



Dairy Cattle Paraders

Competition

Instruction Sheets

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RULES & REGULATIONS

a) Agricultural Show Event and State Final:

- I. Competitors must be over 10 and under 25 years of age on 1st May in the year of the State Final.
- II. Competitors under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a chaperone.
- III. To be eligible to participate in a State Final, a competitor must be a resident of Tasmania for at least 6 months prior to the competition.
- IV. No competitor can represent more than one show society in any one State Final.
- V. The winners of a National Final cannot compete at any level in the particular competition that they won. Winners of two (2) State Finals in any one class shall not be eligible for future competitions in that class.
- VI. The State Final will be held at the Circular Head Show in December each year.

b) National Final:

Competitors must be 15 years and under 25 years of age on 1st May in the year of the State Final to qualify. If the first placed state finalist is under the age 15 years, the National Finalist will be decided by count back to the highest placed State Finalist that meets the age requirements for the National Final.

c) The Hormel Slide is to be used at all State Finals.

d) Show Secretaries must inform the ASCoT of the name, date of birth, address, email address and telephone number of any competitor in judging competitions going on to State Finals. ASCoT will advise these competitors of the venue and times of the State Final. In addition, a **complete list of all competitors in a State Final must be sent to the ASCoT the next working day after the competition,**

e) Competitors will be eliminated from the competition if deemed by the chief steward to be receiving outside assistance.

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The arrangements for the conduct of Dairy Cattle Paraders Competition are as follows:

A. PROCEDURE

1. One class of paraders is to be judged.
2. Each parader must be identified with an armband numbered 1 – 6, and **not** A B C D E F.
3. Paraders must lead a Dairy Female under 24 months (**DRY**). One animal per entrant.
4. Holstein, AIS, Jersey, Guernsey, Ayrshire and Brown Swiss Breeds to select from.
5. Animals in this class must be identified by ‘breastplates’ numbered 1 – 6, and **not** A B C D E F.
6. Paraders will be required to ballot for their animal one hour prior to Parading.
7. Paraders will have one hour to prepare their animal for presentation at Judging.
8. Paraders must be neatly attired and males expected to wear a tie. Points will be deducted for poor presentation.
9. Paraders must wear breed society approved attire or a white coat with no **names** or **Logo** on them.
10. Paraders will supply their own **plain white coat**.
11. Paraders must be willing to swap animals if required.

B. PARADING OF ANIMALS

Paraders will parade their animals in a clockwise manner as is normal in a Dairy Cattle Ring at the discretion of the Judge. This competition is designed to determine the parader who presents and parades an animal before a Judge most effectively.

C. COMPETITION TIMING

From the point of view of the competitors, the animals and the spectators, it is important that the whole competition be completed in one hour. In order to maintain the impetus of the competition, immediately the Judge has completed their placings and made their final comments, the competition results should be announced and the awards and presentations made.

