



# **GYMPIE CARCASS CLASSIC 2018**



To all of the competitions Sponsors, Exhibitors and Followers,

The Gympie Carcass Classic committee would firstly like to thank all of our Sponsors, Exhibitors and Followers for another successful competition in 2017. Last year's competition saw the second highest number of entries for the history of the competition. This kept committee members very busy and the competition was stronger than ever. Once again we had a fantastic response to the Field Days with large turnout for the Induction, Midweigh and Final days, as well as a packed house at our Forum and Celebration Dinner. It was also fantastic to see so many of our regional high school students in attendance, with a record number of assessor entries returned.

The Carcass Classic Committee itself has had a slight shuffle, with Mick Senini standing down from the Coordinator position. Kate Power will be taking over the Coordinator role, and we also welcome Hayden Pratt to the committee as our Sponsorship Coordinator, with Nev Zerner staying on as our trusted treasurer. Both Mick and Barry still remain heavily involved within the competition, and are joined by Joe Offord, Mark Berthelsen, Justin Schooth as well Adrian and Jenny Bucknell to make up this years committee.

The 2018 competition will again comprise of both a backgrounding and feedlot phase. The Pratt family have kindly donated their paddock again for this year's backgrounding period, which will run over the course of 5 weeks. Cattle will be running on improved pasture and be supplied with a dry lick from Joe Offord and the team at Goldmix Stockfeeds.

The committee welcomes Adrian and Jenny Bucknell to the Carcass Classic as the feeders for this year's competition. Adrian and Jenny have recently taken over Gowanlock Feedlot and we are excited to work with them for the first time. Goldmix Stockfeeds will again be supplying the ration for the feeding phase which will run over 75 days.

Induction Day will yet again be held at the Woolooga Saleyards, on Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> of March. Cattle will be able to be delivered to the saleyards on the Sunday, which we hope will help with yarding and delivery for many our exhibitors. Cattle nominated in this years competition must be tagged as means of identification. This is of utmost importance with the increasing number of entries each year, and to ensure induction runs smoothly. Tags must include the exhibitors name, and corresponding entry number as stated on the nomination and entry forms.



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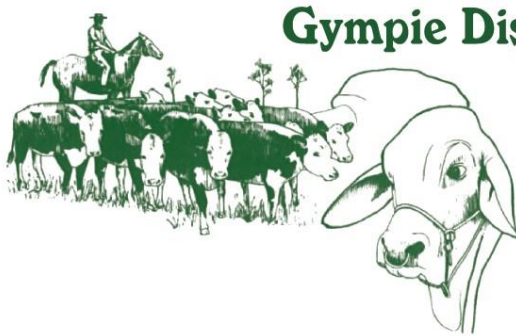


The Final Weigh Day will be held on the 13<sup>th</sup> of July at the Gympie Saleyards. However, this year the Interactive Forum and Celebration Dinner will be pushed back to the 27<sup>th</sup> July to give the committee a much needed extra week between processing and presentations.

All details for this years competition can be found on the below forms. Please take the time to read them carefully to make sure you and your cattle are in contention this year. We look forward to seeing everyone again come Induction Day and look forward to meeting all our new exhibitors and sponsors as well. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact any of the committee members. Please just remember to be patient as well all work full time also – just leave a message and we'll get back to you. Any enquiries can also be directed to us via email at [gypiecarcassclassic@outlook.com](mailto:gypiecarcassclassic@outlook.com) or to our Facebook page.

Kind Regards,

Kate Power  
Gympie Carcass Classic Coordinator



**Gympie District Beef Liaison Group Inc.**

[www.gdblg.org.au](http://www.gdblg.org.au)



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## Calendar of Activities

**Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> 2018**

**Nominations close**

**Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup> 2018**

**9.00 am - 12 noon**

**Induction Day**

Cattle to arrive at the Woolooga Saleyards by 10am.

- ✓ Induction procedures
  - ✓ Live cattle assessment
- (Morning tea and lunch will be available for purchase)*

*(Bring completed Entry Details Form and insert ear tag in each animal indicating owner's name.)*

After induction cattle will be transported to our backgrounding facility owned and operated by the Pratt Family.

**Starting weights will be taken at the backgrounding facility upon arrival. Weights will be available via email and online at <http://www.gdblq.org.au> on the 30<sup>th</sup> March.**

**Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

**Cattle transported Gowanlock Feedlot, Tansey.**

Feedlot starting weights will be available via email and online on the 6<sup>th</sup> May.

