



MELBOURNE
ROYAL
SHEEP COMPETITION

2026 Schedule

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Supporter *List*

Australian Hampshire Down Breeders Association

Australian Stud Sheep Breeders Association (Victorian Branch)

Australian White Suffolk Association

John Butler

Melbourne Royal®

Messrs. W.S. Martin and Sons

Miss Lorna Porter

Mr D S MacGregor, MBE

The Late J.F. Guthrie

Important Information for *Exhibitors*

Nomination of Preferred Arrival and Departure Times

Please note that arrivals this year are open from 1:30pm to 9:00pm Tuesday 22 September 2026 to allow exhibitors complete flexibility. Please contact sheep@melbourneroyal.com.au if you would like to arrive on the evening of Monday 21 September.

During your nominated departure time, those with greater distance to travel will be allowed to leave first.

PRIZE MONEY

All Ordinary Classes will receive prize money as follows:

- 1st \$35
- 2nd \$25
- 3rd \$15

Additional prize money, sponsorship and awards are listed throughout the schedule.

Entry, Scanning, Locker and Vehicle Fees

Enter online at melbourneroyal.com.au/sheep

- \$6 per exhibit scanning fee
- \$30 per sheep, \$55 pair ewes or rams (members)
- \$55 per sheep, \$105 per pair ewes or rams (non-members)
- \$20 per sheep, \$38 per pair ewes or rams (schools)
- \$11-\$27 per group
- \$105 per locker plus \$20 refundable key deposit. Refunds will be issued on return of the key
- \$90 per vehicle for Show duration.

Late Entries

Late entries will be taken at the discretion of the Show Competition Manager and may be subject to a late fee.

Accommodation Lockers

Accommodation lockers are available for Exhibitor use. Melbourne Royal reserves the right to limit locker allocation in an effort to accommodate all Exhibitors.

A key deposit will apply for the use of accommodation lockers during Show, with the deposit to be refunded upon return of the key.

Straw and Bedding

Melbourne Royal will be providing the following allocation free of charge for each sheep exhibit:

- 1 bale of straw per sheep upon arrival, plus $\frac{1}{2}$ bale per day.

Truck Parking and Shuttle Bus

Melbourne Royal will again be running a free shuttle bus service between car and truck parks and Melbourne Showgrounds during arrivals and departures.

The service is available for all exhibitors. Full route maps and pick-up points will be detailed in the Exhibitor Information booklet.

Please note: Parking is only available for vehicles that are to be parked for the entirety of the competition. There is limited access to the vehicles outside of arrival and departure hours.

Catalogues Available to Download Free

Exhibitors can download Catalogues free of charge from melbourneroyal.com.au/sheep prior to the Show.

Catalogues can be pre-purchased with entries or additional catalogues can be purchased at the Superintendents office at show for \$30 each. Please be advised that only a limited supply will be

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available during show. Pre-purchased catalogues can be found within your exhibitor packs that will be provided at the superintendents office.

Ram Trifecta is on Again in 2026

This is the ultimate challenge of all breeds! Three rams of any age that are entered in the ordinary classes will be selected by each Breed Society (or a delegate thereof) as a representation of their breed. The rams can be owned by any exhibitor, and do not need to be from the same sire.

Prize money of \$1600 will be split between the winning Breed Society's Victorian Branch (\$1000) and the owner/s of the three rams (\$200 each). Entries are due at the Superintendent's Office before the commencement of your breeds judging. The winning breed society will be required to invoice Melbourne Royal for the amount sponsored.

Exhibitors' Meeting

Melbourne Royal appreciates the valuable feedback received during the last year's Exhibitor Meeting, and is again welcoming exhibitors to provide the Committee and event staff with feedback and suggestions for next year. The exhibitor meeting will be held at 3:30pm Friday 25 September 2026.

Health Status Declaration: The OJD Management Plan

The Melbourne Royal Show will continue to conduct its animal health and biosecurity practices to the highest of standards, and will ensure all operations are in line with the National OJD Management Plan.

Exhibitors are required to complete a National Sheep Health Declaration, and submit these forms when entering. Copies are available for download from melbourneroyal.com.au/sheep.

Please take time when completing your National Sheep Health Declaration, as this information will be used to comply with penning and biosecurity requirements.

More information on the changes to the National OJD Management Plan can be found at www.ojd.com.au

Fodder Merchant

For the convenience of Exhibitors, fodder merchants will be located on the Showgrounds for the duration of the Show. A detailed list of products and pricing will be sent to Exhibitors prior to your arrival on the grounds.

Property Identification Code

The Property Identification Code of the Melbourne Showgrounds is 3MWAG001.

Promotional Space

If possible, Melbourne Royal shall make space available to Breed Societies for the purpose of providing marketing and educational material pertaining to that breed. These spaces will not be made available to individual studs. Allocation of space is at the discretion of Melbourne Royal.

We invite breed societies and associations to contact Melbourne Royal in relation to breed promotional material for the judging ring.

Sheep and Wool Celebration

All Exhibitors are invited to attend the Sheep & Wool Celebration on Friday Thursday 24 September 2026 at 7:00pm. The event, hosted by Melbourne Royal in The Livestock Pavilion Stockman's Lounge, is free of charge social event for all exhibitors and will be a great night.

Stock Attendant Passes

- 1-5 Exhibits = 1 pass
- 6-10 Exhibits = 2 Passes
- 11+ Exhibits = 3 Passes

If you require more than the amounts outlined above please contact the Livestock Manager.

Timetable

Please note, timetable is subject to change.

Tuesday 22 September 2026	
Arrival Hampshire Down, Black and Coloured, Border Leicester, Cheviot, Corriedale, Dorper, Dorset Downs, Dorset Horn, English Leicester, Lincoln, Poll Dorset, Shropshire, South Suffolk, Southdown, Suffolk, Texel, Valais Blacknose, White Dorper, White Suffolk, Wiltshire Horn	2:00pm – 9:00pm
Wednesday 23 September 2026	
Weighing and Inspections Sheep weighing, inspections and scanning	7:30am – 2:00pm
Sheep Youth Day	9:30am – 4:00pm
Youth BBQ	5:00pm – 8:00pm
Thursday 24 September 2026	
Officials Briefing	8:30am – 9:30am
Breed Judging Feature Breed – Hampshire Down Black and Coloured, Border Leicester, Cheviot, Corriedale, Dorper, Dorset Down, Dorset Horn, English Leicester, Lincoln, Poll Dorset, Shropshire, South Suffolk, Southdown, Suffolk, Texel, Valais Blacknose, White Dorper, White Suffolk, Wiltshire Horn	10:00am – 7:00pm
Sheep and Wool Celebration Livestock Bar	7:00pm – 9:30pm
Friday 25 September 2026	
Sheep Youth Competition Paraders – Sheep Youth Competition Judging Short Wool – Sheep Youth Competition Judging Long Wool – Sheep youth Competition Judging	8:00am – 11.30am
All Breeds Interbreed Judging	12:00pm – 3:30pm
Sheep Depart	5:30pm – 10:30pm <i>*Firework restrictions between 7:30pm-9:00pm</i>
Saturday 26 September 2026	
Sheep Depart Long Distance Sheep depart	6:00am – 8:00am



MELBOURNE
ROYAL
SHEEP
COMPETITION

The *Ultimate* Agriculture Experience For Students

The Melbourne Royal Sheep Competition invites students to showcase their sheep handling abilities.

The competition features a range of breed classes, highlighting the diversity and excellence within the sheep industry. Students will have the chance to present their best animals and learn first-hand about the dedication required to succeed in this competitive environment.

Don't miss Youth Day

Wednesday 23 September (Pre-Show)

A fun, hands-on day designed to immerse students in the world of agriculture, including;

- Sheep handling and judging workshops
- Industry and career insights
- Network and learning opportunities



Exclusive School Pricing:

Ram/Ewe \$21 | Pairs \$38
Group \$11 | Scan \$6 per animal

Competition Key Dates

Entries Open: Thurs 11 June

Entries Close: Thurs 6 August

Arrivals: Tues 22 September (Pre-Show)

Judging: Thurs 24 – Fri 25 September

Contact Us

For more details or to receive entry reminders, reach out to:

Rebecca Hummelstad,
Show Competitions Manager, Livestock
sheep@melbourneroyal.com.au
03 9281 7444

2026 Melbourne Royal Sheep Competition

Hampshire Down Feature Show

PRIZE MONEY

We encourage exhibitors and breed organisations to assist us with securing support for prize money and trophies for this breed. Please contact Melbourne Royal should you require further information or wish to pledge your support.

ORDINARY CLASSES

HD01 – RAM, OVER 1½ YEARS OLD, CLOSELY & EVENLY SHORN

PRIZE: 1ST \$100, 2ND \$80, 3RD \$60, 4TH \$40, 5TH \$20

HD02 – RAM, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD, BORN BETWEEN APRIL 1ST – JUNE 30TH

PRIZE: 1ST \$100, 2ND \$80, 3RD \$60, 4TH \$40, 5TH \$20

HD03 – RAM, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD, BORN AFTER JULY 1ST

PRIZE: 1ST \$100, 2ND \$80, 3RD \$60, 4TH \$40, 5TH \$20

HD04 – RAM, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD, CLOSELY & EVENLY SHORN, BORN BETWEEN APRIL 1ST – JUNE 30TH

PRIZE: 1ST \$100, 2ND \$80, 3RD \$60, 4TH \$40, 5TH \$20

HD05 – RAM, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD, CLOSELY & EVENLY SHORN, BORN AFTER JULY 1ST

PRIZE: 1ST \$100, 2ND \$80, 3RD \$60, 4TH \$40, 5TH \$20

HD06 – RAM LAMB

Born on or after 1st April of Current Year.

