

AUSTRALIA'S NATIONAL BEEF EXPOSITION

BEEF AUSTRALIA 2012

7-12 MAY 2012

ROCKHAMPTON

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AUSTRALIAN BEEF CATTLE CHAMPIONSHIPS SCHEDULE

- TO BE HELD AT CQLX
- **JUDGING AND PRESENTATION DINNER**
MONDAY 7 MAY 2012
- **SALE OF CHAMPIONS AND FEATURE SALE**
TUESDAY 8 MAY 2012



INTRODUCTION

Beef Australia 2012, the ninth National Beef Cattle Exposition will be held in Rockhampton, Central Queensland from Monday, 7 May to Saturday, 12 May 2012.

We invite you to be involved in the Beef Australia 2012 Ruralco/ CRT Australian Beef Cattle Championships to showcase your commercial herd to a national and international audience.

Programme

Sunday, 6 May 2012

Cattle must be at CQLX by7.00pm

Monday, 7 May 2012

Judging commences9.00am

Young Commercial Judges Competition commences12.30pm

Announcement of Champions and Young Commercial Judges

Competition Place Getters3.00pm

Presentation Dinner commences6.30pm

Tuesday, 8 May 2012

Sale of Champions & Feature Sale commences8.00am

Conditions

1. Online and postal entries open on Monday, 5 September 2011 and close on Friday, 30 March 2012.
2. Entry Fee \$60.00 per pen. The entry fee is to accompany the entry form and is non-refundable. Cheques made payable to Beef Australia Limited.
3. All cattle must be dehorned or polled (with no visible sign of horns or scurrs).
4. The committee reserves the right to place a limit on the number of entries per class and/or the number of lots entered by each exhibitor.
5. Nominated lots will only be accepted when cattle numbers match the class specifications. i.e. Class 2: Pen of 10; Class 6: Pen of 12.
6. All cattle must be offered for sale.
7. No cattle will be accepted at CQLX after 7.00pm, Sunday, 6 May 2012. All cattle to come in drafted.
8. All cattle will be fed and watered after penning on Sunday 6 May 2012.
9. GRAIN/LOT FED CLASSES: All cattle sold as grain fed must be fed for the minimum amount of time required by the class conditions and be accompanied by the relevant documentation (i.e. NFAS).
10. CROP/PASTURE FED CLASSES: **No grain assisted entries allowed.**

11. All stock will be sold under the normal rules of live weight selling and all fees and charges will be at vendors expense.
12. JUDGING AND SALE: All cattle must be offered for judging and all cattle must be offered for sale. Selling fees, charges and commission will apply. Any cattle passed in at Auction will attract a \$100 per head fee over and above the entry fee.
13. Beef Australia nominated Selling Agents will be rebating 1.5% of their commission to Beef Australia Ltd. All cattle must be sold through a Beef Australia Ltd Selling Agent.
14. The Committee reserves the right to reject any entry not considered to be in the spirit of the Beef Australia 2012 Australian Beef Cattle Championships.
15. The Committee reserves the right to alter the schedule in any way it sees fit in the interest of Beef Australia 2012.
16. The decision of the judges will be absolute and final.
17. All cattle will be weighed from 5.00am on Monday, 7th May 2012. Note: Cattle will not be shifted up or down a class to comply with weight range. If cattle are found to be outside their nominated class weight range they will not be eligible to compete. They will be submitted for sale in their nominated class.
18. All NLIS requirements must be adhered to. All EU eligible cattle must be tagged before arrival at CQLX and must be accompanied by vendor declarations. EU eligible and HGP free cattle can be shown in any class but will be sold as EU or HGP free.
19. All cattle must be mouthed and ear tagged within 3 weeks of being delivered to CQLX. The vendor number should be written on the body of the tag, the class number should be written in the neck of the tag.
 - Milk teeth – Orange
 - Two teeth – White
 - Four teeth – Blue
20. HANDLING AND ACCEPTANCE: Handling of the cattle in the yards after unloading will be at the direction of the Committee.
21. MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR: Points shall be allocated as follows:

Entries per Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Up to 10 entries	3	2	1		
11-20 entries	4	3	2	1	
21 – 30 entries	5	4	3	2	1
Over 30 entries	6	5	4	3	2
Champion Pen	2				
Reserve Champion Pen	1				

22. All cattle to be exhibited at owner's risk.

CLASSES

Grain/Lot Fed

1. Pen of 10 Steers 560/650kgs, milk tooth, minimum 100 days grain fed, suitable for the export market.
2. Pen of 10 Steers 560/740kgs, 2 to 4 teeth, minimum 100 days grain fed, suitable for the export market.
3. Pen of 10 Steers 500/640kgs, maximum 2 teeth, minimum 70 days grain fed, suitable for the heavy trade market.
4. Pen of 10 Steers 420/520kgs, milk tooth, minimum 70 days grain fed, suitable for the light trade market.
5. Pen of 10 Heifers 500/640kgs, maximum 2 teeth, minimum 70 days grain fed, suitable for the heavy trade market.
6. Pen of 12 Heifers 420/520kgs, milk tooth, minimum 70 days grain fed, **HGP free**, suitable for the light trade market.

Crop/Pasture Fed

7. Pen of 10 steers 560/650kgs, maximum 2 teeth, suitable for the export market.
8. Pen of 10 Steers 560/740kgs, maximum 4 teeth, suitable for the export market.
9. Pen of 10 Steers 520/740kgs, maximum 4 teeth, **EU Eligible or HGP free**.
10. Pen of 10 Steers 450/560kgs, maximum 2 teeth, suitable for the trade market.
11. Pen of 10 Steers 420/520kgs, maximum 2 teeth, **EU Eligible or HGP free**.
12. Pen of 10 Heifers 500/640kgs, maximum 4 teeth, suitable for the export market
13. Pen of 12 Heifers 420/520kgs, maximum 2 teeth, suitable for the open trade market.

Trophies

Trophies will be awarded to:

- Grand Champion Pen
- Champion Steer Grain/Lot Fed Pen
- Champion Heifer Grain/Lot Fed Pen
- Champion Steer Crop/Pasture Fed Pen
- Champion Heifer Crop /Pasture Fed Pen
- Most Successful Exhibitor
- Best Lot Feeder
- Class Winners.

PRIZE MONEY

Classes 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13.

1st	\$ 1,000.00
2nd	\$ 600.00
3rd	\$ 400.00
4th	Ribbon only (if over 10 entries)
5th	Ribbon only (if over 10 entries)

Classes 1 & 7 (Feature Classes)

1st	\$2,000.00
2nd	\$1,200.00
3rd	\$ 800.00
4th	Ribbon only (if over 10 entries)
5th	Ribbon only (if over 10 entries)

YOUNG COMMERCIAL JUDGES COMPETITION

1. Entries will close at 12.00pm, Monday 7 May 2012 with competition commencing at 12:30pm. Entry forms and conditions of entry can be obtained through the Beef Australia office or online at www.beefaustralia.com.au
2. The age of competitors will be as at Monday, 7 May 2012.
AGE CATEGORIES:
 - 12 years and under 15 years
 - 15 years and under 18 years
 - 18 years and under 21 years
3. Competitors will be required to judge four pens on conformation, muscling, market suitability and evenness of the pen. Points will be awarded for the order in which these pens are placed. The top five in each age category will be selected to comment on the pens judged.
4. The competitor with the overall highest number of points will receive the Jan Sinclair Memorial Perpetual Trophy. Winners of each age category will receive a trophy.
5. Presentation of awards will occur at 3pm following the announcement of the Australian Beef Cattle Champions.



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