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FARMFEST

CLIPLEX LIVESTOCK AREA COMPETITIONS HANDBOOK 2024



Young Leaders in Agriculture
(Young Handlers & Young Judges)
Led Steer and Heifer
Battle of the Bulls
Fantastic Females
Cattlemans Cup

TUESDAY - THURSDAY
4 - 6 JUNE 2024

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INTRODUCTION

This is a unique opportunity to enter the FarmFest Livestock Competitions - to benchmark your beef against the best for your chance to take home prizes of cash, ribbons and trophies in one of Queensland's biggest cattle competitions.

The FarmFest field day organisers, ACM Rural Events, in conjunction with Neil Goetch are pleased to announce the staging of the popular FarmFest Led Steer and Heifer competition, and with organising support from John McCarthy, the famous Battle of the Bulls and Fantastic Females.

We look forward to receiving your entry in the FarmFest Livestock Competitions.

YOUNG LEADERS IN AGRICULTURE CLASSES

LED STEER OR HEIFER COMPETITION

COMPETITION NOT AVAILABLE TO OPEN COMPETITORS. Young Leaders in Agriculture section, Classes 1-4, must be paraded by a handler 18 years of age or under.

CLASS	FIRST PRIZE	SECOND PRIZE	THIRD PRIZE
CLASS 1: School or Junior - Under 380kg	\$200 Cash & Ribbon	\$150 Cash & Ribbon	\$50 Cash & Ribbon
CLASS 2: School or Junior - 381kg to 450kg	\$200 Cash & Ribbon	\$150 Cash & Ribbon	\$50 Cash & Ribbon
CLASS 3: School or Junior - 451kg to 520kg	\$200 Cash & Ribbon	\$150 Cash & Ribbon	\$50 Cash & Ribbon
CLASS 4: School or Junior - Over 521kg	\$200 Cash & Ribbon	\$150 Cash & Ribbon	\$50 Cash & Ribbon

Champion Young Leader in Agriculture Led Steer or Heifer:

\$150 Cash & Ribbon

Reserve Champion Young Leader in Agriculture Led Steer or Heifer:

\$50 Cash & Ribbon

Chosen from Classes 1, 2, 3, and 4.

OPEN CLASSES

LED STEER OR HEIFER COMPETITION

COMPETITION NOT AVAILABLE TO SCHOOL/JUNIOR COMPETITORS.

CLASS	FIRST PRIZE	SECOND PRIZE	THIRD PRIZE
CLASS 5: Open - Under 360kg	\$300 Cash & Ribbon	\$200 Cash	\$100 Cash
CLASS 6: Open - 361kg to 440kg	\$300 Cash & Ribbon	\$200 Cash	\$100 Cash
CLASS 7: Open - 441kg to 520kg	\$300 Cash & Ribbon	\$200 Cash	\$100 Cash
CLASS 8: Open - 521kg to 600kg	\$300 Cash & Ribbon	\$200 Cash	\$100 Cash
CLASS 9: Open - Over 601kg	\$300 Cash & Ribbon	\$200 Cash	\$100 Cash

Champion Led Steer or Heifer:

\$300 Cash & Ribbon

Reserve Champion Led Steer or Heifer:

\$200 Cash & Ribbon Grand Champion Chosen from Classes 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9.

Grand Champion Led Steer or Heifer:

\$400 & Ribbon Chosen from Champion Young Leaders in Agriculture and Open Led Steer or Heifer.

YOUNG LEADERS IN AGRICULTURE CLASSES

YOUNG HANDLERS COMPETITION

COMPETITORS ARE ONLY ALLOWED TO ENTER ONE OF THE BELOW CLASSES - EITHER CLASS 10 OR CLASS 11.

