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& PARADERS  
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HANDBOOK

**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 Young Paraders Championship (National Championship) through competition provides education and experience for future paraders and exhibitors of cattle within Agricultural Shows and industry alike.*

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. To be eligible to compete in the National Beef Cattle Young Paraders Championship each Competitor must have lived, worked or attended school within a Nation/ State/ Territory they represent in the previous three (3) months and can only represent one Nation/State/ Territory at a National Championship in any given Calendar 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 Nation/ 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 any affiliated National organisation (e.g. New Zealand).
4. National/ State/ Territory Secretaries **must** inform the ASA Secretariat of the title, name, address, date of birth, age, contact numbers (phone and mobile) and email address of **their** 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. The winner is ineligible to compete again after winning the final of the National ASA Beef Cattle Young Paraders Championship.
7. Competitors will be eliminated from the National Championship if the Judge's Steward considers they are receiving outside assistance including the use of unauthorised devices.
8. Both the Championship Judge and Competitors should declare any conflicts of interest to the National Competition Coordinator prior to the National Championship for determination. These would include relationships both personal and professional and any where there was a financial gain received.

## 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, two, three, four, five, six, seven [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7], and not A, B, C, D, E, F, G.
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, two, three, four, five, six, seven [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7], and not A, B, C, D, E, F, G.
5. Competitors will be required to ballot for their animal one [1] hour prior to the Young Paraders Championship. At the ballot the owner of the animal or a representative of the owner is to be present.
6. Competitors will have one [1] hour to prepare their animal for presentation at the Championship Judging. Competitors will be able to identify one individual to assist them in this time. This person is required to wear an armband for identification.
7. Competitors must wear the white coat provided that have no names or Logo on the clothing, 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 – Fourth [4th].
9. During the National Championship the Championship Judge will instruct Competitors to swap animals.

## PARADING OF ANIMALS

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

## NATIONAL 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.



## ASA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS SHEET

Awards to be presented in the following order: Championship: \_\_\_\_\_

Award	Recipient Competitor	Jurisdiction	Awarded by
Third Place			
Runner-Up			
Winner			
<b>Finalists</b>			
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

Judges Steward

Name	Signature	Date

Data Entry Steward

Name	Signature	Date

Data Reader Steward

Name	Signature	Date