

2023 ROYAL LAUNCESTON SHOW

*Celebrating 150yrs of the Royal National
Agricultural & Pastoral Society*



2022 Supreme Beef Exhibit – Badger View Renegade

2023 BEEF CATTLE SCHEDULE

12-14th OCTOBER 2023

Feature Breed – Limousin

2023 Royal Launceston Show

BEEF CATTLE SECTION

12-14th October 2023



Schedule of Events

Thursday 12th

Individual Breed Classes

Local Young Judges

Fitters Competition

Exhibitors Barbeque

Saturday 14th

Steer/Heifer Competition

Calf Classic

Local Young Handlers

WEIGHING TIMES

All bulls and trade cattle to be weighed at 2pm on Wednesday 11th October.

EXHIBITOR & SPONSOR BBQ

Informal Exhibitors and Sponsors BBQ starting at 6pm Thursday.

CATTLE ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE TIMES

- **Beef Cattle must be at the show ground by 12:00 pm on Wednesday.**
- Cattle may be removed from the showgrounds **after** release of winner's prizes approx. 3:00pm Saturday. Cattle removed prior to this time without authorisation from Chief Steward will forfeit any prizes won during the show.

CATTLE REGISTRATIONS/OWNERSHIP/BREED STANDARD

- All exhibits must be herd book registered correctly with their breed society. Any exhibit that is not will be ineligible to compete in classes.
- All jointly owned entries may only be exhibited under the combined joint ownership as per society registration status.
- Handlers (**ALL**) are expected to wear relevant Breed Society Uniform or white dust coat when exhibiting cattle for competition (Exception – Young Beef Handlers Schools Competition – School Uniforms may be worn)
- Animals to be judged according to Breed Standard.
- Please take care when filling in entry forms that information entered is correct and aligns with what is noted on your breed society registration papers.
- Substitution of cattle must be made in writing and be in the Chief Beef Cattle Stewards hands 14 days prior to the first day of the show.
- Inspections of cattle will be coordinated with representatives of the breed society if required.

OH&S REQUIREMENT

- Any person who is 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.
- To ensure compliance with Fire Brigade regulations, no flame of any description is permitted in livestock pavilions.

CATTLE HEALTH – Deloraine Vet Clinic

- Any animal found infected with ringworm prior to arriving at the Showgrounds must be accompanied by a veterinary certificate stating that the veterinarian has seen the animal treated in the last four days with an appropriate fungicide. If the infection is deemed to be so bad and/or unsightly that the showing of that animal is likely to detract from the spectacle of the Show, the animal may be deemed ineligible for competition at the discretion of the Chief Steward and by recommendation of the Veterinarian.
- All cattle must be tied up with strong halters and neck straps. **NO CHAINED NECK STRAPS ARE ALLOWED.**
- Exhibitors will need to provide JBAS Number and PIC on entry form as all cattle will need to be NLIS scanned on arrival to the Royal Launceston Show.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Ages and sex of calves on cows and heifers must be shown on entry form.
- All animals entered in the Beef Cattle Section must be registered in a recognised Australian Herd Book of their breed. Animals entered in the Led Steer/Heifer Competition are exempt.
- Clipping and washing frames may be used at the Show on sites designated by the Cattle Committee.
- All handlers must have stock ready for parades on time. When parading for the judge or in the parade, animals over 9 months must be equipped with nose rings/nose clips and leads.
- Any bull over the age of 9 months must have a permanent nose ring.
- No vehicles to be permitted inside the cattle shed during show days (including early AM/late PM). Please be considerate of other exhibitors and remove your vehicle as soon as possible after unloading/loading.
- Ensure that you enter the judging ring in catalogue order or as specified by the ring steward.
- Only one handler in the judging ring per animal at any one time.
- The Beef Cattle Stewards may, if they deem it necessary, alter judging order and/or times.
- All exhibitors are to supply their own washing hose with ¾ inch fittings.
- **All entries are accepted subject to the 'Rules and Regulations' of the society. Rules available on request.**

ONSITE CAMPING

- On site camping will be available and there is plenty of room for Caravans, tents, and swags. There is limited power close and handy.
- Space for camping is required to be nominated for on your entry form.

