



2026 Burnie Show Beef Schedule

October 2rd – 3rd 2026

Chief Steward – Caine Evans



Breed Classes

Breed classes		Young Judges	
Junior heifer, born between 1.9.2025 and 28.2.2026	1		
Junior heifer, born between 1.6.2025 and 31.8.2025	2	18	9-14 Years
Junior heifer, born between 1.3.2025 and 31.5.2025	3	19	15-25 years
Heifer, born between 1.6.2024 and 28.2.2025	4	Young Paraders	
Senior female, born between 1.1.2024 and 31.5.2024	5		
Senior female, born before 31.12.2023	6	20	9-12 years
Junior male, born between 1.9.2025 and 28.2.2026	7	21	13-14 years
Junior male, born between 1.6.2025 and 31.8.2025	8	22	15-16 years
Junior male, born between 1.3.2025 and 31.5.2025	9	23	17-20 years
Senior male, born between 1.1.2024 and 28.2.2025	10	24	21-25 years
Senior male, born before 31.12.2023	11	25	Team of 3
Junior pair, (to be of same breed, and breeder), either two males, two females or one male and one female	12	Owned and exhibited	
Progeny pair, (to be of same sire, breed, and breeder), either two males, two females or one male and one female	13	26	Exhibit to be bred and owned in the paraders name
Group of three, (to be of same breed and breeder), both sexes must be represented	14	<i>For a breed to have its own breed classes there must be at least three (3) animals of that breed entered. Breeds with less than three (3) entries will compete in the 'any other breed' category.</i>	
Led steer, up to and including 420kg, judged as an interbreed class	15		
Led steer, over 420kg, judged as an interbreed class	16		
Commercial led heifer, judged as an interbreed class, cannot be entered into stud section	17		



Exhibitor information

Age of Young Judges and Young Paraders will be taken as of **Thursday 1st October 2026**.

Young Judges competition 15-25 years – competitors are to be between 15 and 25 years of age inclusive on 1 May in the year of the State Final to be eligible for the National Final.

Closing days of entry and entry fees for 2026

Competition	Closing day of entry	Entry fees per class
Late entries and substitutions will be handled offline through the Chief Steward. A late cattle entry can only be made by an exhibitor if that exhibitor has an existing entry. Note, ribbons may not be available on the day for late entries. Entry fees are non-refundable.		
Beef cattle breed classes	Online entries Monday 31 August Late entries and withdrawals 8am Friday 2 October	\$7 per class
Owned and exhibited	Online entries Monday 31 August Late entries and withdrawals 8am Friday 2 October	\$7 per class
Young Judges	Online entries Monday 31 August Late entries and withdrawals 8am Saturday 3 October	\$7 per class
Young Paraders	Online entries Monday 31 August Late entries and withdrawals 8am Saturday 3 October	\$7 per class

Entry requirements

Please note, all exhibitors must complete and submit the following forms along with their entry form:

- Animal handling (individual) participant risk acknowledgement and waiver
- Exhibitor's declaration

Upon arrival on site, exhibitors must submit the following completed forms to the beef cattle Chief Steward:

- National cattle health declaration
- National Vendor Declaration (only if not returning to the exhibitor's property immediately after the event)

Conditions of entry

- Cattle with signs of ringworm must be accompanied by a vet-check stating fungal treatment within the previous four days to the show. All cattle will undergo a health check and if any live ringworm or such diseases are detected the cattle may be quarantined separately on the showgrounds and may have to leave site.
- All livestock must be tagged with an industry standard NLIS tag. Untagged animals will be unable to compete and will be required to leave site. Animals will be scanned on site by 8.30am Friday 2 October. It is the owner's responsibility to ensure cattle are re-entered upon arrival to their destination from the showgrounds.
- All cattle must be registered with their respective societies.
- Bulls over 1 year old to be rung by the nose and shown in halter and nose lead. Cows and heifers to be shown and moved around site in halter, nose clip and lead. All cattle to be tied up by halter and neck strap (no chained neck straps allowed).
- Chief cattle steward reserves the right to split classes or combine classes depending on stock numbers.
- Burnie Show beef cattle committee members reserve the right to deem an animal unsafe. Those animals deemed unsafe will not be able to compete and must leave the showgrounds.
- All livestock must remain on site from October 1st until 3.30pm Saturday October 3rd.

Draft program

Friday 2 October	
Event	Time
Breed classes	9.00am
Lunch (1 hour)	12.00pm
Owned and Exhibited	1.00pm
Saturday 3 October	
Event	Time
Interbreed	9.00am
Young Judges	10.00am
Lunch (1 hour)	12.00pm
Young Paraders	1.00pm

*Please note, these times are an estimate only and are subject to change depending on total number of entries received. The final judging order and times will be provided to exhibitors closer to the show date. Times on the day may be subject to change.

