

96TH ANNUAL BONALBO SHOW

17TH & 18TH APRIL 2026

CATTLE SCHEDULE
PRIME AND LED



1926 - 2026

**BONALBO SHOWGROUNDS
MAIN RD, BONALBO**

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TRADE STALLS FREE ENTERTAINMENT
CHILDRENS ACTIVITIES
LUNCHEON PAVILION - BBQ

Showground PIC No: NA 122376

**NOTE: Any dog brought onto the showground
must be under strict control and will be
the responsibility of the owner**

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

On behalf of the committee it is my pleasure to present the 96th Bonalbo Show as a salute to the agriculture and rural endeavours of our community. Each year we aim to provide an event for the local district that offers something of interest to everyone. Our show would not be possible without the support of our exhibitors, our hard-working volunteers, and our generous sponsors, and we extend our thanks to them for their continued involvement.

David Whitney

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP: (Commences 1 April) \$ 5.00

ADMISSION CHARGES

Friday	17 April		Free entry
Saturday	18 April	Adults (over 18 years)	\$10.00
		Children under 12 years	Free entry
		Children over 12 under 18 years	\$3.00
		Seniors Card Holders	\$5.00

PROGRAMME

Friday	17 April	Dog trials	from 6.30 am
		Pavilion judging	10.30 am
Saturday	18 April	Horse events.	Ring 1 from 8.00 am
		Poultry judging	8.30 am
		Led cattle judging	9.00 am
		Bush pony classes	9.00 am
		Miniature Goat & Sheep judging	9.00 am
		Pen cattle judging	9.30 am
		Bonalbo Show Jumps	9.30 am
		Official Opening followed by Grand Parade	
		Young Farmers Challenge	
		Entertainment at the Bar from	3.00pm
		Pavilion closes	3.00pm
		Pavilion entries to be collected	3.30-4.00pm
		Show closes	6.00pm

Bonalbo Show YOUNG FARMERS CHALLENGE Competition

The Young Farmers Challenge competition is open to teams of four people, teams must have at least one representative from each gender.

The winning senior team will be eligible to compete in the Group final held later in the year. The challenge provides the opportunity for young farmers to demonstrate their expertise in a series of on-farm challenges showcasing the depth of knowledge and technical skills required in agriculture today. These challenges can be anything from animal handling to fencing, driving tractors, putting out fires, first aid, heavy lifting and transport challenges.

The event will be held near the Bar and BBQ following the Official Opening of the Show.

FREE ENTRY - get your team of 4 together now.

Prize Money: 1st place team - \$50; 2nd place team \$30; 3rd place team \$20.

Sponsored by MJS Tipping

For more information, event guidelines are available on the Bonalbo Show website (www.bonalboshow.com.au)

EXHIBITORS AND COMPETITORS GUIDE

Closing dates for entries will be strictly observed and no late entries will be accepted.

The judges' decision in all classes shall be final.

Entry details must be completed before competing.

Drug testing may be carried out at this Show. Any competitor found to have breached the ASC disputes and disciplinary regulations will be investigated by the ASC Disciplinary Committee.

The committee's decision in all matters of dispute shall be final.

Stallions cannot compete in riding and hack classes unless otherwise stated in the schedule.

RISK WARNING: Bonalbo Show as an affiliated member of the Agricultural Societies Council of New South Wales advises exhibitors and competitors in all sections that the participation, including passive participation, in events or activities at an agricultural show contains elements of risk, both obvious and inherent; and that they agree to participate entirely at their own risk and the Society is not responsible for any injury, damage or loss sustained by an exhibitor or competitor.

All competitors must complete and sign the waiver form (located on the Bonalbo Show website) and obtain a wristband prior to competing. Wristbands must be worn at all times or competitors will be asked to leave the competition area.

IMPORTANT: Please note that a competitor cannot submit a fillable PDF form to a Show Society via email. The forms are only valid when there is a physical signature present on it. The form must be printed, brought to the show and signed on the day.

PIC numbers: a Property Identification Code is mandatory for all properties carrying livestock. In accordance with ASC guidelines every exhibitor bringing livestock to the show will be required to list each animal being shown together with the PIC for the property from which it has come on the Waiver form before competing.

Health Status: Vaccination against the Hendra virus is not mandatory, however Bonalbo Show Society strongly supports the voluntary vaccination of horses. All exhibitors declare to the best of their knowledge that their horse is healthy and fit to be shown. A Horse Health Declaration form must be completed and submitted.

Electric Fences (Electrified Tape) for temporary enclosures for horses on Showgrounds: use of electric fencing is not permitted at the Bonalbo Show.

Interstate border crossing: competitors travelling from interstate to participate in events at Bonalbo Showgrounds are reminded that it is their obligation to comply with the relevant requirements for livestock movements and border crossings. Details available at <https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/biosecurity/managing-biosecurity>

LED CATTLE
Showground PIC No: NA 122376

CHIEF STEWARD Chris Whitney Ph 0417 445804
ASSISTANT Kasandra Eichorn

Cattle in this section are not eligible for pen classes 200 - 216

The age of led cattle to be the actual age up to and including 1 April 2026.