CATTLE BEDDING

- Wood shavings only being used for Beef Cattle bedding. Cost will be \$15 per head for the shavings. If you need to contact Chief Cattle Steward Luke Bonar to discuss, contact number 0408 556 355.
- **Excessive** use of shavings will attract a penalty fee.
- Could all exhibitors please make sure they have access to a wheelbarrow and stable fork to assist with the cleaning of the shed.
- **All bedding to be cleaned out prior to 8:30am each morning of the show.**

Sawdust Bedding for Cattle – Principles for Good Management

To achieve the best results from bedding cattle on sawdust, the following system of management is recommended:

- a) Pick up manure at every opportunity.
- b) Avoid water spillage in stalls.
- c) Regularly smooth out the bed with the aim of assisting drying.
- d) Consider using rubber matting for front half of bed.
 - e) Do not dig out the wet patches.
 - f) Do not disturb the bedding base.
 - g) Keep the top of the bed loose.

Experience has shown that properly managed bedding will last a full Show with little need for top up bedding, particularly with some classes of livestock.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

FULL INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP

Benefits exclusive to members:

- Free daily entry to the Royal Launceston Show
- A limited quantity of complimentary tickets for member's guest and children
- Free access to the members Car Park
- Discount on certain exhibitor entry fees for the Royal Launceston Show
- Certain discounts on Trade Space at the Royal Launceston Show
- Certain discounts on stall fees at the Launceston Esk Market
- Access to special offers from the Society and/or its sponsors
- Free section catalogue for the Royal Launceston Show (where applicable)
- Newsletter
- Eligibility to stand for election to any office of the Society.
- The right to vote at the RNAPS Annual General Meeting

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

- Open to those aged under 25 who wish to become involved with the activities of RNAPS. Benefits are limited to free daily entry to the Royal Launceston Show and the Newsletter.

How to apply: Simply complete the form and forward to our office with payment for \$65.00 for full individual membership, \$200 for corporate membership or \$25.00 for junior membership.

Membership is for 12 months and runs from 1 January — 31 December 2023 for any enquiries please contact the RNAPS office on 03 6331 6044 or email to: royalltonshow@bigpond.com

BEEF BREED CLASSES FOR USE ON ENTRY FORM

<u>BREED:</u> Please nominate your breed on entry form.	CLASS
JUNIOR HEIFER born between 1/09/2022 & 28/02/2023	1
JUNIOR HEIFER born between 01/06/2022 & 31/08/2022	2
JUNIOR HEIFER Born between 01/03/2022 & 31/05/2022	3
SENIOR HEIFER born between 01/03/2021 & 28/02/2022	4
COW born before 28/02/2021. Calf at foot born on or after 1 st March in the year of the show or PTIC	5
JUNIOR BULL born between 01/09/2022 & 28/02/2023	6
JUNIOR BULL born between 01/06/2022 & 31/08/2022	7
JUNIOR BULL born between 01/03/2022 & 31/05/2022	8
SENIOR BULL born before 28 th February 2022	9
GROUP OF THREE consisting of one or two bulls plus cows or heifers	10
SIRES PROGENY PAIR – two animals any age, sire to be nominated	11

SPECIAL CLASSES – LIMOUSIN BREED ONLY

Supreme Limousin Exhibit

Limousin Herdsman Award – Special Prize of Entry to 2024 National Limousin Junior Show.

