

DROUGHTMASTER

Spectacular

Features:

- Custom Feeding at Award Winning Feedlot
- Zero Nomination Fees for Competition
- Free Induction Drugs at Feedlot
- Interest Free Feed cost until Sale

To nominate for this wonderful opportunity, complete the following form and return before 3pm December 14th to:

Email: office@droughtmaster.com.au

Post: Droughtmaster Australia

40 Thorn Street, IPSWICH QLD 4305

Nomination Form

Name:

Address:

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Telephone:

Mobile:

Email:

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Number of Entries:

Class 1: (300 to 350kg):

Class 2: (400 to 450kg):

BEEF 2018 – Conditions of Entry 2018 Australian Beef Cattle Championships

1. All exhibitors must have current JBAS Status, Bio-security Plans and be LPA registered.
2. Online entries will open on Monday, 6 November 2017, and close on Thursday, 23 March 2018. Nominations online at www.beefaustralia.com.au. Click on Cattle Competitions. By nominating online, exhibitors will be able to enter and pay their nominations in a simple, secure and easy to use procedure.
3. Entry Fee \$110 including GST per pen. Payment of the entry fee (by credit card) is to accompany the online entry and is non-refundable.
4. All cattle must be dehorned or polled (with no visible sign of horns or scurs).
5. The committee reserves the right to place a limit on the number of entries per class and/or the number of lots entered by each exhibitor.
6. Nominated lots will only be accepted when cattle numbers match the class specifications. i.e. Class 2: Pen of 10; Class 6: Pen of 12.
7. All cattle must be offered for sale.
8. No cattle will be accepted at CQLX after 5.00pm on Saturday, 5 May 2018. All cattle should come in drafted.
9. All cattle will be fed and watered after penning on Saturday, 5 May 2018.
10. GRAIN/LOT FED CLASSES: All cattle sold as grain fed must be fed for the minimum amount of time required by the class conditions and be accompanied by the relevant documentation (i.e. NFAS).
11. CROP/PASTURE FED CLASSES: No grain assisted entries allowed.
12. All stock will be sold under the normal rules of live weight selling and all fees and charges will be at vendors' expense.
13. JUDGING AND SALE: All cattle must be offered for judging and all cattle must be offered for sale. Selling fees, charges and commission will apply. Any cattle passed in at auction will attract a \$100 per head fee over and above the entry fee.
14. Beef Australia nominated Selling Agents will be rebating 15% of their commission to Beef Australia Ltd. All cattle must be sold through a Beef Australia Ltd Selling Agent.
15. The Committee reserves the right to reject any entry not considered to be in the spirit of the Beef Australia 2018 Cattle Championships.
16. The Committee reserves the right to alter the schedule in any way it sees fit in the interest of Beef Australia 2018.
17. The decision of the judges will be absolute and final.
18. All cattle will be weighed from 5.00am on Sunday, 6 May 2018. Note: Cattle will not be shifted up or down a class to comply with weight range. If cattle are found to be outside their nominated class weight range they will not be eligible to compete. They will be submitted for sale in their nominated class.
19. Any class changes must be advised by 5.00pm Friday, 4 May 2018 to the exhibitors nominated selling agent.
20. All NLIS requirements must be adhered to and cattle must be accompanied by LPA or EU NVD.
21. EU eligible and HGP free cattle can be shown in any class but will be sold as EU or HGP free.
22. All cattle must be mouthed and ear tagged within 3 weeks of being delivered to the saleyards. Due to a new tag system a clear diagram will be provided upon distribution of competition tags.
23. HANDLING AND ACCEPTANCE: Handling of the cattle in the yards after unloading will be at the direction of the Committee.
24. All cattle to be exhibited at owner's risk.

An Invitation
to participate in the

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 **BEEF AUSTRALIA 2018** ROCKHAMPTON
SUNDAY 6 MAY - SATURDAY 12 MAY



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2018 DROUGHTMASTER Spectacular

Droughtmaster Australia extend an invitation to all Droughtmaster breeders to participate in the DROUGHTMASTER SPECTACULAR at BEEF 2018

Droughtmaster Australia in conjunction with major sponsor GDL & SBB (Ruralco.) has negotiated a special arrangement with the award winning Duaringa Station Feedlot in Central Queensland to custom feed Droughtmaster steers which are nominated for Classes 1 and 2 at the Australian Beef Cattle Championships which are held in conjunction with BEEF 2018.

Class 1: Pen of 10 Steers 560/650kgs, max 2 teeth, min 100 days grain fed, suitable for export market.

Class 2: Pen of 10 Steers 640/760kgs, max 4 teeth, min 100 days grain fed suitable for export market.



Features of the Droughtmaster Spectacular:

- GDL & SBB (Ruralco) will provide (at no cost to exhibitors) HGP, 5in1, drench and BRD vaccine when the steers are inducted at the feedlot.
- GDL & SBB (Ruralco) will provide interest free feed costs up until the sale of the cattle.
- Droughtmaster Australia will pay the nomination fees on all Droughtmaster and Droughtmaster Cross steers entered in Class 1 and 2 via the Droughtmaster Spectacular.

The Feedlot: "Duaringa Station Feedlot" is owned and operated by the Donovan family, who have won many awards in cattle competitions across Central Queensland, including the CQ Carcase Classic and previous Beef Expos - they also prepared the Beef 2015 Champions for the McKenzie family of Yaralla Droughtmasters, Blackwater.

The Donovan family are expert feeders using only the highest quality grains and silage, much of which is home-grown on the fertile floodplains of the Dawson River.

Feeding: The cattle will be fed for 127 days which the Donovan family feel will maximise the potential in this sort of competition.

Induction: All cattle must arrive at the feedlot on (or prior to) December 27th, 2017.

Upon arrival at the feedlot all cattle will be treated with product provided at no cost to the vendor by GDL & SBB, including HGP, 5in1, drench and BRD vaccine.

Based on past experience the Donovan family is suggesting the following entry weights at induction:

Class 1: 300 to 350kg live weight.

Class 2: 400 to 450kg live weight.

They also recommend that exhibitors enter a minimum of 15 head into the feedlot to facilitate the final selection of 10 head as the "Pen" entry into the competition.

Billing & Marketing: Sponsor SBB & GDL (Ruralco) will have exclusive marketing rights to all cattle exiting the feedlot. They have also offered to provide interest free feed costs until the sale of the animals. Billing will be on a per head pro-rata basis for feeding and any associated expenses and will be deducted from proceeds. All excess cattle will be marketed direct to the meatworks in Rockhampton.

Husbandry: All decisions regarding the welfare of all entries during the feeding process will be at the discretion of the feedlot management and their decision will be final.