

Berwick and District Agricultural and Horticultural Society Inc

2024 BERWICK SHOW

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Art, alpacas, cattle, carnival rides,
cooking, craft, dogs, facepainting,
fireworks, food, goats, horses,
horticulture, motorbikes,
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trade stalls, woodchop.

Open Horse
Show
Monday
11th March

Saturday 24th & Sunday 25th February

Akoonah Park, Princes Highway, Berwick

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Cattle

Competition Schedule



BERWICK AND DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY INC.

2024 SHOW

Show Weekend
Saturday 24th & Sunday 25th
February 2024

Open Horse Event
Monday 11th March

SHOW ADMISSION CHARGES

General Public

Pre-Purchased Online: (No refund)

Prices include Ticket fee and gst.

ADULTS	\$15.00
CONCESSION CARD HOLDERS	\$10.00
YOUTH - 13-17 years	\$10.00
CHILDREN 12 and Under	Free

Purchased at the gate:

Prices include Ticket fee and gst.

ADULTS	\$15.00
CONCESSION CARD HOLDERS	\$10.00
YOUTH 13-17 years	\$10.00
CHILDREN 12 and Under	Free

* Entry AFTER 7.00pm - Saturday evening ADULT full priced tickets will be discounted.

Parking Within Showgrounds(if available)\$10.00

Livestock Competitors

Prepaid Ticket - Purchased With Entry
- One Day, Admits vehicles and occupants \$10.00

Exhibitors of Arts, Craft, Cooking, Photography and Horticulture

(Exhibitors are eligible to purchase pre-paid admission tickets with Entry Form) \$10.00

Horse Competitors - Monday 11th March

Pre-Paid And On-The-Day Ticket
- Admits one Horse Vehicle including all occupants \$10.00

GST All costs are GST inclusive.

Berwick Showgrounds

"Akoonah Park"

Princes Highway, Berwick

Postal: The Secretary

Berwick & District Agricultural & Horticultural Society Inc
P.O. Box 442, Berwick Vic 3806

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BERWICK AND DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY INC.

Office Bearers 2023-24

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President's Message

To our public, competitors, sponsors, staff and our army of judges and volunteers, welcome to the Berwick Show as we celebrate our 175th year.

With a rich history, the Show is a Berwick institution. Today, the Show is about family fun - attractions, food and activities - as well as our traditional focus on top-quality agricultural and horticultural competitions. It offers something for everyone and we encourage you to explore the Show to find something new to experience.

The Show is a major community event and relies on the support of the City of Casey, sponsors, exhibitors and dedicated volunteers to deliver a family day out each year. We thank all of those supporters for the invaluable contribution they make.

We hope you enjoy your time at the 2024 Berwick Show and for many years to come.

Andrew Spierings

President, Berwick and District Agricultural and Horticultural Society Inc.

General Show Regulations

Competitors And Exhibits

For the purpose of these regulations, Society shall mean the Berwick and District Agricultural and Horticultural Society Inc., or any Officer connected therewith.

Grounds shall mean the Show Grounds controlled by the Society, & Show shall mean Exhibition of any exhibit within the Grounds of the Society, on those days advertised as being the Days of the Show, of the said Society.

ENTRIES:

1. Entries are accepted either by electronically or written entry forms supplied by the Society on or before the advertised closing date. Written entry forms to be lodged with the Secretary, PO Box 442, BERWICK, VIC 3806. The Executive Officer reserves the right not to accept entries received after this date, or if incorrectly submitted.

2. Entry Fees will be specified in the Schedules. The correct entry fee must accompany each entry or submitted electronically or the entry may not be accepted. Cheques, Money Orders or Postal Notes, should be crossed & made payable to the Berwick and District Agricultural & Horticultural Society Inc.

3. The Committee shall have the power to reject any entry without being called upon to disclose their reason for so doing.

4. The Lodging of an entry, either written or electronically, shall bind the Exhibitor to the rules & conditions set out herein & the signature of any Exhibitor on the Society's entry form shall be an acceptance of these rules and conditions.

Any Exhibitor who supplies any incorrect information to any Officer of the Society or otherwise misleads the Society, shall render themselves liable for disqualification for such term as the General Committee may see fit.

5. In the event of the Show being cancelled Entry Fees will not be refunded.

6. PRIVACY

By completing an Entry Form, either written or electronically, an exhibitor will be supplying the Berwick and District Agricultural & Horticultural Society Inc (Berwick and District Show Society) with 'personal information (things like your name, address, phone number, email address etc). Without this information the Society will not be able to administer your entry.

EXHIBITORS, COMPETITORS AND EXHIBITS:

7. A "Novice Exhibitor", is one who has not won a 1st Prize at any Agricultural Society Show in the same or similar class.

8. All produce exhibited must be grown, manufactured & be the bona fide property of the Exhibitor, unless specified otherwise.

9. Any Animal with a notifiable or contagious disease will be excluded from the Showgrounds.

10. The Society accepts no responsibility for the loss or damage to an Exhibit or injury to an Exhibitor, or the property of a Society Patron, whilst travelling to, or whilst exhibiting at, or travelling from a function organised by, the Society.

