



2026 BEEF CATTLE SCHEDULE
29TH & 30TH OF MAY

MALENY AGRICULTURAL SHOW 2026



Make it. Grow it. Show it.

Chief Steward: Cynthia Forster-Jones
Assistant Steward: Tamara Forsdike

Entries & fees:

- Due on Sunday 24th May 2026
- beef@malenyshowssociety.org.au
- Maleny Show Society, P.O Box 310, Maleny QLD 4552
- Maleny Showground PIC#QICU0539

How To Enter:

All entries must be registered with a recognised Stud Society, beef or dual purpose, and a copy of your registration must accompany your entry forms.

To enter your livestock, you are required to complete and submit TWO FORMS, as well as submit a copy of your registration certificate.

For entry to be valid you will need:

1. Livestock Entry form and payment
2. Waiver, Release & Acknowledgement form
3. A copy of your Registration Certificate for each entry

On arrival at the showgrounds, you will be required to submit the following PRIOR to unloading cattle:

1. National Cattle Health Declaration (BJD) Download at: [National Cattle Health Declaration - Queensland Ag Shows](#)
2. Waybill (please note that you need your own copy for your return journey)

Entry Rules: See also General Rules & Regulations within the Show Schedule or online.

1. All entries and payments to be received by **Sunday 24th May 2026**. Entry forms and Waivers supplied are available from www.malenyshowssociety.org.au
2. All cattle MUST be on the grounds no later than 7:00am on Friday and Saturday.
3. No exhibits will be permitted to the grounds unless thoroughly tractable. Stewards have discretionary powers to withdraw an exhibit felt to be not well controlled.
4. All bulls over 12 months must be led with a nose ring lead/grip. No exceptions.
5. All cattle exhibited at the show must either be polled or dehorned. Cattle with intact horns will not be eligible to enter or compete. Please contact the Beef Chief Steward prior to entering if the cattle you intend to exhibit have horns.
6. Cattle exhibited in Junior Handlers classes must also be entered in either led steer/heifer classes or relevant breed classes.
7. Determination of age will be based on age as at 1st May in the year of the show.
8. All winning exhibits must be led in the Grand Parade. Failure to do so may result in disqualification.
9. Prize-money will only be awarded after Grand Parade on each day.
10. There will be NO on-ground dipping facilities available.
11. WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY ACT: Any exhibitor intending to bring electrical equipment to the Showgrounds will be required to ensure that such equipment is fitted with earth leakage circuit breakers and that all electrical leads, tools and appliances have been

inspected and tagged by a licensed electrical contractor. This is essential for the safety of all exhibitors and the general public and is a requirement of the Electrical Safety Regulations 2005 Part 5, Division 5. The act imposes very severe penalties in the event of non-compliance with its provisions. Any exhibitors who do not comply will not be allowed to exhibit at the Maleny Showgrounds.

12. Feed and water containers will not be supplied.
13. No camping is permitted in the beef pavilion/shed under any circumstances. Camping is only allowed in the designated areas, which is not guaranteed to be undercover.

All classes, rules & requirements are listed online: www.malenyshowssociety.org.au

Any requests for exceptions to the listed rules and regulations must be submitted at the time of entry. Approval or refusal is entirely at the discretion of the Maleny Show Society and the Beef Chief Steward.

The Maleny Show Society conducts these competitions under the QCAS Inc. rules for the conduct of Agricultural Show Competitors. To view these rules, see the QCAS website: www.queenslandshows.com.au | NB. DPI rules and regulations apply.

Camping: Camping fees have been waived for exhibitors. No camping is permitted in the beef pavilion/shed under any circumstances. Camping is only allowed in the designated areas, which is not guaranteed to be undercover.

Cattle Bedding: \$5 bedding fee per-animal applies.

Show Entry Fees: All competitors & exhibitors must pay Gate Admission to enter the show. Admission tickets for entry to the show are available via our website and its recommended you purchase before you arrive, but they will also be available at the gate.

School teams: We wish to encourage all school teams to participate, so will offer 2 Adult Admission tickets and as many student tickets as needed for the show team, providing one family membership is purchased from the Maleny Show Society. For more information or to discuss next steps, please email secretary@malenyshowssociety.org.au.

Maleny Show Society Inc.

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BEEF SUMMARY

Friday 29 May

8:00am: Junior Handlers' Classes and Junior Judge's Competition.

12:30pm: Weigh-in for Led Steers & Heifers.

1:00pm: Judging of Led Steers & Heifers

2:30pm: Grand Parade

3:30pm: Fancy Dress Competition

The above start times are for guidance only; exhibitors are responsible for noting any changes and arriving accordingly.

Saturday 30 May

8:00am: Classes commence in following order

- Tropical
- British
- Small Breeds
- Euro

1:30pm: Grand Parade. All exhibits that placed must be present; all other exhibits are strongly encouraged to enter the parade.

