibitors own risk.

5. SUBSTITUTIONS

A substitution is only permitted in a 'like for like' scenario i.e. original entry is in a bull class 8mths and over, the substituted animal must also be in the bull 8mths and over class. Heifers can't be substituted for a bull and likewise. They must be of the same sex and replace the withdrawn animal in the same class. All substitutions must be notified in writing to the Show office prior to the 15 January 2017.

6. BEDDING

One bale of bedding straw will be provided for each exhibit. Fodder and additional bedding will be available for purchase on the ground.

7. BREAST PLATES

The Cattle Section has recyclable numbered plates. These plates have a life expectancy of several years and will reduce wastage. A \$10 bond will be required at the time of entry for each exhibit. This bond is included in the entry price of \$110. These plates <u>must</u> be returned to the Cattle

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Office during the specified times as displayed, at which time your bond will be refunded. Please assist us by returning them on time. It won't be cost effective to take them home and send them back in the mail. Help us be good citizens by supporting our recycling policies. Any plates which have been written on with permanent marker or damaged will not be refunded the \$10 bond. Stickers are available on the back of the breast plate should you need to write anything. Please do not deface the breastplate.

8. BREED CAPTAINS

Each Cattle Breed Society with entries must nominate a person qualified to act as Breed Captain. The Society must approve the nominee/s and may request additional nominees.

Each Breed Captain, as directed by the Chief Steward, shall be responsible for the conduct and parading of the exhibits of that breed.

Breed Captains will be responsible for ensuring that all Champions and Reserve Champions of the breed are ready to attend each Grand Parade. Dust-coats or breed approved attire MUST be worn in the Grand Parades. Suitable footwear, ie hard covered boots must be worn, not permitted are gym shoes, runners, thongs, open sandals or high heels.

ALL BREED CAPTAINS MUST ATTEND THE CHIEF STEWARD'S MEETING AT 9am ON THURSDAY 23 FEBRUARY AT THE CATTLE OFFICE.

9. BREEDERS GROUP ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Exhibits in the breeders group must be owned and bred by the Exhibitor and drawn from competitive classes and consist of two bulls & one female, or vice versa.

10.CALVES AT FOOT

Calves at foot must be eligible for registration and tattooed OR display permanent breed society identification. They must be no more than 8 months old at the time of the Royal Canberra Show.

11.CANCELLATION OF THE SHOW

It is agreed between the parties that if at the discretion of the Directors or Chief Executive Officer or some other authorised officer, that the Show is to be partially or fully cancelled for any reason whatsoever, the Exhibitor shall not pursue the Society for the recoveries of lost income or damages. This complete bar to an action applies to all headings of Law, whether it be Common Law in Contract or Tort or pursuant to any State, Territorial, or Commonwealth Statute Law. It is acknowledged by the Exhibitor that the Society has no duty to have a Show in any particular year and that this Clause operates as a complete defence for the Society to any such action.

12. CLEANING OF STALLS, FEEDING

Each Exhibitor shall be responsible for the removal of all manure from the stall in which their exhibit is stalled. In case of a breach of the provision, the Society may effect

the removal and the Exhibitor shall contribute to the Society \$40 per stall per day towards the cost of such removal.

An exhibit not fed and/or watered either by the Exhibitor or their agent, will be fed and/or watered by the Society and a fine of \$100 plus costs will be charged to the Exhibitor or their representative.

13.CONDITIONS OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL STEER & HEIFER HOOF & HOOK COMPETITIONS

The Sale will be run under the terms and conditions of the Stud Stock Salesman's Association. All cattle entered in the Sale must have been entered in the National Capital Steer & Heifer Hoof & Hook Competitions conducted at the 2016 ActewAGL Royal Canberra Show.

14.DOG MANAGEMENT POLICY

NO DOGS ALLOWED. If you bring a dog, you will be asked to leave. Your entries will be cancelled and there will be NO refund given.

15.ENTER AT OWN RISK

The exhibitor enters entirely at his own risk. In case any exhibit whilst on the Society Showgrounds shall cause or be the cause of injury or damage to any other exhibit or exhibitor or to the personal property of any member of the Society or the general public, the owner of such exhibit shall indemnify and keep indemnified the Society, it's officers, officials and members from and against all damages, costs, claims, expenses or liabilities incurred in connection with such exhibits. The exhibitor shall be liable to the Society and it's employees, officers and officials for any damage or loss occasioned to any of them by the exhibit or the exhibitor or his agent.

16.TATTOO CHECKING

From the 2017 Royal Canberra Show onward, we will commence checking all tattoos for bulls and heifers using the crush provided within the showgrounds. The reason for this is to ensure that OH&S requirements are met for both the individuals and the animals' safety. Tattoo checking will be carried out in breed order and a scheduled timetable will be posted on the cattle office and your breed captains will be advised of proposed times.

17.EXHIBITOR PASSES

Passes will be issued as follows: 1-3 head - 2 passes 4-5 head - 3 passes 6 or more head - 4 passes Any additional passes may be purchased at a cost of \$10.00 per one-day pass.

18.FIREWORKS

A fireworks display will be held on Friday & Saturday night at 9.15pm. Please ensure your animals are correctly attended during this period

19.GRAND PARADE

Grand Parade Times:

Saturday 4.00pm Sunday 2.30pm

It is the condition of entry into the ActewAGL Royal Canberra Show that every broad ribbon winner is required to take part in the Grand Parade on the Arena at the times set out above. Failure to parade will entail a penalty of \$100 (per exhibit), forfeiture of prize money, awards, and/or non-acceptance at any subsequent ActewAGL Royal Canberra Shows.

20.GRANDSTANDS AND SEATING ACCOMMODATION

Persons occupying grandstands or other seating accommodation on the Showground do so at their own risk, and no claim shall be made against the Society in respect of any loss or injury by reason of any defect or accident, or by reason of any act or omission whether negligent or otherwise, on the part of the Council or an employee or agent of the Society, or on the part of any other person.

21. GROOMING FRAMES

Exhibitors who have applied for allocation of space and paid the \$30 fee will be permitted to bring a grooming frame onto the Showground. The frame may only be placed in the space allocated by the Society. Any grooming frame brought onto the Showground without prior permission will be immediately impounded by the Society and will only be released to the Exhibitor outside the Showground and upon payment of a fee of \$200. **The use of powered washers is prohibited**.

22.HEALTH REGULATIONS Any animal infected by ringworm or warts will be deemed to be ineligible for exhibition at the Show. The Inspectors shall report any animal that they believe to be infected by ringworm or warts to the Society's Veterinarian who will inspect such animal for the purpose of determining whether the animal is so infected.

Without prejudice to the General Regulations, the determinations of the Inspectors or of the Veterinary Surgeons on any matter shall be subject only to appeal to the Chief Steward in the Cattle Section who shall make such determinations and directions as he thinks fit. Such determinations and directions shall be final and may not be called into question in any manner or in any proceedings whatsoever.

Cattle from any State or Territory of the Commonwealth of Australia are eligible for entry provided they are not subject to quarantine or restriction with respect to Tuberculosis, Johne's Disease or any other notifiable disease. Upon receipt of each entry the Society may request the Government Veterinary Officer of the State or Territory of origin of the exhibit to certify from existing records that the exhibit is not subject to quarantine or restriction with respect to Tuberculosis, Johne's disease or any other notable disease. The certificate of the Government Veterinary Office shall be conclusive evidence of the facts contained therein.

22.A JOHNE'S DISEASE

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Except where the Society at its absolute discretion may determine otherwise, no cattle may be exhibited unless from a herd, stud or property for which a Johne's Disease Health Declaration has been submitted to the Cattle Section by the closing date of entries. The Exhibitor must sign a Johne 's disease Health Declaration in such form as the Society may require.

22.B PESTI VIRUS

ONLY tested and cleared animals will be accepted on the grounds. Non-tested animals WILL NOT BE PERMITTED ON THE GROUNDS. Note that all exhibits including calves must have clearance!

Please ensure that your animals are tested in consultation with your vet and testing certificates are provided prior to the Show. If your animal is not tested and documentation cannot be provided, the entry will not be accepted.

HOOF & HOOK STEERS & HEIFERS MUST BE INDENTIFIED ON THE TEST RESULTS BY THEIR NLIS NUMBER.

23. INSPECTIONS

Each Cattle Society in the Beef, Steer or School Sections will appoint a Breed Captain or other person approved by the RNCAS to assist with inspections.

