



MELBOURNE ROYAL BEEF CATTLE COMPETITION

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2026 Schedule

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Welcome from the *Chair*

The Melbourne Royal Beef Cattle Committee are excited to welcome you back for 2026. The Melbourne Royal Beef Cattle Competition provides breeders with the opportunity to showcase and benchmark their livestock in one of Australia's largest and most prestigious cattle competitions.

We are thrilled to hold our second Youth Heifer Feature Show proudly sponsored by BioWorma. We are excited to provide this opportunity to the next generation of cattle breeders and feel this will provide a fantastic experience for all participants. We would like to thank all the wonderful sponsors who have made the extensive prize pool possible.

This year we once again welcome judges from all over the country, along with an International Judge. We thank them for giving us their time, it is an honour to have them join us.

I also want to thank the Beef Cattle Committee members, Gary Turnham, Sam Nelson, Jess Sharp, Cindy Smith, Jo McLauchlan, Vanessa Wenn, Geordie Elliott and Matt Cooney. They are all extremely committed to the core values of the competition and judging. The Committee keeps the exhibitor value and experience at the heart of what we do.

We know this is an annual opportunity to catch up with great friends and I invite you to join us at Australia's first ringside bar and meeting place. It is my favourite place at the Show, a chance to catch up, compare notes and share successes, I would love to see you there.

Our pinnacle event, the Beef Cattle Interbreed Competition, will be held on Saturday 3rd October. Join us in celebrating the best of the best from the 2026 competition as we sash the Supreme Beef Breed Exhibit.

We are all excited for another year of the fantastic Melbourne Royal Show. I look forward to hosting you and your family and friends in 2026.

David Bolton
Chair

Important Information for Beef Cattle *Exhibitors*

Timetable

The timetable is subject to alteration and will be finalised once there is an indication of entry quantities for each breed.

Entry, Bedding, Locker Fees

Enter online at www.melbourneroyal.com.au/beef-cattle to save!

- \$85 per head entry fee (Melbourne Royal Members)
- \$142 per head entry fee (non-Members)
- \$13 bull scanning fee
- \$110 per head bedding fee
- \$105 per locker plus \$20 refundable key deposit.
- Refunds will be issued on return of key. Due to limited Accommodation Lockers, we reserve the right to limit allocation in an effort to accommodate all Exhibitors.

Late Entries

Late entries will only be taken at the discretion of the Show Competition Manager and may be subject to a late fee.

Truck Parking and Shuttle Bus

This year the Melbourne Royal will be running a free shuttle bus service between the truck and float carparks and the Livestock Pavilion during designated arrival and departure times as listed on the timetable. Truck Parking fee is \$90 the full competition.

Please note: Parking is only available for vehicles that are to be parked for the entirety of the competition. There is limited access to the vehicles outside of arrival and departure hours.

Breedplan

Breed Societies who have accepted the use of Breedplan data are Angus and Hereford. Refer to the regulations of beef cattle competition for the details of the code of practice for the use of Breedplan data. Other Breed Societies wishing to utilise Breedplan in accordance with the code of practice are invited to contact Melbourne Royal.

Promotional Space

If there is sufficient space, Melbourne Royal shall make space available to those Breed Societies that apply, for the purpose of providing marketing and educational material pertaining to that breed. These spaces will not be made available to individual studs. Only one space per breed will be granted and only if space permits. Melbourne Royal reserves the right to select the occupier of said space.

We invite Breed Societies and Associations to contact Melbourne Royal in relation to breed promotional material for the judging ring.

Catalogues

Catalogues can be downloaded free of charge from www.melbourneroyal.com.au/beef-cattle.

Catalogues can be pre-purchased with entries or additional catalogues can be purchased at the Superintendents office at show for \$30 each. Please be advised that only a limited supply will be available during show. Pre-purchased catalogues can be found within your exhibitor packs that will be provided at the superintendents office.

Important Information for Beef Cattle Exhibitors

Consolidation of Classes

In order to create competition, please be aware that classes may be amended, consolidated or cancelled. Refer to section 9 of the special regulations of Beef Cattle Competition.

Johne's Disease Status

All exhibitors are advised to review changes to the Melbourne Royal Show Johnes Disease Management detailed in Special Regulation 5.3. Changes to Australian Johne's Disease Management are explained in further detail on the Animal Health Australia website.

Pesti Virus

Please note that all Beef Cattle, Beef Carcase and Dairy Cattle Exhibits must be tested for Pestivirus (Bovine Viral Diarrhoea Virus) and certified as non PI (Persistently Infected). Exhibitors must provide a signed veterinary certificate or laboratory report, listing animals and their identification prior to arrival at the grounds.

Breed Representatives

Each Breed Society or association may nominate persons qualified to act as a breed representative for their breed. Melbourne Royal must approve and officially appoint the breed representative.

A Breed Representative's essential duties are to provide a link between Exhibitors and the Cattle Superintendent, and to inform Exhibitors at the direction of Melbourne Royal.

Calf Spaces

Due to space restrictions, spaces cannot be booked for calves at foot. Calf spaces will only be provided where space permits.

Sawdust Bedding For Cattle – Principles For Good Management

To achieve the best results from bedding cattle on sawdust, the following system of management is recommended:

- a) Pick up manure at every opportunity.
- b) Avoid water spillage in stalls.
- c) Regularly smooth out the bed with the aim of assisting drying.
- d) Consider using rubber matting for front half of bed.
- e) Do not dig out the wet patches.
- f) Do not disturb the bedding base.
- g) Keep the top of the bed loose.

Experience has shown that properly managed bedding will last a full Show with little need for top up bedding, particularly with some classes of livestock.

Tattoos and Inspections

The 2026 Melbourne Royal Show will see the strict enforcement of the special regulations. If no tattoo is present at the point of inspection the exhibit will be disqualified from taking any further part in the competition.

Clipping of Exhibits

A limited number of clipping frame spaces will be available, provided an application for space and a \$165 fee (GST inc.) accompanies entries.

All clipping frames must have secure flooring. Clipping frames must only be kept in their designated area. Failure to adhere to this rule will result in automatic removal of the clipping frame.

Clipping frame tags (distributed with exhibitor packs upon arrival) must be fixed to clipping frames for the duration of the Show. Any clipping frame not displaying a tag will be required to be removed.

Important Information for Beef Cattle Exhibitors

Spraying of Hooves

Exhibitors are reminded not to spray cattle hooves on the concrete. If exhibitors are found to be spraying the hooves the costs of the cleaning will be passed onto the exhibitor.

Absence of Exhibit

Notwithstanding the relevant general regulation's exhibitors may withdraw exhibits provided that written notification is given to Melbourne Royal by 5:00pm on Friday 7 August 2026. The full bedding fee will be refunded for each head of cattle withdrawn in writing by this time.

Property Identification Code

The Property Identification Code of the Melbourne Showgrounds is 3MWAG001

Minimum Number of Exhibits

Exhibitors are reminded that as per Section 4.3 of the Special Regulations, breeds must have ten or more exhibits entered (not withdrawn) to ensure Breed judging. If a Breed has nine exhibits or less, they will be judged in the appropriate 'Any Other Breed Class'.

Stock Attendant Passes

- 1-5 Exhibits = 1 pass
- 6-10 Exhibits = 2 Passes
- 11+ Exhibits = 3 Passes

If you require more than the amounts outlined above please contact the Livestock Manager.

Calves at Foot and Ring Conduct

Calves at foot are not eligible to be exhibited in Ordinary or Youth Feature Classes.

For the purposes of this Schedule, a "calf at foot" is defined as any exhibit that is being maintained on, running with, or dependent on its dam.

Exhibits must be shown independently. Calves must not be accompanied by their dam in the judging ring.

Suckling is strictly prohibited in the judging ring. Any calf observed to be suckling its dam during judging may be removed from the ring and/or deemed ineligible at the discretion of the Chief Steward or Judge.

It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure all exhibits are appropriately weaned, trained, and presented for safe and effective judging.

BioWorma Youth Feature Show Paraders – Conditions of Entry

Eligibility for the BioWorma Youth Feature Paraders competition is restricted to exhibitors and animals entered in the BioWorma Youth Feature Show Heifer Classes.

To be eligible to compete:

- The heifer must be formally entered and accepted in the BioWorma Youth Feature Show Heifer Classes; and
- The handler must be a registered competitor in the BioWorma Youth Feature Show Classes.

Any exhibitor or animal not entered in the BioWorma Youth Feature Show classes will be deemed ineligible to compete in the Youth Feature Paraders competition.



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Timetable

Please note this timetable is subject to change.

Monday 28 September	
Arrival Simmental/Flekveih, Limousin, Highland, Murray Grey, Speckle Park, Santa Gertrudis, Belted Galloway, Red Poll, Red Angus and All Other Breeds (Large & Small)	5:00pm–11:30pm <i>*Firework restrictions between 7:30pm–9:00pm.</i>
Tuesday 29 September	
Weighting and Inspections Breeds that arrived on Monday	9:00am
Wednesday 30 September	
Weighting and Inspections Breeds that arrived on Tuesday	9:00am
BioWorma Youth Feature Briefing	10:00am–11:30am
Breed Judging Murray Grey, Charolais, Highland, Santa Gertrudis, Belted Galloway, Any Other Breed (Small), Any Other Breed (Large), Lowline and Small Breed Interbreed	1:00pm–5:00pm
Melbourne Royal Calf Classic	5:00pm–6:30pm
Grand Parade	6:30pm–7:30pm
Thursday 1 October	
Weighting and Inspections Overflow breeds	9:00am
Breed Judging Angus, Shorthorn, Simmental/Flekvieh, Hereford, Limousin, Red Angus	9:00am
Waterford Charolais Youth Team Challenge	5:30pm–7:30pm
Exhibitor BBQ	7:30pm–9:30pm
Friday 2 October	
Breed Judging Red Poll, Speckle Park	9:00am–10:30am
BioWorma Youth Feature Show	10:30am–6:00pm
Cattle Exhibitor Function Livestock Bar (Main Ring)	6:00pm–8:30pm

Timetable

Saturday 3 October	
BioWorma Youth Feature Show Paraders	9:00am
Beef Carcase Awards Presentation	3:00pm–4:00pm
Beef Cattle Interbreed	4:30pm–7:30pm
Hall of Fame Induction	5:00pm – 8:00pm
Sunday 4 October	
VAS Paraders and Junior Judging	9:30am–12:30pm
Departure All Beef Breeds	4:00pm–10:00pm <i>*Firework restrictions between 7:30pm–9:00pm</i>
Monday 5 October	
Departure All Beef Breeds	6:00am–10:00am




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BioWorma Youth Feature Heifer Show

BRED AND OWNED

YF01 – HEIFER CALF, 6-10 MONTHS OLD, BRED AND OWNED

Born on or between 1 Dec 2025 and 31 Mar 2026

YF02 – HEIFER CALF, 10-12 MONTHS OLD, BRED AND OWNED

Born on or between 1 Oct 2025 and 30 Nov 2025

YF03 – HEIFER CALF, 12-14 MONTHS OLD, BRED AND OWNED

Born on or between 1 Aug 2025 and 30 Sep 2025

YF04S – CHAMPION HEIFER CALF, BRED AND OWNED

Eligible Classes: YF01 – YF03

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YF05S – RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER CALF, BRED AND OWNED

Eligible Classes: YF04S

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YF06 – JUNIOR HEIFER, 14-16 MONTHS OLD, BRED AND OWNED

Born on or between 1 Jun 2025 and 31 Jul 2025

YF07 – JUNIOR HEIFER, 16-18 MONTHS OLD, BRED AND OWNED

Born on or between 1 Apr 2025 and 31 May 2025

YF08 – JUNIOR HEIFER, 18-20 MONTHS OLD, BRED AND OWNED

Born on or between 1 Feb 2025 and 31 Mar 2025

YF09S – JUNIOR CHAMPION HEIFER, BRED AND OWNED

Eligible Classes: YF06 – YF08

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YF10S – RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION HEIFER, BRED AND OWNED

Eligible Classes: YF09S

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YF11S – GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER, BRED AND OWNED

Eligible Classes: YF04S, YF09S

OWNED

YF12 – HEIFER CALF, 6-10 MONTHS OLD, OWNED

Born on or between 1 Dec 2025 and 31 Mar 2026

YF13 – HEIFER CALF, 10-12 MONTHS OLD, OWNED

Born on or between 1 Oct 2025 and 30 Nov 2025

YF14 – HEIFER CALF, 12-14 MONTHS OLD, OWNED

Born on or between 1 Aug 2025 and 30 Sep 2025

YF15S – CHAMPION HEIFER CALF, OWNED

Eligible Classes: YF12 – YF14

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YF16S – RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER CALF, OWNED

Eligible Classes: YF15S

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YF17 – JUNIOR HEIFER, 14-16 MONTHS OLD, OWNED

Born on or between 1 Jun 2025 and 31 Jul 2025

YF18 – JUNIOR HEIFER, 16-18 MONTHS OLD, OWNED

Born on or between 1 Apr 2025 and 31 May 2025

YF19 – JUNIOR HEIFER, 18-20 MONTHS OLD, OWNED

Born on or between 1 Feb 2025 and 31 Mar 2025

YF20S – JUNIOR CHAMPION HEIFER, OWNED

Eligible Classes: YF17 – YF19

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YF21S – RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION HEIFER, OWNED

Eligible Classes: YF20S

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YF22S – GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER, OWNED

Eligible Classes: YF15S, YF20S

BORROWED

YF23 – HEIFER CALF, 6-10 MONTHS OLD, BORROWED

Born on or between 1 Dec 2025 and 31 Mar 2026

YF24 – HEIFER CALF, 10-12 MONTHS OLD, BORROWED

Born on or between 1 Oct 2025 and 30 Nov 2025

YF25 – HEIFER CALF, 12-14 MONTHS OLD, BORROWED

Born on or between 1 Aug 2025 and 30 Sep 2025

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YF26S – CHAMPION HEIFER CALF, BORROWED

