



Section: DC - Dairy Cattle

Showgrounds PIC NO. 3SPHH260

All Breed Societies to conduct Tattoo and or Registration Certificate Inspection.

Cattle to be made available before 7.30am Friday.

Cattle entered in all Dairy Sections must be registered with their individual Herd Books.

NLIS scanning will be conducted upon arrival at the show.

Entry Fees- Members \$22.50, Non-Members \$27.50 unless otherwise stated.

Group Classes for all Breeds: Members: \$11.00 Non-Members \$22.50

Interbreed Classes: Members \$11.00 Non-Members \$22.50

Special Classes marked with *free entry.

Straw Bedding provided. Milking Facilities available.

Membership \$50.00 (Includes 2-day entry for Member & 1 guest, plus member's children up to 15 years)

Wristbands must be worn for entry into showgrounds Friday 9th & Saturday 10th October 2026.

Friday 9th October 2026 All Breeds Youth Show commencing at 6pm

Shepparton Show Livestock Exhibitors, Sponsors & Volunteers Thank-You BBQ after completion of Youth Show Judging. All welcome to attend, Food & Soft Drinks Supplied. Please let us know if you want to join us for catering numbers.

Saturday 10th October 2026: From 9.30am -Holstein/Friesian, Jersey, Illawarra, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Ayrshire, Interbreed.

Prizemoney Collection-From 3.30pm Saturday 10th October 2026 at the Secretary's Office

Cattle Competitions – Rules & Regulations for Victorian Agricultural Shows

Dairy Cattle Handling Regulations

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Show Level Parading Rules & Regulations

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- Parader's animal must be eligible for breed registration with their respective breed society or entered in an ordinary class with details of exhibit on the respective Show/Event entry form for insurance purposes.
- The judge may ask the parader to swap animals if required.
- Adult or steward assistance is acceptable for a parader under 12 years. (Preferred that parents or siblings are not the assistance)
- Competitions can be split into several age groups depending on the number of entries and level of experience.
- Parader competitions are conducted under the VAS & ASA regulations.

Cattle Health Requirements.

Exhibits must be T.B, Brucellosis, Johnes Disease and Notifiable Disease Free. Enzootic Bovine Leucosis (EBL) Declared EBL Reactors cannot be exhibited.

Department of Agriculture PIC NUMBER of property on which cattle are at present depastured, must be included on entry form. Failure to include the tail tag number will result in entry being rejected by the Society. All animals carry NLIS Tags, scanning conducted upon arrival.

The following practices are strictly prohibited:

(A) The use of glue or any type of adhesive etc. excepting for the setting of hair and teat sealing.

(B) An operation or any kind of surgery materially altering the structure or the natural conformation of any part of the animal's body.

(C) The infusion or injection of any drugs or any other substance or the insertion of any object into the teat, blood vessels, muscles, under the skin or otherwise, of any animal to restrict the flow of milk or alter its natural physical attributes.

(D) The setting of teats of an animal with any form of glue or other setting substance or any action which alters the natural teat placement of an animal.

Evidence of such practices renders an exhibit liable to instant disqualification and the Exhibitor or his agent liable to a suspension ranging from 5 years to lifetime.

Procedures for the testing of prohibited substances will include "random" tests of exhibits. Should a positive test to a prohibited substance or practice result any costs associated with the testing be borne by the Exhibitor.

Any animal infected with ringworm or warts shall be ineligible for exhibition.

Evidence of possible hormone use renders an exhibit liable to instant disqualification.

All cattle are to be led by competent handlers and wearing covered shoes.

Section 14 - Holstein -Friesian

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Class 901 Heifer, Born on or after 1/6/26
Class 902 Heifer, Born 1/1/26-31/05/26
Class 903 Heifer, born 01/07/25-31/12/25
Class 904 Heifer, Born 1/1/25-30/06/25
Class 905 *All Australian Calf Class Under 12 months, exhibitors under 17 years.
Class 906 Heifer born 1/7/24-31/12/24
Junior Champion
Holstein - Friesians Junior Reserve Champion
Class 907 Heifer, 2 years in milk
Class 908 Heifer, 2.5 years in milk
Class 909 Cow, 3 years in milk
Class 910 Cow, 3 years Dry
Intermediate Champion
Intermediate Reserve Champion
Class 911 Cow, 4 yrs and Over, Dry
Class 912 Cow, 4 yrs in milk
Class 913 Cow, 5 yrs in milk
Class 914 Cow, 6 yrs & Over, in milk
Senior Champion
Senior Reserve Champion
Class 915 Best Udder, any age
Class 916 Cow & Daughter or 2 Daughters of One Dam
Class 917 Group of Three Females, any age
Most Successful Exhibitor