Each animal will be subject to identification and inspection by the Inspector appointed by the RNCAS.

Inspections of all cattle will commence at times to be determined by the Cattle Committee.

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

The Inspectors, Veterinary Surgeons, Chief Steward, or their assistants will not be required to furnish to the Exhibitor any reasons for their determinations or directions, or to give the Exhibitor any right to be heard on any matter in question.

Without Prejudice to any other applicable rules, the Cattle Committee may determine that an exhibit will not be accepted for exhibition due to any of the following reasons:

- The exhibit is not considered of sufficient merit to be exhibited.
- The exhibit has not been adequately prepared.
- The exhibit bears any marking brand or tattoos inconsistent with the marking, brand or tattoos disclosed on the relevant entry form or Breed Society records or whose tattoo is not clearly legible.
- A bull 8 mths or over has not been ringed.
- Any exhibit under 18 mths must not show evidence of a permanent tooth.
- Any exhibit entered in an under 24 mths class must not show evidence of more than two permanent teeth.
- Any calf at foot, born prior to entry to the Showground must be tattooed.
- Calves at foot must be no older than 8 months on judging day.

• All females must be exhibited with a nose clip or ring. Any dispute regarding the age of an exhibit shall be adjudicated by the Society's Veterinarian and on inspection of the exhibit in question, his decision shall be final and not be called into question in any proceedings or in any manner whatsoever.

If the relevant Inspector determines, or the relevant Inspectors unanimously determine, that any animal entered for exhibition:

- has not been adequately prepared for the Show; or
- bears any markings brand or tattoo inconsistent with the markings brand or tattoo disclosed in the relevant entry form or Breed Society records or whose tattoo is not clearly legible; Or
- has a calf at foot born prior to arrival at the Showground, that is not tattooed with its permanent ink impregnated tattoo then such animal shall be deemed ineligible for exhibition at the Show.

All exhibits must comply with the Property Identification Code and National Livestock Identification Scheme legislation of NSW. Exhibits not appropriately identified by means of an electronic identification will be deemed ineligible. NLIS tags will be read on 24 & 25 February 2016. Property Identification Code must be provided at the time of entry.

24.INTRACTABLE ANIMALS

If at its absolute discretion, the Society determines any exhibit or exhibits of stock to be dangerous for any reason whatsoever, the Society may by notice to the Exhibitor, require the exhibit concerned to be removed from the Showground. The Exhibitor upon receipt of such notice shall remove such animal immediately.

25.JUDGING

The Society may change the Judge for any particular class, at any time, if it deems fit. Judging will be conducted by a Single Judge System except for judging of the Inter Breed.

No exhibit shall receive an award, if in the opinion of the Judge it is unworthy of such award.

Exhibits shall be present at the appropriate judging ring and ready to enter the judging ring at the time specified for the event to take place. Exhibits shall enter the judging ring immediately upon request by the appropriate Steward. Persons in charge of exhibits must under no circumstances leave their exhibits unattended, at or in the judging ring.

No Competitor or Exhibitor or person acting on behalf of any Competitor or Exhibitor shall in any way influence, consult or interfere with or attempt to influence, consult or interfere with the Judge or endeavour to interfere with his freedom of choice or judgement.

No exhibit or person in charge thereof shall be equipped with, wear or display anything that indicates the ownership of the exhibit before or during judging, unless this practice is expressly authorised in the Regulations in the relevant schedule.

The decision of the Judge as to the merits of the exhibit and the Competitor, shall be final and binding, whether or not such decision was made or purported to be made in accordance with these or any other relevant regulations, and no appeal may be made or order for review or similar



order sought there from to any court of law or other body on the question of merit of the exhibit, or on any matter arising out of or in connection with the manner in which the Judge's decision was made, or purported to be made or otherwise.

Subject to the Regulations in the relevant schedule, the Judge may award a second or third prize instead of a first prize, or may withhold a prize altogether where he considers in his absolute discretion, that such prize not be awarded.

Subject to the Regulations in the schedule, should there be a tie for any placing in any event or class, subsequent placing's in that event or class will be awarded such that the next placing will be the sum of the number of exhibits already placed plus one. (For example, if two exhibits tie for first place, the next placing to be awarded is third).

26.ENTRIES

c: No late entries accepted after 4 January 2017.

d. NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED OR PROCESSED WITHOUT ALL ACCOMPANYING PAPERWORK I.E. NATIONAL CATTLE HEALTH DECLARATION, PI TESTING RESULTS, NATIONAL VENDOR DECLARATION (HOOF & HOOK) & REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES. THE ONLY EXCEPTION WILL BE TEST RESULTS ON CALVES AT FOOT NOT YET BORN AT CLOSE OF ENTRY.

27. Smoking is not permitted in any cattle pavilions or marquees or in any enclosed public places, outdoor eating and drinking places (*Smoke-Free Public Places Act 2003*)

28.PARADES AND ATTIRE

Unless otherwise directed, an attendant of an exhibit (or breed sign carrier) whilst parading such exhibit either before a Judge or in the Grand Parade, shall wear a clean, approved dust-coat or other breed approved attire. Such dust-coat or breed approved attire must in no way show any insignia or any descriptive markings indicating the exhibitor's name and/or stud name or prefix. Suitable footwear, i.e. hard covered boots must be worn. Not permitted are gym shoes, runners, thongs, open sandals or high heels.

29.PARKING

Private vehicles other than cattle transport will not be permitted onto the ground.

Cattle transports are to be parked in the area set aside for that purpose. Trucks Trailers etc.; will be required to park in the designated off-site location advised by the Cattle Committee upon arrival

30.PERSON IN CHARGE OF AN ANIMAL

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

31.PREPARATION OF EXHIBITS

Preparation other than normal feeding and fitting, with the exception of dressing of hair, hoofs and horns, is not permitted. The use of GLUE is strictly prohibited. Any operation materially altering the structure of the natural conformation of any part of the animal's body (including head, legs and tail), whether by introduction of iron, liquids or other substance subcutaneously into any part of the body and any surgical or chemical operation correcting, deleting or minimising defects or changing by exaggeration or otherwise, the natural conformation of the animal and any operation intended to do so, is prohibited.

Should the Society be of the opinion that the coat of any exhibit has been tinted and/or coloured in any way, then such an animal shall be deemed to be ineligible for exhibition at the Show.

The use of powered washers is prohibited.

32.PRIZE MONEY

All prize money is GST inclusive. Prize money is to be collected from the Cattle Committee Office during the Show. Any prize money not collected before the closing of the Show will be forfeited.

33.PUREBRED

All beef cattle exhibits to be the progeny of registered sire and dam of the same breed and must have been fully accepted for registration by a recognised Cattle Breed Society. Proof of registration and ownership must accompany the application for entry. An entire copy (both sides if applicable) of the registration certificate must be provided at time of entry.

Exhibits in the beef breed classes must conform to the rules and regulations of the Breed Society with which they are registered, before being eligible for exhibition and/or to gain an award.

34.REJECTION OF ENTRIES AND/OR EXHIBITORS AND/OR COMPETITORS

Exhibitors must, if required by the Society, make a statutory declaration in such form, and with respect to such matters regarding their entries and otherwise, as the Society may in its absolute discretion require.

<u>NO Hoof and Hook entries or payments for</u> <u>these entries will be accepted without a</u> <u>completed Vendors Declaration. A copy of</u> <u>the NVD must be forwarded at time of entry.</u>

Effective 16 November 2015 the LPA Advisory Committee is withdrawing recognition of all versions of the LPD NVDs except the most current version, which is April 2013 (0413) version for cattle.



35. CODE OF CONDUCT & ACCEPTABLE

BEHAVIOUR The Society reserves the absolute discretion to refuse to accept any exhibit, Exhibitor or Competitor for entry in any event, or at the Show, and to withdraw, disqualify, suspend for any period (and particularly future Shows conducted by the Society) or otherwise penalise any exhibit, Exhibitor or Competitor prior to or in the course of any event, or upon the conclusion of any event (whether before or after the event has been judged) and generally to adjudicate on, and finally determine, any matter whatsoever concerning or in any way related to the Show, involving the performance or conduct of any exhibit, Exhibitor or Competitor. Well worded and all encompassing which is what is needed.

36.RESTRICTION OF ENTRIES

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

37. RIBBONS

In a single class, a ribbon or other evidence of a previous award, shall not be worn or displayed in the ring. Subject to the Regulations, prize ribbons may be awarded throughout the Cattle Section to 5th place. **Supreme Champion of the Breed Ribbon** will only be awarded where both sexes are represented.

