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Dear Breed Society or Stud Breeder,

Re: Junior Cattle Handlers Exposition

I am Julie Nixon and am the new Chief Cattle Steward for the Chinchilla Show Society. I have had extensive experience in helping running various junior shows in NSW. As part of the Chinchilla Show I will be running an Inaugural Junior Cattle Handlers exposition along with the annual show on 25th & 26th May next year. It will be held on Friday, the first day of the show and be open only to everyone under 25 years of age including the Led Steer Judging. Each competitor must have a led steer to be eligible to compete. If they do not have one, one will be found for them. The program will include: individual breed talks about the characteristics of each breed, explanations on the different cuts of meat, practical talks on cattle handling, judging and paraders competitions, Herdsman's competitions, Encouragement awards, Young cattlemen & women awards. The parader's competition will be held during the led steer judging. The normal Stud Cattle events will be held on the second day of the show. The senior participants will be associate judges during the Stud Cattle Judging.

The day is aimed at teaching the future cattle men & women the basics of cattle feeding, handling and preparation. Children are our future and we need to encourage them into participating in more agricultural activities. I am seeking sponsorship to help run this event. Your kind donation would be greatly appreciated. Any forms of sponsorship are accepted but cash would make things easier. Any help in the running of the day would also be great, as I will need a representative from each breed to give a breed talk. Could you please pass this onto anyone else you think might be interested?

Any enquiries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly

Julie Nixon
(Chief Cattle Steward Chinchilla Show Society)