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2026

Section: 2 Stud Beef

Forms & Fees Due

Fri. 19th June 4pm

Exhibits Due

Sun. 28th June 7:30pm

Judging

Mon. 29th June 9am



**Monday 29th &
Tuesday 30th June**



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General Conditions & Competition Rules

- Rules & Entry Fees for all exhibitors shall be as per the schedule.
- No late entries will be accepted.
- Entry Fees are not refundable.
- All Horses must be Hendra vaccinated to camp on the Atherton Showgrounds
- No article is to be entered in more than one (1) Class.
- Sale of Exhibits: Details of potential buyers will be forwarded to the exhibitor.
- Exhibits may not be collected until after 4pm on the last day of Show, and then only under Steward's supervision.
- Exhibitors please advise the Show Office or the Stewards of any entries entered but not delivered for judging.
- If the merit of the exhibits in any Class or Championship is not, in the opinion of the Judge, sufficient to entitle them to a Prize, the Judge may withhold prizes
- A competition is defined as there being more than one competitor or entrant, with the preference being a minimum of three (3) competitors.
- In the event of there being no competition in a Class, any or all Prizes may be withheld.
- In the event of a draw for placing of exhibits by the judge, preference is that clear single place holders be chosen by whatever means. If the placing must be shared, the total Prize money for the Class must remain the same and the number of placeholders is to remain the same. The Prize money to be shared is added together and then split evenly between the winners. The next placing is then omitted. For example, if there is a draw between two exhibits for 1st place, 2nd place is omitted and the Prize money from 1st and 2nd is added together and divided evenly between the two winners. 3rd place is then awarded as usual, if applicable.
- Locally made or grown, to be construed as meaning exhibits from districts included in the Tableland Regional, Mareeba, Cairns Regional and Cassowary Coast Shires, unless otherwise stated.
- No Exhibitor will be allowed to display, at the current Show, ribbons, place-cards or awards won at any other show.
- For use on waybills, the PIC No for the Atherton Showgrounds is QIAE0505.
- All entries in livestock must be a bona fide property of the Exhibitor 30 days prior to the show, unless otherwise stated, and he or she makes affidavit that the property is his or her property on request.
- All livestock must be guaranteed free from disease or ticks.
- Necessary attendants for stock will be furnished with Special Passes upon applying to the Secretary's Office.
- No Exhibitor shall be permitted to remain in the exhibition area or with the Stewards or Judges during the time of judging.
- No unauthorized Exhibitor or Visitor will be admitted to the Ring during any event.
- The Society reserves the right to substitute Prizes or trophies donated after printing the Schedule in lieu of Prize money.
- All **Prize** money will be paid on the days of the Show at the Secretary's Office or the Show Ring Office. Photo ID or letter of authority must be presented to collect Prize money Prize money \$100 and over is required to make a direct deposit to a nominated bank account. All Prize monies over the amount of \$10.00 not collected prior to the end of September will be deposited to the nominated bank account by electronic transfer. Any smaller amounts, or Prize money where no bank account has been nominated, will be deemed a donation to the Society.
- Stewards are empowered to act as they think fit in all cases of cruelty to exhibits.
- Any person, whether an Exhibitor or otherwise, who makes use of foul or abusive language on the grounds or in the hall, will incur a penalty of expulsion, or be dealt with as the Committee may determine.
- The foregoing rules and regulation, and the notes as set forth in the Schedule are to be the conditions of the competition. Any matter arising not specially provided for in the foregoing shall be determined by the Committee, whose decision is final.
- In the event of an accident requiring the service of an Ambulance this Society or any person associated with the Society will not be responsible for any charges.
- Doping: It is forbidden to use or administer or cause to be used or administer on or to any animal, any tranquilizer, stimulant, depressant or drug of any kind, in any manner whatsoever, either before the commencement of or during any Show activity or competition. Any person owning, riding or entering an animal in any such activity or competition shall, at the discretion of the Stewards, be liable for disqualification for a period of up to five (5) years. The certificates of a qualified veterinary surgeon to such effect shall be prima facie evidence that any such tranquillizer, stimulant, depressant or drug has been used or administered. If during any Show activity, it is necessary to treat an animal with a drug that is calming, anti-tetanic, fortifying or stimulating, a veterinary surgeon appointed by the Stewards must be notified immediately and they must verify the expedience of necessity of the treatment to be given.
- Perpetual Trophies will be presented at the event for photographs and is NOT under any circumstances to be removed from the Atherton Showgrounds. Perpetual Trophies always remain the property of Atherton Tableland Agricultural Society. Atherton Show Society will have the trophy engraved and stored at the Show Office. A keeper trophy will be presented. If you require any further photos after the event, please contact the Atherton Show Office.

