



Newcastle Regional Show
16 - 18 March

STUD BEEF CATTLE SCHEDULE



Entries Close: 5 pm – 2nd March 2012

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2012 Newcastle Regional Show

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WELCOME

We look forward to your participation and wish you well with your exhibits.

HOW TO ENTER

You can enter any competition in the Newcastle Regional Show by using the following guidelines:

Part or all of the various Schedules do change every year – therefore, it is important that you read the Schedule thoroughly – including the conditions or regulations, making note of the relevant information, for example:

Closing date for entries into each section will vary
Inclusion of a stamped addressed envelope, if required
Inclusion of sample materials or bar-codes, if required
Inclusion of Veterinary Certificates, if required
Size requirements for particular exhibits

Forward your entry form together with the appropriate entry fee to:

Newcastle A.H. & I. Association
PO Box 53
BROADMEADOW NSW 2292

For hand-delivered items:

Newcastle Show Office
Inside Curley Road Gate
Newcastle Showground
BROADMEADOW

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- Entries must be set out on the appropriate entry form and accompanied by the entry fee
- No late entries accepted
- No refund of entry fees will be made

JUDGING

- All decisions of the judge/s will be final
- All exhibitors are requested to refrain from conversing with the judge/s during judging unless asked to do so.

ENTRY TO THE SHOWGROUND

Exhibitors wishing to enter the Showground during the running of the show will pay normal gate prices unless otherwise specified in this Schedule, or if the exhibitor is a member of the Association

Vehicular access is permitted in the lead-up and following the Show, for the delivery and collection of your exhibit. Vehicular access is permitted for animal exhibitors only during the Show

Membership of the Association

Membership subscription for 2012 is \$25.00 (Junior membership is \$20.00) and members may in turn purchase additional tickets for guests and children at \$15 each, which allows them unlimited entry. Membership closes on **31st January** 2012 so please contact the Show Office to apply.

To Contact the Show Office

Write: to the address above

Phone: 02 4961 2085

Fax: 02 4961 6552

Email: admin@newcastleshow.com.au

www.newcastleshow.com.au

BEEF CATTLE

ENTRIES CLOSE: 2nd March 2012

1. JUDGING TIMES

FRIDAY 16TH MARCH 2012

Junior Judging will commence at 9.15am Registration opens from 8:30am

TAFE Workshop will commence 11.30am to 11.30 am

Presentations will commence at 12 noon. Orals and prizes to follow.

Lunch Break

Paraders will be judged from 1.30pm

Trade Beef Animal will be judged from 2.30pm

SATURDAY 17TH MARCH 2012

Beef Cattle Judging will take place on Saturday 17th March 2012, commencing at 9 am with the British Breeds.

Lunch Break

2. ENTRY FEES

- Individual animals: \$6 per head
- Junior Paraders: free entry.
- Junior Judging: \$5 per student

A cow with calf under 8 months at foot will count as a single entry..

Entry fees must accompany entry form.

3. TIME FOR ENTRY

Entry to cattle classes close 2nd March 2012

Entry for Junior Judging closes 2nd March 2012

Entry for Paraders competition will be accepted on the day

Cattle entries should be forwarded by the closing date to ensure inclusion in the catalogue. Entries received on the day will not be recorded in the catalogue.

4. NLIS NUMBERS

In accordance with NSW Legislation, NLIS numbers must be supplied for every animal on the entry form. This includes those in Groups and Heads not previously entered.

5. GATE ENTRY

Exhibitors will be issued with the following passes to cover their entry to the grounds:

- 1 - 10 animals: 3 passes; and
- over 10 animals: 4 passes.

No persons will be allowed free entry unless they have the required pass. Passes will be posted to exhibitors after

close of entries.

Entry to the grounds prior to 8:30am and after 4:30pm will now be via the gate at the traffic lights on Griffiths Road.

Delivery vehicles requiring entry after this time must contact the Show Office prior to the Show to gain an Entry Pass which can be used to gain access at the Australia Road Gate ONLY.

A cattle ramp is situated inside the grounds adjacent to the side of the cattle pavilion.

6. PRIZES

PRIZE MONEY: Paid after the show by cheque.

- **Interbreed Classes:** according to Sponsorship
- **Trade Beef Animal:** 1st \$40, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$10,
- **Paraders Comp:** 1st \$20, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$5
- **All other Classes:** 1st \$40, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$10

RIBBONS: 1st, 2nd and 3rd ribbons awarded for all classes. Special ribbons awarded where stated.

SPECIAL AWARDS: Awarded where stated.

