

BEEFWEEK

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CATTLE PROGRAM

23rd May - 31st May

2026

Conditions of Entry

ALL CATTLE EVENTS

1. Entries close Monday, 12 May 2026 at 9:00am.
2. Entries for junior classes are open to exhibitors under 18 years of age or as a school group. The junior exhibitor must prepare and present a steer or heifer.
3. All led steers must be MSA registered. Each vendor must hold current MSA Producer Registration and provide an accompanying MSA Vendor Declaration (MSA V-DEC).
4. Led steers and heifers must be presented for weighing and mouthing between the designated times on Wednesday, 27 May 2026. Bulls to be presented for weighing 6:00am Saturday 30th May.
5. Only polled (no scurs) and cleanly dehorned (not tipped) steers will be accepted. Fixed nose rings must be used and correctly secured. Nose rings must not be removed under any circumstances. Steers will be disqualified if nose rings are removed. Grips or clips are not permitted.
6. Carcasses will be processed at Casino Food Company and judged using the MSA Carcase Competition System.
7. HGP-treated cattle will not be accepted in.
8. Exhibitors must hold public liability insurance extended to include attendance at Casino Beef Week. A Certificate of Currency (minimum \$10 million cover) must accompany the entry form.
9. The National Vendor Declaration (and any other livestock documentation required at the time) must be provided to the Auctioneer prior to weighing — not to the Casino Beef Week office. NLIS tags are required. Please refer to the example form included in the program.
10. All exhibitors must comply with Casino Beef Week biosecurity requirements and applicable NSW biosecurity regulations. Livestock may be subject to inspection. The Committee reserves the right to refuse entry to any animal that presents a biosecurity risk or does not meet required health standards.
11. All cattle must be handled, prepared and exhibited in accordance with accepted animal welfare standards. Any exhibitor found mistreating livestock or failing to meet welfare expectations may be disqualified and required to remove animals from the grounds.
12. Steers and heifers will be sold c/kg carcass weight, not live weight. All cattle entered must be processed. No refunds will be provided on entries.
13. The winner of every steer class will be eligible for Champion Steer. Specialty classes will be judged and run alongside their applicable general class.
14. All steers must be tied in the designated area on sawdust.
15. Stud cattle age will be age as of the 1st May 2026.
16. Exhibitors accept all risks and liability for any injury, loss or damage and will not hold Casino Beef Week Promotions Committee Inc. responsible for the loss, mis-delivery or damage of livestock.
17. By entering, exhibitors acknowledge that photographs, images or film may be taken during the event and may be used for Casino Beef Week marketing and media reporting purposes.
18. The Committee reserves the right to reject entries, restrict entry numbers per competitor, combine or alter classes, or amend these Conditions of Entry at any time to maintain the standard and integrity of the competition.
19. All prize money will be paid into your nominated bank account electronically.
20. By submitting an entry, exhibitors acknowledge and agree to comply with all Conditions of Entry

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

Carcase Points

- 45 - Eating quality
- 20- Yield
- 35 Market Spec



Backing Beef

Casino Beef Week proudly stands as one of regional Australia's most recognised agricultural festivals, celebrating the strength, resilience and excellence of our beef industry. In the heart of the Northern Rivers, the festival brings together producers, agents, processors, businesses and families to showcase the outstanding cattle being bred and raised across our region.

A major highlight of 2025 was the Casino Food Company Cattle Spectacular Event, where the Grand Champion Steer achieved a record-breaking \$50 per kilogram. Exhibited by Lindesay View Limousins and purchased by the MJ Smith Group, the result capped off a competitive day in the ring and reflected the depth and dedication of local breeding programs. It signals a promising year ahead, with some of the best quality cattle in recent seasons now coming through the ranks.

Casino Beef Week is made possible through the valued support of our sponsors and industry partners. As we look to 2026, we remain committed to celebrating excellence in cattle and strengthening our regional beef community.



Casino Food Company Ltd (CFC) is a large red meat export processing company based in the Northern Rivers of New South Wales. With a history of over 93 years in the region, our operations process and market high-quality Australian beef & veal for domestic and international customers, helping showcase the strength and reputation of the beef industry to the world. We are a major regional employer, contributing millions of dollars each year to the local economy through wages, local procurement and ongoing community support.

