



## Wallawong Clients Dominant at Sydney Royal

Wallawong genetics showed their industry relevance with commercial clients performing strongly at the 2011 Sydney Royal Easter Show Steer and Carcase Competition.

Wallawong genetics filled many of the high ribbon places in the carcase competition, including an entry by L Loius winning Middleweight carcase class 10 and being awarded the Middleweight Champion Carcase. The steer by Wallawong Quasimodo scored maximum points for eye muscle area, fat depth, pH, meat and fat colour, combining with a high marble score to give a total score of 89.5. This carcase was also awarded a Silver medal for carcase quality.

Also scoring well in the middleweight carcase division was a carcase from a steer entered by W Picton and sired by Wallawong Octane. The steer provided the winning carcase in class 8 and scored maximum points for fat cover, pH, and meat and fat colour, combining this with a high marble score and eye muscle area to accumulate 88.0 points. This carcase was also awarded a Silver medal for carcase quality.

These steers showed the Wallawong blood steers' dominance in the Middleweight division, having the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> highest scoring carcasses from the 80 interbreed middleweight entries.

Wallawong's lightweight division entries were not to be outdone, placing 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> in class 4. This included an entry from Stella Downs Past Co, sired by Wallawong Quickstep, that was awarded 1<sup>st</sup> in the Taste Test section of the class.

This was mirrored by a Wallawong blood entry bred by Toqueeza Pty Ltd and sired by Wallawong Real Deal. The entry placed 2<sup>nd</sup>, 84.5 points, in carcase class 5 and was also awarded 1<sup>st</sup> in the Taste Test section of the class. Toqueeza's other entry, in class 4, sired by Wallawong Rumble, was also awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> with a score of 86 points.

Also of note were 2 entries sired by Wallawong Qualifier and entered by D & F Fleck. The two steers finished 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> in class 4, having scored 85.5 and 83.0 points respectively.

The success of the Wallawong steer team was capped off with awards for the highest scoring Murray Grey carcase and being a member of the 3<sup>rd</sup> placed Stan Hill Trophy team.