For all enquiries related to the beef cattle section, please contact the Chief Steward, Caine Evans on caine.evans@hotmail.com or 0457 176 760

2026 Burnie Show and Agri-Expo Beef Cattle Entry Form

Class No.	Exhibit Name	Exhibit D.O.B.	Breed	Cost
Total				
Invoices will be sent upon receipt of entries				

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

I declare that these entries are made in accordance with the rules and regulations of the society as printed in the schedule

Signature:

Burnie Show Exhibitor's Declaration

PIC) _____

I _____ (Name)

Of _____

(Business/Stud) Do declare that my Johne's Beef Assurance Score (JBAS) is:

(Please tick box)

0	2	4	6	7	8

(Please attach proof if score is above 6)

*Burnie Show Ground PIC – MABU0133

Declared at _____ (location)

On _____ (date)

Signed _____

PLEASE NOTE: It may be necessary for you to produce written confirmation of the above.

This declaration to be attached with entry form.

NOTE: No cattle will be allowed on site of the Burnie Show which comes from a property that is under quarantine for any disease.

The Burnie Show has the right to have any animal carrying ticks, lice, ringworm, or other disease immediately removed from the showgrounds.

Burnie Show – 2-3 October 2026

ANIMAL HANDLING (Individual) PARTICIPANT RISK ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & WAIVER

Name of Participant:

Participant Address:

Contact Number of Participant:

Email

The Burnie Show 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 19 of the Civil Liability Act (2002) TAS;
 - 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. Refusal of first aid is at the individual's own risk.
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 Burnie Show 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 acknowledge that the Suppliers have permitted me to participate in the activity the subject of this document in reliance upon the matters acknowledged by me and the representations I have made herein.

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

Signature: Dated:/...../..... **Where**

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

Participant's Date of Birth.....

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

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 his/her) heirs, next of kin, executors and administrators.

I acknowledge that the Suppliers have permitted the participant to participate in the activity the subject of this document in reliance upon the matters acknowledged by me and the representations I have made herein.

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

Signature: Dated:/...../.....

NATIONAL CATTLE HEALTH DECLARATION

V: 24/10/22

Property Identification Code (PIC) of this property

This MUST be the PIC of the property that the stock is being moved from

Attached to accompanying NVD/Waybill No.

No. of cattle in consignment

Biosecurity and health information

1. Has the owner owned all the cattle in this consignment since birth?

Y☐ N☐

2. Does the property of origin have a completed on-farm biosecurity plan?

Y☐ N☐

3. Have these cattle been tested for the presence of bovine viral diarrhoea virus (BVDV, pestivirus)?

Y☐ N☐

If tested, were any cattle found to be persistently infected?

Y☐ N☐

4. Have these cattle been tested for the presence of BVDV (pestivirus) antibody?

Y☐ N☐

Test results

5. Has the source herd had a test for Johne’s disease (JD)?

Y☐ N☐

If so, which test? Check Test☐ Sample Test☐ HEC Test (dairy only)☐

Was the result negative? Y☐ N☐ Pending☐

Date

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6. Has the property of origin had an occurrence of clinical JD in any species in the past five years?

Y☐ N☐ Unsure☐

JDDS of

J-BAS of

7. BEEF CATTLE: On the property of origin, have cattle been co-grazed with dairy cattle?

Y☐ N☐ Unsure☐

See explanatory note for advice on co-grazing with non-bovine species

8. Any other relevant health information

Treatments

Treatment for	Product name and type (e.g., pour-on, drench)	Date of treatment within last 6 months
Parasites		/ /
Ticks		/ /
Pain relief		/ /
Other treatments		/ /

Current vaccinations for the cattle being moved (see explanatory note)

Clostridial (e.g. 5 in 1):

Y☐

Date

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Leptospira (e.g. 7 in 1):

Y☐

Date

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Pestivirus:

Y☐

Date

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JD (Silirum):

Y☐

Date

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Botulism:

Y☐

Date

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Bovine ephemeral fever:

Y☐

Date

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Tick fever:

Y☐

Date

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Vibrio:

Y☐

Date

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Infectious bovine rhinotracheitis:

Y☐

Date

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Mannheimia haemolytica:

Y☐

Date

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Other vaccinations (specify):

Date

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Declaration (see explanatory notes for further information)

I

(Full name)

(Address)

(Town/suburb)

(State)

(Postcode)

declare that I am the owner or the person responsible for the husbandry of the cattle and that all the information in this document is true and correct. I also declare that I have read and understood all the questions that I have answered, that I have read and understood the explanatory notes, and that I have inspected the animals and deem them to be healthy, free of signs of disease and fit to travel.

