



2024 FEATURE BREED - HAMPSHIRE DOWN

HAMILTON & WESTERN DISTRICT SHEEP SHOW

ENTRIES OPEN

SATURDAY 1 JUNE, 2024

ENTRIES CLOSE

SUNDAY 30 JUNE, 2024

COMPETITION DATE

**SUNDAY 4 &
MONDAY 5 AUGUST, 2024**

LOCATION

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MONDAY 5 AUGUST, 2024

9.00AM - 2.00PM

EVENT

8.30AM - REGISTRATIONS OPEN

9.00AM - CAREER TALK

10.00AM - VAS JUNIOR JUDGING

11.30AM - AWARDS PRESENTATION

1.00PM - WOOL HANDLING DEMONSTRATIONS



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HAMILTON & WESTERN DISTRICT SHEEP SHOW

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- Entries close 30th June 2024
- No late entries accepted - Judging commences at 9am Sunday.
- Interbreed to be judged – 1pm Monday.
- VAS Junior Judging – 9am Monday.
- All Merinos to arrive before 6pm, Saturday 3 August, 2024.
- All other breeds to arrive before 12pm, Saturday 3 August 2024.
- Entry Fee: \$25 per single entry, \$30 for pairs.
- No entry fee required for some Group Classes.
- Hamilton Pastoral & Agricultural Society Membership \$70.
- Please refer to general Regulations and in particular clauses 4-6 relating to Merinos.
- A judging panel for champion and special Merino classes will consist of all Merino breed judges.
- All age categories taken at the date of the show.
- All March shorn classes are eligible for the open champions.

HAMILTON & WESTERN DISTRICT SHEEP SHOW

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HAMILTON & WESTERN DISTRICT SHEEP SHOW REGULATIONS

Please note there have been updates to these regulations for 2024

1. Entries and Fees: No late entries accepted. Entry fee for all single classes \$25.00 per entry & \$30.00 for pairs. No entry fee for Group classes if from an existing class. Entry fees are GST free. All scanning fees and prize monies are inclusive of GST.

2. Membership Fee: All exhibitors must be members of the Hamilton Pastoral & Agricultural Society. Membership is \$70.00 per annum.

3. Exhibits: All sheep entered & exhibited must be the bona-fide property of the exhibitor and owned for not less than 12 months prior to exhibiting.

4. All Merino Classes: All sheep entered must have been tested by the AWTa in May the year of the Show. Samples tested must come from the mid-side area on the near side of the sheep. Sampling and collection must be administered by members of the shearing tag committee or nominees of the president of the relevant State Stud Merino Sheep Breeders Association.

5. Poll Merino Classes: Horns to be no more than 25mm at its widest point and must be loose.

6. Merino – Shearing Regulations: All Merino sheep must be inspected and tagged to 15th August regulations the year prior to the Show, except for March shorn classes where the sheep must be inspected and tagged to 1st March regulations the year of the Show.

7. Corriedale Sheep: Are to be shorn on or after 1st July in the year preceding the Show, excepting shorn classes when sheep to be closely and evenly shorn with no more than 2cm wool.

8. Eligibility: All sheep show and ram sale entrants must be currently registered with their appropriate breed society to be accepted to enter the Hamilton & Western District Sheep Show.

9. British Breed Classes: Shorn classes must be closely and evenly shorn and no long wool sheep in shorn classes to have more than 4cm of wool at time of inspection. No short wool sheep in shorn classes to have more than 2cm wool at time of inspection. Under 1-year Romneys must be shorn on or after 1st June that year.

10. Number of Entries in One Class: No more than three sheep can be entered in one class, excepting Merino classes. No exhibit or part of the same exhibit can be entered in more than one class, except in Group Classes and no sheep will be admitted to the Show unless entered.

11. Conditions of Entry: Entries must be signed by the member, or his/her authorised agent, giving name, address, sheep breed, name of breeder, day & month of shearing, and if under 1-year-old the month lambed. The member is responsible to ensure that all details on the entry form are true and correct in every detail. All such entries received are accepted subject to the rules of the Hamilton Pastoral & Agricultural Society and these regulations. The Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any entries or exhibitors.

12. Most Successful Exhibitor: When awards are allotted for most successful exhibitor in any section, points will be allocated on the basis of three (3) for first, two (2) for second and one (1) for third; two (2) for the champion and one (1) for reserve champions. In the event of a junior & senior champion being awarded the supreme/grand champion is not eligible for points. In the event of a tie, the exhibitor with the most first prizes will be declared the winner. Group sections are not eligible for inclusion in Most Successful Awards.

13. Champion and Reserve Champion: The Judge when awarding a Champion prize is also to award Reserve Champion if in the Judges opinion the sheep are entitled to the award.

14. Responsibility of Exhibitor: The signing of the entry form for any exhibit is accepted by the Committee as a guarantee that the animal specified is free from all disease as far as is known by the exhibitor, and in the case of infectious diseases being spread through or by an exhibit, the Exhibitor only, and not the Society shall be held responsible.

15. Animal Health Status:

(a) All sheep entries will only be accepted from Ovine Brucellosis Accredited Free flocks.

(b) Sheep deemed by the stewards in consultation with officiating veterinarian to be an infectious risk are to be relocated to a site that is no longer deemed to put other exhibitors at risk.

(c) Current and correct National Sheep Health Statement and a current Ovine Brucellosis Flock Accreditation Certificate must be completed and forwarded with entries. Sheep will be penned accordingly (at the discretion of the Sheepvention stewards).

(d) OJD, all exhibits must be vaccinated or assessed. Exhibitors are reminded that the Sheepvention site is compliant with National OJD MAP guidelines and information from National Sheep Health Statement will be used when allocating pens to ensure the site maintains this accreditation.

(e) Sheep must be tethered whilst not being led or in allocated pens.

16. Disapproved Exhibit: The Exhibitor of any such animal as determined by the Committee must immediately

upon notice from the Society, remove such exhibit from the Show.

