SPECIAL STUD BEEF, PRIME BEEF AND DAIRY CATTLE REGULATIONS

(For the conduct of Stud Beef, Prime Beef and Dairy Cattle competitions at QCAS affiliated Queensland Agricultural Shows)

Subject to the Rules, By-Laws and Regulations of the Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Society's Inc. (QCAS) and the Society/Association relevant to this schedule, the following General Horse Regulations shall apply.

Where there is a conflict between these regulations and the regulations and rules of the local Agricultural Society, the rules of the Affiliated Agricultural Society prevail.

These regulations are to be read in conjunction with the General Regulations contained in this schedule.

1 NOTICE TO INTENDING EXHIBITORS

1.1 Stewards at Affiliated Shows have the right to remove any animal from the judging ring, public area, including stalls, if that animal is a danger to the safety of the public and other exhibitors.

1.2 Any persons causing a nuisance by loud comments or the decision of the judges or otherwise unseemly behavior will, after being cautioned, be expelled from the showgrounds and in the case of exhibitors, be liable for disqualification.

1.3 The Stewards shall have the power to redirect any beast to its correct class, BUT if the exhibitor objects the Steward can then ask that the animal in question and the person in charge exit the judging ring.

1.4 In Breed Classes, registration papers (where applicable) must be available at the Show as proof of registration.

1.5 An Exhibitor required by the Show Section Schedule or rules of the Affiliated Society to parade an exhibit in the Grand Parade and who fails to do so, shall not be entitled to and shall forfeit any prize money or trophy to that Exhibitor and/or for that Exhibit.

1.6 All bovine over four (4) months must have appropriate nose grips and all bulls over 12 months must have a nose ring. All stock MUST be in the charge of exhibitor or representative at all times.

2 JUDGING OF ANIMALS

2.1 A Judge shall have no further information provided other than what is provided on the Neck Card of each entry by the Affiliated Show Society.

2.2 Judging in Stud Classes to be on the basis of merits of the animal for breeding purposes.

2.3 Should it be necessary to reduce numbers as a result of entries exceeding the available space for Stud Cattle, the first action will be to eliminate multiple entries by any single exhibitor in any one class.

2.4 The section Chief Steward reserves the right to reallocate space previously allocated to any exhibitor upon the arrival of their exhibits on the grounds if the numbers indicated by them do not arrive.

2.5 No animal will be allowed in the judging ring, unless its correct age and weight, if applicable, is on its neck card.

2.6 6 An Exhibitor shall not compete nor show any animal in a section if the animal has been owned or leased by the Judge or a member of the Judge's immediate family or if the Judge is the Exhibitor's employer or business partner.

2.7 7 An Exhibitor shall not compete if the Exhibitor or any animal being shown by the Exhibitor has been given tuition by the Judge or the Judge's business partner within ONE (1) month prior to or during the show.

2.8 8 An Exhibitor is ineligible to compete, if the Exhibitor has employed or has been employed by or has been a business partner of the Judge of the Section within three (3) months prior to or during the holding of the Show.

2.9 9 A Judge shall not visit the livestock-housing complex of the Agricultural Society, nor the owners, nor inspect or discuss any animal entered in the Show prior to or during the judging of the relevant section.

2.10 In Breed Classes, ALL animals must have current Registration and Ownership Certificates with the Breed Society.

2.11 Judging will be performed by a Judge or panel of Judges appointed by the Society.

2.12 In the event of the Judge deciding that the exhibits in any Class are not worthy of a prize, no prize will be awarded.

2.13 It is considered good ethics that if a Junior Judge or Associate Judge has been judging in his/her own right at any affiliated Agricultural Show, they are not eligible to enter the Young Judges competition at that Show, BUT they can still enter at another Show where they are not acting in a judging roll.

2.14 A Judge shall not adjudicate at more than one show within 30 days within a Sub-Chamber unless judging different sections. This rule applies to all affiliated agricultural show sections.

2.15 In all affiliated Agricultural Show sections, Judges should not judge the same section within a two (2) year period at the same show.

2.16 Judging cards and performance records shall be completed by the committee person in charge,

Chief Steward and/or the Judge of a section (if required) during or immediately after the judging of the section or at the Judge's convenience.

