



DAIRY CATTLE

**Mount Gambier Spring Show 2024
25th & 26th of October**

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ENTRY FEES: - \$18.00 Per Animal (GST inclusive)

ENTRIES CLOSE: -

DAIRY: Friday, October 4th at 4.00pm

Late entries will be accepted no later than 4.00pm Friday 11th October at a cost of \$40.00 per entry including GST.

Late entries or entry forms not completed fully and without entry money will not be accepted.

SUPERVISOR: Ollie Ablitt (Dairy) 0427 432 776

RIBBONS:

Ribbons to be presented to all 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize winners in Cattle section. Champion sashes to be presented for Champion and Reserve Champion. Rosettes presented for Best Udder.

STOCK PASSES: One pass per 3 to 5 Animals or part thereof will be issued.

MEMBERSHIP: All Exhibitors must be members of the Mt Gambier A & H Society Inc.

Membership Fees, Single Adult Membership: \$36.00, Junior Membership: (*under 18 years at 1 May 2023*): \$15

Camping: All exhibitors camping will be charged \$10 per exhibitor

PRIZE MONEY: - 1st \$20, 2nd \$10

PLEASE NOTE:

Prize money will be paid electronically to the nominated bank account within 14 days for all classes except Junior Handlers.

TROPHIES:

Beef and Dairy cattle trophies are to be presented as won.

EVENTS SCHEDULE:

Dairy Young Judges is to be held Friday 25th at 5:30pm commencing with a small judging workshop followed by competition. Followed by a sausage sizzle for all exhibitors.

Young Handlers Competition is to commence Saturday 26th at 8:30am.

Main Breed judging will follow Handlers at 9:30am with Interbreed judging commencing around 11:30am.

JUDGES:

The Society reserves the right to substitute a judge when deemed necessary. Persons other than judges and stewards are not permitted in the ring unless permission is granted by the judge.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

- a. No restriction on number of entries per class, however should the number of entries received exceed the number that can be accommodated the Society reserves the right to reduce the number of entries in whatever manner it deems fit.
- b. It is the responsibility of the owner to ensure that all animals are paraded in their correct classes and age groups. Automatic disqualification of the animal from all classes will be the penalty for a breach of this rule.
- c. Exhibitors can substitute animals entered provided there is a valid reason and approval is obtained from the Supervisor no later than 7 days prior to the show. The substitute animal must be in the same class as the scratched animal.

All scratchings to be notified to the Secretary by Friday 18th October prior to the Show otherwise penalties may be imposed.
- d. Exhibitors are required to supply their own water and feed bins. Bedding supplied – no straw.
- e. Each exhibitor is required to see that each of their exhibits is securely tethered in its stall.
- f. Exhibitors are to have stalls cleaned out and waste removed to designated area by 8am each day. **At the end of the Show all waste is to be raked into aisles. All rubbish to be deposited in designated area. Please do not put non-biodegradable items into rubbish pile**
- g. Aisles to be maintained free of faecal matter at all times.
- h. All exhibits must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor, or held by the exhibitor under a written and recorded lease, at time of entry.
- i. All exhibits must be in good general health on arrival at showgrounds.

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

1. All electrical appliances and power leads must comply with AS3760 2003.
2. All electrical appliances and power leads to have current compliance tags attached to the supply end of the lead.
3. Cables must not be laid on the ground in areas accessible to the public or vehicular traffic.
4. Appliances and power cables must not be used or laid in wet areas.
5. Leads may be supported overhead (no joins permitted). Minimum clearance: Areas subject to vehicular traffic 6m, other areas 2.5m.
6. Exhibitors should supply their own Safety Switch (RCD) for installation at each power outlet they use.

7. Representatives from the Office of Technical Regulators and Workplace Services will be on site during the Show and electrical non-compliance identified by them could result in prosecution.

TRAFFIC CONTROL & PARKING

For the duration of the Show the speed limit is 5 kph (walking pace). Parking is only permitted in designated areas. Cattle exhibitors are to park in the designated area adjacent to cattle loading ramps.

FIREWORKS

There will be a Fireworks Display on the Arena on Saturday 26th at approximately 9:00pm. All livestock remaining on the grounds are to be supervised during the display.

