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**NATIONAL ASA BEEF CATTLE
PARADERS CHAMPIONSHIP**

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JUDGING INSTRUCTIONS

**THE JUDGING CARDS FOR THIS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
SHOULD BE ON WHITE COLOURED PAPER.**

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The National Agricultural Shows Australia (ASA) Beef Cattle Paraders Championship (National Championship) is designed to determine the Competitors who present and parade an animal before a Championship judge most effectively.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. To be eligible to compete in the National Beef Cattle Paraders Championship each Competitor must have lived, worked or attended school within a State/ Territory for at least three (3) months and can only represent one State/ Territory at a National Championship in any given year.
2. Competitors must be fifteen (15) and under twenty five (25) years of age on first (1st) May in the year of the Competitor's State/ Territory Final. Competitors under the age of eighteen (18) must be accompanied by a chaperone.
3. Each year one (1) Competitor is to represent each State/ Territory and one (1) Competitor to represent New Zealand.
4. State/ Territory/ Region Secretaries **must** inform the ASA Secretariat of the name, address and telephone number of **any** Competitor in a Judging Championship going on to a National Championship Final. The ASA Secretariat will advise these Competitors of the venue and time of the National Championship Final.
5. The winner and runner-up of the National Championship should be requested to do a report on any travel tour they undertake to validate sponsorship money.
6. Winners are ineligible to compete again after winning the final of the National ASA Beef Cattle Paraders Championship.
7. Competitors will be eliminated from the National Championship if the Judge's Steward considers they are receiving outside assistance.

Notes for Host State/ Territory/ Region

1. The ASA will provide one (1) Data Reader Steward, one (1) Ring Steward and one (1) Timekeeper.
2. Host State/ Territory/ Region is to provide one (1) Data Entry Steward, one (1) Ring Steward and one (1) Announcer Steward.
3. The role and activities of Officials is listed in the 'Young Judges Championships Handbook for Description of Officials' Duties'.
4. One (1) Championship judge is required for the National Championship.
5. Competitors may bring their own cane.
6. The Host Royal Agricultural Society Show is to provide the other cattle canes and equipment for cleaning, grooming and preparing animals for the National Championship. To ask the owner of the animal to assist in providing the Competitor with grooming products, etc.
7. Host State/ Territory/ Region to select suitable animals at time of ballot.
8. Rules and Regulations for the National Championship to be sent out to Competitors through the ASA Secretariat.

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The arrangements for the conduct of the National Championship are as follows:

A. PROCEDURE FOR RUNNING THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

1. One (1) Class of Competitors is to be judged.
2. Each Competitor must be identified with an armband numbered one to six (1 to 6), and **not** A B C D E F.
3. Competitors must lead a Steer or Heifer under twenty (20) months. (One (1) animal per Competitor and all the same sex).
4. Animals in this Championship must be identified by 'breastplates' numbered one to six (1 to 6), and **not** A B C D E F.
5. Competitors will be required to ballot for their animal one (1) hour prior to the Parading Championship.
6. Competitors will have one (1) hour to prepare their animal unassisted for presentation at Judging.
7. Competitors must wear a white coat with no names or Logo on them, and otherwise be neatly and suitably attired. Male Competitors must wear a tie. Points will be deducted for poor presentation. Shorts and thongs are not permitted.
8. Ribbons to be presented in colour order of Blue – First (1st), Red – Second (2nd), White – Third (3rd), Yellow – Forth (4th).
9. During the National Championship the Championship judge will instruct Competitors to swap animals.

B. PARADING OF ANIMALS

Competitors will parade their animals in a clockwise manner as is normal in a Beef or Dairy Cattle Ring at the discretion of the Championship judge.

C. CHAMPIONSHIP TIMING

From the point of view of the Competitors, the animals and the spectators, it is important that the whole National Championship be completed in one (1) hour. In order to maintain the impetus of the National Championship, immediately the Championship judge has completed his/ her placings and made his/ her final comments, the National Championship results should be announced and the Awards and Presentations made.

Note that a copy of the National Championship final results should be retained for the ASA Secretariat.