11. Each Exhibitor must enter their exhibit in the proper class (as per the entry form received from the Secretary, stating Section, Class & Exhibit number) in which it has been entered. The Stewards reserve the right to move an Exhibit which in their opinion is entered in an incorrect class, & enter it in the correct class.

12. Animals may be expelled from the Showgrounds if, in the opinion of the Officers of the Society, they are deemed to be causing a nuisance or danger to members of the public.

13. No Judge shall be an Exhibitor in the class, section or department in which they are judging.

14. All horses, cattle, sheep or goats, exhibited at the Show may be subject to an examination of their mouth by a Veterinary Surgeon, & should the state of dentition indicate that the animal is too old for the section in which it is entered the Stewards will have the power to disqualify the animal & report the matter to the Committee.

15. Any prize or prizes awarded at the Show & left unclaimed for more than six months shall be forfeited.

16. The Showgrounds will be open to Exhibitors and Competitors at 6.30am on both days of the Show, or at those times set down by the General Committee.

17. The Committee shall, without assigning a reason;

- Cancel a class or event
- Alter the Judging time of an event.

18. All Competitors compete at their own risk.

19. Exhibitors, whilst at the Show, work within the Occupational Health and Safety legislation of the State of Victoria.

20. DUTY OF CARE

All competitors have a "Duty of Care" to avoid exposing themselves or other people to situations that could lead to injury. This "Duty of Care" extends to the prevention of damage to property.

21. DIRECTION

Competitors must comply with any reasonable request by a Berwick Show Society representative.

22. HAZARD & INCIDENT REPORTING

Competitors must notify the Secretary's Office immediately of any hazards detected or incidents. Hazards or incidents are any situation that could result or has resulted in:

- (a) The injury, illness or death of any person or animal
- (b) The damage, destruction or loss of property.

23. PUBLIC LIABILITY

Exhibitors showing their animals are required to have Public Liability Insurance.

24. ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

- Competitors should supply their own "Safety Switch" (RCD) for installation at each power outlet they use.
- Extension cords must be earthed and all electrical appliances must be earthed or double insulated. Appliances must be in a sound working order.
- The use of double adapters is strictly prohibited. Power boards must be fitted with current overload protection.
- Radiant electric or gas heaters are prohibited.
- Light sockets must not be used for any other purpose than for lighting.
- No naked flames permitted.
- All Exhibitor electrical items, including leads must have a current safety compliance tag.

IN THE EVENT OF A MAJOR INCIDENT EXHIBITORS ARE TO FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS/DIRECTIONS FROM DESIGNATED BERWICK SHOW SOCIETY WARDENS

DISPUTES:

25. At the conclusion of an event, in the event of a tie, the prize money will be equally divided between the tied competitors, eg: when two competitors tie for 1st place, the prize money for 1st & 2nd place will be divided equally between the tied competitors.

26. All disputes shall be determined by a disputes Committee, consisting of President, Senior Vice President, Junior Vice President & Immediate Past President together with the Chairman of the section concerned, who shall have power to disqualify any Exhibitor from the section or class for the period of the Show in which the dispute shall arise.

27. The Dispute Committee shall report on all such disputes & the action taken, to the General Committee of the Society, who shall have the power to impose such penalty or disqualification for such term as they see fit.

28. Any protest against a Judge's decision must be made in writing within one hour of the making of an award by the Judge, whose decision is being disputed, & such writing shall be handed to the Secretary accompanied by a deposit of \$10.00 which shall be forfeited if the appeal is considered to be frivolous.

29. The decisions of the Disputes Committee shall be final, provided always that an Exhibitor may appeal to the General Committee upon lodgement of a further deposit of \$10.00 to be forfeited if the Committee considers such appeal to be frivolous.

30. In the construing or interpretation of these rules or anything arising therefrom, the Disputes Committee shall be the determining body.

JUDGING:

31. The Judges may award a 2nd or 3rd prize instead of 1st prize, or may withhold a prize altogether where there is only one exhibit, or where the exhibits are not considered worthy.
32. The Judge's decision shall be final & no appeal shall lie, except as set out in Rules 17, 25-30.
33. One or more of the Committee or a Steward appointed by the Committee will attend the Judges in each section. It will be their duty to see that no obstruction is offered the Judges & that the space allotted to any section is not encroached upon. They will communicate with the Disputes Committee and ticket the winning exhibit.

GENERAL:

34. The right to hold sideshows or amusements remains the Society's property & shall be left to approved persons upon application in writing & upon such terms & conditions as the Society shall deem fit, & no such sideshow or amusement shall be admitted to the Showgrounds without the written permission of the Secretary.
35. Gambling is strictly prohibited within the Showgrounds, & any person found offending in this regard shall be removed forthwith & given in charge of the Police.
36. Selling of Raffle Tickets & or seeking donations by any person is not permitted unless written permission from the Society Secretary is granted.
37. Any person jumping fences or disturbing exhibits or interfering with exhibits will be prosecuted & removed from the grounds.
38. The Public will be admitted to the Ground on payment of the fee determined from time to time by the Committee.

39. EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Emergency Management information including a map showing Emergency Assembly Points is held by all Exhibit Supervisors and at the Secretary's Office. Competitors should familiarise themselves with these plans.

40. FIRST AID

First Aid is located near the Secretary's Office.

41. EMERGENCY FACILITIES

Fire fighting and other emergency equipment must not be removed or used for any other purpose. Missing or unserviceable equipment should be reported to the Secretary's Office immediately.

42. WASTE DISPOSAL

All waste, including liquids, must be disposed of responsibly. Storm drains must not be used for the disposal of waste. All areas must be kept in clean and tidy order.

43. SLIPS, TRIPS & FALLS

Care must be taken to minimize hazards and obstacles.

44. SMOKING

Smoking is not permitted inside buildings, within 10m of a building entrance, around combustibles, during public performances, while handling hazardous materials or in the food court area.

45. ALCOHOL

No alcohol or glass is permitted to be brought into the Showgrounds.

46. DOGS

On Show Days dogs belonging to the General Public are not allowed into the Showgrounds unless they are 'special needs' dogs. Dogs belonging to Exhibitors are allowed into the Showgrounds except in restricted areas i.e. Cattle Section, Food Court and must be on a leash at all times. Please observe restricted area signage.

47. DRONES

The use of drones is not permitted on the showgrounds.

48. WORKING WITH CHILDRENS CHECK

With legislation which came into effect on 1st August 2017, regarding Working with Children, all persons working at Berwick Show including Judges, Stewards, Volunteers are required to provide a current Working with Children Card.

**The Berwick & District Show Society is affiliated
with the Victorian Agricultural Show Ltd.**

2024 BERWICK SHOW CATTLE SCHEDULE



Saturday 24th February 2023

Where: Akoonah Park, 2 Cardinia Street, Berwick.

Vehicles Enter Gate 1 off service road on Princes Hwy, Berwick

Entries Close: Sunday 18th February 2024

Entry can be submitted by mail or via online Showdayonline. For ease there is an entries submit link to showdayonline on the show website – www.berwickshow.org.au

Note:

- **Health Declaration and Copy of Certificate of Insurance must be submitted** to enable acceptance of entry.
- Entry is conditional upon acceptance of the Berwick General Show Regulations for Competitors and Exhibitors and Cattle Section Conditions, Rules and Regulations
- Current information and/or program alterations can be viewed on our website.

Class Entry Fee: \$10.00 per class

Note: late entries are welcomed but a double class entry fee will be charged.

Gate Entry: \$10.00 per vehicle includes occupants.

Chairperson: James Barton

Chief Stewards: Karen Chipperfield (Dairy) and Andrew Spierings (Beef)

Website: www.berwickshow.org.au

Enquiries Email: entries@berwickshow.org.au

We would like to acknowledge the following sponsors and supporters:

- Avonlea Holsteins
- Gippsland Jersey
- Louise Reeve and the late Sonia Beaumont.
- G & S Farm Services
- Alex Scott
- The Fyfe Family
- Bev and Jeff Tully
- Woolamai Camp
- Rowallan Park Charolais
- Hazel Park Charolais
- Horizon Hill Charolais
- Chippa's Fencing and Maintenance
- Hazel Downs Charolais
- BrownWigg
- Bunyip Black Simmental & Pinaroo Hills Simmental



Berwick & District Agricultural and Horticultural Society Inc.

