

COMMERCIAL CATTLE CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

Ruralco
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To be held at CQLX, Gracemere

CATTLE ARRIVAL

Saturday 5 May 2018

JUDGING

Sunday 6 May 2018

SALE OF CHAMPIONS & FEATURE SALE

Monday 7 May 2018

PRESENTATION DINNER

Monday 7 May 2018

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SUNDAY 6 MAY - SATURDAY 12 MAY

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from 6-12 May 2018 in Rockhampton,
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your commercial herd to a national and
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OVERVIEW AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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ENTRIES

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR THESE EVENTS.

NOMINATIONS

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OPENS

Monday 6 November 2017

CLOSES

23 March 2018

YOUNG COMMERCIAL JUDGES COMPETITION

Entries close Friday 27th April 2018

FEES

CLASSES

\$110 per entry

YOUNG COMMERCIAL JUDGES

NIL

SUBSTITUTIONS

Any class changes must be advised by 5.00pm **Friday, 4 May 2018** to the exhibitors nominated selling agent.

ARRIVALS

No cattle will be accepted at CQLX after 5pm on **Saturday, 5 May 2018**. All cattle should come in drafted

BIOSECURITY

All exhibitors must comply with all statutory biosecurity requirements and be LPA registered.

PROGRAMME

Saturday, 5 May 2018

5.00 pm: Cattle must be at Central Queensland Livestock Exchange complex, Gracemere

Sunday, 6 May 2018

9.00 am: Judging commences

1.00 – 4.00 pm: Young Commercial Judges Competition

Monday, 7 May 2018

8.00 am: Official Opening of the Sale and Announcement of Champions

8.30 am: Sale of Champions and Feature Sale commences

6.30 pm: Awards Presentation Dinner (Venue TBA)

CONDITIONS

1. All exhibitors must have current JBAS Status, Bio-security Plans and be LPA registered.
2. Online entries will open on Monday, 6 November 2017, and close on Thursday, 23 March 2018. Nominations online at www.beefaustralia.com.au. Click on Cattle Competitions. By nominating online, exhibitors will be able to enter and pay their nominations in a simple, secure and easy to use procedure.
3. Entry Fee \$110 including GST per pen. Payment of the entry fee (by credit card) is to accompany the online entry and is non-refundable.
4. All cattle must be dehorned or polled (with no visible sign of horns or scurs).
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. All cattle must be offered for sale.
8. No cattle will be accepted at CQLX after 5.00pm on Saturday, 5 May 2018. All cattle should come in drafted.
9. All cattle will be fed and watered after penning on Saturday, 5 May 2018.
10. 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).
11. CROP/PASTURE FED CLASSES: No grain assisted entries allowed.
12. All stock will be sold under the normal rules of live weight selling and all fees and charges will be at vendors' expense.
13. 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.
14. 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.
15. The Committee reserves the right to reject any entry not considered to be in the spirit of the Beef Australia 2018 Cattle Championships.
16. The Committee reserves the right to alter the schedule in any way it sees fit in the interest of Beef Australia 2018.
17. The decision of the judges will be absolute and final.
18. All cattle will be weighed from 5.00am on Sunday, 6 May 2018.
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.
19. Any class changes must be advised by 5.00pm Friday, 4 May 2018 to the exhibitors nominated selling agent.
20. All NLIS requirements must be adhered to and cattle must be accompanied by LPA or EU NVD.

EU eligible and HGP free cattle can be shown in any class but will be sold as EU or HGP free.

21. All cattle must be mouthed and ear tagged within 3 weeks of being delivered to the saleyards.
Due to a new tag system a clear diagram will be provided upon distribution of competition tags.
22. HANDLING AND ACCEPTANCE: Handling of the cattle in the yards after unloading will be at the direction of the Committee.
23. MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR: Points shall be allocated as follows:

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

24. All cattle to be exhibited at owner's risk.
25. Visit www.beefaustralia.com.au for competition updates.

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Grainfed

1. Pen of 10 Steers 560/650kgs, maximum 2 teeth, minimum 100 days grain fed, suitable for the export market.
2. Pen of 10 Steers 640/760kgs, maximum 4 teeth, minimum 100 days grain fed, suitable for the export market.
3. Pen of 10 Steers 520/600kgs, maximum 2 teeth, minimum 70 days grain fed, suitable for the heavy trade market.

4. Pen of 10 Steers 430/520kgs maximum 2 teeth, minimum 70 days grain fed, suitable for the light trade market HGP free or EU.
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, suitable for the light trade market HGP free or EU.