Entries close Monday 13 April 2026

Judging starts 9.00 am with the led steers

Entry \$4.00

Prize money 1st - \$10.00, 2nd - \$7.00, 3rd - \$5.00 (unless otherwise specified)

A Waiver form must be signed by all competitors, a parent/guardian is to sign for competitors under 18 years. Wristband to be worn AT ALL TIMES otherwise competitors will be asked to leave the ring and prizes will be forfeited.

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Website - www.bonalboshow.com.au

All cattle to be NLIS tagged before leaving property.
PIC numbers to be supplied with entries.

Agricon High Achiever Award

Hosted by Far North Coast Group of Show Societies Inc.

“Growing the potential of the Far North Coast”

The Agricon High Point Achiever Award is designed to encourage and reward seed stock beef producers for participating and supporting Group One Agricultural Shows throughout the year. Eligible Shows include: Bonalbo, Woodenbong, Grafton, Maclean, Nimbin, Kyogle, Casino, Lismore, Alstonville, Murwillumbah, Mullumbimby and Bangalow. The award will be announced after Bangalow Show in 2026.

The winner of the High Achiever Award receives product to the value of \$1,750, runner up receives product valued at \$875 and third place will receive product to the value of \$440. Wild Card/Encouragement Award will receive product to the value of \$440.

This competition is open only to exhibitors who enter beef cattle under the same Exhibitor Name throughout the competition year. No Group class points will be included.

The Agricon High Point Achiever Award will be judged based on the following points:

Category Judged	Points
Participation per show	25
Champion of Champion/Grand Champion	5
Champion	3
Reserve Champion	2
First in Class	3
Second in Class	2

NOTE: Points are cumulative, i.e. the winner of a Class, Champion and Grand Champion would obtain 11 points (3+3+5).



LC01 Junior Led Steer showing no permanent teeth (Entered, prepared and paraded by a school or exhibitor under 18 years old)

Prize money donated by Tookawhile Charolais and Show Steers

1st - \$60.00, 2nd - \$50.00, 3rd - \$30.00, 4th - \$25.00, 5th - \$20.00, 6th - \$15.00

LC02A Open Led Steer showing no permanent teeth

LC02B Open Led Steer showing no permanent teeth

Prize money donated by Lindesay View Limousin Stud

1st - \$40.00, 2nd - \$30.00, 3rd - \$20.00, 4th - \$10.00, 5th - \$5.00

LC03 Open Led Heifer showing no permanent teeth

Prize money donated by Culmaran Pines Simmental/Fleckvieh Stud

1st - \$40.00, 2nd - \$30.00, 3rd - \$20.00, 4th - \$10.00, 5th - \$5.00

CHAMPION LED STEER OR HEIFER - \$50 donated by Lindesay View Limousin Stud
Bonus \$200 donated by Ramsey and Bulmer if Champion Led Steer was purchased at the Casino Potential Show Steer Sale on the 3/12/2025.

LC04 Led Steer or Heifer (purchased at the Casino Potential Show Steer Sale on the 3/12/2025.)

Prize money donated by Ramsay and Bulmer and Casino Beef Week

1st - \$150.00, 2nd - \$100.00, 3rd - \$70.00

LC10 Bull under 12 months

LC11 Bull 12 months & under 16 months

LC12 Bull 16 months & under 20 months

JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL – Ribbon + \$25 + Prize donated by Norco Rural Casino

RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL – Ribbon

LC13 Bull 20 months & under 24 months

LC14 Bull 24 months & under 30 months

LC15 Bull 30 months & over

SENIOR CHAMPION BULL – Ribbon + \$25 + Prize donated by Norco Rural Casino

RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION BULL - Ribbon

GRAND CHAMPION BULL – Ribbon + \$500 donated by Ray White Casino | Kyogle

LC20 Female under 12 months

LC21 Female 12 months & under 16 months

LC22 Female 16 months & under 20 months

JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE – Ribbon + \$25 + Prize donated by Norco Rural Casino

RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE - Ribbon

LC23 Female 20 months & under 24 months

LC24 Female 24 months & under 30 months

LC25 Female 30 months & over

SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE – Ribbon + \$25 + Prize donated by Norco Rural Casino

RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE - Ribbon

GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE – Ribbon + \$500 donated by Ray White Casino | Kyogle

SUPREME BEEF EXHIBIT - LED – Ribbon + Prize donated by Pocupar Poll

Herefords, Old Bonalbo

LC30 Cow with calf at foot, calf under 8 months

LC31 Exhibitors group - 3 head, both sexes, owned but not necessarily bred by exhibitor, all animals to be over 8 months

Prize money classes LC232 – LC235 1st - \$20.00, 2nd - \$10.00, 3rd - \$5.00 donated by Stonebridge Droughtmasters

LC32 Two junior bulls

LC33 Two junior females

LC34 Two senior bulls

LC35 Two senior females

MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR – sponsored by Nutrien Ag Solutions Casino

Points to be awarded as follows: Champion- 5 pts, 1st - 3 pts, 2nd - 2 pts, 3rd - 1 pt.