SPECIAL AWARDS – BEEF CATTLE BREEDS

ANGUS BREED

Junior Champion Bull & Female – Medallions donated by Angus Australia

Senior Champion Bull & Female – Medallions donated by Angus Australia

Grand Champion Bull & Female – Society Sash donated by Angus Australia

Herdsman attending the Grand Champions – Medallions donated by Angus Australia

Supreme Champion Exhibit – Society Sash donated by Angus Australia

RNAPS AWARDS – ALL BEEF CATTLE BREEDS

Junior Champion Bull & Female – Society Sash

Senior Champion Bull & Female – Society Sash

Grand Champion Bull & Female - Society Sash

INTERBREED CLASSES

Conditions:

- Cattle entering this section must have qualified from their respective breed judging competitions.
- To be judged by a panel of judges of participating breeds
- Judges shall refrain from conferring on exhibits before or during judging, except at the request of the Chief Steward
- The Chief Steward or their representatives will assess the points and determine the class winners.

Interbreed Beef Group of Three

Interbreed Beef Sires Progeny

Interbreed Beef Junior Group of Three (Junior Champion Bull, Junior Champion Heifer, Reserve Champion Heifer from each breed are eligible)

Interbreed Beef Junior Female

Interbreed Beef Senior Female

Interbreed Beef Grand Champion Female

Interbreed Beef Junior Bull

Interbreed Beef Senior Bull

Interbreed Beef Grand Champion Bull

BEEF CATTLE YOUNG JUDGING COMPETITION

- Open to all persons under 25 years of age as of 1st May 2023.
- Under the FCAS Rules and Regulations competitors must be over 15 and under 25yrs of age at the 1st of May to be eligible to represent at state finals.
- ***State Final of the Champion Young Judges is to be judged at Scottsdale Show 17-18th November 2023.***

<u>YOUNG JUDGES – AGE AS AT 1st MAY 2023</u>	<u>CLASS</u>
YOUNG JUDGES: 9 – 14YRS	12
YOUNG JUDGES: 15 – UNDER 25YRS	13

CALF CLASSIC

- Open to all Beef Calves. Calves to be judged in 3 classes with placings for each.
- Entry fee is **\$10 PER CALF (NOT PER CLASS)**
- Calf Class 1: To be judged per beef cattle judging guidelines in accordance with breed standard.
Calf Class 2: Best handled/Cared for Calf – **Handler to be no older than 14 years of age.**

<u>CALF CLASSIC</u>	<u>CLASS</u>
To be judged per beef cattle judging guidelines in accordance with breed standard	14
Best handled/Cared for Calf – Handler to be no older than 14 years of age.	15
Best costume pair – Handler and Calf	16

LED STEER/HEIFER COMPETITION

- To be held on Saturday with classes.
- Steers/Heifers will be weighed on Wednesday when bulls are weighed.
- Steers and Heifers will be judged on their ability to meet specifications for their nominated harvest date.

These classes will require entries of 6 or more to go ahead. Refunds will be given to those exhibitors who enter this class, if the class then doesn't proceed.

<u>LED STEER/HEIFER COMPETITION</u>	<u>CLASS</u>
STEER or HEIFER – suitable to cattle to be killed within 6 weeks of the Royal Launceston Show (Fat Cover 6-17mm, premium 8-12mm)	17
STEER or HEIFER – Suitable to cattle to be killed within 12 weeks of Royal Launceston Show (Fat cover 6-17mm, premium 8-12mm)	18

FITTERS COMPETITION

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- Entry Fee \$15.00
- To be held Thursday afternoon.
- *Eligible for anyone over the age of 13yrs.*
- Entrants must have access to a clipping chute for the time of the competition.
- Animals are to be exhibited in their general beef breed classes or in the steer/heifer class.
- Animals should be free of product at the beginning of the class.
- Competitors will have 20 minutes, with warnings at the 10 & 5 mins remaining – to have their animal ready for final inspection. Any animal not ready by the end of time will not be eligible to be judged in the final inspection.

Participants will be judged on how they prepare and present the animal for showing.

Once prepared for parading all animals must be led with a leather show halter for final inspection.

Competitors will be required to provide the following:

Clipping Chute

Nominated animal.

Rope Halter & Nose Lead to secure animal to designated tie up area.

