

CATTLE

ENTRIES CLOSE: Monday, 4th March 2026

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Entry Fees: \$10 per Entry per Class (**Exhibitors to provide own STRAW bedding**)

\$10 per Group in Interbreed class

Gate Fees: \$10 Per Vehicle

Entry On-line:

Payment of entry fees will be via online entry on [nominate.com.au](https://www.nominate.com.au)

<https://www.nominate.com.au/equestdn/Nominate.aspx>

Health Statement, Animal Registration & Pesti virus statement must be uploaded with the online entry.

Enquiries: regarding exhibits should be directed to the Cattle Chairman Robert Cochrane. Mobile: 0431 089 040

Or By email: enquiries@castlehillshow.com.au (email preferred)

CATTLE SECTION COMMITTEE

Chairperson: R. Cochrane
Chief Steward: J. House
Committee M. Presland, F. Doughty & E.
Members: Dennis-Smith, B. Simmonds

DEFINITIONS

Beef cattle Category	Dates of Birth:
Over 2 years	Before 31 March, 2024
Over 20 months & not over 24 months	Between 1 April 2024 and 31 July 2024
Over 16 months & not over 20 months	Between 1 August 2024 and 30 November 2024
Over 12 months & not over 16 months	Between 1 December 2024 and 31 March, 2025
Over 6 months and not over 12 months	Between 1 April 2025 and 30 September, 2025

WAIVER/INDEMNITY FORM

Each Exhibitor named on the entry form must sign the Waiver/Indemnity form at the back of the Schedule.

All cattle left overnight on the showground are to be securely tethered and housed in the cattle pavilions under supervision.

CATTLE SECTION REGULATIONS

In addition to the Rules and Regulations of the Society, the following regulations apply to competitors and entries in the Cattle.

- All cattle shown must be BVDV free (non-PI) animals, refer to National Cattle Statement form which is after the cattle entry form. NVD/TSS must be completed and a copy supplied on the day of arrival, if not cattle will not be allowed to stay on the showground. Copy of PI Laboratory or Vet results must be provided with entries.
- Castle Hill Showground is declared a Brucellosis free area for the period of the Show and exhibitors must comply with the relevant CAB requirements.
- All stock must be free from infectious disease; TB tested with a negative result or is from a TB protected area, so declared by the NSW Department of Agriculture.
- All entries must be the property of the Exhibitor. The Stewards may demand proof of ownership.
- Exhibitors must abide by all Rules and Regulations of the relevant Breed Society.
- Bulls must be adequately tethered so as not to be a danger to the public & satisfy Stewards' requirements.
- All animals are to be made available as exhibits in the Beef Cattle Young Judges Competition if requested by the Over judge.
- Exhibitors are requested to wear a white dustcoat or breed uniform in the Show Ring.
- Where there are less than six entries in a Breed section, the Society reserves the right to transfer those entries to the Any Other Breed Sections.
- The Cattle Section Committee's decision is final on all matters concerning the exhibition of cattle at the Castle Hill Show.
- ALL STOCK MUST BE AT THE CATTLE LOCATION BEFORE 8.00am ON JUDGING DAY. BEEF CATTLE JUDGING WILL COMMENCE AT 8.30am SHARP.

Property Identification Number: NE464613

BEEF CATTLE – STUD **SATURDAY 14th March 2026**

Stud Beef Cattle will be exhibited on Saturday 14th March 2026 commencing at 8:30am

Cattle must be registered with their particular Breed Society.

Where there are less than six entries in a breed section, the Society reserves the right to transfer those entries to the Any Other Breed Section.

PRIZE MONEY: Trophies and Ribbons

HEREFORD & POLL HEREFORD

- A1. Bull over 6 & not over 20 months
- A2. Bull over 20 & not over 24 months
- A3. Bull over 2 years

CHAMPION BULL

RESERVE CHAMPION BULL

- A4. Heifer over 6 & not over 20 months
- A5. Heifer over 20 & not over 24 months
- A6. Cow or Heifer over 2 years

CHAMPION FEMALE

RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE

MURRAY GREY

- A29. Bull over 6 & not over 20 months
- A30. Bull over 20 & not over 24 months
- A31. Bull over 2 years

