

ANGUS FOR EVERY SYSTEM

FEEDLOT & CARCASS TRIAL

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What the Trial Offers Producers

- **PERFORMANCE UPDATES:**

Producers receive regular updates on their cattle's performance during the trial. All trial pens will have access to Optiweigh units with daily weight gains live streamed through Angus Tech for entrants and Angus Australia members.

- **CARCASE FEEDBACK:**

Detailed feedback on carcase quality, MSA grading and eating quality is provided post-processing.

- **BENCHMARKING:**

The trial offers a valuable tool for producers to benchmark their cattle's performance and genetics in a commercial environment.

- **GENETIC IMPROVEMENT:**

All animals will be genetically tested with SteerSELECT. The genomic predicted traits and data gathered helps producers validate their breeding programs and make informed decisions to improve their herds.

- **ANGUS FOR EVERY SYSTEM AWARDS DINNER**

Trial Significance

- **INDUSTRY RECOGNITION:**

The event is a premier carcase competition that celebrates the quality of Australian Angus cattle and the efforts of producers.

- **FOCUS ON ALL ASPECTS:**

The trial assesses a combination of factors, including feedlot performance, market specifications, retail meat yield and eating quality, to demonstrate the importance of a balanced approach to breeding and feeding.

- **POPULARITY:**

The increasing interest and participation highlight the value producers place on obtaining objective performance and carcase data to improve their herds.

- **BEEF AUSTRALIA 2027:**

All team entrance fees will include entry to the 2027 AMPC National Beef Carcase Competition.

- **COMPETITION DETAILS**

Teams of 10 Head with an Angus Breed content of 50%, 75% or 100%. Steers to be fed at TEYS Condamine Feedlot.

Entry Fees

\$1000.00+GST per team and all entrants will receive complimentary entry of one team of 3 head to the 2027 AMPC National Beef Carcase Competition at Beef Australia 2027 in Rockhampton.





Key Dates & Milestones

Entries Open	5 th June 2026
Entries Close	31 st July 2026
Delivery to Teys Condamine	15 th September 2026
Induction at Feedlot	16 th September 2026
Field Day Teys Condamine	Mid-Late November 2026
Processing	Mid January 2027 for HGP treated cattle Non HGP cattle following a week later
Results	Date and venue TBA

Competition Structure

TEAM STRUCTURE: Compete with teams of 10 head of cattle. Each vendor may enter up to 2 teams. Organisers may cap entries if required.

ELIGIBILITY: Steers must be Angus, with a minimum of 50% Angus breed percentage. Red Angus are also invited to take part in the competition.

TRIAL LENGTH: will be fed for ~120 days at Teys Condamine Feedlot.

PRE VACCINATIONS: Zoetis our animal health partner will administer all pre vaccinations on farm prior to delivery using RhinoGuard & BoviShield.

GENOMIC TESTING: All Steers will be sampled at pre vac & tested with SteerSELECT which includes Breed Content.

Classes

HGP STATUS: Classes I & II must not have been previously treated with HGPs and HGPs won't be used in these classes.

Classes III & IV will be treated with HGPs, if animals have been previously treated with HGPs please ensure HGP has paid out prior to induction.

JUDGING CRITERIA: Teams will be assessed on the following:
Cattle performance, carcase grading, administration compliance, including documentation and NLIS database accuracy and transfers.

Specifications Teys Condamine

Angus for Every System Point Split

Feedlot Performance	Max Points	Class I - 100% Angus	Class II - 75% Angus	Class III - 50% Angus Non Indicus	Class IV - 50% Angus Indicus	Comment
Feeder Dentition	0	0	0	0	0	5 point penalty for 2 tooth
Feeder Weight	10	380-460 kg	380-460 kg	380-460 kg	380-460 kg	
NVD completed correctly	0	Correctly completed Lifetime traceable	Correctly completed Lifetime traceable	Correctly completed Lifetime traceable	Correctly completed Lifetime traceable	5 point penalty if NVD needs correcting
Correct Consigned PIC	0	0 treatments	0 treatments	0 treatments	0 treatments	10 point penalty if animal not Lifetime traceable
Animal Health	0	Top 5th percentile of class	Top 5th percentile of class	Top 5th percentile of class	Top 5th percentile of class	5 point penalty for each treatment
Average Daily Gain	70					
Feedlot Performance Total	80					800 points per team

Carcase Performance	Max Points per Animal	Range for Points	Maximum Points	Range for Points	Maximum Points	Range for Points	Maximum Points	Comment
HSCW	25	300-420 kg	360-400 kg	300-420 kg	360-400 kg	300-420 kg	360-400 kg	
P8 Fat	15	5-32 mm	5-22 mm	5-32 mm	5-22 mm	5-32 mm	5-22 mm	
Dentition	5	0-4	0-2	0-4	0-2	0-4	0-2	
Meat Colour	5	1a-4	1b-3	1a-4	1b-3	1a-4	1b-3	
Fat Colour	5	0-3	0-1	0-3	0-1	0-3	0-1	
Lean Meat Yield	25	Top 5th percentile of class	Top 5th percentile of class	Top 5th percentile of class	Top 5th percentile of class	Top 5th percentile of class	Top 5th percentile of class	
Aus-Meat Marbling	15	1+	4 and above	1+	3 and above	0	2 and above	
MSA Index Score	25	Top 5th percentile of class	Top 5th percentile of class	Top 5th percentile of class	Top 5th percentile of class	Top 5th percentile of class	Top 5th percentile of class	
Carcase Performance Total	120							1200 points per team

