

Victorian Red Poll  
"On Farm Challenge 2023"

For owners and breeders of commercial and stud Red Poll Cattle

Aims of the event:

1. To promote and improve the Red Poll breed to meet further market needs.
2. To provide assistance to breeders by communication with experts who can provide constructive comments about individual animals and/or herds
3. To stimulate fellowship between members and breeders of Red Polls across Victoria
4. To showcase Red Poll cattle in Victoria.

The 2023 On Farm Challenge Challenge is to be held on the 16th - 21st of October 2023.

Classes;

**STUD CATTLE CLASSES**

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| 1. Female 9-16 months                              | 6. Bull 9-16 months             |
| 2. Female over 16-24 months                        | 7. Bull over 16-24 months       |
| *Champion Junior Stud Female                       | *Champion Junior Stud Bull      |
| 3. Female over 24-36 months                        | 8. Bull over 24 months- 5 years |
| 4. Female over 3-5 years                           | 9. Over 5 years                 |
| 5. Female over 5 years                             | * Champion Senior Stud Male     |
| * Champion Senior Stud Female                      | * Champion Stud Red Poll Male   |
| * Champion Stud Red Poll Female                    |                                 |
| 10. Two off spring by the one sire up to 18 months |                                 |

**COMMERCIAL CATTLE CLASSES**

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| 11. Pure Breed Commercial Female                     | 16. Minimum 50% Red Poll Infused Female                  |
| 12. Pure Breed Commercial Bull                       | 17. Minimum 50% Red Poll Infused Male<br>(steer or bull) |
| .  | *Champion Minimum 50% Red Poll Infused<br>Entry          |
| 13. Pure Breed Commercial Steer                      | 18. Minimum 50% Red Poll Infused Pen of<br>3 Steers      |
| .  | 19. Minimum 50% Red Poll Infused Pen of<br>3 Heifers     |
| *Champion Commercial Pure Breed Entry                | * Champion Minimum 50% Red Poll<br>Infused Pen of 3      |
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| 14. Pen of 3 Pure Breed (commercial or stud) Steers  |  |
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| 15. Pen of 3 Pure Breed (commercial or stud) Heifers |  |
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| *Champion Pure Breed pen                             |  |

Maximum number of cattle entries per herd is 20.

Cattle are to be presented in paddock condition and yarded for inspection for the judge.

Entry fee is \$10 + GST per class.

Entries close on the 2nd of October 2023.

A presentation luncheon is planned for 11 o'clock on the 21st of October at Greg Abbott's (287 Kolora Lane, Kolora, VIC, 3265) and a live stream of the presentation will be available via a zoom link. Our Judge, Rachel Constable is an experienced judge of cattle and uses the Classic Livestock Evaluation System. She manages the Kookabrookra Stud and Commercial Red Poll Herd alone side her family at Glen Innes, NSW. Their breeding program turns off around 100 wearers straight off the cow that either go into a backgrounder or straight into the butcher market. They annually sell between 7 to 10 Stud Red Poll bulls that dominantly sell into central Queensland into commercial operations. They are a self replacing herd and will out source bulls every 5 to 7 years. As well as this role, Rachel is heavily involved in teaching junior cattle enthusiasts at the National Red Poll Camp.

Entry Forms are to be sent to Greg Abbott 287 Kolora Lane, Kolora, VIC, 3265 or emailed to [bmabbott73@gmail.com](mailto:bmabbott73@gmail.com)



