



**INFORMATION PACK  
FOR  
2018 CATTLE EXHIBITORS**

# **WELCOME TO INTERNATIONAL DAIRY WEEK**

## **Australia's Premier Dairy Event**

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### **This information pack contains:**

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### **General Behaviour Requirements:**

Exhibitors are reminded that IDW is a family friendly environment and we implore and ask all Exhibitors and their crews to respect and adhere to this. We will not tolerate unacceptable behaviour and will ask everyone stays aware to ensure the safety and security of all attending IDW. Ultimately this will ensure a fun week for all concerned. In particular exhibitors are asked to adhere to noise requirements – music being played within stalls or the camping ground should be turned to very low or off between the hours of 10.00 pm and 7.00 am each day. IDW has security guards patrolling during the evening and if they ask exhibitors to turn stereos off or down we expect this action to be taken. There will be no warnings given to Exhibitors who disrespect these rules. We will ask you to leave the grounds immediately if such behaviour is reported.

The week can be challenging with sleep and catching up with friends. We remind you all of the need to be safe whilst driving to and from IDW or whilst working with animals. Please make sure you act responsibly for your own well being and for those around you.

### **How to Stay in Touch:**

Stay in Touch. We will be use social media – Facebook and Instagram during IDW. We also distribute the daily Moospaper with a summary of important matters for Exhibitors to note.

### **Livestreaming of all Shows:**

If you have friends and family that cannot get to IDW, tell them to watch via livestreaming on [www.internationaldairyweek.com.au](http://www.internationaldairyweek.com.au) or [www.holstein.com.au](http://www.holstein.com.au).

## Welcome to IDW 2018:

On behalf of the IDW Committee I am delighted to welcome each and every one of you to Australia's International Dairy Week 2018. If you are visiting for the first time we welcome you and hope you enjoy what is on offer. If you are returning to Tatura Park we look forward to furthering our continuing friendship.

Welcome to all our international guests – we love having you and hope you enjoy the friendly hospitality that Australia is known for.

During the week our committee aims to provide a variety of activities, from shows, trade and machinery displays, networking functions, seminars, cattle sales, tours and many more activities. We also recognise that the event is one we encourage children to come and enjoy hence the inclusion of activities specifically for them.

I am proud to advise the following summary as we head into IDW 2018:

- 192 Cattle Exhibitors from all States of Australia, 900 head of cattle and 1100 entries across the 7 Shows
- IDW has its highest ever number of entries in the IDW ABS Australia/Ridley National All Breeds Youth Show with 253 entries received
- Judges are travelling from Canada, the USA, England, Japan and Australia to oversee competition in the show ring
- 70 companies will have trade displays set up – both inside the IDW Show Pavilion and outside on the Western Oval as part of the farm and machinery field days display
- 14 seminars will be held from Tuesday to Thursday in the Tennis Club Rooms
- The virtual farm tours (Tuesday evening) will feature one Australian farming operation – Donovan's Dairy and one New Zealand farm – Grangelands Farm
- We have bus tours to Dookie Dairy to view the milking operation that it has become well known for
- The Power of Women in Dairy event has partnered with Hats for Hope to support Orygen, Di Schubert will feature as a guest speaker
- 70 lots up for grabs at 4 fabulous sales – Ayrshire, Guernsey, Jersey and Holstein

I believe IDW has become an important week in the Australian dairy industry calendar. It is a week where friends can catch up and new friends can be made. We are very conscious that we need to ensure the safety of all present at IDW so I would ask each of you as you participate in the week, whether as a visitor, exhibitor or sponsor in a respectful and responsible manner.

I would very much like again to acknowledge the fabulous contribution from a number of parties to have the new fans installed within the Blackmore & Leslie Pavilion, home to the show ring. These fans have been a project completed by Eagle Direct and The Greater City of Shepparton with help from Australian Fresh Milk and VES Environmental Solutions and Matt Langley Electrical of Tatura. I believe these fans will be a tremendous asset and enhance the quality of Australia's International Dairy Week immensely. I encourage you all to visit the Eagle Direct stand inside the Show Pavilion and discuss this technology.

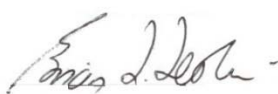
We will be livestreaming the action from the showing again in 2018 so please encourage all your family and friends to log on and watch via [www.internationaldairyweek.com.au](http://www.internationaldairyweek.com.au) or [www.holstein.com.au](http://www.holstein.com.au).

We also encourage people to engage with us on social media – facebook and Instagram.

IDW does not only happen without the amazing support of our sponsors, machinery exhibitors and cattle exhibitors – but there is also a tremendous team working around these group – The Tatura Football & Netball Club, Tatura Rotary Club, Chris King and the team from Bourke Hire, Matt Langley and his team of electricians, Shaun O'Shannessy and there are many others.

Well, that's enough from us. We wish everyone a safe, happy and fun IDW 2018.

Welcome, enjoy and I look forward to seeing you all.



Brian Leslie  
On behalf of the IDW Committee



# 2018 PROGRAM OF EVENTS

## **SATURDAY January 20TH, 2018**

1.00 to Kids Time at IDW including face painting, jumping castle, party food Blackmore & Leslie Complex  
4.00 pm followed by movies on the Big Screen

## **SUNDAY January 21, 2018**

9.30 am Non-Denominational Church Service and Morning Tea Blackmore & Leslie Complex  
12.00 pm Holstein Australia Victoria Youth Challenge Trials Blackmore & Leslie Complex  
3.00 pm VASA State Junior Judging Final Blackmore & Leslie Complex  
6.00 pm Exhibitor BBQ Wilson Hall

## **MONDAY January 22, 2018**

8.00 am ABS Australia/Ridley All Breeds National Youth Show Blackmore & Leslie Complex  
3.00 pm The IDW Youth Showmanship Classes Blackmore & Leslie Complex

