



Cross into profit



Charolais

Charolais Feedlot & Carcase Competition 2026

Hosted by the Queensland Region Charolais Breeders

**The Benchmark
Feedlot Trial**

\$15,000+ Prize Pool

Valuable Performance Feedback

Weight Gain & Carcase Competition

Weight Gain

Class Placings

Champion & Reserve Champion Pen of Steers

Champion & Reserve Champion Pen of Heifers

Champion & Reserve Individual Steer

Champion & Reserve Individual Heifer

Supreme Weight Gain

Carcase

Class Placings

Champion and Reserve Champion Pen of Steers

Champion and Reserve Champion Pen of Heifers

Champion & Reserve Individual Steer

Champion & Reserve Individual Heifer

\$ Value Add Steer & Heifer

Supreme Performance Exhibit

Charolais Youth Members Division

Weight Gain & Carcase Competition

Weight Gain

Champion & Reserve Individual Steer

Champion & Reserve Individual Heifer

Carcase

Champion & Reserve Individual Steer Carcase

Champion & Reserve Individual Heifer Carcase

The Queensland Region are proud to host the 6th Annual Charolais Feedlot and Carcase Trial at the Freestone Feedlot, Warwick Queensland. Entries will be fed an introduction ration before a 100 day feedlot weight gain trial. The cattle will then be processed under MSA Specifications. Producers entering will receive feedback on their cattle both on feed, \$ value add and the carcase data.

Presentation of Awards will be made at a Queensland Region hosted dinner in Toowoomba in November where all are welcome.

Watch for the Date

November 2026

Charolais Feedlot & Carcase Competition

Presentation Dinner

Burke & Wills Hotel - Toowoomba

Please Turn Over

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Key Selection Data

Cattle to be minimum 50% Charolais & exhibiting Charolais characteristics

Single entry or Pen of Three (Steers or Heifers)
Pen entries are judged as Single Entrants as well

Minimum Entry liveweight 300kg

Carcase weight Class 1: 240kg to 280.9kg
 Class 2: 281kg to 340.9kg
 Class 3: 341kg to 450.9kg

Dentition: 0 to 4 teeth at processing

Carcases appraised on MSA Specifications

NO HGP implants.

The Important Info

Delivery to Freestone Feedlot
Thursday 21st May: 10.00am to 2.00pm
(Coordinated delivery available from
Moreton and Beaudesert Saleyards)

First Official weighing 28th May 2026

Processing September 2026

Producers will be advised of Tag Numbers for Delivery. **N.B. Only the entry tag will be permitted, all other management tags must be removed prior to arrival.**

NO HGP in any cattle

NLIS tags must be inserted

Freestone Feedlot is in a Clean Tick Zone

Conditions:

1. A pen comprises either three (3) steers or three (3) heifers
2. Cattle entered will be on feed for a minimum 100 days steers to processing.
2. A breeder can enter as many pens and/or Single animals as they wish. The organising committee reserve the right to limit the number of entries per producer if feedlot pen capacity is exceeded.
3. Nomination and Induction fees (\$26.50 per head inc GST) will be deducted from proceeds at the conclusion. If an animal is not processed due to death or other fate, fees will be invoiced for that entry & feed costs incurred till fate date. All other fees including induction, feeding (**feed costing based on total feed cost divided by total number of animals**) and abattoir transport will be deducted from the proceeds of the cattle after processing by the sole agent, Bartholomew and Co. A marketing commission of 4% for administration, promotion, prize pool and marketing costs associated with the competition will be deducted from proceeds by the agent.
4. To be eligible for pen awards all three animals must be processed.
5. All cattle entered must have a minimum 50% Charolais blood. The committee reserve the right to utilise genomic profiles of entries to adjudicate Charolais content.
6. All cattle must be delivered to Freestone Feedlot, Warwick Qld on the 21st May 2026 between 10am to 2.00pm for induction. Producers in the Moreton and Beaudesert Saleyard areas can clear on the 20th May and Bartholomew & Co will coordinate delivery from these yards.
7. Weight results and judges decisions are considered final. Any disputes will be referred to the Competition Disputes committee and their decision will be final.
8. By submitting an entry you agree to the terms and conditions of this competition.

YOUTH SECTION SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

9. Entries must be made in the membership name recorded on the Charolais Society (CSA) database.
10. Entrants must be financial Youth or Ordinary members of the CSA under 25 years of age on the 31st December 2026.
11. If an Ordinary member, all recorded owners in the partnership must be under 25 years of age on the 31st December 2026.
12. The entry form must be marked to indicate the entry is for the Youth Section.

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Entries to: Deearn Walker, Charolais Society, office@charolais.com.au

Entry Details: Entries Close 5.00pm, May 8th 2026

Name:.....

Charolais Society Member: Herd ID:.....

I/we are under 25 and members of the Charolais Society: (Yes/No).....

I/we are registered for GST:.....If Yes, ABN #:.....

Address:.....

Telephone:.....Email:.....

Pens to Enter (3 head):	<input type="text"/>	Steers	<input type="text"/>	Heifers	}	<input type="text"/>	Total Animals Entered
Single Enter (1 head):	<input type="text"/>	Steers	<input type="text"/>	Heifers			

Either fill in the above, scan and email back or include requested information in an email to Deearn

Charolais Feedlot & Carcase Competition 2025 Sponsors

Queensland Region Charolais Breeders		Charolais Society of Australia Ltd
Rosewood Veterinary Clinic		Bartholomew & Co
Freestone Feedlot - Warwick		Lockyer Charolais (P Scheiwe)
Lilydale Charolais (R & J Sticklen)		Black Duck Charolais (G Nicholson)
Charnelle Charolais (G & K Blanch)		CCJ's Charolais

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