



# AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ANIMAL SCIENCE

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## COMPETITION GUIDELINES

The ASAS-CSAS Annual Meeting currently offers 5 competitions for student participants.

Competition categories include:

- ASAS Graduate Student Poster Competition: MS Division
- ASAS Graduate Student Poster Competition: PhD Division
- ASAS Undergraduate Student Poster Competition
- CSAS Graduate Student Oral Competition
- CSAS Graduate Student Poster Competition

**NOTE:** All poster competition participants will be required to submit their ePoster by the date indicated on the meeting website. If participants fail to submit their ePoster by this date, their poster abstract will be withdrawn from the competition.

### **ASAS Graduate Student Poster Competition: MS Division**

- Students must belong to a Masters Program at an accredited university at the time of abstract submission.
- Participating students must be a current ASAS member.
- Participant must register for the meeting as an ASAS member.
- CSAS members are allowed to compete but are not allowed to compete in both the ASAS Graduate Student Poster Competition: MS Division and one of the CSAS Graduate Student Competitions. Students must choose one competition.
- Competition submissions are restricted to ONE per student.
- Participating students must be listed as the presenting author.
- Presenting author substitutions are not allowed. In the event that a student is unable to present his/her abstract and a presenting author substitution is required, the abstract will be moved out of the competition and into a general session.
- ASAS retains the right to move abstracts out of a competition and into a general session.

### **ASAS Graduate Student Poster Competition: PhD Division**

- Students must belong to a PhD Program at an accredited university at the time of abstract submission.
- Participating students must be a current ASAS member.
- Participant must register for the meeting as an ASAS member.
- CSAS members are allowed to compete but are not allowed to compete in both the ASAS Graduate Student Poster Competition: PhD Division and one of the CSAS Graduate Student Competitions. Students must choose one competition.
- Competition submissions are restricted to ONE per student.
- Participating students must be listed as the presenting author.
- Presenting author substitutions are not allowed. In the event that a student is unable to present his/her abstract and a presenting author substitution is required, the abstract will be moved out of the competition and into a general session.
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### **ASAS Undergraduate Student Poster Competition**

- Students must be enrolled at an accredited university at the time of abstract submission.
- Participating students must be a current ASAS member.
- Participant must register for the meeting as an ASAS member.
- CSAS members are allowed to compete.
- Competition submissions are restricted to ONE per student.
- Participating students must be listed as the presenting author.
- Presenting author substitutions are not allowed. In the event that a student is unable to present his/her abstract and a presenting author substitution is required, the abstract will be moved out of the competition and into a general session.
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### **CSAS Graduate Student Oral and Poster Competition Eligibility/Guidelines**

- Participant must be enrolled in Canadian universities in animal science-related programs.
- Participant must be a member of CSAS.
- Participant must register for the meeting as CSAS member.
- Competition submissions are restricted to ONE per student.
- Contestant must be the first author.
- If the total number of entries submitted for the competition exceeds the available time (theatre presentations), the CSAS competition committee will apply an "equitable" restriction (Example: a maximum limit of entries will be set for each Department).
- Three judges will evaluate presentations.
- Maximum points: 100 (Abstract 40, Subject/content 25, Presentation style 35).