



Alpha Show Society Inc.

**43rd Annual
Show Schedule**

**17 –18 & 19th May
2010**

SECTION B - PRIME CATTLE

Division B – Prime Cattle

Chief Steward: Ian Goodwin

Stewards: W Gleeson, A Dyer, M Dyer, C Hoch, D Zahl, C Zahl, D Goodwin,
C. Hoch, G Vallis, A Goodwin, D Cox, I Donaldson

Entries Close: Saturday, 15 May 2010 (Last Date of Mouthing)

Judging: 8 am Tuesday, 18 May 2010

Sales Starts: 9 am Wednesday, 19 May 2010

REGULATIONS

1. Official Entry Forms and Indemnity forms must be handed to the Chief Steward at time of mouthing.
2. Fees must be paid in full prior to judging otherwise exhibits will be disqualified. Stand in cattle will incur a \$15 per head fee at mouthing in addition to the fees below.
Nomination fees:
Single Head Pens (Sale Cattle) \$5.00 (Non Sale Cattle) \$10.00
Pen of 3: \$10.00 Pen of 6: \$15.00 Pen of 10: \$25.00
3. Non-competitive exhibits are not allowed.
4. Stud cattle are not eligible to compete.
5. Wild cattle will not be allowed to compete.
6. Exhibits can not be entered for or compete in two or more classes.
7. The lodgement of a completed entry form will be taken as a guarantee that the animals specified therein are free from all disease as far as is known by the owner. In the case of an infectious disease being spread through or by an exhibit, the exhibitor shall be held responsible.
8. The Alpha Show Society will not be responsible for any accident that may be caused through or by an exhibitor, and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold Alpha Show Society harmless and indemnified against any legal proceedings arising from any such accident.
9. Alpha Show Society will not, under any circumstances, hold itself liable for any accident on the ground, saleyards or premises.
10. All care will be taken with the exhibits, but neither the Alpha Show Society nor its appointed Stewards will accept any responsibility for loss or injury to exhibits while at the show or in transit to and from the saleyards.
11. The Alpha Show Society reserves the right to transfer entries to the correct class where wrongly entered or to more suitable classes.
12. All entries are received subject to the right of the Stewards to reject any cattle not up to show standard and if required to arrange for removal from the grounds before judging commences.
13. Protests must be lodged in writing to the Secretary within one (1) hour after the awarding dispute has been made. A protest fee of \$5.00 is required and will be retained by the Society if in the opinion of the Chief Steward and Judge acting together, the protest is frivolous.
14. **ALL CATTLE TO BE EXHIBITED AS TICK FREE.**

CONDITIONS

15. Exhibits must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor for at least three (3) months prior to the show.
16. All cattle must be dehorned or the horn must not be longer than it is wide.
17. All HGP treated cattle must have a triangular ear mark.
18. All cattle must have a NLIS identification tag secured to the ear.
19. In single classes, no more than one (1) entry per vendor. Maximum of three (3) entries per vendor in grouped classes.
20. Pasture fed and/or crop fed cattle can only exhibited in specific classes unless it is stated otherwise.
21. Cattle not intended to be sold must be clearly **MARKED** on the Entry Form as **NOT FOR SALE**. These animals to be identified to the Stewards at the mouthing and branded with a R.
22. After judging all unplaced cattle in single and pen classes will be penned in separate vendor lots ready for auction day.
23. **No late entries will be accepted after the entries closing date.**

Arrival

24. Exhibitors are requested that cattle are penned on the grounds by 3 pm on Monday. Exhibitors are responsible for the penning of cattle on arrival at the grounds.

Weighing

25. The weight ranges listed for classes are live weights.
26. All cattle will be mouthed, ear tagged and branded if not for sale by the Official Moulder's within 14 days prior to the opening day of the show. Ear tags depicting the number of incisor teeth erupted will be affixed to the upper side of the left ear. The colour of the tag are:
 - YELLOW (Milk Teeth) ➤ WHITE (2 Teeth) ➤ BLUE (4 Teeth)
 - RED (6 Teeth) ➤ GREEN (Full mouth)

Judging

27. A Supreme Champion Male & Female exhibit will be selected from **ALL** class exhibits. (Winners do not have to be from a winning pen or single class.)
28. Ribbons and certificate will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