## **TUESDAY January 23, 2018**

8.00 am Australia's National Ayrshire Show Blackmore & Leslie Complex  
9.00 am Australia's National Illawarra Show Blackmore & Leslie Complex  
9.00 am IDW Dairy Farm & Machinery Field Days, proudly supported by Dairy News Australia Main Oval  
9.30 am IDW Seminars Commence Tennis Club Rooms  
11.30 am IDW Elite Ayrshire Sale (following Ayrshire Judging) Blackmore & Leslie Complex  
1.30 pm Australia's National Guernsey Show Blackmore & Leslie Complex  
1.30 pm Australia's National Brown Swiss Show Blackmore & Leslie Complex  
6.00 pm IDW National Guernsey Sale Blackmore & Leslie Complex  
7.00 pm Power of Women in Dairying Function Wilson Hall  
7.00 pm NHIA Annual IDW Dinner Cellar 47, Shepparton  
7.30 pm IDW Virtual Farm Tours Blackmore & Leslie Complex

## **WEDNESDAY January 24, 2018**

8.00 am Australia's National Jersey Show Blackmore & Leslie Complex  
8.00 am Semex Bus Tour to Bedrock Holsteins Entrance to Tatura Park  
9.00 am IDW Dairy Farm & Machinery Field Days Main Oval  
9.00 am Bus Tour to View Automatic Milking System at Dookie College Meet at Front of Ballantyne Centre  
9.30 am IDW Seminars Commence Tennis Club Rooms  
11.30 am IDW Jersey Showcase Sale Blackmore & Leslie Complex  
12.30 pm Jersey Australia Futurity Blackmore & Leslie Complex  
1.30 pm National Jersey Show Continues Blackmore & Leslie Complex  
7.30 pm IDW World Wide Sires Evolution Sale Blackmore & Leslie Complex

## **THURSDAY January 25, 2018**

8.00 am RASV Dairy Leaders' Breakfast Ballantyne Centre  
8.00 am Australia's National Holstein Show Blackmore & Leslie Complex  
9.00 am IDW Dairy Farm & Machinery Field Days Main Oval  
9.00 am Bus Tour to View Automatic Milking System at Dookie College Meet at Front of Ballantyne Centre  
9.30 am IDW Seminars Commence Tennis Club Rooms  
11.30 am RASV Interbreed – Junior Champion Presentation Blackmore & Leslie Complex  
12.30 pm The MaxCare Challenge Blackmore & Leslie Complex  
2.00 pm Presentation of Lex Bunn Memorial Award Blackmore & Leslie Complex  
3.00 pm RASV Interbreed – Intermediate Champion Presentation Blackmore & Leslie Complex  
4.30 pm Grand Champion Parade & Presentations Blackmore & Leslie Complex  
5.30 pm Presentation of Australia's Grand Champion – sponsored by the Royal Agricultural Show Society Blackmore & Leslie Complex

## Important Changes to Scanning and Monitoring Animals at IDW 2018

Exhibitors are to note that following changes, the All Dairy Breeds Show Ring Committee together with IDW will adopt and implement the following modifications to the scanning and monitoring of animals at all Dairy Shows across Australia. These changes will be added to the IDW Code of Show Ethics.

### 1. Scanning of In-milk classes:

- Increase the number of random selections in each in-milk class from 1 to 2. The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> placegetters in each in-milk class are still required for monitoring.
- Each animal scanned will also be measured for evidence of oedema in the udder and the oedema score will be made known to the exhibitor. No penalty will apply when an animal displays a high level of oedema but a warning will be issued.

### 2. Penalty applies for top line infringement:

- A warning for top line violations no longer applies. Exhibits will be monitored in the marshalling area prior to final pre judging line up and if a top line exceeds the height limit the animal will not be allowed in the ring.

*Refer: clause 3.2 A (i) (h) of the national code: Excessively manipulating top line and/or tail head hair beyond 3.80 centimetres (1.5 inches). Exhibitors have only one opportunity per show to check-in ringside and the animal will not be allowed in the ring for the duration of the show.*

### 3. Youth Show:

- Scanning of in-milk animals and measuring of top lines will be introduced to the Youth Show however there will be no penalty but warnings will be issued for violations. Animals scanned will include first and second placegetters and potentially two random animals.

### 4. Fitter & Exhibitor Responsibilities:

Exhibitors are required to take responsibility for their animals whilst at IDW and will also accept responsibility for the actions of any fitters preparing animals that they have entered.

Exhibitors, as the primary caretaker of the animals, are responsible for their animals, their care, welfare and condition during the duration of International Dairy Week. Exhibitors are responsible for their own actions and failures to act and for the actions and failure to act of any employee or contractor and anyone else that works for the Exhibitor and/or takes care of, fits or assists with the animals.

Exhibitors agree, accept and warrant that they will comply, and ensure all their employees, agents, contractors and others whom they may use or permit to provide care or service for or fit or assist with the animals, comply with all of the rules and regulations of and for International Dairy Week including the National Show Ring Code of Ethics.

Failing to adhere to the rules and regulations and with the International Dairy Week Code of Ethics may result in serious consequences including without limitation, sanctions, suspensions and/or barring the Exhibitor, their employees and helpers, the animal and/or the owner and/or exhibitor of the animal(s) from International Dairy Week.

## The information below will assist you during International Dairy Week:

### **LATE ENTRY FEES**

The fee for a late entry (able to be entered up until 60 minutes prior to the commencement of judging for that breed/day) is \$120.00 per entry. The entry will not be accepted without payment in full).

### **REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES**

All animals brought to IDW must be accompanied by a recognized breed registration certificate. Registrations will be checked by stewards and failure to present the registration certificate for any animal may result in that animal not being permitted to show.

### **CODE OF CONDUCT**

IDW organizers expect all exhibitors and any employees or representatives tending to their animals, to behave in a manner at is courteous, respectful and patient at all times when dealing with fellow exhibitors. If any exhibitor is found to have committed a minor misconduct, IDW organizers have the option of a verbal warning, or an immediate removal from the grounds depending on the severity of the misconduct.

### **ANIMAL SIGNAGE**

Exhibitors are encouraged to display their stud and each animal's official name on signs above the cattle. Signage must be hung within the assigned stalling area and may not be hung on the outside or entryway of buildings/tents. They should not obstruct walkways or emergency access areas. Signage other than official IDW sponsor signs are not permitted to be hung anywhere at Tatura Park unless otherwise approved by IDW.