17. Arrival - Removal and Feeding of Exhibits: Please note changes to this regulation Please indicate your expected time of arrival on the entry form where provided. Arrival of Merinos is expected by 6pm - Saturday 3 August, 2024 and ALL Other Breeds is expected by 12pm - Saturday 3 August, 2024

-Merino entries are to be housed in the nominated area in the Ram Shed on Kings St.

Exhibits can be entered any time before 6pm Saturday night. Full details will be sent with entry confirmation regarding which gates are to be used. Some gates/doors will be opened at 4.30pm on Sunday night for Exhibitors to feed up sheep only.

-All Sheep Pavilion exhibits, scanned and non-scanned must be penned by 12 noon Saturday 3 August. These exhibits must be unloaded and loaded from the Shakespeare St doors of the sheep pavilion. Loading and parking areas will be signed. Do not enter the Showgrounds. Any vehicles/trailers left in the No Parking Zones will be towed away. Full details will be sent with entry confirmation for all breeds regarding what gates are to be used. Some doors will be opened at 4.30pm on Saturday, Sunday & Monday nights for Exhibitors to feed up sheep only.

- Scanning will commence at 11am Saturday for required breeds.

- All pavilions will be locked up by security after 6.30pm Saturday & Sunday nights.

-All exhibitors will need to enter the grounds via the Shakespeare St gate from 7am on Sunday & Monday mornings. Entry tickets must be shown.

-No sheep are to be removed from the Showgrounds until 4pm on the Monday night (for those that are eligible) of the show when priority regarding distance will be given. Penalties will be imposed if these terms are breached.

18. Non-Exhibiting of Entries: Fees will not be refunded.

19. Responsibility of Exhibits: The Society will not be responsible for any accident or contamination that may be caused by the exhibitor or exhibit, and it is a condition of entry

that each Exhibitor will hold the Hamilton P&A Society blameless and indemnify it against legal proceedings arising from such accident or contamination.

20. Discrepancy: Any exhibitor, agent or attendant, without the authority of the Committee, render themselves liable to a

\$50.00 penalty for removing any official placard, ticket or ribbon affixed by the Committee, or by affixing any placard, ticket or ribbon over or alongside the same.

21. Judging Times: Judging of all classes to be confirmed. The Catalogue will have the full list of judging times for all breeds. These are available online and from the sheep offices in each shed.

22. Judging Rings: Any person excepting experts, judges, stewards, reporters and attendants found within the judging ring or sheep pens during the adjudications shall be turned out by order of the Committee. Any person interfering with the judges, stewards or exhibits, or making audible remarks about them, (unless authorised by the stewards, or in reply to the judges) will be dealt with by the Committee and removed from the Show.

23. Classes: Will be presented at the discretion of the Judge.

24. Judging: In the event of judges not being able to agree on Group Class Judging, the Disputes Committee, consisting of the president, chief steward of the section concerned, plus one other Society council member shall appoint an appeal judge.

25. Sheep Examination: No person, except inspectors and judges will be allowed to examine sheep until after awards have been made

26. Protests: Protests or complaints in writing against any exhibit or exhibitor must be lodged with the Administrator within 30 minutes of completion of judging, together with a deposit of \$100.00 which may be forfeited in case the protest or complaint be considered frivolous. Such protests and complaints will be decided by a Disputes Committee as appointed by the Society. The Committee has the power to call upon any exhibitor for information and particulars as they may consider necessary; with the onus of proof on the bona-fides of the exhibit or of compliance with the rules and regulations shall rest upon the exhibitor.

27. Conduct of Exhibitors: The Hamilton Pastoral and Agricultural Society (P & A Society) is committed to providing high quality dynamic events. The P & A Society conducts events annually. P & A Society volunteers and staff will provide Exhibitors with prompt and courteous service. The expectation of the P & A Society is for Exhibitors to follow the outlined Exhibitors Code of Conduct.

1. Be courteous during all dealings with staff and volunteers. No abusive or foul language will be tolerated.

2. Follow the direction of staff and volunteers, particularly in relation to parking and movement of vehicles.

3. Provide payment for all services and items requested and used prior to entering the Hamilton Showgrounds or using the service or item.

4. Provide correct information and refrain from deceptive conduct including but not limited to:

(a) fraudulent, false or erroneous statement/s regarding an exhibit

(b) tampering with or improperly dealing with an exhibit.

COMPLIANCE WITH RULES AND REGULATIONS

Where an Exhibitor fails to comply with the conditions of entry, rules or regulations outlined in any P & A Society publication (including but not limited to schedules, guidebooks, prospectus, handbook, signage) the P & A Society may impose one or more of the following:

1. In competitive classes disqualification or removal of awards.
2. In non-competitive classes i.e. trade exhibitors, sale exhibitor's removal of site/pen allocation if the breach occurs prior to Sheepvention.
3. Removal from the Hamilton Showgrounds during Sheepvention.
4. Require immediate payment of any fees owing.
5. Non acceptance to Sheepvention and Hamilton P & A Society events in the future.

28. Banners and Signs: Only signs, banners or product advertising authorised by the Hamilton P & A Society will be permitted to be displayed on any area of the Sheep Pavilion wall/roof. Signage permitted includes Sheep Show major sponsors, Breed Society and breed generic banners. Individual studs may only display information within their allocated penning Area. No signage is permitted on the front pen panels (facing the judging rings) of each row of pens.

29. Photographs: Exhibitors may be photographed during Sheepvention by the Society's official photographer. Photographs may be used in promotional material, media or websites to promote Sheepvention and the Hamilton Showgrounds. All championship photos for any publication must be done at the official area supplied in recognition of the societies official sponsors.

30. Feed and Water: Exhibitors must supply their own feed, feeders and water containers. Water taps are located in the Sheep Pavilions. The traps and aisles must be kept clear of straw & debris at all times.