PRIZE: 1ST \$100, 2ND \$80, 3RD \$60, 4TH \$40, 5TH \$20

HD07 – PAIR OF 2 RAMS, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD

Closely and evenly shorn.

PRIZE: 1ST \$100, 2ND \$80, 3RD \$60, 4TH \$40, 5TH \$20

HD08 – EWE, OVER 1½ YEARS OLD

Closely and evenly shorn, with her own lamb of her own breed suckling at foot.

Both ewe and lamb to be judged.

PRIZE: 1ST \$100, 2ND \$80, 3RD \$60, 4TH \$40, 5TH \$20

HD09 – EWE, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD, BORN BETWEEN APRIL 1ST – JUNE 30TH

PRIZE: 1ST \$100, 2ND \$80, 3RD \$60, 4TH \$40, 5TH \$20

HD10 – EWE, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD, BORN AFTER JULY 1ST

PRIZE: 1ST \$100, 2ND \$80, 3RD \$60, 4TH \$40, 5TH \$20

HD11 – EWE, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD, CLOSELY & EVENLY SHORN, BORN BETWEEN APRIL 1ST – JUNE 30TH

PRIZE: 1ST \$100, 2ND \$80, 3RD \$60, 4TH VALUE \$40, 5TH \$20

HD12 – EWE, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD, CLOSELY & EVENLY SHORN, BORN AFTER JULY 1ST

PRIZE: 1ST \$100, 2ND \$80, 3RD \$60, 4TH \$40, 5TH \$20

HD13 – EWE LAMB

Born on or after 1st April of Current Year.

PRIZE: 1ST \$100, 2ND \$80, 3RD \$60, 4TH \$40, 5TH \$20

HD14 – PAIR OF 2 EWES, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD

Closely and evenly shorn.

PRIZE: 1ST \$100, 2ND \$80, 3RD \$60, 4TH \$40, 5TH \$20

GROUP CLASSES

HD15 – ASSBA GROUP OF 4 SHEEP (SPECIAL)

Group of four sheep any age consisting of two rams and two ewes, to be drawn from Ordinary Classes. The winner of this class is eligible to compete in the ASSBA Breeds Interbreed Group.

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

HD16 – SIRE'S PROGENY GROUP (SPECIAL)

To consist of 3 sheep, any age, including lambs of any sex and any wool length. To be drawn from Ordinary Classes and may be from one or more exhibitor.

The Sire's prefix, number and individual registration number to be advised at the time of entry. The winner of this class is eligible to compete in the Sire's Progeny Championship in the All Breeds Sheep Interbreed.

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

HD17 – BREEDER'S GROUP OF 3 SHEEP (SPECIAL)

To consist of 3 sheep. Must be **one ram and two ewes** any age, and any wool length. Combinations to be drawn from the Ordinary Classes, all owned by the one exhibitor. All exhibits must be entered in the name of one exhibitor at the time of entry. The winner of this class is eligible to compete in the Breeder's Group Championship in the All Breeds Sheep Interbreed.

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

2026 Melbourne Royal Sheep Competition

SPECIAL CLASSES

HD18S – MOST SUCCESSFUL HAMPSHIRE DOWN EXHIBITOR

Awarded to the Most Successful Exhibitor, calculated as detailed in the Special Regulations.

Eligible Classes: HD01 – HD14

PRIZE: SASH

HD19S – CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE DOWN LAMB

Eligible Classes: HD06, HD13

PRIZE: ROSETTE, \$500

HD20S – CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE DOWN RAM

Eligible Classes: HD01 – HD07

PRIZE: ROSETTE

PRIZE: \$20 SUPPORTED BY AUSTRALIAN STUD SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION (VICTORIAN BRANCH)

HD21S – RESERVE CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE DOWN RAM

Eligible Classes: HD20S

PRIZE: ROSETTE

HD22S – CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE DOWN EWE

Eligible Classes: HD08 – HD14

PRIZE: ROSETTE

PRIZE: \$20 SUPPORTED BY AUSTRALIAN STUD SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION (VICTORIAN BRANCH)

HD23S – RESERVE CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE DOWN EWE

Eligible Classes: HD22S

PRIZE: ROSETTE

HD24S – SUPREME CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE DOWN EXHIBIT

Eligible Classes: HD20S, HD22S

PRIZE: SASH

BC03 – RAM, OVER 1½ YEARS, MEDIUM WOOL 50'S TO 56'S

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

BC04 – RAM, UNDER 1½ YEARS, MEDIUM WOOL 50'S TO 56'S

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

BC05 – RAM, OVER 1½ YEARS, STRONG WOOL 58'S AND STRONGER

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

BC06 – RAM, UNDER 1½ YEARS, STRONG WOOL 58'S AND STRONGER

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

BC07 – RAM LAMB, ANY WOOL TYPE, BORN AFTER APRIL 1ST OF CURRENT YEAR

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

BC08 – EWE, OVER 1½ YEARS, FINE WOOL 58'S AND FINER, LAMB AT FOOT

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

BC09 – EWE, UNDER 1½ YEARS, FINE WOOL 58'S AND FINER

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

BC10 – EWE, OVER 1½ YEARS, MEDIUM WOOL 50'S TO 56'S, LAMB AT FOOT

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

BC11 – EWE, UNDER 1½ YEARS, MEDIUM WOOL 50'S TO 56'S

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

BC12 – EWE, OVER 1½ YEARS, STRONG WOOL 58'S AND STRONGER, LAMB AT FOOT

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

BC13 – EWE, UNDER 1½ YEARS, STRONG WOOL 58'S AND STRONGER

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

BC14 – EWE LAMB, ANY WOOL TYPE, BORN AFTER APRIL 1ST OF CURRENT YEAR

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

GROUP CLASSES

BC15 – PAIR OF EWES DRAWN FROM ORDINARY CLASSES, ANY WOOL TYPE

Confirmation and wool match any age, any wool count. To be drawn from the Ordinary Classes.

Black & Coloured

PRIZE MONEY

We encourage exhibitors and breed organisations to assist us with securing support for prize money and trophies for this breed. Please contact Melbourne Royal should you require further information or wish to pledge your support.

ORDINARY CLASSES

BC01 – RAM, OVER 1½ YEARS, FINE WOOL 58'S AND FINER

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

BC02 – RAM, UNDER 1½ YEARS, FINE WOOL 58'S AND FINER

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

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BC16 – SIRE'S PROGENY GROUP (SPECIAL)

To consist of 3 sheep, any age, including lambs of any sex and any wool length. To be drawn from Ordinary Classes and may be from one or more exhibitor.

The Sire's prefix, number and individual registration number to be advised at the time of entry. The winner of this class is eligible to compete in the Sire's Progeny Championship in the All Breeds Sheep Interbreed.

BC17 – BREEDER'S GROUP OF 3 SHEEP (SPECIAL)

To consist of 3 sheep. Must be one ram and two ewes under the age of 1 and 1/2 years of age, and any wool length. Combinations to be drawn from the Ordinary Classes, all owned by the one exhibitor. All exhibits must be entered in the name of one exhibitor at the time of entry. The winner of this class is eligible to compete in the Breeder's Group Championship in the All Breeds Sheep Interbreed.

SPECIAL CLASSES

BC18S – MOST SUCCESSFUL BLACK AND COLOURED EXHIBITOR

Awarded to the Most Successful Exhibitor, calculated as detailed in the Special Regulations.

Eligible Classes: BC01 – BC14

PRIZE: SASH

BC19S – CHAMPION BLACK & COLOURED RAM

Eligible Classes: BC01, BC02, BC05, BC06, BC09, BC11, BC13

PRIZE: ROSETTE

BC20S – RESERVE CHAMPION BLACK & COLOURED RAM

Eligible Classes: BC19S

PRIZE: ROSETTE

BC21S – CHAMPION BLACK & COLOURED EWE

Eligible Classes: BC03, BC04, BC07, BC08, BC10, BC12, BC14

PRIZE: ROSETTE

BC22S – RESERVE CHAMPION BLACK & COLOURED EWE

Eligible Classes: BC21S

PRIZE: ROSETTE

BC23S – CHAMPION BLACK & COLOURED LAMB

Eligible Classes: BC11 – BC14

PRIZE: ROSETTE

BC24S – RESERVE CHAMPION BLACK & COLOURED LAMB

Eligible Classes: BC23S

PRIZE: ROSETTE

BC25S – SUPREME CHAMPION BLACK & COLOURED EXHIBIT

Eligible Classes: BC19S, BC21S

PRIZE: SASH

Border Leicester

PRIZE MONEY

We encourage exhibitors and breed organisations to assist us with securing support for prize money and trophies for this breed. Please contact Melbourne Royal should you require further information or wish to pledge your support.

Sheep entered for Shorn classes to be machine shorn with standard combs on or after 1 May in the year of the Show.

Sheep entered for Woolly classes including yearlings, to be machine shorn with standard combs on or after 1 October in previous year.

ORDINARY CLASSES

BL01 – RAM, OVER 1 ½ YEARS OLD

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

BL02 – RAM, UNDER 1 ½ YEARS OLD

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

BL03 – RAM LAMB

Born on or after 1st April of Current Year.

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

BL04 – PAIR OF 2 RAMS, UNDER 1 ½ YEARS OLD

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

BL05 – RAM, UNDER 1 ½ YEARS OLD, MACHINE SHORN

Machine shorn on or after 1st May of the current year.

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

BL06 – PAIR OF 2 RAMS, UNDER 1 ½ YEARS OLD, MACHINE SHORN

Machine shorn on or after 1st May of the current year.

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

BL07 – EWE, OVER 1 ½ YEARS OLD

Machine shorn on or after 1st October in the preceding year, with her own lamb of own breed suckling at foot.

