

COMPETITION SCHEDULE



**CAIRNS
SHOW**



**15TH - 17TH
JULY 2026**

**SECTION 8
DAIRY CATTLE**



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WELCOME FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to Australia's largest regional agricultural show, where we proudly celebrate the very best of Far North Queensland's agriculture, industry, culture, and community. Each year, the Cairns Show brings the country to the city, uniting families, honouring traditions, and connecting generations.

Our Show offers an exciting and diverse program featuring competitions, exhibits, entertainment, and hands-on experiences. From livestock and equestrian events to arts, photography, cooking, and horticulture, we are proud to showcase the exceptional talent and passion that make our region unique. And with Queensland's largest Sideshow Alley right here at the Cairns Show, there is truly something for everyone to enjoy.

This year holds special significance as we celebrate the 121st Cairns Show alongside Cairns' 150th Anniversary - a meaningful milestone that allows us to reflect on our shared history, acknowledge the progress of our region, and celebrate the community spirit that continues to define us.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the Federal and State Governments and the Cairns Regional Council for their valued support of the show. I also wish to acknowledge our dedicated staff, committee members, volunteers, sponsors, and exhibitors - and, of course, our visitors. Your ongoing support and enthusiasm are what make this iconic event possible year after year.

With so much to explore, one day at the Cairns Show is never enough - so come along, immerse yourself in the festivities, and enjoy everything that makes our Show truly special.

Enjoy the 2026 Cairns Show!



Mr. Ian Allen

President, Cairns Show Association

Cairns Agricultural, Pastoral, and Mining Association



ESSENTIAL SHOW INFORMATION

Cairns Show

Wednesday 15th, Thursday 16th, and Friday 17th July 2026

Gate Opening Times:

9:00am - 9:00pm daily

Please note: Some attraction closing times may vary.

Cairns Show Map:

The Cairns Show Map is available at all gate entrances, in the Cairns Show Guide, and online via the Cairns Show website, Facebook, and Instagram pages.

Gate Entrances:

1. Corner of Severin Street and Mulgrave Road (Main Gates)
2. Quigley Street
3. Mulgrave Road (in front of the Fred Moule Exhibition Centre)
4. Scott Street

Taxi Ranks:

1. Mulgrave Road (in front of the Honey Providore Horticulture Pavilion)
2. Scott Street (near St Augustine's College)
3. Corner of Mulgrave Road and Severin Street

Bus Stops:

Sunbus Pickup and Drop Offs Points:

- To the City – Mulgrave Road (opposite the Showground Main Entrance)
- From the City – Mulgrave Road (in front of the Cairns Youth Centre)
- Disability Set-Down – Corner of Mulgrave Road and Severin Street

Accessible Parking:

Parking Bay Locations:

- 5 bays on Severin Street (near Mulgrave Road)
- 5 bays on Severin Street (outside St Augustine's College Swimming Pool)

Toilets:

Please refer to the Cairns Show Map for toilet locations.

ATMS:

1. Inside the Main Gate entrance (in front of the Cairns Show Office)
2. Outside the Fred Moule Exhibition Centre
3. Inside the Scott Street entrance (next to Sideshow Alley rides)

First Aid:

1. Medical Outpost (near the Main Gate entrance)
2. Clive Gordon Main Arena (Centre Ring)
3. Opposite the Animal Nursery

Smoking:

The Cairns Show is a smoke-free environment. Smoking is only permitted in clearly signed, designated areas. Please refer to the Cairns Show Map for locations.

Cloakroom:

Located next to the Show Office. Volunteers from the FNQ Hospital Foundation will look after your items while you enjoy the Show. Free sunscreen is available.

Wheelchair/Trolley Hire:

Wheelchair and trolley hire is not available. Please come prepared and refer to the Cairns Show Map for rest areas and First Aid locations.

Dogs & Animals:

Dogs and animals are not permitted, except for service/guide dogs, approved medical support animals (ID required), and authorised Dog Show competitors.