31. Allocation: The Hamilton P & A Society retains the right to allocate exhibitors to any part of the grounds they feel appropriate.

32. Restricting Entries: Should the numbers of entries exceed the accommodation available, the Hamilton

P & A Society reserves the right to further restrict the number of entries

33. Electronic Ear Tags: All sheep born in Victoria must be electronically tagged before leaving their property of birth. All sheep entered will be scanned by the Hamilton P&A Society Saturday night.

34. Ram Sales: Rams sold at Sheepvention from show pens will be charged 1% of the sale price by the Hamilton P&A Society.

35. Fair Trade Act: WARNING UNDER THE FAIR TRADING ACT 1999 Under the Australian Consumer law (Victoria), several statutory guarantees apply to the supply of certain goods and services. These guarantees mean that the supplier named on this form (The Hamilton P&A Society) is required to ensure that the recreational services it supplies to you – are rendered with due care and skill; and are reasonably fit for any purpose which you, either expressly or by implication, make known to the supplier: and might reasonably be expected to achieve any result you have made known to the supplier.

Under section 32N of the Fair Trading Act 1999, the supplier is entitled to ask you to agree that these statutory guarantees do not apply to you. If you sign this form, you will be agreeing that your rights to sue the supplier under the Fair Trading Act 1999 if you are killed

or injured because the services provided were not in accordance with these guarantees, are excluded, restricted or modified in the way set out in this form.

NOTE: The change to your rights, as set out in this form, does not apply if your death or injury is due to gross negligence on the supplier's part. Gross Negligence is defined in the Fair Trading (Recreational Services) Regulations 2004.

MERINO

AWARDS

All trophies are to be collected from the Merino sheep office.

Society sashes for all Champion & Reserve Merino sections.

The Merino Show Office is located in the Sheep Show shed with the Ram Sale.

Please note all Merino exhibits must be micron tested. All exhibitors MUST supply valid copies of all required certificates as per the regulations and entry form.

MERINO Ultra Fine

Class 1 RAM Under 2 years

Class 2 RAM Over 2 years

Class 3 EWE Under 2 years

Class 4 EWE Over 2 years

Class 5 RAM Any Age (March Shorn Classes)

Class 6 EWE Any Age (March Shorn Classes)

MERINO Super Fine

Class 7 RAM Any Age (March Shorn)

Class 8 RAM Under 19 Months (showing no more than 2 teeth)

Class 9 RAM Under 2 years and 7 months

Class 10 RAM Over 2 years and 7 months

Class 11 EWE Under 19 months (showing no more than 2 teeth)

Class 12 EWE Under 2 years and 7 months

Class 13 EWE Over 2 years and 7 months

Class 14 EWE Any Age (March Shorn)

MERINO Fine Wool (Visually 66s to 70s)

Class 15 RAM Any age (March Shorn)

Class 16 RAM Under 19 months (showing no more than 2 teeth)

Class 17 RAM Under 2 years and 7 months

Class 18 RAM Over 2 years and 7 months

Class 19 EWE Under 19 months (showing no more than 2 teeth)

Class 20 EWE Under 2 years and 7 months

Class 21 EWE Over 2 years and 7 months

Class 22 EWE Any Age (March Shorn)

Medium Wool (Stronger than 66s)

Class 23 RAM Any age (March Shorn)

Class 24 RAM Under 19 months (showing no more than 2 teeth)

Class 25 RAM 19 months and over

Class 26 EWE Under 19 months (showing no more than 2 teeth)
Class 27 EWE 19 months and over
Class 28 EWE Any Age (March Shorn)
MERINO Strong Wool (Visually 58s to 60s)
Class 29 RAM Any Age (March Shorn)
Class 30 RAM Under 19 months (showing no more than 2 teeth)
Class 31 RAM 19 months and over
Class 32 EWE Under 19 months (showing no more than 2 teeth)
Class 33 EWE 19 months and over
Class 34 EWE Any Age (March Shorn)
MERINO Superfine/Fine Poll (Superfine 74s & finer/ Fine wool 66s & finer)
Class 35 RAM Any Age
Class 36 EWE Any Age
Class 37 RAM Any Age (March Shorn)
Class 38 EWE Any Age (March Shorn)
MERINO Medium Wool Poll (Visually stronger than 66s)
Class 39 RAM Under 19 months (showing no more than 2 teeth, March Shorn)
Class 40 RAM 19 months and over (March Shorn)
Class 41 RAM Under 19 months (showing no more than 2 teeth)
Class 42 RAM 19 months and over
Class 43 EWE Under 19 months (showing no more than 2 teeth, March Shorn)
Class 44 EWE 19 months and over (March Shorn)
Class 45 EWE Under 19 months (showing no more than 2 teeth)
Class 46 EWE 19 months and over
MERINO Strong Wool Poll (Visually 58 to 60s)
Class 47 RAM Under 19 months (showing no more than 2 teeth, March Shorn)
Class 48 RAM 19 months and over (March Shorn)
Class 49 RAM Under 19 months (showing no more than 2 teeth)
Class 50 RAM 19 months and over
Class 51 EWE Under 19 months (showing no more than 2 teeth, March Shorn)
Class 52 EWE 19 months and over (March Shorn)
Class 53 EWE Under 19 months (showing no more than 2 teeth)
Class 54 EWE 19 months and over
MERINO Dual Purpose
Class 55 RAM Dual Purpose Special Class Open
Any age, from show or sale.
Stuart A Cumming "Fernleigh" perpetual trophy.
MERINO Groups
Class 56 1 Ram, 2 Ewes Any age selected from classes
Class 57 3 Rams Any age selected from classes

AUSSIE DOWN

- Class 123 RAM over 1 1/2 years
- Class 124 RAM Under 1 1/2 years
- Class 125 EWE over 1 1/2 years
- Class 126 EWE Under 1 1/2 years
- Class 127 1 RAM & 2 EWES any age, from existing classes

AUSTRALIAN WHITE SHEEP

- Class 309 RAM Over 1 1/2 years
- Class 310 RAM Under 1 1/2 years born after March
- Class 311 RAM Under 1 1/2 years born after August
- Class 312 EWE Over 1 1/2 years
- Class 313 EWE Under 1 1/2 years
- Class 314 1 RAM & 2 EWES any age, from existing classes
- Class 315 PEN OF 3 RAMS Under 1 1/2 years shorn, to be drawn from existing classes.