### **STALLING**

Shed allocations shall be assigned by IDW on the basis of health status and exhibitor requests. Please note that not all exhibitor requests can be full-filled due to health regulations and shed size. The shed allocation and site map will be provided a week prior to the show and will be accessible via the IDW website. If you have any problems concerning your shed allocation please visit the IDW office on arrival.

### **TRASH DISPOSAL**

It is absolutely mandatory that all trash be deposited into the trash containers provided.

### **STALL AND SITE CLEANLINESS UPON DEPARTURE**

It is absolutely mandatory that all rubbish and waste be removed from stalls prior to departure from IDW. Any wire, hooks, nails must be removed and taken away. Any furniture used on the site must also be taken away. IDW does not have the equipment to move used couches off the site at the conclusion of IDW. Stalls and exhibitor space must be left in the condition as found when first entered.

### **CHECK-IN OF ANIMALS**

Exhibitors may bring animals to Tatura Park on the Thursday prior to IDW commencing and must depart by the Friday following, unless agreed otherwise by the IDW Committee. It is a mandatory standard at IDW that all animals are NLIS scanned into and before exit. Scanning will take place over the weekend of Saturday/Sunday with a follow up on Monday.

### **MILKING FACILITIES**

Milking facilities are provided on the grounds for all exhibitors. These facilities are managed by volunteers and Exhibitors are to ensure volunteers are treated with respect at all times.

### **BEDDING**

Bedding for stalls is provided by IDW. We ask that you are considerate with the amount used during the week, as the fee charged to exhibitors upon entry does not cover all bedding used.

### **BEDDING DISPOSAL**

All used bedding is to be deposited into the proper collection areas for hauling. Exhibitors are to provide their own wheelbarrows for collecting used bedding. Failure to properly dispose of used bedding may lead to disciplinary actions.

### **VETERINARY SERVICE**

The official veterinary service at the grounds is provided by Tatura Veterinary Service. Veterinarian and assistants will be accessible to exhibitors for treatment of animals. Charges will be made to the exhibitor for such services.

### **FEED SUPPLIERS**

Hay, straw, oats and grains will be provided on grounds by Shaun O'Shannessy. 0448 880 967. Charges will be made to the exhibitor, by the provider, for such services. Any accounts must be finalized by exhibitors prior to leaving IDW.

### **SHOW SUPPLIES**

Show supplies will be provided on grounds by The Cattle Shop. Call Daryl on 0417 263 460 or email [daryl@thecattleshop.com.au](mailto:daryl@thecattleshop.com.au).

### **HOOF TRIMMING**

Hoof trimming services will be provided on grounds. Charges will be made to the exhibitor for such services. Contact David Bolton, Boltons Hoof Trimming on 0428 573 256 or [dlbolton@bigpond.com](mailto:dlbolton@bigpond.com).

### **ANIMAL CARE**

Exhibitors are at all times required to give the necessary personal attention to their animals and equipment.

### **PARKING**

Please comply with all 'No Parking' and other posted safety regulations. Fire lanes around each shed must be kept open. Exhibitors are required to park all trucks and vehicles on the Southern side of the showgrounds. Please refer to signs.

**CATTLE WASHING**

Cattle washing must be done in designated washing bays, as they are drained to sanitary sewers to comply with council health requirements. Please be considerate to exhibitors preparing cattle for that days judging.

**DRESS CODE**

All leaders are required to wear whites or breed uniforms when leading animals in the ring. Hats or caps not supplied by IDW will not be allowed. Apparel cannot list farm name or any other advertising. Violators will not be permitted to enter the ring. Whites must be appropriate for showing standards, shoestrings strap tops are not acceptable and pants/jeans must be full length and have no holes. Boots must be worn as footwear, thongs or open shoes are not permitted.

**LEADERS**

Any person leading an animal at IDW must be 8 years of age as of opening day (Sunday) of IDW. Only one person is allowed at the halter.

**YOUTH SHOW AGES**

Exhibitors leading animals in the ABS Australia/Ridley All Breeds Youth Show, must comply with the age classification for senior and junior leaders. A senior leader is aged between 16 and 20 on the day of the show and a Junior leader is aged between 8 and under 16 on the day of the show. Leaders cannot be 21 and over.

**SHOW HARNESES**

All animals must be led in the show ring with an official show harness of black leather.

**CLASS TRANSFERS**

For the Breed Shows, animals may be transferred between classes for the following reasons, (1) date of birth entered wrong on entry (only at the discretion of IDW organizers), (2) dry to milk, and (3) milk to dry. The transfer must be made 60 minutes prior the beginning of the days showing at the IDW office and may incur a late entry fee penalty.

**YOUTH SHOW TRANSFERS**

Animals may be transferred from one senior leader class to another senior leader class, and one junior leader class to another junior class. Animals may NOT be transferred between a senior class and a junior class, or the reverse. Any changes must be made 60 minutes prior to the Youth Show judging at the IDW office.

**CHANGING YOUTH SHOW LEADERS**

Youth Show leaders may be changed only if they are in the same age group, senior or junior. Please refer to Youth Show Ages section for clarification. Any changes must be made 60 minutes prior to the Youth Show judging at the IDW office.

**SHOW RING NUMBERS**

Each individual animal or group will be allocated a show ring number, called a hat tag. Each entry will be issued with a hat tag number, which must be displayed in the leader's hat when the animal or group is in the show ring. All hat tags must be picked up and returned to the IDW office. A \$20.00 fee will be charged to the corresponding exhibitor for missing hat tags. Hat tags can be collected from 12.00 noon on Saturday and Sunday.

**DRUG SAMPLES & TESTING**

Rules and Regulations on drugs samples and testing are contained within the Show Code of Ethics.

**PRIZE MONEY**

Prize Money is only to be received by exhibitors only after any missing hat tags have been returned or outstanding payments have been received and verified. Please allow up to 6 weeks after the conclusion of IDW for prize money to be received.

**CODE OF ETHICS**

The IDW Show Code of Ethics outlines regulations around preparation and presentation of animals; unethical practice in showing and exhibition and Exhibitor responsibilities.

**ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES****MONITORING**

IDW organizers and stewards will be responsible for monitoring violations of the IDW Rules & Regulations and the IDW Show Ethics by exhibitors and their representatives.

**COMPLAINTS**

Complaints of alleged violations may be presented to the IDW organizers or stewards. The identity of the animal, owner and/or other involved parties will be kept confidential during the process.

**DRUG TESTING**

Any animal found in violation of IDW Show & Sale Ethics will not receive any class prize money, and will be required to return any ribbons and/or trophies. If the individual, the exhibitor, their representative and/or the animal is guilty of repeating a major violation, they could be barred from participating at IDW for life.

## EXHIBITOR FACILITIES

### *DINING*

Tatura Park will be set up with casual and semi-formal meal facilities at Wilson Hall and the Ballantyne Centre respectively. These will be open prior to IDW commencing and will close on the Friday of the IDW week. Exhibitors may set up an account for their time at IDW but payment must be finalized prior to leaving. EFPTOS facilities are available for settling accounts.

### *CAMPING*

Temporary camping facilities, powered and unpowered sites, will be constructed for use by IDW patrons. Caravans are also available for hire. The caravans and camping site will be managed and co-ordinated by an external independent party. Bookings will be taken prior to IDW and all accounts must be settled prior to leaving IDW. Once the campsite is full, a waiting list will be established. Camping Management will be present during IDW and will regularly patrol the camping area. Any patrons seen to be unruly or disrespectful in behaviour may be asked to leave by the Camping Manager.

### *SECURITY*

Security guards will patrol the grounds at Tatura Park. However, exhibitors are encouraged to lock any valuables up as the grounds are quite extensive.

### *LOST PROPERTY*

Lost property should be handed into the IDW Office. Announcements will then be made to search for the owner.

### *SHOWERS & TOILETS*

Showers and toilets will be provided in two locations during IDW. Please keep these as clean and tidy as you can. Please also be mindful that water pressure and temperature will vary with larger number of users and this may be challenging at peak times. They will be professionally cleaned every day. Exhibitors should report any concerns to the IDW Office.

## CONDITIONS OF HIRE OF TATURA PARK

There are a number of conditions by which IDW and all participating must adhere to. These include:

Transport vehicles must not be parked onsite in a position which blocks access to any of the facilities, especially for emergency vehicles. It is recommended vehicles are parked in a designated area and around the perimeter of the facility. All electrical equipment, appliances or leads used by anyone entering the site (including exhibitors, campers, trade displays etc) must bear a current appliance test tag as affixed by a qualified electrician before they can be used onsite. Temporary structures or marquees are not permitted to be erected without appropriate approval and permits. Camping is permitted only in the approved areas. All exhibitor facilities must maintain a 10 metre clear access to all fire hydrants on site. Additionally the following regulations apply to particular areas:

### *Blackmore & Leslie Events Complex*

- No Smoking is permitted and no glass is allowed within the complex.
- Any temporary structures built inside the complex require a temporary structures permit.
- No signs, banners or other fixtures may be erected without prior consent of Management.
- No pegs or other objects are permitted to be driven into the arena surface.
- No Straw or Hay allowed in the complex and all manure must be removed from in the arena on a regular basis during the event.
- All emergency exits must be kept free from obstructions and access to all fire hose reels and extinguishers must be maintained at all times.

### *Cattle Pavilions*

- No smoking or camping permitted in these areas.
- No camp kitchens permitted within these areas.
- It is the responsibility of the event organiser to ensure all areas are cleaned at the end of the event with bedding emptied into the designated collection points.
- Straw is permitted to be used as bedding, however it must be taken to designated disposal points.
- A wheelbarrow must be used for collection and removal of straw.
- Noise particularly radios and stereos to be kept to a minimum after 10:00 pm for the comfort of other exhibitors and Tatura neighbours.
- Clean stalls of all rubbish including breeding cards, twine, food bags and other debris etc.

## EXTREME HEAT PROCEDURES

### *WHAT IS EXTREME HEAT?*

Extreme heat is defined as a temperature of 45 degrees or higher. If predictions for extreme temperatures are reported by the Bureau of Meteorology for the week of IDW, then IDW organizers and stewards will be responsible for enforcing one or more of the following procedures to ensure the safety and comfort of all at IDW.

### *SHOW TIMES*

If in the case of extreme heat, IDW organizers may change the times of any events held during IDW. Cattle Shows will commence at an earlier time of 7.30 am and break at no later than 1.00 pm. Shows will re-commence at 6.00 pm and be held through the evening until completion of judging. It is possible that a show or classes will be cancelled if the safety of animals is at risk.

### *WATER FACILITIES*

Additional temporary wash bays will be established by IDW for use by Exhibitors. Spray & mist bays will also be established and additional water troughs placed around IDW for animals to drink from.



# CODE OF SHOW ETHICS

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IDW is one of the premier dairy shows in the world and is the largest in Australia. As an elite show, it has the responsibility to maintain a first-class image of fairness and ethics in its dairy show and sales.

A complete list of the rules and regulations can be found at [www.internationaldairyweek.com.au](http://www.internationaldairyweek.com.au) and apply to all exhibitors unless an exception is given by IDW organizers. Any violation of the IDW Rules & Regulations and Code of Show Ethics will result in disciplinary action being taken by organisers.

The right is reserved by IDW organisers to amend or add to these rules at any time. Organisers also reserve the final and absolute right to interpret the rules and regulations of the show, and will arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions or difference in regards to the show.

