

## HOW TO ENTER

Please ensure that you have read this schedule thoroughly including the Rules and Regulations, Conditions of Entry, Closing Dates and Definitions. Carefully select the classes in which you would like to enter. Please contact the Secretary if you have any queries.

### 1. ENTRIES

Enter online via <https://showday.online/show/noorat> and follow the links. If you are entering online you are agreeing to the terms and conditions and the entry is accepted as signed.

- **Manual entries will not be accepted unless the Show Secretary has approved.**
- **No entries will be accepted on the day.**

**NOTE: Waiver and Health Declarations (if applicable) MUST be uploaded at the time of entry and if manual entry must accompany signed entry form.**

### 2. ENTRY FEES

Entry fees vary depending on Section.

### 3. CLOSING DATES

Entries strictly close on the advertised closing date. Late entries will not be accepted under any circumstances.

### 4. ENTRY CONFIRMATION & PASSES

Confirmation of entries will be sent from Showday Online.

### 5. GATE ADMISSION

**Horse, Cattle and Sheep Exhibitors:** It will be mandatory to purchase a Member's Ticket at the time of entering.

**For Additional Tickets scan the QR Code below:**



Take advantage of the Early Bird Discount, purchase your ticket on-line by 15 November and save yourself \$5

- **Family Pass:** \$35 (2 Adult Admissions, 2 Child Passes and 1 Vehicle Pass)
- **Livestock Pass** \$25 (1 Adult and 1 vehicle)
- **Adult** \$25, **Concession** \$20, **Child** FREE.
- **Member's Ticket:** \$35 (2 Adult Admissions, 3 Child Passes and 1 Vehicle Pass) – Contact the show office n 0455 669 984

## PRIZEMONEY

**ALL PRIZEMONIES WILL BE PAID BY EFT AFTER THE EVENT.**

**PLEASE ENSURE YOU COMPLETE THE APPROPRIATE SECTIONS OF YOUR SHOWDAY ACCOUNT PRIOR TO ANY APPLICATIONS.**

# BEEF CATTLE

**ENTRIES CLOSE: Saturday, 9 November 2024**

**ENTRIES ACCEPTED VIA SHOWDAY ONLINE ONLY**

**ENTRY FEE: \$10 per entry**

**GATE ADMISSION:** It is mandatory to purchase a Member's Ticket with Cattle entries. The cost is \$35 and gives the exhibitor 2 Adult Admissions, 3 Children's Passes and 1 Vehicle Pass. Everyone must have a ticket, including children (who are FREE). Additional tickets can be purchased through <https://events.humanitix.com/2024-noorat-show/tickets>.

**PRIZEMONEY:**

- **1st \$25; 2nd \$10 unless otherwise specified**
- **Champion & Reserve: Prizes to the value of \$100 and \$50 respectively unless otherwise stated.**
- **Supreme Beef Exhibit: Prize to the value of \$500**

Entries in this section are confined to registered stock only.

The ages of beef stud cattle are those on or between which an exhibit must be born. Ages of cattle date will be taken from the date of the show.

The Exhibitor gaining the most points in the Supreme Beef Exhibit at shows conducted by VAS Ltd affiliated societies, points allotted: 5 points for Supreme Beef Exhibit, 1 point for Reserve Supreme Beef Exhibit.

Points only for the Supreme Beef Exhibit will be counted unless there is an equal count of two or more exhibits on the first count, and then only the points of the Reserve Supreme Beef Exhibits will be counted.

The association reserves the right to check the identity of the winning exhibit.

**CATTLE EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE:**

- **All cattle must be ear tagged with an NLIS electronic ear tag.**
- All cattle will be under shelter.
- All prize winners must be paraded.
- No one will be allowed in the Judging Ring or Circle except officials, committee persons and people in charge of exhibits.
- Ring events will be run to times as set out in program notice.
- Exhibits must not wear ribbons previously won at any show.
- All stock must be tied.
- Due to changes in regulations regarding Johnes Disease there is no requirement for exhibitors to provide a Johnes Status Declaration. Separate stalling and wash areas are available on request for MN rated cattle under the MAP Scheme.

