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COMMERCIAL CATTLE

19 CLASSES

2025 COMPETITION SCHEDULE

THE
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SHOW

FUN THE OLD FASHIONED WAY

COMMERCIAL CATTLE

** Updated 19/12/2024: Schedule could be amended without notice **

COMMERCIAL CATTLE COMMITTEE

Chairman: Ben Geddes 0475 828 159
Secretary: Trish Geddes 0459 472 617

Or: Your preferred agent

COMMERCIAL CATTLE OFFICIALS

Judge:
Steward:

Competition Entries Close

Friday 30th May 2025

Entry Fees

\$20 per single entry
\$30 per pen entry
Will be deducted from your sale
proceeds

Exhibit Delivery

Tuesday 10th June
between 7.00am – 12.00pm

Exhibit Collection

Replacement Heifers - May leave from
4:00pm Friday 13th June, 2025

CAMPING

Per night rate: \$28.50, 1 x 15amp power outlet included.
Additional outlets: \$55 each

Bookings are to be made for both camping locations – Graeme Acton Way & Victoria Park. This can be done through Showday Online and clicking “Extras”.

Rockhampton Agricultural Show Contact Information

Hours of Operation: Monday to Friday - from Monday 26 May 2025

Name: Advance Rockhampton, Rockhampton Agricultural

Phone: (07) 4936 8800

Email: show@rrc.qld.gov.au

Postal Address: PO Box 1860, ROCKHAMPTON QLD 4700

[Rockhampton Agricultural Show Website](#)

[Online Nominations: Enter a Competition](#)

[Rockhampton Agricultural Show Facebook](#)

AUCTION / JUDGING

Judging	Thursday 12 th June 2025 at 9.00am
Judging of Champions	Thursday 12 th June 2025 at 11.00am
Presentation Evening	Thursday 12 th June 2025 at 6.00pm
	Rockhampton Cattle Club, Showgrounds
Auction	Friday 13 th June 2025 at 10.00am
Junior Judges Competition	Friday 13 th June 2025 at completion of Stud Cattle Junior Judges competition – 2.00pm

IMPORTANT

Please note there may be some changes to classes, regulations and procedures from previous years. To ensure that there are no issues with your entries, please read this schedule carefully.

PRIVACY

Council is collecting the personal information you supply for the purpose of competition correspondence and result booklet. Council deals with personal information in accordance with law, including the Information Privacy Act 2009.

REGISTRATIONS

- Step 1** Download the '**Nomination**' form from the Rocky Show Website. Or obtain from your local agent.
- Step 2** Complete and return nomination forms to livestock.rockhampton@raywhite.com

EVENT VOLUNTEERS

The countdown to the 2025 Rockhampton Agricultural Show has begun, and Rockhampton Regional Council is once again reaching out to the community for their invaluable support as volunteers.

The Rockhampton Agricultural Show is not just an event; it's a cherished tradition that brings the community together. As we gear up for another unforgettable year, we are calling on individuals from all walks of life to join us in making it happen.

WHY VOLUNTEER?

Volunteering at the Rockhampton Agricultural Show isn't just about lending a hand; it's about joining a passionate team, forging new friendships, and creating lasting memories. Whether you're a seasoned volunteer or new to the experience, there's a place for everyone in our dedicated crew.

INCENTIVES

As a token of our appreciation for your support, volunteers will enjoy a host of perks, including:

- **FREE Access:** Explore all the excitement of the Show using your exclusive Volunteer pass!
- **FREE Show Volunteer Shirt:** Receive a Show Volunteer shirt to wear with pride and keep as a memento of your contribution.
- **Short Shifts:** Flexible volunteering with short shifts to suit your schedule, allowing you to enjoy the Show while helping out.
- **Resume Boost:** Gain valuable volunteer experience to enhance your resume and showcase your dedication to the community.
- **Training and Networking:** Take advantage of training opportunities and network with fellow volunteers, expanding your skills and connections.