CLASS	FIRST PRIZE	SECOND PRIZE
CLASS 10: 12 years to 15 years of age	Trophy & Ribbon	Trophy & Ribbon
CLASS 11: 16 years to 19 years of age	Trophy & Ribbon	Trophy & Ribbon

Champion Young Handler: \$50 Cash, Trophy & Ribbon
Reserve Champion Young Handler: Ribbon

YOUNG JUDGES COMPETITION

COMPETITORS ARE ONLY ALLOWED TO ENTER ONE OF THE BELOW CLASSES - EITHER CLASS 12 OR CLASS 13.

CLASS	FIRST PRIZE	SECOND PRIZE
CLASS 12: 12 years to 15 years of age	Trophy & Ribbon	Trophy & Ribbon
CLASS 13: 16 years to 19 years of age	Trophy & Ribbon	Trophy & Ribbon

Champion Young Judges: \$50 Cash, Trophy & Ribbon
Reserve Champion Young Judges: Ribbon



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 YOUNG LEADERS IN AGRICULTURE
 \$100 Trophy prize**

STUD CATTLE CLASSES

DO YOU HAVE THE BEST BEEF TRAITS IN YOUR HERD?

Here's your chance to prove it.

2024 Battle of the Bulls will be judged on Wednesday 5 June and the 2024 Fantastic Females competition will be judged on Thursday 6 June. Exhibitor entries at \$10.00 per head.

Animals will be assessed in the following categories:

Class 16: European Junior Bull – Under 20 months as at 1 June 2024

Class 17: European Senior Bull – Over 20 months as at 1 June 2024

Class 18: Tropical Junior Bull – Under 20 months as at 1 June 2024

Class 19: Tropical Senior Bull – Over 20 months as at 1 June 2024

Class 20: British Junior Bull – Under 20 months as at 1 June 2024

Class 21: British Senior Bull – Over 20 months as at 1 June 2024

Champion Junior Bull:

Chosen from categories 16, 18, 20

Champion Senior Bull:

Chosen from categories 17, 19, 21

2024 Battle of the Bulls Award:

Chosen from the Champion Junior Bull and Champion Senior Bull

Class 22: European Junior Female – Under 20 months as at 1 June 2024

Class 23: European Senior Female – Over 20 months as at 1 June 2024

Class 24: Tropical Junior Female – Under 20 months as at 1 June 2024

Class 25: Tropical Senior Female – Over 20 months as at 1 June 2024

Class 26: British Junior Female – Under 20 months as at 1 June 2024

Class 27: British Senior Female – Over 20 months as at 1 June 2024

Champion Junior Female:

Chosen from categories 22, 24, 26

Champion Senior Female:

Chosen from categories 23,25,27

2024 Fantastic Female Award:

Chosen from the Champion Junior Female and Champion Senior Female



Over \$5,000 in cash & prizes to be won

BATTLE OF THE BULLS WINNER

FANTASTIC FEMALE WINNER

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ENTRY FEES

Young Handlers Competition entries close 10am on the day of competition

Young Judges Competition entries close 10am on the day of competition

CLASS ENTRY FEES

Young Leaders in Agriculture - Led Steer or Heifer Competition	Class 1-4	\$20.00 per head
Open Section - Led Steer or Heifer Competition	Class 5-9	\$30.00 per head
Young Leaders in Agriculture - Young Handlers	Class 10-11	Free Entry
Young Leaders in Agriculture - Young Judges	Class 12-13	Free Entry

CATEGORY ENTRY FEES

Stud Cattle Competition - Battle of the Bulls *Exhibitors Only	Class 16-21	\$10.00 per head
Stud Cattle Competition - Fantastic Females *Exhibitors Only	Class 22-27	\$10.00 per head

PAYMENT

PRE PAYMENT IS PREFERRED ON SUBMISSION OF YOUR COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

Please call one of our team members on 1300 881 288 or 0427 715 833 with credit card details.

Alternatively, you can pay at the FarmFest Livestock office site, between Tuesday 28th May and Monday 3rd June.

You can pay via Cash or EFTPOS.