**Judging to commence at 10am**

***NOTE: Animal Health Declaration must be completed and uploaded with entries. Click on the link below the Extras to upload documents.***



**South Western Group of VAS Ltd  
"Most Successful Exhibitor"**

\$100 Prize money will be awarded to the Exhibitor who exhibits the most **BEEF INTERBREED CHAMPIONS** in one season of the SW VAS Ltd Shows.

## FRIDAY FIGHT LIGHTS HEIFER JACKPOT

*Sponsored by Charles Stewart & Co*

Held at 6.30pm on Friday night before the Show.

### **Class 2001 Heifer Jackpot**

Open to all Beef Heifers 6 to 18 months

**ENTRY FEE: \$10.00**

Minimum Prize Money \$500

Judged by a panel of 5 judges.

## FEMALE

Class 2101 Under 12 months

Class 2102 12 months & under 14 months

Class 2103 14 months & under 16 months

Class 2104 16 months & under 18 months

Class 2105 18 & under 20 months

**CHAMPION JUNIOR ALL BREEDS FEMALE**

**RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR ALL BREEDS FEMALE**

Class 2106 20 months & under 24 months

Class 2107 24 months & under 36 months

Class 2108 36 months & over

**CHAMPION SENIOR ALL BREEDS FEMALE**

**RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR ALL BREEDS FEMALE**

## BULL

Class 2109 Under 12 months

Class 2110 12 months & under 14 months

Class 2111 14 months & under 16 months

Class 2112 16 months & under 18 months

Class 2113 18 months & under 20 months

**CHAMPION JUNIOR ALL BREEDS BULL**

**RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR ALL BREEDS BULL**

Class 2114 20 months & under 24 months

Class 2115 24 months & under 36 months

Class 2116 Over 36 months

**CHAMPION SENIOR ALL BREEDS BULL**

**RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR ALL BREEDS BULL**

## GROUP

### **Class 2117 W K MacKinnon Memorial Cup**

Group 1 bull and 2 females or 2 bulls and 1 female. Open to all breeds. To be registered in their respective herd books and bred and owned by the exhibitor.

1st Prize: WK MacKinnon Memorial Cup which will be inscribed with the winner's name. The winner will receive a cash prize of \$25.

2nd Prize: \$10.

**Class 2118 Gordon Anderson Memorial Perpetual Trophy,**

Pair of 1 bull and 1 female (cow or heifer).

To be registered in their respective herd books and be bred and owned by the exhibitor.

1st Prize: The trophy will be inscribed with the winner's name and receive \$25 cash.

2nd Prize: \$10.

**SUPREME BEEF EXHIBIT OF THE SHOW**

Prize to the value of \$500

**YOUTH PARADER COMPETITION****VAS Cattle Parading Rules & Regulations**

1. Age of parader must be 8 years & over as of the day of the Show.
2. Parader must be attired in suitable clothing including solid shoes or boots.
3. The parader must lead a heifer under 2 years as of the day of the Show only.
4. Parader's animal must be eligible for breed registration with their respective breed society or entered in an ordinary class with details of exhibit on the respective Show entry form for insurance purposes.
5. The just may ask the parader to swap animals if required.
6. Adult or steward assistance is acceptable for a parader under 12 years. (Preferred that parents or siblings re not the assistance.)
7. Competitions can be split into several age groups depending on the number of entries and level of experience.
8. Parader competitions are conducted under the VAS & ASA Regulations.

**State Final Cattle Parading Rules & Regulations**

1. Parader competitions are conducted under the ASA Regulations.
2. Competitors must be 15 years and under 25 years of age on the 1st May in the year of the State Final and must reside within Victoria.
3. First & Second placegetters are eligible to compete in the State Final.

