

Coates
NEWCASTLE SHOW
CELEBRATING 125 YEARS
26 - 28 FEBRUARY 2027



2027 Cattle

ENTRIES CLOSE 5pm Tuesday, 23rd February 2027

WELCOME

We look forward to your participation and wish you well with your exhibits.

Timetable of events

MONDAY 2nd November 2026	9.00am	Entries open
TUESDAY 23rd FEBRUARY 2027	5.00pm	Entries close
FRIDAY 26th FEBRUARY 2027	8.45am	Marshall for Junior Judging
	9.00am	JUNIOR JUDGING COMMENCES
	10.30am	TRADE ANIMAL JUDGING
	12.00pm	ORAL PRESENTATION (junior judging)
	12.45pm	LUNCH
	1.30pm	PARADERS Seniors, Intermediate, Juniors, Primary
	2.30pm	Presentations
	4.00pm	Heifer Jackpot
SATURDAY 27th FEBRUARY 2027	9.00am	STUD CATTLE JUDGING COMMENCES
		British, European, Bos Indicus, Other breeds
		Interbreed classes
		Supreme Exhibit of Show

Times subject to change depending on number of entries.

NEWCASTLE SHOW STUD CATTLE COMPETITION KEY INFORMATION

Schedules may vary each year. Please read the Schedule carefully, including all conditions and regulations, and take note of any relevant information.

HOW TO ENTER	NOTE: ALL entries for 2027 must be pre-entered & pre-paid unless otherwise stated. Enter Online for 2027 - :https://showday.online/show/newcastleshow PIC: NJ 369148
CLOSING DATE FOR ALL ENTRIES AND PAYMENT	Tuesday 23rd February 2027 at 5pm Inclusion of Veterinary Certificates, if required.
ENTRY FEES	• Individual animals: \$10 per exhibit • Junior Paraders: Free entry • Junior Judging: \$5 per student • Trade Steer/Heifer \$10 per exhibit • Heifer Jackpot \$50 per exhibit A cow with calf under 8 months at foot will count as a single entry.
General Information	▪ Entries must be set out on the appropriate entry form and accompanied by the entry fee. ▪ No late entries accepted. ▪ No refund of entry fees will be made.
Judging	▪ All decisions of the judge/s will be final. ▪ All exhibitors are requested to refrain from conversing with the judge/s during judging, unless asked to do so.
Entry to the Showground	Exhibitors wishing to enter the Showground during the running of the show will pay normal gate prices unless otherwise specified in this Schedule, or if the exhibitor is a member of the Association.
Delivery and collection	Entry to grounds prior to 8:30am and after 4:30pm will be via the gate at the traffic lights on Griffiths Road. Delivery vehicles requiring entry after this time must contact the Show Office prior to the Show to gain an Entry Pass which can be used to gain access at the Australia Road Gate ONLY. A cattle ramp is situated inside the grounds adjacent to the side of the Cattle Pavilion.

NLIS NUMBERS - NVD/TSS	In accordance with NSW Legislation, <u>NLIS numbers</u> must be supplied for every animal on the entry form. A Copy of your National Vendor Declarations (<u>NVD</u>) or Transported Stock Statements (<u>TSS</u>) must be presented on arrival at the showgrounds, no exceptions.
BOVINE PESTIVIRUS STATUS	All cattle, including trade beef exhibits, must be certified free of BPVD (non-PI). For further information and guidelines please contact Bovine pestivirus infection Copies of Certificates must be sent in with your entry Form by closing date.
CHECKLIST OF FORMS	1. National Cattle Health Statement to accompany entry form and received by closing date. https://www.farmbiosecurity.com.au/wp-content/uploads/dlm_uploads/2026/06/National-Cattle-Health-Declaration_2026_Fillable.pdf 2. Copy of BPVD (non-PI) certification to be sent in with your entry form and received by closing date. 3. National Vendor Declaration or Transported Stock Statement must be shown to stewards on arrival 4. Waiver Form/s to be sent in with your entry form and received by closing date. https://www.agshowsnsw.org.au/static/uploads/files/agshows-nsw-multi-purpose-individual-waiver-updated-april-2025-fillable-wffdzzzjymuq.pdf
GATE ENTRY	Exhibitors will be issued with the following Passes to cover their entry to the grounds: • 1 - 10 animals: 3 passes; and • Over 10 animals: 4 passes. No persons will be allowed free entry unless they have the required pass. Passes will be available at the Griffiths Road ticket box.
PRIZES	Paid in cash: • Trade Beef Animal: 1st \$30, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$10 • Paraders Comp: 1st \$20, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$5 • All other Classes: As listed in schedule
RIBBONS	1st, 2nd and 3rd ribbons awarded for all classes. Special ribbons will be awarded where stated.

