



The
Upper Hunter Show Inc.
Presents the
2026 Upper Hunter Regional Show
at the
MUSWELLBROOK SHOW GROUND

2 day Cattle Show

School Beef Cattle Day – Friday 20th March 2026

Stud Cattle Day – Saturday 21st March 2026

***Agricultural Societies Council Indemnity & Wavier from must be signed
By ALL Competitors BEFORE competing***

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REGULATIONS for School's and Stud Cattle Exhibitors

Entry Forms & Fees: to be lodged to the Section Head by 13th March 2026

Email: events@upperhuntershow.com.au

Or mailed to: PO Box 562 Muswellbrook 2333 *prior to close of entries*
EFT can be arranged by talking to Hayley on 0408 066 411
Invoices can be arranged for school groups

Gate entry fees for students and teachers on Schools Cattle Day on Friday will be free

Exhibitors and Participants will be required to pay Gate Entry fees on Saturday. These can be paid when entering cattle.

ALL entries are to be lodged with the Section Head by 13th March 2026. Late entries may incur a late fee.

Full particulars regarding Exhibitor, breed, age, colour, pedigree, tattoo or registration number etc. are to be provided on the Entry Form

ALL NLIS numbers must be provided on Entry Form

ALL CATTLE to have NLIS devises and readable.

All cattle must be registered with a recognised breed society (Except Steers)

Stud Classes listed will be held in four breed categories: British, European, Bos Indicus, Miniature

Age of cattle to be actual age up to 13th March 2026

ALL cattle must be haltered and ALL bulls over 12 months to have nose rings

Cattle must be tethered with nose lead or neck rope in addition to halter

Any animal deemed unsafe will be removed from the show

Heifers not to have a calf, unless stated

Calves under 9 months may accompany their mother whilst being judged

Cattle may be mouted at any time during the Show at the discretion of the Judge and Stewards

Tie up areas will be allocated after final entries have been submitted.

Overnight accommodation for cattle is available from 4pm the afternoon prior to judging but please notify us if you require it and approximate time of arrival.

Exhibitors are to supply their own feed and water bins

Please leave all tie up areas clean and tidy at the completion of the competition or a cleaning fee may be implemented.

PLEASE NOTE: NO STRAW is to be used as bedding. Some bedding (Wood Shavings) will be provided for your use.

No animals to be left on the grounds unless supervised at all times

If insufficient numbers, classes may be combined

Association Ribbons will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, if more than 5 entries in anyone class.

Prizemoney will be paid on the day. This can be collected from the Cattle office on presentation of placing dockets that will be provided at the end of the days judging.

Any persons parading an animal must have completed an exhibitor's waiver, under 18 must be signed by parent /guardian

Showground PIC NB213800

Entries will not be accepted unless an indemnity form, National Cattle Health Statement and NVD (Current addition) or TSS is completed and signed.

These forms must be submitted to the cattle office prior to 9am or cattle will not be permitted to compete in the competition.

BENGALLA MINING CO ~ SCHOOL CATTLE DAY

Registration: from 8am Friday 20th March 2026

Judging: 9am. Friday 21st March 2026

Entries Close: Friday 13th March 2026

Parader & Junior Judging Entry Fee: \$5 Incl GST per class/person

Junior Judging - (ages as at 7th March 2025)

1. Junior Judging: 12 years & under
2. Intermediate Judging: 13 – 15 years
3. Senior Judging – 16 years and over

Prizemoney: 1st \$40, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$15, 4th \$5 –

Champion Junior Judge: \$50 plus Sash & Entry to Beef Cattle Assessment Course and returning to the 2027 Upper Hunter Show as an associate Judge

Reserve Junior Judge: \$25 and Sash

Paraders- (ages as at 13th March 2026)

4. Junior Parader: 12 years & under
5. Intermediate Parader: 13 – 15 years
6. Senior Parader: 16 years & over

Prizemoney: 1st \$20, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$5, 4th \$5

Champion Parader: \$50 plus Sash & Shield

Reserve Champion Parader: \$25 plus Sash

**7. Best Fancy Dressed Steer or Heifer – Theme this year
Sash & Prizes to be awarded**

Led Steer/ Heifer Class: Entry Fee: \$6 Inc GST

Note: These animals may be entered in the open Led Steer/Heifer Section on Saturday - Stud Day at no extra entry fee.

8. Lightweight Class
9. Middleweight Class
10. Heavyweight Class

Prizemoney: 1st \$20, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$5, 4th \$5

Grand Champion Steer: \$75 plus Sash

Reserve Champion Steer: \$40 plus Sash

11. Lightweight Heifer Class
12. Middleweight Heifer Class
13. Heavyweight Heifer Class

Prizemoney: 1st \$20, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$5, 4th \$5

Grand Champion Heifer: \$75 plus Sash

Reserve Champion Heifer: \$40 plus Sash

BEEF CATTLE INTERBREED COMPETITION

Judging Saturday 21st March at 9am Entries close Friday 13th March

Entry: \$10 inc. GST per exhibit per class (Except where stated) and to be included with entry form

CLASSES (ages as at 13th March 2026)

Cattle will be judged in Breed categories as follows:

- a. British Breed
- b. European
- c. Bos indicus
- d. Miniature

1. Bull under 12 months	6. Heifer under 12 months
2. Bull 12 months & under 16 months	7. Heifer 12 months & under 16 months
3. Bull 16 months & under 20 months	8. Heifer 16 months & under 20 months
4. Bull 20 months & under 24 months	9. Heifer 20 months & under 24 months
5. Bull 24 months & over	10. Heifer 24 months & over

11. Sires Progeny – 3 animals both sexes, by the one sire and bred by the Exhibitor

12. Breeders Group – 2 animals both sexes

13. Pair of Bulls under 24 months – to be judged as a pair

14. Pair of Heifers under 24 months – to be judged as a pair

15. Interbreed Grand Champion Bull of Show - \$100 plus Sash

16. Interbreed Grand Champion Female of Show - \$100 plus Sash

17. Supreme Champion Beef Exhibit of Show - \$250 plus Sash and Shield

18. Open Led Steer (*need not to be of purebred standard*)

19. Open Led Heifer (*need not to be of purebred standard*)

20. Open Paraders – Any age group

Most Successful Exhibiting Stud (*on overall point score*)

PLEASE NOTE THAT SCHEDULES MAY CHANGE ON THE DAY AT THE DISCRETION OF THE JUDGE