

COMMERCIAL CATTLE

19 CLASSES

2025 COMPETITION SCHEDULE

THE
Rocky
SHOW

FUN THE OLD FASHIONED WAY

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SCHEDULE

**** Updated 05/02/2025: 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: TBC
Steward: TBC

ENTRIES CLOSE

11.59pm Friday 30 May 2025

ENTRY FEES

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

EXHIBIT DELIVERY

Rockhampton Showgrounds
Graeme Acton Way Cattle Sheds
7am – 12pm Wednesday 11 June 2025
Weighing completed by 4pm

EXHIBIT COLLECTION

Replacement Heifers will not be permitted to leave the grounds prior to 4pm Friday 13 June 2025 or until the Junior program is complete.
Cattle MUST remain on display at all times.

CAMPING BOOKINGS CLOSE

5pm Friday 6 June 2025

***Strictly no vehicle access within the Showgrounds during exhibit delivery or collection.**

Rockhampton Agricultural Show Contact Information

Administration Office Opening Hours: 8.30am - 4pm Monday to Friday from 26 May to 6 June 2025

Name: Rockhampton Agricultural Show, Rockhampton Regional Council presented by Advance Rockhampton

Phone: (07) 4936 8800

Email: show@rrc.qld.gov.au

Postal Address: PO Box 1860, ROCKHAMPTON QLD 4700

www.rockyshow.com.au

www.facebook.com/RockyAgShow/

AUCTION / JUDGING

JUDGING	9am Thursday 12 June 2025
JUDGING OF CHAMPIONS	11am Thursday 12 June 2025
PRESENTATION EVENING	6pm Thursday 12 June 2025 Rockhampton Cattle Club, Showgrounds
AUCTION	10am Friday 13 June 2025
JUNIOR JUDGES COMPETITION	2pm Friday 13 June 2025 at completion of Stud Cattle Junior Judges Competition

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 NOTICE

Rockhampton Regional Council (RRC) is collecting the personal information you supply for the purpose of Rockhampton Agricultural Show communications. RRC deals with personal information in accordance with law, including the *Information Privacy Act 2009*. Some of this information may be given to customers, sponsors and event partners and listed on Council's website for the purpose of advertising.

REGISTRATIONS

Step 1

Download the **Nomination form** from the www.rockyshow.com.au/Competitions/Animal-Competitions/Cattle or obtain from your local agent.

Step 2

Complete and return nomination forms to your preferred agent.

For more information regarding the competition or how to enter, contact your selected agent.

- Elders Central QLD
- Ray White Rural Gracemere
- Grant Daniel Long
- Brian Dawson Auctions

VOLUNTEERS

The countdown to the Rockhampton Agricultural Show has begun, and Rockhampton Regional Council is once again calling on the community for their invaluable support as volunteers for the Commercial Cattle Competition.

Volunteering at the Show isn't just about lending a hand; it's about becoming part of a passionate team, making new friends, and creating lasting memories. Whether you're a seasoned volunteer or new to the experience, there's a role for everyone in our dedicated crew.

Look forward to a captivating display of commercial and stud cattle, showcasing a variety of breeds. In addition to the impressive cattle exhibits, there will be exciting junior judging and parading events, allowing young competitors to demonstrate their skills. The cattle area is located outdoors next to the Robert Schwarten Pavilion.

As a volunteer, you may be asked to assist with the following tasks:

On the Day

Join the Commercial Cattle Committee at the cattle area and engage with like-minded people, discuss the competitions, and share experiences. Be the go-to contact for any questions or queries from the public.

Your support will help make this year's Commercial Cattle Competition a memorable success. We look forward to welcoming you to the team!

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 Rockhampton Agricultural Show please visit www.rockyshow.com.au/Volunteer

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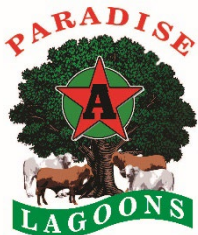
The Rockhampton Agricultural Show, in collaboration with the Commercial Cattle Committee, would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to the following generous sponsors for their invaluable support and contributions to the 2025 Rockhampton Agricultural Show. Your commitment plays a crucial role in the success and growth of these prestigious cattle competitions.

Sir Graham McCamley

Rockhampton Cattle Club

Cap Droughtmaster Bull Sale

Rangeview Charbrays for Frank and Gloria Goody



Your contributions toward prize money, awards, and the smooth operation of the Commercial Cattle Sections help celebrate the excellence of local cattle breeders and farmers.

If you'd like to join these incredible supporters and contribute to the Commercial Cattle Competitions, we'd love to hear from you!

Contact us at show@rrc.qld.gov.au to learn how you can support the Commercial Cattle Competitions at the Rockhampton Agricultural Show.

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

REGULATIONS

Please review carefully, as there may have been updates since the 2024 schedule.