Cattle Section Conditions, Rules and Regulations

- The only camping permitted on the grounds will be for Cattle Exhibitors who can stay overnight with prior arrangement for one night only, in a designated area within the cattle section.
- Exhibitors must not leave the grounds until after Dairy and Beef Interbreed or in the event of adverse weather at the discretion of the Chairman, time may change.
- All exhibitors and cattle must be removed from the grounds by 5.00pm on the Main Cattle Show day.
- Exhibitors, handlers and primary producers who show and enter their animals are required to have public liability insurance and must provide a copy with each entry, including online entries.
- Breeding dates are as of the date of the show, each year for Beef exhibits.
- No Exhibit will be admitted onto the Showgrounds, unless all required documentation has been received either with entry or at the gate.
- Exhibitors will be required to place Exhibits as directed by the Stewards or the Secretary. All vehicles unloading exhibits at the yards must be removed from the yards after discharging their loads, or placed where directed by the Stewards of the Section
- No person, except exhibitors entered and confirmed stewards will be permitted to remain in the judging ring during the judging. The persons in charge must on no account leave their respective lots, or address the Judge, unless authorised by the Stewards.
- The Judge may award a second prize instead of a first, or may withhold a prize altogether if he/she thinks there is not sufficient merit.
- The society has the right to split classes pending the number of entry's and age of animals then judge the top 3 entrants in each class to compete for the winning places.
- The decision of the Judge as to the merits of Exhibits shall be final and without appeal.
- No Exhibitor shall interfere with the Exhibits in ANY WAY whatever during the time the Exhibition is open.
- Berwick and District Agricultural & Horticultural Society Inc. will not be held responsible if an exhibitor has entered the incorrect class, after judging has commenced. It is the responsibility of the Exhibitor to check section classes and will forfeit any prize money given.
- If, in the opinion of the Chairperson or Stewards the conduct of any Exhibitor or any other person shall be such as to demand such a course, they shall have the power to forfeit any or all prizes such Exhibitors may have won, and may further cause such person or Exhibitor and Exhibit to be removed from the Showgrounds.
- If due to unforeseen circumstances sponsorship is not forthcoming for any sponsored class, the prizemoney/prize may not be provided by Berwick and District Agricultural & Horticultural Society Inc.
- The society reserves the right to substitute trophies and prize money for prizes.
- The lodging of any entry shall bind the exhibitor or a person or persons taking part in functions on behalf of an exhibitor to the rules and regulations set out herein and the general show regulations & the signature of any exhibitor on the Society's entry form or submitting of online entry shall be an acceptance of these rules and conditions.
- Parent/Guardian to sign if exhibitor is under 18 years of age.
- Exhibitors are requested to respect designated loading ramps and wash areas to comply with biosecurity measures which includes exhibitors completing the National Cattle Health Declaration form upon entry.
- It is a Department of Primary Industries requirement that "all cattle leaving a property including cattle attending cattle shows must carry an NLIS identification tag. Scanning will take place by a committee member during the show.
- Any animal showing signs of notifiable or contagious diseases, parasites or otherwise appearing unfit for exhibition shall be removed immediately, at the discretion of the chief steward.
- All exhibitors are responsible for the safe control and supervision of their animals. All Cattle are to be tethered by a halter and also secured by a neck strap.
- All beef cattle in the judging rings must be fitted with a halter containing a chain under the chin. No rope halters will be allowed during judging, with the exception of calves being led
- Under no circumstance are any beef cattle to be moved or unloaded without the correct nose grip/ring with attached lead and halter.
- It is a requirement that all exhibitors must wear appropriate footwear and clothing whilst handling cattle. No thongs or open shoes are permitted within the cattle section.
- All exhibitors must work within the Occupational Health & Legislation of the state Victoria and ensure the safety

of themselves, animals and persons attending with them during the show.

- The Chief Steward reserves the right to withdraw or deny an entry at their discretion, prior to and during the show. If an exhibitor fails to comply with the request of a representative of the Berwick and District Agricultural and Horticultural Society Inc, then the Chairperson may impose a penalty including but not limited to, denial from future competition at that or any future Berwick Shows, surrender of prize money, forfeiture of entry fees paid, immediate expulsion from Akoonah Park.
- First Aid services will be provided by the Berwick and District Agricultural and Horticultural Society Inc by an independent company.
- All exhibitors please be made aware of the risk of Pesti Virus and we ask that you consider this upon entering. We recommend all animals be tested prior to entry as Berwick A.& H. Society take no responsibility.
- Smoking is not permitted inside buildings, within 10m of a building entrance, around combustibles, during public performances or while handling hazardous materials.
- Extension cords must be earthed and all electrical appliances must be earthed or double insulated. Appliances must be in a sound working order. The use of double adapters is strictly prohibited. Power boards must be fitted with current overload protection
- All Exhibitor electrical items, including leads must have a current safety compliance tag.
- Radiant electric or gas heaters are prohibited. No naked flames are permitted.
- All areas must be kept clean and tidy with clearly defined and available access and exit routes at all times. Build-up of combustible waste must be avoided at all times.
- Care must be taken to minimize trip hazards and obstacles that people may walk into. Avoid laying unprotected cables, pipes on paths, walkways or roads. Exhibitors are to keep items clear from marshalling areas and walkways.
- Emergency information and maps showing Emergency Assembly Points are located in the schedule. Exhibitors should be familiar with these plans.
- Exhibitors must notify the Chairperson, Committee Members, Stewards or Secretary immediately of any hazards detected or incidents.
- **Hazards or incidents are any situation that could result or has resulted in:**
 - (a) the injury, illness or death of any person or animal
 - (b) the damage, destruction or loss of property.
- No dogs are permitted within the cattle area.
- All female animals, beef, over the age of 9 months must be led by a nose grip and lead.
- All Bulls 6-9 months of age must be led by a nose grip or ring and lead.
- All Bulls over the age of 9 months must be led by a ring through the nose and lead.
- All calves at foot must be under 9 months of age on day of show. Calves at foot must be the natural progeny of the Dam and Sire and eligible for registration of the Breed Society of the Dam and Sire.
- Each group in the cattle sections must be the property of one exhibitor.
- All cattle handlers must not be under the influence of alcohol and/or illicit drugs on Show Days.
- All cattle handlers of Bulls aged 12 months and over must be 16 years old and over on Show Day.
- Junior handler classes - all entrants must only parade Heifers up to the age of 24 month in this competition. No bulls are permitted in the Junior Handler classes.
- Parent or Guardian must complete the entry form for Handlers under 18, prior to competition.
- No persons shall enter the judging ring without the permission from a steward, including to assist any handler.

