

# Clean sweep of beef carcass competition

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Evan Ferris took out the Otago/Southland Beef Carcass Competition last week, clean-sweeping with his Limousin Steers.

Mr Ferris was crowned the

on-the-hoof champion and reserve champion, winning the Doug Lindsay Memorial Trophy.

He was also the winner of the on-the-hook section, winning the Alan Dodd Trophy.

Convener Barry Gray, of Owaka, said there were 32 entries this year from all over

Southland and Otago.

"We've had a couple of first time entrants."

There were more Simmental entries than usual this year.

Two thirds of the entrants were owner-bred.

More cattle ended up in the lighter classes this year, with 14

in class one (220kg-270kg), 10 in class two (270kg-320kg) and eight in class three (320kg and over), Mr Gray said.

"It varies on year to year."

On-the-hook judge Neil Willis said there was a lot of variation in this year's competition.

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**Big boys . . .** Evan Ferris, of Waikaia, looks over his winning entrant in the on-the-hoof section, far left, which was awarded the Doug Lindsay Memorial Trophy at the Charlton saleyards last week.

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"The good ones were very, very good and some not so good. There was outstanding conformation in the heavies."

A lot of points in the competition had come from the rib eye area, with Mr Ferris' winning beast having a rib eye area of 141.

"You wouldn't see a chiller like that on a normal production day."

On-the-hoof judge William Mitchell said the winners of all classes were better finished than the other entrants.

"Especially in the lighter weights. The heavy weights were a good line of cattle."



**From hoof to hook . . .** Otago/Southland Beef Carcass Competition on-the-hook judge Neil Willis, left, with winners Evan Ferris and Kay Worthington examining the winning carcass behind them at the Maitua Alliance Plant last week.

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