Section 16- Jersey

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Class 918 Heifer, Born on or after 01/06/26
Class 919 Heifer, Born 1/1/26-31/05/26
Class 920 Heifer, Born 01/07/25-31/12/25
Class 921 Heifer born 1/7/24-31/12/24
Class 922 *Rising Stars Class. Calf must be under 12 months on show day.
Handler must wear covered shoes.
Junior Champion
Junior Reserve Champion
Class 923 Heifer, 2 years in milk
Class 924 Heifer, 2.5 years in milk

Class 925 Cow, 3 years in milk
Class 926 Cow, 3 years Dry
Intermediate Champion
Intermediate Reserve Champion
Class 927 Cow, 4 yrs and Over, Dry
Class 928 Cow, 4 yrs in milk
Class 929 Cow, 5 yrs in milk
Class 930 Cow, 6 yrs & Over, in milk
Class 931 Best Udder, any age
Senior Champion
Senior Reserve Champion
Class 932 Group of Three Females, any age
Class 933 Cow & Daughter or 2 Daughters of One Dam
Most Successful Exhibitor

Section 17 - Brown Swiss

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Class 934 Heifer, Born on or after 01/06/26
Class 935 Heifer, Born 01/01/26-31/05/26
Class 936 Heifer, Born 01/07/25-31/12/25
Class 937 Heifer, Born 1/1/25-30/06/25
Junior Champion
Junior Reserve Champion
Class 938 Heifer born 1/7/24-31/12/24
Class 939 Heifer, 2 years in milk
Class 940 Heifer, 2.5 years in milk
Class 941 Cow, 3 years in milk
Class 942 Cow, 3 years Dry
Intermediate Champion
Intermediate Reserve Champion
Class 943 Cow, 4 yrs and Over, Dry
Class 944 Cow, 4 yrs in milk
Class 945 Cow, 5 yrs in milk
Class 946 Cow, 6 yrs & Over, in milk
Class 947 Best Udder, any age
Senior Champion
Senior Reserve Champion
Class 948 Group of Three Females, any age
Class 949 Cow & Daughter or 2 Daughters of One Dam
Most Successful Exhibitor

Section 17A - Guernsey

Class 950 Heifer, Born on or after 01/06/26

Class 951 Heifer, Born 01/01/26-31/05/26

Class 952 Heifer, born 01/07/25-31/12/25

Class 953 Heifer, Born 1/1/25-30/06/25

Junior Champion

Junior Reserve Champion

Class 954 Heifer born 1/7/24-31/12/24

Class 955 Heifer, 2 years in milk

Class 956 Heifer, 2.5 years in milk

Class 957 Cow, 3 years in milk

Class 958 Cow, 3 years Dry

Intermediate Champion

Intermediate Reserve Champion

Class 959 Cow, 4 yrs and Over, Dry

Class 960 Cow, 4 yrs in milk

Class 961 Cow, 5 yrs in milk

Class 962 Cow, 6 yrs & Over, in milk

Class 963 Best Udder, any age

Senior Champion

Senior Reserve Champion

Class 964 Group of Three Females, any age

Class 965 Cow & Daughter or 2 Daughters of One Dam

Most Successful Exhibitor

Section 17B - Ayrshire

Class 966 Heifer, Born on or after 01/06/26

Class 967 Heifer, Born 1/1/26-31/05/26

Class 968 Heifer, born 01/07/25-31/12/25

Class 969 Heifer, Born 1/1/25-30/06/25

Junior Champion

Junior Reserve Champion

Class 970 Heifer born 1/7/24-31/12/24

Class 971 Heifer, 2 years in milk

Class 972 Heifer, 2.5 years in milk

Class 973 Cow, 3 years in milk

Class 974 Cow, 3 years Dry

Intermediate Champion

Ayrshire Intermediate Reserve Champion

Class 975 Cow, 4 yrs and Over, Dry

Class 976 Cow, 4 yrs in milk
Class 977 Cow, 5 yrs in milk
Class 978 Cow, 6 yrs & Over, in milk
Class 979 Best Udder, any age
Ayrshire Senior Champion
Ayrshire Senior Reserve Champion
Class 980 Group of Three Females, any age
Class 981 Cow & Daughter or 2 Daughters of One Dam
Most Successful Exhibitor

