

COMMENTS

“Meat yield, meat quality and performance in steers are the starting point. The course then neatly weaves modern breeding technology in with practical assessment of breeding stock to produce the best two-day education a cattle breeder can get in Australia.”

Bob Gaden

**Former Technical Specialist Quality Beef,
NSW DPI Armidale**

“The course was very practically based with live assessment work dominating. There was a high level of expertise in course coordinators and advisers with local producers bringing in animals for review and inspection.”

“Very pleased that I made time this year (finally) to attend and will recommend the course to all.”

“A lot of practical experience; taught a lot on judging scenarios and selecting for different markets.”

“The level of information was very helpful and relevant to the cattle industries. e.g. Commercial and Stud. The cattle judging was a high standard...”

“The information that was provided to us was outstanding. Having the animals right in front of you to compare and find out the differences.”

Previous Participant Comments

“The beef assessment course is a seedstock appraisal workshop with a true commercial focus. The course combines objective selection, breedplan EBV's, and carcass appraisal. I have attended the course as both a student and overjudge, and as such, learnt a great deal about seedstock and meat production. As a winner of the scholarship to Illinois I was able to fulfil my dream of furthering my knowledge of meat quality. I thoroughly recommend the course.”

Greg Chappell

Dulverton Angus, Glen Innes

PRICES AS FOLLOWS

Entrant live-in fee

\$528 inc GST

This includes all accommodation, food and course fees. Accommodation is a single room with shared bathroom facilities on campus.

Entrant – non residential

\$455 inc GST

This includes all meals and course fees with no accommodation. Please note when choosing this option that we do hold classes after dinner finishing at approximately 8.30 pm.

DIRECTIONS

The CB Alexander College is located 15kms north east of Maitland on the Dungog Road, NSW. A full map and details of what to bring will be forwarded to you upon application.

CONTACT DETAILS

For more information or bookings please phone

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Applications accepted in order of receipt, so secure your place quickly as positions are limited.

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This course is conducted and supported by **Angus Australia NSW State Committee** and open to all beef cattle enthusiasts.

It utilises both Bos Taurus and Bos Indicus breeds and their crosses, over the 2.5 days.

PROGRAM

MONDAY - 25 September 2017

Registration and Introduction

Arrival and registration must be completed by

4.15pm ready for a 4.30pm start

Introduction to the course, program and participants

Cattle markets and their requirements

Producing for different markets

Meet and greet

TUESDAY – 26 September 2017

Identifying muscle and fat in cattle

Evaluation of demonstration cattle

Evaluation of different market groups,

feeder cattle and slaughter cattle

Judge's comments on cattle

More evaluation groups and judge's comments

After dinner session

Using performance figures in cattle selection

WEDNESDAY – 27 September 2017

Structure

Female selection

Assessing female groups

Bull selection

Assessing groups of bulls

Heifer culling class

Bull selection using performance figures

Oral comments on bull class

Evaluation and presentation

Close and Depart – 5.00pm

HISTORY

This Beef Cattle Assessment Course, now celebrating its 38th year, has been widely recognised as the most practical and hands on beef cattle selection course of its kind. It has been copied in most Australian States and NZ using the basic principles developed through experience.

The course embraces both newcomers and experienced cattle producers alike. A great deal of time and thought goes into the selection of the overjudges. They must possess the practical and communicative skills necessary to ensure all participants receive maximum benefit, given the varied levels of experience of participants.

Although this course is organised by **NSW Angus State Committee** it is open to all beef cattle enthusiasts. It utilises both Bos Taurus and Bos Indicus breeds and their crosses over the duration of the course.

The Beef Cattle Assessment course is committed to the education of its participants in all aspects of the beef industry. We strive to make it challenging but also fun.

ENROLMENT FORM

Beef Cattle Assessment Course September 25 – 27, 2017

Entrant Live-In \$528.00

Entrant Non-Resident \$455.00

Cheques should be made payable to "Beef Cattle Assessment Course"

The committee reserves the right to deduct a fee of 50% where cancellations are made within 14 days or no refund if you are a "no show" at registration.

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