BORDER LEICESTER

Novice

To be eligible for Novice classes exhibitor must not have won a First Prize at a Royal Show, Major sheep show or at a Border Leicester feature show. Novice Exhibitors are eligible for Open Classes.

Class 75 RAM under 1 1/2 years

Class 76 EWE under 1 1/2 years

Open

Class 77 RAM over 1 1/2 years

Any wool length.

Class 78 RAM under 1 1/2 years in wool

Class 79 RAM under 1 1/2 years shorn

To be shorn on or after 1st May

Class 80 EWE over 1 1/2 years

Any wool length

Class 81 EWE Under 1 1/2 years in wool

Class 82 EWE Under 1 1/2 years shorn

To be shorn on after 1st May

Class 83 GROUP 1 Ram, 2 Ewes any age from existing classes

CHAROLLAIS

Class 128 RAM over 1 1/2 years

Class 129 RAM under 1 1/2 years

Class 130 EWE over 1 1/2 years

Class 131 EWE under 1 1/2 years

Class 132 1 RAM & 2 EWES any age, from existing classes

Class 133 PEN OF 3 RAMS Under 1 1/2 years shorn, to be drawn from existing classes.

Winner to represent breed in interbreed class.

CHEVIOT

Class 84 RAM over 1 1/2 years

Class 85 RAM under 1 1/2 years

Class 86 EWE over 1 1/2 years

Class 87 EWE under 1 1/2 years

Class 88 1 RAM & 2 EWES any age, from existing classes

CORRIEDALE

Entries close 30th June 2024. No Late Entries Accepted Judging Commences 9am Sunday.

Champion Ram, Ewe and Group eligible for

Interbreed Judging – Long Wool Category Entry Fee \$25 per entry. \$30 per pair.

No entry fee required for Group Classes. Exhibitors limited to three entries per class.

Society membership \$60.

Please refer to General Regulations and in particular Clauses 8 & 9 relating to Corriedale.

All exhibits must be penned in accordance to the regulations. Please be sure to read all these regulations as they have been updated in 2024.

All Corriedale entered in this show may be inspected by an inspector appointed by the Australian Corriedale Association. Unhoused class winners will be eligible to be judged for Championship Awards. Ram any age, minimum of 6 weeks' wool. All age categories taken at the date of the Show.

AWARDS: All trophies will be displayed in the Sheep Pavilion. Society's Sashes for all Champion Rams and Ewes in Unhoused, Shorn & March shorn sections. Sashes will be awarded for the Overall Champion and Reserve Champion Ram & Ewe.

CORRIEDALE RAM CLASSES

Class 58 RAM over 1 1/2 years woolly

(shorn on or after 1st July year before the show)

Class 59 RAM under 1 1/2 years - woolly

(shorn on or after 1st July year before the show)

Class 60 RAM Over 1 1/2 years - March Shorn

(shorn on or after 1st March year before the show)

Class 61 RAM Under 1 1/2 years - March Shorn

(shorn on or after 1st March year before the show)

Class 63 CORRIEDALE EWE CLASSES

Class 64 EWE under 1 1/2 years - Woolly
(shorn on or after 1st July year before the show)

Class 65 EWE over 1 1/2 years - Woolly
(shorn on or after 1st July year before the show)

Class 66 EWE under 1 1/2 years - March Shorn
(shorn on or after 1st March year before the show)

Class 67 EWE Over 1 1/2 years - March Shorn
(shorn on or after 1st March year before the show)

CORRIEDALE SHORN CLASSES

Class 70 SHORN CLASS RAM over 1 1/2 years

Class 71 SHORN CLASS RAM under 1 1/2 years

Class 72 SHORN CLASS EWE over 1 1/2 years

Class 73 SHORN CLASS EWE under 1 1/2 years

Class 74 1 RAM & 2 EWES any age, from existing classes

Group can be entered from any existing classes, and any wool length.

DORPER

Class 316 RAM over 1 1/2 years

Class 317 RAM under 1 1/2 years

Class 318 RAM LAMB born after March 1st

Class 319 EWE over 1 1/2 years

Class 320 EWE under 1 1/2 years

Class 321 EWE LAMB born after March 1st

Class 322 1 RAM & 2 EWES any age bred by exhibitor from existing classes

Class 323 PEN OF 3 RAMS Under 1 1/2 years shorn, to be shorn from existing classes.

DORPER WHITE

Class 324 RAM over 1 1/2 years

Class 325 RAM under 1 1/2 years

Class 326 RAM LAMB born after March 1st

Class 327 EWE over 1 1/2 years

Class 328 EWE under 1 1/2 years

Class 329 EWE LAMB born after March 1st

Class 330 1 RAM & 2 EWES any age bred by exhibitor from existing classes

Class 331 PEN OF 3 RAMS Under 1 1/2 years shorn, to be shorn from existing classes.

DORSET DOWN

- Class 134 RAM over 1 1/2 years in wool
- Class 135 RAM Under 1 1/2 years in wool
- Class 136 RAM Under 1 1/2 years shorn
- Class 137 EWE over 1 1/2 years in wool
- Class 138 EWE Under 1 1/2 years in wool
- Class 139 EWE Under 1 1/2 years shorn
- Class 140 1 RAM & 2 EWES any age, from existing classes
- Class 141 PEN OF 3 RAMS Under 1 1/2 years shorn, to be drawn from existing classes.
- Winner to represent breed in interbreed class.