GATE ADMISSION CHARGES

TICKETING INFORMATION

1. Purchasing Tickets Online is strongly encouraged. To purchase tickets online, please visit the Cairns Show website at www.cairnsshow.com.au.
2. Presold (discounted) tickets will be available at Pre-Sold Ticket Booth and Online. Please refer to the information below for pre-sale ticket purchasing details.
3. Tickets will also be available for purchase at the gates during the Show. Cashless payment is preferred; however, limited ATMs will be available across the grounds. Please refer to the Cairns Show Map for ATM locations.
4. Please note: A transaction fee per order applies to all ticket purchases, both online and in person, and is payable to the ticketing merchant.
5. By purchasing a ticket, you agree to the Terms and Conditions outlined on the Cairns Show website.

PRESOLD TICKETS

Discounted Presold Tickets can be purchased online at www.cairnsshow.com.au or in person at Earlville Shopping Town from **Monday 6 July** to **Monday 13 July**, between 9:00am and 5:00pm. **On Tuesday 14 July**, tickets will be available at the Main Gates of the Cairns Showgrounds from 9:00am to 5:00pm. After 5:00pm, tickets will only be available for purchase online.

Presold Ticket Types:

Valid for One Day – Any Day of the Cairns Show

- **Adult (18 years and over) - \$30**
- **Concession/Pension - \$24***
 - For individuals 14 years and over with a valid Student ID or Pensioner Card
 - *A discounted Concession/Pension voucher may be published in the local newspaper, offering One Day – Any Day entry at \$21. Please refer to the Cairns Show website for details.*
- **Child (5 years to under 14 years) - \$16**
- **Child (Under 5 years) - FREE**
- **Family Pass (2 Adults & 2 Children) - \$75**
 - Children must be aged 5 years to under 14 years
 - Family members will receive individual tickets, allowing entry at different times on the same day

TICKETS AT THE GATE

From **12:00am Wednesday 15 July**, ticket prices will revert to standard gate pricing as listed below.

Ticket at the Gate Types:

Valid for One Day – Any Day of the Cairns Show

- **Adult (18 years and over) - \$30**
- **Concession/Pension - \$24**
 - For individuals 14 years and over with a valid Student ID or Pensioner Card
- **Child (5 years to under 14 years) - \$16**
- **Child (Under 5 years) - FREE**
- **Family Pass (2 Adults & 2 Children) - \$78**
 - Children must be aged 5 years to under 14 years
 - Family members will receive individual tickets, allowing entry at different times on the same day

BONUS DOLLARS

1. Bonus Dollars are not available for purchase online.
2. One sheet of Bonus Dollars costs \$25 and provides \$30 value.
3. Bonus Dollars are valid for use in Sideshow Alley only and can be redeemed on rides, food, and games.
 - Not redeemable for Showbags
 - Not transferable
 - Cannot be replaced if lost, stolen, or misplaced
 - Unused tickets are non-refundable

CAIRNS SHOW ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

CAIRNS SHOW MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Become a Member of the Cairns Agricultural, Pastoral and Mining Association (CAPMA) and enjoy a range of benefits across the Cairns Show, Cairns Show Wine Awards, Cairns Show Auto Spectacular, and other events throughout the year.

1. To apply for membership and view the full list of member benefits, please visit our website.
2. All membership types include three-day entry to the Cairns Show.
3. Membership applications and renewals open **January 2026** and close **Friday 10 July 2026**.
4. Membership is valid for the membership year ending **31 December 2026**. The Cairns Show Association reserves the right to refuse any application. Memberships are limited and subject to availability.
5. By purchasing a Cairns Show ticket, membership, and/or Bonus Dollars, the holder agrees to the CAPMA Copyright, Privacy Policy, and Disclaimer.

MEMBERSHIP TYPES:

Annual Membership - \$120

Or \$1200 for a Permanent 10-Year Membership

CAPMA Members aged 18 years and over receive the following benefits:

1. One (1) Member's Shield providing unrestricted three-day entry to the Cairns Show (single person entry).
2. One (1) Member's Guest Shield providing unrestricted three-day entry to the Cairns Show (non-transferable, single person entry).
3. Access to the De Jarlais Members Pavilion during the Cairns Show. *(Buffet and bar are not included and are payable directly to vendors on the day.)*
4. Access to exclusive Member deals during the Cairns Show

ShowTime Membership - \$65

Available as part of the ShowTime promotional offer only.