BIOSECURITY

Queensland's biosecurity livestock movement requirements are to prevent the spread of pests and diseases, and safeguard your business, our food and markets. Procedures and facilities are in place to ensure livestock can be identified and movements traced, ensure livestock are free of certain pests and diseases including cattle ticks and Johne's Disease, prevent chemical residues in stock and products, ensure animals are well cared for during transportation.

INTERSTATE TRAVEL

A certificate of health to bring livestock into Queensland is no longer needed, instead, owners must ensure that they understand and have met all requirements for moving livestock within Queensland. People introducing livestock into Queensland should seek a written assurance about the health status of the animals to be introduced.

FIELD SERVICES

ACCOMMODATION

Camping accommodation is available for Livestock exhibitors and competitors only. If you require accommodation in the FarmFest Livestock Area you will be required to apply - there are a limited number of camp sites available. When completing your Livestock Competition entry form you will be requested to nominate if you require camping accommodation - if yes, you will later receive a link to complete the Accommodation online registration form and submit. Once you receive confirmation, please call in to the Livestock Area office upon arrival at the site to receive your allocated campsite number in the Northern or Southern Camping areas. You will be unable to set-up until you receive your number and camping site map. Please indicate if you have a requirement for a powered or un-powered site, fees apply. No campfires or BBQs are permitted in camping areas. There will be a community fire which will be managed by one of our campers for all to enjoy and be safe.

CAR PARKS

All vehicles must be removed from the Livestock Area before 8.00am each morning, before commencement of the event at 8:30am. New car parks have been created and marked to provide space for trucks, goose necks, motor vehicles on the outer perimeter of the Livestock Area. Traffic safety signage and instruction from the organisers must be obeyed. We appreciate your co-operation and understanding of the importance to adhere to new vehicle compliance - with no vehicular movement permitted in and around the Livestock Area during public opening times.

LIVESTOCK OFFICE

The Livestock Office is located on the southern side of the Livestock Arena. It is open from Sunday 2 June 2024 to Friday 7 June 2024 from 9am to 5pm daily.

LOADING RAMP

A permanent loading ramp is available upon entry into the Livestock Area on the northern side of the field. To ensure safety and compliance, all livestock exhibitors and competitors will be required to have a stock handler spotter working with them at all times during the unloading and on-loading of livestock on to trucks from the loading bay.

PORTABLE LOADING RAMPS

Portable Loading Ramps are available to unload "unled" cattle onto sites for display. These must be booked with the Livestock Office. Under HSE rules, no Livestock exhibitor can remove the loading ramps without an ACM Rural Events designated staff member. All stock being unloaded on any loading ramps must be of suitable temperament for display.

STALLS

Stalls are available for all Livestock competitors and their animals. Stalls are allocated on receipt of entry. Call into the Livestock Office upon arrival to receive your allocated free stall which includes sawdust. Livestock Competitors are responsible for keeping the stall area allotted in a clean and presentable condition throughout the competitions. The stall is to be cleaned regularly with refuse deposited in the manure pits provided. General purpose rubbish must not be deposited in manure pits. To assist in the transfer of manure to the pits provided, please bring own equipment.

NLIS

All competitors are responsible for supplying a NVD/Waybill to the FarmFest NLIS contractor. All competitors must provide the FarmFest NLIS contractor the Property Identification Code (PIC) of where the livestock have come from.

NLIS SCANNING

The NLIS contractor will be scanning on Monday 3 June 2024 between 1pm to 5pm only. All livestock exhibited on the site

must be identified with the National Livestock Identification System (NLIS) device prior to leaving place of origin.

LIVESTOCK MOVEMENT

All competitors are reminded when moving stock over the age of 12 months on the site, a nose-ring or nose clip must be fitted to the animal.

FARMFEST PIC

FarmFest Property Identification Code (PIC): **QJJD2003**

PRIZES

Prize money for Livestock competitions to be collected from **1pm on Tuesday 4 June, 2024** from the Livestock Office upon presentation of a signed prize card.