Section 18 - Illawarra

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Class 982 Heifer, Born on or after 01/06/26
Class 983 Heifer, Born 1/1/26-31/05/26
Class 984 Heifer, born 01/07/25-31/12/25
Class 985 Heifer, Born 1/1/25-30/06/25
Junior Champion
Junior Reserve Champion
Class 986 Heifer born 1/7/24-31/7/24
Class 987 Heifer, 2 years in milk
Class 988 Heifer, 2.5 years in milk
Class 989 Cow, 3 years in milk
Class 990 Cow, 3 years Dry
Intermediate Champion
Intermediate Reserve Champion
Class 991 Cow, 4 yrs and Over, Dry
Class 992 Cow, 4 yrs in milk
Class 993 Cow, 5 yrs in milk
Class 994 Cow, 6 yrs & Over, in milk
Class 995 Best Udder, any age
Senior Champion
Senior Reserve Champion
Class 996 Group of Three Females, any age
Class 997 Cow & Daughter or 2 Daughters of One Dam
Most Successful Exhibitor

Section 19 - Interbreed

Class 998 Junior Dairy Heifer, 12 months & Under
The top 2 placings from class 993 and 994 will compete for Junior Dairy Heifer Champion and Reserve Champion.
Class 999 Junior Dairy Heifer, Over 12 months-Dry

The top 2 placings from class 993 and 994 will compete for Junior Dairy Heifer Champion and Reserve Champion.

Junior Champion Dairy Heifer

Junior Reserve Champion Dairy Heifer.

Class 1000 Intermediate Best Udder

Intermediate Best Udder

Class 1001 Intermediate Champion Dairy Cow

Intermediate Champion Dairy Cow

Intermediate Reserve Champion Dairy Cow.

Class 1002 Senior Best Udder

Senior Best Udder

Class 1003 Senior Champion Dairy Cow

Senior Champion Dairy Cow

Senior Reserve Champion Dairy Cow

Section 20 - All Breeds Youth Show

Proudly sponsored by Agri-Gene

FREE ENTRY

Livestock Exhibitors, Sponsors & Volunteers Thank-You BBQ to follow Youth Show judging.

All are welcome to attend with food and soft drinks supplied.

RSVP 08/10/2026 FOR CATERINING NUMBERS.

RULES:

- No Entry Fee
- Age of Handler taken on day of Show.
- Competitors are not eligible in the Handlers Classes if they have previously won the Alex Bunn Memorial Trophy.

Dairy Cattle Handling Regulations

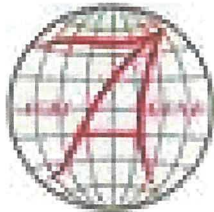
- Handlers must be 5 years and over (with adult supervision), for calves up to 6 months old & calves over 6 months must be handled by 8 years & over as of the day of the show.

Show level Parading Rules & Regulations

- Age of parader must be 8 years & over as of the day of the Show.
- Parader must be attired in suitable clothing including solid shoes or boots.
- The parader must lead a heifer under 2 years as of the day of the Show only.
- Parader's animal must be eligible for breed registration with their respective breed society or entered in an ordinary class with details of exhibit on the respective Show/Event entry form for insurance purposes.
- The judge may ask the parader to swap animals if required.
- Adult or steward assistance is acceptable for a parader under 12 years. (Preferred that parents or siblings are not the assistance)
- Competitions can be split into several age groups depending on the number of entries and level of experience.
- Parader competitions are conducted under the VAS & ASA regulations.