CLASS I. 100% ANGUS

- Champion Pen Feedlot Performance
- Champion Pen Carcase
- Eating Quality Pen (MSA Index)

CLASS II. 75% ANGUS NON INDICUS

- Champion Pen Feedlot Performance
- Champion Pen Carcase
- Eating Quality Pen (MSA Index)

CLASS III. 50% ANGUS NON INDICUS

- Champion Pen Feedlot Performance
- Champion Pen Carcase
- Eating Quality Pen (MSA Index)

CLASS IV. 50% ANGUS INDICUS.

- Champion Pen Feedlot Performance
- Champion Pen Carcase
- Eating Quality Pen (MSA Index)

Grand Champion Pen: Sponsored by Optiweigh

Reserve Champion Pen

Breeders Cup: Sponsored By Angus Queensland State Committee

Agent of Origin

Teys Premium Black Angus Classes I & II: Sponsored By Teys

Teys Certified Angus Classes I & II: Sponsored By Teys



How to get involved

This competition is open to all Angus breeders. Complete an application form by [clicking this link](#) or scanning the QR code.



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**ANGUS FOR
EVERY SYSTEM
FEEDLOT & CARCASE TRIAL**

Terms and Conditions

1. Introduction and Definitions

These Terms and Conditions govern participation in the Angus for Every System Feedlot & Carcase Trial 2026–2027 (the “Trial”). By submitting an entry, all participants (and agents nominating clients) agree to be bound by these Terms and Conditions in full.

In these Terms and Conditions:

- “Organiser” means Angus Australia (ABN 56 000 574 210) and its appointed coordinators, including Signature Ag.
- “Host Feedlot” means Teys Australia, Condamine Feedlot, Queensland.
- “Participant” means any individual or entity that submits a valid entry into the Trial.
- “Agent” means a registered Livestock and Property agent participating in the Agents Jackpot.
- “Entry” means a team of 10 head of cattle submitted by a Participant in accordance with these Terms and Conditions.
- “Trial Period” means the 120-day feedlot feeding period commencing approximately 16 September 2026.
- “Website” means the Angus Australia official website at [INSERT URL].

2. Eligibility

To be eligible to enter the Trial, Participants must:

1. Be an Australian beef producer at the time of entry;
2. Submit a completed entry form prior to the closing date of 31 July 2026;
3. Pay the entry fee of \$1,000 (plus GST) per team within the timeframe specified by the Organiser;
4. Submit a team of 10 head meeting the breed content requirements (50%, 75%, or 100% Angus content, as applicable to the nominated class);
5. Comply with all pre-delivery vaccination and genomic sampling requirements as directed by the Organiser.

Employees of Angus Australia, Teys Australia, Optiweigh, Signature Ag, or their immediate family members are not eligible to enter as Participants, unless otherwise determined by the Organiser in writing.

3. Entry

Entries open on 5 June 2026 and close at 11:59 PM AEST on 31 July 2026. Late entries will not be accepted. The Organiser reserves the right to accept or decline any entry at its sole discretion.

Each entry must be submitted via the official online entry form available at the Website. Incomplete entries may be deemed invalid. Entry fees are non-refundable except as expressly provided in Clause 10 (Cancellation and Modification) of these Terms and Conditions.

4. Cattle Specifications and Delivery

All cattle entered in the Trial must comply with the following requirements:

- Teams must consist of 10 head of steers;
- Angus breed content must be a minimum of 50%, as determined by genomic testing;
- Cattle must meet the health, weight, and age specifications as outlined in the official entry requirements published on the Website;
- All cattle will be scanned on induction to provide baseline benchmarking data;
- All animals are required to undergo genomic testing via SteerSELECT prior to delivery.

Delivery to Teys Australia Condamine Feedlot is scheduled for 15 September 2026. Induction will occur on 16 September 2026. Participants are responsible for all freight and delivery costs.

The Organiser reserves the right to refuse any cattle that do not meet the specified requirements at the point of delivery, without refund of entry fees.

5. Processing and Carcase Assessment

Processing dates are as follows:

- HGP Cattle: on or around 15 January 2027;
- Non-HGP Cattle: on or around 22 January 2027.

All carcasses will be assessed for MSA grading and eating quality. Results will be communicated to Participants following processing in a format determined by the Organiser.

Participants acknowledge that processing and grading outcomes are subject to variables beyond the Organiser’s control, including but not limited to MSA grading criteria and individual animal variation.

6. Data, Performance Tracking and Technology

Daily live weight gain data will be made available via the angus.tech platform during the Trial Period. By entering the Trial, Participants consent to their cattle’s performance data being collected, processed, and displayed on this platform.

