

AUSTRALIA'S NATIONAL BEEF EXPOSITION

BEEF AUSTRALIA 2012

7-12 MAY 2012

ROCKHAMPTON

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LANDMARK STUD CATTLE COMPETITION SCHEDULE

- TO BE HELD AT THE ROCKHAMPTON SHOWGROUNDS
- **BREED JUDGING**
TUESDAY 8 – THURSDAY 10 MAY 2012
- **INTERBREED JUDGING**
THURSDAY 10 MAY 2012
- **JUNIOR JUDGING**
FRIDAY 11 MAY 2012



INTRODUCTION

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 Landmark Stud Cattle Championships at Beef Australia 2012 to showcase your breed to our national and international audience.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

**Entries will open on:
Monday, 5 December 2011.**

**Entries will close on:
Friday, 3 February 2012.**

All entry fees must accompany nominations. Entries received without payment of fees will not be accepted. Beef Australia will not accept nominations after the closing date.

ENTRY FEES

All entry fees are GST inclusive and are non refundable (subject to conditions).

STUD CLASSES

Individual Classes

\$165.00 (GST Inc) per head (includes stall, bedding and scanning)

Stud entries exhibiting/housing from Outdoor Trade Fair Cattle Sites

\$110.00 (GST Inc) per head

Group Classes

\$50.00 (GST Inc) per entry (includes scanning)

Junior Led Steer

\$99.00 (GST Inc) per head (includes stall, bedding and scanning)

Exhibitors entering cattle in the Landmark Stud Cattle Championships from their Outdoor Trade Fair Cattle Sites pay an entry fee of \$110.00 (GST Inc) per head. These cattle will be housed in their Outdoor Trade Fair Cattle Site for the duration of the event. There will be no space allocated for Stud Cattle in the Cattle Pavilion if the entry fee of \$110.00 is paid. Allocated times for movement is before 7.00 am and after 5.00 pm from Monday to Friday for the Outdoor Trade Fair Site led cattle.

SUBSTITUTION OF CLASSES:

All substitutions will be accepted in writing up until Friday, 2 March 2012 by the Stud Cattle Coordinator, Beef Australia Ltd, PO Box 199, Rockhampton, Qld, 4700 or delivered to the Beef Australia office, 134 – 136 William St, Rockhampton QLD by 5.00 pm. Substitutions can also be emailed to: rebecca@beefaustralia.com.au.

WITHDRAWAL:

All withdrawals of entries will be accepted in writing up until Friday, 2 March 2012 by the Stud Cattle Coordinator, Beef Australia Ltd, PO Box 199, Rockhampton, Qld, 4700 or delivered to the Beef Australia office, 134 – 136 William St, Rockhampton QLD by 5.00 pm. Withdrawals can also be emailed to: rebecca@beefaustralia.com.au.

Your entry fee will be fully refunded up until Friday, 2 March 2012, however a refund of the Bedding Fee of \$50.00 only will apply to withdrawals received after this date. Please note there will be no refund accepted on the withdrawal of Group Classes.

HOW TO ENTER

Entries will be open and accepted from Monday, December 5, 2011. Entries will close on Friday, February 3, 2012.

Beef 2012 will be taking Stud Cattle nominations online at www.beefaustralia.com.au. By applying online, exhibitors will

be able to enter and pay their nominations in a simple, secure and easy to use procedure directly on the website.

In the instance that an exhibitor cannot apply online – please complete the hard copy version of the nomination form. All hard copy nomination forms need to be addressed to and received by the Stud Cattle Coordinator, Beef Australia Ltd, PO Box 199, Rockhampton, Qld, 4700 or delivered to the Beef Australia office, 134 – 136 William St, Rockhampton Qld 4700 by 5pm on Friday, 3 February 2012.

For any questions, please contact Rebecca Reid on 07 49 222 989 or email: rebecca@beefaustralia.com.au

Please do not write more than one entry to a line. All required information must be shown on the nomination forms, including full name, address, telephone number and PIC. Separate entry forms must be submitted for each exhibitor and should any exhibitor exhibit more than one breed, **SEPARATE ENTRY FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR EACH BREED.**

If you require extra forms please photocopy the original blank form or contact Beef Australia Ltd. It would be appreciated if custom feeders could supply a list of their exhibitor's names and cattle breed (s) at the time of nomination.

