

# SECTION 1 – CATTLE

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At the time of publishing this schedule, the Cooyar Showgrounds are classed as tick free. Exhibitors, who make arrangements with Wayne Schefe (0427 746 215) prior to Show Day, will have their cattle cleared for free.

## DIVISION 1 – STUD BEEF CATTLE

ALL CATTLE TO BE TAGGED WITH NLIS DEVICE

All animals entered for competition must be registered with their respective Breed Society and entered in the Herd Book. The age of the cattle in this section is to be actual age on 1<sup>st</sup> February. Cattle are to be on the grounds by 7.00am Show Day. Judging will commence at 8am. Open to all registered Breeds. State the breed of animal on the Entry Form. Kindly complete and forward Entry Forms to the Secretary prior to Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February. Entry Fees can be paid by EFT using your PIC as reference, or by cash on Show Day, **prior** to the commencement of judging.

N.B. – All Breeds will be judged as Bos-Indicus and Bos-Taurus.

N.B. – All bulls over 12 months of age must have a nose ring. A nose grip or ring must be in all other cattle that are paraded.

- Classes 21, 22 and 23 will be judged as Interbreed.
- Calves shown on cows are ineligible for other classes.
- No cattle that have competed in Division 1 are to compete in Division 2.
- The Official Opening will be held at 2.45pm following the Grand Parade at 2.30pm in which the winning stock must take part. Prize money will be awarded following the Grand Parade. Any Livestock exhibits not taking part in the Parade will forfeit prize money and the owner subject to a fine.

### CLASS 1 - 20

First Prize: \$20.00 | Second Prize: \$10.00 | Third Prize: \$5.00 | Entry fee: \$5.00

Class

1. BULL, under 12 months – Bos-Indicus
2. BULL, under 12 months – Bos-Taurus
3. BULL, 12 months to 15 months – Bos-Indicus
4. BULL, 12 months to 15 months – Bos-Taurus
5. BULL, 16 months to 19 months – Bos-Indicus
6. BULL, 16 months to 19 months – Bos-Taurus

#### INTERBREED JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL

is awarded a Sash and the Ray Schefe Memorial Trophy

#### INTERBREED RESERVE CHAMPION BULL – Sash

7. BULL, 20 months to 23 months – Bos-Indicus
8. BULL, 20 months to 23 months – Bos-Taurus
9. BULL, 24 months and over – Bos-Indicus
10. BULL, 24 months and over – Bos-Taurus

#### INTERBREED SENIOR CHAMPION BULL – Sash

#### INTERBREED RESERVE CHAMPION BULL – Sash

### CHAMPION BULL

is awarded a Sash, \$100 product voucher sponsored by Kewpie and \$50 prize money donated by Bill & Kelly Brown

11. HEIFER, under 12 months – Bos-Indicus
12. HEIFER, under 12 months – Bos-Taurus
13. HEIFER, 12 months to 15 months – Bos-Indicus
14. HEIFER, 12 months to 15 months – Bos-Taurus
15. HEIFER, 16months to 19 months – Bos-Indicus
16. HEIFER, 16months to 19 months – Bos-Taurus
  - INTERBREED JUNIOR CHAMPION HEIFER – Sash**
  - INTERBREED RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER – Sash**
  
17. HEIFER, 20 months to 23 months – Bos-Indicus
18. HEIFER, 20 months to 23 months – Bos-Taurus
19. COW, 24 months and over – Bos-Indicus
20. COW, 24 months and over – Bos-Taurus
  - INTERBREED SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE – Sash**
  - INTERBREED RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE – Sash**

**CHAMPION FEMALE**

is awarded a Sash, \$100 product voucher sponsored by Kewpie and \$50 prize money donated by Scott & Tania Duncombe

**SUPREME CHAMPION EXHIBIT OF ALL BREEDS**

is awarded a Sash and \$25 Prize Money donated by the Wolski Family, and 500L of Anipro Liquid Feed Supplement sponsored by Performance Feeds



**CLASS 21 - 23**

First Prize: \$25.00 | Second Prize: \$15.00 | Third Prize: \$10.00 | Entry fee: \$5.00

Class

21. TWO FEMALES, the property of the exhibitor – suitable for breeding
22. TWO BULLS, the property of the exhibitor
23. BREEDER’S GROUP, bred and owned by the exhibitor - 3 head  
- both sexes to be represented.