Restricted to classes LC01- LC35 inclusive

PARADERS

The first and second place getter in each Parader class will be eligible to compete in the Group Final to be held at the North Coast National Show.
Competitors must be over 15 years and under 25 years of age at 1 May 2027 to be eligible for group final.

Entry - free

LC40 Parader under 15 years
LC41 Parader 15 years & under 18 years
LC42 Parader 18 years & under 25 years

YOUNG JUDGES - CATTLE

The first and second placegetter in the Young Judges competition will be eligible to compete in the Group Final to be held at the North Coast National Show.
Competitors must be over 15 years and under 25 years of age at 1 May 2027 to be eligible for the group final.

Entry - free

LC44 Young Judge - Cattle

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LED CATTLE CHECKLIST

- Have you fully completed and signed your entry form? Available to download on Bonalbo Show website – www.bonalboshow.com.au**
- Have you included your Pestivirus results?**
- Have you printed your waiver form/s?**

PRIME CATTLE
Showground PIC No: NA 122376

CHIEF STEWARD
ASSISTANT

Paul Johnston Snr
Clive Newton

Ph (02) 6665 3101

Entry \$2.00

Entries close at 9am and judging commences at 9.30am on Saturday 18 April 2026

A Waiver form must be signed by all competitors, a parent/guardian is to sign for competitors under 18 years. Wristband to be worn AT ALL TIMES otherwise competitors will be asked to leave the ring and prizes will be forfeited.
IMPORTANT: Please note that a competitor cannot submit a fillable PDF form via email. The forms are only valid when there is a physical signature present on it. The form must be printed, brought to the show and signed on the day.

All cattle to be NLIS tagged before leaving property.
Tag and PIC numbers to be supplied with entries.

It is requested by the stewards that all stock exhibited be reasonably quiet. Owners to assist stewards to present the cattle for judging.

Cattle to be left in the yards until 3.00 pm. Unled cattle over 12 months to have their horns tipped.

Prime cattle exhibited in classes 200– 203 are not eligible to compete in Led Classes and are not to be groomed.

Prize money classes 200 – 203 – 1st - \$15.00, 2nd - \$10.00, sponsored by APL SummerCo

200 Steer - 1 year and under 2 years

201 Vealer Steer under 12 months

202 Vealer Female under 12 months

CHAMPION PRIME BEAST – Trophy + \$50 sponsored by APL SummerCo

203 Pen of 3 steers under 12 months, judged for type and conformation rather than condition. Most suitable for fattening after weaning.

BEEF BREEDS

Cattle exhibited in classes 204 - 211 are not eligible to compete in led classes and are not to be groomed. Ribbon for classes 204 - 211.

Prize money classes 204 - 216 – 1st - \$10.00, 2nd - \$8.00,

204 Bull 3 years and over

205 Bull 2 years and under 3 years

206 Bull 1 year and under 2 years

207 Bull under 12 months bred by the exhibitor

CHAMPION MALE classes 204 - 207 – Ribbon + \$20

- 208 Female 3 years and over
- 209 Female 2 years and under 3 years
- 210 Female 1 year and under 2 years
- 211 Female under 12 months

RAMSEY AND BULMER CHALLENGE TROPHY to be competed for annually in class 211 for 10 years.

CHAMPION FEMALE classes 208 - 211 Ribbon + \$20.00

GRAND CHAMPION BEEF ANIMAL OF THE PEN SECTION classes 200 - 211 Ribbon + \$100 sponsored by APL SummerCo

- 212 Pen of 3 Females over 3 years
- 213 Pen of 3 Females 2 years and under 3 years
- 214 Pen of 3 Females 1 year and under 2 years
- 215 Pen of 3 Females under 12 months most suitable for breeding
- 216 Best breeder type Female with calf at foot - calf to be taken into consideration as an indication of her ability to rear her progeny.

Prize donated by Bonalbo Show Society awarded to the most successful exhibitor by point score. Points to be awarded as follows: Champion- 5 pts, 1st - 3 pts, 2nd - 2 pts, 3rd - 1 pt. Restricted to classes 200 - 216 inclusive.

Entry requirements: Competitors must include the PIC number on the entry form to be completed on the day. All cattle must be identified by an NLIS tag and a Movement Form/Waybill must be completed. Cattle from properties subject to movement restrictions must not be brought onto the Showgrounds.

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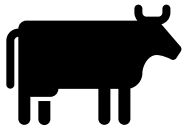
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