DORSET HORN

- Class 142 RAM over 1 1/2 years shorn or in wool
- Class 143 RAM under 1 1/2 years in wool
- Class 144 RAM Under 1 1/2 years shorn
- Class 145 RAM LAMB born after April 1st. Must not be trimmed
- Class 146 EWE over 1 1/2 years
- Class 147 EWE Under 1 1/2 years in wool
- Class 148 EWE Under 1 1/2 years shorn
- Class 149 EWE LAMB born after April 1st. Must not be trimmed
- Class 150 1 RAM & 2 EWES any age, from existing classes

DRYSDALE

- Class 89 RAM over 1 1/2 years
- Class 90 RAM under 1 1/2 years
- Class 91 RAM under 1 1/2 years (bare shorn 12 mm max wool)
- Class 92 EWE over 1 1/2 years
- Class 93 EWE under 1 1/2 years
- Class 94 EWE under 1 1/2 years (bare shorn 12 mm max wool)
- Class 95 1 RAM & 2 EWES any age, from existing classes

EAST FRIESIAN

- Class 151 RAM over 1 1/2 years
- Class 152 RAM under 1 1/2 years
- Class 153 EWE over 1 1/2 years
- Class 154 EWE under 1 1/2 years
- Class 155 1 RAM & 2 EWES any age, from existing classes

ENGLISH LEICESTER

Class 96 RAM over 1 1/2 years

Class 97 RAM under 1 1/2 years

Class 98 EWE over 1 1/2 years

Class 99 EWE under 1 1/2 years

Class 100 1 RAM & 2 EWES any age, from existing classes

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Class 156 RAM Over 1 1/2 years shorn

Class 157 RAM Under 1 1/2 years in wool

Class 158 Ram Under 1 1/2 years shorn

Class 159 PAIR OF RAMS Under 1 1/2 years - Shorn

Class 160 EWE over 1 1/2 years - Shorn

Class 161 EWE Under 1 1/2 years in wool

Class 162 EWE UNDER 1 1/2 years - Shorn

Class 163 PAIR OF EWES under 1 1/2 years

Sheep of any wool length

Class 164 1 RAM & 2 EWES any age or wool length, drawn from existing classes

Class 165 PEN OF 3 RAMS Under 1 1/2 years shorn, to be drawn from existing classes.

Winner to represent breed in interbreed class.

Class 367 RAM Under 1.5 years - Wool

Class 368 RAM Under 1 1/2 years - Shorn

Class 369 EWE UNDER 1 1/2 years - wool

Class 370 EWE Under 1 1/2 years - Shorn

Class 371 2024 FEATURE BREED - HAMPSHIRE DOWN SUPREME EXHIBIT

Supreme Exhibit of show - Hampshire Down 2024 Sheepvention Feature Breed

ILE DE FRANCE

Class 362 RAM over 1 1/2 years
Class 363 RAM under 1 1/2 years
Class 364 EWE over 1 1/2 years
Class 365 EWE under 1 1/2 years
Class 366 1 RAM & 2 EWES any age, from existing classes

LINCOLN

Class 101 RAM over 1 1/2 years
Class 102 RAM under 1 1/2 years
Class 103 EWE over 1 1/2 years
Class 104 EWE under 1 1/2 years
Class 105 1 RAM & 2 EWES any age, from existing classes

POLWARTH

Class 114 RAM over 2 1/2 years
Class 115 RAM over 1 1/2 years and under 2 1/2 years
Class 116 RAM under 1 1/2 years
Class 117 PAIR OF RAMS
Class 118 EWE over 2 1/2 years
Class 119 EWE over 1 1/2 years and under 2 1/2 years
Class 120 EWE under 1 1/2 years
Class 121 PAIR OF EWES
Class 122 1 RAM & 2 EWES from unhoused & open classes

PERENDALE

Class 166 RAM over 1 1/2 years
Class 167 RAM over 1 1/2 years shorn
Class 168 RAM under 1 1/2 years
Class 169 RAM under 1 1/2 yrs, close & evenly shorn, not over 2cm
Class 170 EWE over 1 1/2 years
Class 171 EWE over 1 1/2 years shorn
Class 172 EWE under 1 1/2 years
Class 173 EWE under 1 1/2 yrs, close & evenly shorn, not over 2cm
Class 174 GROUP 1 Ram, 2 Ewes any age from existing classes

POLL DORSET

The judge's wishes, which are carried out by the stewards in regards to sheep remaining on the floor, must be adhered to by all.

Open Classes: All shorn sheep must be machine shorn and untrimmed.

Length of wool not to exceed 12mm. NB: All shorn sheep must be cleanly and evenly shorn all over

– including legs and heads except for 2cm classes which may be trimmed.

To be eligible for Novice Classes the Exhibitor must not have won a First Prize at a Royal Show or major Sheep Show, or a championship at a Poll Dorset Feature Show.

Schools are eligible at all times. Novice Exhibitors are eligible to enter Open Classes.

NOVICE CLASSES

Class 175 RAM under 1 1/2 years, shorn untrimmed

Class 176 RAM LAMB born after April 1st

Class 177 EWE suckling her own lamb at foot

Class 178 EWE under 1 1/2 years, shorn untrimmed

Class 179 EWE LAMB born on or after April 1st.

OPEN CLASSES

LAMBPLAN CLASSES NOTES

Rams suitable to produce lambs for the trade market in the Green Triangle area SW and SE South Aust. Ram suitable to produce Elite Lambs, 22kg carcass weight with Fat Score 2-3 in the Green Triangle are SW Victoria and SE South Aust, suitable for the domestic trade market.

All rams must be drawn from Lambplan participating flocks only and to have been scanned at least 1 month prior to Sheepvention. Tag numbers must be submitted to Hamilton P & A Society by 12noon on Wednesday prior to judging. Reserves may be included. EBV figures must not be displayed on scanning cards. Actual figures only (from Sheepvention scanning) must be displayed. Winner to be decided from a maximum of 250 points allocated as follows.