Entry into the Stud Beef Cattle Section will only be accepted from cattle registered with a recognised Beef Cattle Breed Society.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. Neither Beef Australia Ltd nor the Beef Australia 2012 Stud Cattle Committee will be responsible for any accident that may be caused through or by any exhibitor, and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold the Company and/or Committee harmless and indemnified against any legal proceedings arising from any such accidents.
2. Exhibitors shall have public risk liability for a minimum cover of ten million dollars (\$10,000,000). Evidence of the currency of such insurance must be provided to Beef Australia Ltd via email, fax, postage or delivery at the time of nomination.
3. The lodgment of a completed entry form will be taken as a guarantee that the animals specified therein are free from all disease as far as is known by the owner. In case of an infectious disease being spread through or by an exhibit, the exhibitor shall be held responsible.

4. Exhibitors are requested to pay particular attention to the filling out of entry forms and to supply ALL INFORMATION asked for, as the Stud Cattle Catalogue of Entries will be completed from these forms.
5. The Committee and/or Beef Australia Ltd will not under any circumstances hold itself responsible for any loss or damage to or by the misdelivery of any exhibit.
6. Exhibitors will not be permitted to bring their cattle onto the grounds before 8.00am on Wednesday, 2 May 2012, but must be on the grounds by 8.00am, Saturday, 5 May 2012. Exhibitors cannot leave the Showgrounds until 11.00 pm, Friday, 11 May 2012. N.B Stud Cattle exhibiting from their Outdoor Trade Fair Site need to be on the grounds by the afternoon of Sunday, 6 May 2012. Due to the Expo opening on Monday – all cattle must be in their trade sites by 8.00 am Monday, 7 May 2012.
7. Exhibitors/livestock attendants pass outs will be issued at the Stud Cattle Stewards office on arrival.
8. Applications for camping including Caravan/Gooseneck, Caravan& Annex, Body Truck or Semi requirements must be made on a separate application form. This form will be available prior to the December 5, 2011 opening date and will be available online or can be obtained by contacting the Beef Australia Office. Fees are listed on the entry form.
9. Any exhibitor who does not comply with these rules or any directions of the Beef Australia 2012 Stud Cattle Committee may be penalised or disqualified.
10. Not less than three (3) members of the Beef Australia 2012 Stud Cattle Committee shall decide the outcome of any dispute that may arise and their decision will be final.
11. FODDER - the provision of fodder is the responsibility of the exhibitor. Fodder purchased on the grounds can only be obtained from the committee-authorized supplier, Rocky Feed and Seed, 2/111 Gladstone Road, Rockhampton. Telephone: 07 4922 7307. Facsimile: 07 49227095
12. BEDDING - all bedding will be provided by the Committee. No other bedding, including straw, will be permitted on the grounds. N.B Stud Cattle shown from their Outdoor Trade Fair Sites who require bedding and other site services can order them through Beef Australia from February 2012.
13. No dogs will be allowed on the Rockhampton Showgrounds for the duration of the expo.
14. DUST COATS OR BREED UNIFORMS must be worn by grooms when leading cattle during judging of all classes and championships, and during Grand Parades.
15. The Committee reserves the right to combine any class with any other class if there are less than four (4) entries in that class.
16. No drug, hormone or tranquillizer shall be administered to any animal exhibit except under the direction of the Beef Australia Ltd Veterinary Officer who shall advise the Beef Australia 2012 Stud Cattle Committee's Stewards if, in his or her opinion such drug, hormone or tranquillizer is likely to have any effect upon the animal which would be material to its chances of being awarded a prize and in such case the Stewards may debar the animal from competing. A Steward may at any time direct Beef Australia Ltd's Veterinary Officer to take a sample of blood, saliva or urine from any exhibit for testing.
17. Any animal which is not thoroughly tractable, or that may present any unnecessary risk to patrons, can under the orders of the Committee and/or Beef Australia Ltd be debarred from showing.

HEALTH AND TICK REQUIREMENTS

Stock Originating from a Cattle Tick Infected Zone

Incoming

- All stock originating from a Cattle Tick Infected Zone shall be free of cattle ticks to preserve the low tick risk status of the Rockhampton Showgrounds. Stock do not require clearance at a Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries clearing facility to enter the showgrounds.