38.SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

CATTLE STALLS / CATTLE MARQUEES Smoking is prohibited in the cattle stalls and cattle marquees.

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

39.SECURITY OF ANIMALS

All bull exhibits of beef, dual purpose cattle over the age of 8 months, shall be ringed through the nose and at all times be led by such ring.

If the Stewards or the Society's officials determine that any bull is unsafe, such bull shall be placed under such control as directed by the Stewards or the Society's officials.

All females must be provided with effective halters and be thoroughly broken to lead. In the Beef Section all females must be fitted with a nose grip when being led.

All Led Steers must be fitted with either a ring or nose grip when being paraded.

Every poll bull and every wholly or partially dehorned bull or steer entered in the Beef and Steer Sections, must be securely tethered by an effective headstall, in addition to a neck strap or neck rope.

Each Exhibitor shall ensure that each of their exhibits is securely tethered in its stall.

Please note - modifications of, or additions to tie up facilities is strictly prohibited.

All Exhibitors of Beef Cattle must provide neck straps or neck ropes, as well as halters for tethering their cattle. When not stalled, they shall ensure that exhibits are not left unattended.

40.SIRE'S OR DAM'S PROGENY CLASS ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Exhibits in the progeny group are to be drawn from the competitive classes and both sexes must be represented with the name of sire or dam stated on the application for entry, and do not necessarily have to be owned by one owner.

41.STALLS

An exhibit may not be stalled in any other stall than the one allocated by the Society to the Exhibitor. A calf must be stalled with its mother and though tethered, must have unrestricted access to her at all times.

Each exhibitor is permitted to display a "Sign" 1200mm x 600mm, to advertise their stud.

42.STOCK FLOATS

All stock must be unloaded from vehicles as soon as possible on arrival. Once unloaded, the vehicle must leave the Showground and park in an area set aside for that purpose.

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

43. TAMPERING OF EXHIBITS

No Exhibitor shall be permitted to exhibit any cattle, which in the opinion of the Society, displays evidence of being tampered with or, in the definition of the class in which it is entered, an animal entered for exhibition or competition is not presented in its natural conformation and has no preparation other than normal feeding and fitting with the exception of normal dressing of hair, hoofs and horns. The following practices are strictly prohibited:

- a) An operation or any kind of surgery materially altering the structure or the natural conformation of any part of the animal's body.
- b) The infusion or injection of any drugs or any other substance or the insertion of any object into the teats, blood vessels, muscles or under the skin of any animal to restrict the flow of milk or alter its natural physical attributes.
- c) The setting of the teats of an animal with any form of glue or other setting substance or any other action which alters the natural teat placement of an animal.

Evidence of such practices renders an exhibit liable to instant disqualification and the Exhibitor or/his/her agent liable to a suspension range from 5 years to lifetime. It is the Exhibitor's responsibility to ensure the animal is not subject to prohibited practices, prior to and whilst on the Showground.

The Society may make or cause to be made, any test of any exhibit to determine whether any drug or other substance has been administered to the exhibit and may take possession of any such exhibit for any of the aforesaid purposes and detain such exhibit for such period as the Society deems necessary.



Procedures for the testing of prohibited substances may include random tests on exhibits.

Should a positive test to a prohibited substance or practice result, any costs associated with testing will be borne by the Exhibitor.

44.TIME OF ARRIVAL

Enter the Showground via the Well Station Road Entry – Gate 7 – this gate will be clearly signed. Beef Cattle will not be admitted before 12noon on Evender 22 Extension on Evender 25

Tuesday 23 February or after 8.30am on Thursday 25 February.

Commercial Steers & Heifers cannot arrive any later than 12noon Wednesday 24 February.

45.TIME OF DEPARTURE

All cattle are to remain on the Showground until

5.00pm Sunday 26 February with the exception of Purebred Steers who may leave on completion of Judging.

Exhibitors travelling the furthest distance will be entitled to leave first. Please ensure you complete the Distance field on your entry form. If this is not completed you will not receive a numbered truck departure ticket which will be included in your exhibitors pack.

If any exhibitor is found to be leaving early the RNCAS Cattle Committee has the right to reject all entries from that Exhibitor at the proceeding Show.

46.WEIGHING & MOUTHING

All bulls entered in the Beef Section of the Royal Canberra Show will be, prior to judging, weighed and mouthed. Weights will appear on the neck cards for the Judge's use. It will be the responsibility of the Exhibitor that his/her entry has been weighed and mouthed prior to judging. The exhibit will be disqualified if the weighing and mouthing have not been completed before the exhibit is due in the ring.

47.WITHDRAWALS

- a) Exhibitors who subsequently are unable to exhibit and who advise the Society in writing no later than 30 January 2016 on the form provided will be refunded \$50 per entry.
- b) No refund will be offered for any withdrawal made after 30 January 2016 except for:
 - i) the death of the exhibit;

- the exhibit is unfit by way of injury or ill health as certified by a veterinary surgeon (a certificate must be provided); or
- iii) any other reason satisfactory to the Cattle Committee or its representative;
- c) An Owner will not be allowed to exhibit any of their entries if the fine imposed has not been paid within 24 hours after the time of commencement of the inspection of that breed.
- d) <u>Late Withdrawals if a late withdrawal is made i.e.</u> less than 24hrs prior to judging, the exhibitor will incur a fine of \$10.

48. WORKPLACE HEALTH & SAFETY ACT

Any Exhibitors intending to bring electrical equipment to the Showground will be required to ensure that such equipment is fitted with earth leakage circuit breakers, and that all electrical leads, tools and appliances have been inspected and tagged by a licensed electrical contractor.

This is essential for the safety of you (the Exhibitor), fellow Exhibitors and the general public and is a requirement of the Occupational Health and Safety Act of 1989. The Act imposes very severe penalties in the event of noncompliance with its provisions. Any Exhibitor who does not comply will not be allowed to exhibit.

49. PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

The information provided by Exhibitors is used by the RNCAS to organise, process and conduct Competitions. By entering such Competitions, Exhibitors consent to their personal information being used for this purpose including this information being made available to RNCAS sponsors, breed societies, the media, the public, promotional purposes, archival purposes, published in RNCAS publications and could be made available to other third parties for the purpose of promoting the RNCAS, or as otherwise required by law. Exhibitors have a right of access to and alteration of personal information concerning themselves in terms of the Privacy Act. This may be done by contacting the coordinator of the Competition at the RNCAS (02) 6241 2478, or in writing to the RNCAS, P O Box 124, Exhibition Park, ACT 2911. The RNCAS may publish the results of any disciplinary proceedings against Exhibitors in accordance with the RNCAS General Regulations.

ALL ADDITIONAL BEDDING AND FEED REQUIREMENTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR SALE ON GROUND

ENTRY FEES			
Single Classes	\$110.00		
(\$10 fully refundable breast plate bond incl. in this price)			
Group Classes	\$20.00		
Purebred Led Steers	\$100.00		
(\$10 fully refundable breast plate bond incl. in this price)			
Other Classes e.g. Commercial steers	\$110.00		
(\$10 fully refundable breast plate bond incl. in this price)			
Membership (this provides a 20% overall discount off total entry	\$80		
fee)			
Junior Paraders & Junior Judging	\$5.00		
Grooming Frame Space	\$30.00		

If the RNCAS process payments for entry via cheque or credit card and payments bounce, the exhibitor will incur a \$50 administration fee.

CAMPING

Camping Rules

Camping sites for the 2017 ActewAGL Royal Canberra Show have significantly changed due to changes to the physical grounds of EPIC and the needs of the RNCAS. Traditional camping locations may no longer be in existence. New camping sites will be developed to cater for the larger transport rigs. Every endeavour will be made to locate camping sites near where your cattle are located .Please ensure you read the site rules and requirements before applying for camping. All applications for camping must be made at the same time as entering your cattle for the 2017 Show.

Camping is only permitted for the period Tuesday 21 February 2017 from 12.00 noon to Sunday 26 February 2017. All campers must leave the grounds by Monday 27 February 2017.

Camping sites will be allocated according to the size of vehicles & camping facilities as specified on this form. A standard camping site is 8m x 3m. If your vehicle(s) or camping facilities when fully set up exceed 8m X 3m you are required to book and pay for extra 8m x 3m sites, sufficient to accommodate your vehicle(s) and all other equipment as set up. Ensure annexes are included in your measurements.