For more information on becoming a volunteer at the 2025 Rockhampton Agricultural Show please visit the website <https://www.rockyshow.com.au/Get-Involved/Volunteer>



PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY

The Rockhampton Agricultural Show wishes to thank the competition supporters who have contributed towards prize money, prizes and the conduct of the Competitions. Without the generosity of the businesses and individuals, the Commercial Cattle Section of the show would not be possible.

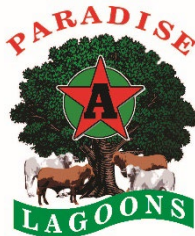
Guess the Weight Competition proudly Sponsored by  **RayWhite**
RURAL ROCKHAMPTON

Commercial Cattle – Grand Champion Exhibit of Show proudly sponsored by
Sir Graham McCamley

Most Successful Prime Cattle Exhibitor of the Show proudly sponsored by
Rockhampton Cattle Club

CAP DROUGHTMASTER BULL SALE

Rangeview Charbrays for Frank & Gloria Goody



With You For The Long Haul



The Committee of the Rockhampton Cattle Club and Committee of the Rockhampton Show Commercial Cattle Section would like to thank and acknowledge the tireless work and support given by the personnel of the following Agents prior and during the Rockhampton Agricultural Show each year. Your generous sponsorship is also appreciated.



Coloured Tags to be Used for Entries

Orange tags: milk tooth
White tags: 2 tooth
Blue tags: 4 tooth
Green tags: Cows

Tags will be kindly donated by Datamars Livestock (Ztags)

REGULATIONS

REGULATIONS APPLYING TO THE COMMERCIAL CATTLE SECTION

General

1. Cattle must be polled or completely dehorned with no sign of horn
2. Cattle must be delivered to the Rockhampton Showgrounds on Tuesday, 10th June 2025 – between 7.00am & 12.00pm & weighing completed by 4pm.
3. All cattle must be NLIS compliant before arrival to the Rockhampton Showgrounds.
4. Separate waybills, health papers, including NVD are required.
5. Cattle should be presented free of ticks.
6. The breed of the cattle entered must be stated on the entry form.
7. All classes are restricted to two (2) entries per Exhibitor, the exception of Class 8019 with 1 pen entry only allowed.
8. All cattle will be mouthed, and colour tagged by your preferred Agent **PRIOR** to arrival at Showgrounds.
9. Handling of cattle after unloading at the Showgrounds will be at the discretion of the Prime Cattle Committee Stewards. Cattle will be weighed after unloading in order of arrival provided the owner, a representative or adequate instruction is available for classing.
10. Cattle must be nominated to a class prior to release from the crush.
11. Nomination close Friday 30th May 2025, mouthing to commence 10th May 2025.
12. Cattle must be of good temperament.
13. Cattle will be fed by the Committee at cost to Exhibitor.
14. All prize money will be paid at the Presentation evening on Wednesday 11th June 2025.
15. Cattle bought onto the Rockhampton Showgrounds must comply with the requirements of the 2025 Rockhampton Show Biosecurity Plan.
16. If an animal becomes ill it may be moved to the designated quarantine area, at the discretion of the Chief Biosecurity Officer or a Veterinarian.
17. If the on call vet for the Rockhampton Show is required the owner of the animal is responsible for payments to the veterinarian.
18. The show PIC is to be used when entering the grounds. QGRH0079
19. If the Chief Biosecurity Officer requests documents, information or directs a person to undertake an action, these requests must be complied with.

JBAS requirements for cattle

- All cattle entering the Rockhampton Agricultural Show must be a JBAS score of 6, 7 or 8. This score must be disclosed in the entry form under the 'Current Health Status' column.
- Management of JBAS at Rockhampton Agricultural Show is the exhibitor's responsibility, and exhibitors should understand the management options for Johne's disease and these should be identified in their own biosecurity plans.

