31st Annual
Wingham Beef Week
Schedule
Wingham Showground
14th to 18th May 2018

OVER $10,000 DOLLARS IN PRIZE MONEY

Wingham Beef Week is a Sub-Committee of Wingham Show Society Inc.

Entries Close Friday 4th May 2018. No late entries or refunds after this date. Entries, accommodation applications and meal applications MUST be submitted online with the required payment in full. NO POSTAL ENTRIES.
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President’s Introduction

Welcome to Wingham Beef Week 2018

Hello and welcome to the 31st Annual Wingham Beef Week festival, where beef producers and school students meet for competition, education and interaction.

The week-long event features hands on educational workshops, with key industry presenters, and competitions relating to all facets of the beef industry.

It is the only event of its type in the State where exhibitors are invited into the Wingham Beef Export’s chiller facility, for carcase evaluation and assessment.

As well the Beef Appreciation Competition, coordinated by the Australian Intercollegiate Meat Judging Association (ICMJ) is one of only 3 such events of its type.

As General Manager of Wingham Beef Exports it gives me great pleasure to once again invite students and producers into our chillers for carcase evaluation and assessment as part of our commitment to education and promotion of the beef industry.

I am also pleased to announce that Wingham Beef Week has been successful in receiving sponsorship from Meat and Livestock Australia in recognition of the excellent work being done for the beef industry and to allow further growth of the event.

The success of Beef Week can largely be attributed to our many dedicated volunteers, the unsung ‘behind the scenes’ people who work tirelessly and give generously of their time. Thank you. It is people such as you who are the lifeblood of the Wingham community.

Also a very big thank you to our Sponsors. I can assure each and every one of you that without your ongoing generous support, the event would not be possible.

Beef Week is unique and a firm fixture on the annual beef calendar as an event not to be missed. Competitors, exhibitors and visitors can all be assured of an exciting and enjoyable time with us.

In conclusion if you would like to find out more, your enquiries are most welcome either by phone or email. A contact list is available in the Schedule or the Website. I look forward to renewing acquaintances and meeting first time exhibitor/competitors.

Grant Coleman.
President.
Wingham Beef Week.
Competitions

• Hoof and hook competition - Led
• Hoof and hook competition - Unled
• Carcase Jackpot competition
• Junior and open cattle judging competition
• Junior and open cattle parading competition
• Herdsman competition
• Led purebred and commercial heifer classes
• Beef appreciation competition (Co-ordinated by ICMJ)
• Hobbs encouragement competition
• Best prepared led steer/heifer (Hoof and Hook) competition
• Best presented parader competition
• Best maintained school team competition
• Best overall competitor competition

Changes to 2017 Schedule & Notes

• All Competition entries, on-site accommodation applications & meal applications MUST NOW BE SUBMITTED ONLINE together with the required payment in full via
  • If you have issues with using the online system we can help by phoning either Secretary Rebecca Kemp 0423284712 or Asst. Secretary Jonty Hemmingway 0431689985.
• Entries close Friday 4th May 2018.
• Prize money must be collected or prior arrangements with either the Secretary or Treasurer. NO prize money will be posted.
• Pestivirus testing is now not a requirement for Hoof & Hook cattle exhibits, however, you may consider Pestivirus testing for any animals that are returning to your property.

New Competitions: Unled Hoof Judging & Unled Pen of 2 (refer page 11)

• Unled cattle to be consigned direct to Wingham Beef Exports between 6am & 6pm.
• Unled Hoof & Hook exhibits must have the required Wingham Beef Week’s ear tags fitted prior to arrival. Tags will be sent out following confirmation of entry.
Schedule of Events

Monday 14 May 2018

Junior Field Day
9:30am - 2:30pm at Wingham High School

Free Competitors BBQ
5:30pm at Wingham Showground

Tuesday 15th of May 2018

UNE Education morning
8:00am - 12:00pm at Wingham Showground

Herdsperson competition begins
9:00am at Wingham Showground

Mandatory exhibitors/teachers meeting
12:00pm – 1:00pm

Junior & Open Judging competition
1:00pm at Wingham Showground

MSA Unled competition
Cattle to be delivered direct to Wingham Beef Exports between 6am & 6pm.