Both ewe and lamb to be judged.

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

BL08 – EWE, UNDER 1 ½ YEARS OLD

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

BL09 – EWE LAMB

Born on or after 1st April of Current Year.

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

BL10 – PAIR OF 2 EWES, UNDER 1 ½ YEARS OLD

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

BL11 – EWE, UNDER 1 ½ YEARS OLD, MACHINE SHORN

Machine shorn on or after 1st May of the current year.

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

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BL12 – PAIR OF 2 EWES, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD, MACHINE SHORN

Machine shorn on or after 1st May of the current year.

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

GROUP CLASSES

BL13 – ASSBA GROUP OF 4 SHEEP (SPECIAL)

Group of four sheep any age consisting of two rams and two ewes, to be drawn from Ordinary Classes. The winner of this class is eligible to compete in the ASSBA Breeds Interbreed Group.

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

BL14 – SIRE'S PROGENY GROUP (SPECIAL)

To consist of 3 sheep, any age, including lambs of any sex and any wool length. To be drawn from Ordinary Classes and may be from one or more exhibitor.

The Sire's prefix, number and individual registration number to be advised at the time of entry. The winner of this class is eligible to compete in the Sire's Progeny Championship in the All Breeds Sheep Interbreed.

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

BL15 – BREEDER'S GROUP OF 3 SHEEP (SPECIAL)

To consist of 3 sheep. Must be **one ram and two ewes** any age, and any wool length. Combinations to be drawn from the Ordinary Classes, all owned by the one exhibitor. All exhibits must be entered in the name of one exhibitor at the time of entry. The winner of this class is eligible to compete in the Breeder's Group Championship in the All Breeds Sheep Interbreed.

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

SPECIAL CLASSES

BL16 – BORDER LEICESTER RAM, ANY AGE, WITH THE BEST HEAD, ENTERED IN THE ORDINARY CLASSES (SPECIAL)

PRIZE: THE JOHN BUTLER COMMEMORATIVE TROPHY SASH SUPPORTED BY THE FAMILY OF THE LATE **JOHN BUTLER**

The sum of \$200 has been invested with the RASV, the interest on which will provide an annual sash. Entries limited to two from each Exhibitor and will be judged at the conclusion of the ram classes.

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

BL17S – MOST SUCCESSFUL BORDER LEICESTER EXHIBITOR

Eligible Classes: BL01 – BL12

PRIZE: SASH

BL18S – CHAMPION BORDER LEICESTER LAMB

Eligible Classes: BL03, BL09

PRIZE: ROSETTE

BL19S – CHAMPION BORDER LEICESTER RAM

Eligible Classes: BL01 – BL06

PRIZE: ROSETTE

PRIZE: \$20 SUPPORTED BY AUSTRALIAN STUD SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION (VICTORIAN BRANCH)

BL20S – RESERVE CHAMPION BORDER LEICESTER RAM

Eligible Classes: BL19S

PRIZE: ROSETTE

BL21S – CHAMPION BORDER LEICESTER EWE

Eligible Classes: BL07 – BL12

PRIZE: ROSETTE

PRIZE: \$20 SUPPORTED BY AUSTRALIAN STUD SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION (VICTORIAN BRANCH)

BL22S – RESERVE CHAMPION BORDER LEICESTER EWE

Eligible Classes: BL21S

PRIZE: ROSETTE

BL23S – SUPREME CHAMPION BORDER LEICESTER EXHIBIT

Eligible Classes: BL19S, BL21S

PRIZE: SASH

Cheviot

PRIZE MONEY

We encourage exhibitors and breed organisations to assist us with securing support for prize money and trophies for this breed. Please contact Melbourne Royal should you require further information or wish to pledge your support.

ORDINARY CLASSES

CH01 – RAM, OVER 1½ YEARS OLD (NOVEMBER)

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

CH02 – RAM, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD (NOVEMBER)

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

CH03 – RAM, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD, MACHINE SHORN

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

CH04 – RAM LAMB

Born on or after 1st April of Current Year.

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

CH05 – EWE, OVER 1½ YEARS OLD

With her own lamb of her own breed suckling at foot. Both ewe and lamb to be judged.

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

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CH06 – EWE, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

CH07 – EWE LAMB

Born on or after 1st April of Current Year

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

GROUP CLASSES

CH08 – ASSBA GROUP OF 4 SHEEP (SPECIAL)

Group of four sheep any age consisting of two rams and two ewes, to be drawn from Ordinary Classes. The winner of this class is eligible to compete in the ASSBA Breeds Interbreed Group.

In the wool, bred by the exhibitor and drawn from the Ordinary Classes.

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

CH09 – SIRE'S PROGENY GROUP (SPECIAL)

To consist of 3 sheep, any age, including lambs of any sex and any wool length. To be drawn from Ordinary Classes and may be from one or more exhibitor.

The Sire's prefix, number and individual registration number to be advised at the time of entry. The winner of this class is eligible to compete in the Sire's Progeny Championship in the All Breeds Sheep Interbreed.

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

CH10 – BREEDER'S GROUP OF 3 SHEEP (SPECIAL)

To consist of 3 sheep. Must be **one ram and two ewes**, any age, and any wool length. Combinations to be drawn from the Ordinary Classes, all owned by the one exhibitor. All exhibits must be entered in the name of one exhibitor at the time of entry. The winner of this class is eligible to compete in the Breeder's Group Championship in the All Breeds Sheep Interbreed.

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

SPECIAL CLASSES

CH11 – CHEVIOT SHEEP, ANY AGE, WITH THE BEST HEAD (SPECIAL)

To be drawn from the Ordinary Classes.

CH12S – BEST WOOLLED (SPECIAL)

To be drawn from the Ordinary Classes.
Eligible Classes: CH01 – CH07

PRIZE: SASH

CH13S – MOST SUCCESSFUL CHEVIOT EXHIBITOR

Awarded to the Most Successful Exhibitor, calculated as detailed in the Special Regulations.

Eligible Classes: CH01 – CH07

PRIZE: SASH

CH14S – CHAMPION CHEVIOT LAMB

Eligible Classes: CH04, CH07

PRIZE: ROSETTE

CH15S – CHAMPION CHEVIOT RAM

Eligible Classes: CH01 – CH04

PRIZE: ROSETTE

PRIZE: \$20 SUPPORTED BY AUSTRALIAN STUD SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION (VICTORIAN BRANCH)

CH16S – RESERVE CHAMPION CHEVIOT RAM

Eligible Classes: CH15S

PRIZE: ROSETTE

CH17S – CHAMPION CHEVIOT EWE

Eligible Classes: CH05 – CH07

PRIZE: ROSETTE

PRIZE: \$20 SUPPORTED BY AUSTRALIAN STUD SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION (VICTORIAN BRANCH)

CH18S – RESERVE CHAMPION CHEVIOT EWE

Eligible Classes: CH17S

PRIZE: ROSETTE

CH19S – SUPREME CHAMPION CHEVIOT EXHIBIT

Eligible Classes: CH15S, CH17S

PRIZE: SASH

Corriedale

PRIZE MONEY

We encourage exhibitors and breed organisations to assist us with securing support for prize money and trophies for this breed. Please contact Melbourne Royal should you require further information or wish to pledge your support.

ORDINARY CLASSES

CD01 – RAM OVER 1½ YEARS OLD

Shorn on or after the 1st of November preceding the year of the show.

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

CD02 – RAM UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD (NOVEMBER)

Shorn on or after the 1st of November preceding the year of the show.

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

CD03 – RAM, OVER 1½ YEARS OLD (MARCH)

Shorn on or after the 1st March or the current show year.

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

CD04 – RAM, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD (MARCH)

Shorn on or after the 1st March or the current show year.

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

CD05 – RAM, OVER 1½ YEARS OLD, SHORN

Shorn on or after 1st June of the current year.

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

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CD06 – RAM, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD, SHORN

Shorn on or after 1st June of the current year.

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

CD07 – RAM LAMB

Born on or after 1st April of the current year.

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

CD08 – EWE OVER 1½ YEARS OLD (NOVEMBER)

Shorn on or after the 1st November preceding year of the show

with her own lamb of her own breed suckling at foot.

Both ewe and lamb to be judged.

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

CD09 – EWE UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD (NOVEMBER)

Shorn on or after the 1st November preceding the year of the show.

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

CD10 – EWE, OVER 1½ YEARS OLD (MARCH)

Shorn on or after the 1st March of the current show year.

With her own lamb of her own breed suckling at foot.

Both ewe and lamb to be judged.

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

CD11 – EWE, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD (MARCH)

Shorn on or after the 1st March or the current show year.

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

CD12 – EWE, OVER 1½ YEARS OLD, SHORN

Shorn on or after 1st June of the current year.

With her own lamb of her own breed suckling at foot.

Both ewe and lamb to be judged.

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

CD13 – EWE, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD, SHORN

Shorn on or after 1st June of the current year.

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

CD14 – EWE LAMB

Born on or after 1st April of the current year.

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

GROUP CLASSES

CD15 – SIRE'S PROGENY GROUP (SPECIAL)

To consist of 3 sheep, any age, including lambs of any sex and any wool length. To be drawn from Ordinary Classes and may be from one or more exhibitor.

The Sire's prefix, number and individual registration number to be advised at the time of entry. The winner of this class is eligible to compete in the Sire's Progeny Championship in the All Breeds Sheep Interbreed.

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

CD16 – BREEDER'S GROUP OF 3 SHEEP (SPECIAL)

To consist of 3 sheep. Must be **one ram and two ewes** any age, and any wool length. Combinations to be drawn from the Ordinary Classes, all owned by the one exhibitor. All exhibits must be entered in the name of one exhibitor at the time of entry. The winner of this class is eligible to compete in the Breeder's Group Championship in the All Breeds Sheep Interbreed.