Vehicles allowed on the camping site will only be the camping rig. Service vehicles will only be permitted at the discretion of the camping staff and adequate space to accommodate the vehicle within your defined site must be booked and paid for in advance. If service vehicles are not allowed the difference in the fee will be refunded. Every vehicle must be applied for on the camping form to receive authorised camping stickers. Vehicles must be housed only on the site booked. Any vehicle not authorised will be removed from the camping zones and moved to the offsite parking areas.

Special areas will be developed for storage of floats or trailers for people staying off site.

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Camping site costs – all sites are booked for period Tuesday 21 February 2017 from 12.00 noon to Sunday 26 February 2017 inclusive regardless of length of stay. Fees are payable in advance as per the table on the camping form.

Electricity

Many vehicles require connection to more than one 10 amp power outlet. If you require connection to more than one 10 amp outlet, additional power can be supplied at \$30.00 per 10 amp outlet. Each power outlet applied for will be provided with an authorised tag to attach to your power lead. **Unauthorised leads will be removed**.

Camping Rules

At all times campers must abide by the directions given by the Camping Supervisor or their supporting staff. Failure to abide by the Camping Staff directions will lead to removal from the site. With over 5,000 campers each camping group must stay on their allocated space and not impinge on any other camp site or camping group.

When signing the camping application form it is agreed that you have read and understood all camping rules and regulations and will abide by them.

Camping applications close 4 January 2017. No late camping entries will be considered. Camping fees must be paid upon entry/application.



CALF CAPERS Saturday 26 February 2017 6.00 pm Ring 5

• Calf Capers – 8yrs - 12yrs, 13yrs - 18yrs

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY 24 FEBRUARY

1.00pm Weighing of Hoof & Hook Steer & Heifers

2.00pm School armbands will be distributed at this meeting ONLY)

3.30pm School Paraders Competition (14yrs & Under)

5.00pm Teachers meeting in the lunch tent

THURSDAY 25 FEBRUARY Commences-8.00am Weighing & inspection of Purebred Steers and all Beef Breed Bulls and

Heifers 8.00am School Paraders Competition (15yrs to under 18yrs)

9.00am Breed Captains Meeting, all Breed Captains must attend

11.30am

National Capital Steer & Heifer Hoof Judging. Followed by National Capital School Steer & Heifer Hoof Judging

12.30pm National Capital Steer & Heifer Competition Buyers Lunch & registration

2.00pm Auction

Followed by Led Purebred Steers

<u>FRIDAY</u> 26 FEBRUARY

8.00am Open Paraders Competition

8.30am Stewards Meeting for each Ring

Judging Commences-9.00am Angus Galloway Belted Galloway Miniature Galloway/Miniature Belted Galloway Murray Grey

Afternoon Judging Commences – 1.30pm Australian Lowline Ausline Charolais Red Poll Shorthorn Fleckvieh

1.30pm Junior Judging

SATURDAY 27 FEBRUARY

Judging Commences -9.00am Hereford Poll Hereford

10.00am Speckle Park – Feature Breed Square Meaters

Afternoon Judging Commences – 1.30pm Speckle Park – Feature Breed Limousin Other Registered Beef Breeds

4.00pm Grand Parade

5.30pm Hoof & Hook Carcase Results Presentation

6.00pm Calf Capers

<u>SUNDAY</u> 28 FEBRUARY

9.00am Drivers meeting

10.30am Parade of Champions for all Senior, Junior and Reserve Champions directly followed by the Landmark Ltd Interbreed judging

2.30pm Grand Parade

5.00pm Loading of Trucks for departure

The Cattle Committee reserves the right to alter judging times depending on the breed numbers entered, based on previous years entry numbers.



CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS CONTEST INTERBREED PRIZE

Our five beef cattle Judges will decide between the winning Beef Grand Champion bull and Grand Champion female to decide which is the ultimate Champion of Champions. The winner earns the coveted Royal Purple and Gold Ribbon.

BEEF SECTION INTERBREED CHAMPIONSHIP

SUPREME CHAMPION BEEF BREED FEMALE OF THE SHOW

Judging for this event will take place on Sunday 26 February 2017. The Grand Champion Female of each Breed will be eligible to compete, and the Judges of all Beef Breeds will be invited to place the females in their order of preference.

SUPREME CHAMPION BEEF BREED BULL OF THE SHOW

Judging for this event will take place on Sunday 26 February 2017. The Grand Champion Bull of each Breed will be eligible to compete, and the Judges of all Beef Breeds will be invited to place the bulls in their order of preference.



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BEEF CATTLE CLASSES

<u>GROUP A</u>

FEATURE BREED SPECKLE PARK

- 1. Bull, over 8 mths & not over 12 mths
- 2. Bull, over 12 mths & not over 14 mths

Champion Bull Calf Reserve Champion Bull Calf

- 3. Bull, over 14 mths & not over 16 mths
- 4. Bull, over 16 mths & not over 18 mths
- 5. Bull, over 18 mths & not over 20 mths

Champion Junior Bull Reserve Champion Junior Bull

- 6. Bull, over 20 mths & not over 24 mths
- 7. Bull, over 24 mths & not over 30 mths
- 8. Bull, over 30 mths

Champion Senior Bull Reserve Champion Senior Bull

Grand Champion Bull Sponsored by International Animal Health Products

- 9. Heifer, over 8 mths & not over 12 mths
- 10. Heifer, over 12 mths & not over 14 mths

Champion Heifer Calf Reserve Champion Heifer Calf

- 11. Heifer, over 14 mths & not over 16 mths
- **12.** Heifer, over 16 mths & not over 18 mths
- **13**. Heifer, over 18 mths & not over 20 mths

Champion Junior Heifer Reserve Champion Junior Heifer

- 14. Heifer, over 20 mths & not over 24 mths
- **15**. Cow/Heifer, over 24mths & not over 30mths
- 16. Cow, over 30 mths

Champion Senior Female Reserve Champion Senior Female Grand Champion Female Sponsored by International Animal Health Products

 Sire's or Dam's Progeny Group - Best three head, progeny of one sire or dam, both sexes to be represented (Sire or Dam to be named)

Sire's or Dam's Progeny Group Meaters

18. Breeders Group - Two bulls & one female or vice versa. Must be bred and owned by exhibitor.

Breeders Group

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<u>ANGUS</u>

- 19. Bull, over 8 mths & not over 12 mths
- 20. Bull, over 12 mths & not over 14 mths
- 21. Bull, over 14 mths & not over 16 mths
- 22. Bull, over 16 mths & not over 18 mths
- 23. Bull, over 18 mths & not over 20 mths

Junior Champion Bull Reserve Junior Champion Bull

- 24. Bull, over 20 mths & not over 24 mths
- 25. Bull, over 24 mths & not over 30 mths
- 26. Bull, over 30 mths

Senior Champion Bull Reserve Senior Champion Bull

Grand Champion Bull Sponsored by International Animal Health Products

- 27. Heifer, over 8 mths & not over 12 mths
- 28. Heifer, over 12 mths & not over 14 mths
- 29. Heifer, over 14 mths & not over 16 mths
- **30.** Heifer, over 16 mths & not over 18 mths
- 31. Heifer, over 18 mths & not over 20 mths

Junior Champion Female Reserve Junior Champion Female

- **32.** Heifer, over 20 mths & not over 24 mths
- **33**. Cow/Heifer, over 24mths & not over 30mths
- 34. Cow, over 30 mths

Senior Champion Female Reserve Senior Champion Female

Grand Champion Female Sponsored by International Animal Health Products

- **35.** Sire's or Dam's Progeny Group Best three head, progeny of one sire or one dam, both sexes must be represented (Sire or Dam to be named)
- **36.** Breeders Group Two bulls & one female, or vice versa

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- 37. Bull, over 8 mths & not over 12 mths
- **38**. Bull, over 12 mths & not over 14 mths
- **39.** Bull, over 14 mths & not over 16 mths
- 40. Bull, over 16 mths & not over 18 mths
- 41. Bull, over 18 mths & not over 20 mths

Junior Champion Bull Reserve Junior Champion Bull

AUSLINE

- 42. Bull, over 20 mths & not over 24 mths
- 43. Bull, over 24 mths & not over 30 mths
- 44. Bull, over 30 mths

