

2021 SYDNEY ROYAL BEEF CHALLENGE

CLOSING DATE OF ENTRY	100 DAY EXPORT CLASS MONDAY 19 APRIL 2021 70 DAY DOMESTIC CLASS MONDAY 17 MAY 2021		
ENTRY FEES <i>All Entry Fees are GST inclusive and non-refundable.</i>	RAS MEMBERS \$90 for each pen of 6 NON MEMBERS \$120 for each pen of 6		
ARRIVAL	100 DAY EXPORT CLASS ARRIVAL AT WILGA FEEDLOT TUESDAY 13 APRIL - THURSDAY 15 APRIL 2021 ONTO GRAIN MONDAY 19 APRIL 2021	70 DAY DOMESTIC CLASS ARRIVAL AT WILGA FEEDLOT TUESDAY 18 MAY - THURSDAY 20 MAY 2021 ONTO GRAIN MONDAY 24 MAY 2021	
	To allow for compensational weight gain, all animals will be given time to settle in a holding paddock. All stock will be fed hay for a period of five days prior to the initial Competition weigh in.		
LIVE ASSESSMENT	LIVE ASSESSMENT AND JUDGING AT WILGA FEEDLOT FRIDAY 30 JULY 2021		
COMPETITION CONTACTS	WILGA FEEDLOT Michael MacCue 0409 785 301 wilga@northnet.com.au	RAS CATTLE SECTION Lucinda Ross 02 9704 1159 cattle@rasnsw.com.au	BOB JAMIESON AGENCIES, INVERELL 02 6721 0477 admin@bjassa.com.au

OVERALL POINTS ALLOCATION (per pen)

Live Assessment	Feedlot Total	Carcase Grid	Carcase Judging	Profit & Loss	Exhibitor Carcase Selection	Taste Test/ Eating Quality	TOTAL
75 points	300 points	150 points	200 points	200 points	25 points	50 points	1000 points

Place ribbons will be awarded for each of the above components for pen results only.
 Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons will be awarded for individual animals and pens.

MEDAL SYSTEM

The Sydney Royal Medal System is utilised in the Beef Challenge, specifically in the Taste Test or Eating Quality component, to better recognise those entries that meet the appropriate score levels to qualify for a Bronze, Silver or Gold medal.
 The following points system is applied in the Sydney Royal Medal System for the Beef Challenge.

Medal	100 Day Export Class Taste Test	70 Day Domestic Class Eating Quality
	Points (/50)	MSA Index Score
Gold	6 animals with MSA index score \geq 62.35	6 animals with MSA index score \geq 62.35
Silver	5 animals with MSA index score \geq 62.35	5 animals with MSA index score \geq 62.35
Bronze	4 animals with MSA index score \geq 62.35	4 animals with MSA index score \geq 62.35

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY

INSTRUCTIONS

- **COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION FOR ENTRY AND RETURN WITH PAYMENT TO THE CATTLE SECTION, ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NSW, LOCKED BAG 4317, SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK, NSW, 2127.**
- Entry Fees are payable to Royal Agricultural Society of NSW with this Application for Entry.
- Payments for cattle will be processed through Bob Jamieson Agencies at Inverell, NSW.
For payments to be received, business and bank details must be provided to Bob Jamieson Agencies as per the attached form, prior to arrival at Wilga Feedlot.
- The RAS General Regulations are available online at www.sydneymroyal.com.au
- Alternatively, for telephone inquiries and to obtain a copy of the RAS General Regulations, please contact the Cattle Section of the RAS on 02 9704 1159 or email cattle@rasnsw.com.au
- In order for Exhibitors to claim the RAS Member discount on Entry Fees for this Competition, Membership subscriptions must be paid and accepted by the RAS before entering this Competition, and details must be provided on your Application for Entry prior to submitting to the RAS. No adjustments will be provided after the Application for Entry has been submitted. The Membership Name must be: (i) where the Exhibitor is a single Person, the Exhibitor Name; (ii) where the Exhibitor is more than one Person or a partnership, one of the Persons forming that partnership; or (iii) where the Exhibitor is a firm or company, the Authorised Contact Person/Representative of that firm or company.
Members who are not financial at the time of submitting their Entry Fees will not be eligible for the entry discount.

EXHIBITOR DETAILS

The Exhibitor name will appear in RAS Publications and results will be published online.

Exhibitor Name			
Contact Name		Contact Number	
Email Address			
Postal Address			
Town/City		Postcode	

RAS MEMBERSHIP

I am a financial RAS Member for the 2020/2021 financial membership year.

☐ NO ☐ YES

RAS Membership Name

RAS Membership Number

EXHIBITOR DECLARATION

Tick applicable option on the left.

For the second option, provide your ABN and tick whether or not you are registered for GST.

I, the above-named Exhibitor, apply to enter the Exhibit on this Application for Entry either as:

- ☐ a hobbyist or a private recreational pursuit and I am not required to quote an ABN for the purposes of this application
- ☐ part of a business enterprise and I have an ABN:

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 Registered for GST? ☐ YES ☐ NO

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

The Exhibitor (or parent/guardian where under 18 years) MUST SIGN this Application.