**DATE TBA**

**Mid Weigh Field Day – Gowanlock Feedlot, Tansey.**

- ✓ Cattle Available for Viewing
  - ✓ Trade Stalls
  - ✓ Guest Speakers
- (Sausage Sizzle and drinks will be provided by the Committee)*



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**Friday, 13<sup>TH</sup> July 2018**

**End of Competition Field Day at Gympie Saleyards.**

- ✓ All cattle on display – vendors given the opportunity to pass comment on their cattle
- ✓ Live cattle assessment
- ✓ Assessment of selected 8 head
- ✓ *Classic Four* assessment - \$5000 prize money.
- ✓ Guest speakers
- ✓ Trade stalls  
(Sausage Sizzle available)

**Monday, 16<sup>TH</sup> July 2018**

**Cattle slaughtered**

**Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

**1.00 pm**

**Gympie Carcass Classic Showcase**

**Gunabul Homestead, 9 Power Road, Southside, Gympie**

- ✓ Guest speakers
- ✓ Presentation of Carcasses / Competition Analysis
- ✓ Presentation of Gympie Carcass Classic Winner
- ✓ Presentation of Schools Meat Judging Competition
- ✓ Drinks and Dinner

**Enquiries:**

Kate Power (Coordinator) – 0418 334 358

Hayden Pratt (Sponsorship Coordinator) – 0448 169 395

Neville Zerner (Treasurer) – 07 5483 7800

Mick Senini – 0400 749 288



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<b>Goal</b>	<p>To provide a environment for exhibitors and other interested parties to learn more about desirable traits in beef cattle, best on farm practices and advances in technology which are fundamental to producing beef.</p>
<b>Objective</b>	<p>To identify the animal possessing the most desirable combination of the following attributes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Suitability for the domestic market (<i>i.e. hospitality, restaurant, institutional, local butcher, supermarket</i>)</li><li>- Profitability</li><li>- Feedlot performance (<i>weight gain</i>)</li><li>- Dressing percentage</li><li>- Eating Quality (MSA Index Scores)</li></ul> <p>These attributes are calculated against a pre-determined formula derived by the committee. An ideal local trade carcass has specifications of 200-280 kg dressed weight with 5-12 mm at the p8 site, marble score 1, milk tooth after 70 days in the feedlot.</p>
<b>Judging criteria</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Charlie Cotter Allrounder:</b> Calculated on weight gain, carcass points, dressing % and gain in value.</li><li>• <b>Most Suitable Carcass for the Domestic Market:</b> The specified carcass is 200 kg to 280 kg dressed weight, with 5 mm to 12 mm fat depth (rump), 3mm to 7mm rib fat, 0 dentition (milk teeth), and must meet MSA specifications</li><li>• <b>Highest Scoring (Opposite Sex) Carcass.</b></li><li>• <b>Most Profitable Animal:</b> Based on first day valuation and carcass valuation.</li><li>• <b>Best Aggregate of Carcasses:</b> Carcass points added and mean given.</li><li>• <b>Best Weight Gain in Feedlot:</b> Calculated on daily weight gain and percentage of weight gained combined.</li></ul>
<b>Prizes</b>	<p><i>2017 saw many awards distributed over the competitors, with a total prize pool of over \$16,000, not including the Classic Four which has jackpotted to \$5000 in 2018. Total number of prizes will be determined after sponsorship applications have been compiled.</i></p>



