INTERNATIONAL DAIRY WEEK 2027

Saturday 16 - Thursday 21 January
Tatura Park, Tatura VIC

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A MESSAGE FROM THE TEAM

Welcome to International Dairy Week 2027!

We are excited to welcome you back to International Dairy Week 2027, taking place from 16 - 21 January at Tatura Park!

As preparations get underway, we encourage all exhibitors to submit their cattle entries and start getting ready for another fantastic week celebrating the very best of our dairy industry.

With exhibitors travelling from across Australia and internationally, IDW continues to be a special opportunity to showcase outstanding cattle, connect with fellow breeders and celebrate the passion that brings our industry together.

As you prepare your entries, please take the time to carefully review the information provided in this booklet. From entry requirements and health regulations to schedules, facilities and ring procedures, familiarising yourself with these details will help ensure a smooth and enjoyable experience for everyone throughout the week.

We understand that the lead-up to IDW is a busy time, and our team is here to support you wherever we can. Being well prepared and familiar with the event guidelines helps us deliver a seamless show and ensures we can continue to showcase the outstanding cattle, exhibitors and industry that make International Dairy Week so special.

Thank you for being part of IDW 2027. We look forward to welcoming back familiar faces and meeting new exhibitors, filling the sheds and rings once again, and creating another memorable week together.

We can't wait to see you at Tatura Park in January!

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SCHEDULE

The schedule can be viewed by clicking this link.

KEY DATES

Entries open Friday 6 November 2026
Entries Close Monday 7 December 2026

ENTRY INFORMATION

HOW TO ENTER

- To enter show animals, you must use the on-line entry system through Showman, by clicking here
- Please ensure you are using an up-to-date internet browser on a desktop or laptop computer. Do not attempt to complete your entries on a phone or tablet, as the system may not function correctly
- Download and review the Exhibitor Pack (or relevant sections) to determine the correct classes and requirements for each Show you wish to enter. Printing a copy for reference is recommended.
- Download and complete your National Health Declaration Form. This must be provided with your application and uploaded where requested.
- From the website home page, click on the 'Enter Show' tab to begin your application.
- Carefully follow the step-by-step prompts, ensuring you complete all sections, questions, and mandatory uploads before proceeding.
- Review your entries before final submission to ensure accuracy of class selections, exhibitor details, and cattle information.
- Full payment for all entries and associated fees must be made at the time of submission. Entries cannot be accepted without payment.
- Once submitted, an entry confirmation will be automatically sent to the email address you have provided. Please retain this for your records.
- The online entry system will close strictly at midnight, Monday 7 December 2026. Late entries will incur a fee.
- For any technical issues or assistance with the online portal, please contact Emmelie prior to the closing date.

ENTRY FEES

ITEM	FEE
Entry Fee	$80.00 Inc GST per animal entered
Bedding	$70.00 Inc GST per animal entered
Cleaning Fee Bond	$250 Inc GST per exhibitor *This is a mandatory fee. The bond will be refunded once you have been formally checked out and your area inspected by one of the IDW team. Failure to be check out will mean loss of bond.*
Catalogue	$11.00 Inc GST *Purchasing one Show Schedule as part of your entry is compulsory for each exhibitor.*
Clipping Frame Space	1st = $135.00 Inc GST *(3m x 3m)* 2nd = $125.00 Inc GST 3rd = $110.00 Inc GST
Closing Date	Midnight, Monday 7 December 2026
Late Entries	Accepted @ $250.00 + GST per entry entered (includes entry & bedding).

GST

The Australian Taxation Office has deemed that GST is payable on prizes if an Exhibitor is registered for GST and enters an exhibit as part of a business enterprise.

The information an Exhibitor provides on the Conditions of Entry determines whether GST is applicable. Any prize stated in this information pack does not include GST.

GST will not apply:

- If an Exhibitor enters an exhibit as a hobby or private recreational pursuit; or
- If an Exhibitor enters an exhibit as part of a business enterprise, The Exhibitor has an ABN, but the Exhibitor is NOT REGISTERED for GST.
- If an Exhibitor enters an exhibit as part of a business enterprise, the Exhibitor is not entitled to an ABN as the business or enterprise is not operating in Australia.

GST will apply:

- If an Exhibitor enters an exhibit as part of a business enterprise, the Exhibitor has an ABN, and the Exhibitor is REGISTERED FOR GST.

Where GST applies, IDW will pay the prize money quoted in this Schedule plus 10% GST. IDW will issue a recipient created tax invoice.

Warning: The Exhibitor must complete the Exhibitor Declaration in the Conditions of Entry form. Failure to do so will result in IDW deducting 46.5% of the successful Exhibitors prize money as Pay as You Go Tax (PAYG). IDW recommends that the Exhibitor seeks professional advice before completing the Exhibitor Declaration.

Payment

All payments must be made by card at the time of registration.

Conditions of entry and show entry forms

To participate at IDW you must agree to all conditions of entry, provide all required information, and pay entry fees before the closing date. Each exhibitor is required to enter via a separate entry. No entries will be accepted unless submitted through the online portal.

Changes to show entries

Exhibitors will receive a summary of their entries once registration is complete. Changes may be made without penalty until 1 January by logging into the portal. Substitutions within the same class will be accepted; however, please note that no refunds will be issued for entry fees or bedding for any withdrawals after this date.

Property identification numbers (PIC)

The Property Identification Number (PIC) for Tatura Park is: 3SPMK199

Health declaration & J-DAS score

Exhibitors must complete the Johnes Disease Status and National Cattle Health Declaration as part of the Conditions of Entry and submit with their Application for Entry. It is the obligation of the exhibitor to notify IDW of any changes to the status of their herd's health. Health Declarations not received by the nominated date will result in entries not being processed.

NLIS Requirements

All cattle must be NLIS compliant. This means all animals must be tagged with an approved NLIS ear tag (including calves at foot). IDW will notify the NLIS database of all movements into the venue on behalf of exhibitors.

Stock movement & identification

All stock must comply with relevant legislation in relation to animal movements and stock identification. Any stock found in breach of these requirements may be excluded from competition and requested to leave the grounds. Any costs relating to a breach issue are the responsibility of the Exhibitor.

Prize money

The total Prize Pool will exceed $40,000.00 including prize money, trophies, plaques, banners and ribbons. Below is the prize money for the National Show Competitions in 2027. Please note however any prize money payable is subject to a review of final entries received for each Show. Should budgeted entries not be received, prize money will be reviewed.

All Breeds National Youth Show

CLASS	1st	2nd	3rd
1 - 18	$65.00	$40.00	$30.00
Junior Champion Heifer – Junior Leader	$100.00	$50.00	
Junior Champion Heifer – Senior Leader	$100.00	$50.00	
Senior Champion Heifer – Junior Leader	$100.00	$50.00	
Senior Champion Heifer – Senior Leader	$100.00	$50.00	
Grand Champion Heifer	$200.00	$100.00	

Sheri Martin Memorial Showmanship Awards

CLASS	Winner	Reserve
Junior Section (Aged 8 – 10 years)	$150.00	$75.00
Primary Section (Aged 11 – 13 years)	$150.00	$75.00
Intermediate Section (Aged 14 – 17 years)	$150.00	$75.00
Senior Section (Aged 18 - 22 years on day of show)	$150.00	$75.00

Australia's National Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Illawarra & Guernsey Shows

CLASS	1st	2nd	3rd
1 - 12	$50.00	$40.00	$30.00
13 – Best Udder	$100.00		
Junior Champion	$100.00	$75.00	
Intermediate Champion	$200.00	$100.00	
Senior Champion	$300.00	$150.00	
Grand Champion	$400.00		

Australia's National Red & White Holstein Show

CLASS	1st	2nd	3rd
1 - 7	$50.00	$40.00	$30.00
8 – 17	$100.00	$75.00	$40.00
13 & 18 – Best Udder	$100.00		
Junior Champion	$100.00	$75.00	
Intermediate Champion	$200.00	$100.00	
Senior Champion	$300.00	$150.00	
Grand Champion	$400.00		

Australia's National Jersey & Holstein Shows

CLASS	1st	2nd	3rd
1 – 8	$65.00	$40.00	$30.00
9 – 19	$125.00	$75.00	$40.00
14 & 20 – Best Udder	$100.00		
22 – Dams Progeny	$65.00		
23 – Pens of Three	$65.00		
Best Bred and Owned	$100.00		
Junior Champion	$400.00	$250.00	
Intermediate Champion	$500.00	$250.00	
Senior Champion	$600.00	$250.00	
Grand Champion	$500.00		

Interbreed Competition

CLASS	1st
Junior Champion	$750.00
Intermediate & Supreme Champion	$750.00

Show Classes

NATIONAL ALL BREEDS YOUTH SHOW

Monday 18 January 2027, from 8.00am – Judge to be announced.