SPECIAL AWARDS	Awarded where stated.
PERPETUAL TROPHIES	Perpetual trophies, where awarded, remain the property of Newcastle AH & I Association. Winners will be given a representative prize plaque and have their name recorded on the trophies
Membership of the Association - Optional	NAH&I Association is a not-for-profit, community-based organisation. Membership runs from 1 July to 30 June. Standard Membership Fee: Adult \$30.



**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.**

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR ALL EXHIBITORS AND ENTRANTS

1.	Exhibitors: note some cattle bedding will be provided in the Cattle Shed and in the day yards (covered).
2.	Overnight accommodation is available from 4 pm on day prior to judging. Please notify by email if pavilion accommodation is required and for details competiton@newcastleshow.com.au
3.	All cattle must be on the Showground by 8.30 am on Friday 26 th February 2027
4.	The age of all cattle to be the actual age up to and inclusive of 26th February 2027 to conform to the RAS standard.
5.	In any protest relative to age, the Committee reserves the right to make a final decision. Exhibitors may be asked to provide a copy of the animal's registration certificate.
6.	Exhibitors supply full particulars regarding pedigree and name of beast on Entry Form and age OF ANIMAL.
7.	Bulls over 12 months must have nose rings.
8.	Female Cattle over 12 months must have a nose clamp.
9.	Calf under 8 months may parade with mother, but is not eligible to enter individual classes
10.	A heifer to be one that has not had a calf, unless specially mentioned otherwise.
11.	Appropriate dress must always be worn. Closed shoes must be worn while working with cattle.
12.	All stock entered, other than trade class animals, must be registered with a recognized Breed Society.
13.	All stud cattle must have a legible tattoo in accordance with the relevant society rules.
14.	Trade beef animal may be a steer or heifer. Trade beef animals must not show any permanent , erupting, or protruding teeth at the time of weighing.
15.	All trade animals must be naturally polled, dehorned, or tipped within 3cm of their head.
16.	In the event of excessive numbers of entries in any one class, the Chief Steward reserves the right to split the entries into two separate age classes.
17.	In the event of insufficient numbers in any one class, the Chief Steward reserves the right to combine classes.
18.	Cattle competing in group classes must have competed in individual Classes.
19.	Heifer Jackpot Judging will take place on Friday afternoon and will incur a \$50 per head entry for Heifers over 8 months and under 20 months of age as of 26th February 2027 and open to heifers entered in the stud classes

FRIDAY 26th FEBRUARY 2027
SCHOOLS JUNIOR JUDGING COMPETITION

Entry \$5 per Student
ALL ENTRIES FOR 2027 MUST BE PRE-ENTERED

**Registration Opens from 8:30am
Judging to Commence at 9:00am**

9:00am	Judging commences with Judges' introduction.
9:15am – 10.00am	Competitors assessment
12pm	Oral Presentations
2:30pm	Presentation of awards to follow at completion of Oral Presentation

#Times are approximate and dependant on entry numbers

AWARDS

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM COMPRISING THREE MEMBERS	
1.	Two Age Divisions for High Schools: Junior High School - Aged 12-15 years Senior High School – Aged 16-18 year
2.	The Overall WINNING TEAM will be awarded the Newcastle Regional Show High School Beef Cattle Judging Perpetual Trophy, a commemorative plaque for the school, and \$200 will be paid to the school by direct deposit to purchase equipment for their school.
3.	The RUNNER UP TEAM receives a \$75 will be paid to the school by direct deposit to purchase equipment for their school.
4.	Ribbons: Will be presented to each member of the winning, runner up and third placed teams. Ribbons are to be retained by the team members.