Wednesday 16 May 2018

Herdsperson competition continues
8:00am at Wingham Showground

Beef Appreciation competition begins (live section)
8:00am - 10:00am at Wingham Showground

Judging of MSA Unled Hoof section
8:00am – 10:00am at Wingham Beef Exports

Hobbs encouragement award interviews
9:00am - 10:00am at Wingham Showground

Junior & Open Parading competition
10:00am onwards at Wingham Showground

Weighing & tagging of led animals
2:00pm at Wingham Showground
Exhibitors will be provided with a ‘bump in’ time for the weighing and tagging of their animals.
Thursday 17 May 2018

MSA Unled carcase viewing
7:00am - 7:30am at Wingham Beef Exports

Herdsperson competition continues
8:00am at Wingham Showground

Judging of Led Hoof section
8:00am at Wingham Showground

Live auction
11:00am at Wingham Showground

Beef Appreciation competition continues (ICMJ meat judging section)
1:00pm at Wingham Beef Exports

Roving bus trip - to be confirmed

Junior Heifer classes
1:00pm at Wingham Showground

MSA Unled presentation
5:00pm at Wingham Showground
Everyone is welcome!

MSA Producers BBQ
6:00pm at Wingham Showground

Disco
7:00pm at Wingham Showground

Friday 18 May 2018

Led section carcase viewing
8:00am - 10:00am at Wingham Beef Exports

Presentations
11:00am at Wingham Showground
The presentation starting time will depend on when we receive the results; if received early, presentation will start earlier.
Genetically selecting better beef cattle

Sam Clark – University of New England

Dr Sam Clark is a beef geneticist at UNE and will enlighten the students about traits which are genetically controlled which impact growth and carcass attributes of beef cattle, how to select for them and taking the guess work out of breeding better beef cattle using genetic technologies. Sam will also touch on what the future holds for the careers of the next generation of geneticists with the constant improvement in technology.

Bigger is better – how to measure & increase carcass yield

Peter McGilchrist – University of New England

Dr Peter McGilchrist is a meat scientist at UNE and will deliver an interactive discussion on carcass yield, judging live animals for yield, how carcass yield is currently measured, plus how it will be measured in the near future. Plus the importance of more muscular animals for production efficiency and the negative trade-off between carcass yield and meat quality.

Tenderness, juiciness and flavour – what makes beef taste great

Jarrod Lees – MSA Business Development Officer – MLA

Jarrod Lees is a MSA Business development officer with Meat and Livestock Australia and will discuss the factors/traits which we can measure in a beef carcass to predict the eating quality (tenderness, juiciness and flavour) of all the different cuts in the carcass. Jarrod will also touch on the possible technologies we might use in the future to grade carcasses for eating quality traits. This session will be an interactive and theory session held in conjunction with the session on carcass yield.

The AUS-MEAT Language

Ben Robinson – Manager – AUS-MEAT Training Services

The AUS-MEAT Language is a common language which uses objective descriptions to describe meat products accurately to meet market requirements both domestically and internationally. The AUS-MEAT Language is used by the producer on the land, meat processors, boning rooms, wholesalers and food service organisations. The language has been adopted throughout the Australian and international meat industry and provides customers with an accurate way of ordering meat products.

Common coastal cattle diseases and good farm biosecurity practices

Lyndell Stone – District Veterinarian – Hunter Local Land Services

QUIZ

Charlie Cassels – Quizmaster – The Quiz Returns!

Back by popular demand, students will do an ID quiz covering Cattle Breeds, Significant Weeds, Pasture Plants and a couple of surprise ID’s. Heaps of cool prizes!
Special Conditions of Entry

1. Entries, accommodation applications and meal applications MUST be submitted online with the required payment in full via: winghambeefweek.com.au

2. No postal, fax, phone or email entries

3. All participants (including passive participants) must complete, sign & submit the “Animal Handling Risk Acknowledgement & waiver form. Parents / Guardians must sign if competitors are under 18 years of age. Forms attached for copying.

4. Signed waiver forms MUST be received by the secretary on or before the closing date of 4th May 2018.

5. Wingham Beef Week expects teachers and parents / carers, to provide supervision of their students when in a public area and using public facilities. Wingham Beef Week takes no responsibility for the supervision of any students.