Class							
1	Heifer	Born	On or after		01/07/2026		Junior Leader
2	Heifer	Born	On or after		01/07/2026		Senior Leader
3	Heifer	Born	01/04/2026	To	30/06/2026		Junior Leader
4	Heifer	Born	01/04/2026	To	30/06/2026		Senior Leader
5	Heifer	Born	01/01/2026	To	31/03/2026		Junior Leader
6	Heifer	Born	01/01/2026	To	31/03/2026		Senior Leader
7	Heifer	Born	01/10/2025	To	31/12/2025		Junior Leader
8	Heifer	Born	01/10/2025	To	31/12/2025		Senior Leader
9	Heifer	Born	01/07/2025	To	30/09/2025		Junior Leader
10	Heifer	Born	01/07/2025	To	30/09/2025		Senior Leader
11	Heifer	Born	01/04/2025	To	30/06/2025	Dry	Junior Leader
12	Heifer	Born	01/04/2025	To	30/06/2025	Dry	Senior Leader
13	Heifer	Born	01/01/2025	To	31/03/2025	Dry	Junior Leader
14	Heifer	Born	01/01/2025	To	31/03/2025	Dry	Senior Leader
JUNIOR & RESERVE CHAMPION Heifer			**Junior Leader**				
JUNIOR & RESERVE CHAMPION Heifer			**Senior Leader**				
15	Cow	Born	01/07/2024	To	30/06/2025	In milk	Junior Leader
16	Cow	Born	01/07/2024	To	30/06/2025	In milk	Senior Leader
17	Cow	Born	01/01/2024	To	30/06/2024	In milk	Junior Leader
18	Cow	Born	01/01/2024	To	30/06/2024	In milk	Senior Leader
SENIOR & RESERVE CHAMPION COW			**Junior Leader**				
SENIOR & RESERVE CHAMPION COW			**Senior Leader**				
GRAND & RESERVE CHAMPION of National All Breeds Youth Show							

Notes:

- Senior Leader Classes – Leaders in this section must be between 16 to 20 years of age. If you turn 21 on the day of the Show you cannot be a leader in the National All Breeds Youth Show.
- Junior Leader Classes – Leader's age is to be 8 and under 16 years of age on day of Show.
- Cattle entered in the IDW National Holstein show **are permitted** to enter the Youth Show however, the heifer **must** have the same youth leader for both the Youth Show and the Holstein Show. Any owner who fails to follow this procedure will forfeit their spot in the National Holstein Show.
- There will be NO cattle transfers allowed between classes (i.e. senior to junior), except dry to milk or milk to dry.

Australia's National Red & White Holstein Show

Monday 18 January 2027, from 3.00pm – Judge to be announced

Class							
1	Heifer	Winter Calf		Born on or after			01/07/2026
2	Heifer	Autumn Calf		Born	01/04/2026	To	30/06/2026
3	Heifer	Summer Calf		Born	01/01/2026	To	31/03/2026
4	Heifer	Spring Yearling		Born	01/10/2025	To	31/12/2025
5	Heifer	Winter Yearling		Born	01/07/2025	To	30/09/2025
6	Heifer	Autumn Yearling	Dry	Born	01/04/2025	To	30/06/2025
7	Heifer	Summer Yearling	Dry	Born	01/01/2025	To	31/03/2025
JUNIOR & RESERVE CHAMPION Heifer from classes 1-7							
8	Cow	Milking Yearling	In Milk	Born	01/10/2024	To	31/03/2025
9	Cow	Junior Two	In Milk	Born	01/07/2024	To	30/09/2024
10	Cow	Senior Two	In Milk	Born	01/01/2024	To	30/06/2024
11	Cow	Junior Three	In Milk	Born	01/07/2023	To	31/12/2023
12	Cow	Senior Three	In Milk	Born	01/01/2023	To	30/06/2023
13	**INTERMEDIATE BEST UDDER-** To be selected from 1st Best Udders of classes 8-12. No entry required. 1st Best Udder ribbon will be awarded in classes 8-12.						
INTERMEDIATE & RESERVE CHAMPION from classes 8-12							
14	Cow	4 years	In Milk	Born	01/01/2022	To	31/12/2022
15	Cow	5 years	In Milk	Born	01/01/2021	To	31/12/2021
16	Cow	6 years	In Milk	Born	01/01/2020	To	31/12/2020
17	Cow	7 years & older	In Milk	Born Prior To	31/12/2019	To	~
18	**SENIOR BEST UDDER-** To be selected from 1st Best Udders of classes 14-17. No entry required. 1st Best Udder ribbon will be awarded in classes 14 – 17.						
19	Dam's Progeny or Two Daughters from same Dam						
20	Pen of 3- Breeders Group						
SENIOR & RESERVE CHAMPION from classes 14-17							
GRAND CHAMPION EXHIBIT- To be selected from the winner of the Junior, Intermediate and Senior Sections							
Exhibitor Encouragement Award							
Premier Sire Award							
Junior Premier Breeder Award							
Junior Premier Exhibitor Award							
Premier Breeder Award							
Premier Exhibitor Award							

Note: All registered Red & White Holstein cattle are eligible to be entered. **Please note:** The junior, intermediate and senior champion cows exhibits must stay on ground at IDW to compete in the interbreed competitions on Wednesday & Thursday.

AUSTRALIA'S NATIONAL ILLAWARRA SHOW

Monday 18 January 2027, from 3.00pm – Judge to be announced

Class							
1	Heifer	Winter Calf		Born on or after 01/07/2026			
2	Heifer	Summer Calf		Born	01/01/2026	To	30/06/2026
3	Heifer	Winter Yearling		Born	01/07/2025	To	31/12/2025
4	Heifer	Summer Yearling	Dry	Born	01/01/2025	To	30/06/2025
JUNIOR & RESERVE CHAMPION Heifer from classes 1-4							
5	Cow	Junior Two	In Milk	Born	01/07/2024	To	31/12/2024
6	Cow	Senior Two	In Milk	Born	01/01/2024	To	30/06/2024
7	Cow	Junior Three	In Milk	Born	01/07/2023	To	31/12/2023
8	Cow	Senior Three	In Milk	Born	01/01/2023	To	30/06/2023
INTERMEDIATE & RESERVE CHAMPION from classes 5-8							
9	Cow	4 years	In Milk	Born	01/01/2022	To	31/12/2022
10	Cow	5 years	In Milk	Born	01/01/2021	To	31/12/2021
11	Cow	6 years	In Milk	Born	01/01/2020	To	31/12/2020
12	Cow	7 years & older	In Milk	Born Prior To	31/12/2019	To	~
13	**BEST UDDER** - To be selected from 1st Best Udders of classes 5-12. No entry required. 1st Best Udder ribbon will be awarded in classes 5 – 12.						
14	Dam's Progeny or Two Daughters from same Dam						
15	Pen of 3- Breeders Group						
SENIOR & RESERVE CHAMPION from classes 9-12							
GRAND CHAMPION EXHIBIT - To be selected from the winner of the Junior, Intermediate and Senior Sections							
Exhibitor Encouragement Award							
Premier Sire Award							
Junior Premier Breeder Award							
Junior Premier Exhibitor Award							
Premier Breeder Award							
Premier Exhibitor Award							

Note: All registered Illawarra cattle are eligible to be entered. **Please note:** The junior, intermediate and senior champion cows exhibits must stay on ground at IDW to compete in the interbreed competitions on Wednesday & Thursday.

AUSTRALIA'S NATIONAL AYRSHIRE SHOW

Tuesday 19 January 2027, from 8.00am – Judge to be announced

Class							
1	Heifer	Winter Calf		Born on or after 01/07/2026			
2	Heifer	Summer Calf		Born	01/01/2026	To	30/06/2026
3	Heifer	Winter Yearling		Born	01/07/2025	To	31/12/2025
4	Heifer	Summer Yearling	Dry	Born	01/01/2025	To	30/06/2025
4A	Heifer	Junior Handlers Class - In Memory of Stuart McCraw					
JUNIOR & RESERVE CHAMPION Heifer from classes 1-4							
5	Cow	Junior Two	In Milk	Born	01/07/2024	To	31/12/2024
6	Cow	Senior Two	In Milk	Born	01/01/2024	To	30/06/2024
7	Cow	Junior Three	In Milk	Born	01/07/2023	To	31/12/2023
8	Cow	Senior Three	In Milk	Born	01/01/2023	To	30/06/2023
INTERMEDIATE & RESERVE CHAMPION from classes 5-8							
9	Cow	4 years	In Milk	Born	01/01/2022	To	31/12/2022
10	Cow	5 years	In Milk	Born	01/01/2021	To	31/12/2021
11	Cow	6 years	In Milk	Born	01/01/2020	To	31/12/2020
12	Cow	7 years & older	In Milk	Born Prior To	31/12/2019	To	~
13	**BEST UDDER** - To be selected from 1st Best Udders of classes 5-12. No entry required. 1st Best Udder ribbon will be awarded in classes 5 – 12.						
14	Dam's Progeny or Two Daughters from same Dam						
15	Pen of 3- Breeders Group						
SENIOR & RESERVE CHAMPION from classes 9-12							
GRAND CHAMPION EXHIBIT - To be selected from the winner of the Junior, Intermediate and Senior Sections							
Exhibitor Encouragement Award							
Premier Sire Award							
Junior Premier Breeder Award							
Junior Premier Exhibitor Award							
Premier Breeder Award							
Premier Exhibitor Award							

Note: All entries must show 75% purity on registration certificate. **Please note:** The junior, intermediate and senior champion cows exhibits must stay on ground at IDW to compete in the interbreed competitions on Wednesday & Thursday.

AUSTRALIA'S NATIONAL GUERNSEY SHOW

Tuesday 19 January 2027, from 8.00am – Judge to be announced

Class							
1	Heifer	Winter Calf		Born on or after 01/07/2026			
2	Heifer	Summer Calf		Born	01/01/2026	To	30/06/2026
3	Heifer	Winter Yearling		Born	01/07/2025	To	31/12/2025
4	Heifer	Summer Yearling	Dry	Born	01/01/2025	To	30/06/2025
JUNIOR & RESERVE CHAMPION Heifer from classes 1-4							
5	Cow	Junior Two	In Milk	Born	01/07/2024	To	31/12/2024
6	Cow	Senior Two	In Milk	Born	01/01/2024	To	30/06/2024
7	Cow	Junior Three	In Milk	Born	01/07/2023	To	31/12/2023
8	Cow	Senior Three	In Milk	Born	01/01/2023	To	30/06/2023
INTERMEDIATE & RESERVE CHAMPION from classes 5-8							
9	Cow	4 years	In Milk	Born	01/01/2022	To	31/12/2022
10	Cow	5 years	In Milk	Born	01/01/2021	To	31/12/2021
11	Cow	6 years	In Milk	Born	01/01/2020	To	31/12/2020
12	Cow	7 years & older	In Milk	Born Prior To	31/12/2019	To	~
13	**BEST UDDER** - To be selected from 1st Best Udders of classes 5-12. No entry required. 1st Best Udder ribbon will be awarded in classes 5 – 12.						
14	Dam's Progeny or Two Daughters from same Dam						
15	Pen of 3- Breeders Group						
SENIOR & RESERVE CHAMPION from classes 9-12							
GRAND CHAMPION EXHIBIT - To be selected from the winner of the Junior, Intermediate and Senior Sections							
Exhibitor Encouragement Award							
Premier Sire Award							
Junior Premier Breeder Award							
Junior Premier Exhibitor Award							
Premier Breeder Award							
Premier Exhibitor Award							

Note: All registered Guernsey cattle are eligible to be entered. **Please note:** The junior, intermediate and senior champion cows exhibits must stay on ground at IDW to compete in the interbreed competitions on Wednesday & Thursday.

