



Tuesday, 20 June 2017

Peter Rogers
Australian Salers Association

Dear Peter,

Plans are progressing well for Beef 2018, to be conducted in Rockhampton from Sunday 6 May to Saturday 12 May.

I write to seek the support of your organisation and members to share in the success of the event, and together, present to our 90,000 plus visitors, the best possible Stud Cattle Championship.

We invite your society to nominate three judges and two associate judges, in order of your preference. Beef Australia will cover the cost of the judges accommodation for the days they will be required. We ask that you cover any of their travel expenses, plus accommodation and travel for your associate judge. The associate judge is optional and in the past, many societies have opted not to have one. The final judge will be selected by the Stud Cattle Committee who value your opinions and suggestions, and will endeavour to meet your requests. Please provide a profile on your nominated judges to allow the Committee to select the most appropriate person.

We also ask that you nominate a Breed Captain who will act as your point of contact during the event to liaise with myself and other key personnel, along with nominated stewards. The captain will ensure that all communications between Beef Australia, your society and exhibitors will be timely and accurate.

To ensure the stud program runs smoothly and on time, we suggest that having an adequate number of stewards and other volunteers is paramount. Can you please complete the attached forms and return them listing your members who will be available to provide assistance and in what areas?

Beef Australia will award trophies to the two Grand Champions in each breed. We will also provide prize money for each class to the value of \$60 for first, \$40 for second, and \$20 for third. You are welcome to contribute to increase the prize money, and provide additional trophies if you so desire. A form is also attached for you to supply this information.

Nominations will open on 6 November, and in the meanwhile, competition schedules are available to download on the Beef Australia website - www.beefaustralia.com.au. We will also provide hard copies once they are printed.

We look forward to working with you and your members to showcase your breed to our National and International audience at Beef 2018.

Regards,

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