6. The committee reserve the right to limit entries or to reject entries considered dangerous or of insufficient merit.

7. Identification will be issued to all registered participants. This must be worn at all times during the competitions.

8. The committee reserve the right to remove any persons whose behaviour is considered to be inappropriate.

9. All participants entering the Wingham Beef Exports Site must complete and sign the Visitors Site Rules and Visitors Declaration prior to entry. (attached - please copy if required)

10. All electrical leads and equipment must be tagged and current.

11. No Smoking on the Wingham showgrounds

12. Each school must nominate a First Aid Officer.

13. Fires only to be lit in authorised areas of Wingham Showgrounds. THIS NEEDS to be checked on arrival.

14. Photo consent forms must be filled in prior to the event.

15. If Camping at Wingham Showgrounds you must camp in the main ring or designated camping areas, unless organised with committee to camp elsewhere.

16. Pestivirus testing is not now a requirement for Hoof & Hook cattle exhibits, however, you may consider Pestivirus testing for any other animals that are returning to your property.

17. A representative must be present at the mandatory Teachers/Exhibitors meeting 12:00pm to 1.00pm Tuesday 15/5/18.

18. All Led Hoof & Hook exhibitors are required to have a representative available for ear tagging on Wednesday 16/5/18 - A roster of times for each exhibitor will be supplied at the meeting.
1. The Hoof and Hook section allows for the entry of a singular animal. Entry fee is per animal.
2. The committee reserves the right to remove an animal considered to be intractable or unsafe from the led classes.
3. All cattle must be restrained by nose rings or nose grips.
4. Entries must be polled or dehorned to a length of 5cm or less. Dehorning will not be permitted within 1 month of the day of competition and must be fully healed by the time the animal arrives at the competition.
5. Entries must be the bonafide property of the owner for at least 30 days before the competition.
6. Each entry must carry an NLIS device registered to the exhibitor and accompanied by a completed National Vendor Declaration Form.
7. All entries must be HGP Free to be accepted for the competition.
8. All entries must be on the designated grounds by 8am Wednesday 16th May 2018.
9. All Led entries will be weighed, ear tagged and placed into appropriate classes by stewards on Wednesday 16th May 2018.
10. Entries will be slaughtered and judged in their appropriate carcase classes.
11. All cattle will be slaughtered at Wingham Beef Exports Pty Ltd.
12. Be reminded that ALL grading is finalised with Wingham Beef Exports Pty Ltd. Payment for carcase’s is based on the Current Price grid; animals that do not meet the grid’s requirements will be heavily penalised price wise. The grid will be available from Wingham Beef Exports on inquiry.
13. A feeding curfew will be enforced at 9pm on the Wednesday night of the competition.
14. On completion of judging on Thursday 17th May 2018, transport of competition animals will be arranged by the committee. Cattle will be trucked to Wingham Beef Exports Pty Ltd.
15. Payments will be made payable by Wingham Beef Exports Pty Ltd. to the owner stated on the National Vendor Declaration Form. New clients of Wingham Beef Exports must set up an account prior to Wingham Beef Week with Wingham Beef Exports and complete a Direct Payment Application. (These are available from Wingham Beef Exports upon request).
16. All carcase cattle exhibitors must be registered with Meat Standards Australia (MSA). For more information go to www.mls.com.au/msa or phone 1800 111 672.
17. Separate NVD’s will be required for led and unled exhibits.
Hoof and Hook Competition - Led

Entry fee is $45.00 per animal for the Led Hoof and Hook Competition.

Hoof Section
Judged Thursday 17 May 2018 commencing at 8am
Prize Money: 1st $100, 2nd $70, 3rd $50, 4th $30

Class 6.1 Light Domestic: single led steer or heifer
Live weight: 300 kg - 370 kg
p8 fat: 4mm - 12mm & Rib fat: 3mm - 8mm

Class 6.2 Middle Domestic: single led steer or heifer
Live weight: 371 kg - 440 kg
p8 fat: 5mm - 15mm & Rib fat: 5mm - 10mm

Class 6.3 Heavy Domestic: single led steer or heifer
Live weight 441 kg - 510 kg
p8 fat: 7mm - 18mm & Rib fat: 6mm - 12mm

