



# 2021

# Northern Beef

# Producers Expo

Commercial Cattle Competition  
Schedule



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# Invitation to Commercial Cattle Producers

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The Northern Beef Producers Incorporated (NBP Inc.) welcomes you to the fifth Northern Beef Producers Expo (NBPE) to be held in Charters Towers at the H.M. Clarke Saleyards and Equestrian Centre on the 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> June 2021. This is your invitation to join with us in presenting the 2021 NBPE. With ongoing support from the rural sector, the organising committee aims to again deliver a successful event that fosters innovation in the Northern beef industry. Back on the program for the third time, the highly successful and well supported, Commercial Cattle Competition.

This schedule is designed to outline the regulations, conditions and opportunities for your business by competing in the **2021 NBPE Commercial Cattle Competition**.

In line with current policies regarding events and Covid-19 the NBPE will be running under a Safe Event Checklist. We ask that if you are unwell or experiencing symptoms you do not attend. There will be sign-in procedures in place as well as hand sanitizer throughout the venue. Numbers may also be restricted to in with current guidelines. In the event of a cancellation due to Covid-19 all registrations, sponsorship and nomination fees will be reimbursed.

## Event Background

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Since its humble beginning in 2015 the Northern Beef Producers Expo has continued to grow and build momentum. The event is now a highly recognised event on the Northern beef industry calendar.

The committee strive to ensure each event continues to showcase the latest and greatest products and innovations through the extensive trade exhibition and live demonstrations in 2021.

# Following on from 2019

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The 2021 NBPE is set to be the biggest event yet delivered by the volunteer committee. On the back of having to cancel the 2020 NBPE due to Covid-19 restrictions the committee has had extra time to make some important changes to the event layout and are excited to see these come into effect.

## *H.M. Clarke Saleyards and Charters Towers Equestrian Centre*

The NBPE on the back of continued support and growth each year outgrew the original venue, evident by the jampacked layout of the 2017 event. With the addition of new event components, the committee made the decision to move the event to the H.M. Clarke Saleyards and Equestrian Centre. This venue allows for the Expo to be held in one place with ample room for everyone.



## *Keeping Dates the Same*

Formally, the NBPE has been delivered in the month of March. The committee has considered the event date carefully for several years with a decision made to shift the 2019 event to the month of June and stick with the same dates for 2021 and beyond. The primary reasons for the date shift included the addition of a Commercial Cattle Competition to the event as well as the eminent risks of poor weather in the month of March. The committee is confident that this date holds the best opportunity for everyone.



# Following on from 2019 cont.

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The NBP Inc. is excited to keep the following events from 2019 continuing into 2021.

## **QLD Working Cattle Dog Championships – Friday 4<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> of June 2021**

The NBP Inc. committee has assisted with the delivery of three Queensland working cattle dog trial association events in 2017, 2018 and 2019. In 2021, the committee will once again bring this fully affiliated working cattle dog trial into the NBPE program. This exciting event feature will attract increased attendance to the overall event.

## **“Steak your claim” demonstration series**

An exciting addition in 2019, the “Steak your claim” series provides Trade Exhibitors the opportunity to demonstrate and put their exciting new innovation or product in the spotlight in 2021. More details can be found in the Trade Exhibitor Prospectus.



## **Commercial Cattle Competition – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

In 2018, the NBP Inc. committee took a step away from usual business, with future growth and potential in mind. The committee worked to reintroduce an important event to the region – a Commercial Cattle Competition which saw another great outcome in 2019. For many years, the presence of a Commercial Cattle Competition in the Charters Towers region had been missing. The NBP Inc. were successful in reintroducing the competition with local graziers keenly accepting the opportunity to display some of the quality grass-fed cattle produced across the region.

Despite challenging seasons, graziers provided an impressive line up of prime, trade and feeder cattle for presentation in the competition. A special sale was held in conjunction with the competition, yielding strong prices. The event also features a presentation night which provides an opportunity to celebrate the winners and placegetters and allow sponsors and beef producers alike to network and enjoy a fun filled, relaxed evening.

Initiating further growth and development the committee will continue to combine the competition and presentation into our 2021 program.

