



# INTERNATIONAL DAIRY WEEK

## EXHIBITOR SHOWING PACKAGE

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2011



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# INTRODUCTION

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Established in 1990, International Dairy Week (IDW) is the largest annual dairy cattle show and sale in the southern hemisphere. The event attracts and showcases the best from Australia's dairy breeds including Holstein, Jersey, Illawarra, Brown Swiss, Ayrshire and Guernsey. Held at Tatura Park in state-of-the-art undercover facilities, the week draws over 6,000 exhibitors, vendors and onlookers from Australia and overseas to discuss the latest trends, innovations and dairy talent.

## **ADMISSION**

Admission to IDW is free for all exhibitors.

## **CHECK-IN TIMES**

IDW does not invoke any strict times for when exhibitors can check in or out their animals to the grounds. It is however a mandatory standard at IDW that all animals are NLIS scanned on arrival and departure.

## **SHED ALLOCATION**

Shed allocations shall be assigned by stewards on the basis of health status and exhibitor requests. Please note that note all exhibitor requests can be full-filled due to health regulations and shed size. The shed allocation and site map will be provided in the Stock & Land in January and will be accessible via the IDW website. If you have any problems concerning your shed allocation please visit the IDW office on arrival.

## **SUPPLIES**

Feed supplies including hay, straw, oats and grain will be provided on grounds by Tatura Farm Supplies and Lex Bunn. Charges will be made to the exhibitor for such services.

Show supplies will be provided on grounds by O'Deas Saddlerly. Charges will be made to the exhibitor for such services.

## **SERVICES**

Hoof trimming services will be provided on grounds by Bolton Hoof Trimming. Charges will be made to the exhibitor for such services.

The official veterinary service at the grounds is provided by Tatura Veterinary Service. Veterinarian and assistants will be accessible to exhibitors for treatment of animals. Charges will be made to the exhibitor for such services.

## **REFERENCES**

IDW Exhibitor Rules & Regulations

# PROGRAM

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## **SUNDAY January 16**

- 10:00 am Non-denominational Church Service
- 11:30 am Youth Clinic  
John Maher: 0409 552 643, Paul Quirk: 0428 242 589, Fleur Ferguson: 0427 266 291

## **MONDAY January 17**

- 8:00 am Ruralco/ABS Australia All Breeds National Youth Show
- 2:00 pm Youth Showmanship Classes
- 3:00 pm Holstein Australia Victoria Youth Challenge Trials

## **TUESDAY January 18**

- 9:00 am Illawarra Judging  
Ayrshire Judging
- 1:00 pm Guernsey Judging  
Brown Swiss Judging
- 7:00 pm International Dairy Week Coloured Breeds Sale  
Selling TBA
- 8:00 pm NHIA International Dinner – Bookings Essential  
Sara Merckel: 03 9329 1688, sara@nhia.org.au

## **WEDNESDAY January 19**

- 8:30 am Jersey Judging – class 1 to 7
- 11:00 am Lunch Break
- 1:00 pm Jersey Judging – begin class 8
- 7:30 pm IDW Semex Holstein Spectacular Sale

## **THURSDAY January 20**

- 8:00 am Holstein Judging – class 1 to 8
- 11:00 am Lunch Break
- 1:00 pm Holstein Judging – begin class 9
- 5:00 pm Presentations

## **FRIDAY January 21**

- 11:30 am Sale to be confirmed

# CODE OF CONDUCT

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IDW organizers expect all exhibitors and any employees or representatives tending to their animals, to behave in a manner that is courteous, respectful and patient at all times when dealing with fellow exhibitors. If any exhibitor is found to have committed a minor misconduct, IDW organizers have the option of a verbal warning, or an immediate removal from the grounds depending on the severity of the misconduct.

## **DRESS CODE**

All exhibitors are required to wear whites or breed uniforms when leading animals in the ring. Hats or caps not supplied by IDW will not be allowed. Apparel can not list farm name or any other advertising. Violators will not be permitted to enter the ring.

## **LEADERS**

Any person leading an animal at IDW must be 8 years of age as of opening day (Sunday) of IDW. No Child under 8 may be accompanied by an adult in the show ring. Only one person is allowed at the halter.

