

JUNIOR BEEF SHOW

ROCKHAMPTON



SCHEDULE

30th June, to 2nd July 2026

ROCKHAMPTON SHOWGROUNDS



ENQUIRIES

Committee:

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Sponsors Wanted



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PROGRAMME

MONDAY, June 29th, 2026

8.00am All cattle must arrive at the Rockhampton Showgrounds by 3.00pm
weighing of steers & bulls to be completed Monday pm.

6.00pm Meet & Greet BBQ.

TUESDAY, June 30th, 2026

8.00 - 9.00am Registrations, cattle allocation, preparation of bedding

9.00 - 9.30am Introduction and Induction

9.30am - 5.00pm Educational Sessions (Lunch as per groups program)

5.00 - 5.30pm Attend to cattle

5.30 - 6.30pm Dinner

6.30pm Educational Activities

WEDNESDAY, July 1st, 2026

8.30am Prime Cattle Judging,
Rockhampton Showgrounds

12.30pm Lunch

1.00pm Junior Judging Stud Cattle,
Rockhampton Showgrounds

6.00pm Dinner

6.30 - 8.00pm Educational Activities

THURSDAY, July 2nd, 2026

****8.00am** Led Steer Judging & Commercial Heifer Judging**

****8.45am** Junior Parading Competition**

12.00pm CQ Carcase Competition Judging - Led Steer

12.30pm Lunch

****1.30pm** Stud Cattle Judging**

6.30pm Presentation Dinner, Robert Schwarten Pavillion

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

JUNIOR JUDGING COMPETITION

- A. Trade Cattle Judging
- B. Stud Cattle Judging

AGE GROUPS (Age as of 1st day of competition)

- Pee Wee 4 and under 8 years
- 8 and under 10 years
- 10 and under 12 years
- 12 and under 14 years
- 14 and under 16 years
- 16 and under 25 years

SHOW CLASSES (Age as of June 1st, 2026)

Bulls born before 1/03/2025 are not eligible.

INTERBREED REGISTERED BULL CLASSES

UNDER 15 MONTHS

Entries will be divided into classes following the close of entries depending on numbers of entries.

Calf Champion and Reserve

INTERBREED REGISTERED HEIFER CLASSES

UNDER 24 MONTHS

Entries will be divided into classes following the close of entries depending on numbers of entries.

Calf Champion and Reserve

Junior Champion and Reserve

Females

Females born before 1/06/2024 are not eligible.
Furturity class entries accepted.

HEIFER FUTURITY CLASS WITH CALF AT FOOT

Heifers eligible for this class must have been shown at the 2025 Rockhampton Junior Beef Cattle Show.

MILK TOOTH LED STEER

Classes as per weight range.

Champion Led Steer

Reserve Champion Led Steer

COMMERCIAL HEIFER

Commercial Replacement Heifer (milk tooth)

Champion Led Commercial Heifer

Reserve Champion Led Commercial Heifer

CQ Carcase Classic Open Led Steer

Champion Open Led Steer

Reserve Champion Open Led Steer

This is a Hook & Hoof competition. Entries for this event need to complete entry forms available via the home page on ABBA website. More information on this class, contact Bonnie Geddes – 0427 058 010
Jess Noakes – 0400 622 324

Application form online at cqcwebform.azurewebsites.net

JUNIOR PARADING COMPETITION

Age groups as for Junior Judging Competition.

AGE GROUP CHAMPION

Overall age group champion will be judged on total points gained from competing in Trade Cattle and Stud Cattle Judging, Junior Paraders and Herdsman's Award. Entrants must participate in all sections.

MARKETING CHAMPION

16-U25 participant with highest combined score judged from the Marketing Challenge.

CHAMPION JUNIOR JUDGE

Participant with highest combined score from JJ Trade and JJ Stud competitions.

HERDSMAN'S AWARD

Overall judged on care and attention of exhibit throughout the show, sportsmanship, general attitude and knowledge of cattle.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Entrants must be 4 years or over and under 25 years of age as of the first day of the show (Tuesday 30th June, 2026). All entries under 8 years of age require a parent or guardian at all times.
2. Each entrant may enter a maximum of six (6) heifers or steers to be exhibited in their respective classes, on the condition the additional animal is made available to another entrant unable to provide their own animal and wishing to participate in handler classes.
3. Steers must be milk tooth and will be weighed and mouthed at pm on Monday 29th June, 2026.
4. Stud heifers of all breeds will be accepted and must be of purebred status registered with their respective breed societies. Commercial heifers will be shown in a separate class.
5. All exhibits must have an acceptable temperament and be broken in to lead. Animals entered in the Classes 12 months and over must have nose rings or nose clips fitted. This clause will be strictly enforced. Neck straps are compulsory.
6. Heifers or steers must be exhibited by the owner or the owner's nominee, as stated on the entry form. Owners may have more than one nominee.
7. Exhibitors to supply their own neck straps, halters, showsticks, cattle feed, water buckets, feed bins and equipment. Bedding will be supplied.
8. **Entry fees: 12 years and over \$132.00 per competitor / Under 12 years \$121.00 per competitor (includes Presentation Dinner).**
9. Camping facilities will be available at the Showgrounds for participants if required. Full catering facilities will be available for the duration of the show.
10. Management and control of the Junior show will be in the hands of the ABBA Junior Beef Cattle Show Committee and all decisions will be final.
11. The Association will not be responsible for any accident that may be caused through or by any participant, and it shall be a condition of entry that each participant shall hold the Society harmless and indemnified against any legal proceedings arising from any such accident.
12. The lodgement of a completed entry form will be taken as a guarantee that the animals specified therein are free from all diseases as far as is known by the owner. In the case of an infectious disease being spread through or by an exhibit, the owner shall be held responsible.
13. Precautions will be taken to guard against fire and to protect the property at the show, but exhibits will not be insured at the cost of the Association.
14. The Association will not, under any circumstances, hold itself responsible for any loss, damage to, or misdelivery of any exhibits.
15. The Association will not, under any circumstances, hold itself liable for any accident on the ground or premises.
16. All cattle must be presented TICK FREE.
17. Strictly no Stud signs are allowed, and exhibitors are to provide their own shed cards.
18. NLIS Tagging - All animals are required to carry NLIS tags before entry to the Showgrounds. NLIS reading will be arranged by the Committee. Please present NVD forms to the Junior Beef Office on arrival.
19. Use of mobile phones is to be strictly limited in the shed for the safety of all participants, staff and animals.
20. **Zero tolerance of mobile phones and smart watches during the education sessions. If the participants are seen with mobile phones in the stand they will be told to put them away. Junior Judging to be disqualified and card will be taken off them.**



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