

Hoof 'n' Hook Personnel

Teachers:

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Bundaberg Christian College
Education with Wisdom

Shows include:

- Proston Show (March)
- Murgon Show (March)
- Bundaberg Show (May)
- Brisbane Exhibition (August)
- Wide Bay Interschool (October)

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WHAT IS HOOF 'N' HOOK?

Hoof 'n' Hook is a club at Bundaberg Christian College. This multi-award winning program allows students who are studying Agricultural Science to learn to train, groom and show cattle, practice live cattle evaluation and present judgement to an audience.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

Hoof 'n' Hook students attain great satisfaction and benefits from working with animals.

Students who join this program develop self-confidence and gain skills in relating to people by learning to value, listen and respond to both livestock and people in the beef industry.

This can lead to exciting careers in this industry. The judging of cattle further develops the student's observation, organisation and public speaking skills. In attending shows, students will rub shoulders with leaders in the beef industry.

Past students of the College have been recognised by such leaders and have been sought out for judging and industry work.

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WHAT TIME COMMITMENT IS INVOLVED?

Basic instruction for Hoof 'n' Hook takes place one day a week before school from 7:15am to 8:30am.

However, to enable to practice the skills learned each week, extra time with the cattle of up to three additional mornings a week is possible.

As well as this practice time, students gain the experience of attending one or more shows each year. This often involves camping overnight at places such as the Rockhampton and Murgon showgrounds.

WHAT WILL IT COST?

Students will need to have appropriate clothes for working each week, e.g. jeans, hat, boots and a long sleeved shirt. Good clothes, including a felt hat, are required for showing the cattle. Apart from the local show at Bundaberg, transport and accommodation to away shows will be organised by the College and students advised of the costs. This usually works out at around \$100 per show. As students camp at the showgrounds a swag is a good investment. Also a show shirt is required for parading. This can be purchased from Horseland Bundaberg.

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