CFC has proudly supported Casino Beef Week since its inception in 1982. Our longstanding involvement reflects deep connection to the local beef industry. Supporting Casino Beef Week as a major sponsor is a natural extension of that commitment. The Beef Week Cattle Program highlights the next generation of young agricultural enthusiasts, the quality of local beef genetics and the pride that goes into presenting livestock at the highest standard.

Many of the cattle shown during Beef Week represent years of careful breeding, hard work and family commitment. At CFC, we understand that behind every animal is a story, a livelihood and a legacy. Our sponsorship is a way of standing alongside people in the Agriculture industry, recognising their contribution, and investing in the future of the beef industry and the regional communities that sustain it.

Cattle Schedule

CASINO BEEF WEEK

CATTLE SPECTACULAR

- WEDNESDAY 27TH -

8:00am Weighing & Tagging

1:00pm Junior Classes (5)

3:00pm Open Classes (12)

6:00pm Auction

ENJOY FOOD & BEVERAGE at the TATTS



YOUTH EDUCATION

- THURSDAY 28TH -

9:00am Arrive

9:45am Educational Sessions

12:15pm Junior Judging *(register on arrival)*

1:00pm Lunch & Working Dog Demo

1:30pm Junior Judging Orals

2:15pm Presentation

Richmond Valley Council



MEAT JUDGING

- FRIDAY 29TH -

6:00am Arrive

8:30am ICMJ

9:00am Casino Food Company Tour

11:00am Carcase Results

11:45am ICMJ Results



STUD CATTLE SHOW

- SATURDAY 30TH -

6:00am Bull Weighing

8:30am Junior Paraders *(register by 8am Saturday 30th)*

9:30am Stud Judging

1:30pm Entertainment

1:45pm Parade



Juniors

ENTRY FEE INCLUDED WITH
OPEN CLASS ENTRIES

CLASSES – JUNIOR HOOF

Class 1 - ALL WEIGHTS - Heifer	Prize: \$150 \$125 \$100 \$75 \$50
Class 2 - UNDER 400kg - Steer Lightweight	Prize: \$150 \$125 \$100 \$75 \$50
Class 3 - 401kg - 500kg - Steer Midweight	Prize: \$150 \$125 \$100 \$75 \$50
Class 4 - OVER 501kg - Steer Heavyweight	Prize: \$150 \$125 \$100 \$75 \$50
CHAMPION STEER/HEIFER	Prize: \$250

CLASSES – JUNIOR HOOK

Class 1A - ALL WEIGHTS - Heifer	Prize: \$150 \$125 \$100 \$75 \$50
Class 2A - UNDER 400kg - Steer Lightweight	Prize: \$150 \$125 \$100 \$75 \$50
Class 3A - 401kg - 500kg - Steer Midweight	Prize: \$150 \$125 \$100 \$75 \$50
Class 4A - OVER 501kg - Steer Heavyweight	Prize: \$150 \$125 \$100 \$75 \$50
CHAMPION STEER/HEIFER	Prize: \$250
Class 5 - SCHOOL STEER - Combined Hoof & Hook	Prize: \$250



ICMJ
AUSTRALIAN INTERCOLLEGIATE
MEAT JUDGING ASSOCIATION

\$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 2026! Hosted by the Australian Intercollegiate Meat Judging Association and The Casino Food Company, 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!

Led Heifer

ENTRY FEE – \$75 PER HEIFER

Led Heifer competition - Wednesday, 27th May 2026

The Casino Food Company Carcass Competition results - Friday, 29th May 2026

CLASSES – HOOF

Class 6 - **UNDER 400kg**

Prize: \$300 | \$200 | \$100 | \$50

Class 7 - **OVER 401kg**

Prize: \$300 | \$200 | \$100 | \$50

CLASSES – HOOK

Class 6A - **UNDER 400kg**

Prize: \$300 | \$200 | \$100 | \$50

Class 7A - **OVER 401kg**

Prize: \$300 | \$200 | \$100 | \$50



HOOK - RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER	Prize: \$250
HOOK - GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER	Prize: \$500
HOOF - RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER	Prize: \$250
HOOF - GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER	Prize: \$500



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Combined Points System

STEERS & HEIFERS

HOW POINTS ARE COLLECTED

Points are awarded at the following events:

External Shows:

- Kyogle Beef Bonanza
- Bonalbo Show
- Maclean Show
- Grafton Show

Casino Beef Week Classes:

- Hoof classes
- Hook classes

*Please 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 2026!

