



GRADUATE STUDENT POSTER COMPETITION GUIDELINES

Purpose: To provide an opportunity for graduate students to gain experience in preparing and presenting scientific information in a scholarly manner on a topic of current importance and interest to the animal industry.

Eligibility and Requirements: At the time of abstract submission, students must be enrolled as a graduate student in an institution within the WSASAS region. The student must be a current member of WSASAS. Alternatively, graduate students enrolled in institutions outside the WSASAS region may compete if the student is a current member of the WSASAS. For clarification on membership status and requirements, please contact ASAS (asas@asas.org).

Each contestant is limited to a single poster entry. There is no limit on the number of students that can participate from one institution. Contestants must present original research in which they were involved at a level appropriate for graduate students. Data that has been presented at other ASAS section meeting competitions may not be presented.

Contestants must submit an abstract via the abstract submission system. The advisor's/project supervisor's name should be included as an author on the abstract. When submitting an abstract, the appropriate section indicating "Graduate Student Poster Competition" must be selected at the time of electronic submission.

Abstract: Abstracts should be also prepared following TAS Style and Form, see [https://academic.oup.com/tas/pages/General Instructions](https://academic.oup.com/tas/pages/General%20Instructions)

- Abstracts should consist of NO MORE than 2,500 keystrokes in one paragraph and contain a summary of the pertinent results with statistical evidence (i.e., P-values). Abbreviations in the abstract must be defined at first use.
- Please organize your abstract submission in the following order:
 - Title of abstract.
 - Name of authors (e.g., T. E. Smith; no title, positions, or degrees) and institutions, including:
 - The department, city, state or country, and ZIP/postal code.
 - Affiliations footnoted according to TAS Style and Form.
- At the bottom of the document, please list up to 6 keywords in alphabetical order and separated by commas.