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How to Enter the Show

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR ALL SECTIONS OF THE ATHERTON SHOW

1. Reading the Schedule
2. Completing your entry form
3. Closing Dates
4. Labelling your Exhibit
5. Collecting your exhibits and Prize money

1. Reading the Schedule

- a. The schedule is broken down into three levels: Sections, Subsections and Classes. For example, Photography is a Section, Colour Prints is a Subsection, and Landscape is a Class. Only Sections and Classes have numbers that you will use on your Entry Form.
- b. Carefully read all the closing dates and conditions of entry at the beginning of your section.
- c. Find the Class that best suits or describes your exhibit.
- d. Contact the Show Office if you need any help with classifying your exhibit. If we can't help, we will get in touch with one of the Stewards.

2. Completing your entry form – enter online

- a. Entries are preferred online via:
Website at www.athertonshow.com.au -> Competitions -> Sections & Forms
<https://showday.online/>
- b. Most sections will just use a General Entry form, but the following sections have their own specific forms:
Horses, Beef Cattle, Poultry, Agriculture and Floriculture
- c. You need to use a separate entry form for each person exhibiting, but you can use the same General Entry form for more than one section.
- d. In the Schedule, find the Section No at the start of each section and write just the number in the column, (e.g. Art is Section 20)
- e. Find the Class No in the Schedule and write just the number in the column, (e.g. Open Painting – Traditional Techniques is Class 20001)
- f. Briefly describe your exhibit. In some sections, the Class name will be the enough description (e.g. in Poultry: Australian Game Hen), but in other sections it may help Show staff to recognize your exhibit. For example, in Photography your description might be 'Rolling Hay Fields'.
- g. Find the Entry Fee and write it in dollars and cents (0.50) in the column. The Entry Fees can often be found under the Subsection heading, but if there is no Entry Fee noted there, use the fee shown at the beginning of the Section.

3. Closing Dates

- a. There are two important Closing Dates for each Section.
~ Forms & Fees due: This is the last date your Entry Form and Entry Fee can be received by the Show Office, either in person, by post, or by email with an electronic payment.
~ Deliver Exhibits: This is the latest time and day that your exhibit can be received by the Show Office or Stewards. Note: In some section forms, fees and exhibits are all due at the same time.
- b. You don't need to wait until the last day. The last day is often the busiest and you will wait longer to be served.
- c. We take entries from the 1st of March. If you are going away, you can arrange for an earlier drop-off.

4. Labelling your Exhibit

- a. When you bring your Entry Form and/or exhibit into the Show Office, Class Cards will be issued for all the pavilion exhibits.
- b. Class Cards are a double ticket which is torn into two identically marked pieces. Each piece shows the Section and class Number, and a unique Exhibit No.
- c. This Exhibit No is used for identification and tracking of each exhibit and to ensure that items are returned to the correct owner. The Judges also use this number to nominate place-winners.
- d. One side of the Class Card will be attached to your exhibit in clear view for the Judge. The other side stays with you, the entrant, and is used for collecting the item after the Show.
- e. Make sure your name is on your items, but not somewhere it can be seen by the judge. If your name can be seen, the Stewards will have to cover it, and it may detract from the presentation of your exhibit.