Class 6.4 Export: single led steer or heifer
Live weight: Greater than 511kg
p8 fat: 7mm - 22mm & Rib fat: 8mm - 14mm

Hook Section
Judged Friday 18 May 2018
Prize Money: 1st $100, 2nd $70, 3rd $50, 4th $30

Class 6.5 Carcase of class 6.1

Class 6.6 Carcase of class 6.2

Class 6.7 Carcase of class 6.3

Class 6.8 Carcase of class 6.4

Note: Class 8.1 Jackpot competition (Refer to page 12)
Hoof & Hook Competition
Conditions of Entry - Unled

Please Note - This is now a Hoof & Hook competition. Animals must be delivered to Wingham Beef Exports Tuesday 15th May, 2018 between 6am and 6pm for Hoof Judging Wednesday 16th May, 2018.

1. Entry fee is $45 per animal for Unled Competition.
2. Each entry must carry an NLIS device registered to the exhibitor and accompanied by a completed National Vendor Declaration Form.
3. All entries must be H.G.P. free to be accepted for the competition.
4. All cattle entered in this Unled Section must be delivered directly to Wingham Beef Exports between 6am to 6pm Tuesday 15th May, 2018.
5. All cattle will be slaughtered at Wingham Beef Exports Pty Ltd.
6. Be reminded that ALL grading is finalised with Wingham Beef Exports Pty. Ltd. Payment for carcases is based on a grid. Animals that do not meet grid requirements will be heavily penalised price wise. The grid will be available on request from Wingham Beef Exports.
7. Payments will be made by Wingham Beef Exports Pty Ltd to the owner of the cattle stated on the National Vendor Declaration Form. New clients of Wingham Beef Exports must arrange to have an account opened and complete a Direct Payment Application. These are available either from Wingham Beef Week Secretary or Wingham Beef Exports on request.
9. All cattle must be tagged with the tag supplied BEFORE arriving at Wingham Showground.
10. There will be no home kills.
11. National Vendor Declaration Forms (NVD’s) and MSA Vendor Declaration Forms are to be submitted on delivery of cattle.
12. Unled Pen of Two - To enter a pair of two the producer must complete a form upon delivery of cattle to the showground stipulating which animals (via identification with the WBW Unled ear tag provided) are being nominated. Producers may enter more than one pair of two, but extra entries cannot contain animals who have already been nominated in a previous pair.
13. Unled Hoof Judging - Separation of the animals into Domestic & Export will be at the discretion of WBE Livestock Manager, Stephen Moy.
Hoof and Hook Competition - Unled

Entry fee is $45.00 per animal for the Unled Hoof and Hook Competition.

Hoof Section
Judged Wednesday 16th May 2018 commencing at 8am
Prize Money: 1st $100, 2nd $70, 3rd $50, 4th $30

Class 7.1 Domestic: Single unled MSA steer or heifer
Class 7.2 Export: Single unled MSA steer or heifer

Hook Section
Judged Thursday 17th May 2018
Prize Money: 1st $100, 2nd $70, 3rd $50, 4th $30

Class 7.3 Light domestic: Single unled MSA steer or heifer
Class 7.4 Middle domestic: Single unled MSA steer or heifer
Class 7.5 Heavy domestic: Single unled MSA steer or heifer
Class 7.6 Export: Single unled MSA steer or heifer
Class 7.7 Unled Pen of 2- Hook Only Competition

The highest combined ABCAS scoring pair will be awarded Champion.

Producers can nominate their best pair in the Unled Competition to enter into the ‘Pen of 2’. There will be no entry fee for this competition. There are no restrictions for the pair. Producers select which two animals they believe to be their best. For example, the pair can be made up of a lightweight and a heavyweight. They are segregated via carcase weight into their classes, then are ABCAS assessed against each class’s respective specifications, with the combined ABCAS score of the pair being their total.

*See information on classes 7.3-7.6 for the carcase specifications.