Grassfed

7. Pen of 10 steers 560/650kgs, maximum 2 teeth, suitable for the export market.
8. Pen of 10 Steers 640/760kgs, maximum 4 teeth, suitable for the export market.
9. Pen of 10 Steers 520/760kgs, maximum 4 teeth, HGP free or EU.
10. Pen of 10 Steers 450/560kgs, maximum 2 teeth, suitable for the trade market, HGP free or EU.
11. Pen of 10 Heifers 500/760kgs, maximum 4 teeth, suitable for the export market.
12. Pen of 12 Heifers 420/520kgs, maximum 2 teeth, suitable for the open trade market, HGP free or EU.

PRIZE MONEY, TROPHIES

Prize money will be awarded for 1st - 3rd place getters. 1st – 5th place will receive ribbons.

Trophies will be awarded to:

- » Grand Champion Pen
- » Champion Male Grain/Lot Fed Pen
- » Champion Female Grain/Lot Fed Pen
- » Champion Male Crop or Pasture Fed Pen
- » Champion Female Crop or Pasture Fed Pen
- » Most Successful Exhibitor
- » Best Lot Feeder
- » Class Winners

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PRIZES

Prize money and ribbons will be awarded to First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth prize winners in each class. First \$500 cash; Second \$300 cash; Third \$200 cash; Fourth \$125 cash; Fifth \$110 cash.

Trophies will be awarded to the winning pen in each class.

Prize money, trophies and ribbons will be awarded to the Champion and Reserve Champion Male and Female pens in each category. Champion Male and Female \$1000 cash; trophy and ribbon. Reserve Champion Male and Female \$500 cash; trophy and ribbon.

Grand Champion Pen will be awarded \$1500 cash; trophy and ribbon.

Most Successful Exhibitor will be awarded \$1000 cash; trophy and ribbon.

Best Lot Feeder will be awarded \$1000 cash; trophy and ribbon.

YOUNG COMMERCIAL JUDGES COMPETITION

Prize money and ribbons will be awarded to First to Fifth placing in each class. First \$50 cash; Second \$40 cash; Third \$30 cash; Fourth \$20 cash; Fifth \$10 cash.

The Champion Young Commercial Judge will be awarded \$200 cash, a champion trophy and have their name engraved on the Jan Sinclair Perpetual Memorial Trophy to be displayed in the Beef Australia office.

1. Entries will close at 5pm on Friday 27 April 2018. 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 Sunday, 6 May 2018. AGE CATEGORIES:
 - » Under 12 years
 - » 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 Perpetual Memorial Trophy. Winners of each age category will receive a trophy.
5. Presentation of awards will occur on 3.30 pm Sunday, 6 May 2018 at the conclusion of the Young Commercial Judges Competition.

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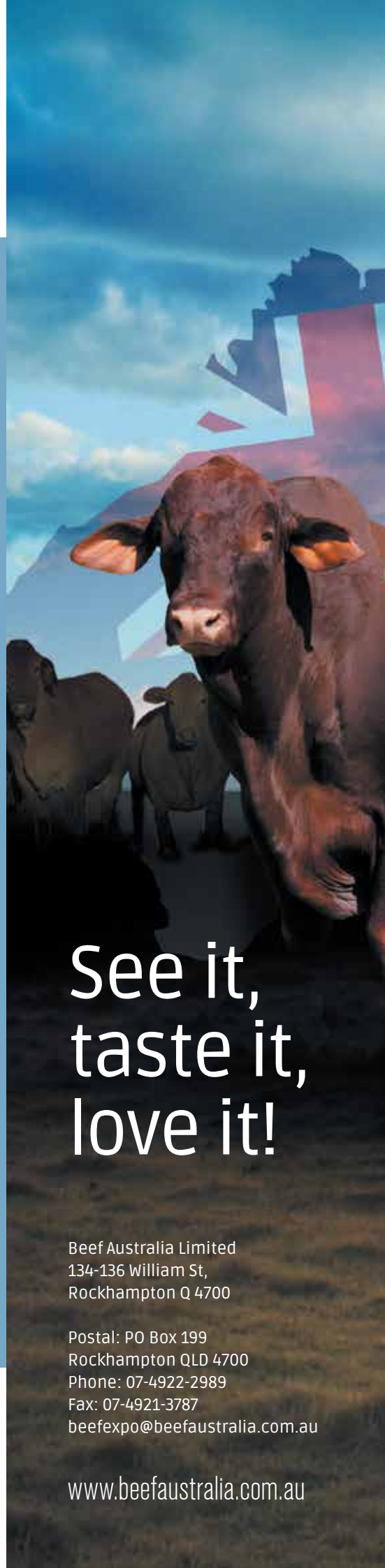
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