



Hawke's Bay A&P Show | AFFCO Best of the Bay Beef Competition

Introduction

The Best of the Bay Beef Competition aims to identify the best beef producer in Hawke's Bay. The competition has a three-part judging process; on the hoof, on the hook and eating quality.

AFFCO New Zealand and the Hawke's Bay A&P Society extend a warm welcome to all interested farmers to enter the Best of the Bay Competition.

Conditions of Entry

- Open to all beef producers, irrespective of supply relationships, between Wairoa and Pahiatua.
- Free entry. Must be entered by closing date.
- All entries will be purchased by AFFCO.
- All entries must be accompanied with the latest version of the AFFCO ASD Form.
- Heifers or steers must be within a weight range of 220 – 345kg carcass weight to be eligible.

Judging Criteria

1. **On the Hoof** – the live animal is judged at the AFFCO plant by an AFFCO Livestock Buyer. **(25% of score)**
2. **On the Hook** – the slaughtered animal is judged at its slaughter site using the AUS Meat Grading criteria. Qualifying Grades: P and T **(50% of score)**
3. **Eating Quality** – a prime cut of the top 10 slaughtered animals are cooked by a high profile chef at the Hawke's Bay A&P Show and judged by a panel of three from the hospitality sector, beef processing industry and a consumer representative. **(25% of score)**

Prizes

- Most Points on Hoof
- Most Points on Hook
- Most Points on Eating Quality
- Overall Supreme Winner - The Guardian Trust Cup will be awarded to the Overall Supreme Winner that achieves the highest points with the following prize money allocated: 1st \$1000 2nd \$600 3rd \$400
- Prize money will be deposited into competitors nominated bank account within 30 days of the final Show Day.
- Kill proceeds will be paid 14 days after kill, direct to competitors less normal kill charges on the AFFCO weekly schedule.

Key Dates

Entries Close	24 September 2021
On the Hoof judging at AFFCO Plant	30 September 2021
On the Hook judging at AFFCO Plant	1 October 2021
Prizegiving at Hawke's Bay A&P Show	21 October 2021

Entrants receive complementary tickets to the Hawke's Bay A&P Show and along with staff are invited to attend the prizegiving.

Entry Information *Enter by filling out the below information:*

Competitor Name				
Farm Name				
Address				
Contact No.				
Email Address				
Breed				
No. of steers		No. of heifers		Total entries

Prize Money

Please provide bank account details for any prizemoney to be deposited into.

Bank Account Name			
Bank Account No.	/	/	/

Competitor Declaration

I accept the Hawke's Bay A&P Society's Conditions of Entry and indemnify the Society under the provisions of the Health & Safety at Work Act 2015 (HWSA) and any amendments thereafter.

Tick

Signed _____

Date _____

SCAN AND EMAIL ENTRY TO entries@hawkesbayshow.co.nz
OR POST TO Competitions Manager; Hawke's Bay A&P Society,
 PO Box 349, Hastings 4156