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2026 KEY DATES

Entries Open: Monday 1 June 2026

Entries Close: Monday 20 July 2026 @ 5.00 pm CST

Royal Adelaide Show: Saturday 5 to Sunday 13 September 2026

SCHEDULE

Wednesday 2 September	2.00 pm – 6.00 pm	Arrival of Led Steers (upon request)
Thursday 3 September	8.00 am to 6.00 pm	Arrival of Led Steers
Friday 4 September	8.00 am	Weighing of Led Steers
	TBA	ATASA/YBB Education Programme/School Paraders'
	5.00 pm	Selection of TFI Teams - Limousin
Saturday 5 September	10.00 am	Selection of TFI Teams
	3.00 pm	Grand Parade (including judging of Best Grand Parade Presentation by a School)
	5.00 pm	Led Steer Hoof Judging – Crossbred Class
Sunday 6 September	9.00 am	Led Steer Hoof Judging – Breeders Class followed by Schools
	6.00 pm	Lockdown of Leader Pavilion
Monday 7 September	Early AM	Steers loaded and transported to Thomas Foods – Murray Bridge
Wednesday 9 September	6.00 pm	Led Steer Presentation of Awards (TFI Beef Cattle Judging Lawn)

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ENTRY INFORMATION

HOW TO ENTER

- Complete the online form at www.theshow.com.au
- Deadline: Monday 20 July 2026 at 5:00 PM CST
- Details of all animals entered must be submitted at the time of entry.
- Cattle will be catalogued in age order.
- Only cattle which are entered for competition will be permitted to enter the Showground.
- The Society reserves the right to restrict the number of entries in Led Steer Classes.
- Exhibitors may not submit more than five entries in each class.

ENTRY FEES (incl GST)

ITEM	COST
Entry Fee	\$95
Locker	\$84
Catalogue	\$15
Clipping Chute	\$319
Leader Street Carpark – Full Show	\$252
Leader Street Carpark – Steers Only	\$64
Truck Parking - Daily Fee	\$29

MEMBERSHIP

- Exhibitors need not be current financial members of RA&HS
- **Annual Fees:** Adults \$204 Juniors (under 18) \$74

WITHDRAWALS

- All withdrawals must include exhibitor name, exhibit name, class number and exhibit number (if known).
- Withdrawals can be sent via email to entries@adelaideshowground.com.au and clearly marked "Withdrawal – Led Steer Section".
- Verbal withdrawals will not be accepted.

REFUNDS

- No refund of entry fees will be made after the closing date of entries.

TRANSFERS

- Please ensure cattle are entered in the correct class at the time of entry.
- No exhibit will be transferred to another class after the closing date of entries.

PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIC)

- The Royal Agricultural & Horticultural Society of SA Inc PIC number is SK901405.

JUDGING OF BEEF CARCASSES

Carcasses will be judged within the general parameters of the Meat Standards Australia Competition Model, incorporating carcass attributes relevant to Market Specifications and MSA developed eating quality standards.

Eye Muscle Area	15 points
P8 Fat	10 points
Rib Fat	15 points
Total Market Specification	40 points

Eating Quality

Calculated using the MSA prediction model (average eating quality score for the 17 main primals by their cooking methods) and records all MSA parameters for feedback.

Total Eating Quality	60 points
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TOTAL SCORE 100 POINTS

To be eligible for an award, carcasses should meet the following MSA requirements:

- pH, less than 5.7;
- Rib Fat Depth, minimum 3mm;
- Ossification, maximum 300;

CARCASE WEIGHT AND FAT SPECIFICATIONS

Category	Range Weight – kg	P8 (Rump)	12/13 Rib - mm
Light Domestic	220-270	6-12	5-8
Heavy Domestic	270.1-320	8-15	5-9
Export	320.1+	10-20	7-12

Any carcass that does not meet minimum weight will not be eligible for carcass awards.

NB: Payment will be made in accordance with the Thomas Foods International price grid on the day. The Society reserves the right to alter the judging method. Exhibitors will be advised of any changes as early as possible.

PARKING & LOGISTICS

LEADER STREET CARPARK

- Must be booked when completing your entries.
- Limited availability.

STOCK TRUCK PARKING – MAGIC MILLIONS

- Parking will be available for all trucks, floats, and trailers at Magic Millions.
- Access to this area will be via the corner of Park and Wattle Terraces.
- **No trucks will be permitted to park on the Showground.**

STOCK MOVEMENTS

- It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to adhere to Australian Welfare Standards and Guidelines regarding safe transport of livestock.
- The Society will notify the NLIS database of all movements onto the Showground on behalf of exhibitors.

UNLOADING/LOADING

- All cattle must be unloaded and loaded in the designated areas.
- Cattle are not permitted onsite prior to the designated times without approval from the RA&HS.

ANIMAL HEALTH

SICK OR INJURED ANIMALS

- Any cattle considered either diseased or dangerous, or not of acceptable Show standard, the Society reserves the right of refusing its admittance to or removing the same from the Showground at the exhibitor's expense.
- If a qualified vet appointed by the Society determines that an animal is seriously sick, injured, or unfit to remain at the Showground, the Society may:
 - Require the exhibitor to remove the animal immediately, or
 - Arrange for the animal to be removed or humanely destroyed if necessary.
- If the exhibitor does not act within the time given, the Society will remove the animal and charge the exhibitor for all related costs.
- The exhibitor is fully responsible for the animal at all times, including any person handling or removing it on their behalf.
- The exhibitor must cover any costs, damages, or claims resulting from the animal's condition, transport, or care.
- The pavilion supervisor must be notified immediately if a vet treats any sick or diseased animal.
- All veterinary costs during the Show are the exhibitor's responsibility.