A) Objective Assessment Lambplan EBVs for growth, fat, & muscle 120pts

B) Physical assessment mobility, feet & legs, testicles 50pts

C) Market Suitability maturity pattern, carcass attributes 30pts

D) Breed type 20 points

Points allocated for physical and objective assessment will be allocated prior to judging.

Points allocated for market suitability, skin and breed type will be allocated in the show ring.

Class 180 EWE under 1 1/2 years, shorn, untrimmed,

Born on or after 1st April in the year prior to the show

Class 181 EWE under 1 1/2 years, shorn, untrimmed,

Born on or after 1st July in the year prior to the show

Class 182 EWE under 1 1/2 years, shorn (no more than 2cm wool)

Born on or after 1st April in the year prior to the show - no more than 2cm of wool.

Class 183 PAIR OF EWES under 1 1/2 years, shorn, untrimmed,

Born on or after 1st April in the year prior to the show

Class 184 EWE LAMB Born after 1st April

Class 185 MIXED PAIR 1 RAM 1 EWE OPEN under 1 1/2 years

Drawn from existing classes.

Class 186 LAMB PLAN PERFORMANCE TRADE OPEN Under 1 1/2 years shorn or bare shorn

Rams Under 1 1/2 years shorn or bare shorn (may be drawn from any shorn or bare shorn classes) (1st & 2nd place eligible to enter the Interbreed Trade Performance Class)

Class 187 LAMB PLAN PERFORMANCE OPEN Under 1 1/2 years shorn or bare shorn

Rams suitable to produce lambs for the export market in the Green Triangle area SW and SE South Aust.

Class 188 RAM OPEN under 1 1/2 years, shorn,

Untrimmed born on or after 1st April in the year prior to the show.

Class 189 RAM OPEN under 1 1/2 years, shorn, no more than 2cm wool,

Born on or after 1st April in the year prior to the show.

Class 190 RAM OPEN under 1 1/2yrs shorn untrimmed,

Born on or after 1st May in the year prior to the year prior to the show.

Class 191 PAIR OF RAMS OPEN under 1 1/2 years, shorn, no more than 2cm wool,

Untrimmed born on or after 1st April in the year prior to the show.

JUNIOR RAM CLASSES

Class 192 RAM under 1 1/2 years shorn, untrimmed

Born on or after 1st June in year prior to the show

Class 193 RAM under 1 1/2 years, shorn, untrimmed,

Born on or after 1st July in the year prior to the show

Class 194 RAM under 1 1/2 years, shorn, untrimmed,

Born on or after 1st August in the year prior to the show

Class 195 PAIR OF RAMS under 1 1/2 years shorn, untrimmed, born on or after 1st June

Born on or after 1st June in year prior to the show

Class 196 RAM LAMB Born after 1st April

Class 197 RAM LAMB born after 1st May

Class 198 1 RAM & 2 EWES Bred by the Exhibitor

Drawn from existing classes.

Class 199 SIRES PROGENY GROUP 3 SHEEP - Including Lambs

Drawn from existing classes all by one sire and bred by exhibitor.

Class 200 GROUP OF 3 RAMS Bred by the Exhibitor

Drawn from existing machine shorn classes, untrimmed.

ROMNEY

- Class 106 RAM over 2 1/2 years
- Class 107 PAIR OF RAMS over 1 1/2 years and under 2 1/2 years
- Class 108 RAM Under 1 1/2 years shorn on/after June 1, 2017
- Class 109 PAIR OF RAMS Under 1 1/2 years shorn
- Class 110 EWE over 1 1/2 years
- Class 111 EWE Under 1 1/2 years shorn on/after June 1, 2017
- Class 112 PAIR OF EWES Under 1 1/2 years shorn
- Class 113 1 RAM & 2 EWES any age from existing classes

RYELAND

- Class 201 RAM over 1 1/2 years
- Any wool length
- Class 202 RAM under 1 1/2 years
- Class 203 RAM Under 1 1/2 years shorn
- Class 204 EWE over 2 years
- Any wool length
- Class 205 EWE under 1 1/2 years
- Class 206 EWE Under 1 1/2 years shorn
- Class 207 1 RAM & 2 EWES any age, from existing classes

SHROPSHIRE

- Class 208 RAM over 1 1/2 years
- Class 209 RAM under 1 1/2 years
- Class 210 EWE over 1 1/2 years
- Class 211 EWE under 1 1/2 years
- Class 212 1 RAM & 2 EWES any age, from existing classes

SOUTHDOWN

Class 213 RAM over 1 1/2 years shorn

To be shorn after 1st June.

Class 214 RAM under 1 1/2 years

Class 215 RAM Under 1 1/2 years shorn

To be shorn after 1st June.

Class 216 PAIR OF RAMS under 1 1/2 years shorn

To be shorn after 1st June.

Not to be drawn from existing classes.

Class 217 PAIR OF RAMS under 1 1/2 years

Not to be drawn from existing classes.

Class 218 EWE over 1 1/2 years shorn

To be shorn after 1st June.

Class 219 EWE under 1 1/2 years

Class 220 EWE Under 1 1/2 years shorn

To be shorn after 1st June.

Class 221 PAIR OF EWES under 1 1/2 years

Not to be drawn from existing classes.

Class 222 PAIR OF EWES under 1 1/2 years shorn

To be shorn after 1st June.

Not to be drawn from existing classes.

Class 223 BEST HINDQUATER SHEEP

Drawn from existing classes

Class 224 1 RAM & 2 EWES any age, from existing classes

Class 225 PEN OF 3 RAMS

Under 1 1/2 years shorn, to be drawn from existing classes.

Winner to represent breed in interbreed class.

SUFFOLK

All sheep to be scanned on Saturday.