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

SPECIAL CLASSES

CD17 – BEST SIRE'S HEAD ON A CORRIEDALE RAM

To be drawn from the Ordinary Classes.

PRIZE: SASH

CD18S – BEST SIRE'S FLEECE

To be drawn from the Ordinary Classes.

PRIZE: SASH

CD19S – MOST SUCCESSFUL CORRIEDALE EXHIBITOR

Awarded to the Most Successful Exhibitor, calculated as detailed in the Special Regulations.

Eligible Classes: CD01 – CD14

PRIZE: THE GUTHRIE PERPETUAL CUP SUPPORTED BY THE LATE J. F. GUTHRIE

The Cup will be competed for in perpetuity and the successful Exhibitor's name will be engraved on it each year.

PRIZE: SASH

CD20S – CHAMPION CORRIEDALE LAMB

Eligible Classes: CD07, CD14

PRIZE: ROSETTE

CD21S – CHAMPION CORRIEDALE RAM

Eligible Classes: CD01 – CD07

PRIZE: ROSETTE

CD22S – RESERVE CHAMPION CORRIEDALE RAM

Eligible Classes: CD21S

PRIZE: ROSETTE

CD23S – CHAMPION CORRIEDALE EWE

Eligible Classes: CD08 – CD14

PRIZE: ROSETTE

CD24S – RESERVE CHAMPION CORRIEDALE EWE

Eligible Classes: CD23S

PRIZE: ROSETTE

CD25S – SUPREME CHAMPION CORRIEDALE EXHIBIT

Eligible Classes: CD21S, CD23S

PRIZE: SASH

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Dorper

PRIZE MONEY

We encourage exhibitors and breed organisations to assist us with securing support for prize money and trophies for this breed. Please contact Melbourne Royal should you require further information or wish to pledge your support.

ORDINARY CLASSES

DP01 – RAM OVER 1½ YEARS OLD

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

DP02 – RAM, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

DP03 – RAM LAMB, BORN AFTER 1 APRIL IN THE CURRENT YEAR

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

DP04 – EWE, OVER 1½ YEARS OLD

With her own lamb of her own breed suckling at foot. Both ewe and lamb to be judged.

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

DP05 – EWE, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

DP06 – EWE LAMB, BORN AFTER 1 APRIL IN THE CURRENT YEAR

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

GROUP CLASSES

DP07 – SIRE'S PROGENY GROUP (SPECIAL)

To consist of 3 sheep, any age, including lambs of any sex and any wool length. To be drawn from Ordinary Classes and may be from one or more exhibitor.

The Sire's prefix, number and individual registration number to be advised at the time of entry. The winner of this class is eligible to compete in the Sire's Progeny Championship in the All Breeds Sheep Interbreed.

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

DP08 – BREEDER'S GROUP OF 3 SHEEP (SPECIAL)

To consist of 3 sheep. Must be **one ram and two ewes** any age, and any wool length. Combinations to be drawn from the Ordinary Classes, all owned by the one exhibitor.

All exhibits must be entered in the name of one exhibitor at the time of entry. The winner of this class is eligible to compete in the Breeder's Group Championship in the All Breeds Sheep Interbreed.

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

SPECIAL CLASSES

DP09S – MOST SUCCESSFUL DORPER EXHIBITOR

Awarded to the Most Successful Exhibitor, calculated as detailed in the Special Regulations.

Eligible Classes: DP01 – DP06

PRIZE: SASH

DP10S – CHAMPION DORPER LAMB

Eligible Classes: DP03, DP06

PRIZE: ROSETTE

DP11S – CHAMPION DORPER RAM

Eligible Classes: DP01 – DP03

PRIZE: ROSETTE

DP12S – RESERVE CHAMPION DORPER RAM

Eligible Classes: DP11S

PRIZE: ROSETTE

DP13S – CHAMPION DORPER EWE

Eligible Classes: DP04 – DP06

PRIZE: ROSETTE

DP14S – RESERVE CHAMPION DORPER EWE

Eligible Classes: DP13S

PRIZE: ROSETTE

DP15S – SUPREME CHAMPION DORPER EXHIBIT

Eligible Classes: DP11S, DP13S

PRIZE: SASH

Dorset Down

PRIZE MONEY

We encourage exhibitors and breed organisations to assist us with securing support for prize money and trophies for this breed. Please contact Melbourne Royal should you require further information or wish to pledge your support.

ORDINARY CLASSES

DD01 – RAM, OVER 1½ YEARS OLD, CLOSELY & EVENLY SHORN

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

DD02 – RAM, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD, CLOSELY & EVENLY SHORN

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

DD03 – RAM, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

DD04 – RAM LAMB

Born on or after 1st April of current year.

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

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DD05 – EWE, OVER 1½ YEARS OLD, CLOSELY & EVENLY SHORN

With her own lamb of her own breed suckling at foot. Both ewe and lamb to be judged.

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

DD06 – EWE, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

DD07 – EWE, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD, CLOSELY & EVENLY SHORN

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

DD08 – EWE LAMB

Born on or after 1st of April of Current Year.

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

GROUP CLASSES

DD09 – ASSBA GROUP OF 4 SHEEP (SPECIAL)

Group of four sheep any age consisting of two rams and two ewes, to be drawn from Ordinary Classes. The winner of this class is eligible to compete in the ASSBA Breeds Interbreed Group.

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

DD10 – SIRE'S PROGENY GROUP (SPECIAL)

To consist of 3 sheep, any age, including lambs of any sex and any wool length. To be drawn from Ordinary Classes and may be from one or more exhibitor.

The Sire's prefix, number and individual registration number to be advised at the time of entry. The winner of this class is eligible to compete in the Sire's Progeny Championship in the All Breeds Sheep Interbreed.

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

DD11 – BREEDER'S GROUP OF 3 SHEEP (SPECIAL)

To consist of 3 sheep. Must be **one ram and two ewes** any age, and any wool length. Combinations to be drawn from the Ordinary Classes, all owned by the one exhibitor. Both sexes to be represented. All exhibits must be entered in the name of one exhibitor at the time of entry. The winner of this class is eligible to compete in the Breeder's Group Championship in the All Breeds Sheep Interbreed.

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

SPECIAL CLASSES

DD12S – MOST SUCCESSFUL DORSET DOWN EXHIBITOR

Awarded to the Most Successful Exhibitor, calculated as detailed in the Special Regulations.

Eligible Classes: DD01 – DD08

PRIZE: SASH

DD13S – CHAMPION DORSET DOWN LAMB

Eligible Classes: DD04, DD08

PRIZE: ROSETTE

DD14S – CHAMPION DORSET DOWN RAM

Eligible Classes: DD01 – DD04

PRIZE: ROSETTE

PRIZE: \$20 SUPPORTED BY AUSTRALIAN STUD SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION (VICTORIAN BRANCH)

DD15S – RESERVE CHAMPION DORSET DOWN RAM

Eligible Classes: DD14S

PRIZE: ROSETTE

DD16S – CHAMPION DORSET DOWN EWE

Eligible Classes: DD05 – DD08

PRIZE: ROSETTE

PRIZE: \$20 SUPPORTED BY AUSTRALIAN STUD SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION (VICTORIAN BRANCH)

DD17S – RESERVE CHAMPION DORSET DOWN EWE

Eligible Classes: DD16S

PRIZE: ROSETTE

DD18S – SUPREME CHAMPION DORSET DOWN EXHIBIT

Eligible Classes: DD14S, DD16S

PRIZE: SASH

Dorset Horn

PRIZE MONEY

We encourage exhibitors and breed organisations to assist us with securing support for prize money and trophies for this breed. Please contact Melbourne Royal should you require further information or wish to pledge your support.

ORDINARY CLASSES

DH01 – RAM, OVER 1½ YEARS OLD

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

DH02 – RAM, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

DH03 – RAM LAMB

Born on or after 1st April of Current Year.

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

DH04 – PAIR OF 2 RAMS, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

DH05 – RAM, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD, MACHINE SHORN

Machine shorn on or after 1st May of the current year.

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

DH06 – PAIR OF 2 RAMS, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD, MACHINE SHORN

Machine shorn on or after 1st May of the current year.

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

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DH07 – EWE, OVER 1½ YEARS OLD

Machine shorn on or after 1st October in the preceding year, with her own lamb of own breed suckling at foot. Both ewe and lamb to be judged.

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

DH08 – EWE, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

DH09 – EWE LAMB

Born on or after 1st April of Current Year.

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

DH10 – PAIR OF 2 EWES, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

DH11 – EWE, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD, MACHINE SHORN

Machine shorn on or after 1st May of the current year.

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

DH12 – PAIR OF 2 EWES, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD, MACHINE SHORN

Machine shorn on or after 1st May of the current year.

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

GROUP CLASSES

DH13 – ASSBA GROUP OF 4 SHEEP (SPECIAL)

Group of four sheep any age consisting of two rams and two ewes, to be drawn from Ordinary Classes. The winner of this class is eligible to compete in the ASSBA Breeds Interbreed Group.

PRIZE: 1ST

DH14 – SIRE'S PROGENY GROUP (SPECIAL)

To consist of 3 sheep, any age, including lambs of any sex and any wool length. To be drawn from Ordinary Classes and may be from one or more exhibitor.

The Sire's prefix, number and individual registration number to be advised at the time of entry. The winner of this class is eligible to compete in the Sire's Progeny Championship in the All Breeds Sheep Interbreed.

