

**MAJOR PRIZE – WASTE NOT HAY FEEDER  
& 5 Litres of POUR ON DRENCH sponsored by STATEWIDE IRRIGATION  
FOR SUPREME CHAMPION CARCASE  
Prize money proudly sponsored by Rumevite**

**LED SECTION**

**Champion Led on the Hoof** - \$150 Prize money & Sash, Reserve Champion on the Hoof \$50 & Sash proudly sponsored by Ellis Nuttall & Co

**Champion Led on the Hook** - \$150 Prize money & Sash & Reserve Champion on the Hoof \$50 & Sash proudly sponsored by F.P. Nevins & Co

Prize Money & Ribbons for classes: proudly sponsored by **Rumevite** for Hoof & Hook Sections

Market Category		HSCW	Rib Fat (12/13 <sup>th</sup> Rib)	P8 Fat	Live Weight Dressing @ 55% (Guide Only)
<b>Class L1</b>	Led Steer or Heifer - Light Domestic	150-190 kg	3 - 7 mm	5 - 9 mm	275 – 347kg
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<b>Class L3</b>	Led Steer or Heifer - Heavy Domestic	231- 265 kg	6 - 10 mm	7 - 12 mm	420– 482kg
<b>Class L4</b>	Led Steer or Heifer - Export	266- 300 kg	7 - 12 mm	8 - 14 mm	483– 545kg

**UNLED SECTION**

**Champion Unled on the Hoof** - \$150 Prize money & Sash, Reserve Champion on the Hoof \$50 & Sash, proudly sponsored by F.P. Nevins & Co

**Champion Unled on the Hook** - \$150 Prize money & Sash, Reserve Champion on the Hoof \$50 & Sash, proudly sponsored by Ellis Nuttall & Co

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**AWARDS FOR CARCASE COMPETITION**

The highest scoring Purebred Carcase will be awarded a prize and sash.

**The Australian Belgian Blue Society** - Carcase Competition sponsorship for Exhibits that are Pure or Belgian Blue Cross provided that the Sire is registered with the Belgian Blue Society.

**Hook Judging** - 1<sup>st</sup> \$100, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$50, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$25,

Grand Champion Carcase \$100

Reserve Champion Carcase \$50

**Hoof Judging** - 1<sup>st</sup> \$50, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$25, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$10,

Grand Champion Hoof \$30

Reserve Champion Hoof \$15

Prizes only applicable to members of the Australian Belgian Blue Cattle Society. Non-Members to receive half the above prize and a full membership subscription for one year. Prize money only applicable where entries exceed 10 per class.

**Victorian Region – Australian Red Poll Cattle Breeders Inc**

Grand Champion Carcase - \$250 conditional on the carcase being at least 50% Red Poll previously declared on the entry form

**Australian Galloway Association**

Champion Led & Unled Carcase on the Hook - \$250 providing that the exhibit has a parent registered with the Australian Galloway Association

**Murray Grey Sponsorship** – \$50 prize money will be awarded to the Highest Scoring Murray Grey Carcase sponsored by J. Heard & M. Morrish – Rockyleigh Murray Greys

**MURRAY GREY SOCIETY SPONSORSHIP** conditional of a Murray Grey winning the following classes:

\$100 Murray Grey winning Light Domestic Led Steer/Heifer Hoof or Hook, \$100 Murray Grey winning Medium Domestic Led Steer/Heifer Hoof or Hook, \$100 Murray Grey winning Heavy Domestic Led Steer/Heifer Hoof or Hook, \$100 Murray Grey winning Export Led Steer/Heifer Hoof or Hook, \$500 Murray Grey winning Champion Led Steer/Heifer on Hoof or Hook, \$100 Murray Grey winning Light Domestic Unled Steer/Heifer Hoof or Hook, \$100 Murray Grey winning Medium Domestic Unled Steer/Heifer Hoof or Hook, \$100 Murray Grey winning Heavy Domestic Unled Steer/Heifer Hoof or Hook, \$100 Murray Grey steer winning Export Unled Steer/Heifer Hoof or Hook \$500 Murray Grey winning Champion Unled Steer/Heifer on Hoof or Hook, \$500 Murray Grey winning Supreme Carcase \$100 highest scoring Murray Grey Carcase

**REGULATIONS OF LED & UNLED CARCASE COMPETITION**

1. The Regulations appearing in this Schedule form part of the General Regulations and conditions of entry for National Beef 2010. In the event of any inconsistency between the General Regulations and these Regulations, the General Regulations shall prevail to the extent of the inconsistency unless the General Regulations provide otherwise.