## Contacts

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## 1. Preparation and Presentation of Registered Animals at International Dairy Week

- 1.1 Any member of a State or Branch Committee of their respective National Breed Association may, in his/her absolute discretion, direct that any animal owned or leased by a member of that Association and/or registered in the Pedigree or Appendix Register of their respective Herdbook, shall be subjected to inspection and/or physical examination, including ultrasound scanning and/or manual palpation, and that samples of blood, urine or milk shall be collected by a qualified veterinary practitioner from such animal for testing purposes.
- 1.2 The owner or exhibitor of an animal entered at IDW or its Leader, groom, fitter or strapper, shall, on request by an authorised representative their respective National Breed Association or a representative of IDW, allow access to the animal for the purpose of inspection, examination and collection of samples as provided in clause 1.1.
- 1.3 Any refusal by the owner or exhibitor of an animal registered in their respective National Breed Association or its Leader, groom, fitter or strapper, of a request by an authorised representative or official of their respective National Breed Association to examine an animal, or to collect samples from an animal shall constitute a breach of their respective National Breed Association and IDW rules and regulations.
- 1.4 An animal exhibited or entered for sale at IDW by a member of their respective National Breed Association and registered in their respective Herdbook shall be presented in the judging ring or auction sale in its natural conformation with no preparation other than normal feeding and fitting, with the exception of the trimming, clipping and washing of hair, hoofs and horns, the setting of the animal's topline of natural growing hair, and the addition of a false tail, and any such preparations shall be deemed to be conduct by the owner or lessee of that animal which is prejudicial to the best interests of their respective National Breed Association and IDW organisers.

## 2. Unethical Practice in the Showing, Exhibition and Promotion of Registered animals at International Dairy Week

The following practices or procedures are considered unacceptable in the exhibiting of dairy cattle at International Dairy Week:

- 2.1 Misrepresenting the age of an animal.
- 2.2 Treating or massaging any part of the animal's body, particularly the udder, internally or externally with an irritant, counter-irritant, or substance other than an external sealant for the teats.
- 2.3 Surgery of any kind performed to change the natural contour of appearance of the animal's body, excluding the removal of warts, supernumerary teats and horns, the trimming of hoofs and the clipping and dressing of hair.
- 2.4 Infusion or injection of a drug or the insertion of foreign material in the form of a liquid, gas or solid under the skin, or into the teats or udder of an animal, other than that which has been prescribed in writing by a practising veterinarian for the wellbeing of the specific animal at the particular time.
- 2.5 Criticising or interfering with the judge, show management or other exhibitors while in the show ring.
- 2.6 Conduct of exhibitors or their representatives considered detrimental to the image or reputation of their respective National Breed Association or the IDW organisers including violations such as unsportsmanlike behaviour and the mistreatment of animals.

## 3. Exhibitor Responsibility

The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner or lessee, exhibitor, fitter and/or the absolutely responsible person ("Responsible Party") for the animal to the Show Ethics Committee (SEC) to approach, investigate or enquire as to the preparation of the Dairy Cattle for exhibiting. This includes consent to inspect, examine or collect any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, milk, or other sample from the animal to be used for the purpose of testing. Information may also be collected by ultrasound and photographic methods and by direct examination of animal.

The act of entering Dairy Cattle in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the Responsible Party to disciplinary action for any violation or violations of this Code of Ethics (COE) determined in the absolute discretion of the SEC, management and/or the appropriate Breed Societies and/or the All Dairy Breeds Show Ring Committee. The onus is on the Responsible Party to ensure all Show entry forms are completed without false or misleading information and by signing the Show entry form they agree to be bound by the declaration, warranty and waiver described in the Show entry form.

#### 4. Practices and Procedures

This code of ethics includes:

- 4.1 Allowed Practices
- 4.2 Proscribed Practices
- 4.3 Testing and Detection methods
- 4.4 Penalties
- 4.5 Enforcement Procedures

##### 4.1 Allowed Practices

Dairy cattle exhibitions are conducted under standards for evaluating conformation established by various Breed Societies with specific breed characteristics taken into consideration by the show judge. In this connection, animals will be groomed and prepared for the Judge's evaluation in order to display the animal's natural contour, conformation, performance and mobility.

Specifically:

- (a) External applications of cosmetics that affect only appearance may be used, including hoof polishes, hoof trimming, glitter, hair products on the top line and other areas of the animal.
- (b) Fake switches are permitted.
- (c) Teat sealing (with a teat sealant registered for use on cattle within the Commonwealth of Australia) is permitted but the practice is not encouraged. Teat sealants are only to be used according to the manufactures application protocols.
- (d) The use of udder treatments is allowed provided the product is registered for use on cattle within the Commonwealth of Australia.
- (e) The following allowed practices require an Exhibitor Declaration to be completed and returned to the head Steward (or the IDW office) BEFORE an animal is allowed to enter the ring.
  - (i) The use of intra-uterine and intra-vaginal controlled drug release devices is allowed but exhibitors must complete an Exhibitor Declaration declaring the use of such a device and including the name of the ET technician or vet involved in the case of an ET program. Only one such device is allowable and Dairy Cattle are subject to examination.
  - (ii) The use of drugs before and during a show is allowed under certain conditions. All pharmaceuticals and nutraceuticals must be delivered according to label instructions, including dose rate, frequency of use, method of application and purpose.
    - A. Drugs allowed that have been prescribed by a veterinarian based on a therapeutic need as part of an animal treatment plan and declared in the Exhibitor Declaration:
      - I Anti-inflammatories (Flunixin meglumine, Meloxicam, Tolfenamic acid, Ketoprofen, Dexamethasone)
      - II Anti-biotics, including intramammary anti-biotics
      - III Diuretics (Furosemide (INN), Frusemide (BNN))
      - IV Anti-histamines (Tripeleennamine HCl, Chlorpheniramine maleate)
      - V Sedatives (xylazine, acepromizine)
      - VI Hormones (Oxytocin, Prostaglandin, Gonadotrophin (GnRH))
    - B. Substances allowed without an exhibitor declaration:
      - I Vitamins and minerals
      - II Glucose

##### 4.2 Proscribed Practices

The following are examples of procedures and practices that are considered to be fraudulent, unethical or detract from the proper showing and image of dairy cattle. Addition of foreign objects, including but not limited to cloth or fibre, to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body is prohibited.

Proscribed practices fall into two categories: major violations and minor violations.

###### A. Major Violations

Major violations fall into two categories: those that are dealt with routinely by the SEC through testing and those that are dealt with through the COE enforcement procedures.

