



150th CELEBRATION
2026 STANTHORPE SHOW
Friday 30 January – Sunday 1 February 2026

BEEF CATTLE

Chief steward - Amanda Bonner

Deputy steward - Tim Bonner

Stewards

H. Heads, D. Bonner, W. Bonner, J. McMeniman, T. Bonner, T. Robinson, R. Reeves and S. McMeniman

How to enter

This year you can enter online at the link below.

<https://showday.online/show/stanthorpe>

REGISTER or LOGIN into Showday Online.

Click OPEN FOR ENTRIES and select QUEENSLAND.

Find STANTHORPE SHOW 2026 and click PROCEED TO ENTRIES.

Entry fees

Fees payable on delivery OF EXHIBITS. Please have the correct money.

All classes: \$10.00 per head - Pen classes: \$15.00 per pen

For direct deposit entry fees, proof of payment must be provided on delivery of cattle. If not paid by direct deposit, please have the correct money to be paid on or before Friday the 30/01/26. (If entry fee has not been paid you will be ineligible for a prize).

Delivery of cattle

Delivery of cattle must be no later than 4pm on Thursday 29/01/2026.

Weighing cattle

Weighing will commence approx. 12.30pm Thursday 29/01/2026, and cattle arriving after 4pm on that day will not be accepted for judging. Cattle requiring drafting after weighing must be in by 3pm. Under no circumstances will cattle be reweighed.

Judging

Judging will take place on Friday 30/01/2026.

All classes are publicly judged in the Selling Ring, and ribbons presented as class is judged. Champion ribbons and trophies will be presented at approximately 11:00am on Friday 30/1/2026.

Gate admission fees apply on Friday & Saturday. Stanthorpe Agricultural Society members free.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. ALL CATTLE (including calves) TO BE NLIS TAGGED.
2. Please remove all management tags prior to arrival.
3. Exhibits must be the property of the exhibitor at least two months prior to the show.
4. Separate exhibits in all classes.
5. Registered stud cattle (incl. led steers) will not be eligible to compete in the Beef Cattle section.
6. All cattle will be mouthed and considered to have teeth if teeth have erupted.
7. Colour codes used to denote age of cattle as follows:
 - a. milk teeth: red
 - b. two teeth: white
 - c. four teeth: blue
 - d. Six teeth: yellow
 - e. eight teeth: green.
8. Stewards reserve the right to reject cattle which they consider to be of dangerous temperament or are not sufficient merit to compete as Beef Cattle and may place identification mark on cattle if necessary.
9. Apart from Classes B1, B2 B6 & B7, all horns must be tipped and not to exceed the length of the ear. Fresh horn or castration wounds not allowed.
10. Rejected cattle must be removed from the yards immediately.
11. Steward may change a nominee's class if entered incorrectly.
12. If the exhibits are of insufficient merit in any class, the judges may only award seconds
13. At the Judge's discretion points may be awarded on a weight for age basis.
14. Load out time – after 3pm Friday and then at the discretion of the Chief Steward.
15. Normal animal husbandry requirements apply to animal health and disease recognition.
16. All animals are to be in good health.
17. Johne's disease specific requirements:
 - f. cattle must be minimum JBAS 6 status
 - g. cattle must be accompanied by a national health and a national vendor declaration
 - h. segregation of status 6 & 7
 - i. JBAS 8 cattle will not be accepted (we cannot guarantee segregation)
18. Refer to Livestock Biosecurity Network advice for show and exhibitors for further information.
19. In the event of a suspected illness, animal is to be isolated and vet checked.
2. For a copy of the extended general regulations see the QCAS website at www.qcas.net.au/rules-and-regulations.

Grass fed - Local trade beast

Class 1101 Single milk tooth, grass fed steer or heifer
Suitable for the local trade.
240 - 350kg live weight.

Champion - local trade class 1101

Class 1102 Single milk tooth, grass fed steer or heifer
Suitable for the local trade.
351 - 450kg live weight.

Champion - Local trade class 1102

Champion Beast

Grass fed - Other

Class 1103 Single milk tooth, grass fed steer
451 - 550kg live weight.

Champion – Grass fed class 1103

Class 1104 Single 2-tooth, grass fed heifer
451kg and over live weight.

Champion - Grass fed class 1104

Class 1105 Single grass-fed steer
551kg and over live weight.

Champion - Grass fed class 1005

Champion Steer - 451kg and over

Champion Heifer - 451kg and over

Grand Champion Grass Fed Beast

Grain fed - Local trade beast

Class 1106 Single milk tooth, grain fed steer or heifer
Suitable for the local trade.
240 - 350kg live weight.

Champion - local trade class 1106

Class 1107 Single milk tooth, grain fed steer or heifer
Suitable for the local trade.
351 - 450kg live weight.

Champion - Local trade class 1107

Champion Beast - Grain fed

Grain fed - Other

Class 1108 Single milk tooth, grain fed steer
451 - 550kg live weight

Champion - Grain fed class 1108

Class 1109 Single 2 tooth, grain fed heifer
451kg and over

Champion Heifer Grain fed - 451kg and over

Class 1110 Single grain fed steer
551kg and over live weight

Champion - Grain fed class 1110

Champion Steer - 451kg and over

Grand Champion Grain Fed Beast

Other classes

Class 1111 Pen of 6 steer
300- 500kg max. 2 teeth.

Class 1112 Pen of 6 replacement heifers
Maximum 4 teeth

Class 1113 Cow and calf
Calf not to exceed 325kg live weight.

Most Successful Exhibitor - Beef cattle

Points awarded 1st – 5 points, 2nd – 3 points (champions excluded)