Post-processing, Participants will receive individual carcase feedback reports. The Organiser may use aggregated, de-identified data for industry reporting, research, and marketing purposes.

Participants consent to the Organiser, Angus Australia, and associated partners using photographs, performance data, and genomic data from the Trial for promotional, educational, and research purposes.

7. Awards and Prize Pool

The Trial will recognise top-performing teams across the following categories:

- Feedlot Performance
- Carcase Quality
- Eating Quality

Awards will be made within each breed content class (100%, 75%, and 50% Angus) where applicable.

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING PRIZE POOL VALUE: Any prize pool figures referenced in marketing materials, media releases, or communications distributed prior to the date these Terms and Conditions were published were indicative only and correct to the best of the Organiser’s knowledge at the time of publication. The Organiser reserves the right to amend, vary, or correct the advertised prize pool value at any time prior to the commencement of the Trial. The confirmed and binding prize pool will be as published on the Website at www.angusaustralia.com.au from 3 August. Participants are encouraged to refer to the Website for the most current and accurate prize pool information. No claim shall arise against the Organiser in respect of any discrepancy between a prize pool figure referenced in earlier marketing materials and the confirmed prize pool value.

Prizes are non-transferable and non-redeemable for cash, except where required by law. The Organiser's decision on all prize-related matters is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

Prize pool includes: Entry of one team to AMPC National Carcase Competition - Beef Australia, Genotyping, Pre Vaccination, 1 x Optiweigh

8. Agents Jackpot

The Agents Jackpot is open to all registered Livestock and Property agents across Australia who pay the Agents Jackpot entry fee of \$1,000 per agency prior to the close of entries.

By paying the entry fee, an agency may nominate an unlimited number of clients who have also entered the Trial. The winner of the Agents Jackpot will be the agency whose highest-placed nominated team achieves the best overall result in the Trial.

The jackpot prize pool is the total of all Agents Jackpot entry fees received, distributed as follows: 50% to the winning agency, and 50% to be shared with the winning agency's winning client team.

The Organiser reserves the right to vary the Agents Jackpot structure, including minimum participation thresholds, prior to the close of entries.

9. Complimentary AMPC Entry

All Participants who enter the Trial will receive one complimentary entry of three (3) head to the 2027 AMPC National Beef Carcase Competition at Beef Australia 2027, Rockhampton. This benefit is subject to the terms and conditions of the AMPC National Beef Carcase Competition and is not redeemable for cash.

10. Cancellation, Postponement, and Modification

The Organiser reserves the right to cancel, postpone, or materially modify the Trial at any time due to unforeseen circumstances, including but not limited to:

- Natural disaster, extreme weather event, or biosecurity emergency;
- Disease outbreak affecting the Host Feedlot or the cattle supply;
- Government-imposed restrictions or regulatory changes;
- Circumstances beyond the Organiser's reasonable control.

In the event of cancellation prior to delivery of cattle, the Organiser will use reasonable endeavours to refund entry fees paid. In the event of cancellation after delivery of cattle to the Host Feedlot, no refund of entry fees will be provided, and the Organiser's liability is limited to the extent provided under applicable law.

The Organiser will notify Participants of any cancellation, postponement, or material modification via the contact details provided at the time of entry and via the Website as soon as reasonably practicable.

11. Limitation of Liability

To the maximum extent permitted by law, the Organiser, Teys Australia, Optiweigh, Signature Ag, and their respective officers, employees, and agents will not be liable for:

- Any loss, injury, illness, or death of cattle during transport, induction, the Trial Period, or processing;
- Any technical failures, data loss, or inaccuracies arising from the angus.tech platform or genomic testing;
- Any indirect, consequential, or economic loss suffered by a Participant as a result of participation in the Trial;
- Any act or omission of a third party, including the Host Feedlot, in connection with the Trial.

Nothing in these Terms and Conditions excludes, restricts, or modifies any consumer guarantee, warranty, or other right that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law.

12. Dispute Resolution

Any dispute arising in connection with the Trial must be directed in the first instance to the Organiser in writing at office@angusaustralia.com.au. The Organiser will use reasonable endeavours to resolve disputes within 14 days of receipt.

The Organiser's determination on all matters relating to the conduct, judging, and results of the Trial is final.

These Terms and Conditions are governed by the laws of New South Wales and Queensland and the parties submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of that jurisdiction.

13. Privacy

Personal information collected in connection with the Trial will be handled in accordance with the Angus Australia Privacy Policy, available at www.angusaustralia.com.au. By entering the Trial, Participants consent to the collection, use, and disclosure of their personal information for the purposes of administering the Trial and related communications.

14. General

These Terms and Conditions may be updated by the Organiser from time to time. Participants should check the Website regularly for the most current version.

If any provision of these Terms and Conditions is found to be invalid or unenforceable, that provision will be severed and the remaining provisions will continue in full force.

These Terms and Conditions constitute the entire agreement between the Organiser and each Participant in relation to the Trial and supersede all prior representations, understandings, or agreements.

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