



# BEEF CATTLE

**Mount Gambier 162nd Spring Show  
20th & 21st October 2023**

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Mount Gambier Spring Show  
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**CATTLE COMMITTEE:** Ollie Ablitt (President),  
Nicole Muller (Vice President), Danielle Tulak (Secretary),  
Marg Williams, Lyndon Cleggett

**ENTRY FEES: - \$18.00 Per Animal (GST inclusive)**

**ENTRIES CLOSE: - BEEF: Friday, October 6th at 4:00pm**

**Late entries will be accepted no later than 4.00pm  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October at a cost of \$40.00 per entry  
including GST.**

Late entries or entry forms not completed fully and  
without entry money will not be accepted.

**ENTRIES must be entered via Showday.**  
<http://showday.online/show/mountgambier>

**SUPERVISOR:** Nicole Muller - 0418785891

**RIBBONS:**

Ribbons to be presented to all 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize  
winners in Cattle section.

All winners of Junior classes (under 21 months) are  
eligible to compete for Junior Champion of All Beef  
Breeds in their respective sex.

Interbreed sashes for Junior/Senior Champion Bull &  
Female, Supreme Champion Animal and Interbreed  
Group.

**STOCK PASSES:** One pass per 3 to 5 Animals or part thereof will  
be issued.

**MEMBERSHIP:** All Exhibitors must be members of the Mt  
Gambier A & H Society Inc.

**Membership Fees,** Single Adult Membership: \$35,  
Junior Membership: (*under 18 years at 1 May 2023*): \$14

**CAMPING:** All exhibitors camping will be charged  
\$10/night.

**PRIZE MONEY: - 1<sup>st</sup> \$20, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$10**

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**Prize money will be paid electronically to the  
nominated bank account within 14 days for all classes  
except Junior Handlers.**

**TROPHIES:**

Mt Gambier A&H Show Society Beef cattle trophies are  
to be presented as won.

The SE of SA and Border Show Societies Association  
Special Trophy

RA & HS Medallion for 2023 – Beef Cattle

Entrants must compete in a minimum of two shows.

The following points are awarded 1<sup>st</sup> – 5 point,  
2<sup>nd</sup> – 3 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 1 point

Trophy allocations: 1/1/2023 to 31/12/2023

**JUDGING**

Beef cattle to commence breed judging at 9.00am on  
Saturday October 21st. Calf Classic, Junior Handler and  
Judging will follow the completion of breed judging.

**The Society reserves the right to substitute a judge  
when deemed necessary. Persons other than judges  
and stewards are not permitted in the ring unless  
permission is granted by the judge.**

**GENERAL CONDITIONS**

- a. No restriction on number of entries per class,  
however should the number of entries received  
exceed the number that can be accommodated the  
Society reserves the right to reduce the number of  
entries in whatever manner it deems fit.
- b. It is the responsibility of the owner to ensure that all  
animals are paraded in their correct classes and age  
groups. Automatic disqualification of the animal  
from all classes will be the penalty for a breach of this  
rule.
- c. Exhibitors can substitute animals entered provided  
there is a valid reason and approval is obtained from  
the Supervisor no later than 7 days prior to the show.  
The substitute animal must be in the same class as  
the scratched animal.

All scratchings to be notified to the Secretary by  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October prior to the Show otherwise  
penalties may be imposed.

- d. Exhibitors are required to supply their own water  
and feed bins. Bedding supplied – no straw.
- e. Each exhibitor is required to see that each of their  
exhibits is securely tethered in its stall.
- f. Exhibitors are to have stalls cleaned out and waste  
removed to designated area by 8am each day. **At the**

**end of the Show all waste is to be raked into aisles.  
All rubbish to be deposited in designated area.**

- g. Aisles to be maintained free of faecal matter at all times.
- h. All exhibits must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor, or held by the exhibitor under a written and recorded lease, at time of entry.
- i. All exhibits must be in good general health on arrival at showgrounds.