PRIMARY SCHOOL TEAM COMPRISING THREE MEMBERS	
1.	The WINNING TEAM will be awarded the Newcastle Regional Show Primary School Beef Cattle Judging Perpetual Trophy, a commemorative plaque for the school, and \$100 will be paid to the school by direct deposit to purchase equipment for their school.
2.	The RUNNER UP TEAM receives \$75 will be paid to the school by direct deposit to purchase equipment for their school.
3.	Ribbons: Will be presented to each member of the winning, runner up and third placed teams. Ribbons are to be retained by the team members.

HIGH SCHOOL INDIVIDUAL:	
1.	The highest scoring High School individual will receive prizemoney of \$50
2.	Ribbons: Will be presented to the winner, runner up and third place getter.

PRIMARY SCHOOL INDIVIDUAL:	
1.	The highest scoring Junior School Individual will receive prizemoney of \$25
2.	Ribbons: Will be presented to the winner, runner up and third place getter.

BEST PRESENTED SCHOOL:

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| 1. | The Best Presented School will be awarded a commemorative plaque & ribbon. |
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CONDITIONS

1.	Open to all Primary and High School students.
2.	Each team member must be a student at the school they represent.
3.	Each team member will be judged individually, and their total points will decide the winner, runner up and third place getters. Students entered as a team member are automatically entered as an individual.
4.	Individual competition will take place concurrently with teams' competition.
5.	Individual students may be required to do an oral presentation. One team member only will represent the team in the oral presentations.

RULES FOR JUNIOR JUDGING COMPETITION

1.	All students should judge and assess 4 Bulls, 4 Heifers and 4 Steers or 3 groups of 4 animals. Students are to judge these cattle as an individual and / or in teams of three. All students who are in teams are automatically judged as individuals.
2.	Students are allowed 8 minutes per section (i.e., Bulls, Heifers and Steers). All judging cards are to be handed to stewards at the conclusion of each section.
3.	Students are not allowed to collude with each other or adults. Any questions are to be directed to the Stewards. Any students caught colluding will be disqualified / penalised as an individual and also their team.
4.	No prejudging or viewing of the cattle on the day.
5.	Students shall compete in their own age group or up an age group but cannot go down an age group.
6.	Students giving oral presentations should present themselves in a neat and tidy manner as points are awarded for presentation and attire. There is a time limit of 3 minutes for presentations. Students selected to do a presentation will pick a number out of a hat, to determine the order of speaking. Whilst presentations are taking place, other competitors are to be out of hearing distance. No notes or aids are permitted for High School students. Students MUST REMEMBER the order in which they have placed the animals as score cards WILL NOT be returned prior to the oral presentations.
7.	No adults will be allowed with students while judging of cattle is taking place.
8.	No swearing is permitted during the oral presentations as penalties will apply. NOTE: mobile phones should be turned off or on silent whilst in the show ring and around cattle.
9.	Students must have supervision at all times during the event from a teacher / parent or nominated person.

RULES FOR PARADERS COMPETITION

1.	Paraders must always be on the near side of the animal to parade (animal on your right). You must always parade in a clockwise direction.
2.	You should always wear leather footwear, felt or straw hat not a cap (preferably not black), collared shirt and a tie for the boys and a scarf for the girls. Cream or bone pants most judges like to see this in the show ring,
3.	All animals should have a nose ring or nose clamp when parading.
4.	Only students over 15 years old can parade a Bull under 2 years old.

Judged at approximately 1.30 pm – Friday 26th February 2027
(Note: times may change slightly, depending on entries)

JUNIOR PARADERS COMPETITION

Paraders may enter on the day

Note: All exhibitors entering Junior Paraders Competition on the day (Post Entries) **must have an accompanying completed entry form**, so that prize money may be paid out. In accordance with NSW WH & S regulations **all students participating in the Paraders Competition must wear appropriate footwear.** **Date of birth will be taken as the age on the day.**