2.17 If a Judge is unable to fulfil a judging commitment, the Judge shall notify the Society as soon as possible so a replacement can be arranged.

2.18 A Judge shall not send a substitute Judge but may nominate a replacement judge to the society. All invitations to judge shall be sent by the affiliated Society.

2.19 A Society shall report to QCAS any Judge who fails to attend a Show to which he or she has accepted an invitation to judge or, who has failed to judge at the time advertised for the commencement of the class provided that the failure to attend or appear is without reasonable cause.

2.20 A Judge may not officiate, and compete or exhibit in the same section at the same show unless exceptional circumstances exist such as sickness or unavailability of the appointed Judge.

2.21 A Steward assisting the Judge in a particular section shall remove him/herself from the section if within a period of THREE (3) months prior to or during the show he/she or any member of their immediate family, business partners, or employee has owned, leased, bred, trained or schooled an animal or competitor exhibiting in any class in that section.

2.22 An Exhibitor shall not compete in a section if the Exhibitor is a member of the Judge's immediate family.

2.23 No Exhibitors shall deface or alter registration papers or performance cards for any exhibit.

2.24 A Judge or Steward must not knowingly permit an ineligible Exhibit or Exhibitor to compete.

2.25 No Exhibitor or members of the Exhibitor's immediate family or employed by the Exhibitor shall approach a Judge with regard to a decision made by the Judge unless they first obtain permission from the Committee person in charge or Steward of the Section.

3 IDENTIFICATION AND AGE OF CATTLE

3.1 All animals must bear a brand, either tattooed (in ear) or fire. The brands and or tattoo must be stated on the entry form.

3.2 Age of all cattle to be 1st day of month of the affiliated show where competing.

3.3 The exhibitor of any female 3 years old or over which does not have a calf at foot shall supply proof or furnish a veterinary certificate that such exhibit is either in calf or has bred during the two years prior to the show.

3.4 A certificate to this effect must be produced to the Chief Steward before judging.

3.5 If in the case of any exhibit in the opinion of the judge:

a. The Exhibit is not in a healthy breeding condition; or

b. For any other reason its breeding potential is or has been reduced, such exhibit shall not receive a prize.

3.6 An animal shall not be penalized for accidental injury which in the opinion of the Judge does not affect its breeding capacity.

4 DENTITION

4.1 With the exception of Prime Beef classes, only cattle showing not more than four permanent incisors may be exhibited (Some Classes may provide for a lesser number). Whether an exhibit is showing the correct number of teeth shall be subject to determination by the Chief Steward.

5 INSURANCE

5.1 All exhibitors must have Public Liability Insurance and to have same endorsed for traveling to affiliated Agricultural Shows.

6 WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY

6.1 It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to ensure that the leaders of their stock in judging rings, Grand Parades and exercise areas are capable of exercising control over the animals in their care. Children under 12 years of age leading cattle in the Grand Parade MUST be accompanied by an Adult over 18 years of age.

6.2 Each exhibitor/competitor will assess the risk to themselves, staff, volunteers, family, other exhibitors, show stewards, show visitors and any person foreseeably affected by the presentation of their exhibit.

6.3 The exhibitors/competitors are required to ensure that they and all persons under their direction or control comply with all requirements of the current Workplace Health and Safety Act, and the Affiliated Show Society holds each exhibitor responsible to discharge its obligations to provide and maintain a safe place and system of work during occupation by the exhibitor/competitor of any area of the Showgrounds.

6.4 Energised electric fences are prohibited on the showground at any time, without the express permission of the society or unless specified in the societies schedule. Any fences are to be suitable signed.

7 BIOSECURITY FOR CATTLE

7.1 1 All QCAS affiliated agricultural societies have developed a comprehensive *Agricultural Show Biosecurity Plan* and all event organisers, competitors and spectators have a joint responsibility to ensure the successful implementation of a biosecurity plan.

7.2 It is the responsibility of the owner/person in charge of the stock, to ensure all cattle movement with regard to ticks have been met, by contacting their nearest Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries office, to acquire a Travel Permit with endorsed treatments if necessary. Persons not fulfilling requirements will be refused entry to

showgrounds.