#### **ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT**

- 1. All electrical appliances and power leads must comply with AS3760 2003.
- 2. All electrical appliances and power leads to have current compliance tags attached to the supply end of the lead.
- 3. Cables must not be laid on the ground in areas accessible to the public or vehicular traffic.
- 4. Appliances and power cables must not be used or laid in wet areas.
- 5. Leads may be supported overhead (no joins permitted).
- 6. Minimum clearance: Areas subject to vehicular traffic 6m, other areas 2.5m. Exhibitors should supply their own safety switch (RCD) for installation at each power outlet they use.
- 7. Representatives from the office of Technical Regulators and Workplace Services will be on site during the show and electrical non-compliance identified by them could result in prosecution.

#### **TRAFFIC CONTROL & PARKING**

For the duration of the Show the speed limit is 5 kph (walking pace). Parking is only permitted in designated areas.

Vehicle access to the show grounds proper, will not be allowed between 9am-9pm Friday and 9am-11pm Saturday.

#### **FIREWORKS**

There will be a Fireworks Display on the Arena on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> at approximately 9:00pm. All livestock remaining on the grounds are to be supervised during the display.

## **BEEF CATTLE**

#### **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS BEEF**

- 1. All Exhibits must be declared free of TB, Brucellosis and other notifiable diseases.
- 2. Enzootic Bovine Leucosis (EBL), a declaration must be signed by the exhibitor that EBL has not known to exist in cattle on the property in the previous 5 years.
- 3. The minimum status requirement for entry is Johne's Beef Assurance Score ( J-BAS) of 6. Exhibitors must complete Question 6 on the National Cattle Health Declaration stating their score and return with entry form/s.
- 4. All cattle will be required to be tested for Pestivirus (including calves) and certified as non-PI (persistently infected). Exhibitors must complete question 3 on the National Cattle Health Declaration stating this testing is complete  
The National Cattle Health Declaration (latest version) **must** be submitted with the entry forms otherwise the entry will not be accepted.

#### **BEEF CATTLE CONDITIONS:**

- a) **Arrival.** Cattle can be received at the Showgrounds from Wednesday.
- b) Final beef cattle pen time is on Saturday at 8:00am
- c) **Departure.** All beef cattle are to remain until 2.00pm on Saturday. Unless specified by the supervisor.
- d) All breeds of Beef Cattle must be registered with their various Herd Societies to be eligible for competition.
- e) All male cattle over the age of 12 months, shall be rung through the nose.
- f) Every animal must be securely tethered by an effective head stall and neck rope.
- g) All tattoos and/or freeze brands must correspond with entries or the entries will be rejected.
- h) **Age of Beef Cattle to date from 1st October, 2023.**  
All beef cattle 21 months and over to compete in Senior Classes.

All calves at foot to be under 9 months of age (born 1/1/2023).

9 - 13 months (1/9/2022 - 31/12/2022)

Over 13 – 17 months (1/5/2022 - 31/8/2022)

Over 17 – 21 months (1/1/2022 - 30/4/2022)

Over 21 – 25 months (1/9/2021 - 31/12/2021)

Over 25 months (before 30/8/2021)

**SATURDAY 21<sup>st</sup> October**  
**Judging commencing at 9:00am**

Judging will be conducted in British, European and other format. Age groups for each section are -

Bull, 9 mths to 13 mths  
Bull, over 13 mths to 17 mths  
Bull, over 17 mths to 21 mths

***Champion Junior Bull all Breeds***  
***Reserve Champion Junior bull all Breeds***

Bull, over 21 mths to 25 mths  
Bull, over 25 mths

***Champion Senior Bull all Breeds***  
***Reserve Champion Senior Bull all Breeds***

Heifer, 9 mths to 13 mths  
Heifer, over 13 mths to 17 mths  
Heifer, over 17 mths to 21 mths

***Champion Junior Female all Breeds***  
***Reserve Champion Junior Female all Breeds***

Cow, over 21 mths to 25 mths  
Cow, over 25 mths

***Champion Senior Female all Breeds***  
***Reserve Champion Senior Female all Breeds***

**BEEF CATTLE INTER BREED TROPHIES**

**BC50 TWO BEEF BULLS**, same breed, owned by exhibitor.

Animals to have been exhibited in previous classes.

***(No entry fee)***

**BC51 TWO BEEF FEMALES**, same breed, owned by exhibitor.

Animals to have been exhibited in previous classes.