REQUIREMENTS

- Johne's Disease: Minimum Beef Assurance Score J-BAS 6
- Pestivirus: All cattle must be certified non-PI
- Ringworm:
 - Vet certificate required if treated
 - Additional washing, no more than 4 days apart
- No hormone growth promotants permitted
- Animals must not have been exposed to any communicable/notifiable disease/s within 14 days prior to the show.

MSA REGISTRATION

- To be MSA Eligible, ALL exhibitors must be MSA registered, and exhibitors must supply the Society with an MSA Vendor Declaration for all animals entered.
- MSA is a valuable asset to the Australian beef industry, providing opportunities to differentiate product in the market.
- Unlike existing industry description systems, MSA accurately predicts eating quality for individual beef muscles.
- For consumers, the Meat Standards Australia (MSA) graded logo is a trusted symbol of quality.
- If you are not already registered for MSA, it is quick, easy and free. Visit www.mla.com.au/msa.

The following requirements also apply:

- Cattle must not have been mixed within 30 days of transport to the competition.
- Cattle must be on full feed and water prior to dispatch from the Showground.
- Exhibitors must complete an form to accompany the (see above website to order these forms).

LPA ACCREDITATION

- All steers must originate from an LPA accredited herd and be accompanied by an NVD form.
- Steers not meeting this criteria will not be eligible for competition.

DOCUMENTATION

- NLIS eartag required.
- National Vendor Declaration
- MSA Vendor Declaration

NVD and MSA forms must be completed in full including

- Signed and dated
- Date and time of dispatch is from the home/property
- NVD destination the Adelaide Showground SK901405.
- Completed forms must be handed to the Beef Cattle Supervisor by 8.30 am on Friday prior to weighing.

GENERAL INFORMATION

WEIGHING OF STEERS

- All Led Steers will be weighed at the 2026 Royal Adelaide Show.
 - Purebred Steers
 - Crossbred Steers followed by
 - School Steers
- **Steers may only be presented once for weighing.**
- This Information will be displayed on the exhibit's neck card.
- Any Steer weighing less than **420kg** live on the Society's scales will not be accepted for competition.
- There will be three weight classifications. The steers will be weighed, and the Beef Cattle Committee will make up classes as evenly as possible.
- Exhibits will be classed according to their carcass weight.
- Steers that do not meet minimum weight will not be eligible for processing or competition.

STEERS

- Steers must show milk teeth only.
- No restriction on feeding.
- Steers must not exhibit horn growth of more than 4 cm from the base of the horn.
- Steers must be polled or dehorned and must be quiet and tractable and trained to tie up and lead.
- The Beef Cattle Committee strongly recommends that all Steers are nose rung.
- All exhibitors will have an area allocated to house their cattle. This has been done to alleviate congestion and/or confusion upon arrival.
- A floor plan will be on display in the Beef Cattle Supervisors window.
- Steers must not be rugged while the Show is open to the public.
- Feeding of animals is not permitted outside the Cattle Pavilions at any time.
- Animals must not be tethered in unauthorised areas.
- Cattle must be secured with halter and neck rope

NECK & CARDS

- All animals must wear a neck card with their catalogue number during judging.
- Only official exhibit cards and approved breed society signs may be displayed:
 - Breed signs: max 500mm wide × 297mm deep
 - One stud sign allowed: max 1200mm × 600mm

GRAND PARADE & JUDGING RING

- Thomas Foods vests are to be worn in the Show Ring. If required, vests can be purchased at the time of entry.
- For School Entries Only.
 - All Schools are required to lead all their steers in the Grand Parade on Saturday 5 September.
 - A sash will be awarded to the school that is judged for the best appearance and parading. This sash will be presented immediately after the Grand Parade.
 - **Schools failing to parade all steers in their team may be disqualified from competition.**
 - Handlers under the age of 10 years must be accompanied by a competent person including sign holders.

ENTRY PASSES

- Entry passes will be issued via email for Exhibitors to gain access to the Showground during the Royal Adelaide Show on Saturday and Sunday.
 - Schools will receive 12 one day passes per steer.
 - Breeders will receive 5 one day passes per steer.
- If additional passes are required, it is recommended to purchase a RA&HS Membership.

FACILITIES & EQUIPMENT

CLEANING & WASTE

- Keep your area clean throughout the Show.
- Bring your own wheelbarrow and buckets.
- Use manure bins only for manure — not general rubbish.
- Dispose of all waste and feed properly before leaving.
- Fines may apply for non-compliance.

BEDDING

- Only sawdust is allowed (no straw).
- Extra sawdust available from the Fodder Store.
- Bedding boards are allowed (bring your own).

CLIPPING CHUTES

- Clipping chutes will be permitted (in a designated area) with prior approval.

FEED LOFT ACCESS

- Feed and gear can be stored in the lofts (not exceeding maximum weight).
- Do not walk on the lofts under any circumstances.

EXERCISE AREA

- Cattle must only be exercised on the Beef Cattle Lawn

WASHING OF STOCK

- Use only designated wash bays.
- Bring your own hose with standard fittings.
- No powered equipment allowed in wash bays.