7.3 All cattle to have National Livestock Identification System (NLIS) identification tags.

7.4 The QCAS NLIS Fact Sheet is available at www.queenslandshows.com.au

7.5 **National Vendor Declaration Form / Waybill** must be submitted with the Travel Permit at the showgrounds.

7.6 All cattle must be accompanied by a current version of the NVD.

8 EXCLUSION OF ANIMALS

8.1 Any animal, which in the opinion of the Stewards is not in a fit state to be exhibited, may be rejected by them and debarred from competing in the class or classes for which it is entered. Any animal rejected must be removed from the judging ring as soon as the exhibitor is notified.

9 EXHIBITOR ATTIRE

9.1 All persons leading Stock during judging or parades are required to be neatly attired. A plain grey or white dust coat or any other Breed Society colour dust coat or jacket approved by the Chief Steward must be worn. Stud Brands embossed on clothing or equipment must not be displayed during judging.

STUD BEEF CATTLE

10 REGISTRATION

10.1 All cattle entered must be registered in the name of the exhibitor, as owner in a Herd Book of the respective breed recognised by the Association for that breed in accordance with the Rules of the Herd Book Society, provided that an animal shall be deemed to be so registered if the exhibitor furnishes proof at time of the entry.

Registration certificate must be made available to Stewards if requested.

10.2 Dual Society Registered animals can be shown in one breed only.

10.3 Cattle can enter in Large or miniature/small breeds but cannot enter in both.

11 Age of Exhibits

11.1 Animals 20 months and under are to be shown in the junior section.

11.2 Animals up to 48 months will be shown in the senior section.

11.3 Affiliated Shows may have a senior up to any age class.

PRIME BEEF CATTLE

12 JUDGING

12.1 Judging will be on the basis of their ability to meet respective market (Trade or Export) suitability. Consideration will be given to the age and weight of each exhibit.

12.2 No heifer in calf will be eligible to compete in Prime Beef. Any prize awarded to any heifer/cow found, after being sold or killed, to be in calf, shall be forfeited. No bull or stag may compete in any Class.

12.3 All cattle entered in this division must be dehorned or poll. Horned cattle which have not been dehorned will not be eligible to compete.

STUD DAIRY CATTLE

13 REGISTRATION

13.1 All Dairy Cattle to be from herds classified as Accredited Free from Enzootic bovine leucosis (EBL).

13.2 Cattle must not be introduced at the show if they are under current quarantine restrictions.

13.3 Only Dairy Cattle approved by the Heard Book Societies will be accepted for entries.

13.4 All cattle entered must be registered in the name of the Exhibitor as owner, in a Herd Book of the respective breed recognised by the Association for that breed in accordance with the Rules of the Herd Book Society provided that an animal shall be deemed to be registered if the Exhibitor furnishes proof that at the time of entry:

a. In the case of an animal of sufficient age to be registered, all necessary documents to procure registration in his name have been lodged with the authority controlling the Herd Book and the delay in registration is in no way due to his default; or
b. in the case of an animal not eligible for registration by reason of age that it is the progeny of registered parents and all necessary steps required to the date of entry have been taken to enable its registration in his name upon its attaining the required age.
c. Any animal owned by a partnership, or group of persons, may be entered in the name of the joint owners or, with the written consent of the others, in the name of any one, or in joint names of two or more of the co-owners.

13.5 All dairy cattle entered in classes must conform to the policy of each individual Breed Society. Any animal not meeting Breed Society showing policies will be withdrawn.

14 BIOSECURITY IN DAIRY CATTLE

14.1 All Dairy Cattle exhibited must be Bovine Tuberculosis (TB) and BRUCELLOSIS tested according to existing rules.

15 CRUELTY

15.1 The following conditions will be considered to be in Breach of Cruelty to Animals and are therefore prohibited.

Administration of any type of Teat Sealant.

a. Surgical Enhancements to the Udder or Teats.

b. Air or Gas insufflations of the Udder.

c. Inappropriate use of or non-prescribed administration of Drug Enhancements to any part of the animal.