Senior Champion Bull Reserve Senior Champion Bull

Grand Champion Bull Sponsored by International Animal Health Products

- 45. Heifer, over 8 mths & not over 12 mths
- 46. Heifer, over 12 mths & not over 14 mths
- **47.** Heifer, over 14 mths & not over 16 mths
- 48. Heifer, over 16 mths & not over 18 mths
- **49**. Heifer, over 18 mths & not over 20 mths

Junior Champion Female Reserve Junior Champion Female

- 50. Heifer, over 20 mths & not over 24 mths
- 51. Cow/Heifer, over 24mths & not over 30mths
- 52. Cow, over 30 mths

Senior Champion Female Reserve Senior Champion Female

Grand Champion Female Sponsored by International Animal Health Products

- **53.** Sire's or Dam's Progeny Group Best three head, progeny of one sire or one dam, both sexes must be represented (Sire or Dam to be named)
- 54. Breeders Group Two bulls & one female, or vice versa

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AUSTRALIAN LOWLINE

- 55. Bull, over 8 mths & not over 12 mths
- 56. Bull, over 12 mths & not over 14 mths
- 57. Bull, over 14 mths & not over 16 mths
- 58. Bull, over 16 mths & not over 18 mths
- 59. Bull, over 18 mths & not over 20 mths

Junior Champion Bull Reserve Junior Champion Bull

- 60. Bull, over 20 mths & not over 24 mths
- 61. Bull, over 24 mths & not over 30 mths
- 62. Bull, over 30 mths

Senior Champion Bull Reserve Senior Champion Bull

Grand Champion Bull Sponsored by International Animal Health Products

- **63**. Heifer, over 8 mths & not over 12 mths
- 64. Heifer, over 12 mths & not over 14 mths
- 65. Heifer, over 14 mths & not over 16 mths
- 66. Heifer, over 16 mths & not over 18 mths
- **67.** Heifer, over 18 mths & not over 20 mths

Junior Champion Female Reserve Junior Champion Female

- 68. Heifer, over 20 mths & not over 24 mths
- 69. Cow/Heifer, over 24mths & not over 30mths
- 70. Cow, over 30 mths

Senior Champion Female Reserve Senior Champion Female

Grand Champion Female Sponsored by International Animal Health Products

- Sire's or Dam's Progeny Group Best three head, progeny of one sire or one dam, both sexes must be represented (Sire or Dam to be named)
- 72. Breeders Group Two bulls & one female, or vice versa

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BELTED GALLOWAY

- 73. Bull, over 8 mths & not over 12 mths
- 74. Bull, over 12 mths & not over 14 mths
- 75. Bull, over 14 mths & not over 16 mths
- 76. Bull, over 16 mths & not over 18 mths
- 77. Bull, over 18 mths & not over 20 mths

Junior Champion Bull Reserve Junior Champion Bull

- 78. Bull, over 20 mths & not over 24 mths
- 79. Bull, over 24 mths & not over 30 mths
- 80. Bull, over 30 mths

Senior Champion Bull Reserve Senior Champion Bull

Grand Champion Bull Sponsored by International Animal Health Products

- 81. Heifer, over 8 mths & not over 12 mths
- 82. Heifer, over 12 mths & not over 14 mths
- **83.** Heifer, over 14 mths & not over 16 mths
- 84. Heifer, over 16 mths & not over 18 mths
- 85. Heifer, over 18 mths & not over 20 mths

Junior Champion Female Reserve Junior Champion Female

- 86. Heifer, over 20 mths & not over 24 mths
- 87. Cow/Heifer, over 24mths & not over 30mths
- 88. Cow, over 30 mths

Senior Champion Female Reserve Senior Champion Female

Grand Champion Female Sponsored by International Animal Health Products

- Sire's or Dam's Progeny Group Best three head, progeny of one sire or one dam, both sexes must be represented (Sire or Dam to be named)
- 90. Breeders Group Two bulls & one female, or vice versa

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CHAROLAIS

- 91. Bull, over 8 mths & not over 12 mths
- 92. Bull, over 12 mths & not over 14 mths
- 93. Bull, over 14 mths & not over 16 mths
- 94. Bull, over 16 mths & not over 18 mths
- 95. Bull, over 18 mths & not over 20 mths

Junior Champion Bull Reserve Junior Champion Bull

- 96. Bull, over 20 mths & not over 24 mths
- 97. Bull, over 24 mths & not over 30 mths
- 98. Bull, over 30 mths

Senior Champion Bull Reserve Senior Champion Bull

Grand Champion Bull Sponsored by International Animal Health Products

99. Heifer, over 8 mths & not over 12 mths
100. Heifer, over 12 mths & not over 14 mths
101. Heifer, over 14 mths & not over 16 mths
102. Heifer, over 16 mths & not over 18 mths
103. Heifer, over 18 mths & not over 20 mths

Junior Champion Female Reserve Junior Champion Female

104. Heifer, over 20 mths & not over 24 mths105. Cow/Heifer, over 24mths & not over 30mths106. Cow, over 30 mths

Senior Champion Female Reserve Senior Champion Female

Grand Champion Female Sponsored by International Animal Health Products

- 107. Sire's or Dam's Progeny Group Best three head, progeny of one sire or one dam, both sexes must be represented (Sire or Dam to be named)
- **108.** Breeders Group Two bulls & one female, or vice versa

Supreme Champion of the Breed Sponsored by International Animal Health Products

FLECKVIEH

- 109. Bull, over 8 mths & not over 12 mths
- 110. Bull, over 12 mths & not over 14 mths
- 111. Bull, over 14 mths & not over 16 mths
- 112. Bull, over 16 mths & not over 18 mths
- 113. Bull, over 18 mths & not over 20 mths

Junior Champion Bull Reserve Junior Champion Bull

- 114. Bull, over 20 mths & not over 24 mths
- 115. Bull, over 24 mths & not over 30 mths
- **116.** Bull, over 30 mths

Senior Champion Bull Reserve Senior Champion Bull

Grand Champion Bull Sponsored by International Animal Health Products

117. Heifer, over 8 mths & not over 12 mths

- **118**. Heifer, over 12 mths & not over 14 mths
- **119.** Heifer, over 14 mths & not over 16 mths
- **120**. Heifer, over 16 mths & not over 18 mths
- 121. Heifer, over 18 mths & not over 20 mths

Junior Champion Female Reserve Junior Champion Female

122. Heifer, over 20 mths & not over 24 mths123. Cow/Heifer, over 24mths & not over 30mths124. Cow, over 30 mths

Senior Champion Female Reserve Senior Champion Female

Grand Champion Female Sponsored by International Animal Health Products

- 125. Sire's or Dam's Progeny Group Best three head, progeny of one sire or one dam, both sexes must be represented (Sire or Dam to be named)
- 126. Breeders Group Two bulls & one female, or vice versa

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GALLOWAY

127. Bull, over 8 mths & not over 12 mths128. Bull, over 12 mths & not over 14 mths129. Bull, over 14 mths & not over 16 mths130. Bull, over 16 mths & not over 18 mths131. Bull, over 18 mths & not over 20 mths

Junior Champion Bull Reserve Junior Champion Bull

- 132. Bull, over 20 mths & not over 24 mths
- 133. Bull, over 24 mths & not over 30 mths
- 134. Bull, over 30 mths

Senior Champion Bull Reserve Senior Champion Bull

Grand Champion Bull Sponsored by International Animal Health Products

135. Heifer, over 8 mths & not over 12 mths
136. Heifer, over 12 mths & not over 14 mths
137. Heifer, over 14 mths & not over 16 mths
138. Heifer, over 16 mths & not over 18 mths
139. Heifer, over 18 mths & not over 20 mths

Junior Champion Female Reserve Junior Champion Female

140. Heifer, over 20 mths & not over 24 mths141. Cow/Heifer, over 24mths & not over 30mths142. Cow, over 30 mths

Senior Champion Female Reserve Senior Champion Female

Grand Champion Female Sponsored by International Animal Health Products

- 143. Sire's or Dam's Progeny Group Best three head, progeny of one sire or one dam, both sexes must be represented (Sire or Dam to be named)
- 144. Breeders Group Two bulls & one female, or vice versa

Supreme Champion of the Breed Sponsored by International Animal Health Products

- 145. Bull, over 8 mths & not over 12 mths146. Bull, over 12 mths & not over 14 mths147. Bull, over 14 mths & not over 16 mths
- **148**. Bull, over 16 mths & not over 18 mths
- **149.** Bull, over 18 mths & not over 20 mths