Beef Supporters & Sponsors:

Rodney & Catherine Millett – Maleny & Hinterland Real Estate.

Rohan Williams – Total Building & Constructions

Travis, Ellenor & Riley Sayer

Maple Street Meats

Thor Technologies

Christopher & Julie Hughes

Fort Lodge Brown Swiss–F Woods

Maleny Service Centre

Maleny Hotel

Mick Nash Pty Ltd

David Lowden

Many local families & businesses generously sponsor the Beef Cattle section, enabling the Maleny Show Society to offer excellent prize money, trophies & prizes.

FRIDAY 29TH MAY

Junior Handlers Classes

Entry Fee: Free

Class A Open to anyone under 10 years as of 01.05.26

Class B Open to anyone 10yrs & under 15 as of 01.05.26

Class C Open to anyone 15 to 25 years as of 01.05.26

Sponsored by Rodney & Catherine Millett – Maleny & Hinterland Real Estate

Junior Judges Competition (Prime and Stud)

Entry Fee: Free

Class A Competitors under 10 years as of 01.05.26

Class B Competitors 10 years and under 15 as of 01.05.26

Class C Competitors 15 to 25 years as of 01.05.26

Led Steers & Heifers

Entry fee: \$10

Class LS1000 Open Led Steer/Heifer less than 325kgs

Class LS1100 Open Led Trade Steer/Heifer 325kgs to 450kgs

Class LS1200 Open Led heavyweight Steer/Heifer greater than 450kgs

Class LS1300 School Led Steer/Heifer less than 325 kgs

Class LS1400 School Led Trade Steer/Heifer 325kgs to 450kgs

Class LS1500 School Led heavyweight Steer/Heifer greater than 450kgs

Supreme Champion Steer/Heifer - Judged from the winners of each Class

Fancy Dress Competition

Entry Fee: Free

A fancy-dress class to show your creative side! Costumes may be worn by the handler, the animal, or both. Creativity is encouraged, provided all costumes are safe, secure, and suitable for the show ring.

NOTE: When entering please use the breed class code i.e. T500 (tropical class 500)

SATURDAY 30TH MAY

Tropical / British / Small / Euro
Entry Fee: \$10

Class 100 Bull under 12 months

Class 200 Bull 12 months & under 18 months

Junior Champion & Reserve Junior Champion Bull - Sponsored by Mick Nash Pty Ltd

Class 300 Bull 18 months & under 25 months

Class 400 Bull 25 months and over

Senior Champion & Reserve Senior Champion Bull

Grand Champion Bull - Sponsored by Maleny Service Centre

Class 500 Female under 12 months

Class 600 Female 12 months & under 18 months

Junior Champion & Reserve Junior Champion Female

Class 700 Female 18 months & under 25 months

Class 800 Female 25 months and over

Senior Champion & Reserve Senior Champion Female

Grand Champion Female

Supreme Champion Interbreed Bull - Judged from the Grand Champion Bulls from each category

Supreme Champion Interbreed Female - Judged from the Grand Champion Females from each category

Class 900 Exhibitor's Group
Entry Fee: \$15 - All animals must be entered in General Classes

NOTE: When entering please use the breed class code i.e. T500 (tropical class 500)

PRIZES, TROPHIES AND MORE

Junior Classes

Prize Money: 1st Place \$20; 2nd Place \$15; 3rd Place \$10

Champion Junior Judges: \$50

Champion Junior Handler: \$50

The winner from each class to compete for Champion Handler/Judge.

The winners of Class C in Jnr Handlers & Jnr Judges may enter the Near North Coast Sub Chamber finals

Led Steers/Heifers

Prize Money: 1st Place \$50; 2nd Place \$30; 3rd Place \$20

(First prize only if there are less than 3 entries. ½ 1st prize if unchallenged in class)

Supreme Champion Steer/Heifer

Prize Money: \$100

Breed Classes (Tropical / British / Small / Euro)

Prize Money: 1st Place \$50; 2nd Place \$30; 3rd Place \$20

Champions: \$50

(First prize only if there are less than 3 entries. 1/2 1st prize if unchallenged in class)

Supreme Champion Interbreed Bull

Prize Money: \$100 | Prize donated by Total Building & Construction

Supreme Champion Interbreed Female

Prize Money: \$100 | Prize donated by Christopher & Julie Hughes

Exhibitor's Group

Prize Money: Grand Champion \$200, Reserve Champion \$100

Trophy Donated by Travis, Ellenor & Riley Sayer

Trophies

The Gail Denver Memorial Herdperson Award: awarded to someone who supports their team and fellow competitors, offering help and encouragement, even when nervous, challenged, or under pressure.

The Perpetual Schools Judging Cup: This will be awarded at the end of the day to the school team scoring the most points for a range of criteria.

Frank Woods Memorial Trophy: awarded to 1st place winner in the Exhibitor's Group.