



2017 SYDNEY ROYAL BEEF CHALLENGE

CLOSING DATE OF ENTRY	100 DAY EXPORT CLASS WEDNESDAY 19 APRIL 2017 70 DAY DOMESTIC CLASS WEDNESDAY 24 MAY 2017		
ENTRY FEES <i>All Entry Fees are GST inclusive and non-refundable.</i>	RAS MEMBERS \$80 for each pen of 6 NON MEMBERS \$135 for each pen of 6		
ARRIVAL	100 DAY EXPORT CLASS ARRIVAL AT WILGA FEEDLOT TUESDAY 2 – THURSDAY 4 MAY 2017 ONTO GRAIN TUESDAY 9 MAY 2017	70 DAY DOMESTIC CLASS ARRIVAL AT WILGA FEEDLOT TUESDAY 6 – THURSDAY 8 JUNE 2017 ONTO GRAIN TUESDAY 13 JUNE 2017	
	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 ASSEMENT AND JUDGING AT WILGA FEEDLOT MONDAY 21 AUGUST 2017		
COMPETITION CONTACTS	WILGA FEEDLOT Michael MacCue 0409 785 301 mike@wilgafeedlot.com	RAS CATTLE SECTION Lucinda Ross 02 9704 1159 cattle@rasnsw.com.au	BOB JAMIESON AGENCIES, INVERELL 02 6721 0477 admin@bobjamiesonagencies.com.au

OVERALL POINTS ALLOCATION (per pen)

Live Assessment	Feedlot Total	Carcase Grid	Carcase Judging	Profit & Loss	Exhibitor Carcase Selection	Tatse 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 individuals animals.
Champion, Reserve Champion and Honorable Mention ribbons will be awarded for 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 (/100)	MSA Index Score
Gold	≥ 90	6 animals with MSA index score ≥ 63
Silver	≥ 82	5 animals with MSA index score ≥ 63
Bronze	≥ 74	4 animals with MSA index score ≥ 63

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.sydneyroyal.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

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	
PIC Number			

RAS MEMBERSHIP

I am a financial RAS Member for the 2016/2017 financial membership year.		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> 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:

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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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*)....., hereby: (i) apply to enter the following Exhibits subject to the terms and conditions set out in the RAS General Regulations, the Special Beef Cattle Regulations, and the 2017 Cattle Schedule (collectively called the "Regulations"), and I agree to be bound by these Regulations and the conditions detailed in this Application for Entry; (ii) certify that the information contained in this Application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge; and (iii) certify that each animal Exhibited by me or by my child/children/ward is duly registered and is my property absolutely or is under my absolute control and I have permission to Exhibit the animal. I hold the RAS exempt from any liability in the event of any loss from any cause whatsoever, whether it be in implied or express form.

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

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

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Information provided by Exhibitors is used by the RAS to organise, process and conduct Competitions. Information may be collected electronically, via telephone or paper based and will be held securely. By providing personal information, including but not limited to the Exhibitors name, company name and ABN, current address, telephone or mobile phone number, email address, or information concerning their Exhibit (including the name and description of the Exhibit), the Exhibitor consents to their personal information being used for this purpose including this information being made available to RAS sponsors, RAS Foundation, breed societies, the media, the public, promotional purposes, archival purposes, published in RAS publications and could be made available to third parties for the purpose of promoting the RAS or the Competition, or as otherwise required by law. The Exhibitors details will be handled in accordance with the RAS of NSW Privacy Policy, a copy of which is available at www.rasnsw.com.au. Exhibitors have the right of access to and alteration of personal information containing themselves in accordance with Privacy Laws. This may be done by contacting the Coordinator of the Competition, the RAS Privacy Officer on (02) 9704 1111, or in writing to the RAS, Locked Bag 4317, Sydney Olympic Park NSW 2127. The RAS may publish the results of any disciplinary proceedings against Exhibitors in accordance with the RAS General Regulations. Should there be any complaints in relation to any of the RAS' processes and policies, the complainant should contact the RAS directly on (02) 9704 1111. All complaints will be dealt in accordance with the RAS Complaints Handling Procedure. *(Tick ONLY if applicable).*

Yes, I would like to receive further generic information or materials from the RAS, or its affiliates.