1. Cattle must be polled or completely dehorned with no sign of horn.
2. The breed of the cattle entered must be stated on the entry form.
3. All classes are restricted to two (2) entries per Exhibitor, the exception of Class 8019 with one (1) pen entry only allowed.
4. All cattle will be mouthed, and colour tagged by your preferred Agent **PRIOR** to arrival at the Showgrounds.
5. 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.
6. Cattle must be nominated to a class prior to release from the crush.
7. Nominations close Friday 30 May 2025, mouthings to commence 10 May 2025.
8. Cattle must be of good temperament.
9. Cattle will be fed by the Committee at cost to Exhibitor.

BIOSECURITY

11. Cattle bought onto the Rockhampton Showgrounds must comply with the requirements of the 2025 Rockhampton Show Biosecurity Plan.
12. If an animal becomes ill it may be moved to the designated quarantine area, at the discretion of the Chief Biosecurity Officer or the on-call Event Veterinarian.
13. If the on-call Event Veterinarian is required the owner of the animal is responsible for payments to the Veterinarian.
14. The Show PIC is to be used when entering the grounds - QGRH0079
15. 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

16. 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.
17. 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.

MOVEMENT RECORD

18. All stock must have a Waybill or NVD which must be presented at time of NLIS scanning.
19. **If cattle require dipping, please ensure they do not present in a withhold period.**
20. Only tick free stock will be allowed entry on to the grounds.
21. Exhibitors returning to tick free country need to make their own clearance arrangements. Feel free to discuss with the Committee for local contacts.

NLIS

22. All animals must have an NLIS device fitted prior to leaving the property of origin (this includes calves).

23. As a precaution it is advisable to have replacement tags available in the event of a missing or faulty tag.

EXHIBITOR ENTRY

24. Exhibitors and livestock attendants, will be provided with an Exhibitor's Wristband on the following entries:
25. 1 to 3 head - 1 wristband
26. 4 to 6 head - 2 wristband
27. 7 to 9 head - 3 wristband
28. Over 9 head - 4 wristband
29. Additional wristbands may be purchased for \$5 at the Rockhampton Showgrounds Administration office. Exhibitor wristbands must be worn at all times. Johne's disease, and these should be identified in their own biosecurity plans.

CAMPING

30. Camp sites: \$28.50 per night including 1 x 15amp power outlet. Additional power outlets can be requested at \$55 each.
31. Bookings are to be made for both camping locations – Graeme Acton Way & Victoria Park. This can be done through Showday Online and clicking "Extras".
32. Caravans/Trailer/Trucks are to be in place by 10am Wednesday 11 June 2025.

PRIZE MONEY

33. All prize money will be paid at the Presentation evening on Thursday 12 June 2025.
- From Monday 16 June 2025 prize money will be available for collection from Rockhampton Regional Council City Hall Customer Service office (232 Bolsover St, Rockhampton City QLD 4700) 9am - 4pm Monday to Friday until 30 June 2025.
 - **Any prize money not collected** by 30 June 2025 will be forfeited and allocated to the next year's Show.
 - Prize money will **not** be handed out without the prize card being presented to the Competition Steward or Rockhampton Regional Council staff.

DOGS

34. No dogs are permitted on the Showgrounds or at the camping area.

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Entry fee: \$20 per single entry or \$30 per pen entry | Prize Money: 1st \$100, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$30

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

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 <u>can be taken home if not wanting to be sold.</u>

CHAMPIONS

RESERVE CHAMPION PEN OF THE SHOW

Supported by Elders

Prize Money: \$300

ROBERT BARNARD MEMORIAL CHAMPION PEN OF THE SHOW

Supported by JBS Australia PTY LTD

Prize Money: \$500

RESERVE CHAMPION SINGLE EXHIBIT OF THE SHOW

Supported by Wholesale Paint Group

Prize Money: \$300

CHAMPION SINGLE EXHIBIT OF THE SHOW

Supported by Paradise Lagoons

Prize Money: \$500

GRAND CHAMPION EXHIBIT OF THE SHOW

Supported by Sir Graham McCamley

Prize Money: \$1,000

MOST SUCCESSFUL PRIME CATTLE EXHIBITOR OF THE SHOW

Supported by Rockhampton Cattle Club

Prize Money: \$500

JUNIOR JUDGES

The below classes will be run in conjunction with the Stud Cattle Competition. Please refer to the Stud Cattle Schedule for nominations and more information.

Commercial / Prime / Led Steers

Class 1101	Junior Judging Commercial/Prime 12 years and under
Class 1102	Junior Judging Commercial/Prime 13 years
Class 1103	Junior Judging Commercial/Prime 14 years
Class 1104	Junior Judging Commercial/Prime 15 years
Class 1105	Junior Judging Commercial/Prime 16 years
Class 1106	Junior Judging Commercial/Prime 17 years and under 25

To be held approx. 2pm Friday 13 June 2025 following the Stud Cattle Junior Judges Competition as set out in the Stud Cattle Schedule.