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Prime Cattle Competition Results

A school boy from Dunsandel has taken first place with the Heaviest Steer in the Prime Cattle Competition held yesterday at the North Canterbury Stock and Station Agents Association weekly Canterbury Park prime market.

Jack McDrury took first place with his steer topping the scales at 995kg.

Canterbury A&P Association President Peter Gardner presented the winner with their cup and prize ribbon commenting that their steer's size was quite impressive.

Organiser of the competition, John Honeybone from Rural Livestock commented on the excellent sale and the very good cattle on offer. "The quality of the stock was exceptionally good; wonderful cattle", said Honeybone.

Prime Cattle Competition Results –

Best Prime Steer: 1st R & J Adams, 2nd MP & CT McDermott, 3rd CR Timperley
Best Pair Prime Steers: 1st JO & AJ Clarkson, 2nd JJ McCarthy, 3rd JJ & JM Cromie
Best Prime Heifer: 1st Norwegian Wood, 2nd VK Johns, 3rd MP & CT McDermott
Best Pair Prime Heifers: 1st DH & SM Rhodes, 2nd MP & CT McDermott, 3rd R & J Adams
Countdown Single Steer or Heifer (under 500kg) – 1st JP & A Tiller, 2nd MB Hedges
Countdown Pair Steers or Heifers (under 500kg) – 1st CR Timperley, 2nd RJ Wood, 3rd Norwegian Wood
Heaviest Steer: 1st Jack McDrury (995kg), 2nd Melrose Partnership (975kg), 3rd T Power (845kg)
Supreme Champion Animal: R & J Adams

The competition is sponsored by the Canterbury A&P Association and the North Canterbury Stock and Station Agents Association. Tuesday 1 November was the last sale before the annual Canterbury A&P Show. Work has since commenced on preparing the saleyards for the influx of livestock who will call the pavilion home for the three days of the Show.

The 2011 Canterbury A&P Show will be held Wednesday 9 to Friday 11 November at Canterbury Agricultural Park in Christchurch. It is the largest A&P Show in the country attracting over 100,000 people, over 6000 livestock and feature competition entries and 500 trade exhibitors.

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