



## Committee Event Checklist

### *Animal Welfare Checklist for Running a Campdraft*

<b>Pre Event Planning</b>	
	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

<b>On Arrival – Horses And Cattle</b>	
	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

<b>During Event</b>	
	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

<b>In The Event Of An Accident</b>	
	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. <b>not by dragging</b> . Carry on tray/trailer, screened at all times
	Utilize trailers/trucks where possible to remove injured animals that are still alive

<b>Post Event Reporting</b>	
	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

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