DAIRY CATTLE

Judging to commence from **10am**
on Saturday 24th February 2024

Chief Steward:

K. Chipperfield

The N.E. Beaumont Memorial Prize will be awarded to Exhibitor who obtains the highest Aggregate of Points in all Dairy Cattle Classes on the basis of three points for First placing, two points for Second placing and one point for Third placing. Points will only be allotted when there is more than one exhibitor in a section.

BREEDING YEAR DATES FROM 1st JULY EACH YEAR UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE, FOR ALL CATTLE IN DAIRY CATTLE SECTIONS.

Prize Money: the society reserves the right to substitute prize money for goods and/or trophies to similar value.

ALL BREEDS DAIRY CATTLE

Judge: Angus Fraser

Entry Fees: \$10 per class including groups/Pairs.
Please refer to the cattle section Conditions, Rules and Regulations to be read in conjunction with general show rules.

Prize Money: First: \$15, Second \$10

Class 2001 Heifer, born after 1/7/23

Class 2002 Heifer, born between
1/1/23 and 30/6/23

Cattle Dairy, BEST DAIRY HEIFER UNDER 12 MONTHS

Class 2003 Heifer, born between 1/7/22
and 31/12/22

Class 2004 Heifer, born between 1/1/22
and 30/6/22

Cattle Dairy, JUNIOR CHAMPION DAIRY HEIFER

❖ **\$100 Supported by Avonlea Holsteins**

Cattle Dairy, RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION DAIRY HEIFER

❖ **\$50 Supported by Gippsland Jersey**

Class 2005 Heifer, in milk, born between
1/7/21 and 31/12/21

Class 2006 Heifer, in milk, born between
1/1/21 and 30/6/21

Class 2007 Cow, 3 years in milk 1/7/20
and 31/12/20

Class 2008 Cow or Heifer, dry, born
between 1/7/20 and 31/12/21

Cattle Dairy, INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION DAIRY COW

❖ **\$100 Supported by Avonlea Holsteins**

Cattle Dairy, RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION DAIRY COW

❖ **\$50 Supported by Gippsland Jersey**

Class 2009 Cow, 4 years and over, dry

Class 2010 Cow, 4 or 5 years, in milk

Class 2011 Cow, 6 years and over, in milk

Class 2012 Best Vessel Sash for first prize
only

Cattle Dairy, SENIOR CHAMPION DAIRY COW

❖ **\$100 Supported by G & S Farm Services**

Cattle Dairy, RESERVE CHAMPION DAIRY COW

❖ **\$50 Supported by Alex Scott**

**Cattle Dairy, 2024 SUPREME DAIRY EXHIBIT
"THE GORDON FYE MEMORIAL TROPHY"**

❖ **\$200 supported by the Fye Family**

Class 2013 Pair of Heifers, Yearling
(Selected from Classes 2001-2003)

Class 2014 Group of 3 Females, owned
by exhibitor

Class 2015 Pair of Cows in milk or dry,
owned by exhibitor

Class 2016 Pair of Females, any age,
owned by exhibitor, by one
Sire

Class 2017 Dam & Daughter, or Two
Daughters of One Cow

Cattle Dairy, MOST SUCCESSFUL DAIRY EXHIBITOR

❖ **The NE Beaumont Memorial. Supported by Louise Reeve and the late Sonia Beaumont.**

DAIRY CATTLE JUNIOR COMPETITION

❖ Supported by Gippsland Jersey and Alex Scott

Entry Fees: FREE and lodged with your normal entries. Parents/Guardian to sign if exhibitor is under 18 years of age. The lodging of any entry shall bind the exhibitor or a person or persons taking part in functions on behalf of an exhibitor to the Rules and Regulations set out herein and the General Show Regulations.

DAIRY CATTLE JUNIOR HANDLER

Aim: To encourage young people to take an active interest in animal husbandry and cattle preparation and handling. Then continue through to the Young Handler Competition.

Prize Money: Winner: \$10 Runner-up: \$5

Class 2018 Intermediate Section: (10 years and under 15 years)

Class 2019 Junior Section: (Under 10 years of age)

VAS Ltd. DAIRY CATTLE YOUNG PARADER COMPETITION

Conditions: It is the responsibility of entrants to obtain the use of an animal being exhibited on the day (Exhibitors are under no obligation to assist potential entrants). The age of the animal is to be between 6 and 22 months. The animal must be broken to lead. The lodging of any entry shall bind the exhibitor or a person or persons taking part in functions on behalf of an exhibitor to the Conditions, Rules and Regulations set out herein and the General Show Regulations.

Prize Money: First, \$20.00; Second, \$10.00; Third, \$5.00

Class 2020 15 years and under 25 years.

VAS Ltd DAIRY CATTLE JUDGING COMPETITION

Conditions: The competition is open to competitors 15 and under 25 years of age, not less than four animals of one breed are to be judged and placed 1st, 2nd, 3rd by the competitor in accordance with the points awarded. The lodging of any entry shall bind the exhibitor or a person or persons taking part in the functions on behalf of an exhibitor to the Rules and Regulations set out herein and the General Show Rules.

VAS Rules: www.vicagshows.com.au

The winner of the VAS Ltd will automatically become eligible to compete at the International Dairy Week.