Other Livestock prizes can be collected from the FarmFest Livestock Office prior to 4pm Thursday 6 June 2024 upon receipt of a signed prize card. **Prizes not collected by 4pm Thursday 6 June 2024 will be forfeited.**

SAFETY

ACCIDENTS

- Report all accidents, incidents and hazards to the Livestock Office or if closed - directly to the FarmFest Headquarters on B/19.
- The first aid facilities are on site B/20. If you are in need of first aid please report to the Livestock Office.

CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

- The competitor is responsible for the good conduct of their staff, students, contractors present at the Livestock Area and FarmFest field day site.
- At all times, ACM Rural Events, its event staff and security reserve the right to request any person on site to leave the event if they feel there is a threat to the safety or smooth conduct of the event.

DOGS

- No dogs. With the exception of guide dogs for the vision impaired, service dogs for medical or disability requirements and working dogs involved in official demonstrations, no dogs are permitted on-site.

ELECTRICAL

- All power leads, electrical appliances and equipment brought onto the site must be tested and tagged in accordance with Australian Standards AS 3760. If no tag is evident, it will be a requirement of the owner to have such equipment tested and tagged by the authorised FarmFest Electrical Contractor at their own expense. To organise, check with the Livestock Office. No double adaptors are permitted to be used on site.

HEALTH AND SAFETY RULES

- Work, Health and Safety (WHS) legislation requires the competitor to work with the organisers, ACM Rural Events, to identify potential hazards and to assess the risks involved to anyone present on the Livestock Area site including workers and visitors.
- Competitors must exercise extreme caution in

SAFETY

supervision of staff, students, contractors and their agents.

- It is important for competitors to consider their stall neighbours and other competitors to ensure issues such as noise etc do not disrupt others.
- Conduct a safety check of the stall area before and at the end of Competition times.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

- Remember to apply correct Personal Protective Equipment for the job task.

SIGNAGE

- Obey all safety signs and instruction from ACM Rural Events and their staff on-site.

VEHICLES ON-SITE

- No keys are permitted to be left in unattended vehicles on-site.
- No vehicular movement is permitted during public event opening times on or around the Livestock Area.
- To ensure safety and compliance, all livestock exhibitors and competitors will be required to have a stock handler

spotter working with them at all times during the unloading and on-loading of livestock on to trucks from the loading bay.

- Following unloading, all motor vehicles, trucks, goose necks must be located in the Livestock Area car park - no vehicles are permitted to be parked in the Livestock Area.

WATER

- Open water troughs and water tanks can pose a serious risk especially with children. In accordance with the Work Health and Safety Act 2011, it is recognised water safety on site is paramount. If you have a requirement to supply your own water for stock, control measures are required to be implemented. The water trough/vessel is to be safety checked daily. Seal water tanks if they contain water so children can't get in. The water trough/vessel is to carry no more than 400 litres with a grate inserted. Ensure warning signage is installed on all equipment — Children to be accompanied by an adult, no climbing.

WEIGHING

Weighing will commence on Monday 3 June 2024 from 1pm to 5pm only. To be eligible to enter the FarmFest Livestock competitions, please ensure your cattle are available to be weighed during this time slot - and be included in the printed competitions catalogue.