PRIZE: 1ST

DH15 – BREEDER'S GROUP OF 3 SHEEP (SPECIAL)

To consist of 3 sheep. Must be **one ram and two ewes** any age, and any wool length. Combinations to be drawn from the Ordinary Classes, all owned by the one exhibitor. All exhibits must be entered in the name of one exhibitor at the time of entry. The winner of this class is eligible to compete in the Breeder's Group Championship in the All Breeds Sheep Interbreed.

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

SPECIAL CLASSES

DH16 – DORSET HORN RAM, ANY AGE, WITH THE BEST HEAD, ENTERED IN THE ORDINARY CLASSES (SPECIAL)

PRIZE: 1ST

DH17S – MOST SUCCESSFUL DORSET HORN EXHIBITOR

Awarded to the Most Successful Exhibitor, calculated as detailed in the Special Regulations.

Eligible Classes: DH01 – DH12

PRIZE: SASH

DH18S – CHAMPION DORSET HORN LAMB

Eligible Classes: DH03, DH09

PRIZE: ROSETTE

DH19S – CHAMPION DORSET HORN RAM

Eligible Classes: DH01 – DH06

PRIZE: ROSETTE

DH20S – RESERVE CHAMPION DORSET HORN RAM

Eligible Classes: DH19S

PRIZE: ROSETTE

DH21S – CHAMPION DORSET HORN EWE

Eligible Classes: DH07 – DH12

PRIZE: ROSETTE

DH22S – RESERVE CHAMPION DORSET HORN EWE

Eligible Classes: DH21S

PRIZE: ROSETTE

DH23S – SUPREME CHAMPION DORSET HORN EXHIBIT

Eligible Classes: DH19S, DH21S

PRIZE: SASH

English Leicester

PRIZE MONEY

We encourage exhibitors and breed organisations to assist us with securing support for prize money and trophies for this breed. Please contact Melbourne Royal should you require further information or wish to pledge your support.

ORDINARY CLASSES

EL01 – RAM, OVER 1½ YEARS OLD

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

EL02 – RAM, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

EL03 – RAM LAMB

Born on or after 1st April of Current Year.

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

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EL04 – EWE, OVER 1 ½ YEARS OLD

With her own lamb of her own breed suckling at foot. Both ewe and lamb to be judged.

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

EL05 – EWE, UNDER 1 ½ YEARS OLD

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

EL06 – EWE LAMB

Born on or after 1st April of Current Year.

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

GROUP CLASSES

EL07 – ASSBA GROUP OF 4 SHEEP (SPECIAL)

Group of four sheep any age consisting of two rams and two ewes, to be drawn from Ordinary Classes. The winner of this class is eligible to compete in the ASSBA Breeds Interbreed Group.

EL08 – SIRE'S PROGENY GROUP (SPECIAL)

To consist of 3 sheep, any age, including lambs of any sex and any wool length. To be drawn from Ordinary Classes and may be from one or more exhibitor.

The Sire's prefix, number and individual registration number to be advised at the time of entry. The winner of this class is eligible to compete in the Sire's Progeny Championship in the All Breeds Sheep Interbreed.

EL09 – BREEDER'S GROUP OF 3 SHEEP (SPECIAL)

To consist of 3 sheep. Must be **one ram and two ewes** any age, and any wool length. Combinations to be drawn from the Ordinary Classes, all owned by the one exhibitor. Both sexes to be represented. All exhibits must be entered in the name of one exhibitor at the time of entry. The winner of this class is eligible to compete in the Breeder's Group Championship in the All Breeds Sheep Interbreed.

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

SPECIAL CLASSES

EL10S – MOST SUCCESSFUL ENGLISH LEICESTER EXHIBITOR

Awarded to the Most Successful Exhibitor, calculated as detailed in the Special Regulations.

Eligible Classes: EL01 – EL06

PRIZE: SASH

EL11S – CHAMPION ENGLISH LEICESTER LAMB

Eligible Classes: EL03, EL06

PRIZE: ROSETTE

EL12S – CHAMPION ENGLISH LEICESTER RAM

Eligible Classes: EL01 – EL03

PRIZE: ROSETTE

PRIZE: \$20 SUPPORTED BY AUSTRALIAN STUD SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION (VICTORIAN BRANCH)

EL13S – RESERVE CHAMPION ENGLISH LEICESTER

RAM

Eligible Classes: EL12S

PRIZE: ROSETTE

EL14S – CHAMPION ENGLISH LEICESTER EWE

Eligible Classes: EL04 – EL06

PRIZE: ROSETTE

PRIZE: \$20 SUPPORTED BY AUSTRALIAN STUD SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION (VICTORIAN BRANCH)

EL15S – RESERVE CHAMPION ENGLISH LEICESTER EWE

Eligible Classes: EL14S

PRIZE: ROSETTE

EL16S – SUPREME CHAMPION ENGLISH LEICESTER EXHIBIT

Eligible Classes: EL12S, EL14S

PRIZE: SASH

Lincoln

PRIZE MONEY

We encourage exhibitors and breed organisations to assist us with securing support for prize money and trophies for this breed. Please contact Melbourne Royal should you require further information or wish to pledge your support.

ORDINARY CLASSES

LN01 – RAM, OVER 1 ½ YEARS OLD

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

LN02 – RAM, UNDER 1 ½ YEARS OLD

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

LN03 – RAM LAMB

Born on or after 1st April of Current Year.

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

LN04 – EWE, OVER 1 ½ YEARS OLD

With her own lamb of her own breed suckling at foot. Both ewe and lamb to be judged.

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

LN05 – EWE, UNDER 1 ½ YEARS OLD

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

LN06 – EWE LAMB

Born on or after 1st April of Current Year.

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

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GROUP CLASSES

LN07 – ASSBA GROUP OF 4 SHEEP (SPECIAL)

Group of four sheep any age consisting of two rams and two ewes, to be drawn from Ordinary Classes. The winner of this class is eligible to compete in the ASSBA Breeds Interbreed Group.

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

LN08 – SIRE'S PROGENY GROUP (SPECIAL)

To consist of 3 sheep, any age, including lambs of any sex and any wool length. To be drawn from Ordinary Classes and may be from one or more exhibitor.

The Sire's prefix, number and individual registration number to be advised at the time of entry. The winner of this class is eligible to compete in the Sire's Progeny Championship in the All Breeds Sheep Interbreed.

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

LN09 – BREEDER'S GROUP OF 3 SHEEP (SPECIAL)

To consist of 3 sheep. Must be **one ram and two ewes** any age, and any wool length. Combinations to be drawn from the Ordinary Classes, all owned by the one exhibitor. Both sexes to be represented. All exhibits must be entered in the name of one exhibitor at the time of entry. The winner of this class is eligible to compete in the Breeder's Group Championship in the All Breeds Sheep Interbreed.

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

SPECIAL CLASSES

LN10S – MOST SUCCESSFUL LINCOLN EXHIBITOR

Awarded to the Most Successful Exhibitor, calculated as detailed in the Special Regulations.

Eligible Classes: LN01 – LN06

PRIZE: THE E. A. PORTER MEMORIAL PERPETUAL TROPHY TO PERPETUATE THE MEMORY OF THE LATE E. A. PORTER SUPPORTED BY **MISS LORNA PORTER**

PRIZE: SASH

LN11S – CHAMPION LINCOLN LAMB

Eligible Classes: LN03, LN06

PRIZE: ROSETTE

LN12S – CHAMPION LINCOLN RAM

Eligible Classes: LN01 – LN03

PRIZE: ROSETTE

PRIZE: \$20 SUPPORTED BY **AUSTRALIAN STUD SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION (VICTORIAN BRANCH)**

LN13S – RESERVE CHAMPION LINCOLN RAM

Eligible Classes: LN12S

PRIZE: ROSETTE

LN14S – CHAMPION LINCOLN EWE

Eligible Classes: LN04 – LN06

PRIZE: ROSETTE

PRIZE: \$20 SUPPORTED BY **AUSTRALIAN STUD SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION (VICTORIAN BRANCH)**

LN15S – RESERVE CHAMPION LINCOLN EWE

Eligible Classes: LN14S

PRIZE: ROSETTE

LN16S – SUPREME CHAMPION LINCOLN EXHIBIT

Eligible Classes: LN12S, LN14S

PRIZE: SASH

Poll Dorset

PRIZE MONEY

We encourage exhibitors and breed organisations to assist us with securing support for prize money and trophies for this breed. Please contact Melbourne Royal should you require further information or wish to pledge your support.

NOTE:

- Unless otherwise stated, all shorn sheep must be machine shorn and untrimmed.
- Length of wool for shorn classes must not exceed 2cm, length of wool for 'in wool' classes must be over 2cm and of even wool length.
- Washing of legs is prohibited.

ORDINARY CLASSES

PD01 – RAM, UNDER 1 ½ YEARS OLD

Born after 1st April in the preceding year. In wool.

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

PD02 – THE BALMORAL CLASS: RAM, UNDER 1 ½ YEARS OLD

Born after 1st April in the preceding year. Closely and evenly shorn.

PRIZE: THE BALMORAL TROPHY SUPPORTED BY **MESSRS. W.S. MARTIN AND SONS**, BALMORAL, SANDY CREEK, S.A. The sum of \$2000 has been invested with Melbourne Royal, the interest thereon will be accumulated until the award has been won three times by the same Exhibitor.

A trophy order to the value of the accumulated interest will then be awarded to that Exhibitor. After one Exhibitor has won the trophy three times, competition for the trophy order will re-commence and previous wins will not count. Entries in the above class are limited to two from each Exhibitor.

Competition commenced 1982.

Past Winners

2024 Finley High School (won outright)

2025 Charlotte Hiscock

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, SASH, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

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PD03 – PAIR OF RAMS, UNDER 1 ½ YEARS OLD.