Note: Class 8.1 Jackpot competition (Refer to page 12)
Carcase Jackpot Competition

Class 8.1 Carcase Jackpot Competition

Entry fee is $25.00 per animal for the Jackpot.
A carcase jackpot system will be in operation.
To be eligible exhibitors must nominate with their entries and pay the additional $25.00 jackpot entry fee together
with their class entry fees.
Open to both led and unled exhibits and only nominated animals will be eligible to win the jackpot.
All entry fees will be pooled and awarded to the overall winner.
Optional for Classes 6.1, 6.2, 6.3, 6.4, 7.3, 7.4, 7.5, 7.6

Junior Judging & Parading Competitions

1. Competitors’ ages will be taken as of the 1st of May.
2. Pre-Registration and payment for both competitions is mandatory. Online entries close for both competitions
5pm on Friday 4th May 2018. Presentation at the end of each day for ribbons & prize money to be awarded.
3. Entrants in the Paraders Competition must provide their own animals to parade.
4. Use of animals in the Parading Competition will be strictly limited to a maximum of four (4) competitors per
animal.
5. Dust coats are not a requirement for the Paraders Competition.
6. The judge’s decision is final.
7. The oral examination for the junior judging will be marked as:
   • Presentation and dress (neat, tidy and appropriate dress) 25 points
   • Accuracy of observation 25 points
   • Speaking ability 25 points
   • Ability to compare animals 25 points
Junior & Open Judging Competition

Tuesday 15th May 2018 1pm Wingham Showground
Entry Fee: $3
Prize money: 1st Prize $30, 2nd Prize $20, 3rd Prize $10
Competitors should bring a pen/pencil and clipboard

CLASS 9.1 Peewee 8 yrs and under 10 yrs - No Orals
CLASS 9.2 Sub Junior 10 yrs and under 13 yrs
CLASS 9.3 Junior 13 yrs
CLASS 9.4 Sub Intermediate 14 yrs
CLASS 9.5 Intermediate 15 yrs
CLASS 9.6 Snr Intermediate 16 yrs
CLASS 9.7 Senior 17 yrs
CLASS 9.8 Open 18 yrs and under 25 yrs

Champion Junior Judge - $50 and Ribbon
Reserve Champion Junior Judge - $25 and Ribbon

Junior & Open Paraders Competition

Wednesday 16th May 2018 10am Wingham Showground
Entry Fee: $3
Prize money: 1st Prize $30, 2nd Prize $20, 3rd Prize $10

CLASS 10.1 Peewee 8 yrs and under 10 yrs
CLASS 10.2 Sub Junior 10 yrs and under 13 yrs
CLASS 10.3 Junior 13 yrs
CLASS 10.4 Sub Intermediate 14 yrs
CLASS 10.5 Intermediate 15 yrs
CLASS 10.6 Snr Intermediate 16 yrs
CLASS 10.7 Senior 17 yrs
CLASS 10.8 Open 18 yrs and under 25 yrs

Champion Junior Parader - $50 and Ribbon
Reserve Champion Junior Parader - $25 and Ribbon
Led Heifer Class

Thursday 17th May 2018 1pm Wingham Showground
Entry Fee: $3

CLASS 11.1

• Open to purebred and commercial heifers.
• Heifer must be between 8 months and 20 months as of the 1st May 2018. Heifer must not have had a calf.
• Heifer entered in these classes are NOT eligible for the Hoof & Hook component of the competition.
• Heifer exhibitors are responsible for meeting their reporting obligation to the NLIS data base for transfer to and from the Wingham Showground. Wingham Showground P.I.C. number for transfers is NI268361.
• Classes will be decided based on number of entries received.

Herdsperson Competition

This Competition will be judged throughout the entire week on the basis of:

• Preparation of cattle in stall area.
• Preparation of cattle in judging ring.
• Tidiness, condition and cleanliness of bedding.
• Attendance with cattle.
• Knowledge of your cattle.
• Personal appearance.
• Willingness to assist others.
• All competitors are automatically eligible. There is no nomination fee for this competition.
• All competitors must be wearing their competition number at all times.
The Bootooowaa Pastoral Company
Beef Appreciation Competition

CLASS 13.1
Entry Fee: $5

In this Competition, competitors will assess steers & carcases for their market suitability. The top 4 scores from each school will represent their school in the teams section. Ribbons for winning and runner up school teams for the categories:

- Beef judging (includes carcase and primal judging results)
- Retail cut and primal identification

Team results are calculated from the scores of the top 4 scoring students from an individual school. This may span across age categories. Prize money + ribbons will be presented at the presentation on Friday.

