

Judging Criteria

1. Led Steer judging specifications

Characteristic	Market Specifications	Market Specifications
Category	Light weight Domestic Trade	Medium weight Domestic Breaking Carcass
Estimated Carcass weight (HSCW)	140-190kg	190.1 -240kg
Dentition	Milk teeth only	
	Any other dentition will be disqualified	
Sex	Male castrate only No secondary sex characteristics	
P8 Rump Fat	5 – 8mm	5 – 10mm

2. Report Presentation Judging criteria

Teams will be allocated 5 minutes to present their Report to the judging panel. They will be assessed on both delivery and content. Delivery method is at the discretion of the teams. Content of the presentation must include animal management and analyse both the science and economics of the project as experienced by the school team.

See details of Report Presentation requirements on relevant information sheet

Points for Report Presentation will be allocated as follows	Points
Report - Presentation	10
Report – Hardcopy	10
Animal Management	10
Science of the project	10
Economics of the project	10
TOTAL	50



3. Carcass judging:

This competition uses a modified ABCAS system which excludes MSA Specifications.

Market specifications for School Steer Spectacular

Characteristic	Light Weight Domestic Trade	Medium Weight Breaking Carcass	Points
Carcass weight (HSCW)	140 - 190kg	190.1 - 240kg	20
	One point deducted for each kilogram outside of the carcass weight range		
Dentition	Milk teeth only		Non - compliant carcasses disqualified
Sex	No secondary sex characteristics		
P8 Rump Fat	5 – 8mm	6 – 10mm	20
Fat Colour	Light white (<3 AUS-MEAT)	Light white (<3 AUS-MEAT)	5
Meat Colour	1B – 1C (AUS-MEAT)	1B – 2 (AUS-MEAT)	5
TOTAL points for Market Specifications			50

Saleable Meat Yield for School Steer Spectacular-

Characteristic	Light Weight Domestic Trade	Medium Weight Breaking Carcass	Points
Eye Muscle Area	sqcm	sqcm	25
12 th /13 th Rib Fat	3 – 7mm	4 - 9mm	15
	Points deducted for each millimetre of fat outside of the 12/13 rib fat range		
Fat distribution	Adequate and even		10
TOTAL points for Saleable Meat Yield			50
TOTAL POINTS FOR CARCASS			100



4. Championship Points for awards

Led Steer

Award	Points
First	90
Second	85
Third	80
Highly Commended	75
Commended	70

Report Presentation

Award	Points
Gold	45 and above
Silver	41.3 - 44.9
Bronze	37.5 - 41.2
Highly commended	35.5 – 37.4

Steer Carcass

Carcass Award	Points
Gold	90 and above
Silver	82.5 - 89.9
Bronze	75.0 - 82.4
Highly Commended	71.0 - 74.9

5. Grand Champion School:

Grand Champion School	Max. Points
Led Steer	90
Report Presentation	50
Steer Carcass	100
TOTAL	240