ShowTime Members receive the following benefits:

1. One (1) Member's Shield providing unrestricted three-day entry to the Cairns Show (single person entry).
2. Access to the De Jarlais Members Pavilion during the Cairns Show. *(Buffet and bar are not included and are payable directly to vendors on the day.)*
3. Access to exclusive Member deals during the Cairns Show.

Concession Membership - \$24

CAPMA Members aged 14 years to under 18 receive:

1. One (1) Member's Shield providing unrestricted three-day entry to the Cairns Show (single person entry).
2. Access to the De Jarlais Members Pavilion during the Cairns Show.
 - Buffet and bar are not included and are payable directly to vendors on the day.)
 - Members under 18 years must be always accompanied by an adult.

Concession Members aged 18 years and over receive the above, plus:

- Must hold and present valid Concessional Student Identification.
- Access to exclusive Member deals during the Cairns Show.

Child Membership - \$17

CAPMA Members aged 5 years to under 14 receive:

1. One (1) Member's Shield providing unrestricted three-day entry to the Cairns Show (single person entry).
2. Access to the De Jarlais Members Pavilion during the Cairns Show.
 - Buffet and bar are not included and are payable directly to vendors on the day.)
 - Members under 18 years must be always accompanied by an adult.

GENERAL CONDITIONS - COMPETITIONS

ENTRY & COMPETITIONS

This Show operates in accordance with the regulations of the Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Societies, the Constitution and Rules of the Cairns Agricultural, Pastoral and Mining Association (CAPMA), and the regulations outlined within each section of this Show Schedule. In the event of any inconsistency, the rules and regulations contained within this Society's Schedule will take precedence.

For detailed information on the Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Societies regulations, please visit www.queenslandshows.com.au.

By participating in any class within this Schedule, all exhibitors and competitors agree to indemnify the Cairns Agricultural, Pastoral and Mining Association against any liability for accidents, damage, loss, or illness involving any exhibit, exhibitor, or competitor. All competitions are conducted under the full authority of CAPMA, and all decisions made by the Association are final.

THE CAIRNS AGRICULTURAL PASTORAL AND MINING ASSOCIATION

1. Competition entries and membership applications will not be accepted over the phone.
2. Each Section will have an appointed Chief Steward responsible for representing that Section in all matters. Failure to follow lawful directions from Stewards, Committee Members, or Staff, or any form of verbal or physical abuse, may result in disciplinary action, including exclusion from competitions and/or removal from the Cairns Showgrounds.
3. Judges will be appointed, and all judging decisions are final. No correspondence, verbal or written, will be entered.
4. **The Association reserves the right to make decisions, additions, or amendments to this Schedule, including Conditions of Entry and Special Regulations, without notice.**
5. By entering any competition, exhibitors acknowledge and agree to comply with all Conditions of Entry.
6. Judges must not have access to any information beyond that provided by CAPMA. Vice Presidents are not permitted to compete in sections under their direct control.

ANIMAL AND BIRD EXHIBITORS

1. All animal and bird exhibitors must complete an Exhibit Health Declaration upon delivery of their entry and comply with all health requirements outlined in the declaration. Forms are available from the Show Office or at www.cairnsshow.com.au.
2. Animal owners are responsible for all veterinary costs incurred. The Cairns Show will not cover veterinary expenses.
3. Entry to the grounds is subject to the following conditions:
 - a. Glass items are prohibited on the grounds.
 - b. All electrical leads must be tested and tagged in accordance with relevant industrial regulations.
 - c. Dogs must be always kept on a leash.

PRIZE MONEY & GST

Prize money listed in the Schedule is exclusive of GST. GST will be added for exhibitors registered for GST purposes. The Association will issue a Recipient Created Tax Invoice to eligible exhibitors.

PRIVACY STATEMENT

The Cairns Show Association collects and uses information provided in membership and competition entry applications to deliver member services and to organise and conduct competitions. By applying for membership or entering competitions, you consent to providing personal details such as name, address, and exhibit information. Competition results and details may be shared with media and included in publications. Your personal information will not be disclosed for any other purpose without your consent, unless required by law.

