

ROYAL LAUNCESTON SHOW

BEEF CATTLE SECTION

Thursday 7th to Saturday 9th October 2010

JUDGING TIMES:

THURSDAY

9.00 AM - BREEDS

FRIDAY

9:30 AM – INTERBREED CLASSES

FRIDAY - PM

3:00 PM – JUNIOR JUDGING COMPETITION

WEIGHING TIMES:

BETWEEN 11:00 AM AND 3:30 PM WEDNESDAY.

EXHIBITOR NOTES:

N.B. – All jointly owned entries may only be exhibited under the combined joint ownership i.e. Ownership is deemed to be ownership of physical possession. Ages and sex of calves on cows and heifers must be shown on entry form.

All entries are accepted subject to the “Rules and Regulations” of the Society.

Rules available on request.

Animals to be judged according to “Breed Standard” (no tinting or coloring will be permitted)

Parade leaders are requested to wear breed society uniforms or white dust coat only. (Exception Junior Cattle Handlers Schools Competition – school uniforms may be worn).

Exhibitors must include animal’s tattoo or brand when filling in entry form.

Any SUBSTITUTION of stud cattle must be made in writing and be in the Chief Executive Officer’s hands 14 days prior to the first day of the Show.

INSPECTIONS – The Society will co-operate with Breed Societies in the inspection of cattle exhibited.

All exhibits in this section must be the bona fide property of the exhibitors on the day of the exhibition.

CLIPPING/WASHING FRAMES may be used at the Show on sites designated by the Cattle Committee.

All attendants **MUST** have stock ready for parades (Please be punctual). When parading for the judge or in the Parade, animals male and female, must be equipped with nose rings and/or nose clips.

All cattle must be tied up with strong halters and NECK STRAPS OR TIES.

LIVESTOCK HEALTH

All cattle will be inspected by a vet. If live ring worm is detected cattle will be sent home.

Exhibitors will need to provide Johnes Certificate number and PIC (Tailtag number) on entry form as all cattle will need to be NLIS scanned on arrival to Royal Launceston Show.

No Vehicles to be permitted inside the cattle shed.

No Alcohol to be permitted in the cattle area.

OH&S REQUIREMENT

All handlers who are staying on the grounds overnight must sign the register at the Beef Cattle Committee Office before 4pm each day. Junior Handlers must be signed in by an adult.

Beef cattle must be at the Showground by 3.00pm on Wednesday.

BOVINE JOHNES DISEASE: CATTLE FROM MNI & MN2 & MN3 HERDS WILL BE PENNED SEPARATELY TO UNTESTED HERDS.

TO ASSIST THE JUDGES WHEN JUDGING CATTLE, EXHIBITORS ARE REQUESTED TO ENSURE THAT THEY ENTER THE RING IN CATALOGUE ORDER.

NUMBER OF HANDLERS IN THE JUDGING RING –One handler per animal at any one time.

CATTLE MAY BE FINALLY REMOVED FROM THE GROUND AFTER 2:00 PM ON SATURDAY.

Straw will be provided by the Society for the initial bedding only. Straw for further bedding to be provided by exhibitor.

The Society reserves the right to refuse any cattle where hormones have been used in the preparation for exhibition.

The order of judging of the Interbreed classes: Classes 11 to 22 in order

The stud cattle section stewards may, if they deem it necessary, alter judging order and / or times.

TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH FIRE BRIGADE REGULATIONS, NO FLAME OF ANY DESCRIPTION IS PERMITTED IN LIVESTOCK PAVILIONS.

Could all exhibitors please make sure they have access to a wheelbarrow to assist with the cleaning of the shed. All exhibitors are to supply their own washing hose with 3/4 inch fittings.

SPECIAL AWARDS – BREEDS

HEREFORD –

CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER - \$50 donated by the Estate of the late **R M Gunn**

ANGUS –

CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER - \$50 donated by the Estate of the late **R M Gunn**

GRAND CHAMPION BULL & FEMALE – Sash donated by **Angus Australia**

(Herdsman attending Grand Champions – Medallions donated by **Angus Australia**)

JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL & FEMALE – Medallions donated by **Angus Australia**

SENIOR CHAMPION BULL & FEMALE – Medallions donated by **Angus Australia**

MURRAY GREY-

GRAND CHAMPION BULL & FEMALE - \$40 EACH & SASH

JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL & FEMALE - \$30 EACH & SASH

SENIOR CHAMPION BULL & FEMALE - \$20 EACH & SASH

Donated by **Wesfarmers Federation Insurance Ltd**

Supreme Exhibit – Sash donated by **Woodbourn Murray Grey Stud**

POLL HEREFORD

GRAND CHAMPION BULL & FEMALE - \$40 EACH & SASH

JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL & FEMALE - \$30 EACH & SASH

