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**2019 ARKI & ERROWANBANG
MURRAY GREY YOUTH STOCK SHOW**

Wodonga Exhibition Centre 26th, 27th & 28th April 2019

ENTRIES CLOSE – Friday 15th February 2019

The Murray Grey Youth committee welcomes all young cattle enthusiasts to the 2019 Arki & Errowanbang Murray Grey Youth Stock Show. We have been working hard to ensure you all thoroughly enjoy this event, make new friends and gain further knowledge and experience within the beef industry.

Please read the Conditions of Entry carefully!

The Arki & Errowanbang Murray Grey Youth Stock Show will be held in Wodonga, Victoria from Friday 26th April until midday Sunday 28th April 2019.

All entry fees must accompany entry forms. Entries submitted without fees will not be accepted.

All entry forms are online and can be found on the Murray Grey Website, MGY Facebook page or via email on request.

If there is an issue or question re: entries please contact:

Tessa Pearson – MGY & National Coordinator:
mgyouth@abri.une.edu.au – 02 6773 2173 or 0437 783 772

Ballot animals are available for those who do not have access to a Murray Grey animal.

All required information must be shown on the Entry Forms, including full name, address, telephone contacts and nominated Hoodie size. Separate entry forms must be submitted for each competitor.

The National Livestock Identification System (NLIS), Australia's scheme for the identification and tracking of livestock. From July 1st 2005, all cattle must be identified with an NLIS device before they leave any property for any reason. NLIS Tags must be attached and displayed on cattle at all times. Scanning will be undertaken on the Showground. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

We encourage all competitors to stay on the ground with camping facilities provided at no extra cost. After the daily conclusion of schedules events, the handlers become the responsibility of their parent, guardian or own supervisor for the time at which events are not occurring. We encourage and appreciate that parents stay with their children for the duration of the show. Handlers are reminded to bring all their own sleeping/swag and bathroom gear. We invite parents to attend the dinner and auction on the Saturday night.

Please note: The Murray Grey Youth committee will cease their supervisory role at the conclusion of the day's events and responsibility will then be that of Parents/Guardians.

Junior Stock Show Information

- Hoodies will be supplied to all entrants, so a size must be nominated on the entry form. The committee does not take responsibility for the wrong sizes. Please choose carefully.
- All meals are provided to competitors for the duration of the event from morning tea Friday 26th, until lunch on Sunday 28th. Special dietary requirements can be catered for, if stated on entry form. Meal tickets for adults and non-competing children are also available for purchase.
- **Ballot animals are available for those who do not have access to a Murray Grey animal**

- Entries received on a per competitor basis will cost: \$150.00 for existing members of the Murray Grey Beef Cattle Society or \$205.00 for non-members. The entry fee includes:

Animal Entry	\$30
Hoodie	\$25
Meals for Event *including Saturday Dinner	\$90
Cap	\$5
Camping Fees	
- Entry into the jackpot class will incur an additional \$50 entry per animal.
- Proceeds will be split as follows:
(50% retained by Murray Grey Youth Australia
(12.5% Junior Heifer, 12.5% Senior Heifer, 12.5% Bull, 12.5% Overall Winner)
- **Any entries received later than 16th February, will incur a late fee of \$20**
- All animals must be Pestivirus tested NEGATIVE & a copy supplied with entries
- We have a novice section for those who have participated in less than 3 shows, please nominate on your entry form
- **Parents are encouraged to be present for the duration of the event. We also ask for assistance from parents for this event to be successful**

IMPORTANT CHECKLIST! – Entries Close 15th February

Completed entry form & payment online

Complete & upload waiver form with entry form

Cattle owners -

Email Pestivirus Results

Email Herd Health Cert

Email copy of Public Liability Insurance- must state \$10M and Australia Wide

Email results to: Tessa Pearson – MGY & National Coordinator – mgyouth@abri.une.edu.au

Conditions of Entry to the 2019 Murray Grey Youth Stock Show

1. Entrants to be between five (5) years and under twenty-five (25) years inclusive as at 1st April 2019.
2. Handlers' ages as of the 1st April 2019:
JUNIOR – 5 and under 12 years
INTERMEDIATE – 12 and under 18 years
SENIOR – 18 and under 25 years
(Any section may be split into two divisions depending on the number of entries receive, or put up a age group)
3. Competitors are required to be a financial member of the Murray Grey Beef Cattle Society
4. Heifers and Bulls must be registered with the Murray Grey Beef Cattle Society. Commercial steers or heifers can be of purebred or crossbred breeding and must be on either the Purebred or Commercial Register with the Murray Grey Beef Cattle Society. Commercial cattle must be at least 50% Murray Grey.
5. Owners may have two handlers permitted per animal for the herdsman judging.
6. In paraders classes the one heifer may be paraded by different handlers in the four age divisions. The Committee will allocate heifers to handlers who do not have a nominated heifer