Class 1004 *Heifer, born after 1/1/26. Handler under 13 years
Class 1005 *Heifer, born after 1/1/26. Handler 13-17 years
Class 1006 *Heifer, born after 1/1/26. Handler 18-25 years
Class 1007 *Heifer, born 1/1/25-30/6/25. Handler Under 13 years
Class 1008 *Heifer, born 1/1/25-30/6/25 Handler 13-17 years
Class 1009 *Heifer, born 1/1/25-30/6/25. Handler 18-25 years
Class 1010 *Heifer, born 1/7/25-31/12/25. Handler under 13 years
Champion Heifer Handler - Under 13 Years
Reserve Champion Heifer Handler-Under 13 Years
Class 1011 *Heifer, born 1/7/25-31/12/25. Handler 13-17 years
Champion Heifer Handler-13-17 Years
Reserve Champion Heifer Handler 13 -17 Years
Class 1012 *Heifer, born 1/7/25-31/12/25. Handler 18-25 years
Champion Heifer Handler 18-25 Years
Reserve Champion Heifer Handler 18-25 Years
Class 1013 *Handler 5-8 years
Class 1014 *Handler, 8-13 Years
Class 1015 *Handler, 13-17 Years
Class 1016 *Handler, 18-25 Years
Alex Bunn Memorial Trophy and Agri-gene voucher

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Cattle Competitions – Rules & Regulations for Victorian Agricultural Shows

These rules and regulations are for Cattle Competitions that are ran by VAS Ltd Affiliated Shows.

General Regulations

1. All bulls 12 months and over must be rung through the nose and led by such ring at all times.
2. All other animals over 9 months must be led with a nose clip at all times.
3. Junior animals are classed as under 20 months.
4. All Groups and Pairs must be the bona fide property of the Exhibitor.
5. Competition in all classes is restricted to purebred animals, which are registered with their respective Breed Societies unless stated otherwise.
6. The same animal cannot compete in two classes unless the second class is named a Special Class/Section.
7. Calves at Foot:
 - a. Calf of an exhibit must be born prior to date set by show society based on timing of show and is to be the natural born progeny of the exhibit and be tattooed or identified as per breed society regulations if born prior to arrival at the Showgrounds.
 - b. All calves at foot must be eligible for full registration in the Herd Book in which its dam is registered.
 - c. Any cow found with a calf at foot born prior to the prescribed date set by show society or a calf not being the natural born progeny of the Exhibit nor tattooed as required above, shall be deemed to be ineligible for exhibition at the Show.
 - d. The Society may by notice to the Exhibitor require the animal to be forthwith removed from the Showgrounds. The Exhibitor, upon receipt of such notice, shall forthwith remove such animal and failing such removal by the Exhibitor within the time prescribed, Society may remove the animal or cause the animal to be removed, and all costs and expenses of removal shall be borne by the Exhibitor.

Health Requirements

- Exhibitors are required to complete a National Health declaration on the health status of animals participating in shows as part of showground biosecurity and the management of animal health. National Health Statement Declaration Form available on the website www.farmbiosecurity.com.au **Exhibitors National Health Declaration must accompany entries.**
- Recommendation for exhibitor's animals to be vaccinated but not compulsory.
- Societies can make it compulsory that all animals are Pestivirus (BVDV) tested and can ask for a copy of results to prove a negative result. Any exhibitor or animal that has not been tested or has returned a positive result will be barred from the competition and must be removed from the showgrounds immediately.

Cattle Competitions – Rules & Regulations for Victorian Agricultural Shows

Beef Cattle Handling Regulations

- Handlers must be 8 years and over as of the day of the show to participate and handle an animal in any class.
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- The parader must lead a heifer under 2 years as of the day of the Show only.
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- The judge may ask the parader to swap animals if required.
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- Parader competitions are conducted under the VAS & ASA regulations.

State Final Parading Rules & Regulations

- Parader competitions are conducted under the ASA regulations.
- Competitors must be 15 years and under 25 years of age on the 1st May in the year of the State Final and must reside within Victoria.
- First & Second Placegetters are eligible to compete in the State Final.
- The parader must lead a heifer ONLY under 2 years as of the day of the State Final only.

State Final Judging Rules & Regulations

- Competitions can be split into several age groups depending on the number of entries and level of experience.
- Judging competitions are conducted under the ASA & VAS Ltd regulations.
- Competitors must be 15 years and under 25 years of age on the 1st May in the year of the State Final and must reside within Victoria.
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