## **YOUTH SHOW AGES**

Exhibitors leading animals in the Ruralco / ABS Australia All Breeds Youth Show, must comply with the age classification for senior and junior leaders. Senior leader is aged between 17 and 24 on the day of the show, and junior leader is aged between 8 and 16 on the day of the show.

## **SHOW HARNESES**

All animals must be lead in the show ring with an official show harness of black leather.

## **CLASS TRANSFERS**

Animals may be transferred between classes for the following reasons, (1) date of birth entered wrong on entry form (only at the discretion of IDW organizers), (2) dry to milk, and (3) milk to dry. The transfer must be made 30 minutes prior the beginning of the days showing at the IDW office and may incur a late entry fee penalty.

## **YOUTH SHOW TRANSFERS**

Animals may be transferred from one senior leader class to another senior leader class, and one junior leader class to another senior leader class. Animals may NOT be transferred between a senior class and a junior class, or the reverse. Any changes must be made 30 minutes prior to the Youth Show judging at the IDW office.

## **CHANGING YOUTH SHOW LEADERS**

Youth Show leaders may be changed only if they are in the same age group, senior or junior. Please refer to Youth Show Ages section for clarification. Any changes must be made 30 minutes prior to the Youth Show judging at the IDW office.

## **SHOW RING NUMBERS**

Each individual animal or group will be allocated a show ring number, called a hat tag. Each entry will be issued with a hat tag number, which must be displayed in the leader's hat when the animal or group is in the show ring. All hat tags must be picked up and returned to the IDW office. An \$11.00 fee will be charged to the corresponding exhibitor for missing hat tags.

# SHOW & SALE ETHICS

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## **BYLAW 11: Regulations Governing the Preparation and Presentation of Registered Holsteins**

11.1 Any member of a State Branch Committee may in his/her absolute discretion direct that any animal owned or leased by a member of the Association and/or registered in the Numbered or Appendix Register of the Herdbook, shall be subjected to inspection and/or physical examination, and that samples of blood, urine or milk shall be collected by a qualified veterinary practitioner from such animal for testing purposes.

11.2 The owner or exhibitor of an animal registered in the Australian Holstein Herdbook (Pedigree or Appendix Register), or its handler, groom, fitter or strapper, shall, on request by an authorised representative or official of the Association, allow access to the animal for the purpose of inspection, examination and collection of samples as provided in Bylaw 11.1.

11.3 Any refusal by the owner or exhibitor of an animal registered in the Australian Holstein Herdbook (Pedigree or Appendix Register), or its handler, groom, fitter or strapper, of a request by an authorised representative or official of the Association to examine an animal or to collect samples from an animal pursuant to Bylaw 11.1 shall constitute a breach of these Bylaws, and in respect of which the National Board shall, pursuant to Rule 6(4), report to and convene a meeting of the CEO.

11.4 When in the opinion of the Association, corrective surgery has been performed on a cow to alter her natural appearance, contour or conformation, no male progeny of that cow shall be entered in the Herdbook and any such surgery shall be deemed to be conduct by the owner or lessee of that cow, which is prejudicial to the best interests of the Association and in respect of which the Executive Officer shall, pursuant to Rule 6(4), report and convene a meeting of the Executive Committee.

11.5 An animal owned or exhibited by a member of Holstein Australia and registered in the Herdbook shall be presented in the judging ring in its natural conformation with no preparation other than normal feeding and fitting, with the exception of the trimming, clipping and washing of hair, hoofs and horns, the setting of the animal's topline of natural growing hair, and the addition of a false tail, and any such preparations shall be deemed to be conduct by the owner or lessee of that animal which is prejudicial to the best interests of the Association, and in respect of which the CEO shall, pursuant to Rule 6(4), report to and convene a meeting of the National Board.

11.6 An animal submitted for classification shall be presented to the Classifier in its natural conformation with no preparation other than normal feeding and fitting, with the exception of the trimming, clipping and washing of hair, hoofs and horns, and any such preparations shall be deemed to be conduct by the owner or lessee of that animal which is prejudicial to the best interests of the Association, and in respect of which the Classifier will report to the CEO, who then shall, pursuant to Rule 6(4), report to and convene a meeting of the National Board.