Eligible Classes: YF23 – YF25

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YF27S – RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER CALF, BORROWED

Eligible Classes: YF26S

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YF28 – JUNIOR HEIFER, 14-16 MONTHS OLD, BORROWED

Born on or between 1 Jun 2025 and 31 Jul 2025

YF29 – JUNIOR HEIFER, 16-18 MONTHS OLD, BORROWED

Born on or between 1 Apr 2025 and 31 May 2025

YF30 – JUNIOR HEIFER, 18-20 MONTHS OLD, BORROWED

Born on or between 1 Feb 2025 and 31 Mar 2025

YF31S – JUNIOR CHAMPION HEIFER, BORROWED

Eligible Classes: YF28 – YF30

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YF32S – RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION HEIFER, BORROWED

Eligible Classes: YF31S

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YF33S – GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER, BORROWED

Eligible Classes: YF26S, YF31S

YF34S – SUPREME YOUTH FEATURE HEIFER

Eligible Classes: YF11S, YF22S, YF33S

INTERMEDIATE: 13 YEARS AND UNDER 18 YEARS

YP11 – INTERMEDIATE PARADER: INTERMEDIATE: 13 YEARS AND UNDER 18 ENTRY

Handler born on or between 2 Oct 2008 and 1 Oct 2013

YP18S – CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE YOUTH PARADER

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

YP19S – RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE YOUTH PARADER

Eligible Classes: YP18S

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

SENIOR: 18 YEARS AND UNDER 26 YEARS

YP20 – SENIOR PARADER ENTRY, 19-25 YEARS OLD

Handler born on or between 2 Oct 2000 and 1 Oct 2008

YP24S – CHAMPION SENIOR YOUTH PARADER

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

YP25S – RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR YOUTH PARADER

Eligible Classes: YP24S

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

YP26S – GRAND CHAMPION BIOWORMA FEATURE SHOW PARADER

Eligible Classes: YP10S, YP19S, YP26S

BioWorma Youth Feature Show Paraders

This year, the BioWorma Youth Feature Show Paraders will be conducted in place of the Stud Beef Paraders. To be eligible to compete in the Youth Parader classes, participants must also compete in the Youth Feature Heifer classes.

JUNIOR: 8 YEARS AND UNDER 13

YP01 – JUNIOR PARADERS: 8 YEARS AND UNDER 13 ENTRY

Handler born on or between 2 Oct 2013 and 1 Oct 2018

YP09S – CHAMPION JUNIOR SHOW PARADER

Eligible Classes: YP10S

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

YP10S – RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR PARADER

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

Angus

Championship prize money of \$50 will be made available by Melbourne Royal for Junior and Senior Champions, \$200 for Grand Champion Female and \$300 for Grand Champion Bull, provided there are three or more individual exhibitors competing in the ring for this breed.

We encourage exhibitors and breed organisations to assist us with securing support for prize money and trophies for the Championships in this breed. All prizes and prize money are subject to change. Please contact Melbourne Royal on (03) 9281 7444 should you require further information or wish to pledge your support.

ORDINARY

AA01 – HEIFER, 6-10 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Dec 2025 and 31 Mar 2026

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AA02 – HEIFER, 10-12 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2025 and 30 Nov 2025

AA03 – HEIFER, 12-14 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Aug 2025 and 30 Sep 2025

AA04S – CHAMPION HEIFER CALF

Eligible Classes: AA01 – AA03

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

AA05S – RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER CALF

Eligible Classes: AA04S

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

AA06 – JUNIOR HEIFER, 14-16 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Jun 2025 and 31 Jul 2025

PRIZE: 1ST \$30, 2ND \$20, 3RD \$10 SUPPORTED BY **ANGUS VICTORIA**

AA07 – JUNIOR HEIFER, 16-18 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Apr 2025 and 31 May 2025

PRIZE: 1ST \$30, 2ND \$20, 3RD \$10 SUPPORTED BY **ANGUS VICTORIA**

AA08 – JUNIOR HEIFER, 18-20 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Feb 2025 and 31 Mar 2025

PRIZE: 1ST \$30, 2ND \$20, 3RD \$10 SUPPORTED BY **ANGUS VICTORIA**

AA09S – JUNIOR CHAMPION HEIFER

Eligible Classes: AA06 – AA08

PRIZE: 1ST \$50, SASH

PRIZE: 1ST \$100 SUPPORTED BY **ANGUS VICTORIA**

PRIZE: 1ST MEDALLION SUPPORTED BY **ANGUS AUSTRALIA**

AA10S – RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION HEIFER

Eligible Classes: AA09S

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

PRIZE: 1ST \$75 SUPPORTED BY **ANGUS VICTORIA**

AA11 – BEST TWO FEMALES, UNDER 20 MONTHS

Owned by the exhibitor. Must be entered into Junior Classes AA01 – AA08

PRIZE: 1ST – 3RD SASH

AA12 – COW OR HEIFER 20-24 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2024 and 31 Jan 2025

PRIZE: 1ST \$30, 2ND \$20, 3RD \$10 SUPPORTED BY **ANGUS VICTORIA**

AA13 – COW OR HEIFER 24-36 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2023 and 30 Sep 2024

PRIZE: 1ST \$30, 2ND \$20, 3RD \$10 SUPPORTED BY **ANGUS VICTORIA**

AA14 – COW, OVER 36 MONTHS OLD

Born on or before 30 Sep 2023

PRIZE: 1ST \$30, 2ND \$20, 3RD \$10 SUPPORTED BY **ANGUS VICTORIA**

AA15S – SENIOR CHAMPION COW

Eligible Classes: AA12 – AA14

PRIZE: 1ST \$50, SASH

PRIZE: 1ST \$100 SUPPORTED BY **ANGUS VICTORIA**

PRIZE: 1ST MEDALLION SUPPORTED BY **ANGUS AUSTRALIA**

AA16S – RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION COW

Eligible Classes: AA15S

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

PRIZE: 1ST \$75 SUPPORTED BY **ANGUS VICTORIA**

AA17S – GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

Eligible Classes: AA04S, AA09S, AA15S

PRIZE: 1ST \$200, SASH

PRIZE: **JOY POTTER PERPETUAL TROPHY** SUPPORTED BY **ANGUS VICTORIA**

Joy Potter was a Life Member of Angus Australia and also Angus Victoria (formerly known as Victorian State Committee), she was also a long serving Councillor of the Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria.

Angus Victoria will provide a replica trophy to the winner.

PRIZE: 1ST MEDALLION, SASH SUPPORTED BY **ANGUS AUSTRALIA**

AA18 – BULL, 9-12 MONTHS

Calves at foot are not eligible to enter ordinary classes.

Born on or between 1 Oct 2025 and 31 Dec 2025

PRIZE: 1ST \$30, 2ND \$20, 3RD \$10 SUPPORTED BY **ANGUS VICTORIA**

AA19 – BULL, 12-15 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Jul 2025 and 30 Sep 2025

PRIZE: 1ST \$30, 2ND \$20, 3RD \$10 SUPPORTED BY **ANGUS VICTORIA**

AA20 – BULL, 15-18 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Apr 2025 and 30 Jun 2025

PRIZE: 1ST \$30, 2ND \$20, 3RD \$10 SUPPORTED BY **ANGUS VICTORIA**

AA21 – BULL, 18-20 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Feb 2025 and 31 Mar 2025

PRIZE: 1ST \$30, 2ND \$20, 3RD \$10 SUPPORTED BY **ANGUS VICTORIA**

AA22S – JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL

Eligible Classes: AA18 – AA21

PRIZE: 1ST \$50, SASH

PRIZE: 1ST \$100 SUPPORTED BY **ANGUS VICTORIA**

PRIZE: 1ST MEDALLION SUPPORTED BY **ANGUS AUSTRALIA**

AA23S – RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL

Eligible Classes: AA22S

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

PRIZE: 1ST \$75 SUPPORTED BY **ANGUS VICTORIA**

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AA24 – BEST TWO BULLS, UNDER 20 MONTHS

Must be entered in Junior Classes AA18, AA19, AA20, AA21
PRIZE: 1ST – 3RD SASH

AA25 – BULL, 20-24 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2024 and 31 Jan 2025
PRIZE: 1ST \$30, 2ND \$20, 3RD \$10 SUPPORTED BY
ANGUS VICTORIA

AA26 – BULL, 24-36 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2023 and 30 Sep 2024
PRIZE: 1ST \$30, 2ND \$20, 3RD \$10 SUPPORTED BY
ANGUS VICTORIA

AA27 – BULL, OVER 36 MONTHS

Born on or before 30 Sep 2023
PRIZE: 1ST \$30, 2ND \$20, 3RD \$10 SUPPORTED BY
ANGUS VICTORIA

AA28S – SENIOR CHAMPION BULL

Eligible Classes: AA25 – AA27
PRIZE: 1ST \$50, SASH
PRIZE: 1ST \$100 SUPPORTED BY **ANGUS VICTORIA**
PRIZE: 1ST MEDALLION SUPPORTED BY **ANGUS AUSTRALIA**

AA29S – RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION BULL

Eligible Classes: AA28S
PRIZE: 1ST SASH
PRIZE: 1ST \$75 SUPPORTED BY **ANGUS VICTORIA**

AA30S – GRAND CHAMPION BULL

Eligible Classes: AA22S, AA28S
PRIZE: 1ST \$300, SASH
PRIZE: 1ST MEDALLION, SASH SUPPORTED BY **ANGUS AUSTRALIA**

AA31S – SUPREME ANGUS CHAMPION

Eligible Classes: AA17S, AA30S
PRIZE: 1ST ROSETTE
PRIZE: 1ST PRODUCT SUPPORTED BY **INTERNATIONAL ANIMAL HEALTH PRODUCTS**



GROUP

Competition in Group Classes is limited to animals exhibited in the Ordinary Classes.

AA32 – SIRE'S OR DAM'S PROGENY: BEST THREE HEAD, PROGENY OF ONE SIRE OR DAM.

Exhibits need not be owned by the exhibitor. Three exhibits, with both sexes represented. The name of the Sire or Dam to be stated on the entry form.
PRIZE: 1ST – 3RD SASH

AA33 – BREEDERS GROUP

Three exhibits, with both sexes represented, of any age. Must be bred and owned by the exhibitor. The winner of this class is eligible for entry into Interbreed class IB01S.
PRIZE: 1ST – 3RD SASH

SPECIAL PRIZES

AA34S – MOST SUCCESSFUL ANGUS EXHIBITOR

Eligible Classes: AA01 – AA03, AA04S, AA05S, AA06 – AA08, AA09S, AA10S, AA11 – AA14, AA15S, AA16S, AA17S, AA18 – AA21, AA22S, AA23S, AA24 – AA27, AA28S, AA29S, AA30S

PRIZE: SASH

Australian Lowline

Championship prize money of \$50 will be made available by Melbourne Royal for Junior and Senior Champions, \$200 for Grand Champion Female and \$300 for Grand Champion Bull, provided there are three or more individual exhibitors competing in the ring for this breed.

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ORDINARY

AL01 – HEIFER CALF, 6-10 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Dec 2025 and 31 Mar 2026

AL02 – HEIFER CALF, 10-12 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2025 and 30 Nov 2025

AL03 – HEIFER CALF, 12-14 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Aug 2025 and 30 Sep 2025

AL04S – CHAMPION HEIFER CALF

Eligible Classes: AL01 – AL03

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

AL05S – RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER CALF

Eligible Classes: AL04S

AL06 – JUNIOR HEIFER, 14-16 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Jun 2025 and 31 Jul 2025

AL07 – JUNIOR HEIFER, 16-18 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Apr 2025 and 31 May 2025

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AL08 – JUNIOR HEIFER, 18-20 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Feb 2025 and 31 Mar 2025

AL09S – JUNIOR CHAMPION HEIFER

Eligible Classes: AL06 – AL08

PRIZE: 1ST \$50, SASH

AL10S – RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION HEIFER

Eligible Classes: AL09S

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

AL11 – BEST TWO FEMALES, UNDER 20 MONTHS

Owned by the exhibitor. Must be entered into Junior Classes AL01 – AL08

PRIZE: 1ST – 3RD SASH

AL12 – COW OR HEIFER, 20-24 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2024 and 31 Jan 2025

AL13 – COW OR HEIFER, 24-36 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2023 and 30 Sep 2024

AL14 – COW, OVER 36 MONTHS

Born on or before 30 Sep 2023

AL15S – SENIOR CHAMPION COW

Eligible Classes: AL12 – AL14

PRIZE: 1ST \$50, SASH

AL16S – RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION COW

Eligible Classes: AL15S

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

AL17S – GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

Eligible Classes: AL04S, AL09S, AL15S

PRIZE: 1ST \$200, SASH

AL18 – BULL, 9-12 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2025 and 31 Dec 2025

AL19 – BULL, 12-15 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Jul 2025 and 30 Sep 2025

AL20 – BULL, 15-18 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Apr 2025 and 30 Jun 2025

AL21 – BULL, 18-20 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Feb 2025 and 31 Mar 2025

AL22S – JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL

Eligible Classes: AL18 – AL21

PRIZE: SASH, \$50

AL23S – RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL

Eligible Classes: AL22S

PRIZE: SASH

AL24 – BEST TWO BULLS UNDER 20 MONTHS

Owned by the exhibitor. Must be entered in Junior Classes AL18, AL19, AL20, AL21

PRIZE: 1ST – 3RD SASH

AL25 – BULL, 20-24 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2024 and 31 Jan 2025

AL26 – BULL, 24-36 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2023 and 30 Sep 2024

AL27 – BULL, OVER 36 MONTHS

Born on or before 30 Sep 2023

AL28S – SENIOR CHAMPION BULL

Eligible Classes: AL25 – AL27

PRIZE: SASH, \$50

AL29S – RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION BULL

Eligible Classes: AL28S

PRIZE: SASH

AL30S – GRAND CHAMPION BULL

Eligible Classes: AL22S, AL28S

PRIZE: SASH, \$300

AL31S – SUPREME CHAMPION

Eligible Classes: AL17S, AL30S

PRIZE: 1ST ROSETTE

PRIZE: 1ST PRODUCT SUPPORTED BY INTERNATIONAL ANIMAL HEALTH PRODUCTS



GROUP

Competition in Group Classes is limited to animals exhibited in the Ordinary Classes.

