



Presented by RACQ

ROYAL QUEENSLAND SHOW

2018-19 PADDOCK TO PALATE WAGYU CHALLENGE

MINIMUM \$10,000 PRIZEMONEY

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.

Carcass Value:

15. The carcass value will be determined by HSCW against a marbling 0-9 grid (price determined in 2019).

Taste Off:

16. 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:

WEIGHT GAIN 20% total score	30 points per animal 1 point for every 12kg gained to a max. of 360kg gain
CARCASS COMPETITION 40% total score	120 points per animal AUS-MEAT Chiller Assessment P8 fat depth - 5 pts Rib fat depth - 5 pts Fat colour - 10 pts Meat colour - 5 pts Japanese Digital Camera Assessment Marbling - 40 pts Saleable Meat Yield - 20 pts Eye muscle area - 15 pts Fineness of Marbling - 20 pts
CARCASS VALUE 20% total score	HSCW multiplied by digital camera marble score (0-9 grid \$/kg determined in 2019)
BEEF TASTE-OFF 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 - WAGYU CHALLENGE

Class 39 RNA Paddock to Palate Wagyu Challenge Overall Winner (First, Second and Third)

370 DAY 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.



FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND TO ENTER THE COMPETITION, PLEASE VISIT WWW.EKKA.COM.AU OR CONTACT THE BEEF CATTLE COORDINATOR ON 07 3253 3921 OR AOHARA@RNA.ORG.AU



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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 HGP free.
3. All steers must be delivered on Wednesday 16 May 2018 or before 12 noon Thursday 17 May 2018. It is mandatory that all steers arrive by Thursday 17 May, as all animals need to be inducted prior to paddocking. Any steers arriving after Thursday 17 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, Processing Friday 21 June 2019.
5. All cattle will be processed at 400 days on feed including time spent in the preconditioning paddocks (21 days).

Prizes:

- Class 39A: Best Weight Gain for Pen of Six Grain-Fed Wagyu Steers (First, Second and Third)
- Highest Individual Weight Gain class 39A (First)

CARCASS COMPETITION BASE SPECIFICATIONS

Age	0 - 8 teeth at slaughter
P8 Fat Depth	7 - 25mm
Rib Fat Depth	3 - 12mm
Carcass Weights	350kg < HSCW
Muscle	A - C
Meat Colour	1B - 3 as measured in the AUS-MEAT language
Fat Colour	0 to 3 as measured in the AUS-MEAT language
Marbling	4 - 6 as measured in the AUS-MEAT language
Eye Muscle Area	> 35cm measured at the 5/6 rib
Bruising	Nil
Base Price	All entries to be forwarded contracted prior to processing

GRID PENALTIES

Fat Depth	<7mm or + 40 mm
Meat colour	Greater than 4
Fat colour	Greater than 4
Bruising	For 1, 2, 3 or 4
Carcass Weights	< 320kg

The price will be set before slaughter - these carcasses are 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.

Prizes:

- Class 39B Pen of Six Carcass Competition (First, Second and Third)
- CHAMPION CARCASS - CLASS 39B
- RESERVE CHAMPION CARCASS - CLASS 39B

CARCASS VALUE COMPETITION

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

Prizes:

- Class 39C Pen of Six Carcass Value Competition (First, Second and Third)
- Highest Scoring Carcass Value animal Class 39C (First)

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.

Prizes:

- Class 39D Beef Taste-Off Competition (First, Second and Third)

CLASS 39 WAGYU CARCASS POINTS SYSTEMS

P8 Fat Depth (mm)	Pts 5	Rib Fat Depth (mm)	Pts 5	Fat Colour	Pts 10	Meat Colour	Pts 5	Digital Camera Marbling Score	Pts 40
<6	0	<3	0	0	10	1A	5	0-2	0
7	2	4	1	1	10	1B	5		
8	4	5	2	2	6	1C	5		
9	4	6	3	3	4	2	4	3	10
10	4	7	4	4	2	3	3	4	20
11	5	8	5	5-9	0	4-7	0	5	25
12	5	9	5					6	27
13	5	10	5					7	30
14	5	11	4					8	36
15	5	12	4					9	40
16	4	13	4						
17	4	14	4						
18	3	15	4						
19	3	16	4			Fineness of Marbling – 20 points			
20	2	17	4			Saleable Meat Yield – 20 points			
21	2	18	4			EMA (cm ²) - 15 points			
22	1	19	4						
23	1	20	3						
24	1	>21	2						
25	1								
>26	0					TOTAL CARCASS POINTS = 120			



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