LOCKERS

- Lockers must be booked when submitting your entry.
- Availability is limited and not guaranteed.
- Exhibitors with 1–5 animals are eligible for 1 locker.
- Exhibitors with more than 5 animals may apply for up to 2 lockers.
- Exhibitors under 16 must be accompanied by an adult to stay overnight.
- Cooking or heating devices are not allowed in lockers.
- Unauthorized use of lockers will result in a \$100 fine and loss of locker privileges for the next Show.
- Lockers cannot be moved or changed without approval from RA&HS.
- Storage of gear between the Heifer Expo and the Show is not allowed.

FODDER STORE

- Located at the western end of the Tin Dairy.
- All sales are credit card only.
- Bring your own feed or purchase from the store.
- Excess fodder may be removed at the Committee's discretion.
- Exhibitors must not sell or promote fodder on the Showground.

SLAUGHTER OF STEERS

- All steers will be processed at Thomas Food International
- To reduce the number of dark cutters often caused by stress to animals the RA&HS Beef Cattle Committee will be loading steers in the early hours of Monday morning. This will allow steers to relax and sleep following a full day of judging, parading, photos etc.
- All steers must have feed and water after judging on the Sunday afternoon prior to packing up and leaving.
- Ensure a small amount of hay is left in front of each steer.
- All steers must be tied with a halter supplied by the RA&HS Beef Cattle Office by 6.00 pm.
- All equipment and gear must be removed from the Showground by 6.00 pm.

CONDUCT & SAFETY

SMOKING & ALCOHOL

- Smoking/vaping only in designated areas.
- Alcohol is only allowed in designated areas.
- No alcohol or food preparation in Cattle Pavilions or lockers.
- Use the provided kitchen facilities for food and drinks.

DOGS

- Dogs are not permitted in the Beef Cattle area.

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

- Only hairdryers and clippers are permitted.
- All electrical items must be tag tested.
- Double adaptors are strictly prohibited.

CODE OF CONDUCT

- Exhibitors must behave professionally, courteously and respectfully toward officials, judges, other exhibitors and the public.
- Instructions from Show Officials must be followed promptly and safely.
- Exhibitors must not interfere with another person's work or behave in an intimidating, aggressive or inappropriate manner.
- Exhibitors must be clean, well-presented and wear any required identification.
- Exhibitors must follow all competition rules and regulations for their class.
- Any mistreatment of animals or inappropriate behaviour may result in removal from competition.
- Exhibitors must avoid posting defamatory, disrespectful, misleading or inflammatory content related to the Show, animals, officials or other exhibitors.
- Information should be honest, accurate and respectful of the Society and its values.

PRIZES & AWARDS

- We aim to ensure all listed prizes are accurate at the time of publishing.
- If a sponsor withdraws a prize, the award will be removed from the schedule.
- Prize money will be determined after the Show.

Standard Class Ribbons (unless otherwise specified)

- First, ribbon
- Second, ribbon
- Third, ribbon
- 7 to 10 exhibits - 4th ribbon
- 11 to 15 exhibits - 5th ribbon

RA&HS sashes will be awarded to all

- Champion & Reserve Champions
- Most Successful Exhibitors

Champion Selection

- Champions are chosen from 1st prize winners.
- Reserve Champions are selected from remaining 1st prize winners in the same class.

PAYMENT OF PRIZE MONEY

- Prize money will be paid via EFT by the end of October.
- Unclaimed prizes by 11 December will be forfeited.

GOODS AND SERVICES TAX (GST)

- Prize money listed in the schedule does not include GST.
- If you're GST registered and provide your ABN:
 - RA&HS will add GST to your prize money.
 - A Recipient Created Tax Invoice will be issued.
- By confirming GST registration, you agree:
 - Not to issue your own tax invoice for prize money
 - To notify RA&HS if your GST status changes
- If you are not registered for GST (or are entering as a hobbyist)
 - Prize money will be paid without GST.
- Incorrect GST details may result in tax being withheld at the highest rate.

- RA&HS does not offer tax advice. Please consult your accountant or tax advisor if unsure.

PRIVACY

By entering the competition, you agree to RA&HS's Privacy Policy.

We may use your personal information to:

- Share competition updates and logistics
- Publish results online and in print
- Include entries in catalogues
- Share winner details with sponsors for prize distribution

Note: Your name, suburb, and postcode may appear in catalogues and results.

To keep your details private, select the '**Keep Private**' option in your online profile

REGULATIONS

- All exhibitors must follow RA&HS General Regulations.
- These cover rules on competition conduct, penalties, and prohibited substances.
- Special Regulations in this schedule are additional and subject to the General Regulations.
- The Beef Cattle Committee has authority to enforce these rules.

CONTACT US

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Website www.theshow.com.au

PUREBRED STEER

Class 401 Purebred Steer

- Steers must be purebred
- All steers to be the progeny of a purebred male and from a dam of at least 7/8ths of pure breeding of the same breed.
- The Committee reserves the right to disqualify any exhibits who do not meet their respective breed society regulation.
- The Committee may require any steer and its sire to be submitted for DNA testing and may test at random any steers.

