

It's On Again – The Great Southern On Farm Challenge!!

2021 will see a bigger area covered and more cattle being looked at. A bigger committee has been formed and we are getting back on the road to come and have a look at a snapshot of your herd, at your place, (if you would like to show us!) In normal paddock condition.

Judges for 2021 will be as follows:

Tasmania – Rob Onley

South Australia & Western Victoria – Geordie Elliott

The rest of Victoria – Mark Llewellyn

We are certainly looking for people to enter who may not have considered or have been too shy to put cattle into a show type environment. You may have thought that we might not be interested in your program, rest assured we are! We are also looking forward to hearing where your cattle go after they leave your place. And any other feedback you would like to share – sounds like a social event, because it is!

We plan to have the results and presentations hopefully held prior to years end, the Covid restrictions may have some bearing on this, but that is our intent.

All we ask is that when we come to your property, that you have your entrants yarded so that we can get a good look at them. Oh yes! We will be taking a video of proceedings so that we all can have a look afterwards as well, you may even like a copy yourself.

We are also introducing two, new concepts this time around. If you are interested in following the judging group around your part of the state, we plan to issue an itinerary of where we will be on each day and at what time (hopefully!) We welcome you to tag along and take advantage of this opportunity. And again this time, if you are breeding Red Angus composite cattle, we would love to see them as well. We have included 'pens of' especially for them this time around, so here's your chance to show us your take on the commercial sector.

The event will run over the last weekend in October, Saturday 30th until Sunday the 14th of November.

I strongly encourage everyone to engage with your clients and encourage them to enter as well, what a chance to show the results of your work through others.

Please enter if you can, there is an entry form attached to this message, and join in the fun of celebrating this great breed on your home turf. I look forwards to making new friends and catching up with those that we don't see often enough! Join in the fun and get a great snapshot of where our breed is at in 2021 in Southern Australia.

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Yours with Red Cows

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