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## Rules

1. All cattle to arrive at Woolooga Saleyards before 10am on Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> March. Cattle must be clearly identifiable by eartag containing both the exhibitors name and correlating entry number.
2. Transport will be organized by Gympie Carcass Classic from Woolooga Saleyards to the background facility upon acceptance.
3. Entries may be steers or heifers.
4. **Prior to arrival Woolooga Saleyards:**
  - 4.1 Cattle must be polled or dehorned and males desexed.
  - 4.2 Cattle must NOT be treated with HGPs. Cattle treated with HGPs prior to arrival at the Woolooga Saleyards will NOT be accepted..
  - 4.3 Please note cattle that are outside the recommendations will be accepted, but if they do not meet the final carcass specifications will not be eligible for any of the awards.
  - 4.4 **For cattle competing originating from TICK FREE country** – Gympie Vet Services and the Gympie Carcass Classic committee recommend that clean cattle are treated with 3-germ blood at least 8-10 weeks prior to induction day. If cattle are treated any closer to induction day the blood will affect the performance of other vaccinations given at induction and therefore animal health is **not** guaranteed. All cattle will be plunge dipped before leaving Woolooga Saleyards and will be treated with Cydectin Injectable whilst completing their time at the backgrounding facility also.
5. **Upon arrival at the Woolooga Saleyards:**
  - 5.1 Cattle must be healthy and free from ticks, buffalo fly, ringworm and must have 0 dentition (milk tooth). Cattle will be inspected by an animal health officer upon arrival, and the committee reserves the right to reject cattle not complying with this rule.
  - 5.2 **NLIS Tags must be attached** to the offside ear, any animals not having NLIS tags will not be accepted (cattle without NLIS buttons have lost lifetime traceability and are not MSA eligible, therefore will not be eligible for any prizes). Please also note that cattle with **orange/non-breeder** tags will not be eligible for prizes as they are not lifetime traceable (unless the correct procedures are followed via the NLIS data base).
  - 5.3 **To be in the running for any prizes all cattle must arrive to Woolooga on the correct PIC**. Cattle are not scanned and checked by the committee before being transferred to the backgrounding PIC, therefore any cattle entering the competition on the wrong PIC will become non lifetime traceable and ineligible for any prizes.
  - 5.4 **The LPA/National Vendor Declaration** must accompany cattle. This form will be checked on arrival of stock. The NVD must be an April 2013 or newer version. Any inaccurate/non-current LPA forms will be ineligible.
  - 5.5 **“Entry Details Form”** must accompany the National Vender Declaration.
  - 5.6 Cattle will be treated with Cydectin, Multi-Min, Bovi-shield, Rhinogard and a 7in1 booster and given a Carcass Classic management tag. All entries will be plunge dipped before leaving Woolooga.
  - 5.7 Any First Time Exhibitors must return their Nolan Meats RCTI Agreement & Questionnaire forms with their nominations for them to be accepted (unless vendor has already previously traded with Nolan Meats).



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6. All cattle will be slaughtered at Nolan Meats, Gympie and trimmed to AUS-MEAT standard carcass.

## 7. Carcasses:

**7.1 All carcasses will be purchased by Nolan Meats, Gympie on a dressed weight price grid basis.**

(a) A premium will be paid for the carcasses that fit the ideal domestic trade specifications.

(b) The specified carcass is 200 kg to 280 kg dressed weight, with 5 mm to 12 mm fat depth (rump), 3 mm to 7 mm Rib Fat, 0 detention, must meet MSA specifications.

7.2 For animals to be eligible for any competition prizes they must meet the final carcass specification (as above). Any carcasses outside these specifications will NOT be eligible for any prize category.

**7.3 All carcasses will be judged using 'Gympie Carcass Classic' Appraisal System.**

**7.4 Unavailable for own use.**

## 8. Administration

**8.1 The total number of cattle accepted will be 200hd due to the size of our backgrounding facility.**

**8.2 The number of entries will be restricted to ten (10) head per exhibitor.**

**8.3** The nomination fee is ranges from **\$60-\$180 (including GST)** per exhibitor (depending on number of nominations) for members of the Gympie District Beef Liaison Group. For non members an additional \$25 fee is charged (nomination fee will include 12 months membership, and must accompany the nomination form or paid by direct debit to the account specified on the nomination form). The nomination fee is not refundable.

Nomination forms with nomination fee are to be sent to

[gympiecarcassclassic@outlook.com](mailto:gympiecarcassclassic@outlook.com) or Gympie Carcass Classic, 12 Fairview Road, Gympie QLD 4570. Nominations close on **2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018**.

8.4 The cost of backgrounding, feed and feedlot expenses is **\$480**, per head. This amount is payable by direct deposit on or before cattle arrive at the Woolooga Saleyards on Monday **26th March 2018**. Cheque payments will be accepted on the day. Cheques are to be made payable to Gympie District Beef Liaison Group Inc.

8.5 By entering the Gympie Carcass Classic you acknowledge that all of your data (live and kill) will be shared publicly – this includes all carcass photos, which may be used as educational tools.

