

2019 SYDNEY ROYAL EASTER SHOW

PUREBRED STEER COMP – CLASS 11 HEAVYWEIGHT 501 kg to 529 kg (results online)

The last time we entered this comp was in 2000 and we won Champion Middleweight Carcase with a Murray Grey prepared by Scott's College, Bathurst. This time our 13 month old Angus steer prepared by The Henry Lawson High School, Grenfell tipped into the first of the Heavyweights, Class 11, by 13 kgs. He did not get a ribbon on the Hoof but got a Bronze Medal as a carcase which pleased us greatly.



I was going to look at a few classes but the one we were in was large and diverse enough. There were 24 animals representing 11 major breeds. Of these there were 8 Angus, 1 Red Angus and 1 Murray Grey and as we consider they are only differentiated by colour I grouped them. An interesting class as many most likely had not aimed at it and in fact 3 who were not in it on the hoof were moved into it on the hook. More significantly Class 10 Middleweight 481 kg – 500 kg had 12 moved down from Heavyweight into it. Needs consideration by Show Committee.

MEDALS

8 Angus - 1 x Silver Medal by LD Capitalist 316, 3 x Bronze Medals by Ayrvale Genetic (ours) and TTKL3 and Glenavon F189 other 4 that did not get a Medal were by TTKL3, Main Camp Purple F23 J & C Jester and Sygden Black Pearl.

Red Angus Silver Medal by Claremont Red Heartbreaker

Murray Grey was by Eylwarra Sands Lincoln

So 5/10 got a medal which is good.

FATS

Rump and Rib Only 1 Angus did not receive full marks for fat going over with 20 and 16 mls so pretty good.

Marble 6 = 1 so 2/5, 3 = 2 so 2/5, 1 = 3 so full score 5/5 Bronze medal

Age most likely played a part here but be nice to see more get 2.

MEAT COLOUR

6 = 4/5, 4 = 5/5 (including us)

Retailers commented on this as an issue overall. Could have been due to inadequate nutrition before trucking and/or temperament.

MUSCLE SCORE

2 = C-, 1 = C, C+ = 5 (3 got Bronze), B – 2 (both got Silver Medals)

Need to select C+ animals at least.