The Steer & Heifer Jackpot is open to competitors in the Open Classes only and is based on the combined points from both Hoof and Carcase (Hook) results.

For just \$20 per entry, nominate your steer/heifer to be part of the Jackpot. Points are awarded in both the Hoof classes and the Carcase categories, with the overall winner determined by the highest combined score across both sections.

And the prize is worth competing for:

- 100 entries = \$2,000 Jackpot
- 50 entries = \$1,000 Jackpot

The more entries, the bigger the prize pool.

Combined Hoof + Carcase points = One Overall Jackpot Winner.

HOOF POINTS

1st= 46 | 2nd= 44 | 3rd= 42 | 4th= 40 | UP:38

+2 Division Champion | +1 Division Reserve Champion | +2 Grand Champion

+ Hook Score

Led Steer Cattle

ENTRY FEE – \$75 PER STEER

CLASSES – LIGHTWEIGHT HOOF

Class 8 - UNDER 350kg	Prize: \$300 \$200 \$100 \$50
Class 9 - 351kg - 400kg	Prize: \$300 \$200 \$100 \$50
RESERVE CHAMPION	Prize: \$250
CHAMPION	Prize: \$500

CLASSES – LIGHTWEIGHT HOOK

Class 8A - UNDER 350kg	Prize: \$300 \$200 \$100 \$50
Class 9A - 351kg - 400kg	Prize: \$300 \$200 \$100 \$50
RESERVE CHAMPION	Prize: \$250
CHAMPION	Prize: \$500

CLASSES – MIDWEIGHT HOOF

Class 10 - 402kg - 450kg	Prize: \$300 \$200 \$100 \$50
Class 11 - 451kg - 500kg	Prize: \$300 \$200 \$100 \$50
RESERVE CHAMPION	Prize: \$250
CHAMPION	Prize: \$500

CLASSES – MIDWEIGHT HOOK

Class 10A - 402kg - 450kg	Prize: \$300 \$200 \$100 \$50
Class 11A - 451kg - 500kg	Prize: \$300 \$200 \$100 \$50
RESERVE CHAMPION	Prize: \$250
CHAMPION	Prize: \$500

CLASSES – HEAVYWEIGHT HOOF

Class 12 - 501kg - 550kg	Prize: \$300 \$200 \$100 \$50
Class 13 - OVER 551kg	Prize: \$300 \$200 \$100 \$50
RESERVE CHAMPION	Prize: \$250
CHAMPION	Prize: \$500

CLASSES – HEAVYWEIGHT HOOK

Class 12A - 501kg - 550kg	Prize: \$300 \$200 \$100 \$50
Class 13A - OVER 551kg	Prize: \$300 \$200 \$100 \$50
RESERVE CHAMPION	Prize: \$250
CHAMPION	Prize: \$500



GRAND CHAMPION HOOF

Prize: \$1000

GRAND CHAMPION HOOK

Prize: \$1000



Specialty

STEERS & HEIFERS

CLASSES – SPECIALTY

Class 14 - SUPREME HEREFORD x CHAMPIONS <i>(Hoof & Hook combined points)</i>	Prize: \$250
Class 15 - RETURNING STEER/HEIFER Hoof <i>(From Potential Show steer and Heifer Sale)</i>	Prize: \$300 \$200 \$100 \$50
Class 16 - RETURNING STEER/HEIFER Hook <i>(From Potential Show steer and Heifer Sale)</i>	Prize: \$300 \$200 \$100 \$50
Class 17 - COMBINED POINT SCORE <i>(Bonalbo, Grafton, Maclean & RRBP shows)</i>	Prize: \$250

RECEIVE A \$300 INCENTIVE AS THE GRAND CHAMPION PURCHASER.

TRADITIONAL SIMMENTAL FLECKVIEH STEER INCENTIVE

Receive \$500 for winning Junior Grand Champion Hook or Hoof, \$1,000 for Open Grand Champion Hook or Hoof, or \$500 for Open Section Champion Hook or Hoof.



