



# THE 162<sup>nd</sup> MAITLAND SHOW 2024

Celebrating Our Youth

16, 17 & 18 February 2024

## A. BALL MEMORIAL CATTLE CLINIC SCHEDULE - NUMBER 22

### General Information:

#### Entry Forms:

- Online entries via [www.maitlandshowground.com.au](http://www.maitlandshowground.com.au)

**Online entries close on Friday 9th February 2024.** Please complete your entry & payment online. Entries open mid-December. All entries paid before the closing date will be issued gate passes. If your entries are after the closing date you may be required to pay your own Show ground entry fees. (Sorry - this is due to the problem of getting tickets posted in time for this event.)

- Or deliver your entry form by Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 - 2pm

Maitland Showground Office

50 Blomfield Street, Maitland 2320. (Office hours 9am to 2pm)

Phone: 02 49335052

Payment: Cash or Eftpos only.

#### Entry Fees

\$5.00 per Student

No refunds are available.

Late Entries May Incur an Extra Fee

#### Chief Steward:

Leonie Ball 0429 772539

John Collison 0427 389353

Greg Ball 0428 772539

Ben Emery

Jess Grosser

#### Showground PIC:

NE369034

#### Judging time:

Friday 16th February 2024

#### Judging Location:

Maitland Showground Cattle Arena

ALL CATTLE IN SHED BY 8.00am Friday morning.



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As part of the Beef Cattle program at the Maitland Show a Cattle Clinic will again be conducted. The Cattle Clinic is directed and open to students attending School or College and other interested parties.

The format of the Clinic is as follows: -

### CATTLE JUDGING

Protocols normally adopted by the ASC will apply. Cattle and an Over Judge will be provided by the Association. The animals to be judged are expected to comprise four bulls, four females and four steers with students being required to rank the animals in the same order as the Over Judge. The Hormel Scale using differential points between animals is the basis of judging.

**Individual judging** – each school can enter an unlimited number of students in the general judging section. The judging will be broken into three categories: -

- 501 Individual Judging - Primary
- 502 Individual Judging - 12-15 years; High School
- 503 Individual Judging - 16 years and older

The students gaining the top scores in each section will be required to give an oral presentation. That oral presentation is aggregated with the scores they have achieved for the animal judging to determine final placings. Substantial weighting is given to the oral presentation.

In addition to ribbons, prize money will be awarded to the individual classes.

- 1<sup>st</sup> place
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place

### Champion Individual Junior Judge Perpetual Trophy & Reserve Champion Individual Junior Judge Ribbon

**Schools Team** – each school is being requested to nominate three students to comprise its school team.

Please note the school team (one team only per school) must be on a separate registration sheet.

The results for these three students will be aggregated to form the basis of the school total.

The top-ranking schools will then be requested to provide a student to present an oral – that is, one of those three students are to be nominated to give an oral presentation on the cattle judging.

If an oral has already been presented by a member of the school team as part of the individual judging, then the marks in that oral will be carried forward to form the school team oral.

The champion school is that school which has the highest aggregate of the three team member's scores and the oral.

The champion school is recognised by a **Perpetual Shield** (to be returned annually to the Association) & Reserve Ribbon.

- 504 Schools Team



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## ★ NEW AWARD – Tocal Beef Cattle Assessment School – Angus Australia ★

Open to Students aged 16 years and over. MUST BE ATTENDING SCHOOL.

This award will be awarded to a student attending and competing at the Maitland Show Cattle Clinic. The winner of this award will be the highest scoring student who is 16 years of age or older or turning 16 years old before the end of November 2024. They must show a strong desire to develop their skills and Knowledge of Beef Cattle. This is a full paid Live-in scholarship.

### GENERAL AND ASC PARADERS

#### ASC Paraders –RAS/ASC Beef Cattle Paraders' Competition (F002)

Competitors must lead a Steer or Junior Heifer from the General Beef Cattle Classes (NO BULLS). Competitors can compete in only one Group Final, but it is not necessary to reside within the boundaries of the Group conducting the Final.

1. The National Australia Bank may provide a kit containing backpack and additional items to each of the Paraders selected to represent the Zone in Sydney. Persons competing in the ASC Paraders will need to certify that they have not previously competed in a Zone competition elsewhere in the State. (Ages 13years and under 19years)

505 ASC Parader

2. **General Paraders** – the Association conducts a Paraders Competition based upon age categories. The following classes will apply to the basic Paraders Competition: -

506 General Paraders - Primary  
507 General Paraders - 12-13 Years; High School  
508 General Paraders - 14 years  
509 General Paraders - 15 years  
510 General Paraders - 16 years  
511 General Paraders - 17 years and older

The prize money will apply for each class and will be awarded in addition to ribbons: -

1<sup>st</sup> place  
2<sup>nd</sup> place  
3<sup>rd</sup> place

**Grand Champion Parader** – a Grand Champion Parader will be determined, and that Grand Champion Parader must be: -

- (a) Person eligible for ASC selection.
- (b) That person adjudicated as the top Parader from the ASC Paraders.
- (c) The top Parader will receive a gift from Sponsor.

We recognise that this will exclude persons, who are not 13 years of age on 1 May 2024– this is a limitation which we have chosen to live with.



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512 OPEN / JUNIOR TRADE LED STEERS / HEIFERS ((OPEN TO ALL EXHIBITORS))

This section is open to all exhibitors, Schools, and students to enter led steers and /or Heifers in a competition to be judged on the hoof only. The entry can be of any weight and breed. The classes will be determined based upon the number of entries which will be weighed and split into two or three classes containing in so far as is practical, equivalent type animals. This class gives the opportunity for exhibitors who are preparing cattle for The Sydney Royal Show or Wingham Beef Week or any other show to showcase their animals and gain valuable show ring experience.

## Prizes

### Class 1

1st place	\$60.00
2nd place	\$40.00
3rd place	\$30.00
4th place	\$20.00

### Class 2

1st place	\$60.00
2nd place	\$40.00
3rd place	\$30.00
4th place	\$20.00

### Class 3

1st place	\$60.00
2nd place	\$40.00
3rd place	\$30.00
4th place	\$20.00

The Champion Led Steer / Heifer will be judged and receive an additional prize being: -

GRAND CHAMPION LED STEER/HEIFER	\$400
RESERVE CHAMPION	\$200

"Photos will be taken at this event and may be published on our website. If you do not wish to have your photo on our website, please let us know before the event".

## Zero Tolerance to Abuse

Aggressive behaviour and any form of verbal or physical abuse towards staff, members, volunteers, competitors or guests will not be tolerated. Anyone engaging in inappropriate behaviour at the Maitland Showground will be asked to change their behaviour, issued a formal warning, removed from the grounds or from entering the grounds.



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