Australia's National Brown Swiss Show

Tuesday 19 January 2027, from 11.30am – Judge to be announced

Class							
1	Heifer	Winter Calf		Born on or after 01/07/2026			
2	Heifer	Summer Calf		Born	01/01/2026	To	30/06/2026
3	Heifer	Winter Yearling		Born	01/07/2025	To	31/12/2025
4	Heifer	Summer Yearling	Dry	Born	01/01/2025	To	30/06/2025
JUNIOR & RESERVE CHAMPION Heifer from classes 1-4							
5	Cow	Junior Two	In Milk	Born	01/07/2024	To	31/12/2024
6	Cow	Senior Two	In Milk	Born	01/01/2024	To	30/06/2024
7	Cow	Junior Three	In Milk	Born	01/07/2023	To	31/12/2023
8	Cow	Senior Three	In Milk	Born	01/01/2023	To	30/06/2023
INTERMEDIATE & RESERVE CHAMPION from classes 5-8							
9	Cow	4 years	In Milk	Born	01/01/2022	To	31/12/2022
10	Cow	5 years	In Milk	Born	01/01/2021	To	31/12/2021
11	Cow	6 years	In Milk	Born	01/01/2020	To	31/12/2020
12	Cow	7 years & older	In Milk	Born Prior To	31/12/2019	To	~
13	BEST UDDER- To be selected from 1st Best Udders of classes 5-12. No entry required. 1st Best Udder ribbon will be awarded in classes 5 – 12.						
14	Dam's Progeny or Two Daughters from same Dam						
15	Pen of 3- Breeders Group						
SENIOR & RESERVE CHAMPION from classes 9-12							
GRAND CHAMPION EXHIBIT - The Barmaroth Perpetual Trophy: To be selected from the winner of the Junior, Intermediate and Senior Sections							
Exhibitor Encouragement Award							
Premier Sire Award							
Junior Premier Breeder Award							
Junior Premier Exhibitor Award							
Premier Breeder Award							
Premier Exhibitor Award							

Note: All registered Brown Swiss cattle are eligible to be entered. **Please note:** The junior, intermediate and senior champion cows exhibits must stay on ground at IDW to compete in the interbreed competitions on Wednesday & Thursday.

Australia's National Jersey Show

Australia's National Jersey Heifer Show
Tuesday 19 January 2027, from 3.00 pm, Judge to be announced

Australia's National Jersey Cow Show
Wednesday 20 January 2027, from 8.00 am, Judge to be announced

Class							
1	Heifer	Winter Calf		Born on or after			01/07/2026
2	Heifer	Autumn Calf		Born	01/04/2026	To	30/06/2026
3	Heifer	Summer Calf		Born	01/01/2026	To	31/03/2026
4	Rising Star- Jersey Australia			Heifer to be under 12 months on show day			
5	Heifer	Spring Yearling		Born	01/10/2025	To	31/12/2025
6	Heifer	Winter Yearling		Born	01/07/2025	To	30/09/2025
7	Heifer	Autumn Yearling	Dry	Born	01/04/2025	To	30/06/2025
8	Heifer	Summer Yearling	Dry	Born	01/01/2025	To	31/03/2025
JUNIOR & RESERVE CHAMPION Heifer from classes 1-8							
Junior Premier Breeder Award-							
Junior Premier Exhibitor Award-							
9	Cow	Milking Yearling	In Milk	Born	01/10/2024	To	31/03/2025
10	Cow	Junior Two	In Milk	Born	01/07/2024	To	30/09/2024
11	Cow	Senior Two	In Milk	Born	01/01/2024	To	30/06/2024
12	Cow	Junior Three	In Milk	Born	01/07/2023	To	31/12/2023
13	Cow	Senior Three	In Milk	Born	01/01/2023	To	30/06/2023
14	**INTERMEDIATE BEST UDDER-** To be selected from 1st Best Udders of classes 10-14. No entry required. 1st Best Udder ribbon will be awarded in classes 10-14.						
15	**INTERMEDIATE BEST BRED AND OWNED -** To be selected from classes 9-13. No entry required.						
INTERMEDIATE & RESERVE CHAMPION from classes 9-13.							
16	Cow	4 years	In Milk	Born	01/01/2022	To	31/12/2022
17	Cow	5 years	In Milk	Born	01/01/2021	To	31/12/2021
18	Cow	6 years	In Milk	Born	01/01/2020	To	31/12/2020
19	Cow	7 years & older	In Milk	Born Prior To	31/ 12/ 2019	To	~
20	**SENIOR BEST UDDER-** To be selected from 1st Best Udders of classes 16-19. No entry required. 1st Best Udder ribbon will be awarded in classes 16 – 19.						
21	**SENIOR BEST BRED AND OWNED -** To be selected from classes 16-19. No entry required.						
22	Dam's Progeny or Two Daughters from same Dam						
23	Pen of 3- Breeders Group						
SENIOR & RESERVE CHAMPION from classes 16-19.							
GRAND CHAMPION EXHIBIT - To be selected from the winner of the Junior, Intermediate and Senior Sections							
Exhibitor Encouragement Award							

Premier Sire Award
Premier Breeder Award
Premier Exhibitor Award

Note: All registered Jersey Cattle are eligible to be entered. **Please note:** The junior, intermediate and senior champion cows exhibits must stay on ground at IDW to compete in the interbreed competitions on Wednesday & Thursday.

Australia's National Holstein Show

Australia's National Holstein Heifer Show
Wednesday 20 January 2027, from 1.30 pm, judge to be announced

Australia's National Holstein Cow Show
Thursday 21 January 2027, from 8.00 am, judge to be announced

Class							
1	Heifer	Winter Calf		Born on or after			01/07/2026
2	Heifer	Autumn Calf		Born	01/04/2026	To	30/06/2026
3	Heifer	Summer Calf		Born	01/01/2026	To	31/03/2026
4	All Australian Heifer- Graham Simpson Memorial			Heifer to be under 12 months on show day			
5	Heifer	Spring Yearling		Born	01/10/2025	To	31/12/2025
6	Heifer	Winter Yearling		Born	01/07/2025	To	30/09/2025
7	Heifer	Autumn Yearling	Dry	Born	01/04/2025	To	30/06/2025
8	Heifer	Summer Yearling	Dry	Born	01/01/2025	To	31/03/2025
JUNIOR & RESERVE CHAMPION Heifer from classes 1-8							
Junior Premier Breeder Award-							
Junior Premier Exhibitor Award-							
INTERBREED COMPETITION- ALL BREEDS JUNIOR CHAMPION JUDGING AND PRESENTATION							
9	Cow	Milking Yearling	In Milk	Born	01/10/2024	To	31/03/2025
10	Cow	Junior Two	In Milk	Born	01/07/2024	To	30/09/2024
11	Cow	Senior Two	In Milk	Born	01/01/2024	To	30/06/2024
12	Cow	Junior Three	In Milk	Born	01/07/2023	To	31/12/2023
13	Cow	Senior Three	In Milk	Born	01/01/2023	To	30/06/2023
14	**INTERMEDIATE BEST UDDER-** To be selected from 1st Best Udders of classes 10-14. No entry required. 1st Best Udder ribbon will be awarded in classes 10-14.						
15	**INTERMEDIATE BEST BRED AND OWNED -** To be selected from classes 9-13. No entry required.						
INTERMEDIATE & RESERVE CHAMPION from classes 9-13.							
16	Cow	4 years	In Milk	Born	01/01/2022	To	31/12/2022
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18	Cow	6 years	In Milk	Born	01/01/2020	To	31/12/2020
19	Cow	7 years & older	In Milk	Born Prior To	31/12/2019	To	~
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22	Dam's Progeny or Two Daughters from same Dam						
23	Pen of 3- Breeders Group						
SENIOR & RESERVE CHAMPION from classes 16-19.							

GRAND CHAMPION EXHIBIT - To be selected from the winner of the Junior, Intermediate and Senior Sections
Exhibitor Encouragement Award
Premier Sire Award
Premier Breeder Award
Premier Exhibitor Award
INTERBREED COMPETITION - ALL BREEDS INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION JUDGING AND PRESENTATION
INTERBREED COMPETITION - AUSTRALIAS SUPREME CHAMPION JUDGING AND PRESENTATION

Note: All registered Holstein cattle are eligible to be entered.

General Information

Arrival & Departure

Unless you have prior communication with IDW, exhibitors and their cattle can begin arriving at Tatura Park on Thursday 14 January and must depart by 12.00 pm on Friday 22 January. Breeders who win the Overall Champion for each of the 7 breeds must remain with their exhibit at IDW until completion of judging of Australia's Grand Champion which is from 3.00 pm on the final day of showing.

Accommodation

All caravan site bookings can be made directly through the registration portal at the time of completing your entries.

For assistance with off-site accommodation including motels, pub style accommodation and hotel accommodation please contact the friendly team at the Greater Shepparton Visitor Information Centre on Phone: (Toll free) 1800 808 839, email: info@discovershepparton.com.au.

Catering

The Tatura Football & Netball Club is responsible for dining facilities on site at IDW. There are two dining facilities on site at IDW. Wilson Hall caters for breakfast, lunch, and snack items. The Ballantyne Centre provides a sit-down dining facility for dinner on the last two days of IDW. There will also be some food truck vendors operating throughout the week.