AL32 – SIRE'S OR DAM'S PROGENY: BEST THREE HEAD, PROGENY OF ONE SIRE OR DAM.

Exhibits need not be owned by the exhibitor. Three exhibits, with both sexes represented. The name of the Sire or Dam to be stated on the entry form.

PRIZE: 1ST – 3RD SASH

AL33 – BREEDERS GROUP

Three head, representing both sexes, of any age. Must be bred and owned by the exhibitor. The winner of this class is eligible for entry into Interbreed class IBO1S.

PRIZE: 1ST – 3RD SASH

SPECIAL PRIZES

AL34S – MOST SUCCESSFUL AUSTRALIAN LOWLINE EXHIBITOR

Providing There Are Three Or More Exhibitors.

Eligible Classes: AL02, AL03, AL04S, AL05S, AL06 – AL08, AL09S, AL10S, AL11 – AL14, AL15S, AL16S, AL17S, AL18 – AL21, AL22S, AL23S, AL24 – AL27, AL28S, AL29S, AL30S

PRIZE: SASH

2026 Melbourne Royal Beef Cattle Competition

Belted Galloway

Championship prize money of \$50 will be made available by Melbourne Royal for Junior and Senior Champions, \$200 for Grand Champion Female and \$300 for Grand Champion Bull, provided there are three or more individual exhibitors competing in the ring for this breed.

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ORDINARY

GB01 – HEIFER CALF, 6-10 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Dec 2025 and 31 Mar 2026

GB02 – HEIFER CALF, 10-12 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2025 and 30 Nov 2025

GB03 – HEIFER CALF, 12-14 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Aug 2025 and 30 Sep 2025

GB04S – CHAMPION HEIFER CALF

Eligible Classes: GB01 – GB03

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

GB05S – RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER CALF

Eligible Classes: GB04S

GB06 – JUNIOR HEIFER, 14-16 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Jun 2025 and 31 Jul 2025

GB07 – JUNIOR HEIFER, 16-18 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Apr 2025 and 31 May 2025

GB08 – JUNIOR HEIFER, 18-20 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Feb 2025 and 31 Mar 2025

GB09S – JUNIOR CHAMPION HEIFER

Eligible Classes: GB06 – GB08

PRIZE: 1ST \$50, SASH

GB10S – RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION HEIFER

Eligible Classes: GB09S

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

GB11 – BEST TWO FEMALES, UNDER 20 MONTHS

Must be entered into Junior Classes GB01 – GB08

PRIZE: 1ST – 3RD SASH

GB12 – COW OR HEIFER, 20-24 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2024 and 31 Jan 2025

GB13 – COW OR HEIFER, 24-36 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2023 and 30 Sep 2024

GB14 – COW OR HEIFER, OVER 36 MONTHS

Born on or before 30 Sep 2023

GB15S – SENIOR CHAMPION COW

Eligible Classes: GB12 – GB14

PRIZE: 1ST \$50, SASH

GB16S – RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION COW

Eligible Classes: GB15S

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

GB17S – GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

Eligible Classes: GB04S, GB09S, GB15S

PRIZE: 1ST \$200, SASH

PRIZE: 1ST MEDALLION SUPPORTED BY AUSTRALIAN BELTED GALLOWAY ASSOCIATION

GB18 – BULL, 9-12 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2025 and 31 Dec 2025

GB19 – BULL, 12-15 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Jul 2025 and 30 Sep 2025

GB20 – BULL, 15-18 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Apr 2025 and 30 Jun 2025

GB21 – BULL, 18-20 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Feb 2025 and 31 Mar 2025

GB22S – JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL

Eligible Classes: GB18 – GB21

PRIZE: SASH, \$50

GB23S – RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL

Eligible Classes: GB22S

PRIZE: SASH

GB24 – BEST TWO BULLS, UNDER 20 MONTHS

Must be entered into Junior Classes GB18, GB19, GB20, GB21

PRIZE: 1ST – 3RD SASH

GB25 – BULL, 20-24 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2024 and 31 Jan 2025

GB26 – BULL, 24-36 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2023 and 30 Sep 2024

GB27 – BULL, OVER 36 MONTHS

Born on or before 30 Sep 2023

GB28S – SENIOR CHAMPION BULL

Eligible Classes: GB25 – GB27

PRIZE: SASH, \$50

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GB29S – RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION BULL

Eligible Classes: GB28S

PRIZE: SASH

GB30S – GRAND CHAMPION BULL

Eligible Classes: GB22S, GB28S

PRIZE: SASH, \$300

PRIZE: MEDALLION SUPPORTED BY **AUSTRALIAN BELTED GALLOWAY ASSOCIATION**

GB31S – SUPREME CHAMPION

Eligible Classes: GB17S, GB30S

PRIZE: 1ST ROSETTE

PRIZE: 1ST TARTAN SASH SUPPORTED BY **AUSTRALIAN BELTED GALLOWAY ASSOCIATION**

PRIZE: 1ST PRODUCT SUPPORTED BY **INTERNATIONAL ANIMAL HEALTH PRODUCTS**



GROUP

Competition in Group Classes is limited to animals exhibited in the Ordinary Classes.

GB32 – SIRE'S OR DAM'S PROGENY: BEST THREE HEAD, PROGENY OF ONE SIRE OR DAM.

Exhibits need not be owned by the exhibitor. Three exhibits, with both sexes represented. The name of the Sire or Dam to be stated on the entry form.

PRIZE: 1ST – 3RD SASH

GB33 – BREEDERS GROUP

Best three exhibits, of any age, with both sexes represented and all bred and owned by the exhibitor. The winner of this class is eligible for entry into Interbreed class IB01S

PRIZE: 1ST – 3RD SASH

SPECIAL PRIZES

GB34S – MOST SUCCESSFUL BELTED GALLOWAY EXHIBITOR

Providing There Are Three Or More Exhibitors.

Eligible Classes: GB02, GB03, GB04S, GB05S, GB06 – GB08, GB09S, GB10S, GB11 – GB14, GB15S, GB16S, GB17S, GB18 – GB21, GB22S, GB23S, GB24 – GB27, GB28S, GB29S, GB30S

PRIZE: SASH

PRIZE: MEDALLION SUPPORTED BY **AUSTRALIAN BELTED GALLOWAY ASSOCIATION**

Charolais

Championship prize money of \$50 will be made available by Melbourne Royal for Junior and Senior Champions, \$200 for Grand Champion Female and \$300 for Grand Champion Bull, provided there are three or more individual exhibitors competing in the ring for this breed.

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ORDINARY

CC01 – HEIFER CALF, 6-10 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Dec 2025 and 31 Mar 2026

CC02 – HEIFER CALF, 10-12 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2025 and 30 Nov 2025

CC03 – HEIFER CALF, 12-14 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Aug 2025 and 30 Sep 2025

CC04S – CHAMPION HEIFER CALF

Eligible Classes: CC01 – CC03

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

CC05S – RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER CALF

Eligible Classes: CC04S

CC06 – JUNIOR HEIFER, 14-16 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Jun 2025 and 31 Jul 2025

CC07 – JUNIOR HEIFER, 16-18 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Apr 2025 and 31 May 2025

CC08 – JUNIOR HEIFER, 18-20 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Feb 2025 and 31 Mar 2025

CC09S – JUNIOR CHAMPION HEIFER

Eligible Classes: CC06 – CC08

PRIZE: 1ST \$50, SASH

CC10S – RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION HEIFER

Eligible Classes: CC09S

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

CC11 – BEST TWO FEMALES, UNDER 20 MONTHS

Must be entered in Junior Classes CC01- CC08

PRIZE: 1ST – 3RD SASH

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CC12 – COW OR HEIFER, 20-24 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2024 and 31 Jan 2025

CC13 – COW OR HEIFER, 24-36 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2023 and 30 Sep 2024

CC14 – COW OVER 36 MONTHS

Born on or before 30 Sep 2023

CC15S – SENIOR CHAMPION COW

Eligible Classes: CC12 – CC14

PRIZE: 1ST \$50, SASH

CC16S – RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION COW

Eligible Classes: CC15S

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

CC17S – GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

Eligible Classes: CC04S, CC09S, CC15S

PRIZE: 1ST \$200, SASH

CC18 – BULL, 9-12 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2025 and 31 Dec 2025

CC19 – BULL, 12-15 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Jul 2025 and 30 Sep 2025

CC20 – BULL, 15-18 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Apr 2025 and 30 Jun 2025

CC21 – BULL, 18-20 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Feb 2025 and 31 Mar 2025

CC22S – JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL

Eligible Classes: CC18 – CC21

PRIZE: SASH, \$50

CC23S – RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL

Eligible Classes: CC22S

PRIZE: SASH

CC24 – BEST TWO BULLS, UNDER 20 MONTHS

Must be entered in Junior Classes CC18, CC19, CC20, CC21

PRIZE: 1ST – 3RD SASH

CC25 – BULL, 20-24 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2024 and 31 Jan 2025

CC26 – BULL, 24-36 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2023 and 30 Sep 2024

CC27 – BULL, OVER 36 MONTHS

Born on or before 30 Sep 2023

CC28S – SENIOR CHAMPION BULL

Eligible Classes: CC25 – CC27

PRIZE: SASH, \$50

CC29S – RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION BULL

Eligible Classes: CC28S

PRIZE: SASH

CC30S – GRAND CHAMPION BULL

Eligible Classes: CC22S, CC28S

PRIZE: SASH, \$300

CC31S – SUPREME CHAMPION

Eligible Classes: CC17S, CC30S

PRIZE: 1ST ROSETTE

PRIZE: 1ST PRODUCT SUPPORTED BY INTERNATIONAL ANIMAL HEALTH PRODUCTS



PRIZE: 1ST TROPHY SUPPORTED BY HILLTOP PASTORAL CO. CHAROLAIS STUD PRESENTED BY REBECCA DALTON

GROUP

Competition in Group Classes is limited to animals exhibited in the Ordinary Classes.

CC32 – SIRE'S OR DAM'S PROGENY: BEST THREE HEAD, PROGENY OF ONE SIRE OR DAM.

Exhibits need not be owned by the exhibitor. Three exhibits, with both sexes represented. The name of the Sire or Dam to be stated on the entry form.

PRIZE: 1ST – 3RD SASH

CC33 – BREEDERS GROUP

Best three exhibits, of any age, with both sexes represented and all bred and owned by the exhibitor. The winner of this class is eligible for entry into Interbreed class IBO1S

PRIZE: 1ST – 3RD SASH

SPECIAL PRIZES

CC34S – MOST SUCCESSFUL CHAROLAIS EXHIBITOR

Eligible Classes: CC02, CC03, CC04S, CC05S, CC06 – CC08, CC09S, CC10S, CC11 – CC14, CC15S, CC16S, CC17S, CC18 – CC21, CC22S, CC23S, CC24 – CC27, CC28S, CC29S, CC30S

PRIZE: SASH

PRIZE: PERPETUAL TROPHY SUPPORTED BY VIC. REGION OF THE CHAROLAIS SOCIETY

2026 Melbourne Royal Beef Cattle Competition

Hereford

Championship prize money of \$50 will be made available by Melbourne Royal for Junior and Senior Champions, \$200 for Grand Champion Female and \$300 for Grand Champion Bull, provided there are three or more individual exhibitors competing in the ring for this breed.

We encourage exhibitors and breed organisations to assist us with securing support for prize money and trophies for the Championships in this breed. All prizes and prize money are subject to change. Please contact Melbourne Royal on (03) 9281 7444 should you require further information or wish to pledge your support.

Please note that both the Hereford and Poll Hereford breeds are eligible to enter the competition.