11.7 An animal entered for a breed sponsored auction sale shall be represented in its natural conformation with no preparation other than normal feeding and fitting, with the exception of the trimming, clipping and washing of hair, hoofs and horns and the setting of the animal's topline of natural growing hair, and any such preparations shall be deemed to be conduct by the owner or lessee of that animal which is prejudicial to the best interests of the Association, and in respect of which the CEO shall, pursuant to Rule 6(4), report to and convene a meeting of the National Board.

## **BYLAW 12: Unethical Practice in the Showing, Exhibition and Promotion of Registered Holsteins**

12.1 Misrepresenting the age of an animal for the class in which it is shown.

12.2 Balancing the udder by means other than by leaving naturally produced milk in any or all quarters, setting the teats of an animal with any form of glue or setting substance, or any other action which alters the natural placement, direction or shape of the teats, or the natural contour of the udder.

12.3 Treating or massaging any part of the animal's body, particularly the udder, internally or externally with an irritant, counter-irritant, or substance other than an external sealant for the teats.

12.4 Surgery of any kind performed to change the natural contour of appearance of the animal's body, excluding the removal of warts, supernumerary teats and horns, the trimming of hoofs and the clipping and dressing of hair.

12.5 Infusion or injection of a drug or the insertion of foreign material in the form of a liquid, gas or solid under the skin, or into the teats or udder of an animal, other than that which has been prescribed in writing by a practicing veterinarian for the well-being of the specific animal at the particular time.

12.6 Criticising or interfering with the judge, show management or the exhibitors while in the showing, or any other conduct detrimental to the breed or the show.

12.7 The above definitions apply also to the preparation of animals for the All Australia Photographic Competition, and for herd or animal promotion purposes. Show ethics are an individual responsibility and violators shall be subject to disciplinary action under the provisions of Rule 6(4) of The Holstein-Friesian Association of Australia Incorporated.

# LOCATION / DIRECTIONS

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IDW is held at Tatura Park, 9 Hastie Street Tatura, Victoria, Australia. Travelling distances and times are approximates only.



## Coming from Melbourne (197 kms - 2 hrs & 15 mins)

- Start along West Gate FWY
- Bear left at Tullamarine FWY Exit
- Continue along Tullamarine FWY
- Bear left at Western Ring Road Exit
- Continue along Western Ring Road
- Bear left at Metropolitan Ring Road (turns into Hume FWY) Exit
- Continue along Hume FWY
- Bear left at Goulburn Valley HWY Exit
- Continue along Goulburn Valley HWY (continue to reach Shepparton)
- Bear left at Violet Town-Murchison Road Exit
- Continue along Violet Town-Murchison Road
- Turn left at Mooroopna-Murchison Road
- Continue along Mooroopna-Murchison Road (enter Murchison)
- Turn right at Tatura-Murchison Road (just over bridge)
- Continue along Tatura-Murchison Road
- Turn right at Service Street
- Turn right into Tatura Park

## Coming from Shepparton (20 kms - 20 mins)

- Start along Wyndham Street (Country Comfort Parklake Hotel)
- Turn left into High Street
- Continue along Peter Ross Edwards Caus
- Continue along Midland HWY
- Turn left at Dhurringile Road
- Continue along Dhurringile Road
- Turn right at Brown Street (over train tracks)
- Continue along Brown Street
- Turn left at Service Street
- Turn left into Tatura Park

# FACILITIES & ACCOMMODATION

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## TATURA PARK CATERING

Tatura Football & Netball Club

<b>Ballantyne Centre</b>	Lunch	11.00 am – 3.00 pm	Wed & Thurs Only
	Dinner	6.30 pm – until late	Jan 17th to 21st
	Bar	12.00 pm – 11.00 pm	
<b>Wilson Hall</b>	Breakfast	7.00 am – 9.30 pm	Jan 14th to 22nd
	Lunch/Snacks	10.00 am – 5.00 pm	Jan 14th to 22nd
	Bar	11.00 am – 5.00 pm	Jan 14th to 22nd

**Blackmore & Leslie Complex** Food, Drinks and Ice-cream van  
Vans are in operation during show days  
Monday – Thursday (10.00am – 5.00pm)

**Book-up system** Accounts will only be available to those who pre-register. Payment for the account MUST be made prior to leaving IDW. Accounts will be available for Breakfast (Wilson Hall), Lunch & Dinner (Ballantyne Centre) and both Bars only.  
NO OTHER BOOKING UP WILL BE AVAILABLE

## FACILITIES

Tatura Park has facilities for exhibitors, including showers and toilets. The City of Greater Shepparton is currently working on plans to upgrade the facilities at Tatura Park. IDW will endeavour to keep exhibitors informed of the developments.