**CLOSE OF ENTRIES**

2. Entries in the Led & Unled Steer or Heifer Beef Carcase Competition must be received at the Secretaries office at the Bendigo Showground, Holmes Road, Bendigo, or by mail to: **THE SECRETARY P.O. BOX 109 BENDIGO 3552** no later than 5:00 pm on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2010. All fees must accompany entry forms at the time of entry, along with health status declaration forms, and copies of legible registration certificates.  
**FAXES OR EMAILS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

**ENTRY FEES**

3. **Entry Fee - \$44.00 Member** per Steer or Heifer or **\$66.00 Non Members**, includes (bedding for led only) & GST. Scanning is provided free of charge. All entry fees must accompany entry forms for entries to be accepted.
4. **NLIS - All exhibits must be tagged with an NLIS tag prior to arrival at the Showground's.** National Vendor Declaration must accompany livestock traveling to the Showground for the purpose of this competition. Declarations must be handed to the Secretary's Office upon arrival.
5. Steers and Heifers are eligible to compete.
6. For the Led section only each Exhibit must be tractable, and shall be led for Judging.

**GENERAL RULES AND ARRANGEMENTS**

7. **All Exhibits must be at the Showground by 9am on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2010.** Weighing and Scanning will take place prior to judging, which will commence at approximately 1pm.
8. All Exhibitors must nominate the market category for their Exhibit at the time of entry. At the completion of weighing and scanning Exhibits can be transferred to one category either side of its original nominated class.
9. All Exhibits must be exhibited live before the Judge to be eligible for judging on the hook.
10. All Exhibitors shall state on their entry forms:
  - a) the breed, cross of breeds or mixture of breeds; and
  - b) the birth date if known, otherwise the month born, of each animal entered so far as this is known; and
  - c) the name and breed of the sire and registration ID if known; and

- d) the name and breed of the dam and registration ID if known.
12. The Committee reserves the right to reject or limit entries at their absolute discretion, at any time, and for any reason. In this regard, Exhibitors are advised that accommodation for Exhibits may be limited and that a maximum number of animals able to be accepted are 200 head. If entries exceed 200, it may be necessary for the Committee to ballot entries.
13. For the purposes of this competition exhibits that have received Hormone Growth Promotants are permitted.
14. An animal or carcase, which, in the opinion of the appointed Veterinary Officer, shows secondary sex characteristics, will be deemed to be a bull and will not be eligible for an award.
15. All Exhibits must be either polled or dehorned.
16. The Committee reserves the right to insist that ineligible animals be removed from the Showground at the expense of the Exhibitor.
17. In order for Exhibits to be slaughtered, and therefore eligible for competition, Exhibitors must provide a correctly completed National Vendor Declaration.
18. Subject only to the General Regulations, the Committee reserve the right to make such determinations and directions on any matter in relation to the conduct of the Beef Carcase Competition, as they think fit.
19. The Committee reserves the right to penalise, disqualify or make ineligible for an award any Exhibit in the Beef Carcase Competition that is determined to be outside of acceptable specifications in regard to weight, eye muscle area, meat colour, fat depth, fat colour, fat distribution and marbling.
20. All Led Exhibits shall either be rung through the nose or have a fitted nose clip, and at all times shall be led by such nose ring/ nose clip.
21. All Exhibits for the Beef Carcase Competition are required to be housed as directed at the Showground. Any proposed departure from this requirement by an Exhibitor must receive prior written permission from the Committee.
22. A complete timetable of arrangements for the Beef Carcase Section will be forwarded to each Exhibitor prior to the Show. The timetable that appears in this Schedule is subject to change and will be finalised once we have an indication of entry numbers for this section.
23. Ear tags will be forwarded to Exhibitors upon the receipt and confirmation of Entry, and the tag must be fitted into the left ear of the exhibit prior to arrival at the Showground.

