

Commercial Cattle Competition

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Auction Sale: 10:00am Friday 7th June 2024

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

Nominations Close: Monday 17th May 2024

Terms and conditions of the 2024 Commercial Cattle Competition

PLEASE NOTE

1. All exhibits to be on the grounds by **5:00p.m. Thursday 6th June 2024**. 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 8, 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 8, 10, 11 & 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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9. All cattle in classes which require mouthing and weighing must be mouthed and weighed **prior to 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 5th June 2024** **(for vendors wishing to enter cattle into Class 8 – Feedlot Competition please confirm with the Cattle Steward by no later than Tuesday 3rd of May 2024).**
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 VENDER 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 2023/2024 Schedule of fees and charges for more information. www.charterstowers.qld.gov.au/fees-and-charges
17. **Class 8** - Vendor is responsible for all feedlot expenses including but not limited to feed, hospital fees, induction costs etc as well as freight costs. For all costings please contact the Cattle Steward. A grid will be presented to vendors wishing to nominate.
18. 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 6th June 2024.**



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.

FEEDLOT CLASS

Class 8. Pen of feedlot steers (10 head per entry, max of 3 entries per vendor) (0-2 teeth, 380-480kg). (Open to all breeds) \$2000 in cash and prizes.

Judged on evenness of line, conformation, weight for age, temperament and ability to perform on grain. Cattle must be mouthed prior to arriving. **This class is open to both HGP treated and HGP free cattle.** Cattle will be judged in their pens of 10 at the H.M Clarke Saleyards on Friday, they will then be trucked to the chosen feedlot where they will do 120 days on grain. Points will be awarded for daily weight gain and for carcass credentials, these combined with the points from the saleyards judging will determine the overall winner.



Class 9. 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 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, therefore Empty.*** Heifers should be a suitable age for joining over the 2023/2024 summer.

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. ***You do not need to “enter” this class on your Nomination Form, all vendors are automatically eligible.***