All exhibitors are required to read and be aware of all regulations of the society.

- Class 234 RAM over 1 1/2 years (shorn)
- Class 235 RAM under 1 1/2 years (to be shown in wool)
- Class 236 RAM under 1 1/2 years (shorn born before June 30)
- Class 237 RAM under 1 1/2 years (shorn, born during July)
- Class 238 RAM under 1 1/2 years (shorn, born on or after 1st August)
- Class 239 PEN OF 2 RAMS Under 1 1/2 years (shorn)
- Class 240
- Class 241 EWE over 1 1/2 years (shorn)
- Class 242 EWE under 1 1/2 years (to be shown in wool)
- Class 243 EWE under 1 1/2 years (shorn, born on or before June 30th)
- Class 244 EWE under 1 1/2 years (shorn, born during July)
- Class 245 EWE under 1 1/2 years (shorn, born on or after 1st August)
- Class 246 PEN OF 2 EWES Under 1 1/2 years (shorn)
- Class 247 BREEDERS PAIR 1 RAM & 1 EWE under 1 1/2 years
To be taken from ordinary classes.
- Class 248 1 RAM & 2 EWES (any age)
To be drawn from existing classes.
- Class 249 SIRE PROGENY GROUP OF 3 (consisting of 3 sheep, any sex under 1 1/2 years)
To be drawn from existing classes.
- Class 250 PEN OF 3 RAMS Under 1 1/2 years (shorn)
To be drawn from existing classes.

SOUTH SUFFOLK

- Class 226 RAM over 1 1/2 years
- Class 227 RAM under 1 1/2 years
- Class 228 RAM Under 1 1/2 years shorn
To be shorn after 1st June
- Class 229 EWE over 1 1/2 years
- Class 230 EWE under 1 1/2 years
- Class 231 EWE Under 1 1/2 years shorn
To be shorn after 1st June
- Class 232 1 RAM & 2 EWES any age, from existing classes
- Class 233 PEN OF 3 RAMS Under 1 1/2 years shorn, to be drawn from existing classes.

TEXEL

All rams and ewes to be scanned. Sheep will be scanned Saturday.

All Texel scanning fees are sponsored by SUMMIT PARK ENTERPRISES. The Texel Society requests that all handlers wear approved attire.

All place getters are allocated points towards Texel Ram and Ewe of the year award.

Class 251 RAM over 1 1/2 years shorn

Class 252 RAM Under 1 1/2 years in wool

Class 253 RAM Under 1 1/2 years shorn

Class 254 PAIR OF RAMS Under 1 1/2 years shorn

Class 255 RAM born after 1st August, shorn

Must have lambs teeth

Class 256 RAM under 1 1/2 years born after 1st August, in wool

Must have lambs teeth

Class 257 PAIR OF RAMS under 1 1/2 years born after 1st August, shorn

Must have lambs teeth

Class 258 RAM LAMB born after 1st April, unshorn & untrimmed

Class 259 EWE over 1 1/2 years shorn

Class 260 EWE Under 1 1/2 years in wool

Class 261 EWE Under 1 1/2 years shorn

Class 262 PAIR OF EWES Under 1 1/2 years shorn

Class 263 EWE under 1 1/2 years born after 1st August, shorn

Must have lambs teeth

Class 264 EWE born after 1st August

Must have lambs teeth

Class 265 PAIR OF EWES under 1 1/2 years born after 1st August

Must have lambs teeth

Class 266 EWE LAMB born after 1st April, unshorn & untrimmed

Class 267 1 RAM & 2 EWES under 1 1/2 years any wool length, drawn from existing class

Class 268 SIRE PROGENY GROUP OF 3 of either sex, from existing classes

Class 269 PERFORMANCE FEEDS LAMB PRODUCTION CLASS 2 Texel Rams under 1 1/2 years

must be drawn from existing classes.

Rams suitable to produce lambs with HSCW of 20-22kgfat score 2-3 (6-15mm GR) in the Green Triangle area (SW Victoria & the SE South Aust.) These lambs would be suitable for the domestic market. Rams must be drawn from ordinary classes. Entries to be drawn from Lambplan participating flocks ONLY and to have been scanned at least one month prior to judging. Tag number to be submitted to Hamilton P&A Society by 12 noon Wednesday prior to Sheepvention (Reserves may be included) Forwarding details Pg1.

Winner to be decided from a maximum of 250 points.

a) OBJECTIVE ASSESMENT Lambplan EBVs for growth, fat & muscle 120pts

b) PHYSICAL ASSESMENT Mobility, feet & legs, testicles 50pts

c) MARKET SUTABILITY Maturity pattern, carcase attributes 30pts.

d) SKIN 30pts

e) BREED TYPE 20pts

Class 270 PEN OF 3 RAMS Under 1 1/2 years shorn, to be drawn from existing classes.

Class 358 NOVICE RAM any age, shorn

Class open to any novice exhibitors, schools & juniors

Winners of class to be brought into the appropriate class

Class 359 NOVICE RAM any age, in wool

Class open to any novice exhibitors, schools & juniors

Winners of class to be brought into the appropriate class

Class 360 NOVICE EWE any age, shorn

Class open to any novice exhibitors, schools & juniors

Winners of class to be brought into the appropriate class

Class 361 NOVICE EWE any age, in wool

Class open to any novice exhibitors, schools & juniors

Winners of class to be brought into the appropriate class

WHITE SUFFOLK

Entries close 30th June 2023. No Late Entries Accepted. Judging commences 9am Sunday.

Champion Ram, Ewe and Group eligible for Interbreed Judging – Short Wool

Exhibitors limited to three entries per class. Society Membership \$60.

All sheep to be scanned. \$4.50 scanning fee to be paid with entry fees. Sheep scanned Saturday. To be eligible for novice classes Exhibitor must not have won a First Prize at a Royal Show or major Sheep Show, or a championship at a White Suffolk Feature Show.