Outgoing

- For stock returning to the Queensland Cattle Tick Infected Zone, there are no further requirements for cattle tick (provided they do not travel through a free or control zone).
- All stock moving into or through the Cattle Tick Free or Control Zones, or to an interstate destination must undergo the following cattle tick clearance procedures:
 - Approved preliminary treatment
 - Preliminary treatment declaration form

- Clearance at an approved clearance facility

(see explanation in clearance procedures below)

Stock Originating from a Cattle Tick Free or Control Zone, or from another State or Territory

Incoming

- Stock originating from a Cattle Tick Free or Control Zone, or from another state or territory may enter the Rockhampton Showgrounds for the duration of Beef Australia 2012 with no additional cattle tick inspection or treatment requirements, provided the cattle have complied with all conditions for entry into Queensland.

Outgoing

- All stock returning to the Queensland Cattle Tick Free or Control Zones or to another state or territory, that have only been held at the Rockhampton Showgrounds require the following:
 - Clearance at an approved clearance facility
 - Permit from DPI&F Inspector

(see explanation in clearance procedures below)

- Stock that have been held in locations within the Cattle Tick Infected Zone outside of the Rockhampton Showgrounds, must have the following:
 - Approved preliminary treatment
 - Preliminary treatment declaration form
 - Clearance at an approved clearance facility

(see explanation in clearance procedures below)

- For stock that remain in the Queensland Cattle Tick Infected zone, there are no further cattle tick requirements.

CLEARANCE PROCEDURES

Approved preliminary treatments

For stock that require an approved preliminary treatment, the approved treatments are as follows:

Pour-ons and injectables – stock must be pre-treated with an approved macrolytic lactone (includes ivermectin based pour-ons and injectables, cydectin & dectomax pour ons and injectables) four to seven (4-7) days prior to entry to the Rockhampton Showgrounds.

Spray and Dips - stock must be pre-treated with an approved dip or spray (includes amitraz based dips and sprays, barricadeS, blockade, tixafly etc) one to four (1-4) days prior to entry to the Rockhampton Showgrounds.

Stock may require multiple treatments to ensure they are free of ticks. Stock owners should seek advice from their State or Territory Agricultural Department regarding specific treatments.

All chemicals must be used in accordance with label directions.

Acatak is not approved as a preliminary treatment for stock however, Acatak Duostar is approved.

Preliminary treatment declaration form

A preliminary treatment declaration form must be completed for all stock requiring a preliminary treatment for cattle tick. These forms are a declaration completed by the owner or person in charge of the stock, outlining the preliminary treatments undertaken prior to clearance at an approved clearance facility.

Preliminary Treatment Declaration Forms may be obtained at:

<http://www2.dpi.qld.gov.au/extra/pdf/health/CattletickPOTD.pdf>

Permit from a DPI&F Inspector

Stock originating from a Cattle Tick Free or Control Zone, or from another state, that are returning to a Cattle Tick Free or Control Zone, or to another state, must have a permit issued by a DPI&F Inspector. Inspectors will be located at the grounds to issue permits for these movements.

Clearance at an approved clearance facility

All stock requiring clearance at an approved clearance facility must be inspected clean and treated at that line clearance centre by an Inspector or Approved Person prior to entering the Cattle Tick Free or Control Zones, or travel to other states.

Following clearance, all stock must be removed from the Cattle Tick Infected Zone within 24 hours.

Only stock that are manageable and groomed* will be sprayed at a line clearance facility. All stock not meeting these criteria will be plunge dipped.

An Inspection and Treatment Certificate will be provided once stock have been cleared at the clearance facility.

*manageable and groomed for stock means:

- (a) that the stock can, for inspection and treatment, be reasonably expected to be capable of being led and restrained to the satisfaction of an inspector or approved person; and
- (b) that the stock have been groomed daily for at least seven (7) days before presentation to an inspector or approved person

CLEARANCE FACILITIES

The following Centres are approved line clearance centres at which cattle may be cleared to enter the Cattle Tick Free and Control Areas, or to other states. All Centres require 48 hours notice prior to providing clearance of stock.

