

ANIMAL WELFARE AWARD

Want to become recognised as a leader in design and practice of positive animal health environments ?

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Does your saleyard or lairage consider positive animal health environments paramount to your operation?

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Are the livestock in your facility provided with infrastructure that provides optimum animal welfare standards?

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Has your operation implemented innovative practices or infrastructure to better manage animal welfare outcomes?

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Are your staff provided with support, training and development to ensure your internal policies are implemented?

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Is your business a member of the ALMA or ALSA?

This award recognises that our industry does not condone animal cruelty and that we all work for positive animal health environments at all times.

HOW TO APPLY

Make sure the nominee is eligible. Read the judging criteria. Prepare the nomination by briefly addressing each and all of the judging criteria (pg 2), remembering to attach any other relevant documentation.

Submit your nominations for the 2024 Animal Welfare in Saleyards and Lairages Award to info@australiansaleyards.com.au by COB 15 June 2024.

The widespread nurturing of animals across practically all cultures demonstrates a powerful connection between humans and animals. People who are devoted to pets or raise livestock, have this connection and caring for animals in their DNA.



JUDGING CRITERIA

STAFF TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT

Evidence of animal welfare related staff training or training and development plans.

ANIMAL WELFARE POLICY & PROCEDURE

Evidence of documented animal welfare policy and procedure.

COMMUNICATION & IMPLEMENTATION

Evidence of how animal welfare policy and procedure is communicated and implemented.

WATER & FEED

Evidence of arrangements to ensure that livestock have appropriate access to water and feed.

FACILITIES & INFRASTRUCTURE

Evidence of the suitability of infrastructure including:

- ramps
- shade/shelter
- delivery pens
- drafts
- receival yards
- feed yards
- selling pens
- flooring

UNFIT STOCK

Evidence of procedures and process for the:

- identification of sick, injured, diseased or unfit stock;
- humane destruction of unfit stock;
- methods utilised for humane destruction;
- penalties imposed on person(s) or business sending /delivering /accepting unfit stock to the saleyard or lairage.

CERTIFICATION

Evidence of any animal welfare related third party certification eg NSQA.

INNOVATION

Evidence of innovative animal welfare practice, policy, procedure, standard, infrastructure or control of animal welfare related matters.

A site visit may be carried out by an ALMA or ALSA representative to gather additional information to assist the judging panel make its final decision. The judging panel's decision is final and not negotiable. No discussion or correspondence in relation to this decision shall be entered into. The award will be presented to the winner at the Australian Saleyards Conference.

FAQ's

DOES THE NOMINEE NEED TO BE A CURRENT ALMA OR ALSA FINANCIAL MEMBER TO NOMINATE?

Yes, they must be a current financial ALMA or ALSA member.

CAN AN INDIVIDUAL APPLY?

No. All nominees must be an entity - individuals, whilst an important part of animal welfare in saleyards, cannot be nominated.

HOW DETAILED DOES THE NOMINATION NEED TO BE?

The nomination does not need to be lengthy but must include evidence to back up your comments. Briefly address each of the judging criteria and attach examples, documents/photos to back up your claims.

CAN I NOMINATE ANOTHER BUSINESS?

Yes - as long as the nominee is an entity and a member of ALMA or ALSA it can be nominated by a third party.

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