Junior Champion Bull Reserve Junior Champion Bull

HEREFORD

- 150. Bull, over 20 mths & not over 24 mths
- 151. Bull, over 24 mths & not over 30 mths
- 152. Bull, over 30 mths

Senior Champion Bull Reserve Senior Champion Bull

Grand Champion Bull The FN Snow Memorial Trophy Sponsored by International Animal Health Products

153. Heifer, over 8 mths & not over 12 mths
154. Heifer, over 12 mths & not over 14 mths
155. Heifer, over 14 mths & not over 16 mths
156. Heifer, over 16 mths & not over 18 mths
157. Heifer, over 18 mths & not over 20 mths

Junior Champion Female Reserve Junior Champion Female

158. Heifer, over 20 mths & not over 24 mths **159.** Cow/Heifer, over 24mths & not over 30mths **160.** Cow, over 30 mths

Senior Champion Female Reserve Senior Champion Female

Grand Champion Female Sponsored by International Animal Health Products

- 161. Sire's or Dam's Progeny Group Best three head, progeny of one sire or one dam, both sexes must be represented (Sire or Dam to be named)
- 162. Breeders Group Two bulls & one female, or vice versa

Supreme Champion of the Breed Trophy donated by Dennis & Stella Algie Sponsored by International Animal Health Products

> Supreme White-Face Champion Perpetual Trophy Sponsored by Kanimbla Poll Herefords



<u>LIMOUSIN</u>

163. Bull, over 8 mths & not over 12 mths
164. Bull, over 12 mths & not over 14 mths
165. Bull, over 14 mths & not over 16 mths
166. Bull, over 16 mths & not over 18 mths
167. Bull, over 18 mths & not over 20 mths

Junior Champion Bull Reserve Junior Champion Bull

- **168**. Bull, over 20 mths & not over 24 mths
- **169.** Bull, over 24 mths & not over 30 mths
- 170. Bull, over 30 mths

Senior Champion Bull Reserve Senior Champion Bull

Grand Champion Bull Sponsored by International Animal Health Products

171. Heifer, over 8 mths & not over 12 mths172. Heifer, over 12 mths & not over 14 mths173. Heifer, over 14 mths & not over 16 mths174. Heifer, over 16 mths & not over 18 mths175. Heifer, over 18 mths & not over 20 mths

Junior Champion Female Reserve Junior Champion Female

176. Heifer, over 20 mths & not over 24 mths177. Cow/Heifer, over 24mths & not over 30mths178. Cow, over 30 mths

Senior Champion Female Reserve Senior Champion Female

Grand Champion Female Sponsored by International Animal Health Products

- 179. Sire's or Dam's Progeny Group Best three head, progeny of one sire or one dam, both sexes must be represented (Sire or Dam to be named)
- 180. Breeders Group Two bulls & one female, or vice versa

Supreme Champion of the Breed Sponsored by International Animal Health Products

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MINIATURE GALLOWAY & MINIATURE BELTED GALLOWAY

- **181.** Bull, over 8 mths & not over 12 mths
- 182. Bull, over 12 mths & not over 14 mths
- 183. Bull, over 14 mths & not over 16 mths
- 184. Bull, over 16 mths & not over 18 mths
- 185. Bull, over 18 mths & not over 20 mths

Junior Champion Bull Reserve Junior Champion Bull

- 186. Bull, over 20 mths & not over 24 mths
- 187. Bull, over 24 mths & not over 30 mths
- 188. Bull, over 30 mths

Senior Champion Bull Reserve Senior Champion Bull

Grand Champion Bull

The Wannawin Chocolate Soldier Perpetual Trophy Sponsored by International Animal Health Products

189. Heifer, over 8 mths & not over 12 mths190. Heifer, over 12 mths & not over 14 mths191. Heifer, over 14 mths & not over 16 mths192. Heifer, over 16 mths & not over 18 mths193. Heifer, over 18 mths & not over 20 mths

Junior Champion Female Reserve Junior Champion Female

194. Heifer, over 20 mths & not over 24 mths **195.** Cow/Heifer, over 24mths & not over 30mths **196.** Cow, over 30 mths

> Senior Champion Female Reserve Senior Champion Female

Grand Champion Female The Wannawin Precious Perpetual Trophy

- 197. Sire's or Dam's Progeny Group Best three head, progeny of one sire or one dam, both sexes must be represented (Sire or Dam to be named)
- **198.** Breeders Group Two bulls & one female, or vice versa

Supreme Champion of the Breed Sponsored by International Animal Health Products The Romani Galloways Perpetual Trophy



MURRAY GREY

199. Bull, over 8 mths & not over 12 mths **200.** Bull, over 12 mths & not over 14 mths **201.** Bull, over 14 mths & not over 16 mths **202.** Bull, over 16 mths & not over 18 mths **203.** Bull, over 18 mths & not over 20 mths

> Junior Champion Bull Reserve Junior Champion Bull

204. Bull, over 20 mths & not over 24 mths

205. Bull, over 24 mths & not over 30 mths

206. Bull, over 30 mths

Senior Champion Bull Reserve Senior Champion Bull

Grand Champion Bull Sponsored by International Animal Health Products

207. Heifer, over 8 mths & not over 12 mths
208. Heifer, over 12 mths & not over 14 mths
209. Heifer, over 14 mths & not over 16 mths
210. Heifer, over 16 mths & not over 18 mths
211. Heifer, over 18 mths & not over 20 mths

Junior Champion Female Reserve Junior Champion Female

212. Heifer, over 20 mths & not over 24 mths **213**. Cow/Heifer, over 24mths & not over 30mths

214. Cow, over 30 mths

Senior Champion Female Reserve Senior Champion Female

Grand Champion Female The Helen Sutherland Trophy Sponsored by International Animal Health Products

- 215. Sire's or Dam's Progeny Group Best three head, progeny of one sire or one dam, both sexes must be represented (Sire or Dam to be named)
- 216. Breeders Group Two bulls & one female, or vice versa

Sires or Dams Progeny The Jack McGrath Trophy Supreme Champion of the Breed The Brian McGoldrick Memorial Trophy



Poll Hereford

217. Bull, over 8 mths & not over 12 mths 218. Bull, over 12 mths & not over 14 mths 219. Bull, over 14 mths & not over 16 mths 220. Bull, over 16 mths & not over 18 mths 221. Bull, over 18 mths & not over 20 mths

> Junior Champion Bull Reserve Junior Champion Bull

222. Bull, over 20 mths & not over 24 mths

223. Bull, over 24 mths & not over 30 mths

224. Bull, over 30 mths

Senior Champion Bull Reserve Senior Champion Bull

Grand Champion Bull Sponsored by International Animal Health Products

225. Heifer, over 8 mths & not over 12 mths226. Heifer, over 12 mths & not over 14 mths227. Heifer, over 14 mths & not over 16 mths228. Heifer, over 16 mths & not over 18 mths229. Heifer, over 18 mths & not over 20 mths

Junior Champion Female Reserve Junior Champion Female

- **230.** Heifer, over 20 mths & not over 24 mths
- 231. Cow/Heifer, over 24mths & not over 30mths
- 232. Cow, over 30 mths

Senior Champion Female Reserve Senior Champion Female

Grand Champion Female Sponsored by International Animal Health Products

- 233. Sire's or Dam's Progeny Group Best three head, progeny of one sire or one dam, both sexes must be represented (Sire or Dam to be named)
- 234. Breeders Group Two bulls & one female, or vice versa

Supreme Champion of the Breed Sponsored by International Animal Health Products

SHORTHORN

235. Bull, over 8 mths & not over 12 mths
236. Bull, over 12 mths & not over 14 mths
237. Bull, over 14 mths & not over 16 mths
238. Bull, over 16 mths & not over 18 mths
239. Bull, over 18 mths & not over 20 mths

Junior Champion Bull Reserve Junior Champion Bull

240. Bull, over 20 mths & not over 24 mths

- 241. Bull, over 24 mths & not over 30 mths
- 242. Bull, over 30 mths

Senior Champion Bull Reserve Senior Champion Bull

Grand Champion Bull Sponsored by International Animal Health Products

243. Heifer, over 8 mths & not over 12 mths
244. Heifer, over 12 mths & not over 14 mths
245. Heifer, over 14 mths & not over 16 mths
246. Heifer, over 16 mths & not over 18 mths
247. Heifer, over 18 mths & not over 20 mths