29. Points for Aggregate trophies are calculated as follows:
 ➤ 9 points - Supreme Champion; ➤ 7 points - Champion; ➤ 5 points - Reserve Champion;
 ➤ 3 points - First; ➤ 2 points - Second; ➤ 1 point - Third
30. In the event of a tie for any place, the points awarded for the place and the next lower place shall be equally divided. The Judge may at their discretion, refuse to award a prize where an exhibit is in the opinion, not of sufficient merit.
31. Presentation of prizes to Prime Cattle Exhibit Winners will be made during the Grand Parade on Wednesday.
- Sale**
32. If a preferred agent is required for auction, please indicate this on the entry form. A commission of 5% is charged with half rebate going to the Alpha Show Society.

Prime Cattle Sponsors

Suncorp Metway - Emerald
Landmark - Emerald
Thomas Borthwicks & Sons - Mackay
Ashton Engineering - Rockhampton
Mendip Hills - Jericho
LS & PM Hack 'Rocklea' Alpha
Strasburg Bros Transport
Brennan & Mayne Agribusiness
O'Brien Trading Pty Ltd - Capella
Fairhaven Droughtmaster Stud
Herron Todd White
Grant Daniel & Long
Hoch & Wilkinson
Westpac Banking Corp
Maguires Real Estate & Livestock
Ross Ford Pty Ltd
McIntosh & Son
Novartis.

All cattle will be judged on conformation, weight for age, quality, finish and evenness of pen.

Division B—Prime Cattle

Male Classes

- Alpha Merchandise & Ancare Pen of 10 Ox or Steers, 560—720kgs, pasture fed. Suitable for Japanese Market. Tagged according to age.
1st—\$1000
2nd—\$750 - CENTRAL HIGHLANDS TOYOTA
3rd—\$500 - KID LAND DEVELOPMENT
- Pen of 3 Steers, 6 teeth, pasture fed.
 D & K Gorden 'Sedgeford' Alpha (\$150)
- Pen of 3 Steers, 4 teeth, pasture fed.
 Teys Bros. Rockhampton (\$200)
- Pen of 3 Steers, 2 teeth, pasture fed.
 V Goodwin Narounyah' Alpha (Trophy)
- Pen of 3 Steers, milk teeth pasture fed.
 Swift Rockhampton (Trophy)

Champion Pen of Steers (\$300)+ (V Dyer Memorial Trophy - B Dyer 'Bloomfield' Pine Hill) + Bull credit on draft of M & E Ingram at the Rockhampton Bull Sale in 2010 or a \$150 Voucher

Reserve Champion Pen of Steers Cressbank Cattle Co' Alpha (Trophy)

Classes 2 – 5 Pen of 3 Steers Aggregate - JE Goodwin Memorial 'Kingston' Alpha (Trophy)

- Single Steer, 6 teeth, pasture fed.
 Noel Goodwin Memorial Trophy - Cremorne Cattle Company Alpha
- Single Steer, 4 teeth, pasture fed.
 A & D Donaldson - 'Moonstone' Alpha (Trophy)

- Single Steer, 2 teeth, pasture fed.
 JJ & HM Comiskey - 'Avoca' Alpha (Trophy)
- Single Steer, milk teeth, pasture fed.
 WH Schnitzerling Estate - Vandibeek Pastoral Co Alpha (Trophy)

Champion Male Exhibit (\$250)

Reserve Champion Male Exhibit (\$100)

Supreme Champion Male Exhibit (Judged from all male winning exhibits.) (\$300)

Classes 6 – 9 Beast showing the best weight for age. Gleeson Family - Fairview' Alpha (Trophy)

Female Classes

- NAB AGRIBUSINESS** Pen of 6 trade heifers, milk to 2 teeth < 520 kgs. **1st- \$600 2nd -\$300 3rd-\$100**
- RABOBANK** Pen of 6 export heifers, milk to 6 tooth 520 kgs and over. **1st- \$800 2nd-\$350 3rd-\$100**
- Pen of 3 Cows, full mouth and 6 teeth, pasture fed. Suitable for trade requirements.
 B & J Zahl 'Wycheproof' Alpha (Trophy)
- Pen of 3 Heifers, 4 teeth, pasture fed. Suitable for export or trade. (\$100)
- Pen of 3 Heifers, 2 teeth, pasture fed, over 400 kgs. Suitable for export..
 M & M Dyer 'Mountain View' Alpha (Trophy)
- Pen of 3 Heifers, milk teeth, pasture fed, over 380 kgs. Suitable for trade.
 L & C Sypher 'Glenmyra' Alpha (Trophy)

