



Ridgeland's  
**SHOW**

2026

**SATURDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

**Ridgeland's Showgrounds**

**Starts 8:00 am**

**ADMISSION**

Adults	\$12.00
Pensioners/Sec. Students	\$6.00
Primary School Children	Free

**ALL COMPETITORS/EXHIBITORS ARE REQUIRED TO PAY ADMISSION  
CASH PREFERRED EVENT**



**President:** Stewart Jones – 0417 053 942  
**Secretary:** Leonie Thompson – 0438 345 587  
**Treasurer:** Shardaii Goodwin – 0473 363 192  
**Show Co-Ordinator:** Leonie Thompson – 0438 345 587  
**Stall/Trade Display Manager:** Diane Bull – 0418 164 618  
**Stud Beef Nominations:** Julann Chippendale – 0421 422 369  
**Email:** [ridgeshow@outlook.com](mailto:ridgeshow@outlook.com)  
**Web:** <https://www.ridgelandsshow.com/>  
**PIC No for cattle transfers:** QEFR1338

## **ALL WELCOME!**

Bar & Canteen Friday night 29th May commencing at 6:00 pm  
Bar & Entertainment Saturday 30th May 10:00am - 'til midnight

**NO DOGS ALLOWED ON GROUNDS EXCEPT DOGS FOR RACING  
THESE DOGS MUST BE SECURELY RESTRAINED AT ALL TIMES**

2 Wash Bays, Camping and Shower Facilities available

Nominations and entry fees for Stud Beef Cattle close week prior to show.  
Nominations and entry fees for Commercial Cattle close week prior to show

Currency of Public Liability MUST be sent with nominations for Stud Beef  
and Stall Exhibits

**Horses:** Ticket System - tickets available from tent outside main horse arena. All  
horse competitors please use top gate. Please bring cash as there is no EFTPOS  
available

**Prize money for Pavilion Sections** available in the Walters Pavilion on the day of  
show, 4:00pm onwards

**Lucky Gate ticket given upon entry.** Prize donated in memory of  
Sandra & John Crew

First Aid available at the First Aid tent or the office.

**THE RIDGELANDS & DISTRICT SPORTING & AGRICULTURAL  
ASSOC. INC. WISH TO THANK THE PUBLIC AND OUR  
SPONSORS FOR SUPPORTING OUR 43<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL SHOW.**

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Many thanks to the following people for all their help show day & throughout  
the year

**JUDGES, STEWARDS & VOLUNTEERS**

The show association would like to pass on their sincere thanks to all Judges,  
Stewards & Volunteers that assist us on show day and throughout the year.  
Without the continued support from these people, we would be unable to run  
such successful events



**Queensland  
Government**

The Ridgeland Show is proudly sponsored by the Queensland Government  
through the Show Societies Grants Program



This project received assistance from Rockhampton Regional Council's  
Community Assistance Program

**WURTHS MOTORCYCLES**

for the use of their "mule" for food deliveries on show day

**GRACEMERE PONY CLUB**

for the use of their jumps & equipment

**BRIAN DAWSON AUCTIONS**

for auctioneering and MC at our events

## ACCEPTANCE OF ENTRIES

The attention of exhibitors is drawn to the fact that entries are accepted subject to the Rules of the Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Societies and to the Constitution and Rules of this Society in addition to any Special Regulations which might appear within this schedule.

## GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Only competitors or exhibitors can lodge protests.
2. Competitors shall at all times behave in a proper and courteous manner to Judges, officials and other competitors. Should a competitor behave in an offensive or improper manner, the Chief Steward of that section shall have the right to exclude and disqualify that competitor from competing in the section.
3. Competitors compete at own risk.
4. All care taken but no responsibility will be accepted by the Society for damage of any exhibit including broken glass.
5. The Committee reserves the right to alter or delete any part of the program.
6. The prizes will be awarded subject to the appended General Regulations and Conditions and Notes as set forth in the Prize Schedule and are to be the conditions of competition.
7. Exhibits entered in the wrong class by the exhibitor may be transferred to the proper class by the Stewards.
8. An exhibitor or his/her agent, who shall make a false report, or give misleading information or suppress necessary information in respect of any exhibit, shall be held to have forfeited any prizes gained by those means. The exhibit and exhibitor, together with agent (if any) may be disqualified and the matter reported to the Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Societies.
9. The Society will not be responsible for any accident caused through or by any exhibit and will not under any circumstances hold itself responsible for any loss or mis-delivery of livestock or other exhibits of any kind, or any damage done thereto.
10. All exhibits must be delivered to and removed from the grounds at the cost and risk of the exhibitor.
11. The Judges may recommend Certificates for any exhibit not included in this Schedule and will not award prizes in classes in which the exhibits are not considered to possess sufficient merit.
12. All other matters shall be subject to the rules of the Society.
13. No decoration or Award Cards, except such as are provided by the committee, shall be placed on any exhibit, or affixed thereto at the Exhibition then being held.
14. For Champion Prizes, all first winners of the breed and sex to compete. After selection of the Champion, the Judge will be required to select an animal for "Reserve Champion", which shall take the place of the Champion in the event of the latter being disqualified for any cause. The Reserve Champion will be selected from the remaining first prize animals together with the second prize winner of the class which furnished the Champion.
15. Order of events in the Schedule shall be at the discretion of the Committee.
16. Space Hirers are to ensure that ALL power leads and electrical appliances display a current tag indicating that each lead has been tested and approved by an authorised person in accordance with the requirements of the Workplace Health & Safety Act.

## DUTIES OF EXHIBITORS & STEWARDS:

### Exhibitors:

1. Exhibitors must complete nomination form, with a description of the exhibits, and the number of the class they wish to compete in. Please write clearly.
2. Exhibits must not be removed without the permission of the Stewards.

### Stewards:

1. Chief Stewards' names will appear in the Show Schedule.
2. Stewards must be in attendance at the Showgrounds at the hour approved to receive exhibits.
3. Stewards are responsible for the proper classification of exhibits and all exhibits must be ready for judging.
4. Any exhibit suffering from any infectious or contagious disease shall be immediately reported to the Secretary, who shall order its removal.
5. Stewards shall remove exhibitors and other persons from the vicinity of the judging while judging takes place.
6. Stewards shall attend on the Judges to afford any information required but will not do or say anything to influence their decision. They must not reveal the name of any exhibitor or repeat the remarks the Judges may make to each other.
7. The Stewards will obtain the Announcer Sheet from the Judges when completed and deliver to the Secretary.

## NOTICE TO PAVILION ENTRANTS

It is important that the entries be sent in as early as possible to enable the Committee to provide the necessary display space. All Pavilion Entries may be collected from 4pm on the afternoon of the Show. Please contact Section Steward. All Pavilion Prize money shall be payable at their respective pavilions after the Grand Parade. All prizes not collected within three (3) months after the Show will be deemed to be donated back to the Society.

PLEASE NOTE: ENTRY TO THE RINGS IS RESTRICTED TO SHOW OFFICIALS AND COMPETITORS, AND NO UNAUTHORISED PERSONS WILL BE PERMITTED IN RING.

## SECTION 2.

# STUD BEEF CATTLE

8:30 a.m. Start Entry Fee: \$5.00  
 Cattle to arrive by 8.00 a.m. show day  
 Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$10 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$5 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$3 Ribbons to 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Prize Money can be collected from Official Tent in arena  
**ENTRIES CLOSE – THE WEEK PRIOR TO THE SHOW**  
**PAYMENT REQUIRED PRIOR TO SHOW**  
**BSB 064 710 ACCOUNT NO. 10625451**  
 All enquiries regarding this section please contact  
 Chief Stewards: Terry Connor 0407 153 996

Age as of May 1 All Animals 12 months & over to have nose ring/dog clip  
**CURRENCY OF PUBLIC LIABILITY MUST BE SENT WITH NOMINATIONS**

### **RING NO. 1: ALL BREEDS CATTLE**

1. Heifer under 6 mths
2. Heifer 6 mths & under 12 mths
3. Heifer 12 mths & under 15 mths
4. Heifer 15 mths & under 18 mths

