



## 142nd ROYAL QUEENSLAND SHOW

FRIDAY 9 – SUNDAY 18 AUGUST 2019  
Ekka Beef Week 5 August – 10 August 2019

# 2018 – 2019 PADDOCK TO PALATE WAGYU CHALLENGE

### Council Stewards

Mr Gary Noller  
Mr Angus Adnam, Ms Liz Allen, Mr Ian Galloway

### Honorary Council Stewards

Mr Ken Crotty OAM, Mr Bill Langley, Mr Edwin Cooke, Mr Col Davis

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**APPLICATIONS TO ENTER CLOSE** Friday 20 April 2018 at 5.00pm

ENTRY FEES	ONLINE	NON ONLINE
RNA Members	\$195.00	\$200.00
Non-Members	\$215.00	\$220.00

**NUMBER OF ENTRIES PER CLASS** No more than 3 entries/pens per exhibitor

**ARRIVAL OF ANIMALS** Wednesday 16 May or before 12 noon Thursday 17 May 2018  
All animals to be inducted prior to paddocking. No exceptions!

**FEEDLOT ENTRY DAY** Thursday 7 June 2018

**FINAL WEIGHING DAY** Tuesday 11 June 2019

**2019 FIELD DAY** Tuesday 18 June 2019 at Grassdale Feedlot, Dalby

**PROCESSING OF CATTLE** Friday 21 June 2019

**PRESENTATION OF AWARDS** Friday 9 August 2019

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# 2018-2019 PADDOCK TO PALATE WAGYU CHALLENGE PRESENTED BY MORT & CO

## CLASS 39 - WAGYU CHALLENGE

### Previous Overall Winners:

2017 – Alan Hoey ( F2+)

### **SPECIAL CONDITIONS - CLASS 39**

#### Entry:

1. This competition is only open to Wagyu and Wagyu-cross cattle (minimum 50% Wagyu blood).
2. Applications to enter close at 5.00pm on Friday 20 April 2018.
3. Entry Fees per pen:

	Online	Non-Online
RNA Member	\$195.00	\$200.00
Non RNA Member	\$215.00	\$220.00

4. This competition is strictly limited to 259 animals (37 pens). Maximum of three entries/pens per exhibitor. If entries exceed the maximum number of entries then Exhibitors with multiple entries may be asked to reduce their numbers.
5. All entries to consist of a pen of 7 steers, with the best 6 being judged in the competition. If for any reason there are less than 6 head at the time of judging, the entry will be disqualified.
6. Exhibitors with multiple entries are requested to clearly identify individual pens if they are to be drafted into particular groups.

#### Weight Gain Competition:

7. The Feedlot Competition will take place at Mort & Co's Grassdale Feedlot, Dalby.
8. Exhibitors to arrange transport to the feedlot, or alternatively Mort & Co will contact exhibitors to coordinate freight from central pick up locations through Farmhaul at a cost to be advised.
9. Exhibits in Class 39 will spend 21 days in dedicated preconditioning paddocks to ensure shrink and curfew variability is minimised. Commencement weight for the competition will follow preconditioning. 4% will be deducted from this weight to allow for shrinkage, as applied in normal feedlot applications.
10. **ALL CATTLE MUST BE CLEAR OF TICKS.** All stock from Cattle Tick Infected Areas must receive a supervised inspection and a plunge dip under the supervision of an approved person at an official clearing facility. Cattle must commence travel to the feedlot within 24 hours of treatment.
11. The 2019 Paddock to Palate Field Day and announcement of the Feedlot trial winners will be on Tuesday 18 June 2019 at Grassdale Feedlot, Dalby.

12. Any Exhibitor wanting further Feedlot information should contact Mort & Co. Head Office on 07 4639 6049 or Berry Reynolds on 0418 928 222.

#### Carcass Competition:

13. All carcasses will be sold to Mort & Co Ltd.
14. Carcasses will be judged on AUS-MEAT chiller assessment and Japanese digital camera technology. Only one side is chiller assessed and this score is applied to the body.
15. Carcasses will be disqualified for being under/overweight and having more than 6 teeth,.

#### Carcass Value:

16. The carcass value will be determined by HSCW against a Marbling 0-9 Grid (price determined in 2019).

#### Taste Off:

17. A striploin shall be taken from the highest scoring carcass in each pen of 7 after AUS-MEAT chiller assessment to compete in the Beef Taste-Off.