PERPETUAL TROPHIES: Perpetual trophies, where awarded, remain the property of Newcastle A.H.&I. Association. Winners will be given a representative prize, award or medal and have their name recorded on the trophy

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR ALL EXHIBITORS AND ENTRANTS

1. **Exhibitors must provide their own cattle bedding.**
2. Overnight accommodation is available from 4 pm on day prior to judging.
3. All cattle must be on the Showground by 8.30 am.
4. The age of all cattle to be the actual age up to and inclusive of 31st March, 2012 to conform to the RAS standard.
5. In any protest relative to age, the Committee reserves the right to make a final decision. Exhibitors may be asked to provide a copy of the animal's registration certificate.
6. **Exhibitors to supply full particulars regarding colour, pedigree and name of beast on Entry Form and, in particular, AGE OF ANIMAL.**
7. Bulls over 12 months must have nose rings.
8. Female Cattle over 12 months must have a nose clamp
9. Calf under 8 months may parade with mother.
10. A heifer to be one that has not had a calf, unless specially mentioned otherwise.
11. Appropriate dress must be worn at all times. Closed shoes must be worn while working with cattle.
12. All stock entered, other than trade class animals, must be registered with a recognized Breed Society.
13. All stud cattle must have a legible tattoo in accordance with the relevant society rules.
14. Trade beef animal may be a steer or heifer. Trade beef animals must not show any **permanent, erupting or protruding teeth** at the time of weighing.
15. All trade animals must be naturally poll, dehorned or tipped within 3cm of their head.
16. Trade beef animals will be weighed on the day of judging. Trade animals will be classed according to the weight recorded on the day of judging.
17. In the event of excessive numbers of entries in any one class, the Chief Steward reserves the right to split the entries into two separate age classes.
18. In the event of insufficient numbers in any one class, the Chief Steward reserves the right to combine classes.
19. Cattle competing in group classes must have competed in individual Classes.

FRIDAY 16 MARCH 2012

McGRATH ESTATE AGENTS SCHOOLS JUNIOR JUDGING COMPETITION

Entry \$5 per student

*Registration Opens from 8:30am
Judging to Commence at 9:15am*

9:15am Judging Commences with Judges' introduction
10:30am Workshop
12.00 noon Oral Presentations
Presentation of Awards to follow at completion of Oral Presentation

Prizes:

HIGH SCHOOL

TEAM:

Two Age Divisions for High Schools: Junior High School - Aged 12-15 years
Senior High School – Aged 16-18 years

The Overall *WINNING TEAM* receives the Newcastle Regional Show High School Beef Cattle Judging Perpetual Trophy, a memento trophy for the school, and a cheque for \$200 to purchase equipment for their school.

The *RUNNER UP TEAM* receives a cheque for \$75 to purchase equipment for their school.

Ribbons: Will be presented to each member of the winning, runner up and third placed teams. Ribbons are to be retained by the team members.

PRIMARY SCHOOL

TEAM:

The *WINNING TEAM* receives the Newcastle Regional Show Primary School Beef Cattle Judging Perpetual Trophy, a memento trophy for the school, and a cheque for \$100 to purchase equipment for their school.

The *RUNNER UP TEAM* receives a cheque for \$75 to purchase equipment for their school.

Ribbons: Will be presented to each member of the winning, runner up and third placed teams. Ribbons are to be retained by the team members.

HIGH SCHOOL

INDIVIDUAL:

The highest scoring High School individual will receive a commemorative plaque and trophy (watch).

Ribbons: Will be presented to the winner, runner up and 3rd place getter.

PRIMARY SCHOOL

INDIVIDUAL:

The highest scoring Primary School individual will receive a commemorative plaque and trophy (watch).

Ribbons: Will be presented to the winner, runner up and 3rd place getter.

CONDITIONS

1. Open to all Primary and High school students
2. Each team member must be a student of the school they represent
3. Each team member will be judged individually and their total points will decide the winner, runner up and third place getters. **Students entered as a team member are automatically entered as an individual.**
4. Individual competition will take place concurrently with teams competition
5. Individual students may be required to do an oral presentation. One team member only will represent the team in the oral presentations.

RULES FOR JUNIOR JUDGING COMPETITION

1. All students should judge and assess 4 Bulls, 4 Heifers and 4 Steers. Students are to judge these cattle as an individual and / or in teams of three. All students who are in teams are automatically judged as individuals.
2. Students are allowed 8 minutes per section (ie. Bulls, Heifers and Steers). All judging cards are to be handed to stewards at the conclusion of each section.
3. Students are not allowed to collude with each other or adults. Any questions are to be directed to the Stewards. Any students caught colluding will be disqualified / penalised as an individual and also their team.
4. No pre judging or viewing of the cattle on the day.
5. Students shall compete in their own age group or up an age group, but cannot go down an age group.
6. Students giving oral presentations should present themselves in a neat and tidy manner as points are awarded for presentation and attire. There is a time limit of 3 minutes for oral presentations. Students selected to do an oral will pick a number out of a hat, to determine the order of speaking. Whilst orals are taking place, other competitors are to be out of hearing distance. No notes or aids are permitted for High School students. **Students MUST REMEMBER the order in which they have placed the animals as score cards WILL NOT be returned prior to the oral presentations.**
7. No adults will be allowed with students while judging of cattle is taking place.
8. No swearing is permitted during the oral presentations as penalties will apply.
9. Students must have supervision at all times during the event from a teacher / parent or nominated person.