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Traditional Simmental
Fleckvieh Society



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Australia

Stud Cattle

ENTRY FEE – \$16.50 PER EXHIBIT

CLASSES – JUNIOR HEIFER

Class 18 - UNDER 12 MONTHS	Prize: \$100 \$75 \$50
Class 19 - 12 to UNDER 16 MONTHS	Prize: \$100 \$75 \$50
Class 20 - 16 to UNDER 20 MONTHS	Prize: \$100 \$75 \$50
RESERVE CHAMPION	Prize: \$100
CHAMPION	Prize: \$250

CLASSES – JUNIOR BULL

Class 21 - UNDER 12 MONTHS	Prize: \$100 \$75 \$50
Class 22 - 12 to UNDER 16 MONTHS	Prize: \$100 \$75 \$50
Class 23 - 16 to UNDER 20 MONTHS	Prize: \$100 \$75 \$50
RESERVE CHAMPION	Prize: \$100
CHAMPION	Prize: \$250

CLASSES – SENIOR FEMALE

Class 24 - 20 to UNDER 30 MONTHS	Prize: \$100 \$75 \$50
Class 25 - 31 MONTHS & OVER	Prize: \$100 \$75 \$50
RESERVE CHAMPION	Prize: \$100
CHAMPION	Prize: \$250

CLASSES – SENIOR BULL

Class 26 - 20 to UNDER 30 MONTHS	Prize: \$100 \$75 \$50
Class 27 - 31 MONTHS & OVER	Prize: \$100 \$75 \$50
RESERVE CHAMPION	Prize: \$100
CHAMPION	Prize: \$250



RESERVE SUPREME EXHIBIT Prize: \$250

SUPREME EXHIBIT Prize: \$500



RIVERINA

STOCKFEEDS

Speciality Stud

ENTRY FEE – \$16.50 PER EXHIBIT

CLASSES – SPECIALITY

Class 37 - SUPREME HEREFORD CHAMPION	Prize: \$250
Class 38 - SUPREME SANTA GERTRUIDS CHAMPION	Prize: \$500
Class 39 - SIRE PROGENY GROUPS <i>(Three progeny, both sexes, same sire, owned by exhibitor)</i>	Prize: \$100 \$75 \$50
Class 40 - BREEDERS GROUPS <i>(Three animals, both sexes, bred and owned by one exhibitor)</i>	Prize: \$100 \$75 \$50
Class 41 - COMBINED POINT SCORE <i>(Bonalbo, Grafton, Maclean & RRBP shows)</i>	Prize: \$250
SCHOOL STUD CHAMPION	Prize: \$250

TRADITIONAL SIMMENTAL FLECKVIEH STUD INCENTIVE

Receive \$500 for winning either Junior or Senior Female or Male Champion, plus an additional \$500 if awarded Supreme Champion.

Combined Points System

STUD CATTLE

HOW POINTS ARE COLLECTED

Points are awarded at the following events:

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- Maclean Show
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Class Placings:

