Cattle still king at Coonamble Show

By Beau Viners

DESPITE the threat of a wet show, exhibitors and competitors turned up in their droves to the 2015 Coonamble Show cattle section.

As it turned out, the rain held off and it was an absolute belter of a day, with the fierce show ring competition fought out under glorious blue skies.

Bovine enthusiast and guest reporter, Beau Viners returned to the Coonamble Bovine Thunderdome to report on all the happenings of the day.

Nathan Purvis, from Colin Say and Co made the trek down from Glen Innes for the day, to act as our “total in residence” judge for the day.

It was a huge effort from Nathan and I am sure that all would agree he did a fantastic job, taking plenty of time to deliberate and discuss at length his considered judgements.

The “Dumb and Dumber” of the Coonamble Show society, Adam Macee and Scott Parry, returned for their tenth year as chief cattle stewards.

Joining the steward team this year was the “third stooge” and some young, and dare I say it, considerably better looking talent in the form of Coonamble’s own showgirl, Emily “The Enforcer” Ryan.

Dear readers, do not be fooled by this young lass’ demure looks and fluttering eyelids. As Macee Macee and Parry have learnt very quickly, Ms Ryan is a human dynamo when it comes to organisation.

The two old fellas were certainly very appreciative of the huge amount of hard work that “The Enforcer” put in for this year’s show, particularly in pulling together a huge junior parading and judging compo more on that later...

Leading off for the day was the school steers competition, fought out between the olds Coonamble and Coonabarabran.

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