

CARCASE COMPETITION



**MAJOR PRIZE – WASTE NOT HAY FEEDER
FOR SUPREME CHAMPION DOMESTIC CARCASE**

Prize money proudly sponsored by Rumevite



RUMEVITE DOMESTIC LED SECTION

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

Champion Led Domestic on the Hook - \$150 Prize money & Sash & **Reserve Champion Domestic 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 th Rib)	P8 Fat	Live Weight Dressing @ 55% (Guide Only)
Class L1	Led Steer or Heifer - Light Domestic	150 – 190 kg	3 - 7 mm	5 - 9 mm	275 – 347kg
Class L2	Led Steer or Heifer - Medium Domestic	191 – 230 kg	5 - 9 mm	6 - 11 mm	348 – 419kg
Class L3	Led Steer or Heifer – Med/ Heavy Domestic	231 – 265 kg	6 - 10 mm	7 - 12 mm	420– 482kg
Class L4	Led Steer or Heifer - Heavy Domestic	266 – 300 kg	7 - 12 mm	8 - 14 mm	483– 545kg

RUMEVITE DOMESTIC UNLED SECTION

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AWARDS FOR CARCASE COMPETITION

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

The Australian Belgian Blue Society - Carcass Competition sponsorship for Exhibits that are Pure or Belgian Blue Cross provided that the Sire is registered with the Belgian Blue Society. Hook Judging - 1st \$100, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$25, Hoof Judging - 1st \$50, 2nd \$25, 3rd \$10, Grand Champion Carcass \$100 Reserve Champion Carcass \$50 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 Carcass - \$250 conditional on the carcass being at least 50% Red Poll previously declared on the entry form

Australian Galloway Association

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

Angus Sponsorship - Angus Australia – Victorian State Committee will donate \$250 prize money to the Grand Champion Carcass provided the animal is purebred or proven to be 50% registered Angus or to the HIGHEST SCORING PUREBRED ANGUS CARCASS meeting either of the afore-mentioned specifications

Santa Gertrudis Breeders Australia Association will award \$500 to the Grand Champion Carcass (in either domestic or export categories) should the exhibit be Santa Gertrudis or predominantly Santa Gertrudis and displaying Santa Gertrudis characteristics.

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

Murray Grey Sponsorship conditional of a Murray Grey winning the following classes: \$100 Murray Grey Led or Unled Steer/Heifer Hoof or Hook sections winning - Light Domestic, Medium Domestic, Heavy Domestic Export, \$500 Murray Grey winning Led or Unled Champion Steer/Heifer on Hoof or Hook, \$500 Murray Grey winning Supreme Carcass \$100 highest scoring Murray Grey Carcass.

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EXPORT REGULATIONS

All Export entries will be sold on the basis of grid prices provided by JBS Australia Pty Ltd at the time of the competition.
 Entries meeting criteria will attract a 20c premium above grid prices.

Pens of 3 exhibits must be all owned by the exhibitor and individuals in the pens are eligible for Supreme Export Carcase award. Exhibits in Heavy Domestic class can be transferred to an Export weight class if transferred within the required time frame (12 noon on the day) and will be sold by the grid system.

SUPREME CHAMPION EXPORT CARCASE - Prize money & Sash, proudly sponsored by JBS Australia Pty Ltd

JBS AUSTRALIA PTY LTD - EXPORT LED SECTION

Champion Led Export on the Hoof - \$150 Prize money & Sash, *Reserve Champion Export on the Hoof \$50 & Sash*, proudly sponsored by JBS Australia Pty Ltd

Champion Led Export on the Hook - \$150 Prize money & Sash, *Reserve Champion Export on the Hoof \$50 & Sash*, proudly sponsored by JBS Australia Pty Ltd

Prize Money & Ribbons for classes: proudly sponsored by JBS Australia Pty Ltd for Export Hoof & Hook Sections

Market Category		HSCW	Rib Fat (12/13 th Rib)	P8 Fat	Live Weight Dressing @ 55% (Guide Only)
Class L5	Led Steer or Heifer – Light Export	301 – 330 kg	7-12mm	12 -17mm	546 – 600kg
Class L6	Led Steer or Heifer – Heavy Export	331 – 360 kg	7-12mm	12-17mm	601 – 655kg

JBS AUSTRALIA PTY LTD - EXPORT UNLED SECTION

Champion Unled Export on the Hoof - \$150 Prize money & Sash, *Reserve Champion Export on the Hoof \$50 & Sash*, proudly sponsored by JBS Australia Pty Ltd

Champion Unled Export on the Hook - \$150 Prize money & Sash, *Reserve Champion Export on the Hoof \$50 & Sash*, proudly sponsored by JBS Australia Pty Ltd

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JBS AUSTRALIA PTY LTD - EXPORT PEN OF 3 SECTION

Best Pen of 3 - Prize money & Sashes, proudly sponsored by JBS Australia Pty Ltd

Market Category		HSCW	Rib Fat (12/13 th Rib)	P8 Fat	Live Weight Dressing @ 55% (Guide Only)
Class EP1	Pen of 3 Steers or Heifers – Pure or Cross Bred	301 – 360 kg	7-12mm	12 -17mm	546 – 655kg

EXPORT CARCASE COMPETITION

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REGULATIONS OF LED & UNLED CARCASS COMPETITION

1. The Regulations appearing in this Schedule form part of the General Regulations and conditions of entry for National Beef 2011. 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 Carcass 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 Thursday 31st March 2011. All fees must accompany entry forms at the time of entry, along with health status declaration forms, and copies of legible registration certificates.
FAXED OR EMAIL ENTRIES 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 18th May 2011.** Weighing 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 **prior to 12 noon on the day.**
9. Exhibits in Heavy Domestic class can be transferred to a Export weight classes if required and must be transferred within the required time frame (12 noon) and will be sold as per the export grid system.
10. All Exhibits must be exhibited live before the Judge to be eligible for judging on the hook.
11. All Exhibitors shall slate 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 carcass, 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 Carcass 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 Carcass 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 Carcass 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 Carcass 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 CARCASSES

27. Carcasses 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 carcasses are not eligible for MSA grading. However, the principles of MSA grading will still be applied in judging the carcasses, 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

Eating Quality

Based on MSA parameters.

<u>Total Eating Quality</u>	35 points
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<u>Total Score</u>	100 points.
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29. To be eligible for an award, carcasses 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.
- Carcasses 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. Carcasses will not be penalised should any bruising occur.

SALE OF CARCASSES

32. The sale of Domestic carcasses will occur after the live judging and prior to the entries leaving for slaughter. Ellis Nuttall & Co & F.P. Nevins & Co will sell the carcasses on behalf of the vendors 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 domestic exhibits must be offered for open auction and Vendors do have the option to purchase any lots or their own exhibits.

34. All export carcasses will be sold by the JBS Australia grid system.

TIMETABLE

WEDNESDAY MAY 18TH

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

THURSDAY 19TH MAY

Exhibits killed am, and chilled

FRIDAY 20TH MAY

Judging of Carcasses

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 1st September 2010

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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