Accounts can be opened on arrival at any food venue during the week. Payment for the account MUST be made prior to leaving International Dairy Week. The Club will have EFTPOS facilities for account paying purposes.

Tatura Football & Netball Club also offer private group catering services and function rooms during the week at very competitive prices. Contact Gaye Eaton: 0407 864 932.

Interbreed Champion Classes

The Interbreed Champion Classes will be conducted on the Wednesday and Thursday of International Dairy Week. All eligible entrants to these classes must remain on site until the completion of the Interbreed Championship Classes.

Milking Regulations

The dairy will be operational from 3pm on Thursday untill 11.00 am on Friday. Please make your own arrangements outside these dates. Milk must NOT be tipped onto the ground, straw heaps or into the storm water system via the cattle washes, dairy or any other drains. Offenders may be subject to prosecution by the Environmental Protection Authority or similar governmental body. People working at the dairy are members of the community. All are working as volunteers for the good of Tatura Park, please treat them with courtesy. Please treat milk from your cows here as you would at home. Exhibitors abusing the system may be subject to prosecution.

Waste Management

Recycling Matters: We've increased the number of recycling bins across the site to make it easier for everyone to do their part. Please ensure that recyclable materials, such as clean cardboard, paper, plastics, bottled & cans are placed in the appropriate bins. General waste bins are available for non-recyclables, but we strongly encourage recycling wherever possible.

Sharps Disposal: For the safety of all attendees, sharps containers have been introduced at key locations. If your exhibit involves the use of needles or other sharp instruments, please use these containers exclusively. Improper disposal poses serious risks and will not be tolerated.

Animal Waste: Critical Reminder Animal waste must not be disposed of in general waste or recycling bins under any circumstances. Dedicated animal waste disposal points are clearly marked around the grounds. This is essential for maintaining hygiene, preventing contamination, and ensuring compliance with environmental regulations.

Cleaning Bond: A cleaning bond will be collected at the time of cattle registration. This bond will be refunded following your departure from the venue, provided your allocated site is left clean and tidy, in the same condition as it was found upon arrival. All rubbish must be placed in the designated bins or taken home with you. Failure to leave your site in an acceptable condition may result in the bond being withheld.

International Dairy Week rules & regulations

IDW is one of the premier dairy cattle shows in the world. As an elite show, it has the responsibility to maintain a first-class image of fairness and ethics in its shows. The following rules and regulations apply to all exhibitors unless an exception is given by IDW organisers. Any violation of the IDW Rules & Regulations and Show Code of Ethics will result in disciplinary action being taken by organisers. The right is reserved by IDW organisers to amend or add to these rules at any time. Organisers also reserves the final and absolute right to interpret the rules and regulations of the show, and will arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions or difference regarding the show.

Entry Information

ENTRY FEES

Entry fees consist of two parts: Entry fee and bedding. If the same animal has been entered in multiple classes, the bedding is only paid once.

LATE ENTRY FEES

The fee for a late entry (able to be entered up until 60 minutes prior to the commencement of judging for that breed/day) is $250.00 + GST per head, inclusive of bedding.

ENTRY FEE REFUND POLICY

Entry fees will only be refunded up to one month (30 days) prior to the Show commencing. After that time no refunding of entry fees will be made to exhibitors who enter animals, but do not show.

All statements provided by exhibitors in making entries regarding registry, age, pedigree, veterinary treatments etc. are deemed to be true and correct by IDW organisers. Verification from a third party may be requested if required

LIABILITIES

Every precaution will be taken to properly protect animals and exhibitors at IDW. Organisers, however, will not be liable for the safety of animals, exhibitors or their employees, or for losses sustained because of robbery, damage by fire, accident or any other cause.

INSURANCE

All exhibitors are required to provide statements outlining livestock insurance. Any insurance of livestock will be conducted by the exhibitor.

REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES

All animals brought to IDW must be accompanied by a recognized breed registration certificate. Registrations will be checked by stewards and failure to present the registration certificate for any animal may result in that animal not being permitted to show.

NATIONAL HEALTH STATUS AND BJD ASSURANCE SCORE DECLARATION
All exhibitors are required to complete required health status declarations prior to arriving at IDW. These declarations will be checked by IDW and failure to complete the declaration may result in that exhibitor not being permitted onto the grounds.

CODE OF CONDUCT
IDW organisers expect all exhibitors and any employees or representatives tending to their animals, to behave in a manner that is courteous, respectful and patient at all times when dealing with fellow exhibitors. If any exhibitor is found to have committed a minor misconduct, IDW organisers have the option of a verbal warning, or an immediate removal from the grounds depending on the severity of the misconduct. IDW have a code of conduct which all exhibitors and their representatives must abide by at all times.

Animal Information

ANIMAL SIGNAGE
Exhibitors are encouraged to display each animal's official name on signs above the cattle. Signage must be hung within the assigned stalling area and may not be hung on the outside or entryway of buildings/tents. They should not obstruct walkways or emergency access areas.

STALLING
Shed allocations shall be assigned by stewards on the basis of health status and exhibitor requests. Please note that not all exhibitor requests can be fulfilled due to health regulations and shed size. The shed allocation and site map will be provided in January, a week prior to the show, and will be accessible via the IDW website. If you have any problems concerning your shed allocation, please visit the IDW office on arrival. Please note that any requests to be stalled next to each other must have all parties in agreement.

TRASH DISPOSAL
It is absolutely mandatory that all trash be deposited into the trash containers provided.

STALL AND SITE CLEANLINESS UPON DEPARTURE
It is absolutely mandatory that all rubbish and waste be removed from stalls prior to departure from IDW. Any wire, hooks, nails must be removed and taken away. Any furniture used on the site must also be taken away. IDW does not have the equipment to move used couches off the site at the conclusion of IDW. Stalls and exhibitor space must be left in the condition as found when first entered.

ARRIVAL AND CHECK-IN OF ANIMALS
Exhibitors may bring animals to Tatura Park on the Thursday prior to IDW commencing and must depart by the Friday following unless agreed otherwise by the IDW Committee. It is a mandatory standard at IDW that all animals are NLIS scanned on arrival and departure.

MILKING FACILITIES
Milking facilities are provided on the grounds for all exhibitors. These facilities are managed by volunteers and Exhibitors are to ensure volunteers are treated with respect at all times.

BEDDING
Bedding for stalls is provided by IDW. We ask that you are considerate with the amount used during the week, as the fee charged to exhibitors upon entry does not cover all bedding used.

BEDDING DISPOSAL
All used bedding is to be deposited into the proper collection areas for hauling. Exhibitors are to provide their own wheelbarrows for collecting used bedding. Failure to properly dispose of used bedding may lead to disciplinary actions.

VETERINARY SERVICE
The official veterinary service at the grounds is provided by Apiam Animal Health. Veterinarian and assistants will be accessible to exhibitors for treatment of animals. Charges will be made to the exhibitor for such services. Please use the designated IDW phone number: 03 5599 9655.

FEED SUPPLIERS
Feed and additional bedding supplies including hay, straw, oats and grains will be provided on grounds by Hunters Tatura, a third-party provider. Charges will be made to the exhibitor, by the provider, for such services. Any accounts must be finalized by exhibitors prior to leaving IDW.

SHOW SUPPLIES
Show supplies will be provided on grounds by The Cattle Shop, a third-party provider. Charges will be made to the exhibitor for such services.

HOOF TRIMMING
Hoof trimming services will be provided on grounds by Bolton Hoof Trimming. Charges will be made to the exhibitor for such services.

ANIMAL CARE
Exhibitors are at all times required to give the necessary personal attention to their animals and equipment.

PARKING
Please comply with all 'No Parking' and other posted safety regulations. Fire lanes around each shed must be kept open. Exhibitors are required to park all trucks and vehicles on the southern side of the showgrounds. Please refer to signs. Please also keep in mind when parking vehicles that cattle will be walked on the road separating Wilson Hall from the Camping Area. Vehicles parked alongside this roadway do so at their own risk.

CATTLE WASHING
Cattle washing must be done in designated washing bays, as they are drained to sanitary sewers to comply with council health requirements. Please be considerate to exhibitors preparing cattle for that days judging.

Showing Information

APPENDIX REQUIREMENTS
Only animals from a registered dam and sire within the breeds respected herd book are eligible for entry. Holsteins and Jerseys must be of Appendix 3 or above.

DRESS CODE
All leaders are required to wear pants, white shirt or coloured shirts, or breed uniforms when leading animals in the ring. Hats or caps not supplied by IDW will not be allowed. Apparel cannot list farm name or any other advertising. Violators will not be permitted to enter the ring. Whites must be appropriate for showing standards, shoestring strap tops are not acceptable, and pants/jeans must be full length and have no holes. Boots must be worn as footwear, thongs or open shoes are not permitted.

LEADERS/HANDLERS
Any person leading an animal at IDW must be a minimum of 8 years of age as of opening day (Saturday) of IDW. **No child under 8 will be allowed to enter the show ring, apart from the Fancy Dress Class.** Only one person is allowed at the halter. IDW stewards may, at their discretion, provide some assistance to young leaders if they are in need of assistance in the Show Ring.

YOUTH SHOW AGES
Exhibitors leading animals in the All Breeds National Youth Show, must comply with the age classification for senior and junior leaders. A senior leader is aged between 16 and 20 on the day of the show, and a junior leader is aged between 8 and under 16 on the day of the show.

SHOW HARNESSES
All animals must be led in the show ring with an official show harness of black leather with the exception of a deep red halter for the Illawarra breed.

CLASS TRANSFERS
For the Breed Shows, animals may be transferred between classes for the following reasons, (1) date of birth entered wrong on entry (only at the discretion of IDW organisers), (2) dry to milk, and (3) milk to dry. The transfer must be made 60 minutes prior the beginning of the days showing at the IDW office and may incur a late entry fee penalty.