SECTION 8 DAIRY CATTLE

OFFICIALS

Vice President in Charge: Mr. Ley James

Chief Steward: Mr. Rob O'Malley, Mr. Bill Smith, Ms. Amanda Hunter

KEY INFORMATION

Entry Fee: \$10

Prize: 1st - \$25, 2nd - \$20, 3rd - \$15 - *Unless otherwise stated.*

Entries Close: 4pm **Monday 6th July**. No Entries accepted on day of delivery.

Delivery of Exhibits: 1pm on **Wednesday 15th July**.

On arrival at the grounds all cattle must be tethered by the owner or representative and all cattle transport vehicles will be required to be removed from the grounds immediately once unloading is completed.

Judging: **Thursday 16th July**. All cattle must be led up to the Judge for judging.

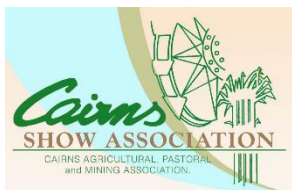
Collection of Exhibits: Exhibits may leave the grounds after 3pm on **Friday 17th July**.

CAIRNS SHOW ASSOCIATION PIC NUMBER: QFCA0059

SPONSORS

The Cairns Show Association wishes to record its sincere appreciation to the following Sponsors who have contributed to this area.

Cairns Agricultural, Pastoral and Mining Association, Nutrien Ag Solutions, BEGA, and Showbag Warehouse.



HOW TO ENTER

1. Complete an Entry online or in person at the Cairns Show Office, or post via PO Box 811 Bungalow, QLD 4870.
2. Entries will not be accepted over the phone or after the closing date.
3. Exhibitors are requested to pay particular attention to the filling in of entry form and to supply all information asked for, as it is from this document that the catalogue will be compiled.
4. Pay for Entry Fees online, by direct deposit, or in person at the Cairns Show Office (cash accepted).
5. Entries must be delivered to the designated part of the Showgrounds by the due date time and date shown.
6. Results will be available from the [Cairns Show website](#) AFTER the conclusion of the Show.
7. Prize money will be deposited into your selected bank account AFTER the conclusion of the Show.

SECTION 8 DAIRY CATTLE

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- All cattle must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor.
- All cattle must be registered with the respective breed societies.
- Certified age of young stock to count from the first day of May.
- All animals to be exhibited must be registered with the National Livestock Identification System (NLIS).
- In classes where registered stock is exhibited, the exhibitor must produce Certificate of Registration as proof of age.
- No cattle are allowed as non-competitive.
- Partnership must be registered at least three months prior to nomination day.
- **Health & Biosecurity:**
 - A signed Health Certificate by owner or representative and copy of waybill must be provided on delivery of animals
 - All animals exhibited to be of good general health and free of ticks and/or transmittable diseases.
 - All Dairy Cattle to be from herds classified as Accredited Free from E.B.L.
 - Cattle must not be introduced unless they are from a property or herd in which Johne's disease has not been known, or suspected to exist, during the five (5) year period prior to the Show.
 - All Dairy cattle exhibited must be TB and BRUCELLOSIS tested according to existing rules.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS

- Refer to the General Conditions of Entry & Competition at the front of this Schedule.
- Subsidy:
 - A subsidy of \$30 per head for all stock present on the grounds will be paid to exhibitors to assist with travel costs. This subsidy is proudly sponsored by the Cairns Show Association and Dairy Farmers Malanda.
- Passes:
 - Exhibitor passes will be issued upon receipt of Entry Forms. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to collect passes.
 - Pass allocation is as follows:
 - 1 beast – 1 pass
 - 2–3 beasts – 2 passes
 - 4 or more beasts – 3 passes
- Stables/Stalls:
 - Initial bedding will be supplied.
 - Feed will not be supplied by the Association.
 - Stewards retain full control over stall allocations and placement of exhibits.
- Officials & Judging:
 - All entries are accepted subject to the approval of the Stewards, who reserve the right to reject any exhibit not considered to be of Show standard and require its removal from the grounds prior to judging.
 - Stewards reserve the right to transfer entries to a more suitable class where necessary.
 - If, in the opinion of the Judge, an exhibit is not worthy of an award or is considered out of class, the Judge reserves the right to withhold prizes.
 - Exhibitors, competitors, supporters, and associated persons are expected to conduct themselves in a respectful and sportsmanlike manner at all times. Arguing with, abusing, threatening, or refusing directions from Judges, Stewards, Committee Members, or Show Staff will not be tolerated under any circumstances. Any person engaging in inappropriate behaviour may receive an official warning. Continued misconduct, or any serious breach of conduct, may result in immediate disqualification from competition and removal from the Showgrounds.
- Attire:
 - The Cairns Show Association recommends that all exhibitors wear their respective Breed Society uniform while exhibiting.
- Grand Parade:
 - All exhibitors are encouraged to participate in the Grand Parade with their stock.
- Points Allocation for Special Prizes:
 - **Milk Cows:**
 - 1st – 10 points
 - 2nd – 8 points
 - 3rd – 6 points
 - 4th – 4 points
 - 5th – 2 points
 - 6th – 1 point
 - **Dries & Heifers:**
 - 1st – 10 points
 - 2nd – 4 points
 - 3rd – 3 points
 - 4th – 2 points
 - 5th – 1 point

SPECIAL REGULATIONS

- Dipping:
 - No dipping facilities are available at the Showgrounds. Exhibitors travelling from tick-free or protected areas must arrange treatment at a DPI line clearance centre on return travel.
- Animal Welfare:
 - The following practices are considered breaches of animal welfare standards and are strictly prohibited:
 - Administration of any type of teat sealant.
 - Surgical enhancement of udders or teats.
 - Air or gas insufflation of the udder.
 - Inappropriate use or non-prescribed administration of drug enhancements to any part of the animal.
- Enquiries & Disputes:
 - All enquiries or disputes must be directed to the Chief Steward. The Show Office is unable to handle competition disputes, as it operates for administrative purposes only.

DAIRY CATTLE PARADER'S COMPETITION**KEY INFORMATION****Entry Fee:** FREE**Prize:** 1st - \$30 + Trophy + Sash, 2nd - \$20, 3rd - \$15

Please refer to the QCAS website www.queenslandshows.com.au for regulations.

Please complete the official entry form. The form must be signed by parent or guardian if competitor is under 18 years.

SCALE POINTS FOR JUDGING**Handling:** 50**Preparation:** 50**TOTAL:** 100**Class 8001** Junior Paraders*Exhibit to be Under 1 Years.**Open to competitors under 14 Years at day of competition.***Class 8002** Senior Paraders - 14 Years to Under 18 Years*Open to competitors 14 Years and Under 18 Years on the day of competition.**Competitors to parade Heifers under the age of 2 Years.**Animals need not be owned by the paraders but must be exhibited in at least one of the general classes.***Class 8003** Senior Paraders - 18 Years to Under 25 Years*Open to competitors 18 Years and under 25 Years on the day of competition.**Competitors to parade Heifers under the age of 2 Years.**Animals need not be owned by the paraders but must be exhibited in at least one of the general classes.***CHAMPION OVERALL PARADER DAIRY CATTLE****Prize:** Trophy

HOLSTEIN FRIESIAN

Entry Fee: \$10

Prize: 1st - \$25, 2nd - \$20, 3rd - \$15 - *Unless otherwise stated.*

JUNIOR

Class 8004 Heifer Under 6 Months - Dry

Class 8005 Heifer 6 Months & Under 1 Year - Dry

Class 8006 Heifer 1 Year & Under 18 Months - Dry

Class 8007 Heifer 18 Months & Under 2 Years - Dry

Class 8008 Heifer 2 Years & Under 2 1/2 Years - Dry

CHAMPION JUNIOR HOLSTEIN FRIESAN HEIFER - \$65

Prize: \$65 + Sash

RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR HOLSTEIN FRIESAN HEIFER - \$30

Prize: \$30 + Sash

INTERMEDIATE

Class 8009 Heifer Under 2 Years - In Milk

Class 8010 Heifer 2 Years & Under 2 1/2 Years - In Milk

Class 8011 Cow 2 1/2 Years & Under 3 Years - In Milk

Class 8012 Cow 2 1/2 to 3 Years - Dry

CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE HOLSTEIN FRIESAN HEIFER - \$65