SENIOR CHAMPION BULL & FEMALE - \$20 EACH & SASH

Donated by **Wesfarmers Federation Insurance Ltd**

BEEF BREEDS (other than those mentioned above)

Sponsored by **Greenham Tasmania**

GRAND CHAMPION BULL & FEMALE – Cash or prize to the value of \$25

ONLY BREEDS WITH 12 OR MORE ENTRIES WILL HAVE RESERVE CHAMPION AWARDS.
ANY BREED WITH INDIVIDUAL CLASSES WITH LESS THAN 4 ENTRIES WILL BE PLACED IN ANY OTHER BREED SECTION.

AWARDS – ALL BREEDS

GRAND CHAMPION BULL & FEMALE -

SENIOR & JUNIOR CHAMPION BULLS & FEMALES, - SOCIETY'S SASH & CERTIFICATE.

PRIZE MONEY – GENERAL CLASSES – No prize money unless otherwise stated.

**CLASS INTERBREED CLASSES
NO.**

Conditions:-

1. To be judged by a panel of judges of participating breeds.
2. Judges shall refrain from conferring on exhibits before or during judging, except at the discretion of the stewards.
3. The steward appointed by the Society will assess the points and determine the winner.

11 INTERBREED GRAND CHAMPION SMALL BREEDS FEMALE
1st \$50.00

12 INTERBREED GRAND CHAMPION SMALL BREEDS BULL
1st \$50.00

13 INTERBREED BEEF GROUP OF THREE –
Breed class winners.
1st Prize \$ 30 , 2nd Prize \$15

14 INTERBREED BEEF SIRES PROGENY GROUP of 2
Breed class winners.
1st Prize \$30, 2nd Prize \$15

15 INTERBREED JUNIOR GROUP OF THREE
Junior Champion Bull, Junior Champion Heifer and Reserve Junior Heifer (or nominated heifer) from each breed are eligible for this competition 1st Prize \$60, 2nd Prize \$30
Donated by **Wesfarmers Federation Insurance**

16 INTERBREED JUNIOR BEEF FEMALE - \$50

Conditions:-

1. Junior Champion will now represent her breed.

17 INTERBREED SENIOR BEEF FEMALE - \$50

Conditions:-

1. Senior Champion will now represent her breed.

18 SUPREME CHAMPION INTERBREED BEEF FEMALE -
To be judged between the winners of classes 16 and 17. 1st Prize \$100 and sash donated by **Wesfarmers Federation Insurance.**

19 INTERBREED JUNIOR CHAMPION BEEF BULL - \$50

Conditions:-

1. Junior Champion will now represent his breed.

20 INTERBREED SENIOR BEEF BULL - \$50

Conditions:-

1. Senior Champion will now represent his breed.

21 SUPREME CHAMPION INTERBREED BEEF BULL

To be judged between winners of classes 19 and 20. \$100 and sash donated by **Wesfarmers Federation Insurance** and \$50 donated by the Estate of the late **R M Gunn**.

22 SUPREME CHAMPION EXHIBIT

To be judged between winners of classes 18 & 21 - \$100 donated by **Wesfarmers Federation Insurance** and sash donated by **Woodburn Murray Grey**.

GROOMING COMPETITION

(A) BEST PREPARED AND MAINTAINED EXHIBIT OF BEEF CATTLE DURING THE SHOW. 1 to 5 head.
1st Prize \$10, 2nd Prize \$5.

(B) BEST PREPARED AND MAINTAINED EXHIBIT OF BEEF CATTLE DURING THE SHOW. Over 6 head.
1st Prize \$10, 2nd Prize \$5.
The prize money will be paid to the groom (if nominated) or the owner of the winning exhibit.

Judging to take place from opening day of the Show until midday on Saturday.
Points will be awarded on the following scale:-

	<i>Maximum Points</i>
1. Groomed appearance of cattle	10
2. Condition of bedding and economic use of same	10
3. Condition of floors below bedding	10
4. Absence of excreta	5
5. Condition of feeders	5
6. General tidiness of stalls	5
7. Contentment of cattle	<u>5</u>
	<u>50</u>

23. BEEF CATTLE JUNIOR JUDGING COMPETITION -
(Sponsored by B & K Goss)

Age limitations – All entrants must be under the age of 25 years.

OPEN TO BOTH SEXES

ENTRIES – POST ENTRY

Prize money will be: 1st - \$15.00, 2nd - \$7.00 3rd - \$3.00

The winner will be eligible for the CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL to be held at the 2010 DEVONPORT SHOW.