Queensland Clearing Facilities

Gracemere - Saleyards Rd, Gracemere
Ken Dickfos: 0437 331 111

Alpha - Clermont Rd, Alpha
DPI&F: 0749 837 400

Taroom - Roma - Taroom Rd, Taroom
Doug Stuart: 0746 286236 / 0428 286 235

Charters Towers - Flinders Hwy, Charters Towers
Dalrymple Shire Council: 0747 615 300

Rolleston - Blackwater - Rolleston Rd, Rolleston
Trevor Wells: 0749 843 440 / 0429 453 024

Helidon - George Melano: 0746 976 294 / 0408 761 462

Aratula - Robert Pellagreen: 0754638368 / 0427 133 388

New South Wales Border Crossing Contacts

Tweed Heads (Boyd's Bay) - 0755 243 203

Mount Lindesay - 0266 351 312

Additional information relating to cattle tick clearance, including alternate clearing facilities, may be obtained from the Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries Call Centre on 132523 or by visiting the website www.dpi.qld.gov.au

Biosecurity Inspectors will be located on the grounds for the duration of Beef Australia 2012, and will be able to assist with enquiries. It is recommended that persons selling or buying stock during Beef Australia 2012 discuss their transactions with Inspectors, who will be able to assist with cattle tick procedures, including the issue of treatment declarations, and also ensuring that the NLIS database is updated.

Please note Dips subject to change.

CATTLE WHO DO NOT MEET THE TICK REQUIREMENTS WILL BE REQUESTED TO BE REMOVED FROM BEEF AUSTRALIA 2012 IMMEDIATELY.

JOHNE'S DISEASE

Interstate cattle must not be introduced to Queensland, which is a Johne's Disease protected zone, unless:

- (a) they are from a non-restricted herd in a Johne's Disease protected free zone; or
- (b) they are from a monitored negative or tested negative status herd established under an officially recognized market assurance program; or
- (c) they are from a non-assessed herd and have been subjected to an absorbed ELISA test, resulting in a clean test, within 30 days prior to entry (for calves under 12 months a test of the dam will suffice).

Cattle from non-assessed herds will be segregated from Queensland cattle and, from interstate cattle from monitored negative and tested negative herds.

ADMISSION OF VEHICLES

Exhibitor's attention is drawn to the fact that no vehicles will be allowed on the grounds in the cattle section and stall area between 8am and 5pm on Tuesday 8, Wednesday 9, Thursday 10 and Friday 11 May 2012. One vehicle pass per exhibitor will be allocated on arrival.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

Stud exhibitors are requested to make themselves conversant with the following conditions that apply specifically to the Stud Cattle Section.

1. All cattle entered in the stud classes must be registered in the name of the exhibitor, as the owner, in a properly constituted Herd Book of the respective breed.
2. For Championships awards of the sex and breed, all first prize winners (Senior - animals over 21 months: Junior - animals 15 months and under 21 months: Calf - animals 6 months old and under 15 months) are to compete. After selecting the Champion, the judge will be required to select an animal for Reserve that will take the place of the Champion in the event of later being disqualified for any cause. The Reserve shall be selected from the remaining first prize animals, together with the second prize animal from the class that furnished the Champion.

3. Stud cattle entered for competition must be on the grounds by 8.00 am Saturday, 5 May 2012 and must NOT leave the grounds until after 11.00pm on Friday, 11 May 2012. Trucks will NOT be allowed onto the grounds until after that time.
4. The Stud Cattle Committee will uphold and enforce any recommendation from any breed society relative to their particular breed regulations.
5. The maximum age of a calf on a cow will be nine months as at Tuesday, 1 May 2012. Any calf shown on a cow is NOT ELIGIBLE to be shown in any individual classes.
6. In all cases where age is a condition of entry, the understanding is that the exhibitor will, if called upon, sign a statutory declaration as to the age of the animal entered.
7. ALL male and female animals showing in individual classes MUST be ringed or dogged when they are being handled.
8. ALL male stud cattle will be weighed on the grounds prior to judging. Weighing will commence at 11.00 am on Saturday 5 May 2012 and be completed by 5pm on Sunday 6 May 2012.
9. ALL male stud cattle 15 months and upwards will be scanned at the time of weighing.
10. Steers will commence weighing at 8.00am on Sunday 6 May 2012 and be completed by 12 Noon on the same day.
11. The age of all stud cattle shall be the actual age as at Tuesday, 1 May 2012 The actual date of birth of each animal must be entered on the entry form.

