



Trade and Export Cattle Competition 2024/25

The 42nd annual hoof and hook competition has been very well supported with 75 entries, a quality field of 36 yearling steers and heifers, and 39 heavy prime beef steers, entries being accepted in pens of three. Again, our competition hosted the best line-up of 100% grass finished cattle in Australia.

Prizes this year total over \$10,000 in value, with thanks to our many sponsors for their continuing generosity that makes the competition possible. We also appreciate the extensive support of Greenham Tasmania, and the time taken by Peter and his staff to make this competition a success.

The other valued sponsors are Impact Fertilisers, Elanco Animal Health, Gallagher Australia, Chemvet, Zoetis, Incitec-Pivot, Datamars, Coopers Animal Health, Red Angus Australia and the Frankcombe family, Rabobank, Muirs Smithton, S&T Agriculture, Nutrien Ag Solutions, and Virbac Australia. Also, local sponsors Perry's Quality Meats, Smithton Vet Service, Medwin Enterprises, Jaeger Electrical and the Wells family, Leon and Diana Gee, Anthony's at Highfield, Roxene Kingston, Western Plains Beef and Gavin Pearce MP.

This year we have been generously sponsored by Ridley Stockfeeds, with 4 tonnes of grass-based pellets available for supplementing the competition cattle during December before processing in January, with the aim of maximising grading potential.

The hoof judge this year was Bethany Bayliss, from Warragal, daughter of previous judge Tim Bayliss from New South Wales. Bethany was accompanied by her partner, Jack, intending to take the chance to travel about in Tasmania. The field of cattle presented made her judging job as difficult as it could be.

Winners from the field of great cattle in the Yearling Class were Joe and Robyn Elphinstone's Waterfall Farm. Second place went to local Stanley producers Western Plains Beef, and third was young exhibitor Isabella McGlone from Alcomie.

The Prime Beef Steer class and the Fergus Medwin Memorial Trophy was won by Western Plains Beef, with Isaac McGlone second, and Michael and Wendy Bercheree taking third, back after several years away from the Show. The Champion Show Group was also won by Western Plains Beef, which gained the Bruce family the prestigious Cyril Wells Memorial Trophy.

Those watching on were able to participate in the judging, and this year Wayne Wells, Tom Hadley and Kate Mungoven scored the chocolates sponsored by Roxene Kingston in Class 1, with Bernard and Ellie Atkins, Josh O'Halloran and Joe Elphinstone closest to the pin in Class 2.

Results of the judging of the carcass section were announced at the Smithton Community Centre Smithton, on January 10, 2025. Following the Greenham Beef Updates event, which outlined the current market opportunities for Greenham branded beef, and new tools for producers to manage their feedback data, were the prize presentations and a BBQ dinner sponsored by Greenham Tasmania.

Class One winners were Waterfall Farm, with the same entry that were show winners, also being awarded the Rex Frankcombe Memorial Trophy, followed by four-month-old Oscar Heres from Shanford Park Angus, and Banna Holdings third.

Class Two was a repeat, with Waterfall Farm winning both classes, second Michael and Wendy Berechree with the placegetters from the Show judging, and third Brett McGlone. Waterfall Farm also being awarded the Greenham Tasmania Trophy.

The Highest Scoring animal in the competition prize went to Oscar Heres for entry number 42 with a body that scored 83.4 points winning the Perry Quality Meats prize, a \$100 Gift Voucher from Impact Fertilisers and a Greenham Cape Grim knife set.

The Greenham Junior Development Prize for the best performer under 18 years of age was awarded to Clancy Payne for fifth place on hook in Class Two. He also won a \$100 Gift Voucher from Impact Fertilisers and a Greenham Cape Grim knife set.

Waterfall Farm at Lileah, owned by Joe, Robyn, Mark and Anna Elphinstone have shown what the combination of great genetics and high-quality pastures can achieve. Congratulations to them on their success.

The committee thanks all the entrants, sponsors and interested people, along with the great hard-working Greenham staff, and the Circular Head Show Society, for making the event this year another success.

We look forward to the 2025/26 competition.

Prize Presentation

HOOF

Class One

- 1st Waterfall Farm – Elphinstone Family
- 2nd Western Plains Beef – Bruce Family
- 3rd Isabella McGlone

Class Two

- 1st Western Plains Beef – Bruce Family and FERGUS MEDWIN Memorial trophy
- 2nd Isaac McGlone
- 3rd Michael and Wendy Berechree

Champion Show Group and CYRIL WELLS Memorial Trophy

Western Plains Beef – Bruce Family

HOOK RESULTS

Class One - Yearling 280-360kg HSCW

- 1st Waterfall Farm – Elphinstone Family and REX FRANKCOMBE Memorial Trophy,
- 2nd Shanford Park Angus - Heres Family (Entrant – Oscar)
- 3rd Banna Holdings – Wells Family

Class Two - Prime Steer 300-439.9kg HSCW

- 1st Waterfall Farm – Elphinstone Family and GREENHAM TASMANIA Trophy
- 2nd Michael and Wendy Berechree
- 3rd Brett McGlone

Highest Scoring animal in the competition

Shanford Park Angus (Oscar Heres) with entry number 42, body scored 83.4 points wins the Perry Quality Meats prize

Greenham Tasmania Junior Development Prize for the best performer under 18 years of age, Clancy Payne, for fifth place on hook in Class Two

