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COMMERCIAL  
CATTLE

2024 COMPETITION SCHEDULE

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# COMMERCIAL CATTLE

\*\* Updated 22/04/2024: Schedule could be amended without notice \*\*

## COMMERCIAL CATTLE COMMITTEE

Chairman: Ben Geddes 0475 828159  
Secretary: Anna Keehn – 0427 156 437

Or: Your preferred agent

## COMMERCIAL CATTLE OFFICIALS

Judge: Mr Ben Cumming, Livestock Manager, Teys Rockhampton  
Steward: Mr Ken Murphy

## APPLICATIONS TO ENTER CLOSE

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024

## ENTRY FEES

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

## EXHIBIT DELIVERY

Tuesday 11th June between 7.00am – 12.00pm

## EXHIBIT COLLECTION

Replacement Heifers - May leave from 4:00pm Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2024

## AUCTION / JUDGING

Judging	Wednesday 12 June 2024 at 9.00am
Judging of Champions	Wednesday 12 June 2024 at 11.00am
Presentation Evening	Wednesday 12 June 2024 at 6.00pm Rockhampton Cattle Club, Showgrounds
Auction	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June 2024 at 10.00am
Junior Judges Competition	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June 2024 at completion of Stud Cattle Junior Judges competition – 2.00pm

## CAMPING

\$28.50 per night including 1 x 15amp Power outlet  
Additional outlets can be requested at \$55 each

Bookings are to be made for both camping locations – Graeme Acton Way & Victoria Park.

Bookings and payment to Rockhampton Regional Council and to be made on ShowDay online and clicking 'Extras'

## ROCKHAMPTON SHOW CONTACT INFORMATION

Show Office Hours of Operation: Monday to Friday - from Monday 27 May 2024

Name: Advance Rockhampton, Rockhampton Agricultural

Phone: (07) 4936 8800

Email: [show@rrc.qld.gov.au](mailto:show@rrc.qld.gov.au)

Postal Address: PO Box 1860, ROCKHAMPTON QLD 4700

Rocky Show Website: [www.rockyshow.com.au](http://www.rockyshow.com.au)

Online Nominations: <https://www.rockyshow.com.au/Competitions>

Rocky Show Facebook Page: [www.facebook.com/RockyAgShow/](http://www.facebook.com/RockyAgShow/)

## 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.**

## 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 [keehn4@bigpond.com](mailto:keehn4@bigpond.com)

## VOLUNTEERING

### **Would you like to become a volunteer of the Rocky Show?**

The Rockhampton Agricultural Show is one of Central Queensland's largest events, which could not be staged without the help of a tireless community of volunteers. Be rewarded by being part of a team who puts together your regional show.

For more information on becoming a volunteer at the 2024 Rockhampton Agricultural Show please visit the website <https://www.rockyshow.com.au/Get-Involved/Volunteer>

**PROUDLY SPONSORED BY**

The Rockhampton Agricultural Show wishes to thank the following sponsors who have contributed towards prize money, prizes and conduct of the Commercial Cattle Competition.

*Guess the Weight Competition proudly Sponsored by*  **RayWhite**  
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*Commercial Cattle – Grand Champion Exhibit of Show proudly sponsored by*

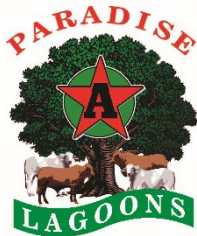
**Sir Graham McCamley**

*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, 11<sup>th</sup> June 2024 – 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 Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2024, mouthing to commence 11<sup>th</sup> May 2024.
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 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024.
15. Cattle bought onto the Rockhampton Showgrounds must comply with the requirements of the 2024 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 <u><i>can be taken home if not wanting to be sold</i></u>

## 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 Thursday 13th June 2024 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 \*\***