**NATIONAL VENDOR DECLARATIONS**

24. All Exhibitors must provide National vendor declarations complete with the Exhibitors ABN for all entries of the Carcase Competition.

## NLIS – PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION CODE

BENDIGO SHOWGROUND'S  
NLIS PIC No 3GBHC131

25. All Exhibits must comply with the Property Identification Code and National Livestock Identification legislation of Victoria. Exhibits not appropriately identified by means of an electronic identification may be deemed ineligible. The property NLIS identification number must be provided at the time of entry or prior to arrival at the Showground.
26. If an exhibit arrives at the show untagged without a NLIS Tag the Society will apply one of its own tags. This will occur a fee of \$50 per animal tagged to be paid by the exhibitor.

## JUDGING OF BEEF CARCASES

27. Carcases will be judged within the general parameters of the ABCAS Model, incorporating carcase attributes relevant to Market Specifications and MSA developed eating quality standards.
28. Animals entered in Carcase Competitions cannot comply with the pre-slaughter management guidelines of MSA pathways, so their carcases are not eligible for MSA grading. However, the principles of MSA grading will still be applied in judging the carcases, according to the following Schedule of maximum points:
- |                                   |                    |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Eye Muscle Area                   | 15 points          |
| P8 Fat                            | 10 points          |
| Meat Colour (min 1B, Max 3)       | 5 points           |
| Rib Fat (min 3 mm)                | 15 points          |
| Muscle Score                      | 10 points          |
| Fat Distribution                  | 10 points          |
| <u>Total market Specification</u> | 65 points          |
| <br>                              |                    |
| <u>Eating Quality</u>             |                    |
| Based on MSA parameters.          |                    |
| <u>Total Eating Quality</u>       | 35 points          |
| <br>                              |                    |
| <u>Total Score</u>                | <b>100 points.</b> |
29. To be eligible for an award, carcases should meet the following MSA requirements;
- ph, less than 5.7;
  - Meat Colour, minimum Ausmeat Chip 1B, maximum Ausmeat Chip 3;
  - Rib Fat Depth, minimum 3 mm;
  - Ossification, maximum 300;
  - Fat Distribution, even fat coverage over major primals and good even coverage over entire carcase.
  - Carcases will lose points for uneven coverage and excess waste.
30. Deduction Points – a sliding scale of points will be deducted as per the following: 1-2 kg under or over class weight - 1 point deducted, 3-4kg under or over 2 points deducted, 5-6kg under or over 3 points, 7-8kg under or over 4 points, 9-10kg, under or over 5 points, 11kg or more - 6 points.
31. Carcases will not be penalised for bruising should any occur.

## SALE OF CARCASES

32. The sale of carcases will occur after the live judging and prior to the entries leaving for slaughter. Ellis Nuttall & Co & F.P. Nevins & Co will sell the carcases on behalf of the vendor under normal terms & conditions. A Commission of 1% shall be paid to the National Beef Show in respect to all stock sold on the Showground.
33. All exhibits must be offered for open auction and Vendors do have the option to purchase any lots or their own exhibits.

## TIMETABLE

WEDNESDAY MAY 19<sup>TH</sup>

Carcase Competition exhibits must be at the Showground by **9am** for Scanning, Inspection, & Weighing. Live Judging at approximately **1pm**. Live Sale of Exhibits **5pm**, Exhibits then trucked to Hardwick's Abattoirs immediately after the sale.

THURSDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MAY


Steers killed am, and chilled

FRIDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> MAY

Judging of Carcases

## SATURDAY EVENING

Cattleman's Dinner – Carcase Competition Results & Presentations (Tickets must be pre purchased as limited bookings available)


**CALF CLASSIC  
JUDGING - 5PM FRIDAY**

All Calves must be born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> September 2009

**Classes – Bull calf, Heifer calf, & Fancy Dress**

**Regulations**

*Handlers of calves must be under 21 years of age on the day of the show.*

*Handlers under 8 years must be assisted*

Entries must be submitted at the Secretaries office at least 1 hour prior to commencement of judging

**\$5.00 entry fee per class**

**Prizes and Sashes for section winners**

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