

# **JERSEY** *Australia*



## ALL AUSTRALIAN PHOTO COMPETITION 2024

Rules and Conditions

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## Eligibility

1. The Jersey All-Australian (JAA) Competition is open to animals registered with the Jersey Australia Herd book and includes GR1 Females.
2. Each entry must be photographed between March 1 2023 and February 29 2024
3. Animals will be entered into their class based on the age of the cow on the day the photo was taken,
  - a. i.e. A heifer born on the 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2023 and photographed on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of February 2024 will be entered into the Junior class 6 – 12 months of age.
4. Entries must be submitted to the Jersey Australia office with the completed entry form before the closing date for acceptance each year.
5. The entry form must be completed in its entirety and signed that the animal in the photograph(s) have not had the conformation of the animal altered or modified in any way.

## Classes

Animals will be judged in the following classes with age based on their age at the date the photo was taken.

### Senior Jersey Classes

- Mature Cow
- 6-Year -Old
- 5-Year-old
- 4 Years old

### Intermediate Jersey Classes

- 3 ½ Year Old
- 3 Years old
- 2 ½ - 3 years
- 2- 2 ½ year-

### Junior Jersey Classes

- 12 months to 2 Years
- 6 months to 12 months
- Under 6 months of age.

### Premier Classes

- Premier Breeder
- Premier Exhibitor

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## Judging

- The Jersey All Australian will be judged each year by a maximum of 3 judges.
- Judges will be selected by the Jersey Australian Promotion Sub-Committee

## Scoring

### Class Winners

- Cattle are to be Judged on the presented photograph
- Judges will be required to rank the entries in each class in order from 1 to the total number of entries in each class.
- Ranking points will be added together and the animal with the lowest number of ranking points will be declared the winner
- In the advent of a tie, the animal with the greatest number of 1<sup>st</sup> places from the judges will be declared the winner
  - If the occasion exists that there is a tie and both animals have the same amount of 1<sup>st</sup> places, then the countback will work down through the different places until such time a winner is determined
  - If by chance the countback cannot break the tie and declare an ultimate winner, both animals will be awarded a Joint placing.
- Placings will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> placing
- Overarching class awards will not be awarded.

### Premier Class Scoring

- The top 10 animals in each class will be awarded a score of 10 to 1 with 10 being awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup> place in each class for
  - Senior Jersey
  - Intermediate Jersey
  - Junior jersey
- If there is less than 10 animals in a class, the class with the least amount of entries will set the number of animals to be awarded points in the premier classes.
- The Exhibitor and Breeder with the most points will be awarded the Premier title.

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## Conditions of Entry

To be eligible for judging in the Jersey All Australian (JAA) Photo Competition the following conditions apply:

1. An animal must:
  - 1.1. Have been photographed between the dates of March 1st, 2023 and February 28th, 2024
  - 1.2. An animal may enter 2 different classes if it meets the appropriate age qualifications for the class and has separate photographs taken.
2. One photograph only can be submitted in any one year for any class. Each photo must;
  - 2.1. Include the date the photo was taken
  - 2.2. Must not be used for any other class
  - 2.3. Be taken during the qualifying period of March 1 2023 and February 29 2024
  - 2.4. Be not modified in any way unless the modification does not change the natural conformation of the animal
  - 2.5. For heifer dry classes, the photo must be taken before the heifer develops an udder and calves for the 1<sup>st</sup> time
  - 2.6. Milking cows must be photographed during the same lactation that they qualified for entry into the JAA
  - 2.7. An unedited version of the submitted photo must be provided
  - 2.8. Be either printed or in digital form.
    - 2.8.1. Printed photos can be no more 18cm \* 13cm in size
  - 2.9. Be in full colour.
    - 2.9.1. Black and white photos will not be accepted
3. Jersey Australia will appoint a competition committee or at least 3 and no more than 5 to review photographs prior to judging.
  - 3.1. Any person who is judging the JAA cannot be a member of this committee
  - 3.2. Photographs will be reviewed randomly.
  - 3.3. The committee will review all photographs to determine if any perceived modification has occurred
  - 3.4. Any entry which has been modified to alter the conformation of the animal at the determination of the competition committee will be immediately disqualified
4. Jersey Australia reserves all rights to use submitted photographs for any purpose that it sees fit.