

Beef Cattle Schedule 2026



Bunyip & District Agricultural Show Sunday 22 March 2026

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

GENERAL

1. Entries to the show are accepted subject to the Rules & Regulations of the Society and the entrant agrees to be bound by those Rules and Regulations.
2. The entrant also agrees to abide by all decisions made by the Society, by the group with which it is affiliated or by VAS Ltd. Pursuant to those Rules and Regulations and by-laws.
3. In case of dispute as to the construction of these regulations the same will be determined by the Society.
4. Entry money **MUST** be forwarded with entries. Cheques, postal notes and money orders must be made payable to Bunyip & District Agricultural Society Inc.
5. No refund on entry money.
6. Proof of age must be presented, if required, in children's events.
7. It shall be the duty of the Stewards to prevent anyone interfering with the judges and if necessary, order the removal of such offender from the ground.
8. The stewards have power to disqualify insolent exhibitors
9. The judges may award a second or third prize in place of a first or withhold prize altogether when the exhibits are not of sufficient merit.
10. All persons exhibiting shall accept the decision of the judges appointed by the Society, and in case of protests, the decision of the Disputes Committee shall be final and without appeal.
11. All protests must be lodged before 5.00 p.m. on the day of the Show accompanied by a deposit of \$50 which will be forfeited if the Disputes Committee considers the protest frivolous.
12. The Society may withhold any prizes when statements have been erroneously made regarding an exhibit and exhibitors guilty of false entries may be debarred from again exhibiting and if members, will be expelled from the Society.
13. The Society reserves the right to substitute trophies for prize money in any section.
14. All prizes and prize money **NOT COLLECTED** by 5.00 p.m. on Show Day shall be **FORFEITED**.
15. **THE SOCIETY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ALTER OR AMEND THE PROGRAM AND ALTER OR SUBSTITUTE JUDGES IF NECESSARY.**
16. The Society reserves the right to refuse admittance to or eject from the showgrounds any person. And refuse an exhibit or an exhibitor without giving any reason.

LIVESTOCK

17. All livestock must show good health, be eating normally and not showing any signs of respiratory disease during the last 3 days prior to the show. The Society has the right to call for a veterinary inspection of any animal suspected of illness at any time during the course of the show, fees incurred to be paid by the exhibitor.
18. In the event of a restriction of movement of livestock due to diseases such as equine influenza, exhibitors agree that a Standstill is a risk of competing at this event and agree to pay all costs or expenses incurred by themselves and their livestock as a result of the quarantine period.
19. The Society reserves the right of refusing to admit any exhibit into the Showgrounds which they have reason to suspect is diseased, dangerous or otherwise disapproved of as an exhibit and of removing such exhibit from the Showgrounds.
20. All Riders ride at their own risk and wear headgear to the current approved standard.
21. Stallions must be under the control of a responsible person aged 18 years or older.
22. Stallions are permitted to compete in their respective classes as stated in the schedule, and their ridden breed classes only. They are not permitted to compete in the Fun Ring events, or in open classes, with the exception of the Bunyip saddle horse challenge (class SC1).

PAVILION

23. Every person making a Pavilion entry will receive a ticket stating Section and Number from Secretary on staging exhibits.
24. Each Pavilion exhibitor must place his or her exhibit in the proper class where directed by the Steward, with the ticket received from the Secretary attached to exhibit.
25. Pavilion exhibits must not be removed before 3.15 p.m.
26. Persons in charge of exhibits must conform to the direction of the Stewards as to the placing, removal and custody of their exhibits and shall leave the place of Judging before the judging begins, unless directed by the Stewards to remain.

27. Exhibitors refusing to attach prize card to any exhibit to which a prize has been awarded and to keep same on during the exhibition will, on proof thereof to the committee be disqualified from receiving any prizes awarded such exhibit.

28. All produce must be grown by the exhibitor and goods or other exhibits made by the exhibitor.

29. To be eligible for Most Successful Exhibitor, Classes must have 2 or more entries.

RISK MANAGEMENT & PUBLIC LIABILITY

30. Bunyip and District Agricultural Society Inc. (the Society) is committed to providing a safe, healthy and environmentally acceptable showgrounds for all stakeholders. We shall maintain an effective health and safety program so far as practicable and endeavour to comply with all Statutory and Common Law requirements.

31. All competitors and exhibitors have a "Duty of Care" to avoid exposing themselves or other people to unsafe situations that could lead to injury.

32. The Society will not tolerate abusive, aggressive behaviour and bad language. Any incidents of this type may result in disqualification from any or all events, and removal from the Showgrounds.