# Commercial Cattle Competition

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**Auction Sale:** 10:00am Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2021

**Venue:** H.M. Clarke Saleyards, Charters Towers, Queensland.

**Nominations Close:** Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2021

## *Terms and conditions of the 2021 Commercial Cattle Competition – please note well*

1. All exhibits to be on the grounds by **5:00p.m. Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2021**. Late arrivals may be disqualified.
2. Entry Fee of \$30 per class for classes 1 - 12 applies (Please note the NBP Inc. is not registered for GST).
3. All exhibits, (excluding classes 10, 11 & 12) male and female, must be offered for sale. The vendor reserves the right to sell or not to sell cattle presented in Classes 10, 11 and 12, **decision must be made known to agent / cattle steward prior to cattle arriving at yards**.
4. **CONDITIONS OF AUCTION SALE:** - All cattle nominated in the Commercial Cattle Competition presented for sale will do so under Queensland Livestock, Produce and Property Brokers Association standard terms and conditions of sale at auction. Under these conditions the exhibitor, as vender, has the legal right to reject the sale price offered. In order to do so the vender must, in a manner that is absolutely clear to all parties, declare a "NO SALE" before the sale is declared and "knocked down" by the auctioneer. Once knocked down, stock is deemed to be sold and the exhibitor, as vendor, will have made a legally binding sale.
5. Definitely no grain fed including 'grain assisted' cattle may be entered. Notion of grain feeding or grain assisted feeding may lead to disqualification.
6. Wild and fractious cattle may be disqualified at the discretion of the cattle steward.
7. Cattle to be polled or dehorned. Recently branded, dehorned or castrated cattle which could be subject to bleeding will be disqualified.
8. All cattle must belong to the exhibitor for at least 12 months prior to the competition.

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## *Terms and conditions continued*

9. All cattle in classes which require mouthing and weighing must be mouthed and weighed **before** arrival at the grounds and may be mouthed by stewards at their discretion on arrival. Cattle are to be weighed empty or 6% less of their full weight recorded on supplementary sheet. After submitting a nomination form, exhibitors will be supplied with a supplementary sheet which must be completed in full by the exhibitor for each class and submitted to the Chief Cattle Steward by **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2021**.
10. The most successful exhibitor will be calculated on the following basis: First place, 3 points; second place, 2 points; third place, 1 point.
11. If the judge decides that the exhibits in any class are not worthy of a prize, then no prize will be awarded.
12. Any dispute that may arise shall be settled by no less than two of the Cattle Committee and the Chief Steward and their decision is final.
13. Only Stewards have the right to alter and transfer any entry to a more suitable class.
14. The Committee undertakes to care for all cattle exhibited but will not be held responsible for any loss whatsoever.
15. All entries to be visually free of cattle ticks and exhibited under Biosecurity Queensland Regulations with accompanying NATIONAL VENDOR DECLARATION FORMS, and be identified with an NLIS device.
16. All fees associated with the sale of livestock at the H.M. Clarke Saleyards will be charged direct to the exhibitor. Please refer to the Charters Towers Regional Council 2020/2021 Schedule of fees and charges for more information. [www.charterstowers.qld.gov.au/fees-and-charges](http://www.charterstowers.qld.gov.au/fees-and-charges)
17. Please refer to attached nomination form. A nomination fee of \$30.00 per entry per class will apply for classes 1-12. Example; whereby three entries per exhibitor are entered in a class, three nomination fees will apply (**entries per class are now unlimited**). A tax invoice will be issued upon receipt of the Nomination Form. All Nomination Fees to be paid in full by no later than **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2021**.

# Commercial Cattle Competition Classes

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***Class 1. Pen of 5 export bullocks (Open to all breeds) \$1000 in cash and prizes.*** Judged on evenness of line, fat cover, conformation and weight. Bullocks of any weight and age are eligible. Bullocks can be mouthed but not compulsory.