5. Collecting your exhibits and Prize money

- a. All exhibits must stay on display until 4pm Show Tuesday afternoon. Prize money may be picked up from the show office after 4pm on the Monday. Stewards will only be available to return your exhibit from 4pm to 6pm on the Tuesday after show. This is the busiest time for people to collect their items and prizes.
- b. If you can wait, the Show Office is open 9am-5pm for the 3 days (Wed-Fri) following the Show and there is often someone available by arrangement in the following week.
- c. You must have the stub of your Class Cards to be able to collect your items, and the Stewards or Show staff will check the exhibits back out to you.
- d. No exhibitors are allowed to take exhibits out of the display area. Identification must be shown when collecting Prizes and Prize money. A Medicare card can be used as identification for children.
- e. If you want someone else to collect your Prizes, you will need to send them with a letter of authority from you and they will need to show their ID when they collect for you.
- f. Prize money over \$100 will be paid by direct deposit in accordance with the Queensland Government Laws and Regulations for Associations.

Section: 02 - Stud Beef Cattle

Chief Steward: Georgia Doull **Stewards:** Paige Schofield

Judge: TBA

Entry Forms & Fees Due: Open until Friday 19th June or until stalls are full

Deliver Exhibits: To showgrounds before 7:30pm Sunday 28th June unless prior arrangement has been made with stewards.

Judging: Exhibits are to be in the judging arena and ready for judging by 8:50am. Judging commences at 9am.

Conditions of Entry:

- The chief steward has the right, in consultation with the show management committee, to disqualify, and have removed from the grounds, exhibitors whose behaviour towards animals, fellow exhibitors, or volunteers is unacceptable. Unruly behaviour will not be tolerated.
- These general conditions and rules form part of the conditions of entry to the Atherton Show. Refer General Conditions of Entry & Show Rules.
- For safety reasons, no unauthorised persons, children or prams are not permitted in the main arena.
- Exhibitors must be 8 years or older to participate in all Classes, led or unled. Subject to competency requirements being satisfied at any age by the chief stewards discretion, which will be the final decision.
- All cattle must be quiet of a quiet nature and to be led.
- Exhibits in led **Classes** are not eligible to be entered into unled **Classes** and visa versa.
- Exhibitors shall not, under any circumstances, bring onto the showgrounds an animal which has, or by reason of association may have, any notifiable or dangerous disease.
- The Society declines any responsibility in connection with the animals or injury to or by them. The owner shall be personally responsible.
- All animals must be entered "free from disease or ticks".
- Vehicles & trailers transporting cattle for this reason will be allowed to enter the grounds to unload. Immediately on unloading the vehicle &/or trailer must be removed from the grounds. Vehicle passes must be arranged and purchased.
- Passes are limited to one pass per exhibitor, not per exhibit. If additional passes are required, please contact the office secretary to discuss.
- Breed must be on entry form.
- All animals must be bona fide property of the exhibitor and must be fully registered with the respective Breed Societies. Certificate of registration must be available for inspection. Registrations will be checked with respective Breed Societies.
- Supreme Champions and Groups will be inter-breed competitions.
- Age of registered animals is to be calculated from birth to 1st July this year.
- All animals 12 months & over to be dogged or ringed with lead attached when handled on the grounds. For safety reasons, neck straps are preferred.
- Stud cattle to be led out in age order - eldest to youngest. Entry form to have date of birth for ease of organising.
- Any calf shown on a cow is not eligible to be shown in age **Class**.
- Please include all calves on the entry form, even if they are on a cow.
- Maximum age for a calf shown on a cow is nine (9) months.
- No cattle are allowed as non-competitive.
- Bedding - the society supplies the initial bedding only. Additional bedding is to be supplied and paid for by the exhibitor.
- All exhibitors are requested to participate in the Grand Parade with their stock and failure to do so may result in exhibitors forfeiting any prize monies.
- For use on waybills, the PIC No for the Atherton Showgrounds is QIAE0505.
- If there is less than 3 competitors in and one **Class**, at the discretion of the judge or stewards, **Classes** may be combined.