33. All competitors and exhibitors shall take part in competitions or attend their exhibits at their own risk and in case any exhibit whilst on the Society's grounds shall cause or because of injury or damage to other exhibits, competitors or exhibitors or to the purpose or property of any member of the Society or the general public, the owner or owners of such exhibit shall indemnify and keep indemnified the Society, its officers and members, property and effects from and against all damage, costs, claims expenses or liabilities incurred in connection with such exhibits.

34. All persons connected with or engaging in any risk or activity in the arena and other departments do so at their own risk.

35. It shall be a condition of entry to the showground that no person shall hold the Society responsible for any accident that may be caused thereon through or by any exhibit. Competitors also enter, ride and otherwise take part at their own risk.

36. The Society shall not in any circumstances hold itself responsible for any loss by fire, storm, and damage by water, flood or lightning. Exhibits and displays shall be accepted only on this condition.

37. In the lead up to, or on the day of the Show, the Society may choose to cancel any or all events in its discretion, in the event of adverse weather or another unforeseen emergency that may arise.

38. The Society accepts no liability for injury to honorary judges in discharge of their duties at the Show, or in travelling to and from the Show.

39. The greatest care is taken of all exhibits but the Society will not be responsible for any accident mistake, loss or damage from whatsoever cause arising. All exhibits are at the sole risk of the exhibitor.

40. That no side-show is allowed on the ground without payment of fee to be fixed by the Society according to the type and size of the side-show and they must have public liability insurance coverage.

41. All dogs owned by Showman's Guild members, competitors or general public, must be chained or held on a leash by owners.

Beef Cattle

Starting Time: 10am, commencing with Beef Interbreed classes.

Exhibitors arriving and camping on the Saturday night must make arrangement with the Chief Cattle Steward prior to arrival.

EXHIBITORS' RULES AND REGULATIONS, PLEASE NOTE:

- Cattle MUST carry a NLIS tag and be tattooed.
- Handlers must not be under the influence of alcohol and/or illicit drugs on Show Day
- The age of exhibits is taken to be as at the date of the show.
- All calves at foot must be under 9 months on day of show. Calves at foot must be eligible for registration in the Breed Society of the Dam.
- All Bulls 6-12 months must be led by a nose grip or ring.
- All Bulls over 12 months of age must be led by a ring through the nose.
- No bull 2 years and over is to be led by person under 18 years of age.
- All females over 6 months must be led with a nose grip.
- All cattle are to be tethered by a halter and also secured by a neck strap.
- Cattle must be supervised by the owner/handler at all times and properly tethered when moving around the cattle area.
- No bulls nor horned animals are allowed in the Young Parader competition.
- Smoking is not permitted in the cattle area.
- Cattle exhibiting signs of contagious disease, and any cattle in contact with that animal, may be disqualified and must be removed from the grounds or isolated at the direction of the Chief Steward
- The Chief Steward reserves the right to withdraw an entry at his discretion.
- The Chief Steward reserves the right to remove, vary or amalgamate classes at his discretion.
- There will be limited power in the cattle area; generators are permitted.
- All electrical items are to be properly tagged.
- Bedding for cattle will be supplied.
- EXHIBITORS, WHILST AT THE SHOW, WORK WITHIN THE OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY LEGISLATION OF THE STATE OF VICTORIA.

Beef Interbreed

Entry: \$10 per exhibit, per class

Prizes: 1st- \$15, 2nd- \$10, 3rd- \$5

Ribbons to 1st, 2nd and 3rd

BC1	Heifer Under 12 months
BC2	Heifer 12 months & under 15 months
BC3	Heifer 15 months & under 18 months
	Junior Champion Female
	Prize: \$50
	Reserve Junior Champion Female
BC4	Heifer or Cow 18 months & under 24 months
BC5	Cow 24 months & over
	Senior Champion Female
	Prize: \$50
	Reserve Senior Champion Female
BC6	Bull Under 12 months
BC7	Bull 12 months & under 15 months
BC8	Bull 15 months & under 18 months
	Junior Champion Bull
	Prize: \$50
	Reserve Junior Champion Bull
BC9	Bull 18 months & under 24 months
BC10	Bull 24 months & over
	Senior Champion Bull
	Prize: \$50
	Reserve Senior Champion Bull
BC11	Best Pair of Females
	Prize: \$50
BC12	Best Pair of Bulls
	Prize: \$50
BC13	Best Group of Three
	All must be owned by the exhibitor
	Prize: \$50
	Supreme Beef Exhibit
	Prize: \$100

Beef Cattle Young Parader Competition

Entry: Free, to be lodged by 9:30am on Show Day

Prizes: Ribbons to 1st, 2nd and 3rd

YP1 Under 10 years old
YP2 10 - 15 years old
YP3 15 - 25 years old

The winner and runner up of class YP3 will automatically become eligible to compete at the Royal Melbourne Show.

