



2026 Charters Towers Show Commercial Cattle Schedule

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Nominations Close: Prime Cattle: Tuesday 21 July
Store Cattle: Monday 27 July

The Prime Cattle competition and sale will take place on Wednesday 22 July - the week before the show at the Dalrymple Saleyards, Charters Towers.

The Agforce Family BBQ and presentation of awards will be held at the showgrounds on Saturday 25 July at 6:00pm.

PRIME CATTLE

- Tuesday 21 July, all cattle from classes 1-6 to arrive at the Dalrymple Saleyards accompanied by relevant LPA Vendor Declaration and TPAMA supplementary sheet not later than 4pm.
- Wednesday 22 July, judging to commence at 7am followed by Prime Cattle Sale starting at 8am
- Saturday 25 July, Agforce Cattleman's Dinner to be held at the showgrounds. Winners will be announced and awards presented.

STORE CATTLE

- Monday 27 July, entries for Class 75 & 76 arrive at the showgrounds by 5pm and need to be accompanied by LPA Vendor Declaration and TPAMA Supplementary Sheet.
- Tuesday 28 July animals from Classes 75 & 76 to be judged in the morning and awards presented in the Grand Parade Tuesday afternoon. Opportunities for cattle from 75 & 76 to be trucked to Dalrymple Saleyards on Tuesday evening, to be sold in Wednesday's sale.

TPAMA COMMERCIAL CATTLE CLASSES

PRIME CATTLE

To deliver on 21 July to Dalrymple Saleyards

- Class 1. Pen of 10 Prime Bullocks. Open to all breeds.**
Judged on temperament, evenness of line, fat cover, conformation and weight for age. 0-8 TOOTH
- Class 2. Pen of 10 x Prime Cows. Open to all breeds.**
Judged on temperament, evenness of line, fat cover, conformation and weight for age. 0-8 TOOTH
- Class 3. Pen of 10 JAP OX. Open to all breeds.**
Judged on temperament, evenness of line, conformation, weight for age and ability to perform on feed (grain/grass). Cattle must be mouthed prior to arriving. 0-4 TOOTH.
- Class 4. Pen of 10 Fat Heifers. Open to all breeds.**
Judged on temperament, evenness of line, conformation and weight for age. 0-4 TOOTH.
- Class 5. Single Best Bullock. Open to all breeds.**
Judged on temperament, evenness of line, fat cover, conformation and weight for age. 0-8 TOOTH.
- Class 6. Single Best Cow. Open to all breeds.**
Judged on temperament, evenness of line, fat cover, conformation and weight for age. 0-8 TOOTH.
- Class 75. Pen of 5 Weaner Steers.**
Judged on temperament, evenness of line, conformation and weight for age. MUST BE UNDER 12 MONTHS OF AGE AND RECENTLY WEANED.
- Class 76. Pen of 5 Weaner Heifers.**
Judged on temperament, evenness of line, conformation and weight for age. MUST BE UNDER 12 MONTHS OF AGE AND RECENTLY WEANED.

ANY INDIVIDUAL ANIMAL FROM CLASSES 1 – 6 ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE PIP KNUTH MEMORIAL TROPHY – CHAMPION PRIME EXHIBIT.

ANY INDIVIDUAL ANIMAL FROM CLASSES 75 & 76 ARE ELIGIBLE FOR CHAMPION STORE EXHIBIT.

*Animals to be weighed and mouthed prior to arrival and details recorded on a supplementary sheet to assist judging.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Animals to be delivered on Tuesday 21 July, in accordance with standard Wednesday sale conditions. All animals presented to be sold at open auction on Wednesday 22 July.

Place cards presented on pens. Ribbons, prizemoney and trophies to be presented at the AGFORCE dinner Saturday Evening at the Charters Towers Show.

1. All prime exhibits to be at Dalrymple saleyards by 5:00pm Tuesday 21 July.
2. No nomination fee, 1% of sale proceeds to be paid to TPAMA committee by your nominated agent for rebuilding of cattle facilities at Showgrounds.
3. Wild, Dangerous or Unwell cattle may be disqualified at the discretion of the Chief cattle steward.
4. Cattle to be polled or dehorned. Recently branded, dehorned or castrated cattle which could be subject to bleeding will be disqualified.
5. All cattle must belong to and be bred by the exhibitor.
6. All cattle in classes which require mouthing and weighing must be mouthed and weighed prior to arrival.
7. **MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR - QUALITY & QUANTITY**
Points accumulate in the following order:
Classes 1-4: 1st place 6 points, 2nd place 4 points, 3rd place 2 points.
Classes 5 & 6: 1st place 3 points, 2nd place 2 points, 3rd place 1 point.
Single animal judged CHAMPION PRIME EXHIBIT – 5 points.

Points accumulated will be aggregated to identify the most successful exhibitor of the competition. You do not need to enter this class; all exhibitors are automatically eligible.