CLASS	DESCRIPTION	PRIZES
601	Junior Paraders Competition – Open to Seniors 19 years and under 25 years	1 st \$20, 2 nd \$10, 3 rd \$5 and ribbon
602	Junior Paraders Competition – Open to Intermediates 16 years to 18 years	1 st \$20, 2 nd \$10, 3 rd \$5 and ribbon
603	Junior Paraders Competition – Open to Juniors 12 years to 15 years	1 st \$20, 2 nd \$10, 3 rd \$5 and ribbon
604	Junior Paraders Competition – Open to Primary Students.	1 st \$20, 2 nd \$10, 3 rd \$5 and ribbon
SUPREME CHAMPION PARADER: 601 – 604		Ribbon & Prize- Prize kindly donated by Mark Newell

BEST PRESENTED SCHOOL AWARD

The Best Presented School Award will be awarded to the school that is judged to be best presented on the day. All schools are eligible for the Best Presented School Award. Schools will be judged on standard of dress, behaviour, participation and attitude.

BEST PRESENTED SCHOOL: Plaque & Ribbon

TRADE BEEF ANIMAL

All entries must be pre-entered. No late entries accepted.

Judged at 10:30am on Friday 26th February 2027

CLASS	DESCRIPTION	PRIZES
605	Lightweight Trade Animal (399kg and under)	1st \$30, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$10
606	Heavyweight Trade Animal (400kg and over)	1st \$30, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$10
Champion Trade Beef Exhibit: 605 – 606		\$200 plus Ribbon
Reserve Champion Trade Exhibit: 605 – 606		\$100 plus Ribbon

FARMLAND CO. HEIFER JACKPOT

Judged at 4:00pm Friday 26th February 2027

Entry fee \$50 per exhibit

CLASS	DESCRIPTION	PRIZES
607	Heifer Jackpot (Heifers over 8 months and under 20 months) # must be entered in Stud Classes Saturday.	1st \$750, 2nd \$500, 3rd \$300

HEIFER JACKPOT PROUDLY SPONSORED BY



Saturday 27th FEBRUARY 2027

STUD BEEF CATTLE - CLASSES

**All Entries for 2027 must pre-entered
Judging to commence 9am**

Section 1

BRITISH BREEDS

CLASS	DESCRIPTION	PRIZES
608	Bull, under 12 months.	1 st \$30, 2 nd \$20, 3 rd \$10
609	Bull, over 12 & under 16 months.	1 st \$30, 2 nd \$20, 3 rd \$10
610	Bull, over 16 & under 20 months.	1 st \$30, 2 nd \$20, 3 rd \$10
611	Bull, over 20 & under 24 months.	1 st \$30, 2 nd \$20, 3 rd \$10
612	Bull, over 24 months.	1 st \$30, 2 nd \$20, 3 rd \$10
CHAMPION BULL: 608 – 612		cash prize \$50 plus Ribbon
RESERVE: 608 – 612		cash prize \$25 plus Ribbon

CLASS	DESCRIPTION	PRIZES
613	Female, under 12 months.	1 st \$30, 2 nd \$20, 3 rd \$10
614	Female, over 12 & under 16 months.	1 st \$30, 2 nd \$20, 3 rd \$10
615	Female, over 16 & under 20 months.	1 st \$30, 2 nd \$20, 3 rd \$10
616	Female, over 20 & under 24 months.	1 st \$30, 2 nd \$20, 3 rd \$10
617	Female, over 24 months.	1 st \$30, 2 nd \$20, 3 rd \$10
CHAMPION FEMALE: 613 – 617		cash prize \$50 plus Ribbon
RESERVE: 613 – 617		cash prize \$25 plus Ribbon

Section 2

EUROPEAN BREEDS

CLASS	DESCRIPTION	PRIZES
618	Bull, under 12 months.	1 st \$30, 2 nd \$20, 3 rd \$10
619	Bull, over 12 & under 16 months.	1 st \$30, 2 nd \$20, 3 rd \$10
620	Bull, over 16 & under 20 months.	1 st \$30, 2 nd \$20, 3 rd \$10
621	Bull, over 20 & under 24 months.	1 st \$30, 2 nd \$20, 3 rd \$10
622	Bull, over 24 months.	1 st \$30, 2 nd \$20, 3 rd \$10
CHAMPION BULL: 618 – 622		cash prize \$50 plus Ribbon
RESERVE: 618 – 622		cash prize \$25 plus <i>Ribbon</i>