VAS Rules: www.vicagshows.com.au

Beef Cattle Judging Competition

Entry: Free, to be lodged by 9:30am on Show Day

Prizes: Ribbons to 1st, 2nd and 3rd

Winners at other shows in the past six months are required to notify the Steward on entry.

YJ1 Under 15 years old
YJ2 15 - 25 years old

The winner and runner up of class YJ2 will automatically become eligible to compete at the Royal Melbourne Show.

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CATTLE HANDLING PARTICIPANT RISK ACKNOWLEDGMENT & WAIVER

Name of participant:.....

Victorian Agricultural Shows Ltd and Bunyip & District Agricultural Society Inc. (together "the Suppliers") advise that participation in cattle handling and cattle events at an agricultural show or competition contains elements of risk, both obvious and inherent. Cattle can act in a sudden and unpredictable way, especially when frightened or hurt.

By signing this waiver I acknowledged that:

- participation in cattle events is a hazardous activity and may result in injury, loss, damage or death to me;*
- participation in cattle events requires certain skills. I declare that I have sufficient skills to be able to safely and properly participate in the events;*
- cattle can act in a sudden and unpredictable way, especially if frightened or hurt, or if exposed to loud or unfamiliar noises;*
- if held at an agricultural show, the cattle events will be held in close proximity to rides and large groups of people, and that there may be loud and unfamiliar noises which can frighten cattle;*
- as the event is held outdoors, there are risks to me and to my cattle as a result of the weather conditions, including either extreme hot or cold weather, rain or wind;*
- insects or other animals may cause my cattle or other cattle to become frightened and act in an unpredictable way;*
- there is inherent in cattle events the risk of suffering;*
- I am responsible for ensuring that I have and will wear equipment suitable for safely and properly participating in the event; and*
- I use the facilities of Bunyip & District Agricultural Society Inc. entirely at my own risk, as I find them and with the prior acceptance of the risk of possible danger to me.*

If I suffer harm while participating in a cattle event, I will not hold the Suppliers, their employees or agents legally responsible for any injuries I suffer. I will not sue the Suppliers, their employees or agents for any claims, costs, damages or liability. I agree to release the Suppliers and their employees from legal responsibility for the services I have been provided.

I acknowledge and agree that my participation in the cattle events and associated activities are a danger and may have inherent risks as a result of which personal injury (and sometimes death) may occur and I accept and assume all such risks of personal injury or death in anyway whatsoever arising from these activities and hereby waive my individual right to sue the Suppliers for all claims I or my representatives may have for such personal injury or death against the Suppliers in any way whatsoever arising from or in connection with these activities.

I will not consume any alcohol or illicit drugs while participating in the cattle events and agree that such use may result in me being excluded from an event with no entitlement to any refund of money paid for entry to the Suppliers.

I agree to be bound by the rules and guidelines of Victorian Agricultural Shows Ltd as varied from time to time.

Where the participant is over 18 years of age:

I agree that I have read and understood this waiver prior to signing it and agree that this waiver will be binding on my heirs, next of kin, executors and administrators.

I agree that this waiver shall be governed in all respects by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of Victoria.

Signature: Dated:

Where participant is under 18 years of age (to be completed by a parent or guardian):

I, being a parent or legal guardian of the above named participant hereby consent to my child participating in cattle events.

I confirm that I have read and understood and explained to the participant, this waiver prior to signing it and agree that this agreement will be binding on my (and their) heirs, next of kin, executors and administrators.

I agree that this waiver shall be governed in all respects by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of Victoria.

Signature: Dated:

WARNING UNDER THE FAIR TRADING ACT 1999

Under the Australian Consumer Law (Victoria), several statutory guarantees apply to the supply of certain goods and services. These guarantees mean that the supplier named on this form is required to ensure that the recreational services it supplies to you—

- are rendered with due care and skill; and
- are reasonably fit for any purpose which you, either expressly or by implication, make known to the supplier; and
- might reasonably be expected to achieve any result you have made known to the supplier.

Under section 32N of the **Fair Trading Act 1999**, the supplier is entitled to ask you to agree that these statutory guarantees do not apply to you. If you sign this form, you will be agreeing that your rights to sue the supplier under the **Fair Trading Act 1999** if you are killed or injured because the services provided were not in accordance with these guarantees, are excluded, restricted or modified in the way set out in this form.

NOTE: The change to your rights, as set out in this form, does not apply if your death or injury is due to gross negligence on the supplier's part. **Gross Negligence** is defined in the Fair Trading (Recreational Services) Regulations 200

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