Small Breeds

Entry: \$15 per head

Prizes: 1st \$30.00, 2nd \$20.00, 3rd \$10.00

Class 2001 Bull - 6 Months & Under 9 Months
Class 2002 Bull - 9 Months & Under 12 Months
Reserve Calf Champion Bull Small Breeds - \$20
Calf Champion Small Breeds Bull - \$50

Class 2003 Bull - 12 Months & Under 15 Months
Class 2004 Bull - 15 Months & Under 18 Months
Class 2005 Bull - 18 Months & Under 21 Months
Reserve Junior Champion Small Breeds Bull - \$20
Junior Champion Small Breeds Bull - \$50

Class 2006 Bull - 21 Months & Under 24 Months
Class 2007 Bull - 24 Months & Under 30 Months
Class 2008 Bull - 230 Months & Under 40 Months
Reserve Senior Champion Small Breeds Bull - \$20
Senior Champion Small Breeds Bull - \$50

Grand Champion Small Breeds Bull - \$50

Class 2009 Female - 6 Months & Under 9 Months
Class 2010 Female - 9 Months & Under 12 Months
Reserve Calf Champion Calf Small Breeds Female - \$20

Calf Champion Small Breeds Female - \$50
Class 2011 Female - 12 Months & Under 15 Mths
Class 2012 Female - 15 Months & Under 18 Mths
Class 2013 Female - 18 Months & Under 21 Mths
Junior Champion Small Breeds Female - \$50
Reserve Junior Champion Small Breeds Female - \$20

Class 2014 Female - 21 Months & Under 24 Mths
Class 2015 Female - 24 Months & Under 30 Mths
Class 2016 Female - 30 Months & Under 48 Mths
Class 2017 Female - 48 Months & Over
Senior Champion Small Breeds Female - \$50
Reserve Senior Champion Small Breeds Female - \$20

Grand Champion Small Breeds Female - \$50

Tropical Breeds

Entry: \$15 per head

Prizes: 1st \$30.00, 2nd \$20.00, 3rd \$10.00

Class 2018 Bull - 6 Months & Under 9 Months
Class 2019 Bull - 9 Months & Under 12 Months
Reserve Calf Champion Tropical Breeds Bull - \$20
Calf Champion Tropical Breeds Bull - \$50

Class 2020 Bull - 12 Months & Under 15 Months
Class 2021 Bull - 15 Months & Under 18 Months
Class 2022 Bull - 18 Months & Under 21 Months
Reserve Junior Champion Tropical Breeds Bull - \$20
Junior Champion Tropical Breeds Bull - \$50

Class 2023 Bull - 21 Months & Under 24 Months
Class 2024 Bull - 24 Months & Under 30 Months
Class 2025 Bull - 30 Months & Under 48 Months
Grand Champion Tropical Breeds Bull - \$50
Reserve Senior Champion Tropical Breeds Bull - \$20
Senior Champion Tropical Breeds Bull - \$50

Class 2026 Female - 6 Months & Under 9 Months
Class 2027 Female - 9 Months & Under 12 Months
Reserve Champion Calf Tropical Breeds Female - \$20
Calf Champion Tropical Breeds Female - \$50

Class 2028 Female - 12 Months & Under 15 Months
Class 2029 Female - 15 Months & Under 18 Months
Class 2030 Female - 18 Months & Under 21 Months
Junior Champion Tropical Breeds Female - \$50
Reserve Junior Champion Tropical Breeds Female - \$20

Class 2031 Female - 21 Months & Under 24 Months
Class 2032 Female - 24 Months & Under 30 Months
Class 2033 Female - 30 Months & Under 48 Months
Class 2034 Female - 48 months & Over
Senior Champion Tropical Breeds Female - \$50
Reserve Senior Champion Tropical Breeds Female - \$20