Born after 1st April of the preceding year. Closely and evenly shorn.

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

PD04 – RAM, UNDER 1 ½ YEARS OLD.

Born on or after 1st June in the preceding year. To be machine shorn only (must not be trimmed). Standard combs to be used.

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

PD05 – PAIR OF RAMS, UNDER 1 ½ YEARS OLD.

Born after 1st June of the preceding year. Closely and evenly shorn.

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

PD06 – RAM LAMB

Born after 1st April of the current year. Must not be trimmed. Dams shall not be exhibited. Winner eligible for PD18S.

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

PD07 – RAM LAMB, MACHINE SHORN

Born after 1st April of the current year. To be machine shorn only (must not be trimmed), standard combs to be used. Dams shall not be exhibited.

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

PD08 – EWE, UNDER 1 ½ YEARS OLD.

Born after 1st April in the preceding year. In wool.

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

PD09 – EWE, UNDER 1 ½ YEARS OLD

Born after 1st April in the preceding year. To be machine shorn only (must not be trimmed), standard combs to be used.

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

PD10 – PAIR OF EWES, UNDER 1 ½ YEARS OLD

Born after 1st April in the preceding year. To be machine shorn only (must not be trimmed), standard combs to be used.

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

PD11 – EWE LAMB

Born after 1st April of the current year. Must not be trimmed. Winner eligible for PD18S.

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

PD12 – EWE LAMB, MACHINE SHORN

Born after 1st April of the current year. To be machine shorn only (must not be trimmed), standard combs to be used.

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

GROUP CLASSES

PD13 – GROUP OF 3 RAMS UNDER 1 ½ YEARS OLD (SPECIAL)

Machine shorn, untrimmed, bred by the exhibitor. To be drawn from the Ordinary Classes. Ram lambs not eligible.

PD14 – SIRE'S PROGENY GROUP (SPECIAL)

To consist of 3 sheep, any age, including lambs of any sex and any wool length. To be drawn from Ordinary Classes and may be from one or more exhibitor.

The Sire's prefix, number and individual registration number to be advised at the time of entry. The winner of this class is eligible to compete in the Sire's Progeny Championship in the All Breeds Sheep Interbreed.

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

PD15 – BREEDER'S GROUP OF 3 SHEEP (SPECIAL)

To consist of 3 sheep. Must be **one ram and two ewes** any age, to be machine shorn only (must not be trimmed). Combinations to be drawn from the Ordinary Classes, all owned by the one exhibitor. All exhibits must be entered in the name of one exhibitor at the time of entry. The winner of this class is eligible to compete in the Breeder's Group Championship in the All Breeds Sheep Interbreed.

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

SPECIAL CLASSES

PD16S – MOST SUCCESSFUL POLL DORSET RAM EXHIBITOR

Awarded to the Most Successful Ram Exhibitor, calculated as detailed in the Special Regulations.

Eligible Classes: PD01 – PD07

PRIZE: SASH

PD17S – MOST SUCCESSFUL POLL DORSET EXHIBITOR

Awarded to the Most Successful Exhibitor, calculated as detailed in the Special Regulations.

Eligible Classes: PD01 – PD12

PRIZE: SASH

PD18S – CHAMPION POLL DORSET LAMB

Eligible Classes: PD06, PD11

PRIZE: ROSETTE

PD19S – CHAMPION POLL DORSET RAM

Eligible Classes: PD01 – PD07

PRIZE: ROSETTE

PD20S – RESERVE CHAMPION POLL DORSET RAM

Eligible Classes: PD19S

PRIZE: ROSETTE

PD21S – CHAMPION POLL DORSET EWE

Eligible Classes: PD08 – PD12

PRIZE: ROSETTE

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PD22S – RESERVE CHAMPION POLL DORSET EWE

Eligible Classes: PD21S

PRIZE: ROSETTE

PD23S – SUPREME CHAMPION POLL DORSET EXHIBIT

Eligible Classes: PD19S, PD21S

PRIZE: SASH

Shropshire

PRIZE MONEY

We encourage exhibitors and breed organisations to assist us with securing support for prize money and trophies for this breed. Please contact Melbourne Royal should you require further information or wish to pledge your support.

ORDINARY CLASSES

SH01 – RAM OVER 1 ½ YEARS OLD

SH02 – RAM, UNDER 1 ½ YEARS OLD

SH03 – RAM LAMB

Born on or after 1st April of Current Year.

SH04 – EWE, OVER 1 ½ YEARS OLD

With her own lamb of her own breed suckling at foot.
Both ewe and lamb to be judged.

SH05 – EWE, UNDER 1 ½ YEARS OLD

SH06 – EWE LAMB

Born on or after 1st April of Current Year.

GROUP CLASSES

SH07 – ASSBA GROUP OF 4 SHEEP (SPECIAL)

Group of four sheep any age consisting of two rams and two ewes, to be drawn from Ordinary Classes. The winner of this class is eligible to compete in the ASSBA Breeds Interbreed Group.

In the wool, bred by the exhibitor and drawn from the Ordinary Classes.

SH08 – SIRE'S PROGENY GROUP (SPECIAL)

To consist of 3 sheep, any age, including lambs of any sex and any wool length. To be drawn from Ordinary Classes and may be from one or more exhibitor.

The Sire's prefix, number and individual registration number to be advised at the time of entry. The winner of this class is eligible to compete in the Sire's Progeny Championship in the All Breeds Sheep Interbreed.

SH09 – BREEDER'S GROUP OF 3 SHEEP (SPECIAL)

To consist of 3 sheep. Must be **one ram and two ewes** any age, and any wool length. Combinations to be drawn from the Ordinary Classes, all owned by the one exhibitor.

All exhibits must be entered in the name of one exhibitor at the time of entry. The winner of this class is eligible to compete in the Breeder's Group Championship in the All Breeds Sheep Interbreed.

SPECIAL CLASSES

SH10S – MOST SUCCESSFUL SHROPSHIRE EXHIBITOR

Awarded to the Most Successful Exhibitor, calculated as detailed in the Special Regulations.

Eligible Classes: SH01 – SH06

SH11S – CHAMPION SHROPSHIRE LAMB

Eligible Classes: SH03, SH06

SH12S – CHAMPION SHROPSHIRE RAM

Eligible Classes: SH01 – SH03

SH13S – RESERVE CHAMPION SHROPSHIRE RAM

Eligible Classes: SH12S

SH14S – CHAMPION SHROPSHIRE EWE

Eligible Classes: SH04 – SH06

SH15S – RESERVE CHAMPION SHROPSHIRE EWE

Eligible Classes: SH14S

SH16S – SUPREME CHAMPION SHROPSHIRE EXHIBIT

Eligible Classes: SH12S, SH14S

Southdown

PRIZE MONEY

We encourage exhibitors and breed organisations to assist us with securing support for prize money and trophies for this breed. Please contact Melbourne Royal should you require further information or wish to pledge your support.

ORDINARY CLASSES

SD01 – RAM, OVER 1 ½ YEARS OLD, CLOSELY & EVENLY SHORN

SD02 – RAM, UNDER 1 ½ YEARS OLD

SD03 – RAM, UNDER 1 ½ YEARS OLD, CLOSELY & EVENLY SHORN

SD04 – RAM LAMB

Born on or after 1st April of Current Year.

SD05 – PAIR OF 2 RAMS, UNDER 1 ½ YEARS OLD

Closely and evenly shorn, with no more than 2cm of wool on any part of the body.

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SD06 – EWE, OVER 1½ YEARS OLD

Closely and evenly shorn, with her own lamb of her own breed suckling at foot. Both Ewe and Lamb to be judged.

SD07 – EWE, OVER 1½ YEARS OLD, CLOSELY & EVENLY SHORN

With her own lamb of her own breed suckling at foot. Both ewe and lamb to be judged.

SD08 – EWE, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD, CLOSELY & EVENLY SHORN

SD09 – EWE LAMB

Born on or after 1st April of Current Year.

SD10 – PAIR OF 2 EWES, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD, CLOSELY & EVENLY SHORN

GROUP CLASSES

SD11 – ASSBA GROUP OF 4 SHEEP (SPECIAL)

Group of four sheep any age consisting of two rams and two ewes, to be drawn from the Ordinary Classes. The winner of this class is eligible to compete in the ASSBA Breeds Interbreed Group.

SD12 – SIRE'S PROGENY GROUP (SPECIAL)

To consist of 3 sheep, any age, including lambs of any sex and any wool length. To be drawn from Ordinary Classes and may be from one or more exhibitor.

The Sire's prefix, number and individual registration number to be advised at the time of entry. The winner of this class is eligible to compete in the Sire's Progeny Championship in the All Breeds Sheep Interbreed.

SD13 – BREEDER'S GROUP OF 3 SHEEP (SPECIAL)

To consist of 3 sheep. Must be **one ram and two ewes** any age, and any wool length. Combinations to be drawn from the Ordinary Classes, all owned by the one exhibitor. All exhibits must be entered in the name of one exhibitor at the time of entry. The winner of this class is eligible to compete in the Breeder's Group Championship in the All Breeds Sheep Interbreed.

SPECIAL CLASSES

SD14S – MOST SUCCESSFUL SOUTHDOWN EXHIBITOR

Awarded to the Most Successful Exhibitor, calculated as detailed in the Special Regulations.

