

JUNIOR CATTLE – 2026 COLAC SHOW

SECTION 15A - BEEF YOUNG HANDLERS'

JUDGING: SATURDAY 7th November 2026
at conclusion of the championship classes.

ENTRY FEE: Free – enter on day.

PRIZES: 1st: \$30, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$10

Class 1611 Young Handler

Entrants must be Over 15 years of Age at the time of show (01/11/25) & Under 25 years as at 1st May in the year of show

Entrants will be judged on:

- Personal Presentation
- Preparation of Animal
- Control/General Ability
- Balance of entrant to animal
- Ability to exhibit another animal
- Response to judge
- Knowledge of animal
- Ringcraft & consideration of other entrants

REGULATIONS

- Entrants to be 15 and under 25 years at 1st May in year of the State Final.
- Entrants, having won at a previous show in the South Western Region, during the current Show season, shall not be eligible to compete at the Colac show this season.
- Entrant coming first at the Colac Show is not eligible to compete at other South Western Region Shows.
- Entrants placed first will compete at the Royal Melbourne Show 2026

SECTION 15B - BEEF CATTLE JUDGING

JUDGING: Saturday 7th November 2026
at conclusion of the championship classes.

PRIZES: 1st: \$30 & silk sash, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$10

ENTRY FEE: Free, Enter online or on the day
Open to entrants 25 years or younger

Class 1612 BEEF CATTLE JUDGING

Entrants will be judged on:

- Ringcraft
- Accuracy of observation
- Speaking ability
- Comparison of animals
- Presentation & dress

SECTION 16 - CHILDREN'S CALVES

ENTRIES CLOSE - Friday 30th October 2026

Open to all Children Under 15 years of age at the date of Show.

JUDGING: 10am Saturday, 7th November 2026

ENTRY: Free

PRIZES: 1st \$5; 2nd \$2; 3rd \$1 (unless otherwise stated)

NOTE: Prize money to be paid in cash on the day.

CONDITIONS

- Contestants (male or female) to be under 15 years of age at time of entry.
- Calves must be handled by children only. Parents may be there to support if needed.
- The event is open to heifer or male calves of any breed or cross and must be paraded by exhibitor.
- Dairy and beef calves accepted.

Class 1613 BEST PRESENTED: CALF AND LEADER

Open to calves born in 2026

Open to all exhibitors to 15 years of age, male or female.

1st: \$10 cash, 2nd: \$5, 3rd: \$2.

Class 1614 HEIFER CALF born in 2025

Class 1616 BULL or STEER born in 2025

SECTION 16B – JUNIOR HANDLER

JUDGING: commences at the completion of all judging of Children's Calves – Saturday 7th November 2026

ENTRY: Free, Enter online or on the day

PRIZES: 1st \$10, 2nd \$5, 3rd \$2.

CONDITIONS

- Open to stud bred animal which have been previously shown in Children's Calves Section.
- Competitors must be under 15 years of age at date of show.

Class 1617 – Junior Handler

SECTION 17A - DAIRY CATTLE PARADERS

JUDGING: 10.30am Saturday 7th November 2026

ENTRY: Free, Enter online or on the day

PRIZES: 1st \$20, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$10

Class 1618 DAIRY CATTLE PARADERS

Entrants will be judged on:

- Personal Presentation
- Preparation of Animal
- Control/General ability
- Balance of entrant to animal
- Ability to exhibit another animal
- Response to judge
- Knowledge of animal
- Ringcraft & consideration of other entrants.

SECTION 17B - DAIRY CATTLE JUDGING

JUDGING: 10.30am Saturday 7th November 2026, After the Children's Ring

ENTRY: Free, Enter online or on the day

PRIZES: 1st \$20, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$10

Class 1619 DAIRY CATTLE JUDGING

Entrants will be judged on:

- Ringcraft
- Accuracy of observation
- Speaking ability
- Comparison of animals
- Presentation & dress

REGULATIONS & CONDITIONS

TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH GENERAL REGULATIONS

- A. All exhibitors must wear Breed attire.
- B. Exhibitors are requested to display stock on: SATURDAY 7th November 2026
- C. Registered names, number and tattoo marks must be stated on entry
- D. Combustion engines cannot be used in cattle pavilion.
- E. NO SMOKING IN PAVILIONS.
- F. All cattle must have N.L.I.S. identification tags.
- G. If staying overnight, membership must be purchased with entries.

BEEF

- H. Competition in this section is restricted to animals which are registered as “Adults” or in the “Calf Register” of their respective Herd Book Societies of Australasia.
- I. All cattle must be adequately secured with neck strap & halter.
- J. All bulls over 12 months must be rung and led by nose & halter.
- K. All females must be led by a halter & nose clip at all times.
- L. All cattle must be in a presentable condition.
- M. All beef cattle to be tested pestivirus negative, paperwork to be sent in with entries
- N. The Society will add extra classes in this section if necessary.
- O. JOHNE’S DISEASE: Cattle Health Status declaration must be completed and photocopy submitted with show entries. Original must be produced on demand at our Show.
- P. Beef Cattle will be housed in Pavilions which are available evening prior to showing of cattle.
- Q. EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE: “For Sale” signs may be placed above exhibits in the Pavilion, providing notice is given in writing to the Society Secretary prior to the Show, and exhibitors will notify their own Agents, if they so desire.

DAIRY

- R. Any animal owned in partnership or syndicate, can only be exhibited by that partnership or syndicate, and not by any one individual member of that partnership or syndicate.
- S. Genetic Recovery & Appendix listed cattle are eligible to compete, but this must be clearly stated with entry.
- T. Competition is restricted to animals which are registered in the Herd Book or Calf Register (or equivalent) of the respective Cattle Society.
- U. All exhibits must be bona-fide property of the exhibitor.
- V. If any exhibit, after winning her class, is not paraded for the championship and/or reserve award, the second placegetter from the same class becomes eligible to compete for these awards.

INTERBREED - BEEF & DAIRY

The South Western Group of Victorian Agricultural Societies Ltd will donate \$100.00 to the exhibitor who exhibits the most Interbreed Champions in one season of the South Western Group of VAS Ltd. shows. Award to be presented at the South Western Group Finals day.