8.6 Any disputes will be handled by the Carcass Classic Committee and their decision will be final.

## Committee's Recommendations:

- *It is recommended that animals be vaccinated with "5 in 1" or "7 in 1" as this is the obligation of the owners. The Gympie Carcass Classic committee and Zoetis will provide a 7in1 booster at Induction.*





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## Cattle Valuation

- *The committee take the valuation price obtained from Sullivan Livestock and the start of competition weight, combining them to form the animal's valuation i.e. start of competition weight multiplied by the price/kg which will equal the individual animals **Starting Valuation.***





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## Nomination Form

Nominations close Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> 2018.

**NB: All First Time Exhibitors must have this form accompanied by the Nolan Meats RCTI Agreement & Questionnaire in order for nominations to be accepted.**

Name: .....

Postal Address: .....

Email Address: .....

Property Identification Code (PIC):..... Phone No: .....

**Please note all cattle must be tagged for easy identification. Tags must include exhibitor and entry number corresponding with the below. Cattle not tagged will not be inducted into the competition.**

**Number of Entries:** *(please indicate breed of all entries)*

1. Breed: ..... Sex.....

2. Breed: ..... Sex.....

3. Breed: ..... Sex.....

4. Breed: ..... Sex.....

5. Breed: ..... Sex.....

6. Breed: ..... Sex.....

7. Breed: ..... Sex.....

8. Breed: ..... Sex.....

9. Breed: ..... Sex.....

10. Breed: ..... Sex.....

**Have you entered animals in a previous Gympie Carcass Classic?** YES NO

I am a member of the Gympie District Beef Liaison Group.

I am **NOT** a member Gympie District Beef Liaison Group.

My nomination fee of

**OR**

My nomination fee of

\$60inc for a total of 1-3hd is enclosed

\$85inc for a total of 1-3hd is enclosed

\$120inc for a total of 4-6hd is enclosed

\$145inc for a total of 4-6hd is enclosed

\$180inc for a total of 7-10hd is enclosed

\$205inc for a total of 7-10hd is enclosed

**Non-members are required to pay an extra \$25 on top of nominations to cover their yearly membership with the Gympie District Beef Liaison Group.**

Nomination costs are grouped depending on number of entries. For example if an exhibitor who is a GDBLG member wishes to enter 5 head, their nomination fee will be simply \$120.00inc GST.

PTO for payment options.



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**Payment Options:** *(A tax invoice/receipt will be issued and forwarded to you for your records.)*

**Cheque:**

**OR**

**Direct Deposit:**

Please make payable to:  
***Gympie District Beef Liaison Group Inc.***

**Account Name:** GDBLG Carcass Classic  
**BSB 084 691    Account No. 677356631**  
Please ensure your Surname is description on payment

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**PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM AND CHEQUE PAYMENTS TO**

Gympie Carcass Classic, 12 Fairview Road, GYMPIE 4570

Or scan and email forms to **[gypiecarcassclassic@outlook.com](mailto:gypiecarcassclassic@outlook.com)**

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**Please note:** Entries to arrive at the Woolooga Saleyards before 10am on Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> March with the **feed cost payment of \$480/hd including GST** (includes backgrounding and feeding) and **entry details** form.



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## Entry Details

### ----- IMPORTANT -----

This form must be completed in full and lodged with your entries on arrival at the Woolooga Saleyards on Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

Please **DO NOT** lodge this form with your nomination.

Name: .....

Address: .....

PIC Number: ..... Phone No:.....

Please supply an accurate breed description and 'tick' if your entry is Vendor Bred. Entry number must correlate to that one the identification tag of the beast.

**Entry 1:**

Breed: .....

Sex: .....

Vendor Bred

**Entry 2:**

Breed: .....

Sex: .....

Vendor Bred

**Entry 3:**

Breed: .....

Sex: .....

Vendor Bred .....

**Entry 4:**

Breed: .....

Sex: .....

Vendor Bred

**Entry 5:**

Breed: .....

Sex: .....

Vendor Bred

**Entry 6:**

Breed: .....

Sex: .....

Vendor Bred

**Entry 7:**

Breed: .....

Sex: .....

Vendor Bred

**Entry 8:**

Breed: .....

Sex: .....

Vendor Bred

**Entry 9:**

Breed: .....

Sex: .....

Vendor Bred

**Entry 10:**

Breed: .....

Sex: .....

Vendor Bred