Eligible Classes: SD01 – SD10

SD15S – CHAMPION SOUTHDOWN LAMB

Eligible Classes: SD04, SD09

SD16S – CHAMPION SOUTHDOWN RAM

Eligible Classes: SD01 – SD05

SD17S – RESERVE CHAMPION SOUTHDOWN RAM

Eligible Classes: SD16S

SD18S – CHAMPION SOUTHDOWN EWE

Eligible Classes: SD06 – SD10

SD19S – RESERVE CHAMPION SOUTHDOWN EWE

Eligible Classes: SD18S

SD20S – SUPREME CHAMPION SOUTHDOWN EXHIBIT

Eligible Classes: SD16S, SD18S

South Suffolk

PRIZE MONEY

We encourage exhibitors and breed organisations to assist us with securing support for prize money and trophies for this breed. Please contact Melbourne Royal should you require further information or wish to pledge your support.

ORDINARY CLASSES

SS01 – RAM, OVER 1½ YEARS OLD

Closely and evenly shorn.

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

SS02 – RAM, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

SS03 – RAM, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD, CLOSELY & EVENLY SHORN

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

SS04 – RAM LAMB

Born on or after 1st April of Current Year.

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

SS05 – PAIR OF 2 RAMS UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD

Closely and evenly shorn.

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

SS06 – EWE, OVER 1½ YEARS OLD

With her own lamb of her own breed suckling at foot. Both ewe and lamb to be judged.

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

SS07 – EWE, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

SS08 – EWE, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD, CLOSELY & EVENLY SHORN

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

SS09 – EWE LAMB

Born on or after 1st April of Current Year.

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

SS10 – PAIR OF 2 EWES UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD

Closely and evenly shorn.

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

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GROUP CLASSES

SS11 – ASSBA GROUP OF 4 SHEEP (SPECIAL)

Group of four sheep any age consisting of two rams and two ewes, to be drawn from Ordinary Classes. The winner of this class is eligible to compete in the ASSBA Breeds Interbreed Group.

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

SS12 – SIRE'S PROGENY GROUP (SPECIAL)

To consist of 3 sheep, any age, including lambs of any sex and any wool length. To be drawn from Ordinary Classes and may be from one or more exhibitor.

The Sire's prefix, number and individual registration number to be advised at the time of entry. The winner of this class is eligible to compete in the Sire's Progeny Championship in the All Breeds Sheep Interbreed.

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

SS13 – BREEDER'S GROUP OF 3 SHEEP (SPECIAL)

To consist of 3 sheep. Must be **one ram and two ewes** any age, and any wool length. Combinations to be drawn from the Ordinary Classes, all owned by the one exhibitor. All exhibits must be entered in the name of one exhibitor at the time of entry. The winner of this class is eligible to compete in the Breeder's Group Championship in the All Breeds Sheep Interbreed.

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

SPECIAL CLASSES

SS14S – MOST SUCCESSFUL SOUTH SUFFOLK EXHIBITOR

Awarded to the Most Successful Exhibitor, calculated as detailed in the Special Regulations.

Eligible Classes: SS01 – SS10

PRIZE: SASH

SS15S – CHAMPION SOUTH SUFFOLK LAMB

Eligible Classes: SS04, SS09

PRIZE: ROSETTE

SS16S – CHAMPION SOUTH SUFFOLK RAM

Eligible Classes: SS01 – SS05

PRIZE: ROSETTE

PRIZE: \$20 SUPPORTED BY AUSTRALIAN STUD SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION (VICTORIAN BRANCH)

SS17S – RESERVE CHAMPION SOUTH SUFFOLK RAM

Eligible Classes: SS16S

PRIZE: ROSETTE

SS18S – CHAMPION SOUTH SUFFOLK EWE

Eligible Classes: SS06 – SS10

PRIZE: ROSETTE

PRIZE: \$20 SUPPORTED BY AUSTRALIAN STUD SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION (VICTORIAN BRANCH)

SS19S – RESERVE CHAMPION SOUTH SUFFOLK EWE

Eligible Classes: SS18S

PRIZE: ROSETTE

SS20S – SUPREME CHAMPION SOUTH SUFFOLK EXHIBIT

Eligible Classes: SS16S, SS18S

PRIZE: SASH

Suffolk

PRIZE MONEY

We encourage exhibitors and breed organisations to assist us with securing support for prize money and trophies for this breed. Please contact Melbourne Royal should you require further information or wish to pledge your support.

ORDINARY CLASSES

SF01 – RAM, OVER 1 ½ YEARS OLD, CLOSELY & EVENLY SHORN

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

SF02 – RAM, UNDER 1 ½ YEARS OLD

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

SF03 – RAM, UNDER 1 ½ YEARS OLD, CLOSELY & EVENLY SHORN

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

SF04 – RAM, BORN AFTER 1 AUGUST IN THE PRECEDING YEAR, CLOSELY & EVENLY SHORN

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

SF05 – RAM LAMB

Born on or after 1st April of Current Year.

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

SF06 – PAIR OF 2 RAMS, UNDER 1 ½ YEARS OLD, CLOSELY & EVENLY SHORN

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

SF07 – EWE, OVER 1 ½ YEARS OLD, CLOSELY & EVENLY SHORN

With her own lamb of her own breed suckling at foot. Both ewe and lamb to be judged.

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

SF08 – EWE, UNDER 1 ½ YEARS OLD

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

SF09 – EWE, UNDER 1 ½ YEARS OLD, CLOSELY & EVENLY SHORN

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

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SF10 – EWE, BORN AFTER 1 AUGUST IN THE PRECEDING YEAR, CLOSELY & EVENLY SHORN

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

SF11 – EWE LAMB

Born on or after 1st April of Current Year.

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

SF12 – PAIR OF 2 EWES, UNDER 1 ½ YEARS OLD, CLOSELY & EVENLY SHORN

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

GROUP CLASSES

SF13 – ASSBA GROUP OF 4 SHEEP (SPECIAL)

Group of four sheep any age consisting of two rams and two ewes, to be drawn from Ordinary Classes. The winner of this class is eligible to compete in the ASSBA Breeds Interbreed Group.

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

SF14 – SIRE'S PROGENY GROUP (SPECIAL)

To consist of 3 sheep, any age, including lambs of any sex and any wool length. To be drawn from Ordinary Classes and may be from one or more exhibitor.

The Sire's prefix, number and individual registration number to be advised at the time of entry. The winner of this class is eligible to compete in the Sire's Progeny Championship in the All Breeds Sheep Interbreed.

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

SF15 – BREEDER'S GROUP OF 3 SHEEP (SPECIAL)

To consist of 3 sheep. Must be **one ram and two ewes** any age, and any wool length. Combinations to be drawn from the Ordinary Classes, all owned by the one exhibitor. All exhibits must be entered in the name of one exhibitor at the time of entry. The winner of this class is eligible to compete in the Breeder's Group Championship in the All Breeds Sheep Interbreed.

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

SPECIAL CLASSES

SF16S – MOST SUCCESSFUL SUFFOLK EXHIBITOR

Awarded to the Most Successful Exhibitor, calculated as detailed in the Special Regulations.

Eligible Classes: SF01 – SF12

PRIZE: SASH

SF17S – CHAMPION SUFFOLK LAMB

Eligible Classes: SF05, SF11

PRIZE: ROSETTE

SF18S – CHAMPION SUFFOLK RAM

Eligible Classes: SF01 – SF06

PRIZE: ROSETTE

PRIZE: \$20 SUPPORTED BY AUSTRALIAN STUD SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION (VICTORIAN BRANCH)

SF19S – RESERVE CHAMPION SUFFOLK RAM

Eligible Classes: SF18S

PRIZE: ROSETTE

SF20S – CHAMPION SUFFOLK EWE

Eligible Classes: SF07 – SF12

PRIZE: ROSETTE

PRIZE: \$20 SUPPORTED BY AUSTRALIAN STUD SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION (VICTORIAN BRANCH)

SF21S – RESERVE CHAMPION SUFFOLK EWE

Eligible Classes: SF20S

PRIZE: ROSETTE

SF22S – SUPREME CHAMPION SUFFOLK EXHIBIT

Eligible Classes: SF18S, SF20S

PRIZE: SASH

Texel

PRIZE MONEY

We encourage exhibitors and breed organisations to assist us with securing support for prize money and trophies for this breed. Please contact Melbourne Royal should you require further information or wish to pledge your support.

Shorn sections to have less than 2cm of wool. "In wool" Classes open to sheep with wool over 2cms and not more than 6cms.

Lambs at foot may be entered in Lamb classes.

All sheep to be scanned. Exhibitors are required to pay a fee to cover the measurement costs.

ORDINARY CLASSES

TX01 – RAM, OVER 1 ½ YEARS OLD, SHORN

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

TX02 – RAM, UNDER 1 ½ YEARS OLD, SHORN

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

TX03 – RAM, UNDER 1 ½ YEARS OLD, IN WOOL

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

TX04 – PAIR OF 2 RAMS, UNDER 1 ½ YEARS

To be shorn.

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

TX05 – RAM, UNDER 1 ½ YEARS OLD, TO BE SHORN, SHOWING MILK TEETH ONLY

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

TX06 – RAM, UNDER 1 ½ YEARS OLD, IN WOOL SHOWING MILK TEETH ONLY

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

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TX07 – RAM LAMB

Born after 1st April of the current year. To be unshorn and untrimmed.

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

TX08 – EWE, ANY AGE WITH HER OWN PROGENY AT FOOT

Wool length under 6cm. Both Ewe and Lamb to be Judged. Classes TX09-TX13

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

TX09 – EWE, UNDER 1 ½ YEARS OLD, SHORN

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

TX10 – EWE, UNDER 1 ½ YEARS OLD, IN WOOL

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

TX11 – PAIR OF 2 EWES, UNDER 1 ½ YEARS

To be shorn.

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

TX12 – EWE, UNDER 1 ½ YEARS OLD, SHORN, SHOWING MILK TEETH ONLY

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

TX13 – EWE, UNDER 1 ½ YEARS OLD, IN WOOL, SHOWING MILK TEETH ONLY

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

TX14 – EWE LAMB

Born after 1st April. To be unshorn and untrimmed.