ORDINARY

HH01 – HEIFER CALF, 6-10 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Dec 2025 and 31 Mar 2026

HH02 – HEIFER CALF, 10-12 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2025 and 30 Nov 2025

HH03 – HEIFER CALF, 12-14 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Aug 2025 and 30 Sep 2025

HH04S – CHAMPION HEIFER CALF

Eligible Classes: HH01 – HH03

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

HH05S – RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER CALF

Eligible Classes: HH04S

HH06 – JUNIOR HEIFER, 14-16 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Jun 2025 and 31 Jul 2025

HH07 – JUNIOR HEIFER, 16-18 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Apr 2025 and 31 May 2025

HH08 – JUNIOR HEIFER, 18-20 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Feb 2025 and 31 Mar 2025

HH09S – JUNIOR CHAMPION HEIFER

Eligible Classes: HH06 – HH08

PRIZE: 1ST \$50, SASH

HH10S – RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION HEIFER

Eligible Classes: HH09S

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

HH11 – BEST TWO FEMALES, UNDER 20 MONTHS

Must be entered in Junior Classes HH01- HH08

PRIZE: 1ST – 3RD SASH

HH12 – COW OR HEIFER, 20-24 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2024 and 31 Jan 2025

HH13 – COW OR HEIFER, 24-36 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2023 and 30 Sep 2024

HH14 – COW, OVER 36 MONTHS

Born on or before 30 Sep 2023

HH15S – SENIOR CHAMPION COW

Eligible Classes: HH12 – HH14

PRIZE: 1ST \$50, SASH

HH16S – RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION COW

Eligible Classes: HH15S

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

HH17S – GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

Eligible Classes: HH04S, HH09S, HH15S

PRIZE: 1ST \$200, SASH

HH18 – BULL, 9-12 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2025 and 31 Dec 2025

HH19 – BULL, 12-15 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Jul 2025 and 30 Sep 2025

HH20 – BULL, 15-18 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Apr 2025 and 30 Jun 2025

HH21 – BULL, 18-20 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Feb 2025 and 31 Mar 2025

HH22S – JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL

Eligible Classes: HH18 – HH21

PRIZE: SASH, \$50

HH23S – RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL

Eligible Classes: HH22S

PRIZE: SASH

HH24 – BEST TWO BULLS, UNDER 20 MONTHS

Must be entered in Junior Classes HH18, HH19, HH20, HH21

PRIZE: 1ST – 3RD SASH

HH25 – BULL, 20-24 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2024 and 31 Jan 2025

HH26 – BULL, 24-36 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2023 and 30 Sep 2024

HH27 – BULL, OVER 36 MONTHS

Born on or before 30 Sep 2023

HH28S – SENIOR CHAMPION BULL

Eligible Classes: HH25 – HH27

PRIZE: SASH, \$50

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HH29S – RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION BULL

Eligible Classes: HH28S

PRIZE: SASH

HH30S – GRAND CHAMPION BULL

Grand Champion Hereford Bull is awarded the Sir Kenneth and Lady Luke Memorial Trophy. This class incorporates cattle from the Hereford and Poll Hereford Breeds.

Eligible Classes: HH22S, HH28S

PRIZE: SASH, \$300, TROPHY

PRIZE: PERPETUAL TROPHY SUPPORTED BY **ARTHUR ANGLISS** PRESENTED BY MS JENNY ANGLISS

HH31S – SUPREME CHAMPION

Eligible Classes: HH17S, HH30S

PRIZE: 1ST ROSETTE

PRIZE: 1ST PRODUCT SUPPORTED BY **INTERNATIONAL ANIMAL HEALTH PRODUCTS**



GROUP

Competition in Group Classes is limited to animals exhibited in the Ordinary Classes.

HH32 – SIRE'S OR DAM'S PROGENY: BEST THREE HEAD, PROGENY OF ONE SIRE OR DAM.

Exhibits need not be owned by the exhibitor. Three exhibits, with both sexes represented. The name of the Sire or Dam to be stated on the entry form.

PRIZE: 1ST – 3RD SASH

PRIZE: **THE BAYUNGA TROPHY**

Previous winners of The Bayunga Trophy

- Outright winner of No. 1 Trophy: 1982, J. D. & R. Hanson
- Outright winner of No. 2 Trophy: 2005, H C & M D Berkeley
- Outright winner of No. 3 Trophy: 2006, Alansand Poll Herefords
- Outright winner of No. 4 Trophy: 2017, Tondara Hereford Stud
- Outright winner of No. 5 Trophy: 2025, Tondara Hereford Stud

The Trophy is to be won three times by the same exhibitor before a replica is presented to the outright winner.

Once an outright winner is presented, all previous wins are nullified, and all studs thereafter compete on equal terms until the next outright winner is determined.

As of the 2016 Royal Melbourne Show, this class incorporated cattle from the Hereford and Poll Hereford Breeds. The Bayunga Trophy will be awarded to the winner of this group.

HH33 – BREEDERS GROUP

Best three exhibits, any age, with both sexes represented and all bred and owned by the exhibitor. The winner of this class is eligible for entry into Interbreed class IB01S

PRIZE: 1ST – 3RD SASH

SPECIAL PRIZES

HH34S – MOST SUCCESSFUL HEREFORD EXHIBITOR

Eligible Classes: HH02, HH03, HH04S, HH05S, HH06 – HH08, HH09S, HH10S, HH11 – HH14, HH15S, HH16S, HH17S, HH18 – HH21, HH22S, HH23S, HH24 – HH27, HH28S, HH29S, HH30S

PRIZE: SASH

Highland

ORDINARY

HI01 – HEIFER CALF, 6-10 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Dec 2025 and 31 Mar 2026

HI02 – HEIFER CALF, 10-12 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2025 and 30 Nov 2025

HI03 – HEIFER CALF, 12-14 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Aug 2025 and 30 Sep 2025

HI04S – CHAMPION HEIFER CALF

Eligible Classes: HI01 – HI03

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

HI05S – RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER CALF

Eligible Classes: HI04S

HI06 – JUNIOR HEIFER, 14-16 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Jun 2025 and 31 Jul 2025

HI07 – JUNIOR HEIFER, 16-18 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Apr 2025 and 31 May 2025

HI08 – JUNIOR HEIFER, 18-20 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Feb 2025 and 31 Mar 2025

HI09S – JUNIOR CHAMPION HEIFER

Eligible Classes: HI06 – HI08

PRIZE: 1ST \$50, SASH

HI10S – RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION HEIFER

Eligible Classes: HI09S

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

HI11 – BEST TWO FEMALES, UNDER 20 MONTHS

Must be entered in Junior Classes HH01 – HH08

PRIZE: 1ST – 3RD SASH

HI12 – COW OR HEIFER, 20-24 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2024 and 31 Jan 2025

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HI13 – COW OR HEIFER, 24-36 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2023 and 30 Sep 2024

HI14 – COW, OVER 36 MONTHS

Born on or before 30 Sep 2023

HI15S – SENIOR CHAMPION COW

Eligible Classes: HI12 – HI14

PRIZE: 1ST \$50, SASH

HI16S – RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION COW

Eligible Classes: HI15S

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

HI17S – GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

Eligible Classes: HI04S, HI09S, HI15S

PRIZE: 1ST \$200, SASH

HI18 – BULL, 9-12 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2025 and 31 Dec 2025

HI19 – BULL, 12-15 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Jul 2025 and 30 Sep 2025

HI20 – BULL, 15-18 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Apr 2025 and 30 Jun 2025

HI21 – BULL, 18-20 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Feb 2025 and 31 Mar 2025

HI22S – JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL

Eligible Classes: HI18 – HI21

PRIZE: \$50, SASH

HI23S – RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL

Eligible Classes: HI22S

PRIZE: SASH

HI24 – BEST TWO BULLS, UNDER 20 MONTHS

Must be entered in Junior Classes HH18, HH19, HH20, HH21

PRIZE: 1ST – 3RD SASH

HI25 – BULL, 20-24 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2024 and 31 Jan 2025

HI26 – BULL, 24-36 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2023 and 30 Sep 2024

HI27 – BULL, OVER 36 MONTHS

Born on or before 30 Sep 2023

HI28S – SENIOR CHAMPION BULL

Eligible Classes: HI25 – HI27

PRIZE: \$50, SASH

HI29S – RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION BULL

Eligible Classes: HI28S

PRIZE: SASH

HI30S – GRAND CHAMPION BULL

Eligible Classes: HI22S, HI28S

PRIZE: \$300, SASH

HI31S – SUPREME CHAMPION

Eligible Classes: HI17S, HI30S

PRIZE: 1ST ROSETTE

PRIZE: 1ST PRODUCT SUPPORTED BY **INTERNATIONAL ANIMAL HEALTH PRODUCTS**



GROUP

HI32 – SIRE'S OR DAM'S PROGENY: BEST THREE HEAD, PROGENY OF ONE SIRE OR DAM.

Exhibits need not be owned by the exhibitor. Three exhibits, with both sexes represented. The name of the Sire or Dam to be stated on the entry form.

PRIZE: 1ST – 3RD SASH

HI33 – BREEDERS GROUP

Best three exhibits, of any age, with both sexes represented and all bred and owned by the exhibitor. The winner of this class is eligible for entry into Interbreed class IBO1S

PRIZE: 1ST – 3RD SASH

SPECIAL PRIZES

HI34S – MOST SUCCESSFUL HIGHLAND EXHIBITOR

Eligible Classes: HI02, HI03, HI04S, HI05S, HI06 – HI08, HI09S, HI10S, HI11, HI12, HI14, HI15S, HI16S, HI17S, HI18 – HI21, HI22S, HI23S, HI24 – HI27, HI28S, HI29S, HI30S

PRIZE: SASH

Limousin

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2026 Melbourne Royal Beef Cattle Competition

ORDINARY

LL01 – HEIFER CALF, 6-10 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Dec 2025 and 31 Mar 2026

LL02 – HEIFER CALF, 10-12 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2025 and 30 Nov 2025

LL03 – HEIFER CALF, 12-14 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Aug 2025 and 30 Sep 2025

LL04S – CHAMPION HEIFER CALF

Eligible Classes: LL01 – LL03

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

LL05S – RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER CALF

Eligible Classes: LL04S

LL06 – JUNIOR HEIFER, 14-16 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Jun 2025 and 31 Jul 2025

LL07 – JUNIOR HEIFER, 16-18 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Apr 2025 and 31 May 2025

LL08 – JUNIOR HEIFER, 18-20 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Feb 2025 and 31 Mar 2025

LL09S – JUNIOR CHAMPION HEIFER

Eligible Classes: LL06 – LL08

PRIZE: 1ST \$50, SASH

LL10S – RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION HEIFER

Eligible Classes: LL09S

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

LL11 – BEST TWO FEMALES, UNDER 20 MONTHS

Must be entered in Junior Classes LL01 – LL08

PRIZE: 1ST – 3RD SASH

LL12 – COW OR HEIFER, 20-24 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2024 and 31 Jan 2025

LL13 – COW OR HEIFER, 24-36 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2023 and 30 Sep 2024

LL14 – COW OR HEIFER, OVER 36 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2006 and 30 Sep 2023

LL15S – SENIOR CHAMPION COW

Eligible Classes: LL12 – LL14

PRIZE: 1ST \$50, SASH

LL16S – RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION COW

Eligible Classes: LL15S

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

LL17S – GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

Eligible Classes: LL04S, LL09S, LL15S

PRIZE: 1ST \$200, SASH

LL18 – BULL, 9-12 MONTHS

Calves at foot are not eligible to enter ordinary classes.

Born on or between 1 Oct 2025 and 31 Dec 2025

LL19 – BULL, 12-15 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Jul 2025 and 30 Sep 2025

LL20 – BULL, 15-18 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Apr 2025 and 30 Jun 2025

LL21 – BULL, 18-20 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Feb 2025 and 31 Mar 2025

LL22S – JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL

Eligible Classes: LL18 – LL21

PRIZE: SASH, \$50

LL23S – RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL

Eligible Classes: LL18 – LL21, LL22S

PRIZE: SASH

LL24 – BEST TWO BULLS, UNDER 20 MONTHS

Must be entered in Junior Classes LL18, LL19, LL20, LL21

PRIZE: 1ST – 3RD SASH

LL25 – BULL, 20-24 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2024 and 31 Jan 2025

LL26 – BULL, 24-36 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2023 and 30 Sep 2024

LL27 – BULL, OVER 36 MONTHS

Born on or before 30 Sep 2023

LL28S – SENIOR CHAMPION BULL

Eligible Classes: LL25 – LL27

PRIZE: SASH, \$50

LL29S – RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION BULL

Eligible Classes: LL28S

PRIZE: SASH

LL30S – GRAND CHAMPION BULL

Eligible Classes: LL22S, LL28S

PRIZE: SASH, \$300

LL31S – SUPREME CHAMPION

Eligible Classes: LL17S, LL30S

PRIZE: 1ST ROSETTE

PRIZE: 1ST PRODUCT SUPPORTED BY INTERNATIONAL ANIMAL HEALTH PRODUCTS



GROUP

Competition in Group Classes is limited to animals exhibited in the Ordinary Classes.

LL32 – SIRE'S OR DAM'S PROGENY: BEST THREE HEAD, PROGENY OF ONE SIRE OR DAM.

Exhibits need not be owned by the exhibitor. Three exhibits, with both sexes represented. The name of the Sire or Dam to be stated on the entry form.

PRIZE: 1ST – 3RD SASH

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LL33 – BREEDERS GROUP

Best three exhibits, of any age, with both sexes represented and all bred and owned by the exhibitor. The winner of this class is eligible for entry into Interbreed class IBO1S

PRIZE: 1ST – 3RD SASH

SPECIAL PRIZES

LL34S – MOST SUCCESSFUL LIMOUSIN EXHIBITOR

Eligible Classes: LL02, LL03, LL04S, LL05S, LL06 – LL08, LL09S, LL10S, LL11 – LL14, LL15S, LL16S, LL17S, LL18 – LL21, LL22S, LL23S, LL24 – LL27, LL28S, LL29S, LL30S

PRIZE: SASH

Murray Grey

All Murray Grey cattle, including cattle from Murray Grey Beef Cattle Society, Murray Grey Australia Breeders Association and Murray Grey Australia Association, will be judged in the same ring. To be eligible, Breed Societies must satisfy the criteria (refer to point 92 of the Melbourne Royal Beef Cattle Competition Special Regulations).

Championship prize money of \$50 will be made available by Melbourne Royal for Junior and Senior Champions, \$200 for Grand Champion Female and \$300 for Grand Champion Bull, provided there are three or more individual exhibitors competing in the ring for this breed.