**Note**: Competitors under the age of 15 will be unable to compete in the competition within Wingham Beef Exports’ site but may compete in the Live Assessment classes.

**Live Assessment** (total 200 points per student)

Competitors will assess 4 steers in Livestock Markets Terms

Estimating:
1. Hot Standard Carcase Weight (kg)
2. P8 Rump Fat Depth (mm)
3. Muscle Score (A+ to E-)
4. Market Destination (eg. Domestic)

**Meat Judging** (total 475 points per student)

Co-ordinated by Australian Intercollegiate Meat Judging Association (ICMJ)

Competitors will assess the same 4 carcases as above and another 4 carcases Selected by Wingham Beef Exports and rank those in order 1 to 4 based on quality and yield characteristics. Competitors will also identify and judge primal cuts and retail cuts as per the table below:

Due to OHS/ Regulations, competitors will assemble INSIDE the Main Gates at the Showgrounds until directed by the organisers to enter Wingham Beef Exports. Please be mindful of trucks entering the premises and considerate of employees and their workplace.

- Names of contestants and school for which they are to compete must be forwarded to ICMJ before closing dates of the competition. Withdrawals will be accepted after this time but substitutions will not be permitted.
- Students wishing to enter the competition must pay the nominated entry fee ($5 per student) prior to the contest.
- Contestants will be assigned to groups and are required to stay in their groups throughout the contest. A group leader will be provided for each group of contestants whose duty shall be to enforce the rules of the contest and to keep the exhibits of the class on which their group is working in an orderly arrangement.
- A clipboard and pencil will be all that is allowed into the competition chiller. All paper for placings, written reason notes and questions etc. will be provided. No notes, pictures or mechanical aids will be permitted into the contest. Group leaders will report any violations which will be cause for disqualification of the contestant.
- Appropriate clothing, as determined by Wingham Beef Exports (ie: enclosed & clean shoes) must be worn by competitors at all times while on the Wingham Beef Exports site. Site appropriate PPE (eg: coats, hair nets, beard nets, ear plugs, boot covers, P2 masks) will be provided by Wingham Beef Exports and MUST be worn by all competitors, supervisors or other persons at all times while on the Wingham Beef Exports site, unless otherwise indicated by Wingham Beef Exports staff.
- Jewellery and nail polish are not permitted within Wingham Beef Exports’ site.
- Persons failing to adhere to the above conditions will be asked to leave the Wingham Beef Exports’ site and will be disqualified from the competition.
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<td>10 minutes - 5 questions</td>
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<td>Beef Carcase Class 1 - Placings and questions</td>
<td>10 minutes - 5 questions</td>
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<td>Beef Carcase Class 2 - Placings and questions</td>
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As an incentive to schools, Bootoowaa Pastoral Co. makes a nominal cash donation to each school that participates in this competition to assist with travelling and other expenses.

To be eligible for the travel incentive, schools must enter at least one animal in the Hoof and Hook Competition, students must compete in the beef appreciation competition and a thank you letter must be written to Mr John Doherty; which will be forwarded to him by the Secretary of WBW.
The Hobbs Encouragement Award

This competition is open to all schools excluding Wingham High School.

In this Competition, competitors will be interviewed by a panel about their knowledge of, commitment to and aspirations for their Agricultural future and about their involvement in Agriculture at their school and the contribution that they make to the subject.

Teachers from each school are asked to nominate one student from their Ag Show Team who is an “All Rounder” and a “stand out team player”, not only at shows, but throughout the whole year.

A thank-you letter for Mr Hobbs would be appreciated to be handed to the panel on the day of the interview from the nominated Student. (can be hand-written or typed)

Teachers need to consider the following criteria when nominating a student for the award.

• Is a person who provides leadership at the school farm and in show team activities.
• Is a person who contributes in many ways to the day-to-day running of the farm/show team.
• Is a person who has pride in her/him self and her/his school farm/show team.
• Is a person who shows a genuine interest in working as part of the show team or at the school farm.
• Is a person who is involved in a variety of activities at the school farm and show team.

An overall winner and runner-ups will be chosen and each will receive a cash prize

This section is proudly sponsored by Mr Bill Hobbs.
Awards & Special Prizes

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Todd Scrivener Perpetual Trophy
Champion Lightweight Carcase.
Plus $200 cash prize kindly donated by Bruce and Helen Scrivener, Bonny Brooke, Angus Stud.