Preparation equipment (Loose items in a bucket) - Blowers, brushes, sprays etc

Show Halter and Cane

<u>FITTERS COMPETITION</u>	<u>CLASS</u>
Ages 13 years and over	19



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2023 BEEF YOUNG PARADERS CLASSES

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ENTRIES

- Entry Fee \$7.50 per handler
- Entries are due in at the same time as the Beef Cattle Entry Form

PARADERS CLASSES

- Classes to be arranged on age of participants as of **1 MAY 2023** – As per the Agricultural Show Council of Tasmania Guidelines
- Class age groups to be: 9-12yrs, 13-14yrs, 15-16yrs, 17-19yrs, 20-under 25yrs,
- There will be a Junior Champion Handler judged from the winner of classes 9-12yrs, 13-14yrs, 15-16yrs and a Senior Champion Handler from the 17-19yrs and 20-under 25yrs classes.
- An overall Grand Champion Handler will be judged from the winner of the Junior and Senior Champion Handler Class

POINTS TO BE AWARDED FOR

1. Grooming technique and presentation of animal
2. Personal grooming and attire of the handler
3. Approach to and knowledge of animal
4. Total preparation of animal from first thing in the morning of competition
5. Ability of handler to lead and present the animal.

NOVICE PARADER – ALL AGE GROUPS

To qualify for this award a novice handler must have never been placed at a show in either beef or dairy handlers age group final.

YOUNG PARADERS SCHOOL TEAM

- Three handlers to represent their school irrespective of breed of cattle and age of handler.
- Handlers must participate in Young Beef Paraders Classes to be eligible to compete in this event.
- Note: Champion Young Beef Paraders and Grand Champion Paraders Group are to be judged whilst the school Teams remain on the parade ground

SPECIAL YOUNG PARADER AWARDS

- Class place getters - Society Sash and Trophy
- Junior Champion Paraders - Society Sash and Trophy
- Senior Champion Paraders - Society Sash and Trophy
- Grand Champion Paraders - Society Sash and Trophy
- Champion Novice Paraders - Society Sash and Trophy
- School's Team - Society Sash and Perpetual Trophy
- Herdsman Award

State Final Champion Paraders is to be Judged at Circular Head Show, Saturday 2nd December 2023.

Under the FCAS Rules and Regulations competitors must be over 15 and under 25yrs of age at the 1st of May to be eligible to represent at state finals.

NOTES TO BEEF YOUNG PARADERS:

- Handlers may use a steer or heifer and for entrants in the senior classes (Class 23/24) may choose to use a junior bull.
- All cattle must be born in the previous year from March 1st onwards.
- Handlers must wear either school uniform or breed uniform.
- The committee reserves the right to amend classes depending on entries received.
- Nose Clips must be used whenever the animal is being moved (i.e., loading on and off the truck, to and from the wash bay etc.)
- For the safety of participants protective footwear and clothing is to be worn (i.e., gumboots or boots and wet and dry weather clothes)
- Public Liability Insurance is the responsibility of the owner/exhibitor.
- Individual entries must have registered by 5.00pm Wednesday afternoon.
- 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.
- All handlers are to make sure that they are familiar with show etiquette relating to time allocation on wash, use of tie-ups and movement around the shed and the show ring.

BEEF CATTLE YOUNG PARADERS CLASSES FOR USE ON JUNIORS' ENTRY FORM

<u>YOUNG PARADERS – AGE AS AT 1st MAY 2023</u>	<u>CLASS</u>
YOUNG PARADER – 9 – 12YRS	20
YOUNG PARADER – 13 – 14YRS	21
YOUNG PARADER – 15 – 16YRS	22
YOUNG PARADER – 17 – 20YRS	23
YOUNG PARADER – 21 – UNDER 25YRS	24
SCHOOL TEAMS EVENT (NOTE: NO ENTRY FEE REQUIRED)	25

<u>SPECIAL CLASS</u>	<u>CLASS</u>
YOUNG PARADER – Under 8 (NOTE: NO ENTRY FEE REQUIRED)	26
One Parent or Support helper per handler allowed in the ring.	