Signature*

Date

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*Only the person whose name appears above may sign this declaration, or make amendments which must be initialed

Tel. No. ()

Email

NATIONAL CATTLE HEALTH DECLARATION EXPLANATORY NOTES

OVERVIEW

The Cattle Health Declaration is a legal document. Please complete accurately before signing.

Cattle Health Declarations are a way for producers to provide information about the health status of the cattle they are selling. Buyers should ask vendors for a Declaration and use the information provided to determine the health risks associated with the animals on offer.

Some states/territories require testing or certification additional to that outlined in this document e.g. Johne's disease (JD) in WA and for Enzootic Bovine Leucosis (EBL) in Tasmania. Please check the entry requirements for any interstate movements at:

www.animalhealthaustralia.com.au/what-we-do/endemic-disease/livestock-movements

The original of this form is to be attached to the National Vendor Declaration (NVD) form accompanying the cattle, if applicable. A duplicate remains with the vendor; it is recommended the vendor retains a copy of this declaration for seven (7) years.

QUESTIONS 3 & 4: BOVINE VIRAL DIARRHOEA VIRUS (PESTIVIRUS) TESTING

Persistently infected animals can be detected by conducting a pestivirus antigen test. This test only needs to be conducted once in an animal's life. Cattle that test positive in most cases are persistently infected animals. Pestivirus antibody testing may be done to check the pestivirus status of the herd. Dairy cattle may be tested through bulk milk testing. Contact your veterinarian for assistance. Producers who don't know the answer to these questions should tick the 'N' box.

QUESTION 5: JOHNE'S DISEASE TESTING

Note: JD is a notifiable disease, so it is important to answer these questions.

Check test – testing of 50 adult animals in the herd (or all eligible animals in a herd if less than 50 adult animals) biased to increase the probability of detecting infection, tested by (pooled) faecal culture or (pooled) HT-J faecal PCR. An ELISA test is available but is not recommended and also not accepted for entry of cattle to WA.

Sample test – screening of the adult herd or a large representative sample of the adult herd by an approved test (pooled) faecal culture or (pooled) HT-J faecal PCR. See note above for ELISA test.

Herd Environmental Culture (HEC) Check Test (for dairy cattle) – a test of a representative sample of faecal material from the yard (see JD in [Cattle Definitions & Guidelines](#) for details). Details are available at www.animalhealthaustralia.com.au/jd-cattle-tools.

QUESTIONS 6 & 7: JOHNE'S DISEASE

Occurrence of JD refers to clinical disease in the herd or on the property(s). Clinical disease is an infected animal with chronic diarrhoea and weight-loss that does not respond to treatment.

The **Johne's Beef Assurance Score** (J-BAS) is a voluntary tool developed for JD risk profiling. Details are available at www.animalhealthaustralia.com.au/jd-cattle-tools. The J-BAS is an initial guide and purchasers should ask for more information about JD in the origin herd (see the JD in Cattle Biosecurity Checklist on the 'JD in cattle' webpage). The *National Farm Biosecurity Reference Manual - Grazing Livestock Production* provides a template to use for the property biosecurity plan. All plans should include the JD in Cattle Biosecurity Plan Checklist.

The **Johne's Disease Dairy Score** (JDDS) is a voluntary tool for JD risk profiling in dairy cattle. Information is available at www.dairyaustralia.com.au/bjd

Grazing of non-bovine species – Buyers of cattle from this consignment may consider the grazing of other JD-susceptible species (sheep, goats, alpacas) on the source property as important to their risk-management decisions. These buyers are entitled to seek information on how you have managed disease risks for all your livestock.

TREATMENTS & VACCINATIONS

Provide details on any cattle treatments in the last six (6) months and vaccinations within the last twelve (12) months.

Some manufacturers include more than one of the categories listed in the same vaccine, known as a combination vaccine. If you use a combination vaccine, each agent(s), as appropriate, should be detailed.

For vaccinations to be current, you must have followed the manufacturer's recommendation for vaccination. Typically, young animals or first time vaccinated animals need two (2) doses, followed by annual boosters. As variations to this general rule do occur (e.g. Silirum is given once only), you must use the manufacturer's recommendations.

At the date the declaration is made and as a result of the vaccination(s) given, the animals are considered protected from the diseases marked as treated.

DECLARATION

This section must only be completed by the owner or person responsible for the husbandry of the cattle in the consignment.

For more information on what is fit to travel, please see MLA's *Is it fit to load?* at www.mla.com.au/isitfittoload.

For more information on biosecurity go to www.farmbiosecurity.com.au