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McGRATH ESTATE AGENTS JUNIOR PARADERS COMPETITION

Entry free – post entries

Judged at 1.30 pm – Friday 16th March 2012

Nominations in by 12 pm

Note: All exhibitors entering on the day (Post Entries) **must have an accompanying completed entry form**, so that prize money may be paid out. *In accordance with NSW OH & S regulations all students participating in the Paraders Competition must wear appropriate footwear.*

Date of birth will be taken as the age on day

Ribbons: Winner of each class to receive a special ribbon

Class No.

- 1 Junior Paraders Competition – Open to Seniors 19 years and under 25 years
- 2 Junior Paraders Competition – Open to Intermediates 16 years to 18 years
- 3 Junior Paraders Competition – Open to Juniors 12 years to 15 years
- 4 Junior Paraders Competition – Open to Primary Students.

SUPREME CHAMPION PARADER: Ribbon

McGRATH ESTATE AGENTS BEST PRESENTED SCHOOL AWARD

The best presented school award will be awarded to the school that is judged to be best presented on the day. All schools are eligible for the best presented school award. Schools will be judged on standard of dress, behaviour, participation and attitude.

BEST PRESENTED SCHOOL: Ribbon

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TRADE BEEF ANIMAL

Judged at 2.30 pm on Friday 16th March 2012

- 5 Lightweight Trade Animal (399kg and under)
- 6 Heavyweight Trade Animal (400kg and over)

Champion Schools Trade Beef Animal: prize and ribbon

Champion Trade Beef Animal: Cash prize and ribbon

STUD BEEF CATTLE CLASSES

Judging Saturday 17th March 2012

Section 1 **BRITISH BREEDS**

- 7 Bull, 8 months to 14 months.
- 8 Bull, over 14 months & under 20 months.
- 9 Bull, over 20 months

CHAMPION BULL: \$50 cash prize plus Ribbon
RESERVE: Ribbon

- 10 Heifer, 8 months to 14 months.
- 11 Heifer, over 14 months & under 20 months.
- 12 Female, over 20 months

CHAMPION FEMALE: \$50 cash prize Ribbon
RESERVE: Ribbon

Section 2 **BOS INDICUS**

- 13 Bull, 8 months to 14 months.
- 14 Bull, over 14 months & under 20 months.
- 15 Bull, over 20 months

CHAMPION BULL: \$50 cash prize plus Ribbon
RESERVE: Ribbon

- 16 Heifer, 8 months to 14 months.
- 17 Heifer, over 14 months & under 20 months.
- 18 Female, over 20 months

CHAMPION FEMALE: \$50 cash prize Ribbon
RESERVE: Ribbon

Section 3 **SMALL BREEDS**

- 19 Bull, 8 months to 14 months.
- 20 Bull, over 14 months & under 20 months.
- 21 Bull, over 20 months

CHAMPION BULL: \$50 cash prize plus Ribbon
RESERVE: Ribbon

- 22 Heifer, 8 months to 14 months.
- 23 Heifer, over 14 months & under 20 months.
- 24 Female, over 20 months

CHAMPION FEMALE: \$50 cash prize Ribbon
RESERVE: Ribbon

Section 4
EUROPEAN BREEDS

- 25 Bull, 8 months to 14 months
- 26 Bull, over 14 months & under 20 months
- 27 Bull, over 20 months

CHAMPION BULL: \$50 cash prize plus Ribbon
RESERVE: Ribbon

- 28 Heifer, 8 months to 14 months
- 29 Heifer, over 14 months & under 20 months.
- 30 Female, over 20 months

CHAMPION FEMALE: \$50 cash prize Ribbon
RESERVE: Ribbon

INTERBREED CLASSES

Judged Saturday 17th March 2012

TICKLE FAMILY CATTLE STUD have donated \$200 toward Prize Money for winners of the following Champion & Supreme Champions

- 31 CHAMPION GROUP: Comprising 3 head mixed sex, owned by 1 exhibitor.
Prize plus ribbon
- 32 CHAMPION: 2 bulls, any age. Prize plus Ribbon.
- 33 CHAMPION: 2 females, any age. Prize plus Ribbon.

Class Winners only eligible for the Champion Awards below:

CHAMPION BEEF FEMALE: Cash Prize plus Award Ribbon.
RESERVE CHAMPION BEEF FEMALE: Ribbon

CHAMPION BEEF BULL: Cash Prize plus Award Ribbon.
RESERVE CHAMPION BEEF BULL: Ribbon

SUPREME BEEF EXHIBIT: Award and Ribbon

CATTLE COMMITTEE

L. Lee (Chairman), C. Hawkins, A. Tickle, B. Campey, L Ball, G Ball, C Batten, G Batten

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