**FREE ENTRY**

Class 2119 Junior Parader, under 10 years

Class 2120 Junior Parader, 10 years to under 15 years

Class 2121 VAS Senior Parader, 15 years to under 25 years

**CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION BEEF PARADER**

*Winners of the three classes eligible for Champion*

## GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS & SAFETY REGULATIONS

1. All entries must be made subject to the rules and regulations of the society.
2. The name and address of the exhibitor and breed of the animal must be given in to the Secretary.
3. All exhibits must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor 21 days prior to date of show. Lend or leasehold not recognized as bona fide owner.
4. If in the opinion of the judges the exhibit in any class is not worthy of a prize, no award need be given, and in all classes Highly Commended will be given either as a second, third or fourth prize if the judge deems the exhibit worthy.
5. All stock entered in any class, if over age specified, will be disqualified.
6. Ages date for Beef cattle from November 1, and Dairy Cattle from July 1, except where otherwise stated. The age date for horses from August 1.
7. All male animals exhibited in the Breeding classes must be visibly entire. All cattle must be registered with their respective breed societies.
8. Should any cow entered in the dry class calve, she automatically goes in the wet class.
9. All cows or heifers in the dry classes must be visibly in calf and must be stripped out prior to entering the judging ring.
10. Stewards have the right to reject any cattle showing signs of ringworm.
11. All cattle must be secured by halter. Poll exhibits and dehorned exhibits shall always be securely tied up by both an effective collar or neck rope and halter when not under the immediate and effective control of an attendant. All bulls over one year old must be secured by the nose when being led, and all bulls of one year and over must be rung. In the beef section all females must be fitted with a nose grip when being led. No deduction of points in judging will be made for dehorning.
12. Positive identification of all animals must be produced on demand.
13. All stock must be ready for judging at the time stipulated at the head of the Section and must not be removed from the ground until the completion of all judging in the Section without the permission of the Steward in charge of the section.
14. Stewards will be appointed to accompany the judges to prevent interference, and to give all possible information and assistance to judges and exhibitors, but no steward shall it take upon themselves to disqualify any exhibit.
15. After examination the judges shall sign and give their report to the Secretary, and their awards shall be final.
16. All stock which has taken prizes in horse and cattle sections, except fat cattle, must be paraded in the ring when requested by the stewards, otherwise prizes may be forfeited. Dust coats must be worn by those leading cattle in the Grand Parade.
17. The Committee reserves the right to refuse, cancel, or reject any entry without giving reason for so doing.
18. The decision of the Committee on all points shall be final without recourse.
19. The Committee may withhold any prize where an exhibitor in making an entry has made statements proved to its satisfaction to be erroneous, or fraudulent, such exhibitor and his stock will be disqualified and debarred from exhibiting, riding, or competing at the Society's Show during the pleasure of the Committee. A disqualified exhibitor, if also a member shall be liable to expulsion from the Society.
20. Reasonable care will be taken of exhibits, but no responsibility will be incurred by the Society for any loss or damage to same. And it shall be a condition of entry to exhibits and of admission of persons to the Show Grounds that under no circumstances can the Society be held in any way responsible for any damages or costs for any injury, damage or accident to any person or exhibit or property of any kind that may occur in the Show Grounds. Every person who enters the Show Grounds or who competes in any event does so at his or her sole risk.
21. Exhibits must not wear ribbons previously won at any other show.
22. Any steward or judge may order any animal not under proper control to be removed from the ground.
23. Protests must be lodged with the Secretary not later than 72 hours after 6pm on day of show,

accompanied with a deposit of \$20. Protests will be considered by the Show Committee and if reasonable grounds are shown, deposits will be refunded.