PUREBRED SCHOOL STEER

Class 501 School Steer

- Open to all Tertiary bodies and Secondary Schools.
- Steers must be purebred
- All steers to be the progeny of a purebred male and from a dam of at least 7/8ths of pure breeding of the same breed.
- The Committee reserves the right to disqualify any exhibits who do not meet their respective breed society regulation
- Name of Breeder must be stated at time of entry.
- Steers entered in this class must be cared for by members of the School for at least three months prior to the Show.
- Five entries may be made by a School, however, **only one entry of any particular breed is permitted.**
- Steers entered in these classes are eligible for Champion and general awards.
- Exhibits must be led by students.
- A maximum of two school students (including the handler) will be permitted in the shed during weighing and scanning of steers.
- Name of sire must be stated at time of entry - failure to comply will result in the entry being disqualified.

PUREBRED SPECIAL AWARDS

THE THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL PRIZE CHAMPION PUREBRED LIGHT DOMESTIC STEER ON HOOF

\$400 sponsored by Thomas Foods International

THE THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL PRIZE RESERVE CHAMPION PUREBRED LIGHT DOMESTIC STEER ON HOOF

\$100 sponsored by Thomas Foods International

THE THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL PRIZE CHAMPION PUREBRED HEAVY DOMESTIC STEER ON HOOF

\$400 sponsored by Thomas Foods International

THE THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL PRIZE RESERVE CHAMPION PUREBRED HEAVY DOMESTIC STEER ON HOOF

\$100 sponsored by Thomas Foods International

THE THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL PRIZE CHAMPION PUREBRED EXPORT STEER ON HOOF

\$400 sponsored by Thomas Foods International

THE THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL PRIZE RESERVE CHAMPION PUREBRED EXPORT STEER ON HOOF

\$100 sponsored by Thomas Foods International

THE MGA INSURANCE PRIZE CHAMPION PUREBRED STEER ON HOOF

\$2,000 sponsored by MGA Insurance Group

CROSSBRED STEER

Class 601 Crossbred Steer

- Anyone is eligible to enter this class.
- All crossbred steers are eligible to enter this class
- Breed composition to be stated at time of entry (if known)

CROSSBRED SPECIAL AWARDS

THE THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL PRIZE CHAMPION CROSSBRED LIGHT DOMESTIC STEER ON HOOF

\$400 sponsored by Thomas Foods International

THE THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL PRIZE RESERVE CHAMPION CROSSBRED LIGHT DOMESTIC STEER ON HOOF

\$100 sponsored by Thomas Foods International

THE THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL PRIZE CHAMPION CROSSBRED HEAVY DOMESTIC STEER ON HOOF

\$400 sponsored by Thomas Foods International

THE THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL PRIZE RESERVE CHAMPION CROSSBRED HEAVY DOMESTIC STEER ON HOOF

\$100 sponsored by Thomas Foods International

THE NALPA PASTORAL CO and THE THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL PRIZE CHAMPION CROSSBRED EXPORT STEER ON HOOF

\$400 sponsored by Thomas Foods International

\$100 sponsored by Nalpa Pastoral Company

THE THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL PRIZE RESERVE CHAMPION CROSSBRED EXPORT STEER ON HOOF

\$100 sponsored by Thomas Foods International

THE MANDAYEN ANGUS & LIMOUSIN STUD PRIZE CHAMPION CROSSBRED STEER ON HOOF

\$750 sponsored by Mandayen Angus & Limousin Stud

STEER SPECIAL AWARDS

All Champions and Reserve Champions will receive sashes.

THE THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL PRIZE GRAND CHAMPION STEER ON HOOF

Trophy and \$2,000 sponsored by Thomas Foods International

THE LIMITLESS SHOW SUPPLIES PRIZE PUREBRED OR CROSSBRED STEER EXHIBITOR WITH THE BEST PREPARED/FITTED STEER OVERALL

Voucher (\$100) and Trophy sponsored by Limitless Show Supplies

KEITH & TINTINARA DISTRICT SHOW PROSPECT STEER CHALLENGE

Entries would be eligible by competing at the 2026 Keith & Tintinara District Show and the Royal Adelaide Show.

The winner would accrue the highest hoof points from Keith and hoof and hook points at Adelaide Show.

THE ANGUS AUSTRALIA, SA COMMITTEE PRIZE BEST ANGUS STEER

\$250 sponsored by Angus Australia, SA Committee

THE AUSTRALIAN SIMMENTAL BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION LTD - SA BRANCH PREMIUM BEST SIMMENTAL STEER

\$200 sponsored by Australian Simmental Breeders Association, SA

SCHOOL STEER SPECIAL AWARDS

Awards for this section will be presented after the Led Steer hoof section judging.
Only open to Schools/Tertiary entered into class 501.

THE URRBRAE PRIZE BEST RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN STEER AND HANDLER

Six student handlers will be selected from the Schools' Pure Bred Steer Project class and from entries in the Pure Bred Steers Project class which have been prepared and exhibited by schools, to compete for the trophy.

These handlers must wear a neck number and will each receive a one colour ribbon, Merit Award for Steer Handling.

NB: Prize is awarded to the handler, not the steer.

First : \$50 Sponsored by Urrbrae Agricultural High School

THE THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL PRIZE BEST GRAND PARADE PRESENTATION BY A SCHOOL

Competitors must participate in the Grand Parade on Saturday.

A sash will be presented to the top school.

\$250 sponsored by Thomas Foods International

THE SA MURRAY GREY BREED PROMOTION GROUP TROPHY SCHOOL WITH THE BEST PREPARED AND PRESENTED MURRAY GREY STEER

\$75 sponsored by SA Murray Grey Breed Promotion Group

THE ATASA AWARD MOST PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL SHOW TEAM

This award will be presented to the school which is judged to be the most professional in the presentation of themselves and their exhibits.

