

24 Years of Paddock to Palate Success

Highlights from 1999 - 2023

The results achieved over the 23 years of entering cattle in the RNA's feedlot/carcase and now Paddock to Palate competitions have been very rewarding for The Grove.

The reason we think this competition is so relevant is that it's unbiased - all the cattle are entered into the feedlot on the same day and fed the same ration under the same conditions. The results provide a good benchmark on where our cattle are sitting in the industry, which is important to know.

We think The Grove's consistent success over many years validates that our breeding program is on target for what we are trying to achieve.

★ HIGHEST MSA INDEX STEER ACROSS ALL CLASSES ★

CHAMPION

2020 (65.75pts)
2019 (65.59pts)

RESERVE CHAMPION

2019 (65.45pts)

Class 37 - 100 Day HGP

Class 38 - 70 Day HGP

Class 40 - 100 Day HGP Free

OVERALL

Grand Champion Pen of Six

- ★ 2022 Class 40
- ★ 2019 Class 40
- ★ 2014 Class 37
(Durham Black)
- ★ 2011 Class 37
- ★ 2008 Class 37
- ★ 2007 Class 37
- ★ 2006 Class 37
- ★ 2005 Class 37
- ★ 2002 Class 37
- ★ 1999 Class 37
- ★ 1999 Class 37
(250 days)

Reserve Champion Pen of Six

- ★ 2022 Class 40
- ★ 2019 Class 40
- ★ 2012 Class 37
- ★ 2009 Class 37
(Durham Black)
- ★ 2008 Class 37
- ★ 2005 Class 37
- ★ 2004 Class 37
- ★ 2002 Class 37

WEIGHT GAIN

Champion Weight Gain Pen of Six

- ★ 2013 Class 37 (2.75kg/day)
- ★ 2008 Class 37 (2.54kg/day)
- ★ 2007 Class 37 (2.6kg/day)
- ★ 2005 Class 37 (2.67kg/day)
- ★ 2002 Class 37 (2.66kg/day)
- ★ 2001 Class 37 (2.51kg/day)

Reserve Champion Weight Gain Pen of Six

- ★ 2019 Class 38 (2.946kg/day)
- ★ 2012 Class 37 (2.62kg/day)
- ★ 2008 Class 37 (2.46kg/day)
- ★ 2008 Class 37 (Durham Red)

CARCASE

Champion Pen of Six Carcasses

- ★ 2022 Class 40
- ★ 2022 Class 37
- ★ 2019 Class 40

Reserve Champion Pen of Six Carcasses

- ★ 2009 Class 37 (Durham Black)

Champion Carcasse

- ★ 2019 Class 40
- ★ 2012 Class 37
- ★ 2006 Class 37
- ★ 2001 Class 37
- ★ 1999 Class 37
- ★ 1999 Class 37 (250 days)

Reserve Champion Carcasses

- ★ 2021 Class 40
- ★ 2012 Class 37
- ★ 2007 Class 37
- ★ 1999 Class 37
- ★ 1999 Class 37 (150 days)

MSA EATING QUALITY (introduced 2010)

Champion Pen of Six

- ★ 2022 Class 40
- ★ 2020 Class 40
- ★ 2019 Class 40
- ★ 2014 Class 37
- ★ 2012 Class 37
- ★ 2011 Class 37

Reserve Champion Pen of Six

- ★ 2015 Class 37 (70 day trial)
- ★ 2012 Class 37

Note: In 2010 the 100-Day Lot Fed RNA Competition became the RNA Paddock to Palate incorporating four sections: 100 Day Grain Fed Weight Gain, Carcasse, MSA Eating Quality, and Beef Taste Off.