#### **JUNIOR & RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION ALL BREEDS HEIFER**

5. Female 18 mths & under 24 mths
6. Female 24 mths & under 36 mths
7. Female 36 mths & over

#### **SENIOR & RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION ALL BREEDS FEMALE**

#### **CHAMPION ALL BREEDS FEMALE**

8. Bull under 6 mths
9. Bull 6 mths & under 12 mths
10. Bull 12 mths & under 15 mths
11. Bull 15 mths & under 18 mths

#### **JUNIOR & RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION ALL BREEDS BULL**

12. Bull 18 mths & under 24 mths
13. Bull 24 mths & under 30 mths
14. Bull 30 mths & under 36 mths

#### **SENIOR & RESERVE SENIOR CHAMION ALL BREEDS BULL**

#### **CHAMPION ALL BREEDS BULL**

15. Breeder's Group of 3HD
16. Sire's Progeny Group 3H

## **RING NO. 2: COMPACT BREEDS**

Lowline, Dexter or any other compact breed

17. Bull 6 mths under 12 mths
18. Bull 12 mths & under 18 mths

### **JUNIOR CHAMPION COMPACT BREEDS BULL**

19. Bull 18 mths & under 24 mths
20. Bull 24 mths & over

### **SENIOR CHAMPION COMPACT BREEDS BULL**

### **CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION COMPACT BREEDS BULL**

21. Heifer 6 mths under 12 mths
22. Heifer 12 mths & under 18 mths

### **JUNIOR CHAMPION COMPACT BREEDS FEMALE**

23. Female 18 mths & under 24 mths
24. Female 24 mths & under 36 mths
25. Female 36 mths & over

### **SENIOR CHAMPION COMPACT BREEDS FEMALE**

### **CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION COMPACT BREEDS FEMALE**

26. Led Steer suitable for domestic trade

### **CHAMPION LED COMPACT BREEDS STEER**

27. Breeders Group - (Any 3 animals bred by same stud)
28. Dam's Progeny - (Any 2 animals by same Dam)
29. Sire's Progeny - (Any 2 animals by same Sire)

### **GRAND CHAMPION BULL OF SHOW**

### **GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE OF SHOW**

### **GRAND CHAMPION GROUP OF 3**



## COMMERCIAL ANIMAL

Milk Teeth Only

Same animal can be entered in one class only

30. Junior Owner & Exhibitor under 18 years
31. Led Steer 500 kg & under
32. Led Steer over 500 kg
33. Commercial Heifer

### CHAMPION COMMERCIAL ANIMAL

## YOUNG PARADERS

Entry forms are available in the cattle ring on show day, posted on our web site or by contacting the committee. May nominate in ring on the day.

Classes may change according to nominations.

Nomination: Free

Prizes 1<sup>st</sup> - \$50 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$30 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$20 4<sup>th</sup> - \$10 5<sup>th</sup> - \$5.00

34. Young Paraders under 13 years of age
35. Young Paraders under 15 years of age
36. Young Paraders under 16 years of age
37. Young Paraders 16 yrs & under 25 yrs

## JUNIOR JUDGING

Entry forms are available in the cattle ring on show day, posted on our web site or by contacting the committee. May nominate in ring on the day

Classes may change according to nominations

Nomination: Free

Prizes 1<sup>st</sup> - \$50 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$30 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$20 4<sup>th</sup> - \$10 5<sup>th</sup> - \$5.00

### **Stud Beef**

38. Junior Judging 12 yrs & under
39. Junior Judging 13 yrs & under 15 yrs
40. Junior Judging 15 yrs & under 25 yrs

### **Prime Beef**

41. Junior Judging 12 yrs & under
42. Junior Judging 13 yrs & under 15 yrs
43. Junior Judging 15 yrs & under 25 yrs

**ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD** (Young Paraders & Junior Judging)



Celebrating 43 Years –Ridgeland Show

CENTRAL QLD SUB CHAMBER

# Regional Finals

## Young Judges Stud & Prime

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SATURDAY, 30 MAY, 2026  
AT 2:00PM (APPROX)

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Ridgeland's Show would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all the regional finalists for the Stud & Prime Young Judges and wish them all the best in the competition and the future.

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