First : \$100 and Perpetual Trophy; Second : \$50; Third : \$25 sponsored by Agriculture Teachers Association of SA

THE LIMITLESS SHOW SUPPLIES PRIZE SCHOOL WITH THE BEST PREPARED/FITTED SCHOOL STEER OVERALL

Voucher (\$100) and Trophy sponsored by Limitless Show Supplies

CARCASE SPECIAL AWARDS

BEST LIGHT DOMESTIC EATING QUALITY CARCASE

BEST HEAVY DOMESTIC EATING QUALITY CARCASE

BEST EXPORT EATING QUALITY CARCASE

CHAMPION EATING QUALITY CARCASE OVERALL

THE THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL PRIZE CHAMPION PUREBRED LIGHT DOMESTIC STEER ON HOOK

\$500 sponsored by Thomas Foods International

THE THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL PRIZE RESERVE CHAMPION PUREBRED LIGHT DOMESTIC STEER ON HOOK

\$250 sponsored by Thomas Foods International

THE THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL PRIZE CHAMPION PUREBRED HEAVY DOMESTIC STEER ON HOOK

\$500 sponsored by Thomas Foods International

THE THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL PRIZE RESERVE CHAMPION PUREBRED HEAVY DOMESTIC STEER ON HOOK

\$250 sponsored by Thomas Foods International

THE THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL PRIZE CHAMPION PUREBRED EXPORT STEER ON HOOK

\$500 sponsored by Thomas Foods International

THE THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL PRIZE RESERVE CHAMPION PUREBRED EXPORT STEER ON HOOK

\$250 sponsored by Thomas Foods International

THE THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL PRIZE CHAMPION CROSSBRED LIGHT DOMESTIC STEER ON HOOK

\$500 sponsored by Thomas Foods International

THE THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL PRIZE RESERVE CHAMPION CROSSBRED LIGHT DOMESTIC STEER ON HOOK

\$250 sponsored by Thomas Foods International

THE THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL PRIZE CHAMPION CROSSBRED HEAVY DOMESTIC STEER ON HOOK

\$500 sponsored by Thomas Foods International

THE THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL PRIZE RESERVE CHAMPION CROSSBRED HEAVY DOMESTIC STEER ON HOOK

\$250 sponsored by Thomas Foods International

THE THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL PRIZE CHAMPION CROSSBRED EXPORT STEER ON HOOK

\$500 sponsored by Thomas Foods International

THE THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL PRIZE RESERVE CHAMPION CROSSBRED EXPORT STEER ON HOOK

\$250 sponsored by Thomas Foods International

THE NUTRIEN AG SOLUTIONS PRIZE CHAMPION CROSSBRED STEER ON HOOK

\$2,000 sponsored by Nutrien Ag Solutions

THE ELDERS PRIZE CHAMPION PUREBRED STEER ON HOOK

\$2,000 sponsored by Elders Limited

THE THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL PRIZE GRAND CHAMPION STEER ON HOOK

Trophy sponsored by Thomas Foods International, \$2,000 sponsored by Thomas Foods International

BREED CARCASE SPECIAL AWARDS

THE BELTED GALLOWAY ASSOCIATION INC MEDALLION HIGHEST SCORING PUREBRED BELTED GALLOWAY CARCASE

Medallion sponsored by Australian Belted Galloway Association, Inc

THE 2ND CHAROLAIS SOCIETY CHALLENGE PRIZE BEST CHAROLAIS CARCASE

\$100 sponsored by Charolais Society of Australia (SA)

THE MGA INSURANCE PRIZE and THE MURRAY GREY BEEF CATTLE SOCIETY PRIZE HIGHEST SCORING MURRAY GREY CARCASE

First : \$250 sponsored by Murray Grey Beef Cattle Society Limited, \$500 sponsored by MGA Insurance Brokers Pty Ltd;

Second : \$300 sponsored by MGA Insurance Brokers Pty Ltd;

Third : \$200 sponsored by MGA Insurance Brokers Pty Ltd

THE SHORTHORN SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA - SA BRANCH PREMIUM HIGHEST SCORING SHORTHORN CARCASE (In the event of a tie, the prize will be awarded to the steer with the most points for muscle)

\$100 sponsored by Shorthorn Society of Australia, SA

THE AUSTRALIAN SIMMENTAL BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION LTD - SA BRANCH PRIZE and THE GLENTAL PARTNERSHIP PRIZE and THE WOONALLEE SIMMENTALS PRIZE HIGHEST SCORING SIMMENTAL CARCASE

\$1,100 sponsored by Australian Simmental Breeders Association, SA, Woonallee Simmentals, Glental Partnership

THE SA BRANCH OF THE SOUTH DEVON CATTLE SOCIETY HIGHEST SCORING SOUTH DEVON CARCASE (Provided that there are more than three South Devon exhibits)

\$200 sponsored by South Devon Cattle Society of Australia

SCHOOL SPECIAL CARCASS AWARDS

Only open to steers entered into class 501.