Grand Champion Tropical Breeds Female - \$50

European & British Breeds

Entry: \$15 per head

Prizes: 1st \$30.00, 2nd \$20.00, 3rd \$10.00

Class 2035 Bull - 6 Months & Under 9 Months

Class 2036 Bull - 9 Months & Under 12 Months

Calf Champion Euro & British Breeds Bull - \$50

Reserve Calf Champion Euro & British Breeds Bull - \$20

Class 2037 Bull - 12 Months & Under 15 Months

Class 2038 Bull - 15 Months & Under 18 Months

Class 2039 Bull - 18 Months & Under 21 Months

Junior Champion Euro & British Breeds Bull - \$50

Reserve Junior Champion Euro & British Breeds Bull - \$20

Class 2040 Bull - 21 Months & Under 24 Months

Class 2041 Bull - 24 Months & Under 30 Months

Class 2042 Bull - 30 Months & Under 40 Months

Senior Champion Euro & British Breeds Bull - \$50

Reserve Senior Champion Euro & British Breeds Bull - \$20

Grand Champion Euro & British Breeds Bull - \$50

Class 2043 Female - 6 Months & Under 9 Months

Class 2044 Female - 9 Months & Under 12 Months

Calf Champion Euro & British Breeds Female - \$50

Reserve Calf Champion Euro & British Breeds Female - \$20

Class 2045 Female - 12 Months & Under 15 Months

Class 2046 Female - 15 Months & Under 18 Months

Class 2047 Female - 18 Months & Under 21 Months

Junior Champion Euro & British Breeds Female - \$50

Reserve Junior Champion Euro & British Breeds Female - \$20

Class 2048 Female - 21 Months & Under 24 Months

Class 2049 Female - 24 Months & Under 30 Months

Class 2050 Female - 30 Months & Under 48 Months

Class 2051 Female - 48 Months & Over

Senior Champion Euro & British Breeds Female - \$50

Reserve Senior Champion Euro & British Breeds Female - \$20

Grand Champion Euro & British Breeds Female - \$50



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The Atherton Show grounds is a **GLASS-FREE AREA**
All glass containers, such as beer bottles, are strictly banned from the grounds.

The Atherton Show is a **SMOKE-FREE EVENT**
No Smoking
No e-Cigarettes
No Vaping
Fines may apply

Groups

Entry Fee: \$15.00

Class 2052 Pair of Bulls - Any Sire - 6 months & under 40 months
*All Breeds. Must have been entered and shown in general **Classes**.*

Class 2053 Pair of Females - Any Sire - under 21 months
*All Breeds. Must have been entered and shown in general **Classes**.*

Class 2054 Dams Progeny Group - 2 animals
*Name of dam to be included on entry form.
Must be entered in general **Classes** - naturally bred (NOT IVF or ET) and owned by the exhibitor, with owners stud prefix.*

Class 2055 Sire's Progeny Group - 3 animals - mixed sexes
*All breeds: 3 animals from the same sire, mixed sexes, bred & owned by exhibitors with owner's stud prefix.
Name of sire to be included on entry form.
Must have been entered and shown in general **Classes** - bred and owned by the exhibitor, with owner's stud prefix.*

Class 2056 Breeders Group Junior - 3 animals - 6 months & under 21 months
*Must be entered in general **Classes** - bred and owned by the exhibitor, with owner's stud prefix.
Mixed sexes*

Class 2057 Breeders Group - All Ages - 3 animals - mixed sexes
1st Prize includes McGeehan Family Perpetual Trophy, Sash, Trophy Keeper
*Must have been entered and shown in general **Classes** - bred and owned by the exhibitor, with owner's stud prefix.*

Led Steer & Led Heifer

ENTRY FEE: \$15.00

PRIZES: 1st: 80.00, 2nd: \$50.00, 3rd: \$20.00

JUDGING STARTS: Monday 5th July

Conditions of Entry:

It is the exhibitor's responsibility to be familiar with the conditions to prevent disappointment/exclusion.

