

2025 DROUGHTMASTER FUTURITY

JUNIOR JUDGING & PARADERS – ENTRY FORM



28TH FEB & 1ST MARCH 2025

NOMINATION FEE: FREE

NOMINATION: ONLINE



Early nomination prior to the event is requested however nominations will be taken up to 1PM on 28/02/2025

ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2025
REGISTRATION FROM 12PM, 28 FEBRUARY 2025

Classes subject to change at stewards discretion.

**Entrants will be allocated a competitor number / bib on arrival at the showgrounds. This *competitor number* is to be worn for the *entire event* to be eligible for additional awards which will be presented Saturday 1st March 2025

AGE CATEGORIES – AGE AS AT SHOW DAY

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| Peewee | 12 years and under |
| Junior | 13 years and under 15 years |
| Intermediate | 15 years and under 16 years |
| Open | 16 years and under 25 years |

STUD BEEF JUNIOR JUDGING – 2:30 PM FRIDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2025

Classes subject to change at stewards discretion.

CLASSES – Peewee, Junior, Intermediate, Senior

Conditions:

- No less than four animals will be judged.
- Each competitor will be given a card on which they will place the animals in their order of merit.
- Selected entrants will be asked to speak publicly regarding their judging order and give reasons for their selection.

The Judge will take into consideration, the correct order in which the animals have been placed and the reasons offered.

JUNIOR PARADER COMPETITION – 1 MARCH 2025

Classes subject to change at stewards discretion. White coats and provided numbered bibs to be worn.

CLASSES – Peewee, Junior, Intermediate, Senior

Entrants may lead an animal of any age or sex, including a steer or calf at foot. Animals must be entered in the

Feature Event class's. The emphasis of this class is on the entrant's ability to prepare and parade the animal and present their exhibit to the Judge.

DROUGHTMASTER FUTURITY PERPETUAL AWARDS

The Droughtmaster Futurity was initiated in 1986. The Event was the brainchild of Droughtmaster visionaries, Val and the late Neil Evans (Balcara Stud), Margaret and the late Peter Wilson (Truvalle Stud), and Ray and Desley Phillips (Sunny View Stud) to provide an opportunity for Droughtmaster breeders to showcase their young bulls and females, and to develop the skills of young members in the art of handling and preparing show cattle.

The Futurity is held annually and has been a valuable foundation for countless Droughtmaster members who have gone on to further their skills in the showing as exhibitors and judges.

VAL AND NEIL EVANS YOUTH EXCELLENCE AWARD

The Val and Neil Evans Youth Excellence Award is presented to a competitor who competes in both the Junior Judges' competition and the Junior Parader competition and displays excellence in their performance across both events.

RAY AND DESLEY PHILLIPS YOUTH ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

The Ray and Desley Phillips Youth Encouragement Award is presented to a competitor who competes in both the Junior Judges' competition and the Junior Parader competition and displays enthusiasm, passion and skill that is worthy of recognition.

TRUVALLE JUNIOR HERDSMAN AWARD

The Truvalle Junior Herdsman Award is presented to the junior exhibitor who displays a strong work ethic and dedication to the welfare of their animals, and who has worked tirelessly and to the best of their ability to prepare their cattle for exhibition.

SCHOOL COMPETITION

To recognise the invaluable opportunities that schools provide to students, many of whom are not from cattle backgrounds, the Society has introduced a school competition.

The Elizabeth Boughen Memorial Most Successful School Award is awarded to the school with the most points accumulated across areas including the performance in Parader classes, Junior Judges' competition, placings in the general competition, herdsmanship, sportsmanship in the ring, student presentation, punctuality, attentiveness as well as knowledge of their school and the animals that they are showing.