

Murray Greys

BLITZ

Sydney 1995

* GRAND CHAMPION STEER (for third successive year)

* GRAND CHAMPION CARCASE (for third successive year)



GRAND CHAMPION STEER, and Champion Light Weight steer from Ondiong. This is the sixth successive year the Francis family exhibited the Champion Light Weight and the third successive year Grand Champion. All by The Glen Wallaby.

GRAND CHAMPION CARCASE, was from David King's Yallembie stud, Inverell, NSW. It was also Champion Middle Weight carcass and Reserve Champion Middle Weight steer. With the Grand Champion is judge Sandy Yeates.

* STAN HILL TROPHY (for third successive year)

Three Murray Grey steers won the coveted Interbreed Stan Hill Trophy judged on the Hoof and Hook at the 1995 Sydney Royal Show. This is the third successive year that Murray Greys have taken out the most sought after Interbreed award at the Royal.

At the show, they were the Reserve Champion Heavy Weight steer which provided the Champion Heavy Weight carcass with a score of 92.5 points, the Champion Middle Weight steer, scored 84 points as a carcass to place second in its class, and the Grand Champion steer which scored 85 points as a carcass to be second in its class.



The steers at each end were from the Francis family's Ondiong at Dorrigo, NSW, and both were by the same bull, The Glen Wallaby, while the centre steer was exhibited by Mick Evans, Highview, Sutton Forest. It was by Highview Centurian. The leaders, from left, are Sue Francis, Steve Evans and John Francis.

After the hoof judging the Murray Grey trio was in front. It was also the top scorer on the hook to total 376.5 points to easily take the title by 19 points. In second place was Limousin with 357.5 points and in third was Angus with 341.0 points.

Originally the Shorthorn team was in third place but it was disqualified when one member was discovered to have at least part of a testicle which meant, according to the stewards, it had an unfair advantage over properly marked steers. The Charolais team met a similar fate after originally being in sixth place.