Junior Champion Female Reserve Junior Champion Female

- **248**. Heifer, over 20 mths & not over 24 mths
- 249. Cow/Heifer, over 24mths & not over 30mths
- 250. Cow, over 30 mths

Senior Champion Female Reserve Senior Champion Female

Grand Champion Female Sponsored by International Animal Health Products

- 251. Sire's or Dam's Progeny Group Best three head, progeny of one sire or one dam, both sexes must be represented (Sire or Dam to be named)
- 252. Breeders Group Two bulls & one female, or vice versa

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SIMMENTAL

253. Bull, over 8 mths & not over 12 mths 254. Bull, over 12 mths & not over 14 mths 255. Bull, over 14 mths & not over 16 mths 256. Bull, over 16 mths & not over 18 mths 257. Bull, over 18 mths & not over 20 mths

> Junior Champion Bull Reserve Junior Champion Bull

258. Bull, over 20 mths & not over 24 mths

259. Bull, over 24 mths & not over 30 mths

260. Bull, over 30 mths

Senior Champion Bull Reserve Senior Champion Bull

Grand Champion Bull Sponsored by International Animal Health Products

261. Heifer, over 8 mths & not over 12 mths
262. Heifer, over 12 mths & not over 14 mths
263. Heifer, over 14 mths & not over 16 mths
264. Heifer, over 16 mths & not over 18 mths
265. Heifer, over 18 mths & not over 20 mths

Junior Champion Female Reserve Junior Champion Female

266. Heifer, over 20 mths & not over 24 mths267. Cow/Heifer, over 24mths & not over 30mths268. Cow, over 30 mths

Senior Champion Female Reserve Senior Champion Female

Grand Champion Female Sponsored by International Animal Health Products

- 269. Sire's or Dam's Progeny Group Best three head, progeny of one sire or one dam, both sexes must be represented (Sire or Dam to be named)
- 270. Breeders Group Two bulls & one female, or vice versa

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SQUARE MEATERS

271. Bull, over 8 mths & not over 12 mths272. Bull, over 12 mths & not over 14 mths273. Bull, over 14 mths & not over 16 mths274. Bull, over 16 mths & not over 18 mths275. Bull, over 18 mths & not over 20 mths

Junior Champion Bull Reserve Junior Champion Bull

- **276.** Bull, over 20 mths & not over 24 mths
- 277. Bull, over 24 mths & not over 30 mths
- 278. Bull, over 30 mths

Senior Champion Bull Reserve Senior Champion Bull

Grand Champion Bull Sponsored by International Animal Health Products

279. Heifer, over 8 mths & not over 12 mths280. Heifer, over 12 mths & not over 14 mths281. Heifer, over 14 mths & not over 16 mths282. Heifer, over 16 mths & not over 18 mths283. Heifer, over 18 mths & not over 20 mths

Junior Champion Female Reserve Junior Champion Female

284. Heifer, over 20 mths & not over 24 mths285. Cow/Heifer, over 24mths & not over 30mths286. Cow, over 30 mths

Senior Champion Female Reserve Senior Champion Female

Grand Champion Female Sponsored by International Animal Health Products

- 287. Sire's or Dam's Progeny Group Best three head, progeny of one sire or one dam, both sexes must be represented (Sire or Dam to be named)
- 288. Breeders Group Two bulls & one female, or vice versa

Supreme Champion of the Breed Sponsored by International Animal Health Products

GROUP B Other Registered Breeds

Exhibits must conform to the rules and regulations of the Breed Society with which they are registered, before being eligible for exhibition and/or to gain an award. All exhibits to be the progeny of registered purebred sire and dam of the same breed. After entries have closed, the entries received will be examined and the Committee will, if necessary, provide separate breed classes and judges.

Group A is 10 head and over, Group B is under 10 head.

In order for a breed to move to Group A, a breed must exhibit consistently with over 10 head each year over 2years & vice versa.

Brahman, Braunvieh, Dexter, Highland, Lincoln Red, Main Anjou, Miniature Hereford, Pinzgauer, Red Poll, Saler, Santa Gertrudis, Welsh Black etc.

289. Bull, over 8 mths & not over 14 mths **290.** Bull, over 14 mths & not over 20 mths

Junior Champion Bull Reserve Junior Champion Bull

291. Bull, over 20 mths & not over 30 mths292. Bull, over 30 mths

Senior Champion Bull Reserve Senior Champion Bull

Grand Champion Bull Sponsored by International Animal Health Products

293. Heifer, over 8 mths & not over 14 mths **294.** Heifer, over 14 mths & not over 20 mths

Junior Champion Female Reserve Junior Champion Female

295. Heifer, over 20 mths & not over 30 mths **296.** Cow, over 30 mths

Senior Champion Female Reserve Senior Champion Female

Grand Champion Female Sponsored by International Animal Health Products



297. Sire's or Dam's Progeny Group - Best three head, progeny of one sire or one dam, both Sexes must be represented (Sire or Dam to be named)

Supreme Champion of the Breed Sponsored by International Animal Health Products

298. Breeders Group - Two bulls & one female, or vice versa

NATIONAL CAPITAL STEER & HEIFER HOOF & HOOK AND NATIONAL CAPITAL SCHOOL STEER & HEIFER HOOF & HOOK COMPETITION

PRIZEMONEY FOR NATIONAL CAPITAL STEER & HEIFER HOOF COMPETITION

Champion on Hoof - \$500 & Reserve Champion on Hoof - \$250 Class winners on Hoof - 1st Place \$150, 2nd Place \$60, 3rd Place \$40

PRIZEMONEY FOR NATIONAL CAPITAL SCHOOL STEER & HEIFER HOOF COMPETITION

Champion on Hoof - \$500 & Reserve Champion on Hoof - \$300 Class winners on Hoof - 1st Place \$200, 2nd Place \$100, 3rd Place \$75

PRIZEMONEY FOR NATIONAL CAPITAL STEER & HEIFER HOOK COMPETITIONS

Champion on Hook - \$1500 & Reserve Champion on Hook - \$750 Class winners on Hook - 1st Place \$150, 2nd Place \$60, 3rd Place \$40

The National Capital Steer & Heifer Hoof Competition will be judged at **11.30am** on Thursday 25 February followed by the National Capital School Steer & Heifer Hoof Competition. The Competition is open to all Cattle, purebred or crossbred. The Auction will commence at 2pm.

500. NATIONAL CAPITAL STEER / HEIFER 501. NATIONAL CAPITAL SCHOOL STEER / HEIFER

Schools are eligible to submit entries in either or both classes. However, no animal can be entered in both classes. At time of entry schools will need to indicate whether the animal is entered in Open class 500 or the Schools class 501.

There is no limit to the number of entries an Exhibitor may enter in either class 500 or class 501. Each class will be judged separately. However, the Society reserves the right to run heats in both classes based on liveweight, depending on the numbers of entries submitted.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- All entries must be broken to lead and carry a nose ring or nose clip.
- Entry is not restricted to members of Breed Associations. Any Cattle breeder may enter.
- All entries must be judged both on Hoof and Hook.
- The Society reserves the right to restrict entries, should it be necessary.
- <u>Breed:</u> Purebred or Crossbred. Breed(s) must be specified on entry form. Entire males will not be accepted.
- <u>Sale of Exhibits</u>: Open Auction of all exhibits to be conducted by Landmark on Thursday 25 February.
- <u>School Steers</u>: All entries in the School Hoof Steer & Heifer Competition will also take part in the Hook competition and will be offered for sale in the Open Auction.



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• Ear Tags:	All exhibits must have appropriate NLIS tag. Tags will be read on 23& 24			
	February 2017.			
• <u>NVD</u>	National Vendor Declaration Forms must be forwarded with Entry Form.			
	No entry will be accepted without a NVD.			
Hormones:	No Growth Promotants.			
 Feeding: 	Open (No restrictions).			
 <u>Judging:</u> 	Hoof 11.30am Thursday 24 February			
	All Exhibits in this competition <u>MUST</u> go on to be judged on the Hook.			
 Weighing: 	All Exhibits will be weighed at 1.00pm, Wednesday 23 February and			
	ear tagged into their nominated Classes.			
Horns:	All Exhibits must be polled or dehorned.			
• <u>Teeth:</u>	Entries must show NO permanent teeth.			
Intractable animal	s: In the event of a Steer or Heifer being withdrawn from the Hoof section the Society			
	reserves the right to determine whether that animal can be sold and slaughtered.			
	The carcase can be assessed but will not be considered part of the competition.			