CLASS NUMBER	BREED OR CROSS
Class 1 – 70 Day Domestic	
Class 2 – 100 Day Export	

PAYMENT SUMMARY		
Type	Quantity	Amount
RAS Members \$80 (inclusive GST) per pen of 6		\$
Non Members \$135 (inclusive GST) per pen of 6		\$
Total Entry Fees		\$

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 AMEX 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.

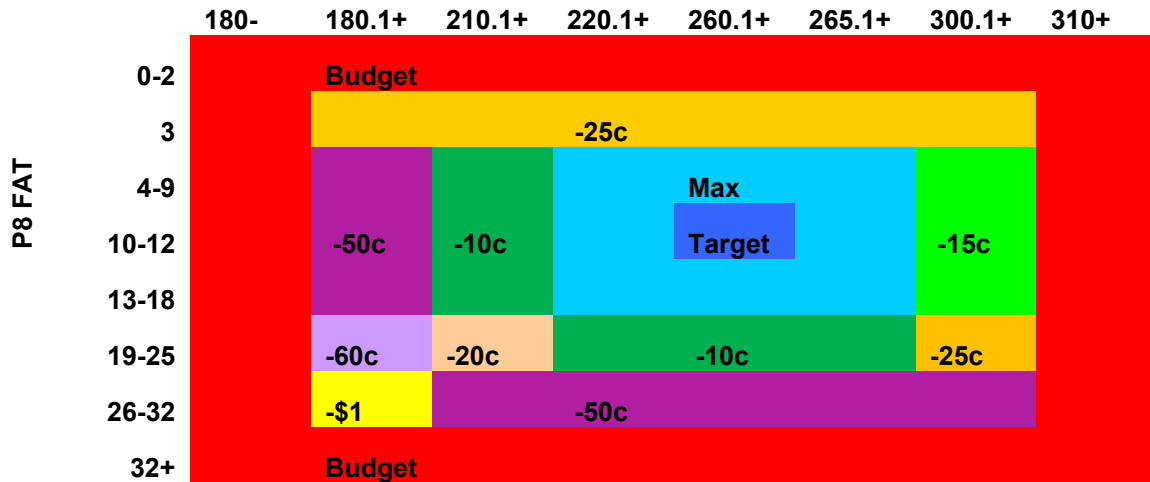
SPECIAL REGULATIONS – BEEF CHALLENGE

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 Cattle Regulations, and the 2017 Cattle 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.
 - (a) Steers/heifers for the **100 day Export Class** must arrive with a completed NVD (National Vendor Declaration) by **3pm Thursday 4 May 2017**.
 - (b) Steers/heifers for the 70 day Domestic Class must arrive with a completed NVD (National Vendor Declaration) by **3pm Thursday 8 June 2017**.
 - (c) 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 compensational gain.
6. Heifers and 4 tooth animals entered in the 100 day Export Class will incur a 5 cent deduction on the carcass grid.
7. 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.
8. Competition shall be a minimum of 10 entries in each Class.
9. The maximum number of entries that will be accepted in this competition will be 55 pens of 6 animals for the 70 day Domestic Class, and 26 pens of 6 animals for the 100 day Export Class.
10. If entries exceed the maximum number of entries then Exhibitors with multiple entries may be asked to reduce their numbers.
11. No Hormonal Growth Promotants (HGPs) allowed in either the 100 Day Export or 70 Day Domestic Class.
12. A live assessment for both classes will be held approximately 7 days prior to slaughter on Monday **21 August 2017** at Wilga Feedlot, Bellata (timing will minimise stress impact on animals prior to slaughter).
13. 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.
14. 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.
15. 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 not be disqualified if they break four teeth.
16. For the 100 day Export Class an entry will consist of a pen of 6 steers and/or heifers showing no more than 2 teeth, with a 5 point deduction if they break four teeth and a 5c discount for heifers in the P/L.
17. 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 560kg; 4 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) Pens with ineligible cattle cannot be placed in the Live Assessment.
 - (d) Pens with ineligible cattle are not eligible for a Sydney Royal Medal.
18. For the **70 day Domestic Class** animals will be processed at Australian Country Choice, Cannon Hill, Brisbane.
19. For the 100 day Export Class animals will be processed at Kilcoy Pastoral Company, Kilcoy.
20. From each team in the **100 day Export Class**, an individual carcass will be selected based on MSA Indexing for the Taste Test component. This individual carcass will account for the team Taste Test score.
21. For the 70 day Domestic Class, the Eating Quality score will be calculated based on MSA Index scores.
22. 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.
23. 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.
24. 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.
25. 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.
26. Comprehensive results feedback will be provided at the Sydney Royal Beef Challenge Awards Presentation Dinner.