I, (print name)

- Agree to be bound by the Competition rules found in the RAS General Regulations and the Special Regulations of this Competition;
- Warrant that the information I have provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge; and
- Certify that the Exhibit/s belongs to me, or is under my control with permission of the Owner.

SIGNATURE OF EXHIBITOR: **ROLE:** **DATE:**

(If signing on behalf of a Company, state role held i.e. Director, Secretary).

Authorised Contact Person (Must be provided if Exhibitor under 18yrs of age)

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Information provided by Exhibitors is primarily used to organise, process and conduct Competitions. This includes relevant information being made available to relevant bodies, to breed societies, to promote the event in the media and to facilitate storage of the information in the RAS Archive. The RAS Privacy Policy is available at www.rasnsw.com.au. Exhibitors have the right of access to and alteration of their personal information, and may lodge a complaint by contacting the RAS Privacy Officer on (02) 9704 1111, or by writing to the RAS, Locked Bag 4317 Sydney Olympic Park NSW 2127.

(Tick below ONLY if applicable).

☒ I agree to receive further information or materials from RAS partners and sponsors.

CLASS NUMBER

Class 1 – 70 Day Domestic

Class 2 – 100 Day Export

BREED OR CROSS

PAYMENT DETAILS

Please retain a copy of this Application for Entry for your records.

Upon receipt of payment, this will become a tax invoice.

These payment details are for the payment of Beef Challenge entries only.

Payments for sale of cattle will be processed through Bob Jamieson Agencies Inverell, NSW.

For payments to be received, business and bank details must be provided to Bob Jamieson Agencies prior to cattle arriving at Wilga Feedlot.

I enclose a **cheque/money order** payable to Royal Agricultural Society of NSW for: \$

NAME OF DRAWER/PAYER:..... **DATE:**.....

Please **debit** my: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard for \$

CARD NUMBER

EXPIRY DATE /

SECURITY CODE (A 3 OR 4 DIGIT NUMBER ON THE SIGNATURE PANEL)

CARDHOLDER'S NAME:

CARDHOLDER'S SIGNATURE:

Your credit card details above will be used solely for the purpose of arranging payment and any associated activity relating to the provision of this facility.

The information will remain confidential at all times.

PAYMENT SUMMARY

Type	Quantity	Amount
RAS Members \$90 (inclusive GST) per pen of 6		\$
Non Members \$120 (inclusive GST) per pen of 6		\$
Total Entry Fees		\$

DISCLAIMER

The information contained in this publication is gathered for the purpose of providing information to our Exhibitors and Show patrons. The information is a compilation of information provided by third parties and the RAS does not warrant its accuracy and advises that any such information may be subject to change or amendment occurring at any time and thereby making the information incorrect. Subject to the RAS' legal obligations and responsibilities. If you require confirmation of any information please telephone the RAS coordinator responsible for the particular information or the RAS switchboard on (02) 9704 1111.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS – BEEF CHALLENGE

1. The Royal Agricultural Society of NSW (RAS) run this Competition in accordance with the terms and conditions set out in the RAS General Regulations, the Special Regulations, and the 2021 Sydney Royal Beef Cattle & Steer Show Schedule.
2. Pens will consist of 6 animals, and can be made up of steers and/or heifers.
3. All 6 animals contribute to the final score. If a death loss occurs, no points will be assigned to the animal, with deaths counted as a loss in P/L.
4. A BRD/IBR vaccination will be provided at induction.
5. Feeding of cattle for the **70 day Domestic Class** and **100 day Export Class** will be at Wilga Feedlot (WF) Bellata.
 - * Steers/heifers for the **100 day Export Class** must arrive with a completed NVD (National Vendor Declaration) by **3pm Thursday 15 April 2021**.
 - * Steers/heifers for the **70 day Domestic Class** must arrive with a completed NVD (National Vendor Declaration) by **3pm Thursday 20 May 2021**.
 - * Steers/heifers will be inducted and allowed to settle in a holding paddock on hay only for a period of 5 - 7 days, based on arrival date, prior to the initial weigh in for the Competition to allow for compensatory gain.
6. Entry values for all Classes will be determined based on current market values including but not limited to the EYCI on the day of entry onto feed. These prices are final.
7. Competition shall be a minimum of 10 entries in each Class.
8. The maximum number of entries that will be accepted in this Competition will be 38 pens of 6 animals for the **70 day Domestic Class**, and 36 pens of 6 animals for the **100 day Export Class**.
9. If entries exceed the maximum number of entries then Exhibitors with multiple entries may be asked to reduce their numbers.
10. No Hormonal Growth Promotants (HGP) allowed in either the 100 Day Export or 70 Day Domestic Class.
11. A live assessment for both Classes will be held approximately 7 days prior to slaughter on **Friday 30 July 2021** at Wilga Feedlot, Bellata (timing will minimise stress impact on animals prior to slaughter).
12. RAS will cover payment of feedlot costs until slaughter. At such time:
 - a) All costs associated from the Competition relating to Exhibitor entries will be deducted from final Sale proceeds;
 - b) washing of Exhibits if required by abattoir, this will be a dollar (\$) per head fee;
 - c) this includes all feed costs;
 - d) health and induction costs;
 - e) transport to abattoir;
 - f) slaughter and levy costs;
 - g) freight costs for selected cuts to the Showgrounds; and
 - h) any associated expenses.
13. Payments will be processed through Bob Jamieson Agencies at Inverell, NSW. For payments to be received, business and bank details must be provided to Bob Jamieson Agencies prior to arrival at Wilga Feedlot.
14. For the **70 day Domestic Class** an entry will consist of a pen of 6 steers and/or heifers showing no more than two teeth, and will be disqualified if they break four teeth.
15. For the **100 day Export Class** an entry will consist of a pen of 6 steers and/or heifers showing no more than two teeth, with a 5 point deduction if they break four teeth and a 5c discount for heifers in the P/L.
16. Ineligible cattle will be excluded from continuing in the competition under the following conditions:
 - a) Ineligible cattle on arrival:
 - * **70 day domestic class:** under 270kg empty; over 440kg empty (live weight, per animal).
 - * **100 day export class:** under 380kg empty (live weight, per animal).
 - * Ineligible cattle will not be accepted at Wilga Feedlot and will be transported at the cost of the Exhibitor.
 - b) Ineligible cattle on exit:
 - * **70 day domestic class:** under 370kg; over 580kg; four or more teeth (at weighing for exit).
 - * Ineligible cattle will be marketed in the same week as the slaughter, with points still being allocated based on DWG and P/L.
 - c) If an animal dies, the pen is considered ineligible.
 - d) Pens with ineligible cattle cannot be placed in the Live Assessment.
 - e) Pens with ineligible cattle are not eligible for a Sydney Royal Medal.
17. Calved or heavily pregnant females are ineligible and will be disqualified from the Competition and transported back to the Exhibitor at the Exhibitor's expense.
18. Any animals without NLIS tags, or with NLIS tags that are not readable, will be given replacement NLIS tags at a cost of \$15 per NLIS tag.
19. Points may be deducted per animal for any animal that is not transferred correctly on the NLIS database (i.e. a warning message appears when cattle are transferred to Wilga Feedlot PIC from Exhibitor NVD PIC).
20. Animals will be processed at plants at the discretion of the buyers.
21. For the **70 day Domestic Class** and the **100 Day Export Class**, the Eating Quality score will be calculated based on MSA Index scores.
22. In the case of equal first places, a count back method will be used to determine the winner.
23. All cattle will be inspected by a representative from either Australian Country Choice or Kilcoy Pastoral Company. Cattle not meeting buyer requirements will be regarded as not meeting specification and will be disqualified and marketed accordingly. Disqualified cattle will be marketed in the same week as the slaughter, with points still being allocated based on DWG and P/L.
24. The current carcass grid is supplied when entries open. As a commercial grid, these grids are subject to change. Under these circumstances, points and P/L will be based on the entry grid, however actual payments will be based on the grid at time of sale.
25. The RAS and WF and associated employees and volunteers will use all reasonable care and skill to ensure the animals health and safety, however the RAS and WF accept no responsibility for any loss or damage to any animal, person or property as a result of entering into this Competition and all entrants acknowledge that entry is at their own risk, cost and exposure.
26. The RAS has the right to decline any entrant entry into this Competition and reject any entry for any reason whatsoever and the RAS' decisions in this respect shall be final. No discussions or correspondence will be entered into with the RAS regarding reasons for any declines or rejections.
27. Comprehensive results feedback will be provided at the Sydney Royal Beef Challenge Awards Presentation Dinner.

70 Day Domestic Class Carcase Grid

	200-	220.1+	265.1+	270.1+	300.1+	310.1+
0-2	Budget					
3		-25c			-40c	
4-5	-10c	Max			-15c	-50c
6-12		Target				
13-18						
19-25	-55c	-5c			-20c	-70c
26+	Budget					

P8 < 3mm	Revert to Base	Rib Fat 0-2mm	Revert to Base	Bruising 0-4	Price \$
P8 3mm	Less -25cents	Rib Fat 3-18mm	Price \$	Bruising 5-5.99	\$-.50
P8 4 -18mm	Price \$	Rib Fat 19-25mm	-\$0.15	Bruising 6-6.99	\$-.60
P8 19-25mm	Less - \$.05 cents	Rib Fat 26-999mm	Revert to Base	Bruising 7-7.99	\$-.70
P8 26-999mm	Revert to Base Rate			Bruising 8-8.99	\$-.80
				Bruising 9-999	\$-.90
Dentition 0 & 2	Price \$	Fat Colour 0-4	Price \$	Meat Colour 0-3	Price \$
Dentition 4	-\$0.30	Fat Colour 4-999	Revert to Base	Meat Colour 4-999	-\$0.25
Dentition 6+	Revert to Base				

