

LED STEERS

Mount Gambier Spring Show 2019 25th & 26th October

Led Steers to be exhibited prior to the show on 24th October

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LED STEER OR HEIFER ON HOOF

Enquires: Mt Gambier Show Secretary or Ms Danielle Tulak, phone 0417 893 176

Judging: Hoof Judging, handling and junior judging competitions are on Thursday, October 24th commencing at 10.00am (this is the day prior to the show commencing).

Closing Date for Entries – Friday 27th September 4.00pm

Cost - \$20.00 per entry

Membership: All Exhibitors must be members of the Mt Gambier A & H Society Inc. Single Adult Membership: \$30 (applicable for schools).

Ribbons: Ribbons to be presented to 1st, 2nd & 3rd place getters in each class. Sashes presented for Champion and Reserve Champion Steer or Heifer on Hoof, Best Prepared Steer or Heifer, Steer or Heifer on Hook and Grand Champion Steer or Heifer scoring highest aggregate points on Hoof & Hook. Sashes also awarded for Champion Novice Handler & Champion Handler.

Prize money: 1st \$20, 2nd \$10 for hoof classes.

PLEASE NOTE:

Prize money will be paid electronically to the nominated bank account within 14 days for all steer/heifer classes.

Hook results to be announced by email with the presentation of ribbons at the Southern Grassfed Carcase Classic 2019/2020, venue and date to be advised.

Conditions of entry:

- 1. Steers or heifers should still have their milk teeth (but 2 teeth accepted under 21mths of age).
- 2. Schools have had their steers or heifers on site for at least 3 months.
- 3. Steers or heifers can be stud or commercial animals.
- 4. Steers or heifers must be in good health whilst exhibiting.
- 5. Steers or heifers are J-Bas Score 6 or above.
- 6. Steers or heifers are Pesti Virus tested and return negative results.
- 7. Students entering the Novice Handler Competition who did not enter our competition last year or a similar competition in the preceding 12 months.
- 8. Students entering the Handler Competition to have entered into the handler competition last year or have competed in a similar competition in other shows in the past 12 months.
- 9. NLIS tags must be attached to animals.
- 10. Vendor Declaration must be presented at time of weighing (if NOT presented cattle will be withdrawn and not transported).
- 11. A national cattle health declaration must be submitted with entry forms.
- 12. Exhibitors are to supply their own water and feed bins. Bedding supplied-no straw.
- 13. Exhibitors are to have stalls cleaned out and waste removed to the designated area following judging.

Program for the day:

Please note: starting of judging time may vary dependant on the number of entries received. Any changes will be communicated via email once entries close.

8:30 am	Weighing of all steers & collection of Vendor Declaration		
10:00 am	Judging of best prepared animal		
10:30 am	Lightweight steers or heifers on hoof judging		
11:00 am	Heavyweight steers or heifers on hoof judging		
11:30 noon	Champion steer or heifer on hoof		
12:00 pm	Novice Handlers heats and final		
1:00 pm	Open Handlers heats and final		
2:00 pm	Loading of steers onto truck		

LED STEER OR HEIFER ON HOOK

Judging: Judging for the hook section will take place on Friday 25th October. This will be at Teys Bros Naracoorte using the MSA grading. The same grading that is used on their Grass-fed Steer Competition.

Teys Bros will purchase bodies at the current grid price.

Steer weight and categories – live – divided up according to numbers into lightweight and heavy weight.

Steers judged on the hook specifications:

	Weight (kg)	P8 Fat	Rib Fat
Lightweight	<280	6-12	4-9
Heavyweight	>280	9-17	7-12

Hoof and hook results will be combined to determine the overall placing.

Champion Steer or Heifer on hook and Champion Steer or Heifer on hoof and hook will be presentation at the Teys Southern Grassfed Classic Dinner as mentioned previously. Schools will be notified of the date and venue following the show.

We would like to thank Teys for their ongoing support of the Led Steer or Heifer competition.