Schools are eligible at all times.

Novice Exhibitors are eligible to enter Open Classes.

All sheep to be shorn on or after June 15th and untrimmed.

Class 289 NOVICE RAM Under 1 1/2 years

Ram can be of any wool length

Class 290 RAM Under 1 1/2 years in wool

Minimum wool length 15mm

Class 291 RAM Under 1 1/2 years born in April

Must be shorn on or after 15th June

Class 292 RAM Under 1 1/2 years born in May

Must be shorn on or after 15th June

Class 293 RAM Under 1 1/2 years born in June

Must be shorn on or after 15th June

Class 294 RAMS Pen of 2 Under 1 1/2 years April to June drop

Must be shorn on or after 15th June.

Must not be drawn from existing classes

Class 295 RAM Under 1 1/2 years born in July

Must be shorn on or after 15th June

Class 296 RAM Under 1 1/2 years born on or after 1st August

Must be shorn on or after 15th June

Class 297 RAMS Pen of 2 Under 1 1/2 year July to September drop

Must be shorn on or after 15th June.

Must not be drawn from existing classes.

Class 298 RAMS Lamb Production Class 2 Under 1 1/2 Years

White Suffolk rams suitable to produce lambs with HSWC of 20-22 kg fat score 2-3 in the green triangle area. These lambs would be suitable for the domestic market. Rams must be drawn from ordinary classes. Entries to be drawn from Lambplan participating flocks only and to have been scanned at least one month prior to judging. Tag number to be submitted to the Hamilton P and A Society by 12 noon Wednesday prior to Sheepvention.

Class 299 EWE Novice Under 1 1/2 years

Ewe can be of any wool length.

Class 300 EWE Under 1 1/2 years in wool

Minimum wool length 15mm

Class 301 EWE Over 1 1/2 years in lamb or in milk

Must be shorn on or after 15th June

Class 302 EWE Under 1 1/2 years April - May Born

Must be shorn on or after 15th June

Class 303 EWE Under 1 1/2 years June - July Born

Must be shorn on or after 15th June.

Class 304 EWE Under 1 1/2 years born on or after August 1st

Must be shorn on or after 15th June.

Class 305 EWES Pen of 2 Under 1 1/2 years

Must be shorn on or after 15th June.

Must not be drawn from existing classes.

Class 306 SIRES PROGENY GROUP

3 sheep of any sex and wool length by the one sire.

Must be drawn from existing classes.

Class 307 BREEDERS GROUP 1 Ram and 2 Ewes under 1 1/2 years

To be drawn from existing classes.

Class 308 PEN OF 3 RAMS

To be drawn from existing classes.

WILTIPOLL

Class 332 RAM over 1 1/2 years

Class 333 RAM under 1 1/2 years

Class 334 EWE over 1 1/2 years

Class 335 EWE under 1 1/2 years

Class 336 1 RAM & 2 EWES any age, from existing classes

Class 337 PEN OF 3 RAMS Under 1 1/2 years shorn, to be shorn from existing classes.

WILTSHIRE HORN

Class 338 RAM over 1 1/2 years

Class 339 RAM under 1 1/2 years

Class 340 EWE over 1 1/2 years

Class 341 EWE under 1 1/2 years

Class 342 1 RAM & 2 EWES any age, from existing classes

Class 343 PEN OF 3 RAMS Under 1 1/2 years shorn, to be shorn from existing classes.

INTERBREED

LYLE WALTER ASSBA BREEDS GROUP

To be judged Monday. Winner to receive \$100 sponsored by ASSBA Group
winners from the following eligible breeds may enter:

Lincoln, English Leicester, Border Leicester, Romney, Cheviot, East
Friesian, Perendale, Drysdale, Southdown, Shropshire, Suffolk, Dorset Horn, Ryeland,
Hampshire Down, Dorset Down, Wiltshire Horn, South Suffolk, Aussie Down & Wiltipoll.

No entry fee.

Class 344 LYLE WALTER ASSBA GROUP (ASSBA breed winners eligible)

INTERBREED LONG AND SHORT WOOL

To be judged Monday in the Sheep Pavilion.

Following breeds are eligible for the following awards.

Long Wool: Aust. Finn Sheep, Border Leicester, Cheviot, Corriedale, Drysdale, English
Leicester,

East Friesian, Lincoln, Perendale, Polwarth and Romney

Short Wool: Aussie Down, Aussie White, Doper, White Dorper, Dorset Down, Dorset Horn,
Hampshire Down, Poll Dorset, Ryeland, Shropshire, Southdown, South Suffolk, Suffolk,
Texel & White Suffolk.

All Grand Champion Rams & Ewes, and Group Winners (1 Ram & 2 Ewes),
are eligible to compete in these Awards. No entry fee.

Class 350 SUPREME LONG WOOL GROUP

Class 351 SUPREME SHORT WOOL GROUP

Class 352 SUPREME LONG WOOL EWE

Class 353 SUPREME LONG WOOL RAM

Class 354 SUPREME SHORT WOOL EWE

Class 355 SUPREME SHORT WOOL RAM

Class 356 SUPREME LAMB PRODUCTION CLASS

Class 357 SUPREME PEN OF 3 RAMS

HERITAGE BREEDS

To be judged Monday following the Lyle Walter ASSBA Breeds Group.

Winners from the eligible breeds may enter.

Class 345 HERITAGE BREEDS SUPREME CHAMPION SHORT WOOL EWE

Short wool breed winners eligible.

Class 346 HERITAGE BREEDS SUPREME CHAMPION LONG WOOL EWE

Long wool breed winners eligible

Class 347 HERITAGE BREEDS SUPREME CHAMPION SHORT WOOL RAM

Short wool breed winners eligible.

Class 348 HERITAGE BREEDS SUPREME CHAMPION LONG WOOL RAM

Long wool breed winners eligible

Class 349 HERITAGE BREEDS SUPREME EXHIBIT