

## 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."*

## 2011 Course Participants

"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. eg Commerical, 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."

## 2012 Course Participants

"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.

## PRICE AS FOLLOWS (including GST)

Entrant live-in fee	<b>\$462 inc GST</b>
Day students	<b>\$420 inc GST</b>
Monday Night (for early arrivals)	<b>\$ 45 inc GST</b>
<b>Subject to increase</b>	

## DIRECTIONS

The CB Alexander Ag College is located 15 kms 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 enter quick,  
positions are limited!**

# BEEF CATTLE ASSESSMENT COURSE

**23rd - 24th September, 2014**

Total Agricultural College  
Paterson NSW 2421

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## BEEF CATTLE ASSESSMENT COURSE

### TUESDAY - Registration & Introduction

#### Registration

Introduction to the course, program and participants.  
Cattle markets and their requirements  
Producing for different markets

#### Morning Tea

Identifying muscle and fat in cattle  
Growth and development

#### Lunch

Judging demonstration steers  
Judging competition groups

#### Afternoon tea

Judging exercises  
Return to college

#### Dinner

Industry Guest Speakers  
Social time

## BEEF CATTLE ASSESSMENT COURSE

### WEDNESDAY - FINAL DAY

#### Breakfast

Structure  
Female selection  
Bull selection and soundness  
Judging demonstration groups - bulls & females

#### Morning Tea

Judging female groups

#### Lunch

Using Breedplan to assist in buying bulls  
Judging bull groups  
Performance class  
Heifer culling class

#### Afternoon Tea

Oral comments on bull class  
Presentation and evaluation  
Close and Depart

## BEEF CATTLE ASSESSMENT COURSE

### HISTORY

This Beef Cattle Assessment Course, now celebrating over 30 years, has been widely recognised as the most practical and hands on beef cattle selection course of its kind.

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

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Primarily, the Beef Cattle Assessment Course is committed to the education of its participants in all aspects of the beef industry. However, there *is* a progressive point scoring system in place, which enables those eligible to further their assessment skills at the National Judging Competition, with the winner receiving a scholarship to the University of Illinois.

But we *stress* that point scoring plays a secondary role in the course. Rather, it is an opportunity for beef industry members to learn skills from experts in the beef assessment field.