- (i) Major violations that will be subject to SEC testing are as follows:

- (a) Treating an animal externally including the udder, with an irritant or other foreign substance not registered for use on cattle within the Commonwealth of Australia, stimulating device or electrical appliance.
- (b) Surgically or unethically inserting any prohibited chemical, drug, gas, liquid (including milk), matter or foreign substance into the udder to artificially enhance or change the natural shape or appearance of the udder. This includes, but is not limited to:
  - (i) Dextrose
  - (ii) Pure alcohol
  - (iii) Gas of any sort
  - (iv) Foam
  - (v) Silver protein
  - (vi) Silver nitrate
  - (vii) Transferring milk between quarters
- (c) Improper fitting practices, such as over filling and over bagging that causes animal pain, discomfort or walking difficulty.
- (d) Using a device or product to artificially create or enhance the udder crease.
- (e) Administering an injected or applied anaesthetic to alter the carriage of the tail or other body parts.
- (f) Surgically or unethically inserting any matter or foreign substance under the skin or into any body cavity to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body. This includes the administration of fluids by stomach tube or other similar device unless performed under the direct supervision of the show veterinarian for medical treatment.
- (g) The use of imitation or artificial hair is not permitted for use on the top line or tail head.
- (h) Excessively manipulating top line and/or tail head hair beyond 3.80 centimetres (1.5 inches). Exhibitors have only one opportunity per show to check-in ringside and the animal will not be allowed in the ring for the duration of the show.
- (i) Use of the following drugs is NOT permitted under any circumstances before or during a show includes, but is not limited to:
  - (i) Any drug not registered for use on cattle in Australia
  - (ii) Anabolic steroids
  - (iii) Growth or milk promoting hormones other than those in 3.2.f (ii) A.
  - (iv) Diuretics and sedatives other than those in 3.2.f (ii) A.
  - (v) Amphetamines
  - (vi) Prescribed drugs without a veterinarians label attached
  - (vii) Prescribed drugs with a veterinarians label attached but used outside the normal time frame allowed for the use of that drug or drugs not used in accordance with the label instructions
  - (viii) Drugs used from an unmarked bottle, tube or container
  - (ix) Any drug that is illicit or illegal in Australia

(ii) *Major violations regulated by the COE complaints procedure are as follows:*

- (a) Mistreatment of an animal while in the show ring, show ring approaches, shed or stalls or while the animal remains within the perimeter of the show and event grounds.
- (b) Criticising or interfering with the judge, show management or other exhibitors while in the Show ring or other conduct detrimental to the breed or the show.
- (c) Challenging, threatening, criticising or interfering with a SEC member or volunteer appointed by show management to monitor the animals on exhibit on the show grounds.
- (d) Misrepresenting the age or lineage/breed for the class in which it is entered.
- (e) Failing to provide proper/accurate animal identification when asked by show ethics personnel or Show Management.
- (f) Tampering with another exhibitor's animal.

*Penalty:* Major violations will be reported to the SEC and/or Show Management and can result in animals and/or exhibitors, owners, lessees, fitters or representatives being barred from future participation at shows.

**B. Minor Violations**

These include but are not limited to:

- (a) Unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of show Leaders, exhibitors or fitters while in the show ring, shed, stalls or show and event grounds.
- (b) Misrepresenting the number of lactations and/or milking status of the animal for the class in which it is entered.

*Penalty:* Minor violations will be given slight to moderate discrimination by the judge in placing animals within the class.

**4.3 Unethical practices or procedures not listed**

Any unethical practice or procedure not listed above but reported as unethical will be reviewed by the ADBSRC, the SEC of the show involved and the Show or Event Manager. At least two of these four

will make the initial determination as to whether the conduct is unethical and if any disciplinary action is necessary.

#### **4.4 Testing and Detection Methods**

The primary principle of testing is that the animals placed first and second in each class plus a randomly selected animal will be scanned and tested in accordance with this section of the COE. The secondary principle is that the animal should be tested after its last appearance in the ring. This means that the animals placed first and second can be tested after their champion class with the exception of Champion and Reserve which are tested after the Supreme class.

##### **4.4.1 Random testing**

Random selection of animals for testing should be conducted at all shows. All in-milk animals entered in the show or event are eligible to be randomly selected for testing. The principle to be used for random testing shall be that one random animal is selected for each in-milk class. These random animals can be selected by one of two ways:

- (a) Animals can be drawn from the entry numbers issued to all exhibiting animals by class; or
- (b) For each class, a placing can be drawn, not including 1st and 2nd which are tested in any case. In all cases, the animals entry numbers should be randomly chosen by show management in accordance with section 4.4.1 herein by a method determined by the ADBSRC prior to the show commencing and kept confidential in a sealed envelope; one for each class. The envelopes shall remain in a secure place as determined by the SEC or a steward nominated by the SEC.

##### **4.4.2 Judges call for testing**

Judges shall have the option to call for an animal to be tested if they suspect the animal has been prepared and presented in a manner that contravenes this COE. The judge shall make the request confidentially to a member of the SEC or a steward nominated by the SEC and not directly to the exhibitor. If the SEC agrees with the judge that a violation may have occurred the animal shall be tested.

##### **4.4.3 Ultrasound**

Each Royal and State show is encouraged to use the services of an ultrasound machine and trained technician to detect the unethical manipulation of the udder. Exhibits required for scanning are to be presented in-milk and not milked out. Exhibitors wishing to ultra sound their animals prior to exhibition may do so at their own expense before entering the show ring. Exhibitors should proceed to the Ultrasound site to arrange a time that is suitable to the ultrasound testing team. Results of the ultrasound will be kept confidential and will not affect exhibition status.

##### **4.4.4 Milk and blood tests**

Each Royal and State show is encouraged to test both blood and milk samples of the first two placegetters in each class plus each animal in a spot (to be decided with each judge). The procedures for blood and milk sample taking and testing including the chain of custody can be gained from IDW.

#### **4.5 Penalties**

If a violation of the COE has been proven to have occurred and the proper enforcement procedure has been followed, penalties against the exhibitor can be enforced and may include any one, or combination, of the following:

- (a) forfeiture or return of awards, prizes, premiums or proceeds;
- (b) written letter of reprimand to the principal, owner or lessee, exhibitor, fitter and/or absolutely responsible person;
- (c) disqualification of the exhibiting livestock from further competition;
- (d) disqualification of the exhibitor from the show;
- (e) disqualification of the fitter from the show;
- (f) disqualification of the exhibitor and/or fitter from future local, state and national shows and competitions
- (g) A breed society may impose penalties on its members in accordance with their own relevant rules and regulations.