YOUTH SHOW TRANSFERS
Animals may be transferred from one senior leader class to another senior leader class, and one junior leader class to another junior leader class. Animals may NOT be transferred between a senior class and a junior class, or the reverse. Any changes must be made 60 minutes prior to the Youth Show judging at the IDW office.

CHANGING YOUTH SHOW LEADERS
Youth Show leaders may be changed only if they are in the same age group, senior or junior. Please refer to Youth Show Ages section for clarification. Any changes must be made 60 minutes prior to the Youth Show judging and the IDW office advised.

SHOW RING NUMBERS
Each individual animal or group will be allocated a show ring number. Each entry will be issued with a tag number, which must be displayed on the leader when the animal or group is in the show ring.

PREMIER BREEDER DEFINED
The exhibitor winning the most points in overall classes exhibited by themselves and/or other exhibitors, shall be designed the Premier Breeder. No points are given for group or champion classes. Point system is:

For Dry Classes (Holstein/Red/Jersey) - 1st 10 points, 2nd 9 points, 3rd 8 points, 4th 7 points, 5th 6 points, 6th 5 points, 7th 4 points, 8th 3 points, 9th 2 points and 10th 1 point.

For Dry Classes (Ayrshire/Brown Swiss/Guernsey/ Illawarra) - 1st 10 points, 2nd 9 points, 3rd 8 points, 4th 7 points, and 5th 6 points.

For Milk Classes (Holstein/Red/Jersey) - 1st 20 points, 2nd 19 points, 3rd 18 points, 4th 17 points, 5th 16 points, 6th 15 points, 7th 14 points, 8th 13 points, 9th 12 points and 10th 11 points.

For Milk Classes (Ayrshire/Brown Swiss/Guernsey/ Illawarra) - 1st 20 points, 2nd 19 points, 3rd 18 points, 4th 17 points, 5th 16 points, and 6th 15 points.

PREMIER EXHIBITOR DEFINED
The exhibitor winning the most points which he/she owns and exhibits in overall classes, shall be designated the Premier Exhibitor. No points are given for group or champion classes. Point system;

For Dry Classes (Holstein/Red/Jersey) - 1st 10 points, 2nd 9 points, 3rd 8 points, 4th 7 points, 5th 6 points, 6th 5 points, 7th 4 points, 8th 3 points, 9th 2 points and 10th 1 point.

For Dry Classes (Ayrshire/Brown Swiss/Guernsey/ Illawarra) - 1st 10 points, 2nd 9 points, 3rd 8 points, 4th 7 points, and 5th 6 points.

For Milk Classes (Holstein/Red/Jersey) - 1st 20 points, 2nd 19 points, 3rd 18 points, 4th 17 points, 5th 16 points, 6th 15 points, 7th 14 points, 8th 13 points, 9th 12 points and 10th 11 points.

For Milk Classes (Ayrshire/Brown Swiss/Guernsey/ Illawarra) - 1st 20 points, 2nd 19 points, 3rd 18 points, 4th 17 points, 5th 16 points, and 6th 15 points.

To clarify: partnerships or syndicate points are split based on how many exhibitors the animal is entered under.

Example: if she is entered under three names, each exhibitor will receive 1/3rd of the points, if entered by one exhibitor, they will receive the full allocation of points.

*Please note that this year there will be an award for both junior exhibitor/breeder as well as an overall award.

INTERBREED COMPETITION
Exhibits who win Junior, Intermediate and Grand Champion awards must stay to compete in the Interbreed Competitions held on Wednesday and Thursday of IDW.

DRUG SAMPLES & TESTING & MEASUREMENT OF TOP LINES
Rules and Regulations on drugs samples and testing is contained within the IDW Code of Ethics.

Testing of all entries for the measurement of top lines will occur to ensure they do not exceed 3.8 cm or 1.5 inches before competition. IDW firmly believes that education and awareness is the key to ethical presentation of animals. So that exhibitors can comply with top line measurement requirements each exhibitor will be issued with an appropriate measuring tool.

PRIZE MONEY
Prize Money is only to be received by exhibitors only after any missing hat tags have been returned or outstanding payments have been received and verified. Please allow up to 6 weeks after the conclusion of IDW for prize money to be paid into accounts.

CODE OF ETHICS
The IDW Code of Ethics outlines regulations around preparation and presentation of animals; unethical practice in showing and exhibition and Exhibitor responsibilities.

PEN OF 3 DEFINED
Pen of 3 Breeders Herd. All animals of like breed by any one breeder are eligible to be in pen of 3 no matter the current owner. Only the breeder of the animals is allowed to enter animals of their prefix.

BEST DISPLAY AWARD DEFINED
There will be 2 judges circulating throughout the week inspecting the barns. Groups will be awarded based off presentation, cleanliness, display and character. There will be two awards at the end of the week. One for a small string of 0-6 head and a large string of 7+ head.

Enforcement Procedures

MONITORING
IDW organisers and stewards will be responsible for monitoring violations of the IDW Rules & Regulations and the IDW Ethics by exhibitors and their representatives.

COMPLAINTS
Complaints of alleged violations may be presented to the IDW organisers or stewards. The identity of the animal, owner and/or other involved parties will be kept confidential during the process.

DRUG TESTING
Any animal found in violation of IDW Code of Ethics will not receive any class prize money and will be required to return any ribbons and/or trophies. If the individual, the exhibitor, their representative and/or the animal is guilty of repeating a major violation, they could be barred from participating at IDW for life.

Extreme Heat Procedures

WHAT IS EXTREME HEAT?
Extreme heat is defined as a temperature of 45 degrees or higher. If predictions for extreme temperatures are reported by the Bureau of Meteorology for the week of IDW, then IDW organisers and stewards will be responsible for enforcing one or more of the following procedures to ensure the safety and comfort of all at IDW.

SHOW TIMES
If in the case of extreme heat, IDW organisers may change the times of any events held during IDW. Cattle Shows will commence at an earlier time of 7.30 am and break at no later than 1.00 pm. Shows will re-commence at 6.00 pm and be held through the evening until completion of judging. It is possible that a show or classes will be cancelled if the safety of animals is at risk.

WATER FACILITIES
Additional temporary wash bays will be established by IDW for use by Exhibitors. Spray & mist bays will also be established, and additional water troughs placed around IDW for animals to drink from.

Exhibitor Facilities

DINING
Tatura Park will be set up with casual and semi-formal meal facilities at Wilson Hall and the Ballantyne Centre respectively. These

will be open prior to IDW commencing and will close on the Friday of the IDW week. Exhibitors may set up an account for their time at IDW, but payment must be finalized prior to leaving. EFPTOS facilities are available for settling accounts.

SECURITY
Security guards will patrol the grounds at Tatura Park. However, exhibitors are encouraged to lock any valuables up as the grounds are quite extensive.

LOST PROPERTY
Lost property should be handed into the IDW Office. Announcements will then be made to search for the owner.

SHOWERS & TOILETS
Showers and toilets will be provided in two locations during IDW. Please keep these as clean and tidy as you can. Please also be mindful that water pressure and temperature will vary with larger number of users, and this may be challenging at peak times. They will be professionally cleaned every day. Exhibitors should report any concerns to the IDW Office.

CONDITIONS OF HIRE OF TATURA PARK
There are a number of conditions by which IDW and all participating must adhere to. These include:

Transport vehicles must not be parked onsite in a position which blocks access to any of the facilities, especially for emergency vehicles. It is recommended vehicles are parked in a designated area and around the perimeter of the facility.

All electrical equipment, appliances or leads used by anyone entering the site (including exhibitors, campers, trade displays etc) must bear a current appliance test tag as affixed by a qualified electrician before they can be used onsite.

Temporary structures or marquees are not permitted to be erected without appropriate approval and permits. Camping is permitted only in the approved areas. All exhibitor facilities must maintain a 10-metre clear access to all fire hydrants on site.

BLACKMORE & LESLIE COMPLEX
No Smoking is permitted, and no glass is allowed within the complex. Any temporary structures built inside the complex require a temporary structures permit. No signs, banners or other fixtures are to be erected without the prior consent of Management. No pegs or other objects are permitted to be driven into the arena surface. No straw or hay is allowed in the complex and all manure must be removed from the arena on a regular basis during the event. All emergency exists must be kept free from obstructions and access to all fire hose reels and extinguishers must be maintained at all times.

CATTLE PAVILLIONS
IDW leases the facilities from The City of Greater Shepparton and as such the following regulations apply to the sheds that house cattle at Tatura Park:

- No smoking or camping permitted in these areas.
- No camp kitchens are permitted within these areas.
- It is the responsibility of the event organiser to ensure all areas are cleaned at the end of the event with bedding emptied into the designated collection points.
- Straw is permitted to be used as bedding; however it must be taken to designated disposal points.
- A wheelbarrow must be used for collection and removal of straw.
- Noise particularly radios and stereos to be kept to a minimum after 10:00 pm for the comfort of other exhibitors and Tatura neighbours.
- Clean stalls of all rubbish including breeding cards, twine, food bags and other debris etc.

IDWLIVE – SHOW ACTION
Exhibitors may pay to have a livestream of IDWlive within their stall. IDW takes no responsibility for security of screens. The key requirements are:

- Fee must be paid prior to installation.
- The stall holder to supply a compatible TV (MP4 format); a TV remote control to tune into the IDWlive frequency; and supply their own tested power leads/power boards.
- Have the TV setup with power by no later than Sunday 12 noon to tune into IDWlive.

International Dairy Week Code of Ethics

IDW is one of the premier dairy cattle shows in the world and is the largest in Australia. As an elite show, it has a responsibility to maintain a first-class image of fairness and ethics in its dairy show and sales. IDW adopts the All-Dairy Breeds National Show Ring Code of Ethics which is documented below.

Additionally, IDW has a Show Ethics Committee (SEC) in place consisting of one representative from each breed society, two IDW stewards and one IDW Director.

