

Event Checklist

Animal Welfare Checklist for Running a Campdraft

| <u>Pre Event Planning</u> |
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| Check to ensure yards are in safe working order |
| Check to ensure adequate watering facilities are provided |
| Check Cattle are suitable for Campdrafting as per ACA/NCCA guidelines |
| Ensure that spent cattle area has access to water if required |
| Check the cattle & horse ramps are in safe working order |
| Ensure adequate lifting equipment (e.g. front end loader) is on hand |
| Ensure temporary screen is readily available to utilize if euthanization is required |
| Organise suitably trained/qualified people to undertake euthanization |
| Provide induction to relevant committee members on the location and use of above |
| If possible designate a person to be responsible for supervising cattle husbandry |
| Prepare the arena surface. This work may need to commence weeks in advance |

| <u>On Arrival – Horses And Cattle</u> |
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| Place cattle on water (and feed if required) in yards with space to rest |
| Inspect cattle; treat and remove injured animals |
| Maintain water supplies to cattle and horse areas |
| Where applicable set external gates to secure straying or escaped livestock |

| <u>During Event</u> |
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| Ensure cattle are not penned tightly (both used and unused) |
| Regularly inspect cattle to ensure their continued suitability |
| Judge to disqualify any competitor causing distress to either horse or cattle |
| Provide water to spent cattle or remove promptly |
| Monitor temperature especially extreme heat |
| Monitor Arena surface and maintain/repair as necessary |

| <u>In The Event Of An Accident</u> |
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| Bleeding, lame or obviously distressed cattle need to be removed immediately |
| If an injured animal requires euthanizing, screen the activity from the public |
| Ensure euthanization is undertaken by qualified person/s |
| Remove deceased animal in a humane manner, i.e. not by dragging . Carry on tray/trailer, screened at all times |
| Utilize trailers/trucks where possible to remove injured animals that are still alive |

| <u>Post Event Reporting</u> |
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| Any competitor who in the opinion of the committee mistreats livestock be reported to the ACA via Code of Conduct procedures |
| Where possible complete an incident report outlining the number of incidents and the outcomes and submit to the ACA |
| Review all elements and evaluate in preparation for the next event |