NOTE: Disqualification may include any or all shows and classes and may be for any number of years in accordance with provisions of show management and the relevant Breed Society.

## IDW EMERGENCY EVACUATION PROCEDURE

### **ASSEMBLY AREA 1: MAIN CAR PARK ADJACENT TO HASTIE STREET**

### **ASSEMBLY AREA 2: GRASSED AREA BETWEEN CAMPING SITES**

1. ASSESS SITUATION – REPORT TO IDW PERSONNEL AND RAISE ALARM IF IN DOUBT

*Under no circumstances are people to place their own health and safety at risk.  
Assistance should be sought at all times.*

2. RAISE ALARM AND MOVE SAFELY TO THE ASSEMBLY AREA
3. IF EMERGENCY MEDICAL ATTENTION IS REQUIRED CALL THE AMBULANCE - **RING 000.**
4. ANY MEDICAL TREATMENT, OTHER THAN EMERGENCY, IS TO BE TREATED BY ON SITE OFFICERS FROM ST JOHN'S AMBULANCE.
5. AN INCIDENT/ACCIDENT REPORT IS TO BE COMPLETED AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER THE INCIDENT.
6. ONCE EVACUATION INSTRUCTION HAS BEEN GIVEN, THE EVENT MANAGER WILL ENSURE ALL EXHIBITORS AND VISITORS ARE EVACUATED BY NEAREST AND SAFEST EXIT. ALL AIR CONDITIONING AND ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT IS TO BE SWITCHED OFF, (IF SAFE TO DO SO), AND THEN EXIT.
7. WARDENS HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED TO EACH PAVILION AND WILL DIRECT PEOPLE WHERE REQUIRED.
8. IT MAY BE SAFER TO REMAIN INSIDE BUILDINGS. THIS WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE EVENT MANAGER.
9. ONCE AT ASSEMBLY AREAS, THE EVENT MANAGER AND WARDENS WILL ISSUE INSTRUCTIONS FOR SAFE REMOVAL OF PEOPLE.

IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO MOVE TO SECONDARY ASSEMBLY AREA DEPENDANT ON WIND DIRECTION. THIS WILL BE DECIDED BY THE EVENT MANAGER.

10. THE EVENT MANAGER WILL ALERT NEIGHBOURING BUSINESSES OF THE SITUATION.
11. ONCE AT ASSEMBLY AREAS NO ONE IS TO MOVE AWAY UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES UNLESS INSTRUCTED BY THE EVENT MANAGER.
12. ALL CLEAR OR INSTRUCTION TO MOVE WILL BE GIVEN AT APPROPRIATE TIME, ONLY BY THE EVENT MANAGER.

**EMERGENCY CONTACT LIST****AMBULANCE – FIRE – POLICE CALL 000****LOCATION: TATURA PARK – 7-9 HASTIE STREET, TATURA**

<b>TITLE</b>	<b>NAME/POSITION</b>	<b>PHONE</b>
<b>Chief Warden</b>	Robyn Barber	<b>0418 656 082</b>
<b>Deputy Warden</b>	Scott Lord	<b>0407 325 713</b>
<b>Cattle Management/Welfare</b>	Brian Leslie	<b>0418 365 934</b>
<b>24 hours Emergency Building Inspection Service phone number</b>	Robyn Barber	<b>0418 656 082</b>
<b>Police</b>		<b>03 5824 3099</b>
<b>CFA</b>		<b>03 5824 1913</b>
<b>Tatura Hospital</b>		<b>03 5824 8400</b>
<b>SES</b>		<b>13 25 00</b>
<b>SES Bendigo</b>		<b>03 5444 8444</b>
<b>Scanning of Cattle</b>	Brendon Carey	<b>0428 713 704</b>
<b>Bob Cat Services</b>	Kevin Jones	<b>0409 858 380</b>
<b>Hay Supplies</b>	Shaun O'Shannessy	<b>0448 880 967</b>
<b>Vet</b>	Tatura Veterinary Service	<b>03 5824 1755</b>
<b>Electricity – Geoff Reed Electrical Services</b>	Matt Langley	<b>0428 286 959</b>
<b>Gas Leaks</b>	Daryl Eaton	<b>0407 212 030</b>
<b>Sewerage</b>	Daryl Eaton	<b>0407 212 030</b>
<b>Grounds Cleaning</b>	Daryl Eaton	<b>0407 212 030</b>
<b>Waste Removal</b>	Daryl Eaton	<b>0407 212 030</b>
<b>Water Leaks</b>	Daryl Eaton	<b>0407 212 030</b>
<b>Warden Contact:</b>		
<b>Chief Warden</b>	Robyn Barber	<b>0418 656 082</b>
<b>Deputy Warden</b>	Scott Lord	<b>0407 325 713</b>
<b>Communications Officer</b>	Robyn Barber	<b>0418 656 082</b>
<b>Warden Indoor Arena</b>	Scott Lord	<b>0407 325 713</b>
<b>Warden Indoor Arena</b>	Andrew Mackie	<b>0419 595 932</b>
<b>Warden Cattle Exhibitors</b>	Brian Leslie	<b>0418 365 934</b>
<b>Warden Cattle Exhibitors</b>	Ben Minogue	<b>0438 145 926</b>
<b>Warden Cattle Exhibitors</b>	Luke Russell	<b>0408 313 815</b>
<b>Warden Cattle Exhibitors</b>	Andrew Mackie	<b>0419 595 932</b>
<b>Warden Machinery – Oval</b>	Brendan Prentice	<b>0484 239 866</b>
<b>Warden Ballantyne Centre</b>	Gaye Eaton	<b>0407 864 932</b>
<b>Warden Wilson Hall</b>	Daryl Eaton	<b>0408 335 284</b>
<b>Warden Dairy</b>	Tony Hogan	<b>0428 552 465</b>
<b>Warden Camping Site</b>	Kevin Ryan	<b>0408 243 015</b>

# 2018 CATTLE EXHIBITORS & SHED LOCATIONS



Exhibitors are to be tied in the following sheds. Cards with Exhibitor names will indicate your space within the shed. Please do not change or alter without approval from Brian Leslie.

