



HW Greenham & Performance Feeds



Great Southern Beef Expo:

Trade and Export Cattle (Grass Fed*)

Committee Members

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Judges:

Hoof: Edwina Greenham TBC

Hook: Accredited Meat Standards Australia (MSA) Assessor – TBC

Show Classes: All classes – 1st prize \$75, 2nd prize \$50, 3rd prize \$25 and associated ribbons

Entry Fee: \$30 per pen of 3 and \$35 for GSBE Membership (this is a once off fee). Entries close **27th November 2020**

Entries are capped at 33 spaces for Grass Fed so be sure to get entries in ASAP. There is no limit for assisted fed classes.

Competition details

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

Bonus carcase points may be awarded for the consistency of weight, fat distribution, lean meat yield and eating quality score of the three cattle in each entry. Competition entries will be judged under MSA criteria, which measures saleable meat yield, market specifications and importantly, eating quality. Care will be taken to ensure MSA compliance.

The hoof section will be run at the VLE Pakenham Cattle Yards on **Thursday 25th February 2021** after which the entries will be transported to Greenham Moe Facility, by Aberlay Transport.

Entries will then be grazed and fed ad lib silage for 30 days to comply with MSA rules and processed on **Monday 29th of March 2021**. The carcase assessment will be held the following morning and the presentation of prizes and a BBQ will be held at 1pm on Tuesday 30th March 2021.

Greenham Victoria will feed the cattle free of charge and Performance Feeds will supply mineral supplement to ensure that these quality carcasses grade for MSA. The cattle will walk from their nearby paddocks directly to the Greenham plant for processing and judging.

Further information: Kevin Heggen 0428 565 530, Bob Boote 0408 175 754 or Larry Cutler 0448 194 599.

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

Hoof Classes

1. Yearling Steer or Heifer Group of Three – Local Trade (Grass Fed*)

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

The SEJ Livestock Trophy

will be awarded to

Champion Steer or Heifer Group – Class One (Hoof)

2. Prime Beef Steer Group of Three – Japanese Export (Grass Fed*)

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

The SEJ Livestock Trophy

Sponsored by SEJ Leongatha

will be awarded to the

Champion Prime Beef Steer Group – Class Two (hoof)

The Barbara Birch Trophy

Sponsored by Red Angus Victorian Group

will be awarded to the

Show Champion Pen of Three

Hook Classes – automatically transferred from the corresponding Hoof Classes (Grass Fed & Feed Assisted)

Prize money: 1st prize \$100, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$25 and the following trophies

Judy Frankenberg Trophy

Sponsored by Red Angus Society of Australia, Victorian Members

Champion Yearling Steer or Heifer Group – Local Trade (Carcass)

SEJ Trophy

Champion Prime Beef Steer Group – Japanese Export (carcass)

Performance Feeds Ribbon

Highest Scoring Steer or Heifer

Wanderer Accredited – Hook Only Section

Trade & Export Cattle.

Except must comply with Greenham's 'Wanderer' Program, Barley Assisted – read the attached documents to ensure animals meet the criteria.

Will not be judged on Hoof at Pakenham.

Must arrive at Greenham's Moe Facility no later than 9am (TBC) on Monday the 29th of March 2021. No late arrivals accepted.

Hook classes will be slaughtered at Greenham Victoria Pty Ltd abattoir at Moe.

Carcases will be on display at Greenham Moe from Midday (TBC) on Tuesday 30th March 2021, followed by the presentation of prizes. All exhibitors and interested persons are invited to attend.

The afternoon will include a barbeque and refreshments compliment of HW Greenham Victoria along with presentation of the prizes and judges' comments.

Note:

- Some breed societies have indicated they will pay special prize money if cattle of that breed or cross breed win particular Champion Classes.
- Entries in this competition will count towards the Frank Pearson Award (Red Angus Society).
- Grass fed is when cattle are reared on pasture, fodder crops, hay and silage as per normally accepted farming practices. Grain supplementing in not accepted in this section.
- Cattle exhibited cannot have been shown in any other competition.

The Great Southern Beef Expo is a Smoke Free Event

Ear tags for identification will be supplied and will be mailed to entrants during the weeks prior to the Judging date.

Cattle with horn exceeding 5cm will not be accepted.

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

Please note: Cattle will be received in trucks between **6.00-9.00am** on judging day or earlier by arrangement with the Stewards. Late arrivals will not be accepted.

Judging commences at 11am Thursday 25th of February 2021 at Pakenham Sale Yards.

All are welcome to attend. Relevant social distancing restrictions will apply.

The Great Southern Beef Expo Trade and Export Cattle Competition Committee would like to thank the following sponsors:

HW Greenham Pty Ltd	Performance Feeds	Aberlay Transport
SEJ Livestock	Red Angus Victorian Breeders Group	Murray Goulburn Trading
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