Day	Time	Event	Event
Monday 1 March	-	Competition Entries Open	-
Friday 24 May	-	Competition Entries Close	-
Sunday 2 June	9am	Livestock Office Officially Open	Livestock Office
	From 9am	Accommodation allocation	Livestock Office
	From 9am	Stall allocation	Livestock Office
Monday 3 June	1pm - 5pm	Competition Weighing	Cattle Crush area
	1pm - 5pm	NLIS Reading - FarmFest Property Identification Code (PIC): QJJD2003	Cattle Crush area
Tuesday 4 June		European Promotion Day	
	9am - 12:30pm	Led Steer and Heifer Competitions	Livestock Arena
	1.30pm - 3.30pm	Young Leaders in Agriculture Competitions - Young Handlers & Young Judges, at completion of comp above.	Livestock Arena
	1pm - 4pm	Prize money for Led Steer and Heifer Competition will be handed out with ribbons on completion of each class.	FarmFest HQ
	1pm	European Breed Promotion	Livestock Arena
	1pm	Battle of the Bulls and Fantastic Females Scanning to commence	Livestock Cattle Crush Area
	1.30pm - 3pm	Young Leaders in Agriculture Competitions > Junior Handlers - Cattle > Young Judges - Cattle	Livestock Arena
Wednesday 5 June		Tropical Promotion Day	
	11am	Commencement of Stud Cattle Judging - Bulls	Livestock Arena
	12pm - 1.00pm	Tropical Promotion	Livestock Arena
	1.30pm - 3pm	Parade of the Battle of the Bulls Finalists European, Tropical and British Junior and Senior Winners	Livestock Arena
	3pm - 3.30pm	Announcement of Battle of the Bulls Winner taken from the overall winners: European, Tropical and British	
Thursday 6 June		British Promotion Day	
	11am	Commencement of Stud Cattle Judging - Females	Livestock Arena
	12.30pm - 1.00pm	Parade of the Fantastic Female Finalists European, Tropical and British Junior and Senior Winners	Livestock Arena
	1.30pm - 3.00pm	Announcement of Fantastic Female Winner taken from the overall winners: European, Tropical and British	Livestock Arena
	3pm	Announcement of Fantastic Female Winner from the overall winners: European, Tropical & British along with Distance Travelled Prize winner, Most Successful Exhibitor, Surpeme Exhibitor & Best Competing School Prize winners.	Livestock Arena

FUTURE ELDERS FARMFEST DATES

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2025 3 - 5 JUNE | 2026 2 - 4 JUNE | 2027 2 - 4 JUNE

TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. The competitor shall comply with all relevant laws affecting its participation on the FarmFest site.

PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE

2. All competitors must have their own Public Liability Insurance.
3. Neither ACM or its employees will be responsible for any accident that may be caused through or by any competitor, and it shall be a condition of entry that each competitor shall hold ACM Rural Events or its employees harmless and indemnified against any legal proceedings arising from any such accidents or incidents.

INDEMNITY

4. The competitors shall be responsible for and shall indemnify ACM against, liability for all loss, theft, damage or injury to persons or property arising from the actions of or caused by the competitor, its agents or contractors in connection with the provision of the competition services.

ENTRY FEES

5. No refunds of entry fees given.
6. Competitors under 16 years of age MUST have a supervisor with them at all times.

LIVESTOCK ELIGIBILITY

7. No hormonal growth promotant (HGP) treated animals allowed to compete.
8. All cattle are eligible except those from restricted or quarantined herds.
9. All steers and heifers must be milk tooth and will be mouthed at weighing if required.
10. All steers and heifers must be polled or dehorned.

NLIS

11. All competitors on the site must supply a National Vendor Declaration (NVD/Waybill) to the FarmFest NLIS contractor. The NLIS contractor will be on-site on Monday 3 June, 2024 between 1pm to 5pm. Competitors will be responsible to provide the Property Identification Code (PIC) of where the livestock has come from.

STUD CATTLE CLASS ELIGIBILITY

12. To be eligible for the Stud Classes including Battle of the Bulls and Fantastic Females, only Livestock exhibitors are permitted to enter. The Livestock exhibitor must be registered with a recognised Breed Society or Association. Checks of Breed Society registers will be made if necessary. All Livestock must arrive on the site between 9am and 5pm on Monday 3 June, 2024. Livestock arriving outside of these hours will be refused entry.

