2025 Cattle Spectacular Steers, Heifers, Stud, Juniors







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From the Committee

Dear Cattle Exhibitors,

We are delighted to extend a warm invitation to you to participate in The Casino Food Co-op Beef Week Cattle Spectacular, a highly anticipated event that forms an integral part of the annual Casino Beef Week celebrations.

As a premier cattle event in the region, The Casino Food Co-op Beef Week Cattle Spectacular provides a unique platform for cattle exhibitors to showcase their breeding programs, and compete for over \$30,000 worth of prizes and prize money. Our organising committee has put together a dynamic schedule that includes a range of competitions to suit all exhibitors, including stud cattle, led steers and heifers, carcass judging, and junior judging.

The event is designed to showcase the very best of the cattle industry, and we welcome all exhibitors, from breeders to farmers, to participate in this exciting event that celebrates the best in cattle breeding, agriculture, and education.

We encourage all exhibitors to register early and secure their place in The Casino Food Co-op Beef Week Cattle Spectacular. By participating in the event, you will have the opportunity to network with industry peers, showcase your cattle breeding program, and potentially take home a share of the \$30,000 prize pool.

Come and join us for a week of fun, entertainment, and a chance to celebrate the best in the cattle industry. We look forward to seeing you there!

Whats On

Monday 26th May 2025 12pm - 8pm Casino Showgrounds	Wednesday 28th May 2025 10am - 8pm Tattersalls Ring	Thursday 29th May 2025
Junior Judging & Junior Parading Educational Activities	Led Heifer & Steer Evening - Heifer & Steer Auction	Youth Education Day Bindaree Food Group Industry Dinner
Tuesday 27th May 2025 8am - 4pm Casino Showgrounds	Friday 30th May 2025 8am - 12pm The Casino Food Co-Op	Saturday 31st May 2025 From 9am Casino CBD
Junior Judging & Junior Parading	Carcass Judging The Casino Food Co-Op Tour	Riverina Stockfeeds Stud Show

Junior Cattle

Entry Fee Included with Open Class Entry

CLASSES

Class	Weight Range	Prize Money	
#1	Heifers - All Weights	\$150/125/100/75/50	
#2	Hoof & Hook Steer - Lightweight - Under 400kg	\$150/125/100/75/50	
#3	Hoof & Hook Steer - Midweight - 401kg - 500kg	\$150/125/100/75/50	
#4	Hoof & Hook Steer - Heavyweight - Over 501kg	\$150/125/100/75/50	
	Champion Steer/Heifer (Hoof & Hook) School Champion Steer (Overall Points)	\$250 \$250	



\$15 Entry

Are you a high school student interested in the meat industry? Want to learn more about beef quality and carcass traits?

Join the Intercollegiate Meat Judging program at Casino Beef Week 2025! Hosted by the Australian Intercollegiate Meat Judging Association and The Casino Food Co-Op, this competition gives students the chance to test their skills in beef assessment. It's a great opportunity to meet like-minded students, learn from experts, and gain valuable experience for your future. Don't miss out—get involved and start building your knowledge and skills in the meat industry!

Junior Cattle

Conditions of Entry

- 1. Entries close Monday, May 12, 2025, at 9 am
- 2. Entries are open to exhibitors under the age of 18, or entry as a school group
- 3. The junior exhibitor must prepare a steer/heifer
- 4. All Led steerers must be MSA Registered. Each vendor will be required to gain MSA producer registration and be accompanied by an MSA v-dec.
- 5. Led steers/heifers to be presented for weighing and mouthing between the designated times, Wednesday, 28th May 2025
- 6. The committee reserves the right to reject any entry or inferior steers
- 7. Nose rings are not to be removed Steers will be disqualified if nose rings are removed
- 8. Only polled (no scurs) & cleanly dehorned (not tipped) steers will be accepted in the competition.
- 9. Fixed nose rings must be used and correctly secured, no grips or clips
- 10. Carcases processed at The Casino Food Co-op and judged using the MSA Carcase Competition System.
- 11. HGP-treated cattle will not be accepted in the led steer events
- 12. The committee reserve the right to restrict the number of entries per competitor to ensure a high standard of competition
- 13. Exhibitors must have public liability insurance extended to include attendance at Casino Beef Week. A copy of the Certificate of Currency must accompany the entry form. A minimum cover of \$10 million is required.
- 14. The National Vendor Declaration (and any other livestock forms that may be required at the time) must be given to the Auctioneer before weighing, not to the Beef Week office. NLIS Tags are required.
- 15. The exhibitor accepts all risks and liability for any injury, loss or damage, whether or not such damage is caused or contributed to by negligence, omission or acts by the organiser, its agents, its employees, volunteers or others participating in Beef Week.
- 16. Exhibitors will not, under any circumstances, hold the Casino Beef Week committee responsible for their loss or mis-delivery of livestock, or any damage thereto.
- 17. Steers and heifers will be sold c/kg carcass weight, not live weight
- 18. The committee reserves the right to combine or change classes if required
- 19. The winner of every steer class will be eligible for the champion steer
- 20. All cattle entered must be killed
- 21. No refunds on any steers entered
- 22. All steers must be tired up in the designated area on the saw dust
- 23. By entering you acknowledge that in the course of the event, photographs, images or film may be taken of yourself, either alone or in group shots with others. You agree to the use of the images or film for use in any of Casino Beef Week's marketing, including but not limited to on their website and publications. You also agree that the photographs or film may be used by third party media organisation in connection with reporting on Casino Beef Week.
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Lightweight