<p><b><u>SHED 5</u></b></p> <p>ZANDERS FAMILY DUNCAN SMITH JASMINE CORDY M &amp; P FLEMMING MITCH FLEMMING R COBURN C COCHRANE R &amp; J WENHAM J FALLS D PATTEN S &amp; D HORE</p>	<p><b><u>SHED 6 &amp; 7</u></b></p> <p>B PEDRETTI R NELSON Z ANDERSON P &amp; K BURNETT N &amp; J MCDONALD D MORRIS P SMITH S &amp; R JOYCE FIEBEGER N HART J PECK VICK ROCKY ALLEN J STEWART N SHIERLAW S LIVESAY B RUSSELL K ROGERS S &amp; J SIEBEN</p>	<p><b><u>SHED 8 (NEW SHED)</u></b></p> <p>R &amp; K ANDERSON W &amp; P NICHOLSON K BARKER M &amp; R SHEA N WILKIE R EASTERBROOK C CUSTANCE C MOON P &amp; S DANIEL C &amp; F MCLILVEEN S OSLEAR N DAVIES K FORBES R &amp; S PARKER J HAYES M MANGOLD M ROOD A &amp; J MACKIE A HANKS C STEEL &amp; S CHURCH K PETERSEN S &amp; B WADLEY R PERRETT MUNDEN FARMS DYLAN MCDONALD P LENEHAN D EDGE W MCADAM C MACKENZIE A YOUNGER C SWINDLEHURST S &amp; V SEELIGER J SEELIGER</p>
<p><b><u>SHED 9:</u></b></p> <p>J &amp; C GARDINER P &amp; J FLANAGAN M ROBERTSON B AITKEN J JOHNSTON WWS SALE CATTLE MOXEY FARMS R PHILIPZEN D &amp; E BROWN S BEARD P &amp; L PARISH C GRIFFITHS N GOODFELLOW C GOODFELLOW J MATTHEWS L &amp; J CLEGGETT A CLEGGETT C GILBERT SALE ANIMAL – B BUTLER</p>	<p><b><u>SHED 19</u></b></p> <p>NICK FLANAGAN R &amp; J GORDON P &amp; L PARISH R &amp; S BACON C &amp; A KELLY D &amp; M CLARKE</p>	<p><b><u>SHED 18</u></b></p> <p>ERIN CULLEN A&amp;E CULLEN P MALCOLM F ROBINSON A FERGUSON C &amp; M GLEESON D CRAWFORD M DEE R &amp; T WISHART L &amp; L BROAD G BROAD J &amp; B FISHER L &amp; M WALLACE JONO JENNINGS JUDSON JENNINGS K &amp; C GASS D SPOKES P SCOTT WILL SCOTT JERSEY SALE CATTLE (SOME)</p>

<p><b><u>SHED 26</u></b></p> <p>M TUHAN R BARNES W DOECKE D DOECKE J &amp; B EVANS J &amp; E HILL T &amp; N COBURN S REID &amp; B EGAN</p>	<p><b><u>SHED 15</u></b></p> <p>M &amp; R WAKE P ALLOTT G &amp; J MCPHEE S RAILTON T &amp; E HAYES J BREEN L &amp; S THOMPSON B &amp; A TWEDDLE P &amp; V TIMBS D MAYO S WHATMAN B &amp; J GAVENLOCK A GAVENLOCK J CAMPBELL F WALSH M POLSON R ROBBINS S &amp; C MODRA A PEATLING A KATH R HULL R GLOVER A &amp; J CARSON L ALWER G &amp; N AKERS I HINDMARSH</p>	<p><b><u>SHED 27</u></b></p> <p>W KUHNE S &amp; H MENZIES G BAWDEN &amp; R BURGEMANN C &amp; T BAWDEN J DILLON CANOBIE FAMILY J VAN RIJTHOVEN M &amp; J EAGLES S LUDDINGTON E LUDDINGTON N BOOKER</p>
<p><b><u>SHED 17</u></b></p> <p>M TEMPLETON B LESLIE Z REDPATH S &amp; R COLE D &amp; D MALCOLM T &amp; K HOGAN M THOMPSON K DAVIDSON E BROWN J ANDREWS I GRIFFITHS I SIMPSON G EDMONDS C EDMONDS B TAYLOR M &amp; A TAYLOR M HENTSCHE S HENTSCHE A HENTSCHE C HENTSCHE</p>	<p><b><u>SHED 12</u></b></p> <p>B GOVETT S CHANT A BURGOINE S EAGLES S BRAENDLER CHERYL LIEBICH CAITLYN LIEBICH B LIEBICH G KLATT S AFFORD C AFFORD B &amp; V WILSON L FRASER R THOMAS J DRURY J &amp; A NOONAN G &amp; M ANDERSON C TRELOAR S TRELOAR C &amp; G DOHNT B &amp; J DIXON L DIXON R &amp; A HEATH W RUNDLE</p>	



**MAP OF TATURA PARK**



# Tatura Park

**LEGEND**

- 1. Ballantyne Centre
- 2. Public Toilets
- 3. Caravan Waste Drop Point
- 4. Blackmore & Leslie Indoor Arena
- 5. Permanent Stabling
- 6. Permanent Stabling
- 7. Permanent Stabling
- 8. Outdoor Arena
- 9. Permanent Stabling
- 10. Substation
- 11. Wash Down Facility
- 12. Permanent Stabling
- 13. Wash Down Facility
- 14. Wash Down Facility
- 15. Permanent Stabling
- 16. Milking Shed
- 17. Permanent Stabling
- 18. Permanent Stabling
- 19. Cattle Housing
- 20. Toilets
- 21. Wilson Hall (Catering)
- 22. Fire Pumps
- 23. Storage Shed
- 24. Cricket Club Rooms
- 25. Designated Camping Area
- 26. Permanent Stabling
- 27. Permanent Stabling

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