7. Age of heifers shall be 10 months and under 24 months as at the first day of the show and shall not have calved
8. Bulls must be 15 months of age and under 24 months of age as of the first day of the show
9. Calves of either sex shall be between 5 and under 10mths of age as of the first day of the show and must be paraded without the dam
10. All exhibits must have an acceptable temperament and be broken to lead
11. **All Bulls MUST BE EXHIBITED by competitors aged sixteen (16) and under twenty-five (25) years**
12. **USE OF NOSE RINGS, NOSE CLIPS AND NECK STRAPS IS COMPULSORY**
13. Exhibitors to provide their own equipment and feed. NO PRESSURE WASHERS ALLOWED.
14. Inspectors nominated by the committee will be responsible for inspection of all animals' tattoos and/or firebrands prior to judging. If incorrect, absent or illegible the animal will be disqualified from that class (The animal will still be eligible for handlers classes)
15. NLIS Tags are compulsory, as per the national NLIS regulations. The NLIS tags are to be displayed in the animals ears at all times. All animals will be scanned and reported of the stock movement to and from venue
16. Any animal that is infected with ringworm must have a veterinary certificate stating that the animal has been treated or washed in the previous four (4) days with appropriate fungicide. Further washings are to be carried out on the showground under the supervision of a committee member
17. Sawdust bedding will be provided
18. Entrants under the age of ten (10) may be accompanied during led classes if required
19. **Non-participants are not permitted to take part in the preparation of animals after registration. Any breach of this condition can lead to the handlers' disqualification from Herdsman Competition or the animal's disqualification from judging. This includes parents for competitors under 10yrs. IF ASSISTANCE IS REQUIRED PLEASE NOTIFY A COMMITTEE MEMBER**
20. Substitution and/or refund of either heifer or handler will only be permitted if the Committee is notified in writing 12 days prior to the show at the discretion of the Executive Committee
21. **ALL ENTRIES TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE ENCLOSED HEALTH DECLARATION, AND MUST BE DERIVED FROM A BRUCellosis, TUBERCULOSIS AND JOHNES FREE HERD**
22. Disruptive and unacceptable behaviour from competitors will not be tolerated. Unacceptable behaviour will lead to disqualification from the competition (e.g. swearing)
23. **No underage drinking will be tolerated.** Competitors not abiding to this will face immediate disqualifications. Alcohol may only be consumed in designated area and at designated times as outlined at commencement of show by the committee
24. There will be no smoking in the cattle sheds, toilets, eating or sleeping areas
25. Boots must be worn at all times. **Thongs, boat shoes and sneakers are unacceptable.** Hoodies will be supplied to all competitors whose entries are received by the 15th February 2019 and are to be worn during the animal jackpot judging competition on the second day & at presentation
26. Animal Insurance is the owner's responsibility. It is strongly recommended that livestock owners are covered by a current liability policy that extends to shows. PLEASE PROVIDE A POLICY NUMBER
27. The Committee will supply shed cards
28. No individual stud signs, stud curtains or ends will be permitted in the cattle sheds for individual exhibits

29. **ALL EXHIBITORS ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT MUST HAVE AN IN-LINE CIRCUIT BREAKER AND ALL POWER LEADS MUST HAVE A CURRENT CERTIFICATE FROM A REGISTERED ELECTRICIAN AS REQUIRED BY LAW. INSPECTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT**
30. No dogs allowed in the vicinity of the cattle shed, parading, tie ups and washing areas. Dogs must be tethered at all times
31. The Herdsman Competition is judged over the three days. Aspects taken into account by roaming judges will include participation, teamwork, citizenship, presentation and animal care. To score well in this competition, senior competitors will need to assist their 'buddy'
32. **Competitors are not to leave Showground without Parental Supervision and must have prior permission from the Executive Committee until the conclusion of the Stock Show**
33. While everything is done to ensure the safety of participants and their animals and every care will be taken by those in charge of the Murray Grey National Junior Stock Show, the Committee is not responsible for any accident or sickness that may occur through any source whatsoever. It must be clearly understood that each participant will only be permitted to attend the Stock Show on the understanding that the parent/guardian signing a consent form agrees to indemnify the committee against any claim.
34. **ALL ANIMALS ARE TO BE PESTIVIRUS TESTED AND COPIES OF LAB RESULT ARE TO BE INCLUDED WITH YOUR ENTRY FORMS OR ORGANISED OTHERWISE. NO LAB RESULTS NO ENTRY. THEY MUST TEST NEGATIVE TO BE ELIGIBLE TO SHOW**

Herdsman Competition

A Herdsman Competition will be conducted for the duration of the 2019 Murray Grey Youth Stock Show at Wodonga Exhibition Centre. The competition will be judged by roaming judges from 11am Friday to 12noon on Sunday and is open to all competitors of the event.

All participants will be judged on overall performance. This will include:

- Tidiness of stalls and equipment
- Condition of bedding and feed
- Personal appearance
- Grooming and general care of animal
- Showing ability
- General knowledge of the beef industry
- Teamwork