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ORDINARY

MG01 – HEIFER CALF, 6-10 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Dec 2025 and 31 Mar 2026

PRIZE: 1ST \$50 SUPPORTED BY ANNE & IAN BURNSIDE

MG02 – HEIFER CALF, 10-12 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2025 and 30 Nov 2025

PRIZE: 1ST \$50 SUPPORTED BY ANNE & IAN BURNSIDE

MG03 – HEIFER CALF, 12-14 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Aug 2025 and 30 Sep 2025

PRIZE: 1ST \$50 SUPPORTED BY ANNE & IAN BURNSIDE

MG04S – CHAMPION HEIFER CALF

Eligible Classes: MG01 – MG03

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

PRIZE: 1ST \$50 SUPPORTED BY ANNE & IAN BURNSIDE

MG05S – RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER CALF

Eligible Classes: MG04S

PRIZE: 1ST \$50 SUPPORTED BY ANNE & IAN BURNSIDE

MG06 – JUNIOR HEIFER, 14-16 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Jun 2025 and 31 Jul 2025

PRIZE: 1ST \$50 SUPPORTED BY ANNE & IAN BURNSIDE

MG07 – JUNIOR HEIFER, 16-18 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Apr 2025 and 31 May 2025

PRIZE: 1ST \$50 SUPPORTED BY ANNE & IAN BURNSIDE

MG08 – JUNIOR HEIFER, 18-20 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Feb 2025 and 31 Mar 2025

PRIZE: 1ST \$50 SUPPORTED BY ANNE & IAN BURNSIDE

MG09S – JUNIOR CHAMPION HEIFER

Eligible Classes: MG06 – MG08

PRIZE: 1ST \$50, SASH

PRIZE: CORRICK TROPHY IN MEMORY OF MRS BETTINE (BETTY) MCFARLAND SUPPORTED BY KEITH DOWSETT

MG10S – RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION HEIFER

Eligible Classes: MG09S

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

PRIZE: 1ST \$250 SUPPORTED BY ANNE & IAN BURNSIDE

MG11 – BEST TWO FEMALES, UNDER 20 MONTHS

Must be entered in Junior Classes MG01 – MG08

PRIZE: 1ST – 3RD SASH

PRIZE: 1ST \$50 SUPPORTED BY ANNE & IAN BURNSIDE

MG12 – COW OR HEIFER, 20-24 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2024 and 31 Jan 2025

PRIZE: 1ST \$50 SUPPORTED BY ANNE & IAN BURNSIDE

MG13 – COW OR HEIFER, 24-36 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2023 and 30 Sep 2024

PRIZE: 1ST \$50 SUPPORTED BY ANNE & IAN BURNSIDE

MG14 – COW, OVER 36 MONTHS

Born on or before 30 Sep 2023

PRIZE: 1ST \$50 SUPPORTED BY ANNE & IAN BURNSIDE

MG15S – SENIOR CHAMPION COW

Eligible Classes: MG12 – MG14

PRIZE: 1ST \$50, SASH

PRIZE: CORRICK TROPHY IN MEMORY OF MRS BETTINE (BETTY) MCFARLAND SUPPORTED BY KEITH DOWSETT

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MG16S – RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION COW

Eligible Classes: MG15S

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

PRIZE: 1ST \$250 SUPPORTED BY ANNE & IAN BURNSIDE

MG17S – GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

The Michael Sutherland Memorial Trophy is awarded to the exhibitors of the Grand Champion Murray Grey Bull and Cow.

Eligible Classes: MG04S, MG09S, MG15S

PRIZE: THE MICHAEL SUTHERLAND MEMORIAL TROPHY

PRIZE: 1ST MEDALLION SUPPORTED BY MURRAY GREY

BEEF CATTLE SOCIETY

PRIZE: 1ST TROPHY SUPPORTED BY KERRIE SUTHERLAND

AND FIONA (SUTHERLAND) SANDERSON PRESENTED BY

KERRIE SUTHERLAND

MG18 – BULL, 9-12 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2025 and 31 Dec 2025

PRIZE: 1ST \$50 SUPPORTED BY ANNE & IAN BURNSIDE

MG19 – BULL, 12-15 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Jul 2025 and 30 Sep 2025

PRIZE: 1ST \$50 SUPPORTED BY ANNE & IAN BURNSIDE

MG20 – BULL, 15-18 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Apr 2025 and 30 Jun 2025

PRIZE: 1ST \$50 SUPPORTED BY ANNE & IAN BURNSIDE

MG21 – BULL, 18-20 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Feb 2025 and 31 Mar 2025

PRIZE: 1ST \$50 SUPPORTED BY ANNE & IAN BURNSIDE

MG22S – JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL

Eligible Classes: MG18 – MG21

PRIZE: SASH, \$50

PRIZE: CORRICK TROPHY IN MEMORY OF MRS BETTINE (BETTY) MCFARLAND SUPPORTED BY KEITH DOWSETT

MG23S – RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL

Eligible Classes: MG22S

PRIZE: SASH

PRIZE: \$250 SUPPORTED BY ANNE & IAN BURNSIDE

MG24 – BEST TWO BULLS, UNDER 20 MONTHS

Must be entered in Junior Classes MG18, MG19, MG20, MG21

PRIZE: 1ST – 3RD SASH

PRIZE: 1ST \$50 SUPPORTED BY ANNE & IAN BURNSIDE

MG25 – BULL, 20-24 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2024 and 31 Jan 2025

PRIZE: 1ST \$50 SUPPORTED BY ANNE & IAN BURNSIDE

MG26 – BULL, 24-36 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2023 and 30 Sep 2024

PRIZE: 1ST \$50 SUPPORTED BY ANNE & IAN BURNSIDE

MG27 – BULL, OVER 36 MONTHS

Born on or before 30 Sep 2023

PRIZE: 1ST \$50 SUPPORTED BY ANNE & IAN BURNSIDE

MG28S – SENIOR CHAMPION BULL

Eligible Classes: MG25 – MG27

PRIZE: SASH, \$50

PRIZE: CORRICK TROPHY IN MEMORY OF MRS BETTINE (BETTY) MCFARLAND SUPPORTED BY KEITH DOWSETT

MG29S – RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION BULL

Eligible Classes: MG28S

PRIZE: SASH

PRIZE: \$250 SUPPORTED BY ANNE & IAN BURNSIDE

MG30S – GRAND CHAMPION BULL

The Michael Sutherland Memorial Trophy is awarded to the exhibitors of the Grand Champion Murray Grey Bull and Cow.

Eligible Classes: MG22S, MG28S

PRIZE: SASH, \$300, THE MICHAEL SUTHERLAND

MEMORIAL TROPHY

PRIZE: MEDALLION SUPPORTED BY MURRAY GREY BEEF CATTLE SOCIETY

PRIZE: TROPHY SUPPORTED BY KERRIE SUTHERLAND

AND FIONA (SUTHERLAND) SANDERSON PRESENTED BY

KERRIE SUTHERLAND

MG31S – SUPREME CHAMPION

Eligible Classes: MG17S, MG30S

PRIZE: 1ST ROSETTE

PRIZE: 1ST PERPETUAL TROPHY SUPPORTED BY KEITH DOWSETT

PRIZE: ROCKYLEIGH MURRAY GREY STUD MEMORIAL

TROPHY SUPPORTED BY KEITH DOWSETT

PRIZE: 1ST PRODUCT SUPPORTED BY INTERNATIONAL

ANIMAL HEALTH PRODUCTS



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GROUP

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MG32 – SIRE'S OR DAM'S PROGENY: BEST THREE HEAD, PROGENY OF ONE SIRE OR DAM.

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PRIZE: 1ST – 3RD SASH

PRIZE: 1ST \$50 SUPPORTED BY ANNE & IAN BURNSIDE

MG33 – BREEDERS GROUP

Best three exhibits, of any age, with both sexes represented and all bred and owned by the exhibitor. The winner of this class is eligible for entry into Interbreed class IBO1S

PRIZE: 1ST – 3RD SASH

PRIZE: 1ST \$50 SUPPORTED BY ANNE & IAN BURNSIDE

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SPECIAL PRIZES

MG34S – THE MOST SUCCESSFUL MURRAY GREY EXHIBITOR

Eligible Classes: MG02, MG03, MG04S, MG05S, MG06 – MG08, MG09S, MG10S, MG11 – MG14, MG15S, MG16S, MG17S, MG18 – MG21, MG22S, MG23S, MG24 – MG27, MG28S, MG29S, MG30S

PRIZE: SASH

Red Angus

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ORDINARY

RA01 – HEIFER CALF, 6-10 MONTHS

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RA02 – HEIFER CALF, 10-12 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2025 and 30 Nov 2025

RA03 – HEIFER CALF, 12-14 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Aug 2025 and 30 Sep 2025

RA04S – CHAMPION HEIFER CALF

Eligible Classes: RA01 – RA03

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

RA05S – RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER CALF

Eligible Classes: RA04S

RA06 – JUNIOR HEIFER, 14-16 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Jun 2025 and 31 Jul 2025

RA07 – JUNIOR HEIFER, 16-18 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Apr 2025 and 31 May 2025

RA08 – JUNIOR HEIFER, 18-20 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Feb 2025 and 31 Mar 2025

RA09S – JUNIOR CHAMPION HEIFER

Eligible Classes: RA06 – RA08

PRIZE: 1ST \$50, SASH

RA10S – RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION HEIFER

Eligible Classes: RA09S

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

RA11 – BEST TWO FEMALES, UNDER 20 MONTHS

Owned by the exhibitor. Must be entered into Junior Classes RA01 – RA08

PRIZE: 1ST – 3RD SASH

RA12 – COW OR HEIFER, 20-24 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2024 and 31 Jan 2025

RA13 – COW OR HEIFER 24-36 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2023 and 30 Sep 2024

RA14 – COW, OVER 36 MONTHS

Born on or before 30 Sep 2023

RA15S – SENIOR CHAMPION COW

Eligible Classes: RA12 – RA14

PRIZE: 1ST \$50, SASH

RA16S – RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION COW

Eligible Classes: RA15S

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

RA17S – GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

Eligible Classes: RA04S, RA09S, RA15S

PRIZE: 1ST \$200, SASH

RA18 – BULL, 9-12 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2025 and 31 Dec 2025

RA19 – BULL, 12-15 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Jul 2025 and 30 Sep 2025

RA20 – BULL, 15-18 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Apr 2025 and 30 Jun 2025

RA21 – BULL, 18-20 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Feb 2025 and 31 Mar 2025

RA22S – JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL

Eligible Classes: RA18 – RA21

PRIZE: SASH, \$50

RA23S – RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL

Eligible Classes: RA22S

PRIZE: SASH

RA24 – BEST TWO BULLS, UNDER 20 MONTHS

Must be entered into Junior Classes RA18, RA19, RA20, RA21

PRIZE: 1ST – 3RD SASH

RA25 – BULL, 20-24 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2024 and 31 Jan 2025

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RA26 – BULL, 24-36 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2023 and 30 Sep 2024

RA27 – BULL, OVER 36 MONTHS

Born on or before 30 Sep 2023

RA28S – SENIOR CHAMPION BULL

Eligible Classes: RA25 – RA27

PRIZE: SASH, \$50

RA29S – RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION BULL

Eligible Classes: RA28S

PRIZE: SASH

RA30S – GRAND CHAMPION BULL

Eligible Classes: RA22S, RA28S

PRIZE: SASH, \$300

RA31S – SUPREME CHAMPION

Eligible Classes: RA17S, RA30S

PRIZE: 1ST ROSETTE

PRIZE: 1ST PRODUCT SUPPORTED BY INTERNATIONAL ANIMAL HEALTH PRODUCTS



GROUP

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RA32 – SIRE'S OR DAM'S PROGENY: BEST THREE HEAD, PROGENY OF ONE SIRE OR DAM.

Exhibits need not be owned by the exhibitor. Three exhibits, with both sexes represented. The name of the Sire or Dam to be stated on the entry form.

PRIZE: 1ST – 3RD SASH

RA33 – BREEDERS GROUP

Three exhibits, with both sexes represented, any age. Must be bred and owned by the exhibitor. The winner of this class is eligible for entry into Interbreed class IB01S.

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

SPECIAL PRIZES

RA34S – MOST SUCCESSFUL RED ANGUS EXHIBITOR

Eligible Classes: RA02, RA03, RA04S, RA05S, RA06 – RA08, RA09S, RA10S, RA11 – RA14, RA15S, RA16S, RA17S, RA18 – RA21, RA22S, RA23S, RA24 – RA27, RA28S, RA29S, RA30S

PRIZE: SASH

Red Poll

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ORDINARY

RP01 – HEIFER CALF, 6-10 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Dec 2025 and 31 Mar 2026

RP02 – HEIFER CALF, 10-12 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2025 and 30 Nov 2025

RP03 – HEIFER CALF, 12-14 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Aug 2025 and 30 Sep 2025

RP04S – CHAMPION HEIFER CALF

Eligible Classes: RP01 – RP03

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

RP05S – RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER CALF

Eligible Classes: RP04S

RP06 – JUNIOR HEIFER, 14-16 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Jun 2025 and 31 Jul 2025

RP07 – JUNIOR HEIFER, 16-18 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Apr 2025 and 31 May 2025

RP08 – JUNIOR HEIFER, 18-20 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Feb 2025 and 31 Mar 2025

RP09S – JUNIOR CHAMPION HEIFER

Eligible Classes: RP06 – RP08

PRIZE: 1ST \$50, SASH

RP10S – RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION HEIFER

Eligible Classes: RP09S

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

RP11 – BEST TWO FEMALES, UNDER 20 MONTHS

Must be entered in Junior Classes RP01 – RP08

PRIZE: 1ST – 3RD SASH

RP12 – COW OR HEIFER, 20-24 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2024 and 31 Jan 2025

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RP13 – COW OR HEIFER, 24-36 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2023 and 30 Sep 2024

RP14 – COW OVER 36 MONTHS

Born on or before 30 Sep 2023

RP15S – SENIOR CHAMPION COW

Eligible Classes: RP12 – RP14

PRIZE: 1ST \$50, SASH

RP16S – RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION COW

Eligible Classes: RP15S

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

RP17S – GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

Eligible Classes: RP04S, RP09S, RP15S

PRIZE: 1ST \$200, SASH

RP18 – BULL, 9-12 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2025 and 31 Dec 2025

RP19 – BULL, 12-15 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Jul 2025 and 30 Sep 2025

RP20 – BULL, 15-18 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Apr 2025 and 30 Jun 2025

RP21 – BULL, 18-20 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Feb 2025 and 31 Mar 2025

RP22S – JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL

The Arnold Caddy Memorial trophy to be competed for in perpetuity. A replica of the trophy will be presented to the successful Exhibitor.