PREMIER SCHOOL AWARD

- Best 3 hoof & hook combined scores
- Minimum 2 steers from class 501
- Points for Grand Parade
- Points for whole performance, including paperwork, steer display and attitude

THE SPENCE DIX & CO AND THE PPH&S PRIZE SCHOOL ENTERING THE HIGHEST SCORING STEER ON HOOF & HOOK

First : \$1,250; Second : \$500; Third : \$250 sponsored by Spence Dix & Co & PPH&S

THE KOIJAK BRAUNVIEH PRIZE SCHOOL ENTERING THE HIGHEST SCORING BRAUNVIEH STEER ON HOOF & HOOK

\$200 sponsored by Koijak Braunvieh

THE PETER LINTERN MEMORIAL AWARD BREEDER OF THE HIGHEST SCORING SCHOOL PUREBRED STEER ON HOOF AND HOOK

Perpetual Trophy and Trophy Sponsored by The Lintern Family

THE ANGUS AUSTRALIA, SA COMMITTEE PRIZE BEST BLACK ANGUS CARCASS

First : \$200; Second : \$100; Third : \$50 sponsored by Angus Australia, SA Committee

THE MURRAY GREY BEEF CATTLE SOCIETY PRIZE HIGHEST POINT SCORING MURRAY GREY SCHOOL CARCASS

Provided the winner is sired by a registered Murray Grey Bull

\$250 sponsored by Murray Grey Beef Cattle Society Limited

THE MURRAY GREY BEEF CATTLE SOCIETY PRIZE SCHOOL EXHIBITING THE HIGHEST SCORING MURRAY GREY ON HOOF & HOOK

Provided the winner is sired by a registered Murray Grey Bull

\$250 sponsored by Murray Grey Beef Cattle Society Limited

THE HEREFORDS SA INC PRIZE SCHOOL EXHIBITING THE HIGHEST SCORING HEREFORD STEER ON HOOF AND HOOK

\$50 sponsored by Herefords SA Inc.

THE HEREFORDS SA INC PRIZE BREEDER OF THE HIGHEST SCORING SCHOOL HEREFORD STEER ON HOOF AND HOOK

\$100 Sponsored by Hereford SA Inc.

THE RYVES HAWKER MEMORIAL PRIZE SCHOOL EXHIBITING THE HIGHEST SCORING RED ANGUS STEER ON HOOK

First : \$200; Second : \$100; Third : \$50 sponsored by Anama Holdings

THE CHAROLAIS SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA (SA REGION) PREMIUM HIGHEST SCORING CHAROLAIS SCHOOL CARCASS

\$100 sponsored by Charolais Society of Australia (SA)

THE SANTA GERTRUDIS BREEDERS' (AUSTRALIA) ASSOCIATION PRIZE CHAMPION SANTA GERTRUDIS ON HOOF OR HOOK

Provided this animal is exhibited by a school and the winning entry is of predominantly Santa Gertrudis blood and showing Santa Gertrudis characteristics.

\$150 sponsored by Santa Gertrudis Breeders' (Aust) Association

**THE SA SANTA GERTRUDIS BREEDERS ASSOCIATION HIGHEST OVERALL POINT SCORING
SANTA GERTRUDIS SCHOOL STEER ON HOOF AND HOOK**

\$150 sponsored by SA Santa Gertrudis Breeders Association

**THE BAYVIEW PRIZE and THE JOHN GOREY MEMORIAL PRIZE SCHOOL EXHIBITING THE
HIGHEST SCORING SHORTHORN STEER ON HOOF AND HOOK**

First : \$420 sponsored by The John Gorey Memorial Trust (Andrew White), \$100 sponsored by H.G
Thompson and Sons;

Second : \$290; Third : \$170 sponsored by The John Gorey Memorial Trust (Andrew White)

**THE JOHN GOREY MEMORIAL PRIZE BREEDER OF THE HIGHEST SCORING SHORTHORN
SCHOOL STEER ON HOOF AND HOOK**

\$170 Sponsored by The John Gorey Memorial Trust (Andrew White)

ROYAL ADELAIDE SHOW PUREBRED LED STEER TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP

THE THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL PRIZE ROYAL ADELAIDE SHOW PUREBRED LED STEER TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Steers to be selected from exhibits competing in classes 401 and 501
2. Competition to be between teams of three steers.
3. Each team to be representative of any recognised beef cattle breed.
4. Each breed to be represented by one team only.
5. Each Breed Society will be responsible for nominating the team to represent the Society.
6. All steers are allocated points during live judging and these points will be used as part of the nominated teams score to a maximum of 100 points.
7. Points gained by steers in the carcass judging (maximum of 300) will be added to the live judging points to determine the winner.

This prestigious award was started in 1976 by Mr Henry O'Connor, a Simmental breeder and Director of O'Connor Investments. Known as The O'Connor Challenge Trophy for Led Steer Teams, the award was an annual cash prize to the breed societies nominating the winning team and runner-up team and a Trophy awarded to the first Breed Society to obtain three wins in succession or five wins in all. The 1st O'Connor Challenge was won by the Simmentals in 1983 after three successive wins, the 2nd was won by the Charolais in 1991 after five wins and the 3rd was won by the Limousin in 2012 after five wins.

\$1,000 sponsored by Thomas Foods International \$250 awarded to the exhibitor of each steer in the winning team and \$250 to the breed Society that represents the winning breed.