IDW reserves the right to amend or add to these rules at any time. IDW also reserves the final and absolute right to interpret the rules and regulations of the show, and will arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions or difference in regard to IDW Shows.

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Show Ethics Structure

There are several related bodies that have an interest in ensuring the ethical showing of registered Dairy Cattle. The diagram below highlights these bodies.

Breed Societies
Breed Societies are responsible for maintaining their own rules and regulations regarding the code of conduct for showing Dairy Cattle. These rules and regulations generally include penalties and rights of appeal for their individual members.

International Dairy Week and Show Societies
There are various regular events such as International Dairy Week ("IDW"), local shows, state shows, Royal Shows and Exhibitions (“Shows”) that have rules and regulations governing the showing of Dairy Cattle, generally including penalties and rights of appeal for exhibitors. This COE does not supersede but rather augments these existing rules and regulations. It is not the intention that this COE to take precedence over existing IDW or Show Societies rules and regulations however in the absence of such rules and regulations the COE applies.

Show Ethics Committee
This COE anticipates that each show should have a Show Ethics Committee (SEC). The make-up of this committee should include official breed representatives, representative(s) of show management (e.g. dairy cattle show superintendent, General Manager or event organiser), the official show veterinarian or other show or event official.

The SEC will be responsible for monitoring violations of the COE. The SEC will investigate the report of any violation and determine the accuracy of the allegation. The SEC will have the authority to inspect animals and related material to determine if violations have occurred. The SEC will have the authority to apply penalties at the level of the show where the violation occurred.

All Dairy Breeds Show Ring Committee
Breed Societies have jointly and severally agreed to establish a standing committee known as the All Dairy Breeds Show Ring Committee (ADBSRC) that has responsibility for the development, regulation and enforcement of this COE. The ADBSRC has developed this COE not to supersede but to augment existing Breed Societies rules and regulations. The ADBSRC has approved and endorsed this COE. The ADBSRC calls for the code to be enforced by all Breed Societies, show societies, event organisers and participating official show veterinarians at shows and exhibitions throughout Australia including all states and territories.

The ADBSRC shall be responsible for the co-ordination and review of the COE. The ADBSRC shall be responsible for the co-ordination and review of the COE. A review will occur annually and the ADBRSC may amend the COE as it deems necessary, subject to consultation with all interested parties and the review report made available for all Breed Societies in an electronic

format by access to a website specific to the ADBRSC. The ADBSRC will have the authority to assign penalties for violations of a serious nature, which involve bans from multiple shows.

The Chair shall be appointed from the Committee for a maximum term of two years and is to be rotated across the respective breed representatives.

Exhibitor Responsibility
The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner or lessee, exhibitor, fitter and/or the absolutely responsible person ("Responsible Party") for the animal to the SEC to approach, investigate or enquire as to the preparation of the Dairy Cattle for exhibiting. This includes consent to inspect, examine or collect any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, milk, or other sample from the animal to be used for the purpose of testing. Information may also be collected by ultrasound and photographic methods and by direct examination of animal.

The act of entering Dairy Cattle in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the Responsible Party to disciplinary action for any violation or violations of this COE determined in the absolute discretion of the SEC, management and/or the appropriate Breed Societies and/or the ADBSRC.

The onus is on the Responsible Party to ensure all Show entry forms are completed without false or misleading information and by signing the Show entry form they agree to be bound by the declaration, warranty and waiver described in the Show entry form.

Practices and Procedures
This code of ethics includes:

- Allowed practices
- Proscribed practices
- Testing and detection methods
- Penalties
- Enforcement Procedures

ALLOWED PRACTICES

Dairy cattle exhibitions are conducted under standards for evaluating conformation established by various Breed Societies with specific breed characteristics taken into consideration by the show judge.

In this connection, animals will be groomed and prepared for the Judge's evaluation in order to display the animal's natural contour, conformation, performance and mobility.

Specifically:

A. External applications of cosmetics that affect only appearance may be used, including hoof polishes, hoof trimming, glitter, hair products on the top line and other areas of the animal.
B. Fake switches are permitted.
C. Teat sealing and setting is permitted but the practice is not encouraged.
D. The use of udder treatments is allowed provided the product is registered for use on cattle within the Commonwealth of Australia excluding electrical appliances used for stimulating the teat and udder.
E. The following allowed practices require an Exhibitor Declaration (see appendix) to be completed and returned to the head Steward (or other show official as appointed by the SEC) BEFORE an animal is allowed to enter the ring.
    a. The use of intra-uterine and intra-vaginal controlled drug release devices is allowed but exhibitors must complete an Exhibitor Declaration declaring the use of such a device and including the name of the ET technician or vet involved in the case of an ET program. Only one such device is allowable and Dairy Cattle are subject to examination.
    b. The use of drugs before and during a show is allowed under certain conditions. All pharmaceuticals and nutraceuticals must be delivered according to label instructions, including dose rate, frequency of use, method of application and purpose.
F. Drugs allowed that have been prescribed by a veterinarian based on a therapeutic need as part of an animal treatment plan and declared in the Exhibitor Declaration:

a. Anti-inflammatories (Flunixin meglumine, Meloxicam,Tolfenamic acid,Ketoprofen, Dexamethasone)
b. Anti-biotics, including intramammary anti-biotics III Diuretics (Furosemide (INN), Frusemide (BNN))
c. Antihistamines (Tripelennamine HCl, Chlorpheniramine maleate) V Sedatives (xylazine, acepromizine)
d. Hormones (Oxytocin,Prostaglandin, Gonadatrophin (GnRH)) B substances allowed without an exhibitor declaration:
e. Vitamins and minerals
f. Glucose

Proscribed practices

The following are examples of procedures and practices that are considered to be fraudulent, unethical or detract from the proper showing and image of dairy cattle. Addition of foreign objects, including but not limited to cloth or fibre, to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body is prohibited.

Proscribed practices fall into two categories: major violations and minor violations.

Major violations

Major violations fall into two categories: those that are dealt with routinely by the SEC through testing and those that are dealt with through the COE enforcement procedures as detailed herein. Major violations that will be subject to SEC testing are as follows:

A. Treating an animal externally including the udder, with an irritant or other foreign substance not registered for use on cattle within the Commonwealth of Australia
B. The use and attachment of a stimulating device and/or electrical appliance to massage or modify the teat or udder is not permitted.
C. Surgically or unethically inserting any prohibited chemical, drug, gas, liquid (including milk), matter or foreign substance into the udder to artificially enhance or change the natural shape or appearance of the udder. This includes, but is not limited to:
    a. Dextrose
    b. Pure alcohol
    c. Gas of any sort
    d. Foam
    e. Silver protein
    f. Silver nitrate
    g. Transferring milk between quarters
D. Improper fitting practices, such as over filling and over bagging that causes animal pain, discomfort or walking difficulty and is validated by ultra-sound scanning detecting unacceptable levels of oedema in the udder according to the following scores.
    Oedema score:
    - 1 to 2: low to moderate – little or no oedema – acceptable
    - 2 to 3: moderate to high – oedema apparent – unacceptable
    - 3 to 4: high to extreme – oedema obvious – unacceptable
E. Using a device or product to artificially create or enhance the udder crease.
F. Administering an injected or applied anaesthetic to alter the carriage of the tail or other body parts.
G. Surgically or unethically inserting any matter or foreign substance under the skin or into any body cavity to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body. This includes the administration of fluids by stomach tube or other similar device unless performed under the direct supervision of the show veterinarian for medical treatment.
H. Manipulation of the teat by surgically or unethically inserting any object or foreign substance to alter its normal direction such as to unnaturally hold plumb or to alter its length Exhibitors have only one opportunity per show to check-in ringside and the animal will not be allowed in the ring for the duration of the show.
I. Use of the following drugs is NOT permitted under any circumstances before or during a show includes, but is not limited to:
    a. Any drug not registered for use on cattle in Australia
    b. Anabolic steroids

c. Growth or milk promoting hormones other than those in 3.1.e (ii) A.
d. Diuretics and sedatives other than those in 3.1.e (ii) A.
e. Amphetamines
f. Prescribed drugs without a veterinarian's label attached
g. Prescribed drugs with a veterinarian's label attached but used outside the normal time frame allowed for the use of that drug or drugs not used in accordance with the label instructions
h. Drugs used from an unmarked bottle, tube or container
i. Any drug that is illicit or illegal in Australia

J. Major violations regulated by the COE complaints procedure are as follows:
   a. Mistreatment of an animal including the noncompliant or unacceptable use of a device used to control an animal (i.e. halter, leash, nose pliers or wire) while in the show ring, show ring approaches, shed or stalls or while the animal remains within the perimeter of the show and event grounds.
   b. Criticising or interfering with the judge, show management or other exhibitors while in the Show ring or other conduct detrimental to the breed or the show.
   c. Challenging, threatening, criticising, or interfering with a SEC member or volunteer appointed by show management to monitor the animals on exhibit on the show grounds.
   d. Misrepresenting the age or lineage/breed for the class in which it is entered.
   e. Failing to provide proper/accurate animal identification when asked by show ethics personnel or Show Management.
   f. Tampering with another exhibitor's animal.

Penalty: Major violations will be reported to the SEC and/or Show Management and can result in animals and/or exhibitors, owners, lessees, fitters or representatives being barred from future participation at shows.

Minor violations
These include but are not limited to:

A. Unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of show handlers, exhibitors, or fitters while in the show ring, shed, stalls or show and event grounds.
B. Excessively manipulating top line and/or tail head hair beyond 3.80 centimetres (1.5 inches). Exhibitors have only one opportunity per show to check-in ringside and the animal will not be allowed in the ring for the duration of the show.
C. The top line or tail head shall only consist of naturally growing hair. The use of foreign material, imitation or artificial hair including attaching or fastening natural hair to the top line or tail head is not permitted.
D. Manipulation of the teat by applying any foreign substance, liquid or glue to alter its normal direction such as to unnaturally hold plum or alter its length (i.e. teat setting)
E. Misrepresenting the number of lactations and/or milking status of the animal for the class in which it is entered.

