



CATTLE BIOSECURITY UPDATE

OUR RESPONSIBILITIES

Although hygiene, safety and administration have always been robust we have built upon these processes to ensure our biosecurity procedures and protocols comply with current standards.

Our 2020 protocols are as follows.

Administration

- Expanding upon previous collection of information, we will adhere to MPI standards. E.g. NAIT no, standard certification, PICA no.
- Increase staff numbers to monitor entries, arrivals and information collation.

Beef Section

- The Beef Committee will ensure that space is maintained between each herd.
- Cleaning products will be provided.
- Clean bedding provided

Wash Bays

- Wash times will be posted for each exhibitor
- Committee will monitor movement to and from the wash bays and also cleanliness.

Show Ring

- A two-meter distance will be allowed for in between each exhibitor, this also applies when parading.
- Judges & stewards will be provided with sanitisers and will not be permitted to touch the head or muzzle of any animal.
- Ribbons to be handed to the exhibitor rather than being placed directly on the animal.
- Separate entry and exit points will be provided.

As required each year, exhibitors are expected to provide timely information to ensure the smooth running of the Show.

On Arrival

- Exhibitors to advise Livestock Manager of expected arrival times in advance.
- Exhibitors must cooperate with MPI personnel on entry, for final screenings and checks.

Beef Section

- All waste to be placed to designated area.

Wash Bays

- Spray down all surfaces after use

Cattle Traffic

- All exhibitors are asked to follow directional signage and guidance with regards to navigating the show grounds with cattle.

NAIT Tag Information

- White circular tag -printed with NAIT Visual yellow ID – typical of farm management tags.
- Please enter numbers from both the white and yellow part of the tag on your entry form for each exhibit.
- Please ensure that the NAIT tags have been registered as “in use” on the NAIT website
- Non-compliant animals will be excluded from the show