DATES OF BIRTH FOR CLASSES RESTRICTED BY AGE

The dates shown in brackets are those on, or between which, the exhibit must be born to enable it to compete in the class referred to immediately before the brackets i.e. the age of the exhibit as at the 1 May 2012.

MOUTHING

Representatives of the Beef Australia 2012 Stud Cattle Committee will mouth all male cattle over 15 months of age.

TEETH SCHEDULE

All Bos Indicus Cattle

Under 20 mths - Milk Teeth

20 and under 25 mths - 2 Teeth

25 and under 30 mths - 4 Teeth

30 and under 36 mths - 6 Teeth

Bos Taurus, Euro and Small Breed Cattle

Under 18 mths - Milk Teeth

18 and under 24 mths - 2 Teeth

24 and under 30 mths - 4 Teeth

30 and under 36 mths - 6 Teeth

Any animal nominated with incorrect teeth will be ineligible to compete in the nominated class and will be removed from the grounds at the owner's expense.

PARADE OF CHAMPIONS

A Parade of Champions will be held at the Rockhampton Showgrounds on Thursday, 10 May 2012 immediately after the Interbreed Championships. The parade will be in alphabetical order (as in the schedule).

INDIVIDUAL STUD BEEF CATTLE CLASSES

1. Heifer 6 and under 9 months (1 August 2011 until 31 October 2011)
2. Heifer 9 and under 12 months (1 May 2011 until 31 July 2011)
3. Heifer 12 and under 15 months (1 February 2011 until 30 April 2011)
4. Bull 6 and under 9 months (1 August 2011 until 31 October 2011)
5. Bull 9 and under 12 months (1 May 2011 until 31 July 2011)
6. Bull 12 and under 15 months (1 February 2011 until 30 April 2011)
7. Heifer 15 and under 17 months (1 December 2010 until 31 January 2011)
8. Heifer 17 and under 19 months (1 October 2010 until 30 November 2010)
9. Heifer 19 and under 21 months (1 August 2010 until 30 September 2010)
10. Bull 15 and under 17 months (1 December 2010 until 31 January 2011)
11. Bull 17 and under 19 months (1 October 2010 until 30 November 2010)
12. Bull 19 and under 21 months (1 August 2010 until 30 September 2010)
13. Heifer 21 and under 24 months (1 May 2010 until 31 July 2010)
14. Cow 24 and under 30 months (1 November 2009 until 30 April 2010)

15. Cow 30 and under 36 months (1 May 2009 until 31 October 2009)

16. Cow 36 months and under 48 months (1 May 2008 until 30 April 2009)

Please note: Calves shown on cows can be up to nine (9) months of age as at 1 May, 2012. These calves are not to be shown in individual classes.

17. Bull 21 and under 24 months (1 May 2010 until 31 July 2010)
18. Bull 24 and under 30 months (1 November 2009 until 30 April 2010)
19. Bull 30 and under 36 months (1 May 2009 until 31 October 2009)
20. Exhibitors Group
Comprising three (3) head with both sexes to be represented and to have been exhibited in their respective classes by the same exhibitor.
21. Sires Progeny Stakes
Comprising three (3) head, both sexes represented by the same sire, exhibited by the same exhibitor and shown in their respective classes. The name of the sire is to be included with the nomination.
22. Dam's Progeny Stakes
Comprising of two (2) head, the same or different sexes exhibited by the same exhibitor and shown in their respective classes. The name of the dam is to be included with nomination.

RIBBONS, TROPHIES AND PRIZE MONEY

Prize Ribbons will be awarded in each class according to the number of entries:

1 - 6 entries	1st, 2nd and 3rd
7 - 9 entries	1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th
10 entries and over	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th

Place ribbons will be distinguished by the following colours:

First	Blue
Second	Red
Third	White
Fourth	Yellow
Fifth	Light Green
Prize Money	
First	\$60.00
Second	\$40.00
Third	\$20.00

CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

Broad ribbons will be awarded for all Championships. Trophies will only be awarded to the Champions and Reserve Champions in each breed if they are sponsored.

Breed Associations have been asked to assist with sponsorship of these trophies from among breed supporters. They are also requested to obtain and bring these trophies to the Beef Exposition prior to competition. Beef Australia trophies will be awarded to Grand Champion Bull and Female of each breed.

LANDMARK INTERBREED CHAMPIONSHIPS

To be judged on Thursday, 10 May 2012.