## ACCOMMODATION

Please make all accommodation bookings through;  
Shepparton Visitors Centre  
534 Wyndham Street  
Shepparton VIC 3630  
P1800 808 839 or 03 5831 4400  
F 03 5822 2311

## CARAVAN & TENT BOOKINGS

Please note that due to changed requirements by Councils Insurers and Occupational Health & Safety Regulations all camping and on-site caravans must comply with new management arrangements at Tatura Park. All sites must be booked and paid for through the Managers of the Public Caravan Park.

Tatura Caravan Park  
P: (03) 5824 2155  
Powered Sites: \$15.00 per night  
Un-powered Sites: \$9.00 per night

# MILKING REGULATIONS

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## **THESE GUIDELINES WILL BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO.**

E.P.A. regulations state that milk will be accepted at the cherry barrels from individual cows, which have been genuinely treated for an illness. Tatura Agricultural Society can no longer offer a free service in regard to bulk dumping of milk from whole teams. Teams that bulk dump their milk in the cherry barrels will be charged for the disposal. Milk must NOT be tipped onto the ground, straw heaps or into the storm water system via the cattle washes, dairy or any other drains, Offenders may be subject to prosecution by the E.P.A.

The dairy will be operational from 3pm on Thursday, January 13<sup>th</sup> until 6.30pm on Friday, January 21<sup>st</sup>. Please make your own arrangements outside these dates. Note the dairy will be shut down between 9.00am - 10.00am and 9.00pm - 10.00pm each day for plant and vat cleaning.

## **GUIDELINES**

- All animals being milked at the dairy will have to have a sample taken. Milk meters will be set up for ease of sampling and all milk entering the vat from mini milkers must be sampled. Cherry barrels will be provided for all suspect milk.
- Cows with milk not suitable for the vat (contaminated) must use the test buckets supplied, which are then emptied into cherry barrels. Please flush test bucket line prior to reconnection to plant.
- Stock passes will be issued on a pro-rata basis as to the number of cows per exhibitor being presented to the dairy for milking. The passes need to be brought to the dairy with the animal being milked. This will help with the recording of samples being provided.

## **MILK COMING TO THE DAIRY FROM MIDGET MILKERS**

- Milk from mini milkers needs to be delivered immediately post milking to the dairy for sampling and assessment by Agricultural Society volunteers.
- A specific milk delivery area and wash down area has been implemented for Mini Milkers.
- Mini milkers need to be made of FOOD GRADE components.
- If it contains antibiotics or looks unsuitable (e.g. dirty, clotted, smells), tip straight into cherry barrels
- Good milk must be sampled and then drawn through the line to be filtered not tipped directly into the vat.
- Anyone found with an infected sample will pay the costs in the removal of all infected milk and the loss of revenue to the Agricultural Society.

People working at the dairy, supervising sampling etc., are members of the Tatura Agricultural Society and the Tatura community. All are working as volunteers for the good of Tatura Park, please treat them with courtesy. Proceeds from the milk sales are spent on Tatura Park.

It only takes one batch of contaminated milk to ruin a whole vat of milk, as you well know. Please treat milk from your cows here as you would at home. Exhibitors abusing the system may be subject to prosecution.