Prize: \$65 + Sash

RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE HOLSTEIN FRIESAN HEIFER - \$30

Prize: \$30 + Sash

OPEN

Class 8013 Cow Over 3 Years - Dry

Class 8014 Cow 3 Years & Under 4 Years - In Milk

Class 8015 Cow 4 Years & Under 5 Years - In Milk

Class 8016 Cow 5 Years & Under 6 Years - In Milk

Class 8017 Cow Over 6 Years - In Milk

Class 8018 Sire's Progeny - 2 Females by One Sire

Class 8019 Pen of 3 Heifers Under 3 Years

Class 8020 Pen of 3 Cows Over 3 Years

HOLSTEIN FRIESIAN – CONTINUED

BEST UDDERED HOLSTEIN FRIESIAN COW - \$65

Prize: \$65 + Sash

RESERVE BEST UDDERED HOLSTEIN FRIESIAN COW - \$30

Prize: \$30 + Sash

CHAMPION SENIOR HOLSTEIN FRIESIAN COW - \$65

Prize: \$65 + Sash

RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR HOLSTEIN FRIESIAN COW - \$30

Prize: \$30 + Sash

GRAND CHAMPION HOLSTEIN FRIESIAN EXHIBIT - \$95

Prize: \$95 + Sash

To be Judged between Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Champions.

JERSEY

Entry Fee: \$10

Prize: 1st - \$25, 2nd - \$20, 3rd - \$15 - *Unless otherwise stated.*

JUNIOR

Class 8021 Heifer Under 6 Months - Dry

Class 8022 Heifer 6 Months & Under 1 Year - Dry

Class 8023 Heifer 1 Year & Under 18 Months - Dry

Class 8024 Heifer 18 Months & Under 2 Years - Dry

Class 8025 Heifer 2 Years & Under 2 1/2 Years - Dry

CHAMPION JUNIOR JERSEY HEIFER - \$65

Prize: \$65 + Sash

RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR JERSEY HEIFER - \$30

Prize: \$30 + Sash

INTERMEDIATE

Class 8026 Heifer Under 2 Years - In Milk

Class 8027 Heifer 2 Years & Under 2 1/2 Years - In Milk

Class 8028 Cow 2 1/2 Years & Under 3 Years - In Milk

Class 8029 Cow 2 1/2 to 3 Years - Dry

CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE JERSEY HEIFER - \$65

Prize: \$65 + Sash

RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE JERSEY HEIFER - \$30

Prize: \$30 + Sash

JERSEY – CONTINUED

OPEN

Class 8030 Cow Over 3 Years - Dry

Class 8031 Cow 3 Years & Under 4 Years - In Milk

Class 8032 Cow 4 Years & Under 5 Years - In Milk

Class 8033 Cow 5 Years & Under 7 Years - In Milk

Class 8034 Cow Over 7 Years - In Milk

Class 8035 Sire's Progeny - 2 Females by One Sire

Class 8036 Pen of 3 heifers Under 3 Years

Class 8037 Pen of 3 Cows Over 3 Years

BEST UDDERED JERSEY COW - \$65

Prize: \$65 + Sash

RESERVE BEST UDDERED JERSEY COW - \$30

Prize: \$30 + Sash

CHAMPION SENIOR JERSEY COW - \$65

Prize: \$65 + Sash

RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR JERSEY COW - \$30

Prize: \$30 + Sash

GRAND CHAMPION JERSEY EXHIBIT - \$95

Prize: \$95 + Sash

To be Judged between Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Champions.