DAIRY CATTLE

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DAIRY HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:

Johne's disease.

The following regulations will apply.

- The herd's Johne's Disease Score must be 3 or more, and adult dairy cattle that are score 3 must have negative Elisa blood test within 90 days of the opening of the Show. For herds that are Dairy score 4, 5 or 6, no high risk animals may be presented to the Show. The Mount Gambier A & H Society Inc. will verify herd disease status with relevant animal health authorities.

Pesti Virus

- All cattle will be required to be tested for Pestivirus and certified as non-PI (persistently infected). Exhibitors must complete question 3 on the National cattle Health Declaration stating this testing complete.

The National Cattle Health Declaration (latest version) **must** be submitted with the entry forms or the entry will not be accepted.

DAIRY CATTLE CONDITIONS:

- a. **Arrival and Departure.** Cattle will be received at the Showground from 3:00pm Thursday. All cattle must be penned on Saturday morning by 8:00am with judging to commence at 8:30am. All cattle are to remain until 3:00pm on Saturday and may leave at will after this. Unless specified by supervisor. Exhibitors from the

Feature Breed may seek permission from the Supervisor to leave early if they have over 200kms to travel home.

- b. Entries are to be submitted electronically unless alternative arrangements are made with the show office. Entries must include herd book number, date of birth, sire, dam, and name. Entries without this information may be refused
- c. **Animals entered in interbreed and group classes must be paraded in the general classes.**
- d. All dairy cattle to be paraded before the Judge and Exhibitors are to be ready when called upon.
- e. No animal can compete in more than one general age class.
- f. A dry cow is a cow that has been in milk at least seven months, to be milked out on the morning of judging.
- g. All dairy cattle must be registered or eligible for registration in the Herd Book of their respective Society. The exhibitor does not necessarily have to be a member of the Herd Book Society. Registrations may be checked online by the Chief Steward prior to animals entering the showgrounds or physical proof of registration may be requested.
- h. The breeder of an animal is the registered owner of its dam at the time of its birth, except in the case of Holstein-Friesians where the breeder is the registered owner of the dam at the time of service.
- i. Champion Senior Cow, Intermediate Cow, Best Udder and Junior Heifer of each breed is eligible to compete in the Championship classes
- j. **Age of Cattle to date from July 1st**
 - Heifer, born after Jan 1, 2024
 - Heifer, 1 yr old, (July 1 2023 to Dec 31, 2023)
 - Heifer, 1½ yrs old, (Jan 1, 2023 to June 30, 2023)
 - Heifer, 2 yrs old, (July 1, 2022 to Dec. 31, 2022)
 - Cow, 2 yrs old (July 1 2022 to Dec 31, 2022)
 - Cow, 2½ yrs old, (Jan. 1, 2022 to June 30, 2022)
 - Cow, 3 yrs old, (July 1, 2021 to December 31st, 2021)
 - Cow, 4 yrs old, (July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021)
 - Cow, 5 yrs old, (July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020)
 - Cow, 6 yrs old or over, (before July 1, 2019)
- k. All animals are to be exhibited as per the All Dairy Breeds National Show Ring Code of Ethics as requested by the All Dairy Breeds Show Committee of Australia.

NOTE – Please bring containers to take milk home in, as we don't have a facility to dispose of milk product.

SATURDAY 26th October
Following judging of individual breeds

If breed numbers dictate, classes or age groups will be altered at the committee's discretion.

DCD: Interbreed

Cattle entered in the following classes must be taken from entries in the preceding classes. Interbreed classes will be judged by all breed judges with the Champion of each breed to be paraded

GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER of all Dairy Breeds
(Chosen from the Junior Champion Heifer of each Breed)
Cash Trophy

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER of all Dairy Breeds
Cash Trophy

GRAND CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE COW of all Dairy Breeds
(Chosen from the Intermediate Champion Cow of each Breed)
Cash Trophy

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE COW of all Dairy Breeds
Cash Trophy

GRAND CHAMPION COW of all Dairy Breeds (Chosen from the Senior Champion Cow of each Breed)
Cash trophy

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION COW of all Dairy Breeds
Cash Trophy