Prize Money: First, \$20.00; Second, \$10.00; Third, \$5.00

Class 2021 15 years and under 25 years.

BEEF CATTLE

Cattle Chairman: James Barton

Beef Chief Steward:

Andrew Spierings

Please refer to the Cattle Section Conditions, Rules and Regulations to be read in conjunction with General Show Rules.

A new concept has been introduced to Dandenong, Lang Lang, Berwick, Warragul and Bunyip at which points will be allocated to placegetters in the Junior handling and Judging classes on a 3,2,1 basis.

At the conclusion of the Bunyip Show the winner will be announced and awarded funds to attend the Stud Beef Handlers Camp.

We sincerely thank the Gippy Beef/Woolamai Handlers Camp for their generous support of our beef young handlers and judges.

THE JEFF TULLY JUNIOR COMPETITIONS

BEEF CATTLE JUNIOR HANDLER

Entry Fees: FREE and lodged with normal entries. Parent/Guardian to sign if exhibitor is under 18 years of age. The lodging of any entry shall bind the exhibitor to the Rules and regulations set out herein and the General Show Regulations.

Class 2022 Under 10 years

Prize money: First: \$15, Second: \$10, Third: \$5.

Class 2023 10 and under 15 years

Prize money: First: \$20, Second: \$15, Third: \$10.

BEEF CATTLE SENIOR HANDLER

Class 2024 15 and under 25 years

Prize money: First: \$25, Second: \$20, Third: \$15.

The winner and Runner up of Class 2024 will automatically become eligible to compete at the VAS Ltd State Final being held at the Melbourne Royal Show. VAS Rules www.vicagshows.com.au

Please note: handlers must only parade heifers up to the age of 24 months in this competition. No bulls are permitted.

Cattle Beef, JUNIOR CHAMPION HANDLER

❖ **\$50 supported by Woolamai Camp**

Trophy kindly donated by Bev and Jeff Tully

BEEF CATTLE JUNIOR JUDGING

Judging to follow the Junior Handler Competition

Entry Fees: FREE and lodged on the day. Parent/Guardian to sign if exhibitor is under 18 years of age. The lodging of any entry shall bind the exhibitor or a person or persons taking part in functions on behalf of an exhibitor to the Rules and Regulations set out herein and the General Show Regulations.

Class 2025 Junior Under 15 years

Prize Money: First: \$20, Second: \$15, Third: \$10

Class 2026 Senior 15-25 years

Prize Money: First: \$25, Second: \$20, Third: \$15

The Winner and Runner up of Class 2026 will automatically become eligible to compete at the VAS Ltd State Final being held at the Melbourne Royal Show. VAS Rules www.vicagshows.com.au

Winners of VAS competitions at other Shows within past 6 months may compete but must notify Steward when entering.

Cattle Beef, JUNIOR CHAMPION JUDGING

❖ **\$50 supported by Woolamai Camp**

Trophy kindly donated by Bev and Jeff Tully

BEEF CATTLE - ALL BREEDS INTERBREED

Judging to commence from **10am**
on Saturday 24th February 2024

All animals must be registered purebred status
with their appropriate breed society or respective
herd book of societies in Australia.

Judge: Gary Turnham

Entry fees: \$10.00 per class including Interbreed
Groups/Pairs

Prize Money: the society reserves the right to
substitute prize money for goods and/or trophies
to similar value.

Prize Money: First: \$50, Second: \$30, Third: \$20

Class 2028 Bull under 9 months

Class 2029 Bull, 9 months and under 12
months

Class 2030 Bull, 12 months and under 15
months

**Cattle Beef, JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL, British
Breed**

❖ **\$75 Supported by Bunyip Black Simmental**

**Cattle Beef, RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL,
British Breed**

❖ **\$25 Supported by Pinaroo Hills Simmental**

Class 2031 Bull, 15 months and under 18
months

Class 2032 Bull, 18 months and under 20
months

**Cattle Beef, INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION BULL,
Breeds**

❖ **\$75**

**Cattle Beef, RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMP
BULL, Breeds**

❖ **\$25**

Class 2033 Bull, 20 months and under 24
months

Class 2034 Bull, 24 months and over
Cattle Beef, SENIOR CHAMPION BULL, Breeds

❖ **\$75 Supported by Rowallan Park Charolais**

**Cattle Beef, RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION BULL,
Breeds**

❖ **\$25 Supported by Rowallan Park Charolais**

Class 2035 Heifer under 9 months

Class 2036 Heifer, 9 months and under
12 months

Class 2037 Heifer, 12 months and under
15 months

Cattle Beef, JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE, Breeds

❖ **\$75 Supported by Hazel Park Charolais**

**Cattle Beef, RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION
FEMALE, Breeds**

❖ **\$25 Supported by Hazel Park Charolais**

Class 2038 Heifer, 15 months and
under 18 months

Class 2039 Heifer, 18 months and under
20 months

Class 2040 Heifer or Cow 20 months and
under 24 months

**Cattle Beef, INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION FEMALE,
Breeds**

❖ **\$75 Supported by Horizon Hill Charolais**

**Cattle Beef, RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMP
FEMALE, Breeds**

❖ **\$25 Supported by Horizon Hill Charolais**

Class 2041 Heifer or Cow 24 months and
under 30 months

Class 2042 Cow 30 months and over

Cattle Beef, SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE, Breeds
❖ **\$75**

**Cattle Beef, RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION
FEMALE, Breeds**

❖ **\$25**

BEEF INTERBREED

Judging to follow normal Beef Classes
Groups/Pairs must be owned by the exhibitor.