CHAMPION BULL

RESERVE CHAMPION BULL

- A32. Heifer over 6 & not over 20 months
- A33. Heifer over 20 & not over 24 months
- A34. Heifer over 6 & not over 12 months

CHAMPION FEMALE

RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE

LIMOUSIN

- A7. Bull over 6 & not over 12 months
- A8. Bull over 12 & not over 16 months
- A9. Bull over 16 & not over 20 months
- A10. Bull over 20 & not over 25 months
- A11. Bull over 2 years

CHAMPION BULL

RESERVE CHAMPION BULL

- A12. Heifer over 6 & not over 12 months
- A13. Heifer over 12 & not over 16 months
- A14. Heifer over 16 & not over 20 months
- A15. Heifer over 20 & not over 24 months
- A16. Cow or Heifer over 2 years

CHAMPION FEMALE

RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE

SIMMENTAL

- A35. Bull over 6 & not over 12 months
- A36. Bull over 12 & not over 16 months
- A37. Bull over 16 & not over 20 months
- A38. Bull over 20 & not over 25 months
- A39. Bull over 2 years

CHAMPION BULL

RESERVE CHAMPION BULL

- A40. Heifer over 6 & not over 12 months
- A41. Heifer over 12 & not over 16 months
- A42. Heifer over 16 & not over 20 months
- A43. Heifer over 20 & not over 24 months
- A44. Cow or Heifer over 2 years

CHAMPION FEMALE

RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE

ANGUS

- A17. Bull over 6 & not over 20 months
- A18. Bull over 20 & not over 24 months
- A19. Bull over 2 years

CHAMPION BULL

RESERVE CHAMPION BULL

- A20. Heifer over 6 & not over 20 months
- A21. Heifer over 20 & not over 24 months
- A22. Cow or Heifer over 2 years

CHAMPION FEMALE

RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE

ANY OTHER BRITISH BREED

- A45. Bull over 6 & not over 20 months
- A46. Bull over 20 & not over 24 months
- A47. Bull over 2 years

CHAMPION BULL

RESERVE CHAMPION BULL

- A48. Heifer over 6 & not over 20 months
- A49. Heifer over 20 & not over 24 months
- A50. Cow or Heifer over 2 years

CHAMPION FEMALE

RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE

LOWLINE

- A23. Bull over 6 & not over 20 months
- A24. Bull over 20 & not over 24 months
- A25. Bull over 2 years

CHAMPION BULL

RESERVE CHAMPION BULL

- A26. Heifer over 6 & not over 20 months
- A27. Heifer over 20 & not over 24 months
- A28. Cow or Heifer over 2 years

CHAMPION FEMALE

RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE

ANY OTHER EUROPEAN BREED

- A51. Bull over 6 & not over 20 months
- A52. Bull over 20 & not over 24 months
- A53. Bull over 2 years

CHAMPION BULL

RESERVE CHAMPION BULL

- A54. Heifer over 6 & not over 20 months
- A55. Heifer over 20 & not over 24 months
- A56. Cow or Heifer over 2 years

CHAMPION FEMALE

RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE

**BEEF CATTLE – STUD (cont'd)
SATURDAY 14th March 2026**

INTERBREED CLASS

Note: Cattle entered in Interbreed Classes must have competed in the previous Breed Classes. Purebred steers are also eligible.

A57. SIRES PROGENY TROPHY

For Sire's Progeny Group to consist of two (2) head of any age, must be by the same Sire. Sire's name to be stated. Entries need not necessarily be owned by the one Exhibitor.

CHAMPION BULL

CHAMPION FEMALE

SUPREME BEEF ANIMAL – TROPHY /PRIZE MONEY \$100

BEEF CATTLE – STEERS Including Cross Breeds

SATURDAY 14th March 2026

All Steers will be weighed commencing at 8.00 am

Steers will be exhibited on Saturday after interbreed.

Cross breeds and trade heifers will be accepted. The class will be divided according to weight, light, medium and heavy. Final only if class is divided.

STEER CLASSES

A58. Single Steer, led any breed, not showing any permanent teeth.