Penalty: Minor violations will be given slight to moderate discrimination by the judge in placing animals within the class.

Any unethical practice or procedure not listed above but reported as unethical will be reviewed by the ADBSRC, the SEC of the show involved, the Dairy Cattle Show Superintendent and the Show or Event Manager. At least two of these four will make the initial determination as to whether the conduct is unethical and if any disciplinary action is necessary.

TESTING AND DETECTION METHODS

The primary principle of testing is that the animals placed first and second in each class plus two randomly selected animals will be scanned and tested in accordance with this section of the COE.

The secondary principle is that the animal should be tested after its last appearance in the ring.

This means that the animals placed first and second can be tested after their champion class with the exception of Champion and Reserve which are tested after the Supreme class.

Random testing
Random selection of animals for testing should be conducted at all shows. All in-milk animals entered in the show or event are eligible to be randomly selected for testing.

The principle to be used for random testing shall be that two random animals are selected for each in-milk class. These random animals can be selected by one of two ways:

A. Animals can be drawn from the entry numbers issued to all exhibiting animals by class; or
B. For each class, a placing can be drawn, not including 1st and 2nd which are tested in any case.

In all cases, the animals entry numbers should be randomly chosen by show management in accordance with section 3.3.1 herein by a method determined by the ADBSRC prior to the show commencing and kept confidential in a sealed envelope; one for each class. The envelopes shall remain in a secure place as determined by the SEC or a steward nominated by the SEC.

Judges call for testing
Judges shall have the option to call for an animal to be tested if they suspect the animal has been prepared and presented in a manner that contravenes this COE. The judge shall make the request confidentially to a member of the SEC or a steward nominated by the SEC and not directly to the exhibitor. If the SEC agrees with the judge that a violation may have occurred the animal shall be tested.

Ultrasound
Each Royal and State show is encouraged to use the services of an ultrasound machine and trained technician to detect the unethical manipulation of the udder. Exhibits required for scanning are to be presented in-milk and not milked out.

Exhibitors wishing to ultra-sound their animals prior to exhibition may do so at their own expense before entering the show ring. Exhibitors should proceed to the Ultrasound site to arrange a time that is suitable to the ultrasound testing team. Results of the ultrasound will be kept confidential and will not affect exhibition status.

Milk and blood tests
Each Royal and State show is encouraged to test both blood and milk samples of the first two place- getters in each class plus each animal in a spot (to be decided with each judge). The procedures for blood and milk sample taking and testing including the chain of custody can be found in Appendix 2.

Penalties
If a violation of the COE has been proven to have occurred and the proper enforcement procedure has been followed, penalties against the exhibitor can be enforced and may include any one, or combination, of the following:

Minor violations

A. 1st and 2nd violation: written letter of reprimand to the principal, owner or lessee, exhibitor, fitter and/or absolutely responsible person;
B. 3rd violation: disqualification of the exhibitor and/or fitter from exhibiting livestock from future local, state and national shows and competitions for 12 months from date of 3rd violation

Major violations

A. forfeiture or return of awards, prizes, premiums or proceeds.
B. disqualification of the exhibiting livestock from further competition;
C. disqualification of the exhibitor from the show;
D. disqualification of the fitter from the show;
E. disqualification of the exhibitor and/or fitter from exhibiting livestock from future local, state and national shows and competitions for a minimum 12 months to a maximum 24 months from date of violation.

A breed society may impose penalties on its members in accordance with their own relevant rules and regulations.

NOTE: Disqualification may be in accordance with provisions of show management and the relevant Breed Society.

Enforcement Procedures

A. A SEC should include no less than three (3) individuals including an official breed representative, a representative of show management and the official show veterinarian or, if there is no official show veterinarian, one other nomination from show management.

B. The SEC will be responsible for monitoring violations of the applicable Show's Code of Ethics and the COE by Exhibitors and/or their representatives.
C. Complaints of alleged minor or major violations must be in writing and can be presented by any interested party to official breed representatives, representatives of the show management, the official show veterinarian or to the SEC.
D. All complaints of alleged violations received by the above individuals will be presented to the SEC to determine investigative requirements.
E. The SEC has the authority to inspect all animals to determine if violations of the applicable Show's Code of Ethics or the COE have occurred. To help in this regard, the SEC has the authority to perform the following:
    a. measure the top line and/or tail head hair
    b. pull hair samples;
    c. draw blood samples;
    d. perform an ultrasound examination of the udder, prior to milk out;
    e. perform a milk out of any individual cow or cows;
    f. collect and test any of the animal's bodily fluids, including milk, blood and urine;
    g. use any technology that may be useful in determining if a violation has occurred in any animal based on placement, random selection or suspect characteristics;
    h. require delivery to the SEC of hypodermic syringe, needle or other devices, swabs, cloths, or other material, or samples or any medicine, preparation, or substance, whether in liquid or other form, in the possession or control of the exhibitor, the fitter, agents or persons acting on behalf of the exhibitor for the purpose of laboratory analysis.
F. An individual or body corporate who is a member of an Australian Dairy Cattle Society or Association but not necessarily an owner or Exhibitor who commits a violation of the COE will be subject to the same ethics enforcement procedures and sanctions as the owner or exhibitor.
G. If a minor or major violation has been determined by a member of the SEC, it will inform an official breed representative and the judge of the violation of the COE or the applicable show's code of ethics.
H. The judge may determine if a minor violation has occurred in the show ring. The judge may consider the minor violation in the placing of the class. The minor violation will be reported by the judge to the SEC.
I. If a two out of three members of the SEC determine that a minor or major violation of the COE will occur if an Exhibitor shows an animal the exhibitor will be informed that the showing of the animal will be in violation of the COE and will result in a major violation of the Show's Code of Ethics and/or the COE. If the exhibitor decides not to show the animal, no violation will have occurred, except in cases where the Exhibitor will breach section 3.2. Here in relating to the mistreatment of animals and unacceptable Exhibitor behaviour where an investigation will occur regardless of whether an animal enters the ring or not.
J. Following the judging of the milking cow classes, the SEC or representatives will ultrasound the udders and take fluid samples from the animals placed first and second in each class plus at least one random animal in each in-milk class. Exhibitors who are selected to have fluid samples taken from their animals will be directed to the test sampling area. Animals may also be selected by the SEC in their absolute discretion to have samples collected.
K. Following the completion of the Show and the evaluation of the hair measurements, ultrasound readings and upon the receipt of the fluid sample analysis (if samples have been taken) or other lab reports, the SEC will submit a report to a representative of Show management if any violations have occurred. This reporting will happen as soon as reasonably possible after the end of the show.
L. If evidence suggests that a violation occurred, the SEC will promptly notify the official breed representative and the accused individual(s) of the alleged violation. Copies of the supporting evidence to the extent reasonably possible will be provided to both the official breed representative and the accused individual(s). The anonymity of the accused individual(s) and/or animal will be maintained by the SEC and Show management throughout the enforcement process until any appeal has been heard.
M. If a major violation has been found to have occurred and breached existing Show Society or Event's rules of showing or this COE then the accused individual(s) may be subject to disciplinary proceedings, including penalties that can be imposed by the SEC in accordance with those rules. Any penalty imposed upon an exhibitor must be in writing.
N. If a penalty is imposed and applies only to the current show or event where the violation occurred, the accused individual(s) has the right of appeal against the decision and can apply in writing to the Show Committee or if none, to ADBSRC. An application to appeal must be made within 7 days from the date of notification that the violation has

occurred. An accused individual(s) must be notified in writing and the notice is to be sent by registered post to the accused individual(s) last known address.

O. If the SEC determines that the penalty should apply beyond the current show or event, the matter must be referred to ADBSRC. A full report of the charges and findings, including the SEC recommendation accompanied by supporting evidence shall be sent to ADBSRC for a ruling/determination.

P. If a penalty is imposed by the ADBSRC that applies beyond the current show or event where the violation occurred; the accused individual(s) has the right of appeal against the determination of the ADBSRC and can apply to the ADBSRC Appeals Panel. The panel will consist of the Presidents (or Vice Presidents) of the breed societies represented on ADBSRC. Application should be made in writing to the Chair of the ADBSRC Appeals Panel within 7 days of accused person being notified of the penalty imposed. ADBSRC will notify the accused individual(s) of its ruling within 7 days as well as notify the Royal Agricultural Show Societies Dairy Cattle Committee Chair in each state, the Dairy Breed Societies represented on ADBSRC and the management of International Dairy Week of its ruling. The accused individual(s) will be notified by registered post sent to the last known address of the accused individual(s).

Q. At the completion of the show the SEC will formally notify ADBSRC of the violation and penalty if imposed. ADBSRC shall in turn notify the Royal Agricultural Show Societies Dairy Cattle Committee Chair in each state, the Presidents of the Dairy Breed Societies represented on ADBSRC and the management of International Dairy Week of the violation.

R. As a result of receiving notification from ADBSRC that an Exhibitor has been found to have committed a major violation of this COE, the Royal Agricultural Show Societies Dairy Cattle Committees, the relevant Dairy Breed Society and the management of International Dairy Week may impose their own penalties on the Exhibitor in accordance with their own rules and regulations.

Enforcement Procedures – Decision Chain

The enforcement procedure decision chain applies only if a violation has occurred.