BROWN SWISS / GUERNSEYS

Entry Fee: \$10

Prize: 1st - \$25, 2nd- \$20, 3rd - \$15 - *Unless otherwise stated.*

JUNIOR

Class 8038 Heifer Under 6 Months - Dry

Class 8039 Heifer 6 Months & Under 1 Year - Dry

Class 8040 Heifer 1 Year & Under 18 Months - Dry

Class 8041 Heifer 18 Months & Under 2 Years - Dry

Class 8042 Heifer 2 Years & Under 2 1/2 Years - Dry

CHAMPION JUNIOR BROWN SWISS/GUERNSEY HEIFER - \$65

Prize: \$65 + Sash

RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BROWN SWISS/GUERNSEY HEIFER - \$30

Prize: \$30 + Sash

BROWN SWISS / GUERNSEYS – CONTINUED**INTERMEDIATE**

Class 8043 Heifer Under 2 Years - In Milk

Class 8044 Heifer 2 Years & Under 2 1/2 Years - In Milk

Class 8045 Cow 2 1/2 Years & Under 3 Years - In Milk

Class 8046 Cow 2 1/2 Years - 3 Years - Dry

CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE BROWN SWISS/GUERNSEY HEIFER - \$65

Prize: \$65 + Sash

RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE BROWN SWISS/GUERNSEY HEIFER - \$30

Prize: \$30 + Sash

OPEN

Class 8047 Cow Over 3 Years - Dry

Class 8048 Cow 3 Years & Under 4 Years - In Milk

Class 8049 Cow 4 Years & Under 5 Years - In Milk

Class 8050 Cow 5 Years & Under 6 Years - In Milk

Class 8051 Cow Over 6 Years - In Milk

Class 8052 Sire's Progeny - 2 Females by One Sire

Class 8053 Pen of 3 Heifer Under 3 Years

Class 8054 Pen of 3 Cows Over 3 Years

BEST UDDERED BROWN SWISS/GUERNSEY COW - \$65

Prize: \$65 + Sash

RESERVE BEST UDDERED BROWN SWISS/GUERNSEY COW - \$30

Prize: \$30 + Sash

CHAMPION SENIOR BROWN SWISS/GUERNSEY COW - \$65

Prize: \$65 + Sash

RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR BROWN SWISS/GUERNSEY COW - \$30

Prize: \$30 + Sash

GRAND CHAMPION BROWN SWISS/GUERNSEY EXHIBIT - \$95

Prize: \$95 + Sash

To be Judged between Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Champions.

ILLAWARA

Entry Fee: \$10

Prize: 1st - \$25, 2nd- \$20, 3rd - \$15 - *Unless otherwise stated.*

JUNIOR

Class 8055 Heifer Under 6 Months - Dry

Class 8056 Heifer 6 Months & Under 1 Year - Dry

Class 8057 Heifer 1 Year & Under 18 Months - Dry

Class 8058 Heifer 18 Months & Under 2 Years - Dry

Class 8059 Heifer 2 Years & Under 2 1/2 Years - Dry

CHAMPION JUNIOR ILLAWARRA HEIFER - \$65

Prize: \$65 + Sash

RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR ILLAWARRA HEIFER - \$30

Prize: \$30 + Sash

INTERMEDIATE

Class 8060 Heifer Under 2 Years - In Milk

Class 8061 Heifer 2 Years & Under 2 1/2 Years - In Milk

Class 8062 Cow 2 1/2 Years & Under 3 Years - In Milk

Class 8063 Cow 2 1/2 Years to 3 Years - Dry

CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE ILLAWARRA HEIFER - \$65

Prize: \$65 + Sash

RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE ILLAWARRA HEIFER - \$30

Prize: \$30 + Sash

OPEN

Class 8064 Cow Over 3 Years - Dry

Class 8065 Cow 3 Years & Under 4 Years - In Milk

Class 8066 Cow 4 Years & Under 5 Years - In Milk

Class 8067 Cow 5 Years & Under 7 Years - In Milk

Class 8068 Cow Over 7 Years - In Milk

Class 8069 Sire's Progeny - 2 Females by One Sire

Class 8070 Pen of 3 Heifers Under 3 Years

Class 8071 Pen of 3 Cows Over 3 Years

ILLAWARRA – CONTINUED**BEST UDDERED ILLAWARRA COW - \$65**

Prize: \$65 + Sash

RESERVE BEST UDDERED ILLAWARRA COW - \$30

Prize: \$30 + Sash

CHAMPION SENIOR ILLAWARRA COW - \$65

Prize: \$65 + Sash

RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR ILLAWARRA COW - \$30

Prize: \$30 + Sash

GRAND CHAMPION ILLAWARRA EXHIBIT - \$95

Prize: \$95 + Sash

To be Judged from Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Champions.

