



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)	160-200kg	200.1 -240kg
Dentition	Milk teeth only	
	Any other dentition will be disqualified	
Sex	Male castrate only No secondary sex characteristics	
P8 Rump Fat	5– 8mm	6 – 10mm

Led steer School Championship points:

First place	80 points
Second Place	75 points
Third Place	70 points
Highly Commended	68 points
Commended	65 points

2. Report Presentation Judging criteria

An entrant's Report Presentation will be assessed on both delivery and content. Content of the presentation must analyse both the science and economics of the project as experienced by the school team.

Points will be allocated as follows:

Criteria		Points
Part A:	Oral Presentation	25
Part B:	Questions and Poster	25
Part C:	Report Hard copy	20
TOTAL		70

Medal Awards	GOLD	63pts and over
	SILVER	57.5pts
	BRONZE	52pts



3. Carcass judging:

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

Market specifications for School Steer Spectacular- 45 points

Characteristic	Light Weight Domestic Trade	Medium Weight Breaking Carcass	Points
Carcass weight (HSCW)	160-200kg	200.1-240kg	20
Dentition	Milk teeth only		
Sex	No secondary sex characteristics		
P8 Rump Fat	5– 8mm	6 – 10mm	15
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			45

Saleable Meat Yield for School Steer Spectacular- 55 points

Characteristic	Light Weight Domestic Trade	Medium Weight Breaking Carcass	Points
Eye Muscle Area	sqcm	sqcm	25
12 th /13 th Rib Fat	4 – 7mm	5 - 9mm	20
Fat distribution	Adequate and even		10
TOTAL			55

Total carcass score:	Market specifications	45 points
	Saleable Meat Yield	55 points
	TOTAL	100 points

Carcass award points

Carcass Award	Points	Qualifying points
GOLD	90 and above	allowance of -1pt for market specifications
SILVER	82.5	allowance of -2pts for market specifications
BRONZE	74	allowance of -3pts for market specifications



4. Grand Champion School:

Grand Champion School	Points
Led Steer	80
Report Presentation	70
Carcass	100
TOTAL	250