THE SHIRLEY BARKER PRIZE THREE WINNING CHAROLAIS STEERS IN THE ROYAL ADELAIDE SHOW LED STEER TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP (Provided these animals win the Royal Adelaide Show Led Steer Teams Championship and are Charolais and sired by a registered Charolais bull)

\$300 sponsored by Dr S.B. Barker

THE AUSTRALIAN LIMOUSIN BREEDERS SOCIETY LTD PRIZE THREE WINNING LIMOUSIN STEERS IN THE ROYAL ADELAIDE SHOW LED STEER TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP (Provided these animals win the Royal Adelaide Show Led Steer Teams Championship and are Limousins)

\$450 sponsored by Australian Limousin Breeders Society Ltd
(\$150 per owner)

THE MURRAY GREY BEEF CATTLE SOCIETY PRIZE THREE WINNING MURRAY GREY STEERS IN THE ROYAL ADELAIDE SHOW LED STEER TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP (Provided these animals win the Royal Adelaide Show Led Steer Teams Championship and are sired by a Murray Grey Society registered bull)

\$900 sponsored by Murray Grey Beef Cattle Society Limited

THE RED ANGUS SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA PRIZE THREE WINNING RED ANGUS STEERS IN THE ROYAL ADELAIDE SHOW LED STEER TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP (Provided these animals win the Royal Adelaide Show Led Steer Teams Championship and are Red Angus)

\$300 sponsored by Red Angus Society of Australia Inc

BREED SPECIAL AWARDS

Only open to steers entered into class 401 and 501.

ANGUS

THE ANGUS AUSTRALIA, SA COMMITTEE PRIZE BEST ANGUS CARCASE (Provided this animal also gains the Grand Champion Carcase award)

\$250 sponsored by Angus Australia, SA Committee

THE ANGUS AUSTRALIA, SA COMMITTEE PRIZE BEST ANGUS STEER AND CARCASE (Provided this animal also gains both the Grand Champion Led Steer on Hoof award and the Grand Champion Carcase award)

\$1,500 sponsored by Angus Australia, SA Committee

BELTED GALLOWAY

THE BELTED GALLOWAY ASSOCIATION INC PREMIUM BEST BELTED GALLOWAY STEER (Provided it is the progeny of a parent that is registered with the Australian Belted Galloway Association Inc and also gains the Grand Champion Steer on Hoof award)

\$500 sponsored by Australian Belted Galloway Association, Inc

THE BELTED GALLOWAY ASSOCIATION INC PREMIUM BEST BELTED GALLOWAY CARCASE (Provided it is the progeny of a parent that is registered with the Australian Belted Galloway Association Inc and this animal gains the Grand Champion Carcase award)

\$500 sponsored by Australian Belted Galloway Association, Inc

THE BELTED GALLOWAY ASSOCIATION INC PREMIUM ALL BELTED GALLOWAY ON HOOK (Gaining 85 points and over. Provided it is the progeny of a parent that is registered with the Australian Belted Galloway Association Inc)

\$150 sponsored by Australian Belted Galloway Association, Inc

CHAROLAIS

THE CHAROLAIS SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA (SA REGION) PREMIUM BEST CHAROLAIS STEER (Provided this animal also gains the Grand Champion Led Steer on Hoof award)

\$100 sponsored by Charolais Society of Australia (SA)

THE CHAROLAIS SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA (SA REGION) PREMIUM BEST CHAROLAIS STEER AND CARCASE (Providing this animal also gains both the Grand Champion Led Steer and Carcase awards)

\$200 sponsored by Charolais Society of Australia (SA)

THE CHAROLAIS SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA (SA REGION) PREMIUM BEST CHAROLAIS CROSSBRED STEER ON HOOF (Must contain a minimum 50% Charolais blood. Providing this animal gains a champion on hoof award)

\$100 sponsored by Charolais Society of Australia (SA)

THE VIC O'GRADY MEMORIAL PRIZE HIGHEST SCORING EXPORT CHAROLAIS CARCASE (Provided the exhibits score is in the top 25% of all carcase scores)

\$50 sponsored by Dr S.B. Barker

THE CHAROLAIS SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA (SA REGION) PREMIUM HIGHEST SCORING CHAROLAIS CROSSBRED STEER ON HOOK (Must contain a minimum 50% Charolais blood.)
\$100 sponsored by Charolais Society of Australia (SA)

HEREFORD

THE HEREFORDS SA INC PRIZE HIGHEST SCORING HEREFORD STEER ON HOOF AND HOOK Combined Hereford sired steer.

In the event of a tie the prize monies will be awarded to the steer with the highest saleable meat yield.
\$500 sponsored by Herefords SA Inc

THE HEREFORDS SA INC PRIZE GRAND CHAMPION HEREFORD STEER ON HOOF AND HOOK Provided the winning steer is sired by a registered Hereford Bull

In the event of a tie the prize monies will be awarded to the steer with the highest saleable meat yield.
\$5,000 sponsored by Herefords SA Inc

LIMOUSIN

THE AUSTRALIAN LIMOUSIN BREEDERS SOCIETY LTD PRIZE CHAMPION LIMOUSIN STEER ON HOOF (Exhibit winning Champion Steer on Hoof)

\$250 sponsored by Australian Limousin Breeders Society Ltd

THE AUSTRALIAN LIMOUSIN BREEDERS SOCIETY LTD PRIZE CHAMPION LIMOUSIN STEER CARCASE (Exhibit winning Champion Steer Carcase)

\$250 sponsored by Australian Limousin Breeders Society Ltd

MURRAY GREY

THE MURRAY GREY BEEF CATTLE SOCIETY PRIZE BEST MURRAY GREY EXHIBIT (Provided this animal wins the Champion Light Domestic Steer on Hoof)

