

## **Section B**

### **Trade and Export Cattle (Grass Fed\*)**

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**Judges:**

Hoof: Bethany Bayliss  
Hook: Accredited Meat Standards Australia (MSA) Assessor Janine Lau.

**Entry Fee: \$10.00 per animal.** Entries close: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024.

### **Competition Details**

The competition is run in the Beef Australia format, with entries received in **pens of three** cattle in two classes.

The hoof section will be run at the Circular Head Show on **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> of November 2024**, after which entries will be transported to Greenham Tasmania, to be grazed and fed ad lib silage for 30 days to comply with MSA rules, and processed in early January 2025.

Competition entries will be judged under MSA criteria, which measures saleable meat yield, market specifications, and importantly, eating quality. Care will be taken to ensure MSA and Never Ever compliance.

Bonus carcase points may be awarded for the consistency of weight, fat distribution, lean meat yield and eating quality score of the three cattle in each entry.

**All entries are required by law to have National Livestock Identification Scheme (NLIS) tags, and be accompanied by a National Vendor Declaration (NVD) form, a MSA Declaration form and a completed Greenham Tasmania ‘Never Ever’ declaration form, if applicable.**

Ear tags for identification will be supplied and will be mailed to entrants during the week prior to the Show Day. **Cattle with horns exceeding 5 cm will not be accepted.**

A limit of one pen per class per exhibitor may be enforced at the discretion of the stewards.

**Please Note: Unloading facilities** - The unloading ramp is located at the rear of the Trade Cattle yards accessible from the old railway line lane. Turn left at the entry to the showground and follow signs. Cattle will be received in trucks **between 6.00 – 8.00 am** on Show Day or earlier by arrangement with the Stewards. Late arrivals will not be accepted.

Judging commences at **10.00 am Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> of November 2024** at the rear of the Beef Cattle Shed. **All are welcome.** Entry forms and information [www.circularheadshow.com.au](http://www.circularheadshow.com.au)

### **NOTES:**

- Grass fed is when cattle are reared on pasture, fodder crops, hay and silage as per normally accepted farming practices. Eligible feeds are available at [https://www.greenham.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/240205-FACT-SHEET\\_NE-Eligible-Feeds-List-LR.pdf](https://www.greenham.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/240205-FACT-SHEET_NE-Eligible-Feeds-List-LR.pdf)

- Cattle exhibited cannot have been shown at any other competition.
- Circular Head Agricultural Show 2024 is a Shorthorn feature show.

**Hoof Classes** - Prize Money: 1<sup>st</sup> prize \$100, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$40, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize \$20

**1. Pen of three Heavy Trade chiller steers or heifers (Grass Fed\*)**

This class requires Steers or Heifers suitable for the domestic market that have a maximum of 2 permanent incisor teeth and have a carcass weight in the range of 280 to 360 kg with a fat cover of 5 – 22 mm (8 – 14 mm ideal). Approximate live weight range from 540 to 690 kg, using a 52% dressing percentage.

The “*Rabobank Trophy*”  
will be awarded to  
Champion Steer or Heifer Group - Class One (Hoof)

**2. Pen of three Export chiller bullocks (Grass Fed\*)**

This class requires steers suitable for the Japanese Chilled Beef Market with a maximum of 4 teeth and hot standard carcass weight in the range 300 to 439.9 kg with a fat depth at the P8 site of 5 – 22 mm (10 – 16 mm ideal). Approximate live weight range from 555 to 815 kg, using a 54% dressing percentage aiming to achieve a minimum marble score of 2.

The “*Fergus Medwin Memorial Trophy*”  
Sponsored by *Medwin Enterprises*  
will be awarded to the  
Champion Prime Beef Steer Group – Class Two (Hoof)

The “*Cyril Wells Memorial Trophy*”  
Sponsored by *Jaeger Electrical and Refrigeration*  
will be awarded to the  
Show Champion Pen of Three

**Hook Classes** – automatically transferred from the corresponding Hoof Class.  
Prize money: 1<sup>st</sup> prize \$100, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$40, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$20 and the following trophies;

Champion Yearling Steer or Heifer Group - Local Trade (Carcass)  
“*Rex Frankcombe Memorial Trophy*”  
Sponsored by the Frankcombe Family  
and the Red Angus Society Tasmania

Champion Prime Beef Steer Group - Japanese Export (Carcass)  
“*Greenham Tasmania Pty Ltd Trophy*”

Highest Scoring Steer or Heifer  
Sponsored by *Perry’s Quality Meats*

The “*Greenham Tasmania Junior Development Prize*”  
will be awarded to  
Highest Scoring pen of three entered by a person under 18 years

Hook classes will be slaughtered at Greenham Tasmania Pty Ltd abattoir at Smithton. Cost of transport of all entries from the Showground to the abattoir at Smithton will be met by Greenham Tasmania.

A new innovation for this year, *Ridley Stockfeeds* have generously sponsored grass-based pellets which will supplement the diet of entries through December to maximize grading potential.

Carcase presentations and an information seminar and BBQ sponsored by Greenham Tasmania, to be held on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2025** at the CH Community and Recreation Centre, Nelson Street, Smithton. Event starts at 4pm.

A detailed video presentation of the carcasses will be shown, along with judges' comments. There will be no access to the chiller at the Smithton plant as has occurred previously.

Further information: John Bruce 0428 140 811 or Milton de Jonge 0418 581 184.

The Circular Head Agricultural Society Inc. and the Trade and Export Cattle Competition Committee would like to thank the following sponsors:

<i>Greenham Tasmania Pty Ltd</i>	<i>Medwin Enterprises</i>
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<i>Elanco</i>	<i>Red Angus Society, Tasmania</i>
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\*NOTE:

- Some breed societies have indicated they will pay special prize money if cattle of that breed or cross breed win particular classes.
- MURRAY GREY CATTLE SOCIETY offer prizes for winning pen if sired by a registered Murray Grey Beef Cattle Society bull. Sponsorship bonus would be \$250 hoof and \$250 hook.

BREED MUST BE STATED AT TIME OF ENTRY.

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TASMANIAN BRANCH OF THE SHORTHORN SOCIETY will award

- \$100 to the top placed overall pen of 3 on the hoof with 50% or greater Shorthorn content
- \$100 to the top placed overall pen of 3 on the hook with 50% or greater Shorthorn content
- Bonus \$100 will be awarded if the Individual overall highest scoring carcass is 50% or greater Shorthorn content.

AUSTRALIAN SHORTHORN SOCIETY will award

- \$100 to the winning pen of 3 on hoof with 50-100% Shorthorn
- \$100 to the winning pen of 3 on hook with 50-100% Shorthorn
- Bonus \$100 will be awarded if the top animal overall is 50-100% Shorthorn

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