Eligible Classes: RP18 – RP21

PRIZE: SASH, \$50

RP23S – RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL

Eligible Classes: RP22S

PRIZE: SASH

RP24 – BEST TWO BULLS, UNDER 20 MONTHS

Must be entered in Junior Classes RP18, RP19, RP20, RP21

PRIZE: 1ST – 3RD SASH

RP25 – BULL, 20-24 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2024 and 31 Jan 2025

RP26 – BULL, 24-36 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2023 and 30 Sep 2024

RP27 – BULL, OVER 36 MONTHS

Born on or before 30 Sep 2023

RP28S – SENIOR CHAMPION BULL

Eligible Classes: RP25 – RP27

PRIZE: SASH, \$50

RP29S – RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION BULL

Eligible Classes: RP28S

PRIZE: SASH

RP30S – GRAND CHAMPION BULL

Eligible Classes: RP22S, RP28S

PRIZE: SASH, \$300

RP31S – SUPREME CHAMPION

Eligible Classes: RP17S, RP30S

PRIZE: 1ST ROSETTE

PRIZE: 1ST PRODUCT SUPPORTED BY INTERNATIONAL ANIMAL HEALTH PRODUCTS



GROUP

Competition in Group Classes is limited to animals exhibited in the Ordinary Classes.

RP32 – SIRE'S OR DAM'S PROGENY: BEST THREE HEAD, PROGENY OF ONE SIRE OR DAM.

Exhibits need not be owned by the exhibitor. Three exhibits, with both sexes represented. The name of the Sire or Dam to be stated on the entry form.

PRIZE: 1ST – 3RD SASH

RP33 – BREEDERS GROUP

Best three exhibits, of any age, with both sexes represented and all bred and owned by the exhibitor. The winner of this class is eligible for entry into Interbreed class IBO1S

PRIZE: 1ST – 3RD SASH

SPECIAL PRIZES

RP34S – MOST SUCCESSFUL RED POLL EXHIBITOR

Eligible Classes: RP01 – RP03, RP04S, RP05S, RP06 – RP08, RP09S, RP10S, RP11 – RP14, RP15S, RP16S, RP17S, RP18 – RP21, RP22S, RP23S, RP24 – RP27, RP28S, RP29S, RP30S

PRIZE: SASH

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Santa Gertrudis

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ORDINARY

SG01 – HEIFER CALF, 6-10 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Dec 2025 and 31 Mar 2026

SG02 – HEIFER CALF, 10-12 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2025 and 30 Nov 2025

SG03 – HEIFER CALF, 12-14 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Aug 2025 and 30 Sep 2025

SG04S – CHAMPION HEIFER CALF

Eligible Classes: SG01 – SG03

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

SG05S – RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER CALF

Eligible Classes: SG04S

SG06 – JUNIOR HEIFER, 14-16 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Jun 2025 and 31 Jul 2025

SG07 – JUNIOR HEIFER, 16-18 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Apr 2025 and 31 May 2025

SG08 – JUNIOR HEIFER, 18-20 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Feb 2025 and 31 Mar 2025

SG09S – JUNIOR CHAMPION HEIFER

Eligible Classes: SG06 – SG08

PRIZE: 1ST \$50, SASH

SG10S – RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION HEIFER

Eligible Classes: SG09S

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

SG11 – BEST TWO FEMALES, UNDER 20 MONTHS

Must be entered in Junior Classes SG01- SG08.

PRIZE: 1ST – 3RD SASH

SG12 – COW OR HEIFER, 20-24 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2024 and 31 Jan 2025

SG13 – COW OR HEIFER, 24-36 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2023 and 30 Sep 2024

SG14 – COW, OVER 36 MONTHS

Born on or before 30 Sep 2023

SG15S – SENIOR CHAMPION COW

Eligible Classes: SG12 – SG14

PRIZE: 1ST \$50, SASH

SG16S – RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION COW

Eligible Classes: SG15S

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

SG17S – GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

Eligible Classes: SG04S, SG09S, SG15S

PRIZE: 1ST \$200, SASH

SG18 – BULL, 9-12 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2025 and 31 Dec 2025

SG19 – BULL, 12-15 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Jul 2025 and 30 Sep 2025

SG20 – BULL, 15-18 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Apr 2025 and 30 Jun 2025

SG21 – BULL, 18-20 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Feb 2025 and 31 Mar 2025

SG22S – JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL

Eligible Classes: SG18 – SG21

PRIZE: SASH, \$50

SG23S – RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL

Eligible Classes: SG22S

PRIZE: SASH

SG24 – BEST TWO BULLS, UNDER 20 MONTHS

Must be entered in Junior Classes SG18, SG19, SG20, SG21.

PRIZE: 1ST – 3RD SASH

SG25 – BULL, 20-24 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2024 and 31 Jan 2025

SG26 – BULL, 24-36 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2023 and 30 Sep 2024

SG27 – BULL, OVER 36 MONTHS

Born on or before 30 Sep 2023

SG28S – SENIOR CHAMPION BULL

Eligible Classes: SG25 – SG27

PRIZE: SASH, \$50

SG29S – RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION BULL

Eligible Classes: SG28S

PRIZE: SASH

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SG30S – GRAND CHAMPION BULL

Eligible Classes: SG22S, SG28S

PRIZE: SASH, \$300

SG31S – SUPREME CHAMPION

Eligible Classes: SG17S, SG30S

PRIZE: 1ST ROSETTE

PRIZE: 1ST PRODUCT SUPPORTED BY **INTERNATIONAL ANIMAL HEALTH PRODUCTS**



GROUP

Competition in Group Classes is limited to animals exhibited in the Ordinary Classes.

SG32 – SIRE'S OR DAM'S PROGENY: BEST THREE HEAD, PROGENY OF ONE SIRE OR DAM.

Exhibits need not be owned by the exhibitor. Three exhibits, with both sexes represented. The name of the Sire or Dam to be stated on the entry form.

PRIZE: 1ST – 3RD SASH

SG33 – BREEDERS GROUP

Best three exhibits, of any age, with both sexes represented and all bred and owned by the exhibitor. The winner of this class is eligible for entry into Interbreed class IB01S

PRIZE: 1ST – 3RD SASH

SPECIAL PRIZES

SG34S – MOST SUCCESSFUL SANTA GERTRUDIS EXHIBITOR

Providing There Are Three Or More Exhibitors.

Eligible Classes: SG02, SG03, SG04S, SG05S, SG06 – SG08, SG09S, SG10S, SG11 – SG14, SG15S, SG16S, SG17S, SG18 – SG21, SG22S, SG23S, SG24 – SG27, SG28S, SG29S, SG30S

PRIZE: SASH

Shorthorns

Championship prize money of \$50 will be made available by Melbourne Royal for Junior and Senior Champions, \$200 for Grand Champion Female and \$300 for Grand Champion Bull, provided there are three or more individual exhibitors competing in the ring for this breed.

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ORDINARY

SS01 – HEIFER CALF, 6-10 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Dec 2025 and 31 Mar 2026

SS02 – HEIFER CALF, 10-12 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2025 and 30 Nov 2025

SS03 – HEIFER CALF, 12-14 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Aug 2025 and 30 Sep 2025]

SS04S – CHAMPION HEIFER CALF

Eligible Classes: SS01 – SS03

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

SS05S – RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER CALF

Eligible Classes: SS04S

SS06 – JUNIOR HEIFER, 14-16 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Jun 2025 and 31 Jul 2025

SS07 – JUNIOR HEIFER, 16-18 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Apr 2025 and 31 May 2025

SS08 – JUNIOR HEIFER, 18-20 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Feb 2025 and 31 Mar 2025

SS09S – JUNIOR CHAMPION HEIFER

Eligible Classes: SS06 – SS08

PRIZE: 1ST \$50, SASH

SS10S – RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION HEIFER

Eligible Classes: SS09S

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

SS11 – BEST TWO FEMALES, UNDER 20 MONTHS

Must be entered in Junior Classes SS01 – SS08

PRIZE: 1ST – 3RD SASH

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SS12 – COW OR HEIFER, 20-24 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2024 and 31 Jan 2025

SS13 – COW OR HEIFER, 24-36 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2023 and 30 Sep 2024

SS14 – COW OVER 36 MONTHS

Born on or before 30 Sep 2023

SS15S – SENIOR CHAMPION COW

Eligible Classes: SS12 – SS14

PRIZE: 1ST \$50, SASH

SS16S – RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION COW

Eligible Classes: SS15S

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

SS17S – GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

Eligible Classes: SS04S, SS09S, SS15S

PRIZE: 1ST \$200, SASH

SS18 – BULL, 9-12 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2025 and 31 Dec 2025

SS19 – BULL, 12-15 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Jul 2025 and 30 Sep 2025

SS20 – BULL, 15-18 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Apr 2025 and 30 Jun 2025

SS21 – BULL, 18-20 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Feb 2025 and 31 Mar 2025

SS22S – JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL

Eligible Classes: SS18 – SS21

PRIZE: SASH, \$50

SS23S – RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL

Eligible Classes: SS22S

PRIZE: SASH

SS24 – BEST TWO BULLS, UNDER 20 MONTHS

Must be entered in Junior Classes SS18, SS19, SS20, SS21

PRIZE: 1ST – 3RD SASH

SS25 – BULL, 20-24 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2024 and 31 Jan 2025

SS26 – BULL, 24-36 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2023 and 30 Sep 2024

SS27 – BULL, OVER 36 MONTHS

Born on or before 30 Sep 2023

SS28S – SENIOR CHAMPION BULL

Eligible Classes: SS25 – SS27

PRIZE: SASH, \$50

SS29S – RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION BULL

Eligible Classes: SS28S

PRIZE: SASH

SS30S – GRAND CHAMPION BULL

Eligible Classes: SS22S, SS28S

PRIZE: SASH, \$300

SS31S – SUPREME CHAMPION

Eligible Classes: SS17S, SS30S

PRIZE: 1ST ROSETTE

PRIZE: 1ST PRODUCT SUPPORTED BY **INTERNATIONAL ANIMAL HEALTH PRODUCTS**



PRIZE: 1ST \$250 SUPPORTED BY **BARRIE CROTTY**

GROUP

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SS32 – SIRE'S OR DAM'S PROGENY: BEST THREE HEAD, PROGENY OF ONE SIRE OR DAM.

Exhibits need not be owned by the exhibitor. Three exhibits, with both sexes represented. The name of the Sire or Dam to be stated on the entry form.

PRIZE: 1ST – 3RD SASH

SS33 – BREEDERS GROUP

Best three exhibits, of any age, with both sexes represented and all bred and owned by the exhibitor. The winner of this class is eligible for entry into Interbreed class IB01S

PRIZE: 1ST – 3RD SASH

SPECIAL PRIZES

SS34S – MOST SUCCESSFUL SHORTHORNS EXHIBITOR

Providing There Are Three Or More Exhibitors.

Eligible Classes: SS02, SS03, SS04S, SS05S, SS06 – SS08, SS09S, SS10S, SS11 – SS14, SS15S, SS16S, SS17S, SS18 – SS21, SS22S, SS23S, SS24 – SS27, SS28S, SS29S, SS30S

PRIZE: SASH

PRIZE: PERPETUAL TROPHY SUPPORTED BY **RT & YE FALLS FALLS INVESTMENTS PTY LTD**

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Simmental/Fleckvieh

Championship prize money of \$50 will be made available by Melbourne Royal for Junior and Senior Champions, \$200 for Grand Champion Female and \$300 for Grand Champion Bull, provided there are three or more individual exhibitors competing in the ring for this breed.

We encourage exhibitors and breed organisations to assist us with securing support for prize money and trophies for the Championships in this breed. All prizes and prize money are subject to change. Please contact Melbourne Royal on (03) 9281 7444 should you require further information or wish to pledge your support.

Any perpetual trophies, trophies or prizes donated by the Australian Simmental Society will be awarded to Simmental registered exhibits only.