16 AGE OF EXHIBITS

16.1 A junior entry is any animal under three (3) years.

16.2 A senior entry is any animal three (3) years and over.

Cattle Classification for Showing at Queensland Agricultural Shows

BRITISH	TROPICAL	EUROPEAN	MINIATURE	OTHER BREEDS
+ Angus	+ Adaptaur	+ Bazadaise	* Ausline	** Wagyu
+ Belted Galloway	+ Africander	+ Belgian Blue	* Belted Galloways Mini	* Texas Longhorn
+ British White	+ Belmont Red	+ Blonde d'Aquitaine	* Brahman Mini	
+ Devon	* Bonsmara	+ Braunvieh	* Dexter	
+ Galloway	+ Boran	+ Charolais	* Galloway Mini	
+ Hereford	+ Braford	** Chiangus	* Hereford Mini	
+ Highland	+ Brahman	+ Chianina	* Lowline	
+ Luing	* ^ Brahmousin	+ Gelbvieh	* Miniature Grey	
+ Lincoln Red	+ Brangus	+ Limousin	* ^ ^^ Nadudana	
+ Murray Grey	+ Charbray	+ Maine-anjou		
+ Poll Hereford	+ Droughtmaster	** Mandalong Special		
+ Red Angus	* Greyman	+ Piedmontese		
+ Red Poll	* ^ ^^ Nadudana	++ * Pinzgauer		
+ Shorthorn	+ Red Sindhi	+ Romagnola		
+ South Devon	+ Sahiwal	+ Salers		
++ * Speckle Park	+ Santa Gertrudis	+ Simmental		
* ^ Square Meater	* ^ Senepol			
	+ Simbrah			
	+ Tuli			

+ As recorded in the *MLA Handbook of Australian Livestock*

++ Identified from Breed Website

* Not recorded in *MLA Handbook of Australian Livestock*

** Recorded in the *MLA Handbook of Australian Livestock* as "Other Temperate"

^ As advised by Breed Society

^^ Classified as Tropical and Miniature

BEEF CATTLE

CLASSES 1 TO 16 TO BE THE SAME IN ALL BREEDS

Classified according to their society regulations.

SECTION 1 - BRITISH BREEDS

CLASS

1. Bull - Under 9 months
2. Bull - 9 months to Under 12 months
3. Bull - 12 months and under 15 months
4. Bull - 15 months and under 18 months
5. Bull - 18 months and under 21 months

CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL - UNDER 21 MONTHS

RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL - UNDER 21 MONTHS

6. Bull - 21 months and under 24 months
7. Bull - 24 months and under 36 months

CHAMPION SENIOR BULL - OVER 21 MONTHS

RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR BULL - OVER 21 MONTHS

GRAND CHAMPION BULL

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL

8. Heifer - Under 9 months
9. Heifer - 9 months to Under 12 months
10. Heifer - 12 months and under 15 months
11. Heifer - 15 months and under 18 months
12. Heifer - 18 months and under 21 months

CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER - UNDER 21 MONTHS

RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER - UNDER 21 MONTHS

13. Heifer - 21 months and under 24 months
14. Female - 24 months and under 36 months
15. Female - over 36 months

CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE - OVER 21 MONTHS

RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE - OVER 21 MONTHS

GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

16. Breeders Group - Three animals—both sexes to be represented all six months and over and all bred and owned by the exhibitor. All animals must be entered in General classes. They need not be specified in the entry for this class.
17. Sires Progeny (3 Head)

SECTION 2 - EUROPEAN BREEDS

Class

1. Bull - Under 9 months
2. Bull - 9 months to Under 12 months
3. Bull - 12 months and under 15 months
4. Bull - 15 months and under 18 months
5. Bull - 18 months and under 21 months

CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL - UNDER 21 MONTHS
RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL - UNDER 21 MONTHS

6. Bull - 21 months and under 24 months
7. Bull - 24 months and under 36 months

CHAMPION SENIOR BULL - OVER 21 MONTHS
RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR BULL - OVER 21 MONTHS

GRAND CHAMPION BULL
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL

8. Heifer - Under 9 months
9. Heifer - 9 months to Under 12 months
10. Heifer - 12 months and under 15 months
11. Heifer - 15 months and under 18 months
12. Heifer - 18 months and under 21 months

CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER - UNDER 21 MONTHS
RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER - UNDER 21 MONTHS

13. Heifer - 21 months and under 24 months
14. Female - 24 months and under 36 months
15. Female - over 36 months

CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE - OVER 21 MONTHS
RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE - OVER 21 MONTHS

GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

16. Breeders Group - Three animals—both sexes to be represented all six months and over and all bred and owned by the exhibitor. All animals must be entered in General classes. They need not be specified in the entry for this class.
17. Sires Progeny (3 Head)

SECTION 3 - TROPICAL BREEDS

Class

1. Bull - Under 9 months
2. Bull - 9 months to Under 12 months
3. Bull - 12 months and under 15 months
4. Bull - 15 months and under 18 months
5. Bull - 18 months

and under 21 months 6.

CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL - UNDER 21 MONTHS
RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL - UNDER 21 MONTHS

7. Bull - 21 months and under 24 months
8. Bull - 24 months and under 36 months

CHAMPION SENIOR BULL - OVER 21 MONTHS
RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR BULL - OVER 21 MONTHS

GRAND CHAMPION BULL
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL

9. Heifer - Under 9 months
10. Heifer - 9 months to Under 12 months
11. Heifer - 12 months and under 15 months
12. Heifer - 15 months and under 18 months
13. Heifer - 18 months and under 21 months

CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER - UNDER 21 MONTHS
RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER - UNDER 21 MONTHS

14. Heifer - 21 months and under 24 months
15. Female - 24 months and under 36 months
16. Female - over 36 months

CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE - OVER 21 MONTHS
RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE - OVER 21 MONTHS

GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

17. Breeders Group - Three animals—both sexes to be represented all six months and over and all bred and owned by the exhibitor. All animals must be entered in General classes. They need not be specified in the entry for this class.
18. Sires Progeny (3 Head)

SECTION 4 - ANY OTHER RECOGNISED BREED

Class

1. Bull - Under 9 months
2. Bull - 9 months to Under 12 months
3. Bull - 12 months and under 15 months
4. Bull - 15 months and under 18 months
5. Bull - 18 months and under 21 months

CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL - UNDER 21 MONTHS
RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL - UNDER 21 MONTHS

6. Bull - 21 months and under 24 months
7. Bull - 24 months and under 36 months

CHAMPION SENIOR BULL - OVER 21 MONTHS
RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR BULL - OVER 21 MONTHS

GRAND CHAMPION BULL
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL

8. Heifer - Under 9 months
9. Heifer - 9 months to Under 12 months
10. Heifer - 12 months and under 15 months
11. Heifer - 15 months and under 18 months
12. Heifer - 18 months and under 21 months

CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER - UNDER 21 MONTHS
RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER - UNDER 21 MONTHS

13. Heifer - 21 months and under 24 months
14. Female - 24 months and under 36 months
15. Female - over 36 months

CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE - OVER 21 MONTHS
RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE - OVER 21 MONTHS

GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

16. Breeders Group - Three animals—both sexes to be represented all six months and over and all bred and owned by the exhibitor. All animals must be entered in General classes. They need not be specified in the entry for this class.
Sires Progeny (3 Head)

SUPREME CHAMPION BULL

SUPREME CHAMPION FEMALE

MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR

LED STEER
JUDGING APPROXIMATELY 11.30AM

COMBINED WEIGHT

17. All breed milk tooth led steer 450kg and under
18. All breed milk tooth led steer 451kg and over

YOUNG JUDGES COMPETITION

JUNIOR HERDSMAN

JUNIOR JUDGE

Peter Emery Memorial Trophy

SECTION 5 - COMMERCIAL CATTLE

CHIEF STEWARD: TIM MCERLAIN

Class

1. Feeder steers 400kg to 520kg up to 2 teeth (pen of 3)
2. Replacement Heifers up to 2years old (pen of 3)
3. Export Trade Steers over 550kg (pen of 3)
4. Export Trade Heifers over 550kg (pen of 3)

CHAMPION STEER OF THE SHOW

CHAMPION HEIFER OF THE SHOW

SPONSORS

W. & K. FREEMAN “MEELEEBEE DOWNS”

R & J UNDERWOOD “PINE HILLS”

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