- P8 fat 5 10mm
- Rib- 3 6mm

Midweight

- P8 depth 7 13mm
- Rib- 4 9mm

Heavyweight

- P8 fat 9 17mm
- Rib- 5 11mm

Heifers

- P8-8-14mm
- Rib- 6 10mm

Led Heifer Cattle

Entry Fee - \$75 Per Heifer

Win your share in prize money and trophies!

Led Heifer Competition day is Wednesday, 28th of May 2025

The Casino Food Co-Op Carcass Competition Results - Friday 30th of May 2025

CLASSES - HOOF AND HOOK

Class	Weight Range	Prize Money	
#5	Under 400kg	\$300/200/100/50	
#6	Over 401kg	\$300/200/100/50	
	Reserve Champion Heifer	\$250	
	Champion Heifer	\$500	

COMBINED POINTS SYSTEM

How Points Are Collected:

Points are awarded at the following events:

- Kyogle Beef Bonanza
- Bonalbo Show
- Maclean Show
- Grafton Show
- Casino Beef Week (Hoof and Hook classes)

Note: Points are only awarded in Open Classes.

Junior and specialty classes (e.g., Returning Steers/Heifers) do not receive points.

Points Breakdown:

Class Placings:

- 1st place 3 points
- 2nd place 2 points
- 3rd place 1 point
- Division Champions (if applicable):
- Champion 2 additional points
- Reserve Champion 1 additional point Overall Grand Champion (if applicable):
- Grand Champion 1 additional point

STEER & HEIFER JACKPOT

Get ready for the ultimate cattle competition at Casino Beef Week 2025!

This year, we're excited to continue the Steer Cattle Jackpot prize - a thrilling competition where participants can win big by showing off their livestock.

For just \$20, enter your steer cattle into the competition and watch as they compete against other participants in the Hoof classes and carcass categories. Simple points are awarded in each category, with an overall winner taking home the jackpot prize.

And the prize is nothing to sneeze at - if we get 100 entries paying to enter the jackpot, the prize will be a whopping \$2000! Even with just 50 entries, the winner will walk away with \$1000.

The combined points from the points scored on the hoof and the points scored on the hook.

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CLASSES - HOOF AND HOOK

Class	Weight Range	Prize Money	
#7	Under 350kg	\$300/200/100/50	
#8	351kg - 400kg	\$300/200/100/50	
	Champion Lightweight Reserve Champion Lightweight	\$500 \$250	
#9	401kg - 450kg	\$300/200/100/50	
#10	451kg - 500kg	\$300/200/100/50	
	Champion Midweight Reserve Champion Midweight	\$500 \$250	
#11	501kg - 550kg	\$300/200/100/50	
#12	Over 551kg	\$300/200/100/50	
	Champion Heavyweight Reserve Champion Heavyweight	\$500 \$250	
	Grand Champion	\$1000.00	

SPECIALTY CLASSES

#13	Supreme Hereford x Champion Combined Hook & Hoof Points Sponsored by: Hereford Australia	\$250	
#14	Returning Steer/Heifer from Potential Steer/Heifer Sale	\$300/200/100/50	
#15	Combined Point Score - Bonalbo, Grafton, Maclean & RRBP Shows	\$250	

Steer & Heifer Cattle

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- 23. Specialty classes are to be entered alongside their general class.

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Stud Cattle

Entry Fee - \$16.50 per exhibit

CLASSES

Class	- Fubibit Name	Duine Manan
Class	Exhibit Name	Prize Money
#16	Heifer - Under 12 months	\$100/75/50
#17	Heifer - 12 to under 16 months	\$100/75/50
#18	Heifer - 16 to under 20 months	\$100/75/50
	Reserve Champion Junior Female	\$100
	Champion Junior Female Sponsored by: Droughtmaster Australia	\$250
#19	Bull - Under 12 months	\$100/75/50
#20	Bull - 12 to under 16 months	\$100/75/50
#21	Bull - 16 to under 20 months	\$100/75/50
	Reserve Champion Junior Bull	\$100
	Champion Junior Bull Sponsored by: Droughtmaster Australia	\$250
#22	Female - 20 to under 30 months	\$100/75/50
#23	Female - 31 months & over	\$100/75/50
	Reserve Champion Senior Female	\$100
	Champion Senior Female Sponsored by: Droughtmaster Australia	\$250