ORDINARY

SI01 – HEIFER CALF, 6-10 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Dec 2025 and 31 Mar 2026

SI02 – HEIFER CALF, 10-12 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2025 and 30 Nov 2025

SI03 – HEIFER CALF, 12-14 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Aug 2025 and 30 Sep 2025

SI04S – CHAMPION HEIFER CALF

Eligible Classes: SI01 – SI03

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

SI05S – RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER CALF

Eligible Classes: SI04S

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

SI06 – JUNIOR HEIFER, 14-16 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Jun 2025 and 31 Jul 2025

SI07 – JUNIOR HEIFER, 16-18 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Apr 2025 and 31 May 2025

SI08 – JUNIOR HEIFER, 18-20 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Feb 2025 and 31 Mar 2025

SI09S – JUNIOR CHAMPION HEIFER

Eligible Classes: SI06 – SI08

PRIZE: 1ST \$50, SASH

SI10S – RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION HEIFER

Eligible Classes: SI09S

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

SI11 – BEST TWO FEMALES, UNDER 20 MONTHS

Must be entered in Junior Classes SI01 – SI08

PRIZE: 1ST – 3RD SASH

SI12 – COW OR HEIFER, 20-24 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2024 and 31 Jan 2025

SI13 – COW OR HEIFER, 24-36 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2023 and 30 Sep 2024

SI14 – COW OVER 36 MONTHS

Born on or before 30 Sep 2023

SI15S – SENIOR CHAMPION COW

Eligible Classes: SI12 – SI14

PRIZE: 1ST \$50, SASH

SI16S – RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION COW

Eligible Classes: SI15S

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

SI17S – GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

Eligible Classes: SI04S, SI09S, SI15S

PRIZE: 1ST \$200, SASH

SI18 – BULL, 9-12 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2025 and 31 Dec 2025

SI19 – BULL, 12-15 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Jul 2025 and 30 Sep 2025

SI20 – BULL, 15-18 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Apr 2025 and 30 Jun 2025

SI21 – BULL, 18-20 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Feb 2025 and 31 Mar 2025

SI22S – JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL

Eligible Classes: SI18 – SI21

PRIZE: SASH, \$50

SI23S – RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL

Eligible Classes: SI22S

PRIZE: SASH

SI24 – BEST TWO BULLS, UNDER 20 MONTHS

Must be entered in Junior Classes SI18, SI19, SI20, SI21

PRIZE: 1ST – 3RD SASH

SI25 – BULL, 20-24 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2024 and 31 Jan 2025

SI26 – BULL, 24-36 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2023 and 30 Sep 2024

SI27 – BULL, OVER 36 MONTHS

Born on or before 30 Sep 2023

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SI28S – SENIOR CHAMPION BULL

Eligible Classes: SI25 – SI27

PRIZE: SASH, \$50

SI29S – RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION BULL

Eligible Classes: SI28S

PRIZE: SASH

SI30S – GRAND CHAMPION BULL

Eligible Classes: SI22S, SI28S

PRIZE: SASH, \$300

SI31S – SUPREME CHAMPION

Eligible Classes: SI17S, SI30S

PRIZE: 1ST ROSETTE

PRIZE: 1ST PRODUCT SUPPORTED BY INTERNATIONAL ANIMAL HEALTH PRODUCTS



GROUP

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SI32 – SIRE'S OR DAM'S PROGENY: BEST THREE HEAD, PROGENY OF ONE SIRE OR DAM.

Exhibits need not be owned by the exhibitor. Three exhibits, with both sexes represented. The name of the Sire or Dam to be stated on the entry form.

PRIZE: 1ST – 3RD SASH

SI33 – BREEDERS GROUP

Best three exhibits, of any age, with both sexes represented and all bred and owned by the exhibitor. The winner of this class is eligible for entry into Interbreed class IB01S

PRIZE: 1ST – 3RD SASH

SPECIAL PRIZES

SI34S – MOST SUCCESSFUL SIMMENTAL EXHIBITOR

Providing There Are Three Or More Exhibitors.

Eligible Classes: SI01 – SI03, SI04S, SI05S, SI06 – SI08, SI09S, SI10S, SI11 – SI14, SI15S, SI16S, SI17S, SI18 – SI21, SI22S, SI23S, SI24 – SI27, SI28S, SI29S, SI30S, SI31S

PRIZE: SASH

SI35S – G & K GILLET – LARALEIGH SIMMENTALS AWARD

Presented to the most outstanding all-round, who is aged 25 years or younger at the time of judging. The assessment will focus on the individual's work ethic throughout the entire duration of the show.

SI36S – THE "JUDY BREWER" JUNIOR HANDLER MEMORIAL TROPHY

A staunch Simmental Breeder, Judy loved the showing and took many young Juniors under her wings as a mentor. Her passion for the breed led to showing and assisting many. This memorial trophy is in honour of her legacy, within the Junior Youth programs. Awarded to handlers aged 25 years old and under at time of judging

SI37S – BEST OPEN HANDLER

Awarded to the best handler any age at the time of judging. To be judged during normal classes and awarded prior to the Supreme Simmental Exhibit.

Speckle Park

Championship prize money of \$50 will be made available by Melbourne Royal for Junior and Senior Champions, \$200 for Grand Champion Female and \$300 for Grand Champion Bull, provided there are three or more individual exhibitors competing in the ring for this breed.

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ORDINARY

SP01 – HEIFER CALF, 6-10 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Dec 2025 and 31 Mar 2026

SP02 – HEIFER CALF, 10-12 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2025 and 30 Nov 2025

SP03 – HEIFER CALF, 12-14 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Aug 2025 and 30 Sep 2025

SP04S – CHAMPION HEIFER CALF

Eligible Classes: SP01 – SP03

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

SP05S – RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER CALF

Eligible Classes: SP04S

SP06 – JUNIOR HEIFER, 14-16 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Jun 2025 and 31 Jul 2025

SP07 – JUNIOR HEIFER, 16-18 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Apr 2025 and 31 May 2025

SP08 – JUNIOR HEIFER, 18-20 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Feb 2025 and 31 Mar 2025

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SP09S – JUNIOR CHAMPION HEIFER

Eligible Classes: SP06 – SP08

PRIZE: 1ST \$50, SASH

SP10S – RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION HEIFER

Eligible Classes: SP09S

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

SP11 – BEST TWO FEMALES, UNDER 20 MONTHS

Must be entered in Junior Classes SP01 – SP08.

PRIZE: 1ST – 3RD SASH

SP12 – COW OR HEIFER, 20-24 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2024 and 31 Jan 2025

SP13 – COW OR HEIFER, 24-36 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2023 and 30 Sep 2024

SP14 – COW OVER 36 MONTHS

Born on or before 30 Sep 2023

SP15S – SENIOR CHAMPION COW

Eligible Classes: SP12 – SP14

PRIZE: 1ST \$50, SASH

SP16S – RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION COW

Eligible Classes: SP15S

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

SP17S – GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

Eligible Classes: SP04S, SP09S, SP15S

PRIZE: 1ST \$200, SASH

SP18 – BULL, 9-12 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2025 and 31 Dec 2025

SP19 – BULL, 12-15 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Jul 2025 and 30 Sep 2025

SP20 – BULL, 15-18 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Apr 2025 and 30 Jun 2025

SP21 – BULL, 18-20 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Feb 2025 and 31 Mar 2025

SP22S – JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL

Eligible Classes: SP18 – SP21

PRIZE: SASH, \$50

SP23S – RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL

Eligible Classes: SP22S

PRIZE: SASH

SP24 – BEST TWO BULLS, UNDER 20 MONTHS

Must be entered in Junior Classes SP18, SP19, SP20, SP21

PRIZE: 1ST – 3RD SASH

SP25 – BULL, 20-24 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2024 and 31 Jan 2025

SP26 – BULL, 24-36 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2023 and 30 Sep 2024

SP27 – BULL OVER 36 MONTHS

Born on or before 30 Sep 2023

SP28S – SENIOR CHAMPION BULL

Eligible Classes: SP25 – SP27

PRIZE: SASH, \$50

SP29S – RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION BULL

Eligible Classes: SP28S

PRIZE: SASH

SP30S – GRAND CHAMPION BULL

Eligible Classes: SP22S, SP28S

PRIZE: SASH, \$300

SP31S – SUPREME CHAMPION

Eligible Classes: SP17S, SP30S

PRIZE: 1ST ROSETTE

PRIZE: 1ST PRODUCT SUPPORTED BY INTERNATIONAL ANIMAL HEALTH PRODUCTS



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GROUP

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SP32 – SIRE'S OR DAM'S PROGENY: BEST THREE HEAD, PROGENY OF ONE SIRE OR DAM.

Exhibits need not be owned by the exhibitor. Three exhibits, with both sexes represented. The name of the Sire or Dam to be stated on the entry form.

PRIZE: 1ST – 3RD SASH

SP33 – BREEDERS GROUP

Best three exhibits, of any age, with both sexes represented and all bred and owned by the exhibitor. The winner of this class is eligible for entry into Interbreed class IBO1S

PRIZE: 1ST – 3RD SASH

SPECIAL PRIZES

SP34S – MOST SUCCESSFUL SPECKLE PARK EXHIBITOR

Providing There Are Three Or More Exhibitors.

Eligible Classes: SP02, SP03, SP04S, SP05S, SP06 – SP08, SP09S, SP10S, SP11 – SP14, SP15S, SP16S, SP17S, SP18 – SP21, SP22S, SP23S, SP24 – SP27, SP28S, SP29S, SP30S

PRIZE: SASH

SP35S – SPECKLE PARK HERDSMAN AWARD

Awarded to the best parader under 25 years old. To be awarded prior to the Supreme Speckle Park Exhibit.

SP36S – VICTORIAN SPECKLE PARK YOUTH AMBASSADOR AWARD

2026 Melbourne Royal Beef Cattle Competition

Any Other Breed (Small)

Championship prize money of \$50 will be made available by Melbourne Royal for Junior and Senior Champions, \$200 for Grand Champion Female and \$300 for Grand Champion Bull, provided there are three or more individual exhibitors competing in the ring for this breed.

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ORDINARY

OBS01 – HEIFER CALF, 6-10 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Dec 2025 and 31 Mar 2026

OBS02 – HEIFER CALF, 10-12 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2025 and 30 Nov 2025

OBS03 – HEIFER CALF, 12-14 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Aug 2025 and 30 Sep 2025

OBS04S – CHAMPION HEIFER CALF

Eligible Classes: OBS01 – OBS03

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

OBS05S – RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER CALF

Eligible Classes: OBS04S

OBS06 – JUNIOR HEIFER, 14-16 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Jun 2025 and 31 Jul 2025

OBS07 – JUNIOR HEIFER, 16-18 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Apr 2025 and 31 May 2025

OBS08 – JUNIOR HEIFER, 18-20 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Feb 2025 and 31 Mar 2025

OBS09S – JUNIOR CHAMPION HEIFER

Eligible Classes: OBS06 – OBS08

PRIZE: 1ST \$50, SASH

OBS10S – RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION HEIFER

Eligible Classes: OBS09S

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

OBS11 – BEST TWO FEMALES, UNDER 20 MONTHS

Must be entered in Junior Classes OBS01 – OBS08.

PRIZE: 1ST – 3RD SASH

OBS12 – COW OR HEIFER, 20-24 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2024 and 31 Jan 2025

OBS13 – COW OR HEIFER, 24-36 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2023 and 30 Sep 2024

OBS14 – COW, OVER 36 MONTHS

Born on or before 30 Sep 2023

OBS15S – SENIOR CHAMPION COW

Eligible Classes: OBS12 – OBS14

PRIZE: 1ST \$50, SASH

OBS16S – RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION COW

Eligible Classes: OBS15S

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

OBS17S – GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

Eligible Classes: OBS04S, OBS09S, OBS15S

PRIZE: 1ST \$200, SASH

OBS18 – BULL, 9-12 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2025 and 31 Dec 2025

OBS19 – BULL, 12-15 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Jul 2025 and 30 Sep 2025

OBS20 – BULL, 15-18 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Apr 2025 and 30 Jun 2025

OBS21 – BULL, 18-20 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Feb 2025 and 31 Mar 2025

OBS22S – JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL

Eligible Classes: OBS18 – OBS21

PRIZE: SASH, \$50

OBS23S – RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL

Eligible Classes: OBS22S

PRIZE: SASH

OBS24 – BEST TWO BULLS, UNDER 20 MONTHS

Must be entered in Junior Classes OBS18, OBS19, OBS20, OBS21.

PRIZE: 1ST – 3RD SASH

OBS25 – BULL, 20-24 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2024 and 31 Jan 2025

OBS26 – BULL, 24-36 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2023 and 30 Sep 2024

OBS27 – BULL, OVER 36 MONTHS

Born on or before 30 Sep 2023

OBS28S – SENIOR CHAMPION BULL

Eligible Classes: OBS25 – OBS27

PRIZE: SASH, \$50

OBS29S – RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION BULL

Eligible Classes: OBS28S

PRIZE: SASH

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OBS30S – GRAND CHAMPION BULL

Eligible Classes: OBS22S, OBS28S

PRIZE: SASH, \$300

OBS31S – SUPREME CHAMPION

Eligible Classes: OBS17S, OBS30S

PRIZE: 1ST ROSETTE

PRIZE: 1ST PRODUCT SUPPORTED BY **INTERNATIONAL ANIMAL HEALTH PRODUCTS**



GROUP

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OBS32 – SIRE'S OR DAM'S PROGENY: BEST THREE HEAD, PROGENY OF ONE SIRE OR DAM.

Exhibits need not be owned by the exhibitor. Three exhibits, with both sexes represented. The name of the Sire or Dam to be stated on the entry form.

PRIZE: 1ST – 3RD SASH

OBS33 – BREEDERS GROUP

Best three exhibits, any age, with both sexes represented and all bred and owned by the exhibitor. The winner of this class is eligible for entry into Interbreed class IB01S

PRIZE: 1ST – 3RD SASH

SPECIAL PRIZES

OBS34S – MOST SUCCESSFUL ANY OTHER BREEDS (SMALL) EXHIBITOR

Providing There Are Three Or More Exhibitors.

Eligible Classes: OBS02, OBS03, OBS04S, OBS05S, OBS06 – OBS08, OBS09S, OBS10S, OBS11 – OBS14, OBS15S, OBS16S, OBS17S, OBS18 – OBS21, OBS22S, OBS23S, OBS24 – OBS27, OBS28S, OBS29S, OBS30S

PRIZE: SASH

Any Other Breed (Large)

Championship prize money of \$50 will be made available by Melbourne Royal for Junior and Senior Champions, \$200 for Grand Champion Female and \$300 for Grand Champion Bull, provided there are three or more individual exhibitors competing in the ring for this breed.

