

Wingham celebrates another successful Beef Week

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TEAM WORK: Tuggerah Lakes Secondary College, Berkley Vale won the 'Jan Doherty Best Presented Team Trophy' for the second time. Pictured with their reserve champion led steer bred by AJ & M Scrivener.

The beef industry was on 'parade' at the annual Wingham Beef Week.

And it was the industry's future – the school students who put their skills to the test.

One of the event's big competitions is the hoof and hook.

In the led classes the overall champion was a Angus/Limousin steer exhibited by Brisbane Waters Secondary College. The steer was bred by Alywn Kelehear, Mount Rivers near Paterson a strong supporter of the school's ag program.

Reserve champion led steer also came from a Central Coast high school this time Tuggerah Lakes Secondary College, Berkley Vale. The Charolais/Angus cross was bred by Alan and Megan Scrivener, Yarrowitch near Walcha.

The Scrivener family are former Manning Valley residents and the steer came from a Bonny Brooke Angus female.

On the hook Wallawong Murray Grey bloodlines shone once again. The Grand Champion carcass with a score of 90.9 points was exhibited by Wallawong Murray Greys, Gunnedah and David Schouten 'Calala' Gravesend and was sired by Wallawong Uncovered, a bull purchased by Mr Schouten in 2012.

Camden Haven High School's steer - Panda a Charolais/Angus/x Hereford out of their own school breeding herd was named Reserve Champion Carcass.

He was placed 6th in the Heavyweight Led class, then placed 1st in the Heavyweight Class on his carcass, receiving a score of 90.436 and grading Premium Quality by Meat Standards Australia.

Students from Camden Haven also did well in the ICMJ Beef Appreciation Meat Judging with Holly Dodge being awarded age champion in Beef Carcass, and Anneliese Knaack was 15 years champion in Retail & Primal ID.

Anneliese then went on to be named overall Beef Appreciation Champion Judge of the show, receiving the highest point score out of 200 plus students. She will compete at the Upper Hunter Beef bonanza for a combined point score to be in the running for State Champion.