- Abattoirs: All Exhibits will be transported to the Abattoirs on Thursday afternoon after the Auction.
- Entry Fee: \$110 per exhibit (incl. Breast Plate Bond of \$10 which is fully refundable)

OPTIMUM SPECIFICATIONS

Market Category	Live Weight	Carcase Weight (HSCW)	P8 Fat Depth	10th/11th Rib Fat Depth	12th/13th Rib Fat Depth
Light Domestic	250 - 340 kg	140-180 kg	4-8mm	4-6mm	3-5mm
Medium Domestic	341 – 440 kg	181-240 kg	6-10mm	5-8mm	4-7mm
Heavy Domestic	441 – 500 kg	241-300 kg	8-13mm	6-10mm	5-9mm
Export	501 kg and under 650kg	301-390 kg	12-17mm	8-13mm	7-12mm

Carcase Judging will be conducted under ABCAM Version 4.2 AUSTRALIAN BEEF CARCASE APPRAISAL METHOD (ABCAM 4.2)

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

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

Market Specifications (15 points)

Most markets require carcases to meet basic specifications of age (dentition), sex, weight and P8 (rump) fat depth. Dentition and sex are usually checked in the live cattle, and are not part of the carcase assessment. *Penalties* may be applied to carcases that fall outside the specified weight range, which show Secondary Sexual Characteristics, fall outside specifications for dentition, or exhibit obvious defects, e.g. bruising, blood splash, injection site damage.

P8 Fat Depth is measured at the P8 site, over the rump, and is part of the AUS-MEAT national carcase description language. It is commonly used to set market targets and for payment of premiums and discounts. Optimum P8 fat depth is the range set for each class in the carcase specifications. *Fat Colour & Texture* have no impact on eating quality, but excessive yellowing or softness will affect the saleability of the carcase. Carcases are assessed using the AUS-MEAT chips (0-9). Optimum fat colour and texture are chips 0-1, a white firm fat.

Saleable Meat Yield (40 points)

Saleable meat yield is the weight of primal cuts and meat trimmings, obtained from the carcase that is available for sale as retail product. It excludes bone and waste fat. High-yielding carcases are heavily muscled with a thin, even fat cover, but the fat depth and distribution must be adequate to meet quality requirements.



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Muscle Score is a visual assessment of the thickness and fullness of the carcase muscle development, allowing for the effect of fatness. Muscle Score has been shown to have a strong relationship with carcase yield. This is a different assessment to AUS-MEAT Butt Profile, which includes fat and does not assess muscle volume. Muscle score is assessed using the same scale used in live animals, that is A+ for very thick and heavily muscled carcases to E- for very narrow, poorly muscled carcases. The greater the degree of muscling the higher the points awarded.

Rib-eye Area (or eye-muscle area) is measured in square centimetres at the quartering site (10/11th or 12/13th rib) and points awarded according to the area measured in relation to the carcase weight. The larger the rib eye area in relation to the carcase weight the higher the points awarded. *Rib Fat Depth* is a good indicator of carcase yield with over fat animals having lower yields. It is measured in millimetres at the quartering site (10/11th or 12/13th rib). Optimum rib fat depth is the range set for each class in the specifications.

Eating Quality (45 points)

This section reports the key factors that the judge can assess, and which the producer can control. It is important to recognise that eating quality is significantly affected by other factors such as carcase hanging method and electrical stimulation, carcase chilling rate, and post slaughter aging, however these factors are out of the producer's control. *pH* is a measure of the acidity of meat after slaughter, resulting from the conversion of muscle glycogen (energy reserves) to lactic acid. High pH meat (over 5.7) can result from factors including pre-slaughter stress on the animal. High pH meat is generally associated with a dark meat colour, toughness and poor keeping quality. Maximum points are awarded to carcases with pH of 5.59 or lower. *Meat colour* is important in purchase decisions by consumers with most markets preferring a bright, pinkish red colour. Carcases are assessed for meat colour at the rib-eye using the AUS-MEAT chips (1A-7). Optimum meat colour is in the range 1A-1C.

Weight for Maturity (Ossification): Carcase maturity is indicated by the degree of ossification (development of cartilage to bone) at the sawn backbone (chine). Ossification is scored from 100 (about 9 months) to 900. Younger carcases are more tender, and at the same maturity, heavier carcases are usually more tender than lighter ones, reflecting the positive impact of fast growth rates. Points are based on the effects of bone maturity and carcase weight on eating quality, as identified by MSA.

Bos indicus content of the live animal has been shown by consumer testing to have a significant negative impact on eating quality, compared to British and European breed types, even when other factors such as weight for maturity are equal. The grilling cuts are the most affected. Animals with zero Bos indicus content receive maximum points for this trait.

Marbling enhances the eating quality of grilling cuts, and to a lesser extent roasting cuts. Carcases are assessed for marbling at the rib-eye using the AUS-MEAT chips (0-6), with the results reported in 1/10^{ths} of a chip. Maximum points are awarded for marbling in the range of chip 2.7 to 3.9. *Fat Distribution* on a carcase impacts on meat tenderness, through chilling effects, and on carcase yield. Carcases are assessed on two aspects of distribution, excluding any plant effects. The first is coverage over the major primal areas of the carcase, including the butt, rump, loin, cube roll and shoulder. The second aspect is a subjective assessment of general evenness of fat cover, focussing on excessive fat deposition and penalising uneven and overfat carcases. Key areas for assessment of fat deposits are the subcutaneous fat, intermuscular (seam) fat and internal fat in the cod, udder, ribs and brisket.



SCHOOL PARADERS COMPETITION

Entry Fee \$5.00 per person per event

ENTRIES BY 5.00PM MONDAY 20 FEBRUARY 2017 NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED

WEDNESDAY 22 February 3.00pm (class 302) THURSDAY 23 February 8.00am (classes 303, 304 & 305) Champion, Reserve Champion, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th ribbons will be awarded.

AGE REQUIREMENTS

Born after 31.12.03 = Under 14 01.01.02 - 31.12.02 = 15 yr class 01.01.01 - 31.12.01 = 16 yr class 01.01.00 - 31.12.00 = 17 yr class

School Paraders Competition with School Steers or Heifers under 20 months prepared and entered by the school. All competitors must wear white coats for cross breeds and approved breed uniform for purebred or 'Show Team' school uniform. Suitable footwear, i.e. hard covered boots must be worn and a hat. Not permitted - gym shoes, runners, thongs, open sandals, high heels or baseball caps.

Class

299. 14 Years and under (and over 8 Years) No bulls permitted

No bulls permitted Judging to take place 3.30pm Wednesday 22 February

300. 15 Years No bulls permitted

301. 16 Years No bulls permitted

302. 17 Years & 18 Years No bulls permitted

OPEN CATTLE PARADERS FRIDAY 24 February 8.00am

Champion, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th ribbons will be awarded.

Competitors are ineligible to enter these classes if they entered classes 302 to 305.

Suitable footwear, i.e. hard covered boots must be worn and a hat. Not permitted - gym shoes, runners, thongs, open sandals, high heels or baseball caps. Must lead an animal from general beef classes or purebred led steer.

Class

303. 14 Years and under (and over 8 Years) <u>No bulls permitted</u>

304. 15 Years <u>No bulls permitted</u>

305. 16 Years No bulls permitted

306. 17 Years & under 25 Years No bulls permitted

JUNIOR JUDGING COMPETITION

FRIDAY 24 February 1.30pm

Conducted under Agricultural Society's Council (ASC) rules Champion, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th ribbons will be awarded.

Class

307. 14 Years and under No bulls permitted

308. 15 Years No bulls permitted

309. 16 Years No bulls permitted

310. 17 Years & under 25 Years No bulls permitted



LED PUREBRED STEER COMPETITION ENTRY FEE \$100 (incl Breast Plate Bond of \$10 which is fully refundable) THURSDAY 25 February at Completion of the Auction

Nose grip or ring to be used on all animals in Steer Classes. In general steers will be judged for maturity, quality, conformation, weight and evenness of finish, coupled with the least waste. Entries must show NO permanent teeth. FULL BREEDING OF ANIMAL MUST BE SUPPLIED ON APPLICATION FOR ENTRY

Class

311. Under 330kg Liveweight312. 331kg - 430kg Liveweight313. 431kg - 530kg Liveweight314. Over 531kg Liveweight

CHAMPION LED PUREBRED STEER \$200 CASH RESERVE CHAMPION LED PUREBRED STEER \$100 CASH



Notes







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