***(No entry fee)***

**BC52 BREEDERS GROUP OF ONE BREED.**

Breeders Group, of 1 male & 2 females, or 1 female & 2 males. To be owned & bred by exhibitor. Animals to have been exhibited in previous classes.

***(No entry fee)***

**JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL** of all Beef Breeds.

**RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL** of all Beef Breeds.

**JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE** of all Beef Breeds.

**RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE** of all Beef Breeds.

**SENIOR CHAMPION BULL** of all Beef Breeds.

**RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION BULL** of all Beef Breeds.

**SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE** of all Beef Breeds.

**RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE** of all Beef Breeds.

**GRAND CHAMPION BULL** of all Beef Breeds, any age.

**GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE** of all Beef Breeds, any age.

**SUPREME CHAMPION PURE BRED ANIMAL** of all Beef Breeds, any age.

**BC10. Under 9 Month old Calf Classic all categories**

**Entry fee: \$5 1<sup>st</sup> \$50, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$30, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$20**

**BC11. JUNIOR HANDLER COMPETITION** (8 to 15 years)

Entrants to be under 15 and 8 and over at 1 May 2023.

No state final **(No entry fee)**.

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**Children aged 10 years and under who lead cattle must be accompanied by an adult.**

**BC12. YOUNG HANDLER COMPETITION** (15 to 25 years)

Entrants to be over 15 and under 25 years of age on 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2023. Exhibitor required to prepare an animal of any age prior to judging and parade animal before Judge.

Prize money, 1<sup>st</sup> \$15, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$10, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$5.

**(No entry fee)**

One animal per entrant i.e. Cow & calf cannot both go out as one entrant. Entrant must be willing to swap animals if requested. Animals are to be exhibited in their age groups for the breed show.

First and Second place getters names forwarded to RAHS.

**BC13. BEEF CATTLE JUDGING COMPETITION** (Under 25 years)

Open to persons under 25 years of age on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023.

Prize money 1<sup>st</sup> \$25, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$15, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$10.

First and Second place getters names forwarded to RAHS. **(No entry fee)**

**MOUNT GAMBIER SPRING SHOW**

**CATTLE SECTION SPONSORS:**

Beef Cattle	British	Euro	Other	Classes - all Breeds	
Bull, 9 mths to 13 mths	5500	5510	5520	Calf Classic (entry fee \$5.00 per animal)	5533
Bull, over 13 mths to 17 mths	5501	5511	5521		
Bull, over 17 mths to 21 mths	5502	5512	5522	JUNIOR HANDLER COMPETITION (8 to 15 years) (no entry fee)	5534
Bull, over 21 mths to 25 mths	5503	5513	5523	YOUNG HANDLER COMPETITION (15 to 25 years) (no entry fee)	5535
Bull, over 25 mths	5504	5514	5524	BEEF CATTLE JUDGING COMPETITION (Under 25 years) (no entry fee)	5536
Heifer, 9 mths to 13 mths	5505	5515	5525		
Heifer, over 13 mths to 17 mths	5506	5516	5526	Two Beef Bulls, same breed, owned by exhibitor (no entry fee)	5530
Heifer, over 17 mths to 21 mths	5507	5517	5527	Two Beef Females, same breed, owned by exhibitor (no entry fee)	5531
Cow, over 21 mths to 25 mths	5508	5518	5528	BREEDERS GROUP OF ONE BREED. Breeders Group, of 1 male & 2 females, or 1 female & 2 males. To be owned & bred by exhibitor. (No entry fee)	5532
Cow, over 25 mths	5509	5519	5529	<i>Junior Champion Bull</i> <i>Reserve Junior Champion Bull</i>	

**Examples of type:**

**British** – Angus, Hereford, Highland, Murray Grey, Poll Hereford, Red Angus, Shorthorn, South Devon, Speckle Park, Square Meaters

**European** – Charolais, Limousin, Maine Anjou, Salers, Simmental,

**Small Breeds / Other** – Dexter, Lowline, Miniature Herefords, Brahman, Droughtmaster, Santa Gertrudis,

Junior Champion Female Reserve Junior Champion Female	
Senior Champion Bull Reserve Champion Bull	
Senior Champion Female Reserve Champion Female	
Grand Champion Bull	
Grand Champion Female	
Supreme Exhibit	