24. Any disqualification will be endorsed by all affiliated Societies of the SW Group of VAS Ltd.
25. Entries must be made on the Society's official form and telephone entries will not be recorded unless confirmed in writing.
26. The Committee reserves the right to amend the program in accordance with unexpected donations.
27. All persons causing annoyance by loud comments on the decision of the judges or by other unseemly or insulting behaviour will, after having been cautioned by a member of the Committee, a steward, the judge, or the Secretary, be expelled from the Show; or, if an exhibitor, may have his exhibit disqualified.
28. The attention of exhibitors is specially directed to clauses in the Regulations as regards the time fixed for making entries in the respective classes. The Secretary's instructions are imperative and will be strictly adhered to.
29. Owner's liability of Animals and Trade Space Liability. All Exhibitors/ Owners must provide their own public liability insurance.
30. **Photographs** - The Noorat & District Ag & Pastoral Society Inc will be taking photographs which may be used on the Show website, Facebook, and other advertising/media, etc. Your attendance is considered permission for the images to be used.
31. **Respect** - Bullying is an issue in many sports today. VAS Ltd wants members, organisers and officials to know that bullying is not acceptable at any VAS Ltd event. Every official, competitor and helper have the right to be treated with dignity and respect. VAS Ltd has a responsibility to ensure this occurs at our events.  
VAS Ltd can only discipline the appropriate person/s if intimidation is reported. We encourage any person who feels that they have been bullied to report it in writing to VAS Ltd:
  - Reports will be handled promptly and confidentially.
  - Disciplinary action will be taken against those who have bullied others at events run under the auspices of VAS Ltd.

## SAFETY REGULATIONS

1. **DUTY OF CARE**  
All competitors have a "Duty of Care" to avoid exposing themselves or other people to situations that could lead to injury. This "Duty of Care" extends to the prevention of damage to property.
2. **DIRECTION OF NOORAT & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL & PASTORAL SOCIETY INC. ("NOORAT & DISTRICT A&P SOCIETY")**  
Competitors must comply with any reasonable request of the Noorat & District A&P Society representatives.
3. **FIRST AID**  
During the Noorat Show, first aid services will be available on the grounds.
4. **NOORAT SHOW EMERGENCY FACILITIES**  
Firefighting facilities and other emergency equipment must not be removed or used for any other purpose. Missing or unserviceable equipment should be reported to the Secretary's Office immediately.
5. **HAZARDS & INCIDENT REPORTING**  
Exhibitors and competitors must notify the Secretary's Office immediately of any hazards detected or incidents. Hazards or incidents are any situation that has or could result in:
  - The injury, illness or death of any person or animal
  - The damage, destruction or loss of property.
6. **HOUSEKEEPING**  
All areas must be kept in clean and tidy order with clearly defined and access available access and exit routes available at all times. Build-up of combustible waste must be avoided.
7. **WASTE DISPOSAL**  
All waste, including liquids, must be disposed of responsibly. Exhibitors must take all waste with them when they depart. Storms drains must not be used for the disposal of waste.
8. **SLIPS, TRIPS & FALLS**

Care must be taken to minimize trip hazards and obstacles that people may walk into. Avoid laying unprotected cables or pipes on or above paths, walkways or roads.

9. **MEDIA COMMENTS**

Media comment about matters involving NOORAT & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL & PASTORAL SOCIETY INC should be referred to the President or Secretary.

10. **ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT**

- (a) Competitors should supply their own "Safety Switch" (RDC) for installation at each power outlet they use.
- (b) Extension cords must be earthed, and all electrical appliances must be earthed or double insulated. Appliances must be in a sound working order.
- (c) The use of double adaptors is strictly prohibited. Power boards must be fitted with current overload protection.
- (d) Radiant electric or gas heaters are prohibited.
- (e) Light sockets must not be used for any other purpose than lighting.
- (f) No naked flame permitted.
- (g) All Exhibitor electrical items (including leads) must have current safety compliance tags.

**IMPORTANT**

**The Noorat & District Agricultural & Pastoral Society Inc will not be held liable for any injuries which may be suffered by a person or persons taking part in functions on behalf of an exhibitor.**

**The Exhibitor has the sole responsibility to supply attendants to take charge and control of all his/her entries.**

**OWNERS RESPONSIBILITY**

**Please note that it is the owner's responsibility to provide security to ensure that their animals are kept safe and secure for the duration of their time on the Noorat Showgrounds/ Recreation Reserve.**