Adelle Rule Perpetual Trophy
Champion School Carcase.
Perpetual trophy awarded to the highest point scoring school carcase.

Jan Doherty Shield
Best Maintained School.
In memory of Jan Doherty this shield commemorates the significant contribution made by John and his late wife, Jan, for their continuous support to the kids that participate at Wingham Beef Week.

Tom Woolard Perpetual Trophy
Grand Champion Led Steer
In memory of Tom Woolard, which is permanently stored and on display at Bent on Food in Wingham.

Paul vanWeerdemburg Memorial Shield
In memory of Paul vanWeerdenburg, who was the Agriculture teacher at Chatham High for many years and a passion for educating youth and promoting the showing of beef cattle; the memorial shield is awarded to the Chatham High Student that has excelled in the following fields during the period for Wingham Beef Week.
1. Showed leadership skills.
2. Participated in all the events during beef week.
3. Was an asset to the team.

Best Prepared Led Steer/Heifer | $25  
Best Presented Parader         | $25  
Best Overall Competitor        | $25  

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Murray Grey APG  
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Norco Taree  
Ridley Agri Products  
Taree & Wingham Produce  
Virbac Animal Health  
Wingham Services Club  
Steve Brown No Bull Artificial Breeding  
Nundoobah Retreat  
Lauders Real Estate Wingham

Wingham Gourmet Meat & Chicken  
Griffos Automotive  
Wingham Valley Vets  
Bunnings Taree  
Angus Australia  
Auswest Seeds  
Parmalat  
Wingham Rotary  
Chequered Bobcat Tipper Hire  
Fleckvieh Society  
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Paul Moore Tipper Hire Wingham  
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Les Reeves  
Les Spackman  
Sheathers Machinery  
John Deere  
Machins Sawmill  
The Cattle Shop  
Bent on Food  
Wingham Hay Shed & Rural Supplies
Big Thankyou to our Supporters

Bill Hobbs
Les Reeves Firewood
L & S Livestock Transport
Paul & Janelle Silage Contracting & Sales
Name and Date of Event …………………………………………………………………

ANIMAL HANDLING (Individual) PARTICIPANT RISK ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & WAIVER

Name of participant: ..........................................................................................................................

Participant Address: ..........................................................................................................................

Contact Number of Participant: .................................................................................................

Email ........................................

Wingham Beef Week (the Suppliers) advise that participation (including passive participation) in animal handling at an agricultural show contains elements of risk, both obvious and inherent. The handling of animals is a dangerous recreational activity as animals can act in a sudden and unpredictable way, especially when frightened or hurt.

1. By signing this waiver I acknowledge that:
   1.1 participation in animal handling is a recreational service for the purposes of section 139A of the Australian Competition and Consumer Act (Cth) 2010, and also a recreational activity for the purposes of section 5K of the Civil Liability Act (NSW) 2002;
   1.2 participation in animal handling is a hazardous activity and may result in injury, loss, damage or death to me;
   1.3 participation in animal handling requires certain skills and experience. I declare that I have sufficient skills and experience to be able to safely and properly participate in the events;
   1.4 animals can act in a sudden and unpredictable ways, especially if frightened or hurt, or if exposed to loud or unfamiliar noises;
   1.5 animal showing 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 animals;
   1.6 if the event is held outdoors, there are risks to me as a result of the weather conditions, including either extreme hot or cold weather, rain or wind;
   1.7 insects or other animals may cause animals to become frightened and act in an unpredictable way;
   1.8 there is inherent in events involving the handling of animals the risk of suffering injury including injuries caused by animals; and
   1.9 I use the facilities supplied for the event entirely at my own risk, as I find them and with the prior acceptance of the risk of possible danger to me.

2 If I suffer injury, loss or damage (Loss) while participating in an animal handling event, I will not hold the Suppliers, their employees or agents legally responsible for any Loss 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 and/or activity I have participated in.

3 I acknowledge and agree that my participation in the event and associated activities is dangerous and may have inherent risks as a result of which personal injury (and sometimes death) may occur. I acknowledge that the event and associated activities carry with them a significant risk of physical harm. 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 regard to their negligence, breach of statutory duty or statutory guarantees arising from or in connection with these activities to the fullest extent permitted by law.