Thank you for your co-operation

Dairy Coordinator  
Tatura Agricultural Society

# SITE CONDITIONS

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## TATURA PARK CONDITIONS OF HIRE

- Must nominate prior to the event a safety officer who will be onsite during the event
- Must nominate prior to the event an emergency procedures officer who will be onsite during the event
- Must develop an emergency access plan for the event
- Must liaise with a Government Veterinary Officer regarding disease control prior to the event and obtain appropriate certificates.( cattle, sheep, alpacas )
- Must pay a bond prior to the event
- Must provide council with final numbers of livestock or horses prior to the event
- Maintain a 10 metre clear access to all fire hydrants onsite
- Transport vehicles must not be parked onsite in a position which blocks access to any of the facilities, especially for emergency vehicles. It is recommended vehicles are parked in a designated area and around the perimeter of the facility
- All electrical equipment, appliances or leads used by anyone entering the site (including exhibitors, campers, trade displays etc) must bear a current appliance test tag as affixed by a qualified electrician before they can be used onsite
- Camping permitted only in approved areas
- Cleaning and removal of straw, manure, excess rubbish is the responsibility of the hirer after the event. The site is to be clean no more than 1 day after the event finish date
- A current copy of your organisations public liability insurance must be forwarded to council with your booking application prior to the event
- Tatura Cricket Ground must be vacated of tents, caravans etc no later than 10:00 am Saturday 23rd January

## BLACKMORE & LESLIE EVENTS COMPLEX

- No Smoking is permitted
- No Glass Allowed
- Any temporary structures built inside the complex require a temporary structures permit
- No signs, banners or other fixtures may be erected without prior consent of Management
- No pegs or other objects are permitted to be driven into the arena surface
- No Straw or Hay allowed in the complex
- All manure must be removed from in the arena on a regular basis during the event
- All emergency exits must be kept free from obstructions
- Access to all fire hose reels and extinguishers must be maintained at all times
- Event Occupancy permit must be obtained prior to the event

## CATTLE PAVILIONS

- No smoking permitted in these areas
- No camping permitted within these areas
- It is the responsibility of the event organiser to ensure all areas are cleaned at the end of the event with bedding emptied into the designated collection points
- Only sawdust is permitted to be used as bedding, however it must be taken to designated disposal points
- A wheelbarrow must be used for collection and removal of sawdust
- Noise particularly radios to be kept to a minimum after 10:00 pm for the comfort of other exhibitors and Tatura neighbours
- Clean stalls of all rubbish including breeding cards, twines, food bags and other debris etc

# CONTACTS DIRECTORY

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M 0408 990 639

## Geoff Reed Electrical

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M 0428 575 516

## Purcell Sound Service

Bill Purcell  
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## Feed Supplies

Lex Bunn  
P 03 5826 5099  
M 0408 265 015

Tatura Farm Supplies  
Bruce Minzs  
P 03 5824 1566  
8:00 am - 5:30 pm

## Show Supplies

O'Dea's Saddlery  
Trevor O'Dea  
P 03 5821 3385  
Mon - Thurs 7:30 am

## Ground Maintenance

Bill Ballantyne  
P 03 5854 8383  
M 0407 212 030

## Milking Facilities

Ross Couiston  
P 03 5833 5292  
M 0417 350 430

## NLIS

Brendan Carey  
P 1300 722 858  
M 0428 713 704

## Straw Removal

KD & SM Jones  
P 03 5824 3483  
M 0409 858 380

## Sullivan Sand & Gravel (Sawdust)

Mick Sullivan  
P 03 5824 2266  
M 0418 103 280

## Tatura Nightwatch Security

Wayne Moon  
M 0418 142 883

## Tatura Veterinary Clinic

P 03 5824 1755  
8:00 am - 5:30 pm weekdays  
8:00 am - 12:00 pm Saturday

## Tatura Medical Centre

P 03 5824 1244

## Childcare Centre

P 03 5824 1415  
P 03 5824 2515

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# EMERGENCY PROCEDURE

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## IN THE CASE OF AN EMERGENCY YOU MUST:

- Leave the building (cattle pavilion, events complex, facilities) immediately
- Proceed to the assembly area – main Football oval in front of Wilson Hall
- Remain in the assembly area until you receive further instructions from event organisers
- Do not re-enter the building/complex until advised it is safe to do so
- While power is available please follow instructions from PA system

## EMERGENCY CONTACTS:

Ambulance 000 (Onsite Mon-Thurs 9 am - 4 pm)  
Fire 000 / Tatura Fire Station 03 5824 1175  
Police 000 / Tatura Police Station 03 5824 3099