A SUPREME CHAMPION (INTERBREED) BULL and FEMALE will be judged from the Grand Champion Bull and Female from each breed. Prize money of \$3000.00 for Champion Bull and \$3000.00 for Champion Female.

HERDSMAN COMPETITION

A Herdsman Competition will be conducted for the duration of the Beef Australia 2012 Stud Cattle Championships at the Rockhampton Showgrounds. The competition will be judged from 8.00 am Monday, 7 May 2012 to 12.00 Noon Friday, 11 May 2012 and is open to all grooms supervising cattle stalled at the grounds.

Nomination is automatic and will be judged on:

- General tidiness of stalls and passages
- Presentation of Grooms
- Condition of bedding and its economic use
- Absence of excreta
- Contentment of cattle

Prize money for the competition will be paid for placing 1st to 3rd – details of the prizes will be provided in the Catalogue of Entries.

ALLFLEX “BATTLE OF THE BREEDS” TUG O WAR

This will involve teams from the different cattle breeds and will be held at 5.00 pm Monday, 7 May 2012 in the Centre Ring at

the Rockhampton Showgrounds. Nominations to be submitted to the Stud Cattle Steward's office by 12.00 Noon on Monday, 7 May 2012.

Entry Cost: Free

ROCKHAMPTON CATTLE CLUB JUNIOR LED STEER CLASS

Tuesday, 8 May 2012

It is the responsibility of the guardian to ensure that presenters are capable of handling their exhibit.

Conditions

General conditions numbered 1-11 at the front of this schedule will also apply to this section.

Special Conditions of the Junior Led Steer Classes

1. All steers in this section must be on the grounds by 8.00 am on Saturday, 5 May 2012.
2. The Entry Fee for Junior Led Steer Classes is \$99.00 (GST Inclusive) per entry (includes stall, bedding and scanning)
3. All steers must be milk teeth and be presented for weighing and mousing to the stewards on Sunday, 6 May 2012.
4. All steers to either be ringed or dogged at all times when being handled.
5. All steers are to be polled or effectively dehorned or they will not be allowed to compete.
6. Exhibitor age to be under 19 years of age as of Tuesday, 8 May 2012.

JUNIOR LED STEER CLASSES

Class 23

For Milk Tooth Steers with a live weight of 350kg – 450kg

Class 24

For Milk Tooth Steers with a live weight of 451kg – 525kg

Class 25

For Milk Tooth Steers with a live weight of 526kg – 600kg

Class 26

For Milk Tooth Steers with a live weight of over 601kg and under 720kg

CHAMPION JUNIOR LED STEER RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR LED STEER

Prize Monies For Led Steer Classes

1st	\$150.00
2nd	\$100.00
3rd	\$50.00
4th	\$25.00
5th	\$20.00

Plus trophies for Champion and Reserve Champion.

AUSTRALIAN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE CORPORATION YOUNG PARADERS COMPETITION

Friday, 11 May 2012 commencing at 8.00 a.m.

Entry Fee: Nil

Entries can be submitted online via our website www.beefaustralia.com.au and received no later than 1 May 2012.

All postal entries should be addressed to and received by the Stud Cattle Coordinator, Beef Australia Ltd, PO Box 199, Rockhampton, Qld, 4700 or delivered to the Beef Australia office, 134 – 136 William St, Rockhampton no later than 1 May 2012. Please be aware that no late entries will be accepted.

Competitors in this competition must be under 25 years of age and provide their own animal to parade which must be under 21 months of age, and shown in a class at Beef Australia 2012. Males, females or steers are eligible. All animals must either have a nose ring or nose dog clip and lead.

Competitors must be neatly attired. Dustcoats may be worn if desired. Competitor's age will be as on Tuesday, 8 May 2012.

Classes 27 – 31

27. 12 Years & Under
28. 13 Years & 14 Years
29. 15 Years
30. 16 & 17 Years
31. 18 Years & Over

There will be four (4) rings and four classes will be judged at once.

The winners of each class will compete in a Championship Award later in the day.

Prize Money

The five (5) highest point scorers in Classes 27 - 31 will receive a place pennant as well as the following prize money:

1st	\$50.00
2nd	\$30.00
3rd	\$20.00

There will be a trophy for the Champion Young Parader of Beef Australia 2012.

