

Class CC1: Pure breed cow or heifer with same breed own calf at foot

Class CC2: Any cow or heifer with own X bred calf at foot

CLOSE OF ENTRIES

1. Entries in the Commercial Cow & Calf 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 31st March 2010. All fees must accompany entry forms at the time of entry, along with health status declaration forms.
FAXES OR EMAILS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

ENTRY FEES

1. **Entry Fee - \$33.00** per entry includes All entry fees must accompany entry forms for entries to be accepted.
2. **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 Steward upon arrival.

PRIZES

1. Section winners will be awarded prizes and the Committee gratefully acknowledges the sponsorship provided by Mrs. Mollie O'Sullivan towards this inaugural competition.

REGULATIONS OF COMMERCIAL COW & CALF COMPETITION

1. Open to any age cows or heifers penned cattle only
2. Calves not older than 9 months of age (as per steer competition regulations)
3. Entries to be penned by **9am Saturday 22nd May 2010** and may depart after **4pm Saturday**
4. Entries to be weighed before judging which will commence at **11am Saturday**
5. Maximum of 50 points will be awarded for current commercial prime value of both cow & calf
6. Maximum of 50 points will be awarded for
 - Trueness of type
 - Temperament
 - Milking Ability
 - Suitability for vealer production
7. Winners to be announced in sale pavilion at 2.00 pm Saturday
8. Judges decisions are final and no correspondence will be entered into
9. Entries must be owned by exhibitor
10. Exhibitors compete at their own risk
11. Johnes Disease Status of the herd **MUST** be stated on entry form

12. Cows and calves will be penned where the carcass competition steers were stalled three days earlier. While there may have been steers non-assessed for Johnes Disease present, as they are all under two years old, there is a very low chance of any shedding of Johnes Disease.
13. Pens will be cleared of faecal matter prior to the Commercial Cow- Calf Competition.
14. Non-assessed cows and calves will be separated from Beef Only or MN status cattle. Any queries relating to this matter, please contact the show society.
15. Ear tags provided by Committee must be inserted in ear of entries before unloading.
16. Registered cattle not eligible to enter
17. Entries to be penned in yards adjacent to sale pavilion
18. Relative conditions in general rules also apply.
19. Cow & Calves can be offered for sale.
20. Guess the weight of heaviest vealer competition will be held during the day.



THURSDAY

**DEMONSTRATIONS
Morning Program**

David Huggins - Keenan Industries
- a talk on background and nutrition of animals

David Bolton - hoof trimming & halter making

D.P.I. Rep - *after the sale, costs involved, making a profit*

A.I. Breeding presentation
Pregnancy Testing Presentation
Tying up an animal for the first time.
Clipping demonstration

Afternoon Program:

Junior Judging
Handlers Competition
Rod Polkinghorne - M.S.A. grading
- How M.S.A. works
- demo on different cuts of meat
- How to cook the meats
Serving up some of the cooked meats

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BOLTON'S HOOF TRIMMING

Followed by a *Free* BBQ
(Junior participants only)

**BBQ meat provided by
Dajory Murray Greys**