LED STEER & HEIFER CLASS ELIGIBILITY

13. Steers and heifers can only compete in one section - Young Leaders in Agriculture or Open, but not both.
14. Steers and heifers entered in the Young Leaders in Agriculture section, Classes 1-4, must be paraded by a handler 18 years of age or under.

15. All Livestock must arrive on the site between 9am and 5pm on Monday, 3 June, 2024. Livestock arriving after 5pm will be refused entry.

16. All steers and heifers must be weighed. Weighing will commence from 1pm to 5pm on Monday 3 June, 2024. Steers and heifers not weighed during this nominated time will be ineligible to compete.

17. Judging will commence at 9.30am on Tuesday 4 June, 2024.

PRIZE MONEY

18. Prize money for Livestock competitions to be collected from 1pm on Tuesday 4 June, 2024 from the FarmFest Livestock Office upon receipt of a signed prize card.

19. Other Livestock prizes can be collected from the FarmFest Livestock Office prior to 4pm Thursday 6 June 2024 upon receipt of a signed prize card. Prizes not collected by 4pm Thursday 6 June 2024 will be forfeited.

LIVESTOCK COMPETITION SAFETY

20. All cattle must have a nose ring or nose grip with lead attached when being led.

21. All steers and heifers must be bedded on sawdust due to fire risk (sawdust will be supplied)

22. All steers and heifers must be quiet and controlled by handlers at all times.

23. To comply with the Work Health and Safety Act 2011 each competitor is responsible for the creation and maintenance of a safe environment for their staff, servants, students, agents, contractors and visitors.

24. All power leads, electrical appliances and equipment brought onto the site must be tested and tagged in accordance with Australian Standards AS 3760. If no tag is evident, it will be a requirement of the owner to have such equipment tested and tagged by the authorised FarmFest Electrical Contractor at their own expense. To organise, check with the Livestock office. No double adaptors are permitted to be used on site.

25. No keys are permitted to be left in unattended vehicles on site.

26. No vehicular movement is permitted during public event opening times on or around the Livestock Area.

27. The competitor, its servants, agents, contractors will ensure that all vehicles it brings on the site have current registration and compulsory third party insurance.

28. All traffic management instructions must be adhered to in accordance with vehicle passes issued and/or written/verbal instructions given.

29. The competitor must ensure they wear personal protective clothing including high visibility clothing and enclosed footwear.

30. The competitor, its servants, agents, contractors must obey all safety signs and instruction from the organisers and their staff.

31. Livestock competitors and supporters entering the Livestock Area must undertake a Safety Induction and adhere to the Venue Emergency Procedures and Evacuation Plan including identifying exits, assembly points, location of emergency equipment and first aid service.

ORGANISERS

32. It is understood the FarmFest site is owned and operated by ACM. The organiser wherever appearing shall include Agricultural Publishers Pty Limited ABN 55 000 560 430.

ANIMAL WELFARE

33. Livestock exhibitors and competitors must comply with the Australian Animal Welfare Guidelines to ensure all livestock are treated in accordance with good animal welfare practices including adequate shelter, feed and water as required, provision of a rest area and limited time on display. Livestock must be in a healthy condition. If vet treatment is required whilst on the site the stock owner is responsible for any costs incurred.

DOGS

34. No Dogs. With the exception of guide dogs for the vision impaired, service dogs for medical or disability requirements and working dogs involved in official demonstrations, no dogs are permitted on-site.

JUDGES DECISION

35. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into in relation to their decision.

BIO SECURITY

36. To comply with the Qld Biosecurity Act 2014, all Livestock exhibitors and competitors have a general biosecurity obligation (GBQ). This means that everyone is responsible for managing biosecurity risks that are: under their control and that they know about, or should reasonably be expected to know about.

LIVESTOCK ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR QUEENSLAND

37. A certificate of health to bring livestock into Queensland is no longer needed, instead, owners must ensure that they understand and have met all requirements for moving livestock within Queensland.

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