



# COOYAR SHOW 2026

## YOUNG PARADERS & YOUNG JUDGES COMPETITIONS

Young Paraders, CAS Young Paraders\* & Young Judges Competitions to be held

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February starting at 4pm**

### YOUNG PARADERS & YOUNG JUDGES

Class 1. 10 yrs & under

Class 2. 11 – 14 yrs

Class 3. 15 – under 25 yrs

### CAS YOUNG PARADERS

Handlers entering this competition MUST be the child of either a regular active volunteer or financial member of the Cooyar Agricultural Society.

Please see full conditions of entry in Schedule.

Class 1. 10 yrs & under

Class 2. 11 - 16 yrs

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# STUD & PRIME BEEF YOUNG JUDGES & PARADERS COMPETITIONS

For more information and full listing of competition rules,  
please see <https://qldagshows.com.au/stud-beef-cattle/>

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*To be eligible for Sub Chamber and State Finals, competitors must comply with ALL rules noted below.*

*Agricultural Society and Sub Chamber Stewards and Coordinators are to ensure relevant rules are consistently enforced for competitions under their control.*

## Competition Rules

### 1 Age of Competitors

- 1.1 Competitors must be aged between 15 years of age and under 25 years as at the 1st May in the year of the State Finals.
- 1.2 Competitors under the age of 18 years must have the approval of a parent or guardian to compete and the appropriate waiver signed on the nomination form.
- 1.3 Different age classes may be added to programs at local show level. These classes will not be recognised at Sub Chamber or State Finals.

### 2 Eligibility to Compete

- 2.1 Competitors must meet one of the following criteria -

- (a) A Queensland resident for a minimum of three (3) months prior to competing;
- (b) Attend a Queensland educational institution;
- (c) Residing interstate but can prove a connection with a Queensland Agricultural Society and satisfy one of the following criteria:
  - (i) Permanent address has a Queensland postcode;
  - (ii) Competitor or parents are active working members of that Agricultural Society.

2.2 To be eligible to compete at Sub Chamber Finals, competitors must have won in a similar class at a local agricultural show competition. In the event that the local winner is ineligible or unavailable the Runner Up becomes eligible.

2.3 Competitors can represent only one (1) Show in the Sub Chamber Final. Competitors represent the first show with which they became eligible.

2.4 Sub Chamber Winners are eligible to compete at State Final. In the event that the Winner is unable to compete the next highest placed available competitor is eligible.

2.5 Competitors can represent only one (1) Sub Chamber in the State Final. Competitors represent the first Sub Chamber with which they became eligible.

2.6 Winners of similar competitions at the Royal Queensland Show will be invited to compete in the State Final provided they are eligible under these rules.

2.7 Previous National winners are ineligible to compete at any level of competition.

**Paraders competitions are designed to determine the Parader who presents and parades an animal before a judge most effectively.**

### 3 Entry Forms

3.1 Entry Forms are available at [www.qldagshows.com.au](http://www.qldagshows.com.au)

3.2 An Entry Form must be completed by all competitors at local Agricultural Show level.

3.3 Local Agricultural Show Stewards are to:

- (a) Ensure Entry Forms are completed for all competitors and waivers are duly signed by eligible persons;
- (b) Annotate the WINNER and RUNNER-UP Entry Forms appropriately (section included for local details);
- (c) Forward WINNER and RUNNER-UP Entry Forms to the Agricultural Society hosting the Sub Chamber final; and
- (d) Forward a copy of WINNER and RUNNER-UP Entry Forms are sent to the Sub Chamber Coordinator/Secretary.

3.4 Separate Entry Forms must be completed for each competition entered.

3.5 Once all WINNER and RUNNER UP entry forms are received by the Sub Chamber Coordinator, eligible competitors (Winners for each Agricultural Show) are to be invited to be complete at Sub Chamber Finals. Competitors should be advised of time and place as soon as possible after decisions are made. IF a Winner is unable to attend the Sub Chamber Coordinator is to take immediate action to invite the Runner Up or next eligible competitor.

#### **4 Parader Competitions Special Rules**

4.1 Paraders will parade their animals in a clockwise manner as is normal in a Cattle Judging Ring at the discretion of the Judge.