Stud Cattle

CLASSES

Class	Exhibit Name	Prize Money
#24	Bull - 20 to under 30 months	\$100/75/50
#25	Bull - 31 months & over	\$100/75/50
	Reserve Champion Senior Bull	\$100
	Champion Senior Bull Sponsored by: Droughtmaster Australia	\$250
	Reserve Supreme Exhibit Sponsored by: Casino Vet Clinic	\$250
	Supreme Exhibit Sponsored by: Riverina Stockfeeds	\$500

SPECIALTY CLASSES

Class	Exhibit Name	Prize Money
#26	Supreme Hereford Champion Sponsored by: Hereford Australia	\$250
#27	Supreme Santa Gertrudis Champion Sponsored by: Santa Gertrudis Australia TBC	\$500
#28	Supreme Droughtmaster Champion Sponsored by: Droughtmaster Australia	\$1,000
#29	Sire's Progeny Groups - To consist of three (3) progeny with both sexes to be represented, all from the same sire and owned by the exhibitor	\$100/75/50
#30	Breeder's Groups - To consist of three (3) animals, both sexes to be represented, bred and owned by one exhibitor	\$100/75/50
#31	Combined Point Score- Bonalbo, Grafton, Maclean & RRBP Shows	\$250
#32	School Stud Champion	\$250

Stud Cattle

Conditions of Entry

- 1. Exhibits must be registered or eligible for registration in their respective Society Herd Book.
- 2. Entries close Monday, May 12, 2025, at 9 am
- 3. All ages to be taken from and including 1st May 2025
- 4. All cattle entered in stud classes must be tractable and must be led into the parade ring. Stewards reserve the right to have any animal removed from the judging ring or other areas, if they think such animal is classed as dangerous, intractable or disadvantaging other exhibits.
- 5. Stud grooms are required to wear dust coats or breed uniforms. All animals must wear neck cards around their necks or attached to the exhibitor. Cards are to be collected at the scale area.
- 6. The judge has the right to refuse allocation of prizes.
- 7. All animals must wear a nose ring or a nose grip and chin chain (bulls over 12 months must be ringed)
- 8. The committee may split classes if necessary
- 9. Exhibitors must have public liability insurance that extends to include attendance at Casino Beef Week. To accompany the entry form, photocopy the public liability insurance or a Certificate of Currency. A minimum cover of \$10 million is required.
- 10. The committee reserves the right to restrict the number of entries
- 11. All entries are to have neck collars.
- 12. Cattle in the street must be under the control of the owner or a representative at all times.
- 13. Cows in the stud beef classes three years and over must be in calf or showing signs of being a breeder.
- 14. The winner of each class will be eligible for the champion classes.
- 15. If doubt arises in the mind of the judge(s), in any class, regarding the classification of a competing animal, the matter will be referred to the chief steward for consideration.
- 16. Attention is drawn to the fact that all calves paraded with their mothers must not be more than 8 months of age
- 17. All cattle must be made available for inspection at any time to persons nominated by the Beef Week Committee
- 18. Exhibitors will not, under any circumstances, hold the Casino Beef Week committee for their loss, mis-delivery of livestock, or any damage thereto.
- 19. Exhibitors should be aware that animals at foot entering a calf class cannot be shown on the dam as a cow and calf unit. Similarly, any animal shown on the dam cannot be entered in the calf class.
- 20. Stud cattle must be tied up in the designated stud cattle area
- 21. All bulls to be weighed Saturday morning between 6:30am 7:00am
- 22. By entering you acknowledge that in the course of the event, photographs, images or film may be taken of yourself or group shots. You agree to the use of the images or film for use in any of Casino Beef Week's marketing, including but not limited to their websites and publications. You also agree that the photographs or film may be used by third party media organisations in connection with reporting on Casino Beef Week.
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COMBINED POINTS SYSTEM

Stud Cattle Point System

Points are awarded at the following shows:

- Bonalbo Show
- Maclean Show
- · Grafton Show
- Casino Beef Week

Important:

Points are only given in **open classes** – not in junior or specialty classes

Class Placings

- 1st place = 3 points
- 2nd place = 2 points
- 3rd place = 1 point

Champion Awards

Extra points are awarded for champions:

- Junior/Senior Champion = 2 points
- Reserve Champion = 1 point
- Overall Breed Champion = 1 point
- Supreme Champion (if awarded) = 1 point

Example

If an animal places:

- 1st in class = 3 points
- Wins Junior Champion = +2 points
- Wins Overall Breed Champion = +1 point
- Wins Supreme Champion = +1 point
- Total = 7 points

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