



**TASMANIAN AGRICULTURAL SHOWS
HANDBOOK**

**BEEF CATTLE
PARADERS CHAMPIONSHIP
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JUDGING INSTRUCTIONS

THE JUDGING CARDS FOR THIS COMPETITION SHOULD BE ON WHITE COLOURED PAPER.

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The Beef Cattle Paraders Competition is designed to determine the Competitors who present and parade an animal before a Competition judge most effectively.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Competitors must be fifteen (15) and under twenty five (25) years of age on first (1st) May in the year of the Competitor's State Final. Competitors under the age of eighteen (18) must be accompanied by a chaperone.
2. Competitors must have lived, worked or attended school within a State/ Territory for at least three (3) months to be eligible to compete in the Competition.
3. Each year one (1) Competitor is to represent each Show in the state final to be held at the Circular Head Show.
4. Show Secretaries **must** inform the State Secretariat of the name, address and telephone number of **any** Competitor in the Parader Competition going on to the National Final. The Agricultural Shows Australia (ASA) Secretariat will advise these Competitors of the venue and time of the National Championship Final.
5. Winners of the State Competition are eligible to represent the state at the national competition if they meet the age requirement.
6. Winners are ineligible to compete again after winning in the National Beef Cattle Paraders Championship Final.
7. Competitors will be eliminated from the Competition if the Judge's Steward considers they are receiving outside assistance. Shows to select suitable animals at time of ballot.

Notes for Shows

1. Shows will provide one (1) Desk Steward, one (1) Ring Steward and one (1) Timekeeper.
2. One (1) Competition judge is required for the Beef Cattle Paraders Competition.
3. Competitors may bring their own cane.

The arrangements for conducting a Beef Cattle Paraders Competition is as follows:-

A. PROCEDURE FOR RUNNING THE CHAMPIONSHIP

1. One (1) Class of Competitors is to be judged.
2. Each Competitor must be identified with an armband numbered one to six (1 to 6), and **not** A B C D E F.
3. Competitors must lead a Steer or Heifer under twenty (20) months. (One (1) animal per Competitor and all the same sex).
4. Animals in the Competition must be identified by 'breastplates' numbered one to six (1 to 6), and **not** A B C D E F.

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5. Competitors will be required to ballot for their animal one (1) hour prior to the Parading Competition.
6. Competitors will have one (1) hour to prepare their animal for presentation at Judging.
7. Competitors must wear a white coat or suitable breed uniform with no names or Logo on them, and otherwise be neatly and suitably attired. Male Competitors must wear a tie. Points will be deducted for poor presentation. Shorts and thongs are not permitted.
8. Ribbons to be presented in colour order of Blue – First (1st), Red – Second (2nd), White – Third (3rd), Yellow – Forth (4th).
9. During the Competition the Competition judge will instruct Competitors to swap animals.

B. PARADING OF ANIMALS

Competitors will parade their animals in a clockwise manner as is normal in the Beef Cattle Ring at the discretion of the Competition judge.

C. COMPETITION TIMING

From the point of view of the Competitors, the animals and the spectators, it is important that the whole Competition be completed in one (1) hour. In order to maintain the impetus of the Competition, immediately the Competition judge has completed his/ her placings and made his/ her final comments, the Competition results should be announced and the Awards and Presentations made.

Note that a copy of the Competition final results should be retained for the Show Secretariat.