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

POINTS BREAKDOWN

Champion Awards

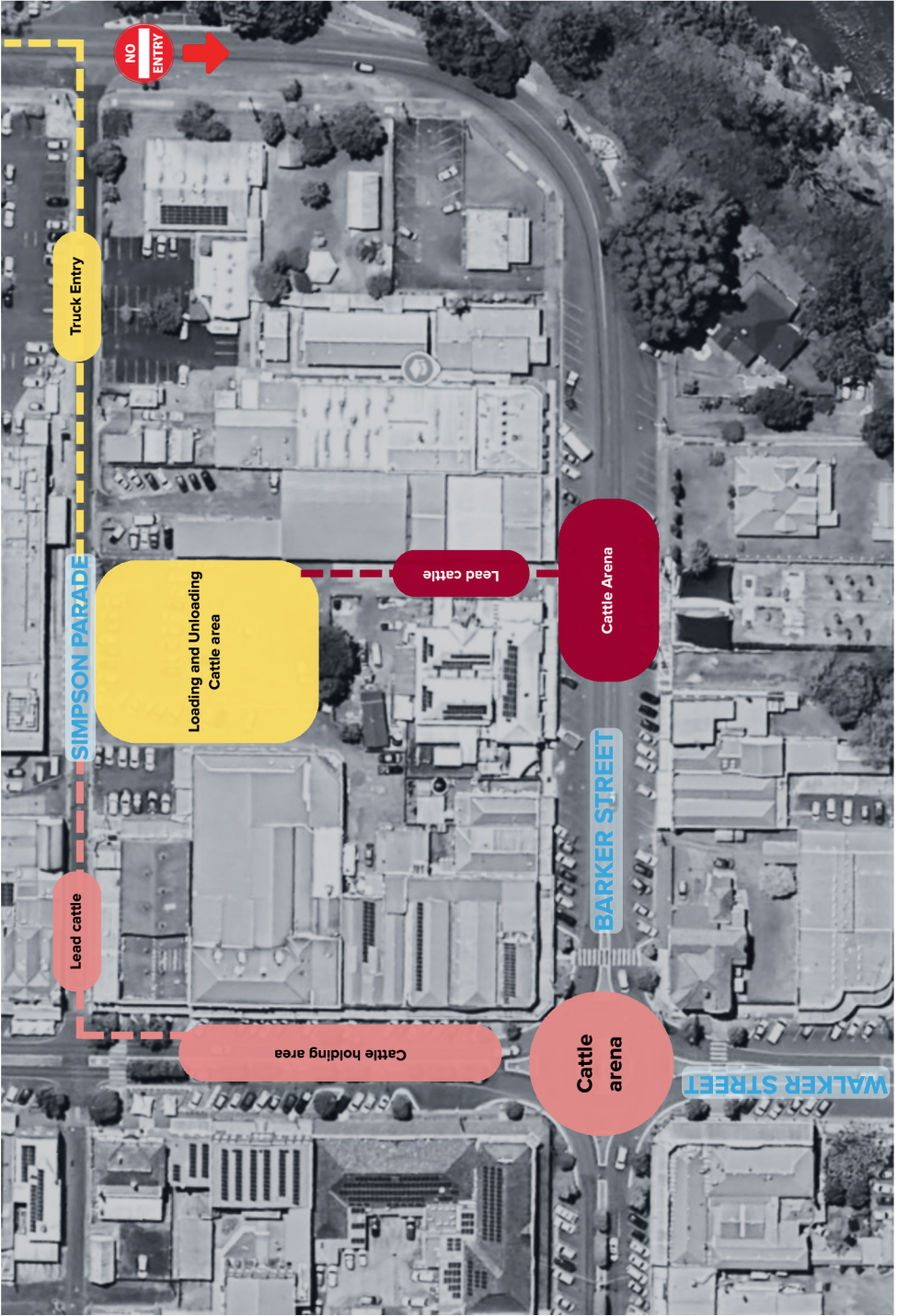
Extra points are awarded for champions:

- 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



Both Days

Saturday

Wednesday

Cattle Map

Please ensure you complete your NVD correctly, NVD's must be presented at Weighing, each animal will require its own NVD and MSA form.

NATIONAL VENDOR DECLARATION (CATTLE) AND WAYBILL

This form cannot be used where eligibility for the EU market is required.
 Part A To be completed by the owner or person who is responsible for the husbandry of the cattle.

Owner of cattle: _____
 Property/place where the journey commenced: _____
 Property Identification Code (PIC) of this property: **ABCD1234**
 Description of cattle: _____
 Consigned to: _____
 Destination (if different) of cattle: _____
 Details of other statutory documents relating to this movement e.g. health statement: _____

Describe your Cattle please ensure this matches your entry form.
 Eg 1 Limousin x Steer

Consign to:
 Casino Beef Week c/a of (Agents Name)

In the past 6 months have any of these animals been on a property listed on the BIP database or placed under any restrictions because of a contagious disease?
 Are any of the cattle in this consignment still within a Withholding Period (WHP) or Export Slaughter Interval (ESI) as set by APHIS or SORTRAC, following treatment with any veterinary drug or chemical?
 In the past 60 days, have any of the cattle in this consignment consumed any material that was still within a withholding period when harvested, collected or first grazed?
 In the past 60 days, have any of these cattle been treated with any of the following NMS devices used on these cattle?
 Details of other statutory documents relating to this movement e.g. health statement: _____

Ensure you are using the correct NVD version. Out of date NVD's will not be excepted.

Please sign, date and provide a contact Phone Number

Destination:
 Northern Cooperative Meat Company

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Information

CASINO BEEF WEEK

ENTRIES OPEN: **April 7th**

ENTRIES OPEN: **May 12th**

ENTRIES VIA: **Website**

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