BEST UDDER of Cow or Heifer of all Dairy Breeds Cash Trophy

DC247 ALL BREEDS TYPE AND PRODUCTION CLASSIC, for cows any age.
Open to all breeds. Cows to be awarded points out of 100 for type and 1 pt. For every 5 kg of fat and protein above standard for age during 305 day lactation completed in a 12 month period prior to 1st Oct. of the current year. Copy of production certificate to be sent with entry.
(Entry fee \$5.00 per animal)

FRIDAY 25th & SATURDAY 26th October
Judges 5:30pm Friday. Handlers 8:30am Saturday

DC 2272 NOVICE HANDLER COMPETITION

Entrants to be under 12 at 1st October 2024.
Entrants must parade an animals 2 years old dry or under. Participants may have a more experienced person accompany them but participants be able to control their animal.

DC2273 JUNIOR HANDLER COMPETITION (12 yrs to 15 yrs),

Entrants to be 12 and over but under 16 at 01st October 2024. Entrants must parade an animal 2 years old dry or under.
Prize money 1st \$15, 2nd \$10 & 3rd \$5.
No state finals. No Entry Fee.

DC2274 YOUNG HANDLER COMPETITION (16 to 21 Years)

Entrants to be 16yrs and under 22yrs of age at 1st October 2024. Entrants must parade an animal 2 years old dry or under. Entrants must be willing to swap animals if requested. Animals to be exhibited elsewhere in Dairy Cattle Schedule. Prize money 1st \$15, 2nd \$10 & 3rd \$5
(No entry fee)

Handlers are to wear white pants and shirts or breed uniforms. However, a black jacket/ raincoat (logos are to be minimal) are permitted if the weather is impending.

DC2275 DAIRY CATTLE JUDGING COMPETITION

Open to persons under 22 yrs of age at 1st October 2024. Entrants are to be suitably attired. A small judging workshop prior to commencement of competition will be held. State winners of cattle judging competition are ineligible to compete for 3 years. (No entry fee)

BREED					
	Holstein	Jersey	Ayrshire	Guernsey	Illawarra
CLASSES					
Heifer calf, born on or after Jan 1, 2023	DC2201	DC2215	DC2229	DC2243	DC2257
Heifer, 1 year old	DC2202	DC2216	DC2230	DC2244	DC2258
Heifer, 1 ½ years old	DC2203	DC2217	DC2231	DC2245	DC2259
CHAMPION & RESERVE JUNIOR*					
Heifer 2 to 3 years old, dry	DC2204	DC2218	DC2232	DC2246	DC2260
Cow, 2 years old, in milk	DC2205	DC2219	DC2233	DC2247	DC2261
Cow 2 ½ years old, in milk	DC2206	DC2220	DC2234	DC2248	DC2262
Cow, 3 years old, in milk	DC2207	DC2221	DC2235	DC2249	DC2263
CHAMPION & RESERVE INTERMEDIATE*					
Cow, 4 years old or over, dry	DC2208	DC2222	DC2236	DC2250	DC2264
Cow, 4 years old, in milk	DC2209	DC2223	DC2237	DC2251	DC2265
Cow, 5 years old, in milk	DC2210	DC2224	DC2238	DC2252	DC2266
Cow, 6 years old and over, in milk	DC2211	DC2225	DC2239	DC2253	DC2267
CHAMPION & RESERVE SENIOR*					
Dam and daughter or two daughters of dam, any age	DC2212	DC2226	DC2240	DC2254	DC2268
Three females, any age, owned by exhibitor, not necessarily owned	DC2213	DC2227	DC2241	DC2255	DC2269
Best Udder	DC2214	DC2228	DC2242	DC2256	DC2270
All Breeds Type and Production Classic (\$5 entry fee per animal)	DC2271				
Novice Handler Competition Under 12	DC2272				
Junior Handler Competition (12 yrs to 15 yrs),	DC2273				
Young Handler Competition (16 to 21 Years)	DC2274				
Dairy Cattle Judging Competition (Under 22 years)	DC2275				
*Champion and Reserve champions of each breed is selected from highest and 2 nd highest placed of each class in combined breed classes. Champions of each breed are eligible for interbreed competition.					