

TERMS & CONDITIONS



APPLICATION FOR ENTRY

Information, as requested on the application for entry, must be completed otherwise the application may not be accepted. A school or breeders entry will only be valid via a correctly completed **online entry form**, prior to the closing date. Photos and video content must be supplied by the required date or the entry will not be accepted. In this instance, the nomination fee is lost. *Stock Journal* reserves the right to edit supplied videos to a consistent time and format for judging. All steers will be allocated to classes by submitted weight

ENTRY FEES

An entry fee of \$50 per entry will be applicable and must be paid by the close of entries – July 24, 2020. Fees will be booked to ACM accounts. Contact Mark Scown 0408 884 875 for details or to open an account.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

1. A video of no longer than 3 mins.
2. A horizontal photograph of the steer in a side-on stance.
3. Weight of the steer - to be determined between 3/8/2020 and 7/8/2020.

All information to be submitted via the online **submission form** found at www.stockjournal.com.au/cattle/steer-showdown by close of submissions - 5pm August 7, 2020.

Video Requirements

Any method such as a smartphone or digital camera is fine to use, however, the following requirements **MUST** be met:

- Videos must be high resolution (do not downsample the video before submitting)
- Videos must use a tripod
- Videos must be horizontal, not vertical
- Videos must be three minutes in duration, (or 3 one minute videos) and include the steer walking (led or unled) along a fence or beside a panel, side on footage, front on footage and the steer filmed from the rear walking away from the videographer.

Entrants are encouraged to think about the background of their videos. A clutter-free environment will help the animal stand out.

An example video will be available on the website for viewing before submissions are required.

Photograph requirements

Photographs must be of high-resolution 2-3mb (approx 3402x2268 pixels) and preferably in jpeg format.

WEIGHT

All steers are to be weighed between August 3, 2020 and August 7,

2020, Weights are to be submitted with a photo of the scales for proof by no later than 5pm August 7, 2020 via the official online submission form (along with video and photo). *Stock Journal* will allocate the steers into competition classes based on the received weight.

CLASSES

1. Light domestic (200kg-250kg)
 - a) School
 - b) Breeder
2. Heavy domestic (250.1kg-300kg)
 - a) School
 - b) Breeder
3. Export steer (300.1kg +)
 - a) School
 - b) Breeder

STEER SHOWDOWN COMPETITION

1. First to fifth placings will be awarded in each of the classes. If less than five animals are nominated in a class, placings will be handed out accordingly.
2. In awarding the Champion Steer in the Steer Showdown competition, the first place winners of each of the three classes (Light domestic, Heavy domestic and Export steer) are eligible, the second-placegetter will be awarded reserve champion. There will be a Champion school steer and a Champion breeder steer.
3. In awarding the Grand champion steer for the Steer Showdown competition the Champion school steer will compete against the Champion breeder steer. The winner will be named Grand champion with the second-placegetter the reserve grand champion.

ELIGIBILITY FOR ENTRY

To be eligible for entry, the exhibit must, at the time of entering the competition **MUST** be entered into the 2020 Royal Adelaide Show Steer Carcase Competition.

REGISTRATION AND OWNERSHIP

All cattle entered in the Steer Showdown competition must be registered in the name of the exhibitor at the time of judging. This excludes animals presented by schools.

JUDGING

Stock Journal will appoint a judge for the Steer Showdown who will use the videos and photos to judge each of the classes in an online format. The judge's decision will be final.