

## **SECTION B – BEEF CATTLE PRIME**

**SUB-COMMITTEE:** T Inder (Captain), R Gill, S Gill, I Medd, S McAlister, H Munro, J Munro, R Porter, D Taaffe, D Crump

### **HOOF COMPETITION**

**Class 1 Light Trade**, Pen of 2, 280 – 360 kg live weight, Steer or Heifer, Milk teeth, 4 - 10 mm fat

**Class 2 Heavy Trade**, Pen of 2, 360 – 420 kg live weight, Steer or Heifer, Milk teeth, 4 - 10 mm fat

**Class 3 Supermarket Trade**, Pen of 2, 420 – 480 kg live weight, Steer or Heifer, Milk teeth, 5 - 17 mm fat

### **HOOK COMPETITION**

**Class 1 & 2 only.**

An industry standard Australian Beef Carcase Appraisal Method will be followed to judge the carcasses endorsed by the Beef CRC, Industry and Investment NSW and Meat Standards Australia. The hook competition will be judged on three main areas including market specifications, saleable meat yield and eating quality.

Market Specifications will be judged on weight, sex, dentition, P8 fat, fat colour & texture.

Saleable Meat Yield will be determined by the muscle score, rib eye area & rib fat depth.

Eating Quality will be determined by the pH, meat colour, weight for maturity, Bos Indicus %, marbling & fat distribution.

The hook judge will be competent in hot carcass measurements and chiller assessment.

### **CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

1. Cattle will be purchased on a c / kg live weight basis on the morning of the show.
2. Pay weight to be determined by 9.30 am, weighed full less 5 %.
3. Prices to be published the week before the show.
4. Settlement 10 days from show by Alexander Downs (Class 1 & 2) & Rockwell Livestock & Property (Class 3).
5. All cattle to be vendor bred.
6. All cattle to be the property of the exhibitor and entered by Thursday before the show. Post entries are permitted.
7. Cattle to be on the ground by 8.30am on the Saturday, to be weighed and checked by the stewards prior to pre-judging at 10.00am. Final judging time to be notified on the day.
8. All entries must be de-horned effectively.
9. Entries must be recognised beef breeds or their crosses.
10. No beast to be entered in more than one class.
11. The committee reserves the right to ballot entries in any class and alter class entries where necessary.
12. The Judge's decision shall be final.
13. Champion and Reserve Champion beasts will be drawn from single or multiple pens.

14. No cattle under 280 kg or over 480 kg will be permitted.
15. Hormonal Growth Promotants – No cattle entered are permitted to be treated with any HGP's.
16. The Sub-Committee reserves the right to reject any beast, if that beast is deemed to be below fair average quality.
17. Cattle are required to be supplementary fed. Feedlot cattle will NOT be accepted into competition.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$40.00 per pen of cattle.

**PRIZES:** First \$2.00, Second \$1.00, plus Association Award Cards and Championship Ribbons.

**NATIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK TROPHY** for the Champion Carcass, \$500 prize money.

**A.G.GILL PASTORAL CO. PERPETUAL TROPHY** for Champion Beast, \$500 prize money.

**ROCKWELL LIVESTOCK & PROPERTY TROPHY** for best pen Supermarket Trade, \$250 prize money.

**WENDOUREE CHALLENGE CUP** for Grand Champion Single Beast on Hoof.

**G.G. HORDERN PERPETUAL TROPHY** for Grand Champion Pen of Two on Hoof.

**D.G.MUNRO PERPETUAL TROPHY** for Most Successful Exhibitor in Hoof and Hook combined classes.



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