\$25 Prize Money donated by the Cooyar Agricultural Society will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the Most Points in Division 1  
First: 3 points Second: 2 points Third: 1 point

## DIVISION 2 – LED STEER OR HEIFER COMPETITION

ALL CATTLE TO BE TAGGED WITH NLIS DEVICE

First Prize: \$100.00 | Second Prize: \$50.00 | Third Prize: \$20.00

Fourth Prize: \$10.00 | Fifth Prize: \$10.00

Entry fee: \$10.00

Class

1. LED STEER or HEIFER – 300 kg or Under - Milk Tooth – HGP Free
2. LED STEER or HEIFER – 301 kg to 400 kg - Milk Tooth – HGP Free
3. LED STEER or HEIFER – 401kg to 500 kg - Milk Tooth – HGP Free
4. LED STEER or HEIFER – 501 kg and over - Milk Tooth – HGP Free

Prize Money for Class 1 donated by Cathy Yarnold

### CHAMPION LED STEER or HEIFER OF THE SHOW

is awarded a Sash, \$500 prize money sponsored by the Cooyar Hotel and the Errol Munt Memorial Trophy donated by Lynette Munt

### RESERVE CHAMPION LED STEER or HEIFER OF THE SHOW

is awarded a Sash, \$200 prize money sponsored by Circle B Transport and \$100 product voucher sponsored by Kewpie



## JUNIOR LED STEER OR HEIFER COMPETITION

ALL CATTLE TO BE TAGGED WITH NLIS DEVICE

Open to competitors aged under 18 years who own and exhibit their animal independently, including school entries. Steers or heifers exhibited in these classes are not eligible to enter Classes 1 – 4.

First Prize: \$50 | Second Prize: \$40 | Third Prize: \$30

Fourth Prize: \$20 | Fifth Prize: \$10

Class

5. LED STEER or HEIFER – lightweight, under 350kg
6. LED STEER or HEIFER – heavy weight, over 351kg

### Payment of Cattle Entries

Payment is to be made PRIOR to competition commencing on Show Day.

1. Cash - Payment to be received at the Secretary's Office accompanied by a completed entry form.
2. EFT - Please reference your payment with the PIC on your entry form. A receipt will be issued, please retain your receipt.

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**Exhibitors arriving the Friday prior to Show Day do not pay gate entrance fee.**



# 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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#### CHIEF STEWARD

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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.qldagshows.com.au](http://www.qldagshows.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 the Darling Downs Sub-Chambers Finals in May 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

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#### AWARD:

A Trophy donated by  
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### INTERSCHOOL HERDSMAN AWARD:

A Perpetual Trophy & \$100 product voucher will be awarded to the school that shows the most initiative toward the Show circuit and that represents their school with pride.

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A portrait of Deb Frecklington MP, a woman with dark hair, wearing a blue blazer over a white top, smiling against a blue background.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

### *Cooyar Agricultural Show 2026*

1. Membership 2025-2026. Double/Family \$40.00, Single \$20.00. (DISCOUNT – Double/Family \$30.00, Single \$15.00, if paid before 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025). Family membership includes 2 adults and all children 15 years and under as of 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025. Adult membership is 16 years and over as of 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026. This gives free admission to the Show Grounds for the Functions, which the Society conducts during the membership year.
2. The Certificate of Entry is a printed form to be obtained from the Secretary, which the Exhibitor must fill in and sign. This is urgent and absolutely necessary. The attention of intending exhibitors is drawn to the fact that entries are accepted subject to the Rules of the Chamber of Agricultural Societies and to Special Regulations, which appear in this schedule.
3. All Livestock Exhibits must be the bona fide property of the Exhibitor for at least one month prior to the Show.
4. Any Competitor failing to give full and correct performance, descriptions, brands and breeder's name when requested will be liable to have the whole of his/her prize money forfeited to the Society. Stock parade in ring as advised. All eligible stock must parade.
5. Pavilion exhibits are to be in place and ready for judging by 12noon on Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> February. PHOTOGRAPHY exhibits, however, are to be in place between 8 – 10am Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED. Judging is to commence at 1pm on sections 3-7 in the Pavilion; Photography judging commences at 9am and Art judging commences at 10am. Stud Cattle exhibits are to be in by 7am on Show Day.
6. Agricultural and Horticultural exhibits and articles of Household use must be homegrown.
7. All Livestock exhibits must remain on the grounds until 3pm on Show Day. No Exhibitor will be allowed to remove or in any way interfere with any exhibited article until 3.30pm on Show Day, Pavilion exhibits – 5pm. The Pavilion will be closed at 4:30pm to allow Stewards to prepare exhibits for collection. Exhibits can be collected between 5pm and 6pm. Gate passes are not available to waive Admission on Show Day to collect exhibits. The pavilion will be opened 9am Sunday following Show Day for any remaining exhibits to be collected.
8. The Secretary shall furnish each judge with a detailed catalogue of exhibits to be judged.
9. The Stewards shall see that the Judges are furnished with a detailed schedule of events. They must also supply them with badges and afford them all attention and information necessary for the discharge of their duties.
10. The Judges shall have the power to withhold any prize should they consider the exhibit to be of insufficient merit. The decision of the Judge shall be final.
11. All persons shall be subject to the regulations of the Stewards. Stewards shall have the power to remove Exhibitors or other persons from the vicinity of the judge whilst judging if they are deemed to be causing a nuisance.
12. The Society reserves the right of refusal to admit any exhibit into the grounds where there is reason to suspect that the exhibit is either diseased or dangerous. If detected after admission, removal from the grounds can be ordered.
13. No award ribbon other than those awarded at the current show shall be placed on any exhibit whilst in the Show Ground, without the consent of the Stewards for the section in which it is entered.
14. NO Entry Fee is necessary for the Championship in any section and only First and Second prize will be eligible for Championships. No animal is to compete in Championships unless entered in classes.
15. Exhibitors of Livestock must make their own arrangements for feeding their stock. Any Exhibitor removing his or her exhibits from the grounds before the appointed time may be disqualified and prize money, if any, forfeited.
16. The decision of the Stewards regarding the arranging of exhibits shall be final.
17. All cattle are to be judged in the ring. When paraded in the ring cattle must have a nose grip.
18. Stewards will obtain Prize Cards and Ribbons from the Secretary and affix same to the exhibits, after filling in names of successful exhibitors and other particulars.