\$250 sponsored by Murray Grey Beef Cattle Society Limited

THE MURRAY GREY BEEF CATTLE SOCIETY PRIZE BEST MURRAY GREY EXHIBIT (Provided this animal wins the Champion Heavy Domestic Steer on Hoof)

\$250 sponsored by Murray Grey Beef Cattle Society Limited

THE MURRAY GREY BEEF CATTLE SOCIETY PRIZE BEST MURRAY GREY EXHIBIT (Provided this animal wins the Champion Export Steer on Hoof)

\$250 sponsored by Murray Grey Beef Cattle Society Limited

THE MURRAY GREY BEEF CATTLE SOCIETY PRIZE BEST MURRAY GREY EXHIBIT (Provided this animal wins the Champion Light Domestic Carcase)

\$250 sponsored by Murray Grey Beef Cattle Society Limited

THE MURRAY GREY BEEF CATTLE SOCIETY PRIZE BEST MURRAY GREY EXHIBIT (Provided this animal wins the Champion Heavy Domestic Carcase)

\$250 sponsored by Murray Grey Beef Cattle Society Limited

THE MURRAY GREY BEEF CATTLE SOCIETY PRIZE BEST MURRAY GREY EXHIBIT (Provided this animal wins the Champion Export Carcase)

\$250 sponsored by Murray Grey Beef Cattle Society Limited

THE MURRAY GREY BEEF CATTLE SOCIETY PRIZE BEST MURRAY GREY EXHIBIT (Provided this animal wins the Grand Champion Carcase)

\$1,000 sponsored by Murray Grey Beef Cattle Society Limited

THE MURRAY GREY BEEF CATTLE SOCIETY PRIZE BEST MURRAY GREY EXHIBIT (Provided this animal wins the Grand Champion Led Steer on Hoof)

\$1,000 sponsored by Murray Grey Beef Cattle Society Limited

THE MURRAY GREY BEEF CATTLE SOCIETY PRIZE ANY MURRAY GREY EXHIBIT WINNING A 1st, 2nd or 3rd PRIZE IN ANY BREEDERS HOOF OR HOOK CLASS (Provided the steer is a registered Murray Grey)

First : \$50 Second : \$30; Third : \$20 sponsored by Murray Grey Beef Cattle Society Limited

RED ANGUS

Red Angus steers eligible for these awards are required to be sired by registered animals in the Red Angus Society of Australia Inc Herdbook.

THE RED ANGUS SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA PRIZE CHAMPION RED ANGUS STEER (Provided this animal also gains the Grand Champion Steer on Hoof award)

\$500 sponsored by Red Angus Society of Australia Inc

THE RED ANGUS SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA PRIZE RESERVE CHAMPION RED ANGUS STEER (Provided this animal also gains the Grand Champion Steer on Hoof award)

\$250 sponsored by Red Angus Society of Australia Inc

THE RED ANGUS SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA PRIZE ANY RED ANGUS STEER THAT GAINS 1st, 2nd or 3rd PLACE IN ANY HOOK CLASS

First : \$150; Second : \$75; Third : \$25 sponsored by Red Angus Society of Australia Inc

THE COMPASS FEEDS PRIZE HIGHEST SCORING RED ANGUS STEER EXHIBITED BY A BREEDER (POINTS COMBINED)

Voucher (\$100) sponsored by Compass Feeds

THE RED ANGUS SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA PRIZE CHAMPION RED ANGUS CARCASE (Provided this animal also gains the Grand Champion Carcase award)

\$2,000 sponsored by Red Angus Society of Australia Inc

THE RED ANGUS SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA PRIZE RESERVE CHAMPION RED ANGUS CARCASE (Provided this animal also gains the Grand Champion Carcase award)

\$1,000 sponsored by Red Angus Society of Australia Inc

SANTA GERTRUDIS

THE SANTA GERTRUDIS BREEDERS' (AUSTRALIA) ASSOCIATION PRIZE CHAMPION SANTA GERTRUDIS STEER ON HOOF AND HOOK (Provided the winning entry is of predominantly Santa Gertrudis blood and showing Santa Gertrudis characteristics)

\$150 sponsored by Santa Gertrudis Breeders' (Aust) Association

SHORTHORN

THE SHORTHORN SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA - SA BRANCH PREMIUM BEST SHORTHORN STEER (Provided this animal gains the Grand Champion Led Steer award)

\$1,000 sponsored by Shorthorn Society of Australia, SA

THE SHORTHORN SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA - SA BRANCH PREMIUM BEST SHORTHORN CARCASE (Provided this animal also gains the Grand Champion Carcase award)

\$1,000 sponsored by Shorthorn Society of Australia, SA

SIMMENTAL

THE AUSTRALIAN SIMMENTAL BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION LTD - SA BRANCH PREMIUM BEST SIMMENTAL CARCASE (Provided this animal also gains the Grand Champion Carcase award & crossbred steer is eligible if sire is 100%)

\$200 sponsored by Australian Simmental Breeders Association, SA

SOUTH DEVON

THE SA BRANCH OF THE SOUTH DEVON CATTLE SOCIETY HIGHEST SCORING SOUTH DEVON CROSSBRED CARCASE (Steer to be at least 50% South Devon to be eligible)

\$100 sponsored by South Devon Cattle Society of Australia

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