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ORDINARY

OBL01 – HEIFER CALF, 6-10 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Dec 2025 and 31 Mar 2026

OBL02 – HEIFER CALF, 10-12 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2025 and 30 Nov 2025

OBL03 – HEIFER CALF, 12-14 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Aug 2025 and 30 Sep 2025

OBL04S – CHAMPION HEIFER CALF

Eligible Classes: OBL01 – OBL03

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

OBL05S – RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER CALF

Eligible Classes: OBL04S

OBL06 – JUNIOR HEIFER, 14-16 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Jun 2025 and 31 Jul 2025

OBL07 – JUNIOR HEIFER, 16-18 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Apr 2025 and 31 May 2025

OBL08 – JUNIOR HEIFER, 18-20 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Feb 2025 and 31 Mar 2025

OBL09S – JUNIOR CHAMPION HEIFER

Eligible Classes: OBL06 – OBL08

PRIZE: 1ST \$50, SASH

OBL10S – RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION HEIFER

Eligible Classes: OBL09S

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

OBL11 – TWO BEST FEMALES, UNDER 20 MONTHS

Must be entered in Junior Classes OBL01 – OBL08.

PRIZE: 1ST – 3RD SASH

OBL12 – COW OR HEIFER, 20-24 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2024 and 31 Jan 2025

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OBL13 – COW OR HEIFER, 24-36 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2023 and 30 Sep 2024

OBL14 – COW, OVER 36 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2006 and 30 Sep 2023

OBL15S – SENIOR CHAMPION COW

Eligible Classes: OBL12 – OBL14

PRIZE: 1ST \$50, SASH

OBL16S – RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION COW

Eligible Classes: OBL15S

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

OBL17S – GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

Eligible Classes: OBL04S, OBL09S, OBL15S

PRIZE: 1ST \$200, SASH

OBL18 – BULL, 9-12 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2025 and 31 Dec 2025

OBL19 – BULL, 12-15 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Jul 2025 and 30 Sep 2025

OBL20 – BULL, 15-18 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Apr 2025 and 30 Jun 2025

OBL21 – BULL, 18-20 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Feb 2025 and 31 Mar 2025

OBL22S – JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL

Eligible Classes: OBL18 – OBL21

PRIZE: SASH, \$50

OBL23S – RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL

Eligible Classes: OBL22S

PRIZE: SASH

OBL24 – BEST TWO BULLS, UNDER 20 MONTHS

Must be entered in Junior Classes OBL18, OBL19, OBL20, OBL21

PRIZE: 1ST – 3RD SASH

OBL25 – BULL, 20-24 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2024 and 31 Jan 2025

OBL26 – BULL, 24-36 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2023 and 30 Sep 2024

OBL27 – BULL, OVER 36 MONTHS

Born on or between 1 Oct 2006 and 30 Sep 2023

OBL28S – SENIOR CHAMPION BULL

Eligible Classes: OBL25 – OBL27

PRIZE: SASH, \$50

OBL29S – RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION BULL

Eligible Classes: OBL28S

PRIZE: SASH

OBL30S – GRAND CHAMPION BULL

Eligible Classes: OBL22S, OBL28S

PRIZE: SASH, \$300

OBL31S – SUPREME CHAMPION

Eligible Classes: OBL17S, OBL30S

PRIZE: 1ST ROSETTE

PRIZE: 1ST PRODUCT SUPPORTED BY **INTERNATIONAL ANIMAL HEALTH PRODUCTS**



GROUP

Competition in Group Classes is limited to animals exhibited in the Ordinary Classes.

OBL32 – SIRE'S OR DAM'S PROGENY: BEST THREE HEAD, PROGENY OF ONE SIRE OR DAM.

Exhibits need not be owned by the exhibitor. Three exhibits, with both sexes represented. The name of the Sire or Dam to be stated on the entry form.

PRIZE: 1ST – 3RD SASH

OBL33 – BREEDERS GROUP

Best three exhibits, of any age, with both sexes represented and all bred and owned by the exhibitor.

PRIZE: 1ST – 3RD SASH

SPECIAL PRIZES

OBL34S – MOST SUCCESSFUL ANY OTHER BREEDS (LARGE) EXHIBITOR

Providing there are more than three exhibitors.

Eligible Classes: OBL02, OBL03, OBL04S, OBL05S, OBL06 – OBL08, OBL09S, OBL10S, OBL11 – OBL14, OBL15S, OBL16S, OBL17S, OBL18 – OBL21, OBL22S, OBL23S, OBL24 – OBL27, OBL28S, OBL29S, OBL30S

PRIZE: SASH

Beef Interbreed

IB01S – SUPREME BREEDERS GROUP

The winning groups from all Beef Breeds will be eligible to compete

Eligible Classes: AA33, AL33, GB33, CC33, HH33, HI33, LL33, MG33, RA33, RP33, SG33, SS33, SI33, SP33, OBS33, OBL33

PRIZE: SASH



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IB02S – SUPREME CALF CHAMPION BEEF BREED HEIFER

The winning Calf Champion Heifers from all Beef Breeds will be eligible to compete

Eligible Classes: AA04S, AL04S, GB04S, CC04S, HH04S, HI04S, LL04S, MG04S, RA04S, RP04S, SG04S, SS04S, SI04S, SP04S, OBS04S, OBL04S

PRIZE: SASH

IB03S – RESERVE SUPREME CALF CHAMPION BEEF BREED HEIFER

Eligible Classes: IB02S

PRIZE: SASH

IB04S – CLIPEX & BICKLEYS TRANSPORT SUPREME JUNIOR CHAMPION BEEF BREED HEIFER

The winning Junior Champion Heifers from all Beef Breeds will be eligible to compete.

Eligible Classes: AA09S, AL09S, GB09S, CC09S, HH09S, HI09S, LL09S, MG09S, RA09S, RP09S, SG09S, SS09S, SI09S, SP09S, OBS09S, OBL09S

PRIZE: SASH,



IB05S – BICKLEYS TRANSPORT RESERVE SUPREME INTERBREED CHAMPION BEEF BREED HEIFER

Eligible Classes: IB04S

PRIZE: SASH



IB06S – CLIPEX & BICKLEYS TRANSPORT SUPREME SENIOR CHAMPION BEEF BREED FEMALE

The winning Senior Champion Females from all Beef Breeds will be eligible to compete.

Eligible Classes: AA15S, AL15S, GB15S, CC15S, HH15S, HI15S, LL15S, MG15S, RA15S, RP15S, SG15S, SS15S, SI15S, SP15S, OBS15S, OBL15S

PRIZE: TROPHY SUPPORTED BY THE ESTATE OF THE LATE D.S. MACGREGOR MBE

PRIZE: SASH,



IB07S – BICKLEYS TRANSPORT RESERVE SUPREME SENIOR CHAMPION BEEF BREED FEMALE

Eligible Classes: IB06S

PRIZE: SASH



IB08S – CUTEST CALF

Eligible Classes: IB06S

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

IB09S – CLIPEX & BICKLEYS TRANSPORT SUPREME JUNIOR CHAMPION BEEF BREED BULL

The winning Junior Champion Bulls from all Beef Breeds will be eligible to compete.

Eligible Classes: AA22S, AL22S, GB22S, CC22S, HH22S, HI22S, LL22S, MG22S, RA22S, RP22S, SG22S, SS22S, SI22S, SP22S, OBS22S, OBL22S

PRIZE: SASH,



IB10S – BICKLEYS TRANSPORT RESERVE SUPREME JUNIOR CHAMPION BEEF BREED BULL

Eligible Classes: IB09S

PRIZE: SASH



IB11S – CLIPEX & BICKLEYS TRANSPORT SUPREME SENIOR CHAMPION BEEF BREED BULL

The winning Senior Champion Bulls from all Beef Breeds will be eligible to compete.

Eligible Classes: AA28S, AL28S, GB28S, CC28S, HH28S, HI28S, LL28S, MG28S, RA28S, RP28S, SG28S, SS28S, SI28S, SP28S, OBS28S, OBL28S

PRIZE: SASH,



IB12S – BICKLEYS TRANSPORT RESERVE SUPREME SENIOR CHAMPION BEEF BREED BULL

Eligible Classes: IB11S

PRIZE: SASH



IB13S – BICKLEYS TRANSPORT SUPREME BEEF BREED EXHIBIT

The Supreme Junior Beef Breed Heifer, the Supreme Senior Beef Breed Female, the Supreme Junior Beef Breed Bull and the Supreme Senior Beef Breed Bull will compete for the ultimate accolade of Supreme Beef Exhibit of the Show.

Eligible Classes: IB04S, IB06S, IB09S, IB11S

PRIZE: SASH



PRIZE: PRODUCT SUPPORTED BY INTERNATIONAL ANIMAL HEALTH PRODUCTS



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Small Breeds Interbreed

SBI01S – SMALL BREEDS SUPREME JUNIOR CHAMPION HEIFER

The winning Junior Champion Heifer from each of the Small Breeds will be eligible to enter.

Eligible Classes: AL09S, OBS09S

PRIZE: 1ST PERPETUAL TROPHY, SASH

SBI02S – SMALL BREEDS RESERVE SUPREME JUNIOR CHAMPION HEIFER

Eligible Classes: SBI01S

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

SBI03S – SMALL BREEDS SUPREME SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE

The winning Senior Champion Female from each of the Small Breeds will be eligible to enter.

Eligible Classes: AL15S, OBS15S

PRIZE: 1ST PERPETUAL TROPHY, SASH

SBI04S – SMALL BREEDS RESERVE SUPREME SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE

Eligible Classes: SBI03S

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

SBI05S – SMALL BREEDS SUPREME JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL

The winning Junior Champion Bull from each of the Small Breeds will be eligible to enter.

Eligible Classes: AL22S, OBS22S

PRIZE: SASH, PERPETUAL TROPHY

PRIZE: PRODUCT SUPPORTED BY **INTERNATIONAL**

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SBI06S – SMALL BREEDS RESERVE SUPREME JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL

Eligible Classes: SBI05S

PRIZE: SASH

SBI07S – SMALL BREEDS SUPREME SENIOR CHAMPION BULL

The Senior Champion Bull from each of the Small Breeds will be eligible to enter.

Eligible Classes: AL28S, OBS28S

PRIZE: SASH, PERPETUAL TROPHY

PRIZE: PRODUCT SUPPORTED BY **INTERNATIONAL**

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SBI08S – SMALL BREEDS RESERVE SUPREME SENIOR CHAMPION BULL

Eligible Classes: SBI07S

PRIZE: SASH

Best Maintained Team Awards

Winners will be judged and selected from exhibitors representing any breed throughout the Beef Cattle Competition.

BMT01S – CHAMPION BEST MAINTAINED TEAM

PRIZE: 1ST \$500, SASH

BMT02S – RESERVE CHAMPION BEST MAINTAINED TEAM

PRIZE: 1ST \$300, SASH

Melbourne Royal Beef Cattle Hall of Fame

Melbourne Royal Beef Cattle Hall of Fame recognises the contribution of an individual or a family that have provided sustained service to the Melbourne Royal Show Beef Cattle community.

The Melbourne Royal Beef Cattle Committee express their sincere thanks to those who contribute to the betterment of the Melbourne Royal Show and the wider beef cattle industry.

- 2015: Mr Brian Alford
- 2016: Mr Ross Draper and The Falls Family, Malton Shorthorns
- 2017: Mrs Robyn O'Leary
- 2018: No Entry
- 2019: Gina Ryan and 'Ma' Kathy Grigg
- 2020: No Show
- 2021: No Show
- 2022: Ron Desira, and Brook Family.
- 2023: Not Awarded
- 2024: Gary Webb
- 2025: The Harris Family

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Waterford Charolais' Youth Team Challenge

In memory of **Garnet R. Halliday**.

CONCEPT

Young breed representatives will be required to prepare a heifer commencing with washing and drying, final fit out, a handler to be selected from the team, the animal to have clean and polished gear fitted ready for parading in front of a judge.

At each level of preparation, a judge will be marking the team on their ability to work as a team, and how the delegation of tasks is handled.

At each level attention to detail, attention to safety and attention to timing will be critical. Marshalls will oversee the running of the competition at all times.

TEAMS

- One team per breed
- **Maximum** of 6 participants per team
- Participants Must be between the ages of 8 – 20; three participants **must** be under the age of 16
- A team may be combined of representatives from two or more breeds
- Mentors will be allocated to each team
- Only 6 items from a Show Box can be used – this does not include leathers or show cane
- Team must source a clipping frame – please advise a Superintendent so frame can be moved to arena

CHALLENGE

- Team Clipping frames/ gear to be assembled in judging ring
- **Two members of each team are to wash the animal whilst other four team members assemble the clipping frame**
- **Once clipping frame is in place, four team members are to collect the 6 items required to prepare the animal**
- The 6 items must be at the clipping chute for inspection
- One team member to dry the animal – this task can be shared
- Only the owner of the animal is permitted to clip

- Whilst the animal is being prepared, one team member should be dressing in Show clothes

Teams must complete and return nomination form to their breed captain or the livestock superintendents office by no later than 9:30am on the day of judging.

PREVIOUS WINNERS

Shorthorn (2010), Charolais (2011), Shorthorn (2013), Beef Shorthorn (2014), Poll Hereford (2014), Poll Hereford (2015), Charolais (2016), Beef Shorthorn (2017), Hereford (2018), Australian Shorthorn (2019), No Show (2020), No Show (2021), Not Awarded (2022), Hereford (2023), Shorthorn (2024), Shorthorn (2025).

WT01 – WATERFORD CHAROLAIS YOUTH TEAM CHALLENGE

PRIZE: 1ST VALUE \$1,000, PERPETUAL TROPHY SUPPORTED BY **WATERFORD CHAROLAIS** PRESENTED BY MISS SAPPHIRE HALLIDAY

Melbourne Royal Calf Classic

Restricted to people aged 18 and under at the time of competition

CALF01 – BEST HEIFER CALF UNDER NINE MONTHS

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

CALF02 – BEST BULL CALF UNDER NINE MONTHS

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

CALF03S – SUPREME CALF CHAMPION

Eligible Classes: CALF01, CALF02

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

CALF04 – BEST FANCY DRESS CALF

Calves must be under 9 months.

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

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