A. Major violation arising from SEC testing at ringside, applies only to examination of top line and teat setting.
1. Testing occurs at ringside by stewards
2. If a violation is confirmed, animal cannot enter the ring
3. No appeal is possible

B. Major violation arising from SEC testing AFTER showing for the last time, includes examination of udder by ultrasound and/or blood, urine or milk sample test.
1. Testing occurs after the animal leaves the ring for the last time and has completed showing in the event.
2. If a violation is confirmed, SEC is informed
3. SEC to decide penalty for either current show or beyond?
4. Current Show:
    i. Exhibitor and ADBSRC informed of penalty
    ii. Exhibitor may appeal to show committee or if none, to ADBSRC
    iii. ADBSCR will inform all Breed Societies, Royal Show Societies and IDW Management
5. Penalty beyond Current Show:
    i. If penalty beyond current show is foreseen, violation must be referred to ADBSRC
    ii. ADBSRC to decide penalty
    iii. Exhibitor may appeal to the ADBSRC Appeals Panel consisting of the Presidents of each breed society represented on ADBSRC
    iv. ADBSCR will inform all Breed Societies, Royal Show Societies and IDW Management

C. Minor violation arising from unacceptable behaviour or misconduct PRIOR to and DURING judging
1. If minor violation is confirmed exhibitor is notified by SEC or steward and asked to refrain from behaviour
2. SEC will inform the judge of violation
3. Judge may consider the violation in the placing of the class
4. SEC will notify show management of violation and issue exhibitor with letter of reprimand.

Holstein Australia Youth Challenge

Team nominations and entry criteria

- Team nominations are due to the Holstein Australia Office via youth@holstein.com.au (Team members need not be finalised at this time).
- The Youth Challenge takes place at 1pm on Sunday.
- Team entries can be accepted from dairy youth groups, Sub-Branch areas, breed associations (national teams) or regionally and state-based teams.
- All participants to be under 22 years of age on competition day.
- The Dairy Youth Challenge is for all breeds of dairy cattle. The participation of youth representing all breeds is actively encouraged.
- Teams are to consist of 10 working members, plus a team coordinator. Coordinators are not necessarily part of the working team and can be outside the competitive age limit.
- Each team must include at least 3 junior members (under 15 years). If insufficient juniors, the team will lose 5 points/person for each junior not participating.
- Each team is restricted to 3 working members over the age of 18 and under 22 on the day of the show.
- Each member over the limit of 3 will be penalised by a loss of 5 points/person to the teams overall score.
- No person to compete in more than 1 event

At the event

- A compulsory meeting for all team coordinators will be held at on the afternoon of Saturday at the Holstein Australia stand at IDW, time to be advised. A list of team members and their respective ages must be submitted to the organisers during this meeting. Teams not represented at this meeting may be disqualified.
- No Alcohol is to be consumed by team members or present during the event.
- Uniforms to consist of team-coloured shirts, jeans, leather boots and caps (optional). Shirts may have teams name on the back. Sponsors logos may be used on the front of the shirt – no larger than 15cm (pocket size), or on caps.
- Cattle for clipping and judging will be provided by the organisers.
- Cattle for clipping will be randomly allocated on the Saturday evening prior to the competition.
- Once allocated, it is each teams responsibility to feed/water/clean their animal for the duration of the event. Points will be deducted from any team deemed to have not adequately cared for their animal.
- Teams are required to supply their own tarp of an adequate size to catch hair during clipping (5 x 4 tarp).
- All electrical equipment used in the competition is required to be tagged by an electrician.
- A winners presentation and free competitor picnic will follow the Youth Challenge event.

Team judging criteria

Clipping *(Points awarded out of 100):*

- There will be two (2) clipping heats. Clipping order will be notified the day prior to the event.
- Four (4) team members to take part.
- Duration 30 minutes.
- To be judged on teamwork, attitude, equipment use and its safety as well as the quality of the completed job, including topline.
- At the end, animals must be led using a leather halter for final inspection. A short questionnaire is to be completed by all team members collectively during this time.

Judging *(Points awarded out of 100)*

- Three (3) members to take part.
- Duration 20 minutes.
- Animals will be paraded, with team members to judge the class collectively, recording their places on the sheet provided, and then hand in to officials (50 points).

Parading *(Points awarded out of 100)*

- Three (3) members to take part.
- Duration 20 minutes.
- Three (3) animals to be paraded as a group, side-by-side and head-to-tail under the direction of the ring steward / judges.
- Animals for parading are to be provided by competitors.

Sheri Martin Memorial Youth Showmanship Classes

Team nominations and entry criteria

Sunday from 4:30pm, there are five sections:

- Senior Section (aged 19 to 22 years on day of show)
- Intermediate Section (aged 15 to 18 years)
- Primary Section (aged 11 to 14 years)
- Junior Section (aged 8 to 10 years)
- Pewee Section – Fancy Dress (aged under 8 years).

There is no fee to enter these classes. Please provide your name to the IDW Office prior to 3pm on Show Day.

National Cattle Health Declaration explanatory notes

The Cattle Health Declaration is a legal document, please complete accurately before signing.

Cattle Heath Declarations are a way for producers to provide information about the health status of the cattle they are selling. Buyers should ask vendors for a Declaration and use the information provided to determine the health risks associated with the animals on offer.

Some states/territories require testing or certification additional to that outlined in this document e.g. Johne's disease (JD) in WA and for Enzootic Bovine Leucosis (EBL) in Tasmania. Please check the entry requirements for any interstate movements at: www.animalhealthaustralia.com.au/what-we-do/endemic-disease/livestockmovements

The original of this form is to be attached to the National Vendor Declaration (NVD) form accompanying the cattle, if applicable. A duplicate remains with the vendor; it is recommended the vendor retains a copy of this declaration for seven (7) years.

TREATMENTS & VACCINATIONS

Provide details on any cattle treatments in the last six (6) months and vaccinations within the last twelve (12) months.

Some manufacturers include more than one of the categories listed in the same vaccine, known as a combination vaccine. If you use a combination vaccine, each agent(s), as appropriate, should be detailed.

For vaccinations to be current, you must have followed the manufacturer's recommendation for vaccination. Typically, young animals or first-time vaccinated animals need two (2) doses, followed by annual boosters. As variations to this general rule do occur (e.g. Silirum is given once only), you must use the manufacturer's recommendations.

At the date the declaration is made and as a result of the vaccination(s) given, the animals are considered protected from the diseases marked as treated.

QUESTION 3: PESTIVIRUS TESTING

Persistently infected animals can be detected by conducting a pestivirus antigen test. This test only needs to be conducted once in an animal's life. Cattle that test positive in most cases are persistently infected animals. Pestivirus antibody testing may be done to check the pestivirus status of the herd. Contact your veterinarian for assistance.

QUESTIONS 4, 5 & 6: JOHNE'S DISEASE BEEF CATTLE

Note: JD is a notifiable disease, so it is important to answer these questions.

Occurrence of JD refers to clinical disease in the herd or on the property(s). Clinical disease is an infected animal with chronic diarrhoea and weight-loss that does not respond to treatment. The Johne's Beef Assurance Score (J-BAS) is a voluntary tool developed for JD risk profiling. Details are available at www.animalhealthaustralia.com.au/jd-cattle-tools. The J-BAS is an initial

guide and purchasers should ask for more information about JD in the origin herd (see the JD in Cattle Biosecurity Checklist on the 'JD in cattle' webpage). The National Farm Biosecurity Reference Manual - Grazing Livestock Production provides a template to use for the property biosecurity plan. All plans should include the JD in Cattle Biosecurity Plan Checklist.

Check test – testing of 50 adult animals in the herd (or all eligible animals in a herd if less than 50 adult animals) biased to increase the probability of detecting infection, tested by (pooled) faecal culture or (pooled) HT-J faecal PCR. An ELISA test is available but is not recommended and also not accepted for entry of cattle to WA.

Sample test – screening of the adult herd or a large representative sample of the adult herd by an approved test (pooled) faecal culture or (pooled) HT-J faecal PCR. See note above for ELISA test.

Grazing of non-bovine species – Buyers of cattle from this consignment may consider the grazing of other JD-susceptible species (sheep, goats, alpacas) on the source property as important to their risk-management decisions. These buyers are entitled to seek information on how you have managed disease risks for all your livestock.

QUESTION 7: JOHNE'S DISEASE DAIRY CATTLE
JD herd status information about Dairy Assurance Score calculation is available at www.dairyaustralia.com.au/bjd

DECLARATION
This section must only be completed by the owner or person responsible for the husbandry of the cattle in the consignment.

For more information on what is fit to travel, please see MLA's Is it fit to load? at http://publications.mla.com.au/go/yzSxUWsNcYsjseJe. For more information on biosecurity go to www.farmbiosecurity.com.au

Frequently Asked Questions

If I enter the same animal in two separate shows what do I pay?
You pay the entry fee, for each show, however the bedding fee is only applicable to one entry. You only pay for one catalogue per exhibitor.

What is a Clipping Frame Space?
This is a space equivalent to 3m x 3m. Exhibitors can use the space to store a clipping frame or put what equipment etc they wish in the space. Exhibitors have previously entered additional animals to obtain this additional space. With the introduction of a clipping frame space Exhibitors now only need enter the animals they intend to bring to IDW. Exhibitors may share spaces, however there is no guarantee of placement of the space. If there is insufficient space for frames at times some exhibitors may be combined to share a space. A refund will be given of any spaces requested, but not allocated.

Can I have IDWlive streamed into my stall?
Yes, Exhibitors may pay to have a livestream of IDWlive within their stall. The requirements are:

- Make payment prior to the event.
- The stall holder to supply a compatible TV (MP4 format); the TV remote control to tune into the IDWlive frequency and supply their own tested power leads/power boards if needed
- Have the TV setup with power by no later than Sunday 12 Noon to tune into IDWlive

Do I need public liability insurance?
Yes, without public liability insurance and details, you will not be permitted to come to IDW.

What information do I need for Leaders in the All-Breeds National Youth Show?
You MUST provide their name and date of birth.

Senior Section:
Leaders in this section must be between 16 to 20 years of age. If you turn 21 on the day of the show you cannot be a Leader in the Youth Show.

Junior Section:
Leader's age is to be 8 and under 16 years of age on day of show.

Holstein Animals:
Are now permitted to enter the youth show under the perimeter that they must have the **same leader** for the youth show and the open Holstein show. Red Holsteins may enter in 2 shows only, any combination of the following:

- Red and Black
- Red and Youth
- Youth and Black
- Red only
- Youth only
- Black only


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