EUROPEAN BREEDS

CLASS	DESCRIPTION	PRIZES
623	Female, under 12 months.	1st \$30, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$10
624	Female, over 12 & under 16 months.	1st \$30, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$10
625	Female, over 16 & under 20 months.	1st \$30, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$10
626	Female, over 20 & under 24 months.	1st \$30, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$10
627	Female, over 24 months.	1st \$30, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$10
CHAMPION FEMALE: 623 – 627		cash prize \$50 plus Ribbon
RESERVE: 623 – 627		cash prize \$25 plus Ribbon

Section 3 BOS INDICUS

CLASS	DESCRIPTION	PRIZES
628	Bull, under 12 months.	1st \$30, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$10
629	Bull, over 12 & under 16 months.	1st \$30, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$10
630	Bull, over 16 & under 20 months.	1st \$30, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$10
631	Bull, over 20 & under 24 months.	1st \$30, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$10
632	Bull, over 24 months.	1st \$30, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$10
CHAMPION BULL: 628 - 632		cash prize \$50 plus Ribbon
RESERVE: 628 - 632		cash prize \$25 plus Ribbon

CLASS	DESCRIPTION	PRIZES
633	Female, under 12 months.	1st \$30, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$10
634	Female, over 12 & under 16 months.	1st \$30, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$10
635	Female, over 16 & under 20 months.	1st \$30, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$10
636	Female, over 20 & under 24 months.	1st \$30, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$10
637	Female, over 24 months.	1st \$30, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$10
CHAMPION FEMALE: 633 – 637		cash prize \$50 plus Ribbon
RESERVE: 633 – 637		cash prize \$25 plus Ribbon

Section 4 SMALL BREEDS - BULLS

CLASS	DESCRIPTION	PRIZES
638	Bull, under 12 months.	1st \$30, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$10
639	Bull, over 12 & under 16 months.	1st \$30, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$10
640	Bull, over 16 & under 20 months.	1st \$30, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$10
641	Bull, over 20 & under 24 months.	1st \$30, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$10
642	Bull, over 24 months.	1st \$30, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$10
CHAMPION BULL: 638 – 642		cash prize \$50 plus Ribbon

CLASS	DESCRIPTION	PRIZES
RESERVE: 638 – 642		cash prize \$25 plus Ribbon

Section 4

SMALL BREEDS - FEMALE

CLASS	DESCRIPTION	PRIZES
643	Female, under 12 months	1st \$30, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$10
644	Female, over 12 & under 16 months.	1st \$30, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$10
645	Female, over 16 & under 20 months.	1st \$30, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$10
646	Female, over 20 & under 24 months.	1st \$30, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$10
647	Female, over 24 months.	1st \$30, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$10
CHAMPION FEMALE: 643 - 647		cash prize \$50 plus Ribbon
RESERVE: 643 – 647		cash prize \$25 plus Ribbon

INTERBREED CLASSES

Judged Saturday 27th February 2027

CLASS	DESCRIPTION	PRIZES
648	CHAMPION GROUP: Comprising 3 head mixed sex, owned by 1 exhibitor.	1st place \$50 plus ribbon, 2 nd Ribbon, 3 rd Ribbon
649	CHAMPION: 2 bulls, any age.	1st place \$50 plus Ribbon, 2 nd Ribbon, 3 rd Ribbon
650	CHAMPION: 2 females, any age	1st place \$50 plus Ribbon, 2 nd Ribbon, 3 rd Ribbon

Class Winners only eligible for the Champion Awards below:

CHAMPION BEEF FEMALE: All classes	Cash Prize \$50 plus Award Ribbon.
RESERVE CHAMPION BEEF FEMALE: All classes	Ribbon

CHAMPION BEEF BULL: All classes	Cash Prize \$50 plus Award Ribbon.
RESERVE CHAMPION BEEF BULL: All classes	Ribbon

SUPREME BEEF EXHIBIT: All classes	Cash prize \$200 and Award Ribbon
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CATTLE COMMITTEE

Mark Newell (Chairman), Margo Duncan and Graeme Poole
Many thanks to the Cattle Committee for your tireless work

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