#### Points Scale Class 39:

<b>Weight Gain</b> 20% total score	<b>30 points per animal</b> 1 point for every 12kg gained to a max. of 360kg gain
<b>Carcass Competition</b> 40% total score	<b>115 points per animal</b> <u>AUS-MEAT Chiller Assessment</u> P8 fat depth - 10 pts Rib fat depth - 10 pts Fat colour - 10 pts Meat colour - 10 pts Marbling - 40 pts <u>Japanese Digital Camera Assessment</u> Saleable Meat Yield - 10 pts Eye muscle area - 10 pts Fineness of Marbling - 15 pts
<b>Carcass Value</b> 20% total score	HSCW multiplied by marble score 0-9 grid \$/kg (price determined in 2017)
<b>Beef Taste-Off</b> 20% total score	100 points per sampled striploin based on: Appearance Raw - 10 pts Juiciness - 20 pts Tenderness - 20 pts Flavour - 40 pts Overall Liking - 10 pts

### **Class 39 The RNA TROPHY and THE AUSTRALIAN WAGYU ASSOCIATION Paddock to Palate Wagyu Challenge Overall Winner**

First :\$2,000, Ribbon, Trophy; Second :\$1,500, Ribbon; Third :\$1,000, Ribbon  
\$4500 sponsored by The Australian Wagyu Association.

### **PERFORMANCE FEEDS HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL WEIGHT GAIN - CLASS 39A**

\$450, Association Sash  
\$450 sponsored by Performance Feeds

## **370 GRAIN FED WEIGHT GAIN COMPETITION**

The RNA appreciates the assistance of Mort & Co's Grassdale Feedlot for the conduct of the Feedlot Weight Gain Competition.

### **SPECIAL CONDITIONS - CLASS 39**

1. IDEAL ENTRY WEIGHT OF STEERS IS 330kg to 400kg (guide only). Please pay special attention to this weight range to minimise the chances of disqualification in the carcass competition.
2. All steers must be 0-2 tooth upon entry and HGP free.
3. All steers must be delivered on Wednesday 16 May or before 12 noon Thursday 17 May 2018. It is mandatory that all steers arrive by Thursday 17 May 2018, as all animals need to be inducted prior to paddocking. Any steers arriving after Thursday 18 May will be disqualified and unable to participate in the competition.
4. Key dates for the feedlot competition:  
Induction will take place on Thursday 17 May 2018 followed by paddocking, Feedlot entry Thursday 7 June 2018, Final Weigh Monday 10 June 2019, Slaughter Friday 21 June 2019.
5. All cattle will be processed at 400 days on feed including time spent in the preconditioning paddocks (21 days).

### **Class 39A ZOETIS Best Weight Gain for Pen of Six Grain-Fed Wagyu Steers**

First :\$500, Ribbon; Second :\$300, Ribbon; Third :\$150, Ribbon

## **CARCASS COMPETITION**

### **BASE SPECIFICATIONS**

<u>Age:</u>	0 - 6 teeth at slaughter
<u>P8 Fat Depth:</u>	7 - 25mm
<u>Rib Fat Depth:</u>	3 - 12mm
<u>Carcass Weights:</u>	350 - 425kg HSCW
<u>Muscle:</u>	A - C
<u>Meat Colour:</u>	1B - 3 as measured in the AUS-MEAT language
<u>Fat Colour:</u>	0 to 3 as measured in the AUS-MEAT language
<u>Marbling:</u>	4 - 6 as measured in the AUS-MEAT language
<u>Eye Muscle Area:</u>	40 - 65cm measured at the 5/6 rib
<u>Bruising:</u>	Nil
<u>Base Price:</u>	All entries to be forward contracted prior to processing

### **Grid Penalties**

<u>Age:</u>	5/6 teeth
<u>Fat Depth:</u>	<7mm or +33 mm
<u>Meat colour:</u>	Greater than 4
<u>Fat colour:</u>	Greater than 4
<u>Bruising:</u>	For 1, 2, 3 or 4
<u>Carcass Weights:</u>	<299.9kg
<u>Other:</u>	E Butt Shape, Dog bite

The price will be set before slaughter - these carcasses are not required to pack for premium orders. Mort & Co further advises that all bodies are weighted in sides and the payment would be on side weights in the event of a bruise on one side and not the second side.

### **Class 39B ZEE TAGS Pen of Six Carcass Competition**

First :\$500, Ribbon; Second :\$300, Ribbon; Third :\$150, Ribbon

### **THOMPSON LONGHORN CHAMPION CARCASS - CLASS 39B**

\$500, Ribbon

### **THOMPSON LONGHORN RESERVE CHAMPION CARCASS - CLASS 39B**

\$300, Ribbon

\$800 sponsored by Thompson Longhorn

## **CARCASS VALUE COMPETITION**

The carcass value will be determined by HSCW against a Marbling 0-9 Grid (price determined in 2018).

### **Class 39C VIRBAC Pen of Six Carcass Value Competition**

First :\$500, Ribbon; Second :\$300, Ribbon; Third :\$150, Ribbon

### **QUEENSLAND COUNTRY LIFE HIGHEST SCORING CARCASS VALUE ANIMAL**

\$450

\$450 sponsored by Queensland Country Life

## **BEEF TASTE OFF COMPETITION**

The RNA appreciates the assistance of QDAF Food Scientists for the conduct of the Beef Taste-Off Competition. A cut from the striploin will be cooked by QDAF Food Scientists and tasted by a panel of judges.

### **Class 39D Beef Taste-Off Competition**

First :\$500, Ribbon; Second :\$300, Ribbon; Third :\$150, Ribbon

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