Champion Pen of 3 Females (\$300)

Reserve Champion Pen of 3 Females (\$150)

Classes 12–15 Pen of 3 Females Aggregate – Doug Slack Foundry (Trophy)

- Single Cow, full mouth or 6 teeth, pasture fed. Suitable for trade. 'Drummond Slopes' Alpha (Trophy)
- Single Heifer, 4 teeth, pasture fed. Suitable for trade. (\$100)
- Single Heifer, 2 teeth, pasture fed, over 400 kgs. Suitable for trade.
 LB & HM Comiskey 'Avoca' Alpha (Trophy)
- Single Heifer, milk teeth, pasture fed, over 380 kgs. Suitable for trade. (\$100)

C & S Hoch 'Westwood'. Alpha (\$150)

Champion Female Exhibit (\$150) + (DG Hoch Memorial Trophy - LM Hoch Alpha)

Reserve Champion Female Exhibit (\$100)

Supreme Champion Female Exhibit (Judged from all female winning exhibits.) (\$300)

Classes 16–19 Aggregate – Female showing best weight for age from all classes. (\$200)

Supreme Champion Exhibit of the Show (\$500)

Most Points Prime Cattle Section Aggregate - Elders (\$250) + Andrew Scott Perpetual Trophy

Des Salmond Memorial Encouragement Award
J Salmond 'Degulla' Alpha (\$500)

Conditional Trophies:

Santa Gertrudis Association of Australia - Champion Beast (\$150)

Prize money will be awarded to any Championship winning entry that is either purebred or predominantly of Santa Gertrudis blood and showing Santa Gertrudis characteristics.

Droughtmaster BreedAers Society Of Australia - Champion Beast (\$150)

In the prime cattle section provided the winning entry is nominated in writing on the entry form as being Droughtmaster or Droughtmaster Cross and is either purebred Droughtmaster or predominantly Droughtmaster and showing Droughtmaster characteristics.

CATTLE SECTION NOTICE OF CHANGES

ENTER CONDITIONS:

All exhibitors must complete a Indemnity Form.

Cost of NLIS tags is at the expense of the owner

Prime Cattle

- ❖ **Payment of entry fees due on the date of mousing.**
- ❖ **One (1) entry only per vendor per single class allowed.**
- ❖ **Curfew Monday afternoon**

Stud Cattle

- ❖ **Payment of entry fees must be paid to the Secretary and pedigree papers supplied to the Chief Steward by Tuesday morning.**
- ❖ **Curfew Monday midnight.**

SELLING CONDITIONS:

Prime Cattle

- ❖ **Separate NVD's must be completed for each selling agent employed by a vendor.**
- ❖ **Lots must be sold as a single unit and not mixed.**
- ❖ **Any cost of transferring NLIS tag is at the expense of the vendor.**

Stud Cattle

- ❖ **Exhibitors may place FOR SALE SIGNS on exhibited animals for sale.**

CATTLE SECTION INDEMNITY FORM

This form must submitted to the Chief Steward on arrival at the Alpha Showgrounds.

I _____ of _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Hereby Agree to:

1. Indemnify Alpha Show Association against any liability whatsoever for any injury loss or damage sustained by me, my stock or my equipment at the Alpha Show.
2. Complete and exhibit at the Alpha Show at my own risk entirely.
3. Forfeit any right to any claim, demand or action against Alpha Show Association or related bodies arising out of the conduct of the Alpha Show.
4. Declare my stock and equipment are in sound condition.
5. Consent to receiving any medical treatment including ambulance transportation that event organizers think desirable as required during the Alpha Show.
6. I have read the contents and fully understand all details of this form. I am 18 years of age or over.

Dated at _____ this _____ day of May 2010.

Competitor/Exhibitor

Witness

As a parent or guardian of the Competitor/Exhibitor who is under the age of 18 years, I agree to the above for myself and on behalf of my child I indemnify and keep indemnified all people and corporations associated with the conduct of the event on the terms referred to.