HERDSMAN AWARD

Entry Fee: Nil

Prize: \$100

Judging: commencing on **Wednesday 15th July through to Friday 17th July.**

SCALE OF POINTS FOR JUDGING

Groomed Appearance of Cattle: 10

Condition of Bedding and Economic use of Same: 10

Condition of Floors Below Bedding: 10

Absence of Excreta: 5

General Tidiness of Stalls including Public Thoroughfare: 15

Attendance, Public Relations: 10

TOTAL: 60

Class 8073 Herdsman Competition

SUPREME CHAMPION JUNIOR OF ALL BREEDS - \$200

Prize: \$200 + Sash

SUPREME CHAMPION HEIFER OF ALL BREEDS - \$300

Prize: \$300 + Sash

CHAMPION INTERBREED PEN OF 3 OVER 3 - \$65

Prize: \$65 + Sash

SUPREME CHAMPION UDDERED COW OF ALL BREEDS - \$300

Prize: \$300 + Sash

SUPREME CHAMPION DAIRY COW OF ALL BREEDS - \$500

Prize: \$500 + Sash

TIDIEST ALLEYWAY

Prize: \$100

Awarded for the tidiest alleyway. If necessary, this prize will be divided between those teams occupying the prize-winning alleyway.

Class 8074 Tidiest Alleyway

BEGA DOUBLE CROWN

Prize: \$1,000

A competition encompassing Malanda Show and Cairns Show.

To qualify, the same exhibit must have won a Champion Sash in the Dairy Section at both Shows.

All five breeds are eligible: Illawarra, Holstein Friesian, Brown Swiss/Guernsey, and Jersey.

In any particular year where there is not a clear winner the prize money will jackpot to the following year.

Class 8075 Double Crown Competition

YOUNG JUDGES COMPETITION**LOCAL SHOW COMPETITION - CAIRNS SHOW**

Entry Fee: Free

Prize: 1st - \$50 + Trophy + Sash, 2nd - \$35, 3rd - \$15

Judging: Thursday 16th July.

Please ensure you have a phone number on your Entry form so that a Steward may contact you to advise of any changes.

Enquire with the Steward on the day of the competition.

Class 8076 Under 15 Years

Class 8077 15 Years to Under 18 Years

Class 8078 18 Years to Under 25 Years

YOUNG JUDGES ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD DAIRY CATTLE

Prize: Trophy

YOUNG JUDGES COMPETITION – CONTINUED

SUBCHAMBER FINALS

The Winner of the Young Judges competition will only be eligible to compete in the North Queensland Sub-Chamber Finals held on a date/location yet to be determined in **2026**. Please check the QCAS website for more information.

If you believe you are eligible to participate in the North Queensland Sub-Chamber or Queensland Chamber competitions, please contact the Cairns Show Association Office.

Age eligibility applies to competitors over 15 and under 25 years of age on **1st May 2026**.

Entries Close: Entry and Indemnity Forms must be completed.

Judging: Commences 9AM sharp.

STATE FINALS

To be eligible to compete in the State Finals, competitors are only required to have won a Local Show (Cairns Show).

Queensland Ag Shows has decided that due to the state of the Dairy Industry in Queensland, the State Finals of these competitions need to be conducted in conjunction with a major Dairy Show.

To be eligible to compete, competitors must have won at a Local Show between **July 2025** and **30 June 2026**. As the Cairns Show is conducted in July, the winner for **2026** will be eligible to compete in the **2027** competition.

Entries Close: Nominations, on the CORRECT nomination form, must be submitted to the Queensland Ag Show to be eligible to compete.

Nominations received after this date will be ineligible to compete. Nomination forms are available from the Queensland Ag Shows [website](#).

The form must be signed by parent or guardian if competitor is under 18 years.

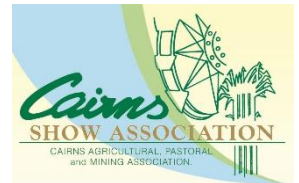
Judging: The competition will be run in accordance with the QCAS Young Judges Rules.

Regulations: Please refer to the QCAS [website](#) for Sub-Chamber regulations.

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