Entry Fee - \$10

Class 2053 Best Beef Group of Three
❖ **\$100 Supported by Chippa's Fencing
& Maintenance**

Class 2054 Best Pair of Females
❖ **\$100 Supported by G & S Farm Services**

Class 2055 Best Pair of Bulls
❖ **\$100**

Class 2052 Sire's Progeny – Group of
Three animals by the one Sire.
(not necessarily owned by the Exhibitor)
❖ **\$100**

AGREGATE CHAMPION

Exhibitors competing at Dandenong, Berwick,
Lang Lang and Bunyip Shows have the
opportunity to win the Aggregate Champion.

Award presented to the winning exhibit.

BEST MALE EXHIBIT

\$200

**Supported by
Alex Scott and Staff**

THE MURRAY FORSYTH

BEST FEMALE EXHIBIT

\$200

**Supported by
Hazel Downs Charolais**

SUPREME BEEF EXHIBIT

The Supreme Exhibit will receive the
Geoffrey Marriott Memorial Trophy.

\$250

**Supported by
The Fyfe Family**

NATIONAL CATTLE HEALTH DECLARATION

V: 24/10/22

Property Identification Code (PIC) of this property

This MUST be the PIC of the property that the stock is being moved from

Attached to accompanying NVD/Waybill No.

No. of cattle in consignment

Biosecurity and health information

1. Has the owner owned all the cattle in this consignment since birth?

Y☐ N☐

2. Does the property of origin have a completed on-farm biosecurity plan?

Y☐ N☐

3. Have these cattle been tested for the presence of bovine viral diarrhoea virus (BVDV, pestivirus)?

Y☐ N☐

If tested, were any cattle found to be persistently infected?

Y☐ N☐

4. Have these cattle been tested for the presence of BVDV (pestivirus) antibody?

Y☐ N☐

Test results

5. Has the source herd had a test for Johne’s disease (JD)?

Y☐ N☐

If so, which test? Check Test☐ Sample Test☐ HEC Test (dairy only)☐

Was the result negative? Y☐ N☐ Pending☐

Date

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6. Has the property of origin had an occurrence of clinical JD in any species in the past five years?

Y☐ N☐ Unsure☐

JDDS of

J-BAS of

7. BEEF CATTLE: On the property of origin, have cattle been co-grazed with dairy cattle?

Y☐ N☐ Unsure☐

See explanatory note for advice on co-grazing with non-bovine species

8. Any other relevant health information

Treatments

Treatment for	Product name and type (e.g., pour-on, drench)	Date of treatment within last 6 months
Parasites		/ /
Ticks		/ /
Pain relief		/ /
Other treatments		/ /

Current vaccinations for the cattle being moved (see explanatory note)

Clostridial (e.g. 5 in 1):

Y☐ Date

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Leptospira (e.g. 7 in 1):

Y☐ Date

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Pestivirus:

Y☐ Date

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JD (Silirum):

Y☐ Date

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Botulism:

Y☐ Date

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Bovine ephemeral fever:

Y☐ Date

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Tick fever:

Y☐ Date

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Vibrio:

Y☐ Date

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Infectious bovine rhinotracheitis:

Y☐ Date

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Mannheimia haemolytica:

Y☐ Date

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Other vaccinations (specify):

Date

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Declaration (see explanatory notes for further information)

I

(Full name)

(Address)

(Town/suburb)

(State)

(Postcode)

declare that I am the owner or the person responsible for the husbandry of the cattle and that all the information in this document is true and correct. I also declare that I have read and understood all the questions that I have answered, that I have read and understood the explanatory notes, and that I have inspected the animals and deem them to be healthy, free of signs of disease and fit to travel.

Signature*

Date

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*Only the person whose name appears above may sign this declaration, or make amendments which must be initialed

Tel. No. ()

Email

NATIONAL CATTLE HEALTH DECLARATION EXPLANATORY NOTES

OVERVIEW

The Cattle Health Declaration is a legal document. Please complete accurately before signing.

Cattle Health Declarations are a way for producers to provide information about the health status of the cattle they are selling. Buyers should ask vendors for a Declaration and use the information provided to determine the health risks associated with the animals on offer.

Some states/territories require testing or certification additional to that outlined in this document e.g. Johne's disease (JD) in WA and for Enzootic Bovine Leucosis (EBL) in Tasmania. Please check the entry requirements for any interstate movements at:

www.animalhealthaustralia.com.au/what-we-do/endemic-disease/livestock-movements

The original of this form is to be attached to the National Vendor Declaration (NVD) form accompanying the cattle, if applicable. A duplicate remains with the vendor; it is recommended the vendor retains a copy of this declaration for seven (7) years.