19. All prize monies and trophies will be, where possible, paid on Show Day. Exhibitors are to collect prize monies and trophies between 10am and 3pm. Livestock prize money will be awarded following the Grand Parade.
20. The Official Opening will be held at 2.45pm following the Grand Parade at 2.30pm in which the winning stock must take part. Prize money will be awarded following the Grand Parade. Any Livestock exhibits not taking part in the Parade will forfeit prize money and the owner subject to a fine.
21. The Society will not, in any circumstances, hold itself responsible for any loss, damage, or misdelivery of any Livestock or Exhibit at the Show.
22. The Society will not be responsible for any accident that may occur to any exhibit at the Show, and it shall hold the Society blameless and indemnify it against any legal proceedings arising from the accident.
23. Precautions will be taken to guard against fire, and to protect the property of the Show, but Exhibits will not be insured at the cost of the Society.
24. 3 percent of the Gross Proceeds for the sale of any Livestock or Produce Exhibits on the Show Grounds must be paid to the Show Society, and agents are requested to please note this regulation.
25. The Committee may abandon the exhibition of any event thereof because of wet weather or any other reason that may make such course advisable. Should the exhibition of any event be abandoned or cancelled, exhibitors shall be entitled to a return of their entrance fee paid, but no cause for liability or obligation shall be maintained or be incurred by reason of such abandonment or cancellation.
26. The Society reserves the right to substitute Special Prizes which may be later donated for any of the Scheduled Prizes.
27. Protests must be lodged to the Secretary, in writing, accompanied by a fee of \$10.00 not later than 2 hours after the judging of an event being protested. The deposit in any protest considered by the Committee to be frivolous will be forfeited to the Society.
28. No collector shall be allowed on the grounds except those authorized by the Committee, and any person infringing this Regulation may be removed by a Committee member with or without Police assistance.
29. Persons requiring space on the Show Grounds during the Show must apply to the Secretary.
30. Any exhibit not ready for judging at the time specified for judging may be disqualified.
31. All Electrical Equipment must be tagged.
32. **Any persons with dogs will be asked to leave the grounds. If you are a competitor your entries will be forfeited – THE NO DOG POLICY WILL BE ENFORCED.**
33. **NO GLASS OR BYO ALCOHOL TO BE BROUGHT INTO THE COOYAR SHOWGROUNDS**

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OR HEAD TO THE SOCIETY'S WEBSITE [www.cooyarshow.com.au](http://www.cooyarshow.com.au)  
OR FACEBOOK PAGE [Cooyar Show](#)  
FOR AN ANNOUNCEMENT ON FRIDAY NIGHT OR SATURDAY MORNING.

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It would be appreciated if all prize money  
and trophies could be collected between  
10.00am and 3.00pm on Show Day

*Thank you*

SPONSORSHIP APPRECIATION  
**CATTLE CLASSES DIVISION 1 & 2**  
**JUNIOR CATTLE COMPETITIONS**

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