- Cattle are not permitted to leave the grounds before 2.30pm.
- Led Steer/Heifer to be weighed and mouthed from 7-7.30 am show Tuesday.
- Stewards have the final decision on teeth & weight. All cattle to have milk teeth.
- The exhibit need not be the property of the Exhibitor.
- The exhibit must be pure beef or beef infused crossbred.
- A led Steer/Heifer exhibited in this **Class** is unable to be exhibited in Stud Beef **Classes**.

Class 2058 Lightweight Led Steer Up to 350kg - Milk Tooth.

Class 2059 Middleweight Led Steer 351kg up to 500kg. Milk Tooth.

Class 2060 Heavyweight Led Steer. 501kg & Over - Milk Tooth.

Class 2061 Lightweight Led Heifer Under 350kg - Milk Tooth.

Class 2062 Heavyweight Led Heifer 351kg & Over - Milk Tooth.

Champion Led Heifer - \$100
Trophy Keeper, Perpetual Trophy

Champion Led Steer - \$100
Trophy Keeper, Perpetual Trophy

Supreme Champion Stud Beef

Supreme Champion Stud Beef Female - \$150

Supreme Champion Stud Beef Bull - \$150

Junior Beef Paraders

Entry Fee: Nil
Entry forms due: enter on the day
Deliver Exhibits: To showgrounds before 12 noon on Monday 29th
Judging Starts: Monday 10th July time To be advised
Prizes:
1st: Trophy Keeper, Sash plus \$25.00
2nd: Sash plus \$15.00
3rd: Sash plus \$10.00

Conditions of Entry:

- Refer General Conditions of Entry & show rules in back of schedule, and to relevant Conditions of Entry for Stud Beef Cattle Section.
- Animal may be from the Stud Beef or Led Steer Section.
- Animal need not be the property of the Exhibitor.
- POINTS: 50 - Handlers ability to control the animal. Presentation of Handler.
- Age is at 1st May 2026.
- Winners of this competition are eligible to compete at the Far North Queensland finals being held at the Tully Show.
- Winners and Runners up should ensure their entry forms are forwarded to the Sub-Chamber Secretary and the Society hosting the Sub-Chamber finals as soon as possible.
- Copies of the forms and rules are available at www.queenslandshows.com.au

Class 2063 Parader- Under 12 years

Class 2064 Parader- 12 years to under 15 years

Class 2065 Parader- 15 years to under 18 years

Class 2066 Parader-Open. 18 years to under 25 years

Junior Encouragement Award - Junior Beef - \$150

Sponsored by Paige Schofield

Judges choice from **Classes 2063 - 2066**

Prize: Perpetual Trophy, Trophy Keeper

Champion Junior Beef Parader - \$50

Prizes: Perpetual Trophy, Trophy Keeper, \$50

Young Beef Judges Competition

Entry Fee: Nil
Entry forms due: enter on the day
Deliver Exhibits: To showgrounds before 12 noon on Monday 29th
Judging Starts: Monday 10th July time - To be advised
Prizes:
1st: Trophy Keeper, Sash plus \$25.00
2nd: Sash plus \$15.00
3rd: Sash plus \$10.00

Conditions of Entry:

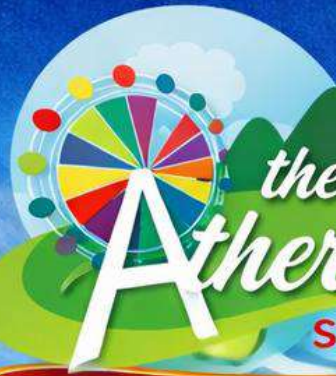
- Refer General Conditions of Entry & show rules in back of schedule, and to relevant Conditions of Entry for Stud Beef Cattle Section.
- Animal may be from the Stud Beef or Led Steer Section.
- Animal need not be the property of the Exhibitor.
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Class 2067 Judge - 11 years under 14 years - Grade 6 - Grade 8

Class 2068 Judge - 15 years under 18 years

Class 2069 Judge - 18 years under 25 years

Class 2070 Judge - 25 years and over



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29TH & 30TH JUNE



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