QUESTIONS 3 & 4: BOVINE VIRAL DIARRHOEA VIRUS (PESTIVIRUS) TESTING

Persistently infected animals can be detected by conducting a pestivirus antigen test. This test only needs to be conducted once in an animal's life. Cattle that test positive in most cases are persistently infected animals. Pestivirus antibody testing may be done to check the pestivirus status of the herd. Dairy cattle may be tested through bulk milk testing. Contact your veterinarian for assistance. Producers who don't know the answer to these questions should tick the 'N' box.

QUESTION 5: JOHNE'S DISEASE TESTING

Note: JD is a notifiable disease, so it is important to answer these questions.

Check test – testing of 50 adult animals in the herd (or all eligible animals in a herd if less than 50 adult animals) biased to increase the probability of detecting infection, tested by (pooled) faecal culture or (pooled) HT-J faecal PCR. An ELISA test is available but is not recommended and also not accepted for entry of cattle to WA.

Sample test – screening of the adult herd or a large representative sample of the adult herd by an approved test (pooled) faecal culture or (pooled) HT-J faecal PCR. See note above for ELISA test.

Herd Environmental Culture (HEC) Check Test (for dairy cattle) – a test of a representative sample of faecal material from the yard (see JD in [Cattle Definitions & Guidelines](#) for details). Details are available at www.animalhealthaustralia.com.au/jd-cattle-tools.

QUESTIONS 6 & 7: JOHNE'S DISEASE

Occurrence of JD refers to clinical disease in the herd or on the property(s). Clinical disease is an infected animal with chronic diarrhoea and weight-loss that does not respond to treatment.

The **Johne's Beef Assurance Score** (J-BAS) is a voluntary tool developed for JD risk profiling. Details are available at www.animalhealthaustralia.com.au/jd-cattle-tools. The J-BAS is an initial guide and purchasers should ask for more information about JD in the origin herd (see the JD in Cattle Biosecurity Checklist on the 'JD in cattle' webpage). The *National Farm Biosecurity Reference Manual - Grazing Livestock Production* provides a template to use for the property biosecurity plan. All plans should include the JD in Cattle Biosecurity Plan Checklist.

The **Johne's Disease Dairy Score** (JDDS) is a voluntary tool for JD risk profiling in dairy cattle. Information is available at www.dairyaustralia.com.au/bjd

Grazing of non-bovine species – Buyers of cattle from this consignment may consider the grazing of other JD-susceptible species (sheep, goats, alpacas) on the source property as important to their risk-management decisions. These buyers are entitled to seek information on how you have managed disease risks for all your livestock.

TREATMENTS & VACCINATIONS

Provide details on any cattle treatments in the last six (6) months and vaccinations within the last twelve (12) months.

Some manufacturers include more than one of the categories listed in the same vaccine, known as a combination vaccine. If you use a combination vaccine, each agent(s), as appropriate, should be detailed.

For vaccinations to be current, you must have followed the manufacturer's recommendation for vaccination. Typically, young animals or first time vaccinated animals need two (2) doses, followed by annual boosters. As variations to this general rule do occur (e.g. Silirum is given once only), you must use the manufacturer's recommendations.

At the date the declaration is made and as a result of the vaccination(s) given, the animals are considered protected from the diseases marked as treated.

DECLARATION

This section must only be completed by the owner or person responsible for the husbandry of the cattle in the consignment.

For more information on what is fit to travel, please see MLA's *Is it fit to load?* at www.mla.com.au/isitfittoload.

For more information on biosecurity go to www.farmbiosecurity.com.au

Cattle Section Entry Form

2024 BERWICK SHOW

Special Classes

Help us celebrate 175 years by
entering our special classes.



CRAFTWORK

CELEBRATING AGRICULTURE EXHIBITS

(Cattle, sheep, alpaca, goat and poultry)

One piece of work any medium eg. knitted, crochet, sew, patchwork, recycled, ceramic, drawing, papercraft, diamond art.

- 8636 OPEN, CRAFT WORK,**
any medium - Celebrating Agriculture
- 8637 JUNIOR CRAFT WORK** - (up to 18yrs)
any medium - Celebrating Agriculture

COOKING

- 8638 OLD RECIPE BOOK**

GENERAL DISPLAY

- 9683 OLD DATED RIBBON, SASH, TROPHY
or PRIZE CARD won at Berwick Show.**
(Please attach the name of the winning exhibitor)

PHOTOGRAPHY

AGRICULTURE THEME

- 9680 OPEN -**
(Small Print Maximum 20x30cms
(Black and white or coloured)
- 9681 JUNIOR – (up to 18yrs)**
(Small Print Maximum 20x30cms
(Black and white or coloured)
- 9682 PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN AT THE BERWICK
SHOW.** (Small Print Maximum 20x30cms

Time to look through your old photos – photo of your earliest or best memory of the show, maybe with your winning entry in any section of the show, someone in your family involved in the show –competitor, exhibitor or attended. Please include a brief description of your photograph - eg. date, significance to your family etc.

CELEBRATE 175 YEARS
TOGETHER

