

## Section B

### Trade and Export Cattle (Grass Fed\*)

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Judges:

Hoof: Duncan Newcomen

Hook: Accredited Meat Standards Australia (MSA) Assessor Janine Lau.

Show Classes – All classes: 1<sup>st</sup> prize \$75, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$40, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize \$20

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per animal. Entries close: Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2019

**(No Late Entries Received)**

#### **Competition Details**

The competition is run in the Beef Australia format, with entries received in **pens of three** cattle in two classes. Many exhibitors who have entered Beef Australia will be familiar with the group entry format, which better reflects the quality of their herd and their ability to select consistently to the required specifications.

The **Proway** handling facility at the Showground has improved safety for volunteers, and allows entries to remain in their groups in single pens for both display and judging, removing the need to mix and draft out individual cattle.

Bonus carcase points may be awarded for the consistency of weight, fat distribution, lean meat yield and eating quality score of the three cattle in each entry.

Competition entries will be judged under MSA criteria, which measures saleable meat yield, market specifications, and importantly, eating quality. Care will be taken to ensure MSA compliance.

The hoof section will be run at the Circular Head Show on **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2019**, after which the entries will be transported to Greenham Tasmania.

As occurred last year, entries will then be grazed and fed ad lib silage for 30 days to comply with MSA rules, and processed on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020. The carcase assessment will be held the following morning and the presentation of prizes and BBQ will be held at 3pm on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

**Greenham Tasmania** will feed the cattle free of charge, to ensure these quality carcasses grade for MSA. The cattle will walk from their nearby paddocks directly to the Greenham plant for processing and judging.

Further information: John Bruce 0428 140 811 or Milton de Jonge 0418 581 184.

**All entries are required by law to have National Livestock Identification Scheme (NLIS) tags, and be accompanied by a National Vendor Declaration (NVD) form and MSA Declaration form and a completed Greenham Tasmania ‘Never Ever’ declaration form, if applicable.**

Ear tags for identification will be supplied and will be mailed to entrants during the week prior to the Show Day, accompanied by the price schedule.

**Cattle with horns exceeding 5cm will not be accepted.**

A limit of one pen per class per exhibitor may be enforced at the discretion of the stewards.

**Please Note: Unloading facilities** - The unloading ramp is located at the rear of the Trade Cattle yards accessible from the old railway line lane. Turn left at the entry to the showground and follow signs. Cattle will be received in trucks **between 6.00 – 8.00am** on Show day or earlier by arrangement with the Stewards. Late arrivals will not be accepted.

Judging commences at 10.00 am Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2019 at the rear of the Beef Cattle Pavilion.  
*All are welcome.*

For more see [www.circularheadshow.com.au](http://www.circularheadshow.com.au)

*The Circular Head Agricultural Show is supported  
by the Tasmanian Government, providing funding for the new  
Proway stockyards and viewing platform.*

## Hoof Classes:

### **1. Yearling Steer or Heifer Group of Three – Local Trade (GrassFed\*)**

This class requires Steers or Heifers suitable for the domestic market that have a maximum of 2 permanent incisor teeth and have a carcass weight in the range of 220 to 359.9 kg with a fat cover of 5 – 22 mm (8 – 12 mm ideal). Approximate live weight range from 420 to 690 kg, using a 52% dressing percentage.

The **“Perry’s Quality Meats Trophy”**  
will be awarded to  
Champion Steer or Heifer Group - Class One (Hoof)

### **2. Prime Beef Steer Group of Three - Japanese Export (Grass Fed\*)**

This class requires steers suitable for the Japanese Chilled Beef Market with a maximum of 4 teeth and hot standard carcass weight in the range 280 to 439.9 kg with a fat depth at the P8 site of 5 – 22 mm (10 – 15 mm ideal). Approximate live weight range from 520 to 810 kg, using a 54% dressing percentage aiming to achieve a minimum marble score of 2.

The **“Fergus Medwin Memorial Trophy”**  
Sponsored by **Medwin Enterprises**  
will be awarded to the  
Champion Prime Beef Steer Group – Class Two (Hoof)

The **“Cyril Wells’ Memorial Trophy”**  
Sponsored by **Jaeger Electrical and Refrigeration**  
will be awarded to the  
Show Champion Pen of Three

**Hook Classes** –automatically transferred from the corresponding Hoof Class.

Prize money: 1<sup>st</sup> prize \$100, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$40, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$20 and the following trophies:

Champion Yearling Steer or Heifer Group - Local Trade (Carcass)  
**“Rex Frankcombe Memorial Trophy”**  
Sponsored by Red Angus Society of Australia, Tasmanian Members

Champion Prime Beef Steer Group - Japanese Export (Carcass)  
**“Greenham Tasmania Pty Ltd Trophy”**

Highest Scoring Steer or Heifer  
**“Coopers Ribbon”**

Hook classes will be slaughtered at Greenham Tasmania Pty Ltd abattoir at Smithton. Cost of transport of all entries from the Showground to the abattoir at Smithton will be met by Greenham Tasmania.

Carcasses will be on display at Greenham Tasmania from **3.00 – 4.00 pm** on **Tuesday 7th January 2020**, followed by the presentation of prizes. All exhibitors and interested persons are invited to attend.

The afternoon will include a barbeque and refreshments compliments of Greenham Tasmania along with presentation of the prizes and judges comments.

The Circular Head Agricultural Society Inc. and the Trade and Export Cattle Competition Committee would like to thank the following sponsors:

<i>Greenham Tasmania Pty Ltd</i>	<i>Perry's Quality Meats</i>
<i>Red Angus Society, Tasmanian Members</i>	<i>Western Plains</i>
<i>Jaeger Electrical &amp; Refrigeration</i>	<i>Leon &amp; Diana Gee</i>
<i>Smithton Veterinary Service</i>	<i>Medwin Enterprises</i>
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<i>Chemvet</i>	<i>Bayer</i>
<i>Incitec Pivot Fertilisers</i>	<i>Impact Fertilisers</i>
<i>Onesteel</i>	<i>Zoetis</i>
<i>Coopers</i>	<i>Datamars</i>
<i>Forest Cattery</i>	<i>Gallagher</i>

**\*NOTE:**

- Some breed societies have indicated they will pay special prize money if cattle of that breed or cross breed win particular Champion Classes.
- Grass fed is when cattle are reared on pasture, fodder crops, hay and silage as per normally accepted farming practices. Grain supplementing is not accepted.
- Cattle exhibited cannot have been shown at any other competition.

**The Circular Head Show is a Smoke Free Event**