ACC – 70 Day Domestic Class Carcase Grid

HOT STANDARD CARCASE WEIGHT



In Addition	4 teeth >220	-30c
	4 teeth <220	Budget

TARGET SCORES:	
HSCW:	220 - 300 kg
Dentition:	0 - 2 teeth
P8 Fat:	4 - 18 mm
Fat Colour:	0 - 3
Carcass Bruising:	0 - 4
Rib Fat:	3 - 18
Meat Colour:	1A - 3

HSCW	
Range	Deduction
0-180 kg	Base: \$0.5
180.1-210 kg	\$0.50
210.1-220 kg	\$0.10
220.1-300 kg	\$0.00
300.1-310 kg	\$0.15
>310 kg	Base: \$0.5

Dentition	
Range	Deduction
0-2	\$0.00
4	\$0.30
6	\$1.25

P8 Fat Depth	
Range	Deduction
0-2 mm	Base: \$0.5
3 mm	\$0.25
4-18 mm	\$0.00
19-25 mm	\$0.10
26-32 mm	\$0.50
>32 mm	Base: \$0.5

Fat Colour	
Range	Deduction
0-3	\$0.00
4	\$0.00
>4	Base: \$0.5

Carcass Bruising - per side	
Range	Deduction
0-4	\$0.00
5	\$0.50
6	\$0.60
7	\$0.70
8	\$0.80
9	\$0.90

Rib Fat	
Range	Deduction
0-2	Base: \$0.5
3-18	\$0.00
19-25	\$0.15
>25	Base: \$0.5

Meat Colour	
Range	Deduction
1A-3	\$0.00
4	Base: \$0.5
>4	Base: \$0.5



Kilcoy Pastoral Company – 100 Day Export Class Carcase Grid

HOT STANDARD CARCASE WEIGHT

		279.9-	280+	300+	320+	350+	355+	400+	420+	480+							
		Budget															
P8 FAT	0-7	Max															
	8-9										-15c	-5c	Target			-5c	-55c
	10-12																
	13-25																
	26-32	-25c	-15c	-10c			-15c	-65c									
	33-42	-45c	-35c	-30c			-35c	-85c									
	43+	-75c	-65c	-60c			-65c	-115c									

In Addition	Teeth	Value
	4 teeth	-5c
	6 teeth	-20
	8 teeth	Budget

For assistance in calculating feedlot entry specifications from the above carcase grids please contact Wilga Feedlot.

To:

Email:

From: Melissa Hewat – Administrative Manager – BJA

Re: 2017 RAS Beef Challenge Exhibitor

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TRADING DETAILS

Please complete the following details for our records.
This will enable BJA to process the sale of your livestock.
Please complete all fields, if we don't have all details sale will not be processed and payment to you will be delayed.

**** PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR RAS EXHIBITOR ENTRY****

Contact Name:

Trading Name:

Postal Address:

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Telephone:

Facsimile No:

Mobile:

E-mail Address:

ABN:

GST Registered: Yes / No

PIC (Tail Tag No):

HGP Free: Yes / No

Banking Details: **MUST BE PROVIDED – NO CHEQUES WILL BE ISSUED**

BSB & A/c No:

Name of Bank & Branch: