

# ABBA Feedlot Trial & CARCASE COMPETITION

2025

## Conditions of entry

1. Entries are open to Purebred Brahman Steers ONLY.
2. Entries will be completed via online link and invoices will be emailed to competitors. Fees must be paid before entries are accepted.
3. Steers to be nominated in groups of 5 with the top 3 carcass scores from each group entered into the competition.
4. Late nominations and class changes will NOT be accepted.
5. Competitors to arrange transport to the feedlot. Transport to the abattoir will be organised by the feedlot.
6. All cattle will be treated at induction as per normal feedlot procedures.
7. A TSU sample will be collected from each Steer at induction. All costs associated with the DNA sample collection and testing will be at ABBA's expense.
8. All cattle must arrive bearing ABBA tags at the feedlot and will be officially weighed approximately 1 week after entry.
9. Restrictions may apply on the number of entries per competitor if total entries exceed the limit.
10. All carcass scores will be eligible for the major individual prizes including  
Champion and Reserve Champion Carcase, Grand Champion Carcase, as well as Largest Eye Muscle, Highest MSA Index, Highest Lean Meat Yield, etc.
11. All animals must be tagged in the near ear with ABBA supplied tags prior to leaving the property.
12. The Committee must be notified of any changes to the number of entries and their corresponding tag numbers.
13. Competitors will supply ABBA Tag Number with corresponding RFID Number (preferred) or NLIS Tag Number at delivery to feedlot.
14. All animals are to be polled or effectively dehorned.
15. Any steer showing secondary male characteristics on the slaughter floor will be disqualified at the discretion of the nominated scrutineer.
16. The committee reserves the right to accept or reject any entries.
17. ABBA to negotiate forward contract price with JBS for all competition steers.
18. Competitor agrees to a 1% fee to be deducted from net proceeds, by Australian Brahman Breeders Association. To support and manage the competition.
19. All fees in relation to Trial (e.g. ration, induction, handling and transport from feedlot) will be deducted by JBS Rockhampton upon slaughter.
20. All cattle are the responsibility of the owner
21. The judges' decision will be final.
22. NO Refunds on Entry fees will be allowed after the Entry Closing Date.
23. Any violation of "Conditions of Entry" will result in immediate disqualification.
24. Nomination fee. \$30 (plus GST) per pen
25. Awards  
Champion Feedlot Trial Steer  
Reserve Champion Feedlot Trial Steer  
Champion Feedlot Trial pen of three  
Reserve Champion Feedlot Trial pen of three  
Champion Carcase  
Reserve Champion Carcase  
Champion weight gain Steer  
Reserve Champion weight gain Steer  
Largest eye muscle  
Highest MSA index  
Highest lean meat yield  
Most even pen

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