***Class 2. Best single bullock (Open to all breeds) \$1000 in cash and prizes.*** Judged on conformation, fat cover and weight for age. Bullock must also be mouthed prior to arriving. ***Must be a stand alone bullock, not apart of Class 1 or Class 5.***

***Class 3. Pen of 5 cows (Open to all breeds) \$1000 in cash and prizes.*** Judged on evenness of line, fat cover, weight and conformation. Cows of any age and weight are eligible.

***Class 4. Best single cow (Open to all breeds) \$1000 in cash and prizes.*** Judged on conformation, fat cover and weight. ***Must be a stand alone cow, not apart of Class 3.***

***Class 5. Pen of 5 trade bullocks (0-4 teeth, 450kg +). (Open to all breeds) \$1000 in cash and prizes.***

Judged on evenness of line, fat cover, conformation and weight for age. Cattle must be mouthed prior to arriving. *Based on Jap Ox / trade steer grid.*

***Class 6. Pen of 5 trade heifers (0-4 teeth, 400kg +). (Open to all breeds) \$1000 in cash and prizes.***

Judged on evenness of line, fat cover, conformation and weight for age. Cattle must be mouthed prior to arriving. *Based on Jap Heifer / restaurant grid.*

***Class 7. Pen of feeder steers (min. 5 – max. 30 head per entry) (0-4 teeth, 360-480kg). (Open to all breeds) \$1000 in cash and prizes.***

Judged on evenness of line, conformation, weight for age and ability to perform on feed (grain/grass). Cattle must be mouthed prior to arriving.

***Class 8. Pen of feeder heifers (min. 5 – max. 30 head per entry) (0-2 teeth, 320-420kg). (Open to all breeds) \$1000 in cash and prizes.***

Judged on evenness of line, conformation, weight for age and ability to perform on feed (grain/grass). Cattle must be mouthed prior to arriving.

***Class 9. Pen of live export steers (min. 5 – max. 30 head per entry) (270-400kg, to avg under 360kg). (Open to all breeds) \$1000 in cash and prizes.***

Judged on evenness of line, conformation, weight for age. Bos indicus and Bos indicus cross cattle will be preferred for this class.

# Commercial Cattle Competition Classes

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***Class 10. Pen of weaner steers (min. 15 – max. 30 head per entry) (Under 12 months of age). (Open to all breeds) \$1000 in cash and prizes.***

Judged on evenness of line, conformation, weight for age and temperament.

***Class 11. Pen of weaner heifers (min. 15 – max. 30 head per entry) (Under 12 months of age). (Open to all breeds) \$1000 in cash and prizes.***

Judged on evenness of line, conformation, weight for age and temperament.

***Class 12. Northern Beef Producers Inc. Pen of 5 Replacement heifer competition. \$1000 in cash and prizes.***

Judged on ability to perform well reproductively under northern grazing conditions, conformation and temperament. Judging will include the use of objective reproductive technologies (ultrasound scanning). All heifers entered must be unjoined. Heifers should be a suitable age for joining over the 2021/2022 summer.

***Class 13. Most successful exhibitor of the competition. \$1000 in cash and prizes.***

A scoring system will be applied to each class as follows – first place, 3 points; second place, 2 points; third place, 1 point. Points will be aggregated to identify the most successful exhibitor of the competition.



# Contact Information

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For more information and to register your interest please get in contact.

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# Nomination Form

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<b>Trading Name:</b>			
<b>Property:</b>			
<b>Contact Person:</b>		<b>ABN/ACN:</b>	
<b>Postal Address:</b>			Phone:
			Mobile:
			Email:
			PIC:
<b>Nomination Details</b>			
<b>Class Number (1-12)</b>	<b>Number of entries per class</b>	<b>Pen for Sale (Yes/No)</b>	<b>Nomination fee (\$30 per entry)</b>
<b>Total nominations payable:</b>			
<b>Nominated selling agent:</b>			
<b>Terms and conditions:</b> By completing and submitting this document you are agreeing to the terms and conditions associated with the presentation of cattle in the 2021 NBPE Commercial Cattle Competition.			
<b>Name:</b>		<b>Signature:</b>	

Please return completed Nomination Form via email to [bill.holzward@gmail.com](mailto:bill.holzward@gmail.com)

**Alternatively, you can post the form to:**

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 Att: Bill Holzward  
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