4.2 No glitter is permissible on animals or paraders. Cattle are to be presented in their natural, clean state.

4.3 Stud Beef Paraders must wear a white dust coat and not display any name or logo at the Steward's discretion.

4.4 Paraders will not wear lace up footwear to parade any animal to ensure compliance with workplace health and safety regulations.

4.5 Beef Cattle Paraders may lead a Steer, Heifer or Bull under 20 months.

4.6 For safety reasons, Judges are not permitted to ask competitors in Young Parader Competitions to swap animals at the local show level.

NOTE: Affiliated Shows may decide to run other age groups, this is permissible, HOWEVER, all Sub Chamber Finals are to be run as per the State Finals RULES. All entry forms are to be completed correctly.

NOTE: This is not recommended at Sub Chamber level, however, competitors must be aware that swapping of animals may occur at State and National Levels of this competition. If it is deemed necessary to swap animals, prior to the commencement of judging, Stewards are to consult with the owners of the beasts to ascertain if their animals can be switched between handlers. Stewards are to advise Judges that switching of animals is only to be considered if agreed to by the Owners and when absolutely necessary to achieve a result.

4.7 At Sub Chamber and State Finals, one (1) class of Paraders is to be judged.

4.8 At Sub Chamber and State Finals, Paraders must be willing to swap animals, if required.

#### **5 Young Judges Competition Special Rules**

5.1 Hormel Slide OR Computerised Judging Scoring System must be used at all levels in the Young Judges Competition. Please note that Hormel Slides are no longer available and have been replaced by the Computerised Judging Scoring System. The Computerised Judging Scoring System is an Excel spreadsheet and is available at [www.qldagsshows.com.au](http://www.qldagsshows.com.au) under Queensland Ag Shows Competitions | Young Judges and Paraders.

5.2 In all competitions four (4) exhibits NUMBER 1, 2 3 and 4 are to be used to suit the scoring from the Hormel Slide.

5.3 Where possible competitions should have the following classes:

(a) Stud Beef 3 classes to be used (e.g. British, Tropical, European)

(b) Prime Beef 3 classes to be used (e.g. Jap Ox, Korean, Local Trade, etc.)

5.4 Led Commercial Cattle can be used as an alternative when Prime Cattle facilities are not available.

#### **6 Competition (Procedures and Guidelines)**

6.1 The Competitions are conducted in accordance with the Rules set by Agricultural Shows Australia (ASA) for National Finals. The Agricultural Shows Australia Rules (Handbooks) can be found on the ASA website [www.agshowsaustralia.org.au/member-resources/national-competitions-guidelines/](http://www.agshowsaustralia.org.au/member-resources/national-competitions-guidelines/)

6.2 Visual Judging - Judging time six (6) minutes per class

6.3 Oral speaking tests- two (2) minutes per class

6.4 Penalty points apply. 1 point for every ten (10) seconds over your allotted two (2) minutes will be deducted.

6.5 The Overjudge must not have access to any Master Score Sheets.

## **YOUNG JUDGES & PARADERS**

Handlers are to provide their own animal.

Class 1. 10 years & under

Class 2. 11 - 14 years

Class 3. 15 - under 25 years as at 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026

15 - under 25 years winners are eligible to compete at Darling Downs Sub-Chambers Finals in 2026

### **PRIZE MONEY**

FIRST: \$20.00 and Sash

SECOND: \$10.00 and Sash

THIRD: \$5.00 and Sash

## **COOYAR AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY JUVENILE PARADERS COMPETITION**

Handlers entering this competition MUST be the child of either a regular active volunteer or financial member of the Cooyar Agricultural Society. This competition is a local Show competition and DOES NOT qualify placegetters for the Darling Downs Sub Chamber Parader finals.

Entry is open to handlers 16 years and under. Handlers are to supply their animal, but do not have to own the animal. They may arrange with an exhibitor to borrow a suitable animal for this competition.

Class 1. 10 years & under

Class 2. 11 - 16 years

### **PRIZE MONEY**

FIRST: \$20.00 and Sash

SECOND: \$10.00 and Sash

THIRD: \$5.00 and Sash

### **JUNIOR ENCOURAGEMENT**

#### **AWARD:**

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