Exhibitors and livestock attendants, will be provided with an Exhibitor's Wristband on the following entries: < 3 hd - 1 band, 4 to 6 hd - 2 bands, 7 to 9 hd - 3 bands, >9 hd - 4 bands.

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Please Note:

- All cattle to be suitable for trade market
- All weights are 'Live Weight'
- All cattle will be sold at open auction
- No grain assist permitted excluding class 8007 to and including 8014
- Only 1 entry (pen of 3) allowed for Class 8019

Class Prize Money: 1st \$100, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$30

STEERS - GRASS FED ONLY

- Class 8001** Pen of 3 steers, (to average between) 450kg – 560kg, maximum 2 teeth
- Class 8002** Single steer, 450kg – 560kg, maximum 2 teeth
- Class 8003** Pen of 3 steers, (to average between) 560kg – 620kg, maximum 4 teeth
- Class 8004** Single steer, 560 – 620kg, maximum 4 teeth
- Class 8005** Pen of 3 steers, (to average not less than) minimum 620kg, maximum 4 teeth
- Class 8006** Single steer, minimum 620kg, maximum 4 teeth

STEERS & HEIFERS - UNRESTRICTED FEEDING

- Class 8007** Pen of 3 steers, (to average not less than) minimum 480kg, maximum 2 teeth
- Class 8008** Pen of 3 heifers, (to average not less than) minimum 480kg, maximum 2 teeth
- Class 8009** Single steer, minimum 480kg, maximum 2 teeth
- Class 8010** Single heifer, minimum 480kg, maximum 2 teeth
- Class 8011** Pen of 3 steers, (to average not less than) minimum 500kg, maximum 4 teeth
- Class 8012** Pen of 3 heifers, (to average not less than) minimum 500kg, maximum 4 teeth
- Class 8013** Single steer, minimum 500kg, maximum 4 teeth
- Class 8014** Single heifer, minimum 500kg, maximum 4 teeth

HEIFERS & COWS – GRASS FED

- Class 8015** Pen of 3 heifers, (to average not less than) minimum 450kg, maximum 4 teeth
- Class 8016** Single heifer minimum 450kg, maximum 4 teeth
- Class 8017** Pen of 3 cows, (to average not less than) minimum 500kg – 8 teeth
- Class 8018** Single cow, minimum 500kg – 8 teeth
- Class 8019** Pen of 3 Replacement Heifers – (to average not less than) minimum 330kgs, maximum 4 teeth
can be taken home if not wanting to be sold

CHAMPIONS

- Robert Barnard Memorial Champion Pen of the Show Sponsored by JBS Australia PTY Limited Prize Money: \$500
- Reserve Champion Pen of the Show Sponsored by Elders Prize Money: \$300
- Champion Single Exhibit of the Show Sponsored by Paradise Lagoons Prize Money: \$500
- Reserve Champion Single Exhibit of the Show Sponsored by Wholesale Paint Group Prize Money: \$300
- Grand Champion Exhibit of the Show Sponsored by Sir Graham McCamley Prize Money: \$1,000
- Most Successful Prime Cattle Exhibitor of the Show Sponsored by Rockhampton Cattle Club Prize Money: \$500

Contact your selected agent for more information
Elders Central QLD | Ray White Rural Gracemere | Grant Daniel Long
Brian Dawson Auctions

JUNIOR JUDGES

The below classes will be run in conjunction with the Stud Cattle competition.

Commercial / Prime / Led Steers

- Class 1120** Junior Judging Commercial/Prime 12 Yrs & under
Class 1121 Junior Judging Commercial/Prime 13 Yrs
Class 1122 Junior Judging Commercial/Prime 14 Yrs
Class 1123 Junior Judging Commercial/Prime 15 Yrs
Class 1124 Junior Judging Commercial/Prime 16 Yrs & under 25

To be held Friday 13th June 2025 following the Stud Cattle Junior Judges competition as set out in the Stud Cattle schedule at approximately 2.00pm.

**** Please complete Stud Cattle Nomination Form ****