CHARBRAY SOCIETY SCHOOL'S TEAM JUDGING COMPETITION

Monday, 7 May 2012 commencing at 8.00 am

Entries can be submitted online via our website www.beefaustralia.com.au and received no later than Sunday, 1 May 2012. All postal entries should be addressed to and received by the Stud Cattle Coordinator, Beef Australia Ltd, PO Box 199, Rockhampton, Qld, 4700 or delivered to the Beef Australia office, 134 – 136 William St, Rockhampton no later than Sunday, 1 May 2012.

Please be aware that no late entries will be accepted.

Class 32

School's Team Judging for teams of four (4) competitors who are current students from any secondary or primary school. The name of the school should be included on the entry form.

Please note only two teams per school can nominate.

Conditions

1. Four (4) bulls and four (4) females will be paraded before the competitors. Each team is required to place the animals in each group.
2. The teams scoring the highest points in the two classes will be asked to nominate one speaker who will present an oral assessment of one group. Competitors in this section are scored on their accuracy of observation, their comparative statements and their general presentation.
3. The over-judge will rate the animals, and adjudicate the scores of the competing teams.
4. The winners will be announced immediately after the over-judge has completed his/her comments.
5. Trophies will be presented to the first, second and third place getters.

RURAL INDUSTRY TRAINING & EXTENSION LTD (RITE) YOUNG JUDGES COMPETITION

Friday, 11 May 2012
commencing at 10.00 am

Entries can be submitted online via our website www.beefaustralia.com.au and received no later than 1 May 2012. All postal entries should be addressed to and received by the Stud Cattle Coordinator, Beef Australia Ltd, PO Box 199, Rockhampton, Qld, 4700 or delivered to the Beef Australia office, 134 – 136 William St, Rockhampton no later than Sunday, 1 May 2012. Please be aware that no late entries will be accepted.

Entry Fee: Nil

Competitor's age will be as on Tuesday, 8 May 2012.

Contestants will be required to judge three (3) classes of various breeds of stud cattle.

Finalists will be chosen from those contestants with the highest scores after completion of the judging section. Finalists will be required to place and comment on one of the groups of stud cattle.

The cattle to be judged will be selected by the Beef Australia 2012 Youth Stud Cattle Committee in liaison with the over-judge.

Classes 33-37

33. 12 Years & Under
34. 13 Years & 14 Years
35. 15 Years
36. 16 Years & 17 Years
37. 18 Years & Over

Prize Money

The five (5) highest point scorers in Classes 33-37 will receive a place pennant as well as the following prize money:

1st	\$100.00 plus Trophy
2nd	\$50.00
3rd	\$30.00
4th	\$20.00

Overall Champion Young Judge selected from classes 33 – 37 \$100.00 plus Trophy

Judging: Judging will take place over three (3) days, commencing Tuesday, May 8, 2012 and concluding Friday, May 11, 2012. Please note the judging schedule is processed after all

nominations are closed. This process is based on numbers.

We would like to remind all Breed Societies that they are to submit a list of two (2) judges and an Associate Judge (if desired), in preference of order, to the Stud Cattle Coordinator by November 30, 2011. All breed societies must provide ring staff, steward and penciler.

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	WEDNESDAY 2 MAY	THURSDAY 3 MAY	FRIDAY 4 MAY	SATURDAY 5 MAY	SUNDAY 6 MAY	MONDAY 7 MAY	TUESDAY 8 MAY	WEDNESDAY 9 MAY	THURSDAY 10 MAY	FRIDAY 11 MAY	SATURDAY 12 MAY	SUNDAY 13 MAY
							BREED JUDGING			JUNIOR JUDGING		
8.00am	Stud Cattle Permitted onto Show-grounds			All Stud Cattle & Junior Led Steers to be on grounds	Junior Led Steer Weighing Commences	Herdsman Competition commences School Teams Judging Outdoor Trade Fair Site Cattle must be on their site				Young Paraders		
9.00am												
10.00am										Young Judges Competition		
11.00am												
12.00pm							All Judging Commences			Herdsman Competition closes		
1.00pm - 3.00pm												
4.00pm									Interbreed Parade of Champions			
5.00pm					Outdoor Trade Fair Site Cattle to be on grounds	Battle of the Breeds Tug-O-War						
6.00pm - 10.00pm												
11.00pm										Cattle permitted to leave grounds		

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