CHAMPION STEER - PRIZE \$50

RESERVE CHAMPION STEER

CHAMPION SCHOOL STEER

A59. Special class for Galloway Steers

Trophy provided by Greenethorpe Galloways

MOST SUCCESFUL YOUTH EXHIBITOR

For competitors aged 25 or under on the day of the Show. Competitors must own and enter cattle in their own name. Prize is a Perpetual Trophy provided by Tony and Lorraine Williams of West Pennant Hills and ribbon.



2023 SUPREME BEEF ANIMAL

VC Linnette (Exhibited by Richmond College TAFE NSW)

BEEF YOUNG JUDGES COMPETITION

SATURDAY 14th March 2026

Including Cumberland Group Final – To be held immediately after conclusion of Steer Judging.

OFFICIAL CALCULATORS: B Simmonds and S. Cochrane

Entry Fee: \$4

ENTRIES: Close online Thursday 12 March 2026.

The competition will be run under the auspices of the Agricultural Societies Council of N.S.W. Competitors who are international or interstate exchange and have had experience in judging competitions may enter.

Note: Competitors must state their ages as at 1 May, 2026. Omission of this detail will disqualify the Competitor.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Competitors must be over 15 and under 25 years on 1st May, in the year of the State Final at the Royal Easter Show.
2. THIS IS THE GROUP FINAL OF THE CUMBERLAND GROUP. This consists of the Show Societies of Blacktown, Castle Hill, Fairfield, Frenchs Forest, Hawkesbury, Horsley Park, Liverpool, Luddenham, Minto, Penrith and St Ives.
3. To be eligible to compete for Group Finals competitors must live in and/or work in the district for three (3) months or be enrolled at a secondary or tertiary institution in the area.
4. Once competitors have qualified for the following Sydney Royal Show they should not enter another Group Final to qualify again. The winners of a National Final cannot compete at any level in the particular competition that they won.
5. The Hormel Slide is to be used at all Group & State Finals.
6. Groups will be entitled to be represented at State level by two (2) competitors unless otherwise stated.
7. Two classes of beef cattle will be judged in the competition. Four animals from each breed or class being designated as one class.
8. The two classes of four animals are judged by every competitor and recorded on separate judging cards.
9. One of the two classes will have been nominated as the "Oral Class". The top six to eight competitors judged by their aggregate marks from the two Classes will be selected to compete in this "Oral" Section.
10. Approximately two minutes will be allowed for each competitor in the "Oral" Section.
11. The winner of the competition is marked out of a maximum of 150 points, i.e. 50 for each of the two classes and 50 for the "Oral" Class.
12. From 1993, winners of two (2) State Finals shall not be eligible for the future competitions.

First and Second Place winners in the Cumberland Group Final will be eligible to compete in the Beef Cattle Young Judges Competition at the Royal Easter Show.

CLASS A: 15-25 years

CLASS B: Under 15 years

GROUP FINAL

BEEF PARADERS COMPETITION

SATURDAY 14th March 2026

Including Cumberland Group Final

Competitors to be judged on presentation of both themselves and their animals, ring craft and knowledge of their animal.

PARADERS ARE ONLY ALLOWED TO LEAD COWS, HEIFERS OR STEERS – NO BULLS.

ENTRY FEE: \$4

ENTRIES: Close online Thursday 12 March 2026.

PRIZES: TROPHIES & RIBBONS

PARADERS COMPETITION AS PER SCHEDULE WILL COMMENCE IMMEDIATELY AFTER CONCLUSION OF YOUNG JUDGES COMPETITION.

AGE: As at 1st May, 2026

- A60. Competitor aged 12 years and under
- A61. Competitor aged 13 years
- A62. Competitor aged 14 years
- A63. Competitor aged 15 years
- A64. Competitor aged 16 years
- A65. Competitor 17 & 18 years
- A66. Competitor 19 & under 25 years

GROUP FINAL

- During the judging of classes A61 to A65 Paraders will be selected by the Over judge to compete in the Group Final.
- The final will be held following class A66.
- Up to 10 Paraders will be selected to compete in the Beef Cattle Paraders Competition at the following Royal Easter Show.
- Competitors must be 13 years and under 19 years of age on 1st May in the year of the State Final at the Royal Easter Show.
- **Competitors who have qualified for the following Sydney Royal Show cannot enter another Group Final.**