



***The  
Upper Hunter Show Inc.  
Presents the  
2025 Upper Hunter Regional Show  
at the  
MUSWELLBROOK SHOW GROUND***

***2 day Cattle Show  
School Beef Cattle Day – Friday 14th March 2025  
Stud Cattle Day – Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2025***

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

***Upper Hunter Show Inc***

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## **REGULATIONS for School's and Stud Cattle Exhibitors**

**Entry Forms & Fees:** to be lodged to the Section Head by 7th March 2025

Email: [events@upperhuntersshow.com.au](mailto:events@upperhuntersshow.com.au)

Or mailed to: PO Box 562 Muswellbrook 2333 *prior to close of entries*

*EFT can be arranged by talking to Hayley on 02 65412014*

*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 7th March 2025. 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 devices 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 7th March 2025

# 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 mouthed 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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 14<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

**Judging: 9am. Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

**Entries Close: Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

**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: 1<sup>st</sup> \$40, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$20, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$15, 4<sup>th</sup> \$5 –**

**Champion Junior Judge: \$50 plus Sash & Entry to Beef Cattle Assessment Course and returning to the 2026 Upper Hunter Show as an associate Judge**

**Reserve Junior Judge: \$25 and Sash**

## **Paraders-** *(ages as at 7th March 2025)*

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

**Prizemoney: 1<sup>st</sup> \$20, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$10, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$5, 4<sup>th</sup> \$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: 1<sup>st</sup> \$20, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$10, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$5, 4<sup>th</sup> \$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: 1<sup>st</sup> \$20, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$10, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$5, 4<sup>th</sup> \$5**

**Grand Champion Heifer: \$75 plus Sash**

**Reserve Champion Heifer: \$40 plus Sash**

# BEEF CATTLE INTERBREED COMPETITION

***Judging Saturday 15th March at 9am Entries close Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March***

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

## **CLASSES** *(ages as at 10<sup>th</sup> March 2025)*

***Cattle will be judged in Breed categories as follows:***

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

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|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 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**