4 At the time of participating in the event, I have not been to any degree under the influence of alcohol or illicit drugs.

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

6 I agree to be bound by the rules and guidelines of the Wingham Beef Week as varied from time to time.

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<td>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.</td>
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<td>I ...................................................................., being a parent or legal guardian of the above named participant hereby consent to my child participating in this event.</td>
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ANIMAL HANDLING (Bulk Individuals & School Groups) RISK ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & WAIVER
(not applicable to Horse Events)

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1. By signing this waiver I acknowledge that:
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**(This form to be used by individual adults signing the same waiver)**

- I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE DOCUMENT WARNING ME OF THE RISKS OF PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITY.

- I HAVE MADE ANY FURTHER ENQUIRIES WHICH I FEEL ARE NECESSARY OR DESIRABLE AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE RISKS INVOLVED IN THIS ACTIVITY.

- I SIGN THE DOCUMENT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT MADE TO ME.

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I, ........................................................................................................................................... Have observed the sighting and signing of this document by the participants listed above.

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**(This form to be used by Teachers who are entering more than one student in this competition)**

- I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ THE DOCUMENT WARNING ME OF THE RISKS OF THE PARTICIPATION OF MY STUDENT/S IN THE ACTIVITY.
- I have made any further enquiries which I feel are necessary or desirable and fully understand the risks involved in this activity.
- I sign the document freely and voluntarily without any inducement made to me.

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Auction Payment Form
Thursday 17th May 2018

SCHOOL/STUD NAME: ____________________________________________
TRADING NAME: ________________________________________________
ABN / ACN: _____________________________________________________
TEACHER/MANAGER NAME: ______________________________________
ADDRESS: ______________________________________________________
PHONE/ MOBILE: ________________________ PIC NO. _________________

Bank Details
Account Name _________________________________________________
BSB __________________________________________________________
Account Number ______________________________________________

GST Registered Yes or NO
Date: ..................................................
Name:..................................................
Participant/Student Name: .............................
Telephone No:..............................................

Photography Consent Form

I understand that:
☐ My/My child’s photographs may be presented in a variety of formats including printed publications and electronically on the Wingham Beef Week website and Facebook Page.
☐ My/My child’s full name may be used in some cases to describe the content of the photographs
☐ I/My child will not receive any royalties from Wingham Beef Week for the use of my/my child’s photographs
☐ I may contact Wingham Beef Week in writing, to request that my/my child’s photographs are no longer used in future publications. On request Wingham Beef Week will cease to use my/my child’s photographs. I acknowledge that Wingham Beef Week will not be able to withdraw all current publications (already featuring my photograph) from circulation.
☐ I understand that Wingham Beef Week will not give permission to any other person or company to use my/my child’s photographs without my prior consent. (With the expection of WBE, ICMJ, MLA who are all involved partners in Wingham Beef Week).
☐ I understand that Wingham Beef Week will use my/my child’s photographs respectfully and will not alter them in anyway.

I hereby agree that my/my child’s photographs may be reproduced in print and electronic format for Wingham Beef Week purposes only.

Signature:............................................

Privacy Statement
Wingham Beef Week respects your privacy.
We will only use the information provided in this form for the purposes of processing your consent.
If you have any questions about Privacy, please call Wingham Beef Week Secretary on 0455236273.
School Helper Nomination Form
Wingham Beef Week 2018

Schools are to nominate a helper for each day to help in some area during the duration of Wingham Beef Week.

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- Task can vary from assisting in catering and stewarding.

Nominated First Aid Officer: ________________________________

Please make sure students know who the first aid officer for your school is.
CLASS 14.1

Accommodation/Meals Application
Wingham Beef Week 2018

Applications **must** be submitted **online** along with payment of fees.

**DO NOT USE THIS FORM AS A POSTAL ENTRY**

Camping and all meals can be provided at a cost of $115 per person

Or

Camping facilities are available at the showground at a cost of $15 per person per day.

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- Please contact the organisers if you have special meal requirements for any of the people in your group.
- Pre booked meals start Tuesday morning through to Friday lunch. $100.00 per person.