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

GROUP CLASSES

TX15 – SIRE'S PROGENY GROUP (SPECIAL)

To consist of 3 sheep, any age, including lambs of any sex and any wool length. To be drawn from Ordinary Classes and may be from one or more exhibitor.

The Sire's prefix, number and individual registration number to be advised at the time of entry. The winner of this class is eligible to compete in the Sire's Progeny Championship in the All Breeds Sheep Interbreed.

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

TX16 – BREEDER'S GROUP OF 3 SHEEP (SPECIAL)

To consist of 3 sheep. Must be **one ram and two ewes** any age, and any wool length. Combinations to be drawn from the Ordinary Classes, all owned by the one exhibitor. All exhibits must be entered in the name of one exhibitor at the time of entry. The winner of this class is eligible to compete in the Breeder's Group Championship in the All Breeds Sheep Interbreed.

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

SPECIAL CLASSES

TX17S – MOST SUCCESSFUL TEXEL EXHIBITOR

Awarded to the Most Successful Exhibitor, calculated as detailed in the Special Regulations.

Eligible Classes: TX01 – TX14

PRIZE: SASH

TX18S – CHAMPION TEXEL LAMB

Eligible Classes: TX07, TX14

PRIZE: ROSETTE

TX19S – CHAMPION TEXEL RAM

Eligible Classes: TX01 – TX07

PRIZE: ROSETTE

TX20S – RESERVE CHAMPION TEXEL RAM

Eligible Classes: TX19S

PRIZE: ROSETTE

TX21S – CHAMPION TEXEL EWE

Eligible Classes: TX08 – TX14

PRIZE: ROSETTE

TX22S – RESERVE CHAMPION TEXEL EWE

Eligible Classes: TX21S

PRIZE: ROSETTE

TX23S – SUPREME CHAMPION TEXEL EXHIBIT

Eligible Classes: TX19S, TX21S

PRIZE: SASH

Valais Blacknose

PRIZE MONEY

We encourage exhibitors and breed organisations to assist us with securing support for prize money and trophies for this breed. Please contact Melbourne Royal should you require further information or wish to pledge your support.

All animals must have pedigrees above their pens and all animal groups competing in pair classes must be the same age.

ORDINARY CLASSES

VB01 – RAM LAMB

Born after 1st April of current year

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

VB02 – RAM UNDER 1 ½ YEARS OLD

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

VB03 – RAM OVER 1 ½ YEARS OLD

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

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VB04 – EWE LAMB

Born after 1st April of the current year.

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

VB05 – EWE, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

VB06 – EWE OVER 1½ YEARS OLD

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

GROUP CLASSES

VB07 – SIRE'S PROGENY GROUP (SPECIAL)

To consist of 3 sheep, any age, including lambs of any sex and any wool length. To be drawn from Ordinary Classes and may be from one or more exhibitor.

The Sire's prefix, number and individual registration number to be advised at the time of entry. The winner of this class is eligible to compete in the Sire's Progeny Championship in the All Breeds Sheep Interbreed.

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

VB08 – BREEDER'S GROUP OF 3 SHEEP (SPECIAL)

To consist of 3 sheep. Must be **one ram and two ewes** any age, and any wool length. Combinations to be drawn from the Ordinary Classes, all owned by the one exhibitor.

All exhibits must be entered in the name of one exhibitor at the time of entry. The winner of this class is eligible to compete in the Breeder's Group Championship in the All Breeds Sheep Interbreed.

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

SPECIAL CLASSES

VB09S – MOST SUCCESSFUL VALAIS BLACKNOSE EXHIBITOR

Awarded to the Most Successful Exhibitor, calculated as detailed in the Special Regulations.

Eligible Classes: VB01 – VB06

PRIZE: SASH

VB10S – CHAMPION VALAIS BLACKNOSE LAMB

Eligible Classes: VB01, VB04

PRIZE: ROSETTE

VB11S – CHAMPION VALAIS BLACKNOSE RAM

Eligible Classes: VB01 – VB03

PRIZE: ROSETTE

VB12S – RESERVE CHAMPION VALAIS BLACKNOSE RAM

Eligible Classes: VB11S

PRIZE: ROSETTE

VB13S – CHAMPION VALAIS BLACKNOSE EWE

Eligible Classes: VB04 – VB06

PRIZE: ROSETTE

VB14S – RESERVE CHAMPION VALAIS BLACKNOSE EWE

Eligible Classes: VB13S

PRIZE: ROSETTE

VB15S – SUPREME CHAMPION VALAIS BLACKNOSE EXHIBIT

Eligible Classes: VB11S, VB13S

PRIZE: SASH

White Dorper

PRIZE MONEY

We encourage exhibitors and breed organisations to assist us with securing support for prize money and trophies for this breed. Please contact Melbourne Royal should you require further information or wish to pledge your support.

All sheep must be clean shorn no more than 2 months prior to Show.

ORDINARY CLASSES

WD01 – RAM, OVER 1½ YEARS OLD

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

WD02 – RAM, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

WD03 – RAM LAMB, BORN AFTER 1 APRIL OF THE CURRENT YEAR

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

WD04 – EWE, OVER 1½ YEARS OLD

With her own lamb of own breed suckling at foot. Both ewe and lamb to be judged.

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

WD05 – EWE, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

WD06 – EWE LAMB, BORN AFTER 1 APRIL IN THE CURRENT YEAR

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

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GROUP CLASSES

WD07 – SIRE'S PROGENY GROUP (SPECIAL)

To consist of 3 sheep, any age, including lambs of any sex and any wool length. To be drawn from Ordinary Classes and may be from one or more exhibitor.

The Sire's prefix, number and individual registration number to be advised at the time of entry. The winner of this class is eligible to compete in the Sire's Progeny Championship in the All Breeds Sheep Interbreed.

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

WD08 – BREEDER'S GROUP OF 3 SHEEP (SPECIAL)

To consist of 3 sheep. Must be **one ram and two ewes** any age, and any wool length. Combinations to be drawn from the Ordinary Classes, all owned by the one exhibitor. All exhibits must be entered in the name of one exhibitor at the time of entry. The winner of this class is eligible to compete in the Breeder's Group Championship in the All Breeds Sheep Interbreed.

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

SPECIAL CLASSES

WD09S – MOST SUCCESSFUL WHITE DORPER EXHIBITOR

Awarded to the Most Successful Exhibitor, calculated as detailed in the Special Regulations.

Eligible Classes: WD01 – WD06

PRIZE: SASH

WD10S – CHAMPION WHITE DORPER LAMB

Eligible Classes: WD03, WD06

PRIZE: ROSETTE

WD11S – CHAMPION WHITE DORPER RAM

Eligible Classes: WD01 – WD03

PRIZE: ROSETTE

WD12S – RESERVE CHAMPION WHITE DORPER RAM

Eligible Classes: WD11S

PRIZE: ROSETTE

WD13S – CHAMPION WHITE DORPER EWE

Eligible Classes: WD04 – WD06

PRIZE: ROSETTE

WD14S – RESERVE CHAMPION WHITE DORPER EWE

Eligible Classes: WD13S

PRIZE: ROSETTE

WD15S – SUPREME CHAMPION WHITE DORPER EXHIBIT

Eligible Classes: WD11S, WD13S

PRIZE: SASH

White Suffolk

PRIZE MONEY

We encourage exhibitors and breed organisations to assist us with securing support for prize money and trophies for this breed. Please contact Melbourne Royal should you require further information or wish to pledge your support.

All sheep must be clean shorn no more than 2 months prior to Show.

All sheep to be scanned.

ORDINARY CLASSES

WS01 – RAM, OVER 1½ YEARS OLD

To be shorn.

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

WS02 – RAM, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD, BORN BETWEEN 1 APRIL & 31 MAY IN THE PRECEDING YEAR

To be shorn.

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

WS03 – RAM UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD, BORN BETWEEN 1 JUNE & 31 JULY IN THE PRECEDING YEAR

To be shorn.

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

WS04 – RAM, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD, BORN AFTER 1 AUGUST IN THE PRECEDING YEAR

To be shorn.

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

WS05 – PAIR OF 2 RAMS, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD

To be shorn.

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

WS06 – RAM LAMB

Born after 1st April in the current year. Dams not to be exhibited.

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

WS07 – EWE, OVER 1½ YEARS OLD

To be shorn, with her own lamb of her own breed suckling at foot.

Both ewe and lamb to be judged.

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

WS08 – EWE, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD, BORN BETWEEN 1 APRIL & 31 MAY IN THE PRECEDING YEAR

To be shorn.

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

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WS09 – EWE, UNDER 1 ½ YEARS OLD, BORN BETWEEN 1 JUNE & 31 JULY IN THE PRECEDING YEAR

To be shorn.

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

WS10 – EWE, UNDER 1 ½ YEARS OLD, BORN AFTER 1 AUGUST IN THE PRECEDING YEAR

To be shorn.

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

WS11 – PAIR OF 2 EWES, UNDER 1 ½ YEARS OLD

To be shorn.

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

WS12 – EWE LAMB

To be born after 1st April in the current year. Dams not to be exhibited.

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

GROUP CLASSES

WS13 – SIRE'S PROGENY GROUP (SPECIAL)

To consist of 3 sheep, any age, including lambs of any sex and any wool length. To be drawn from Ordinary Classes and may be from one or more exhibitor.

The Sire's prefix, number and individual registration number to be advised at the time of entry. The winner of this class is eligible to compete in the Sire's Progeny Championship in the All Breeds Sheep Interbreed.

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

WS14 – BREEDER'S GROUP OF 3 SHEEP (SPECIAL)

To consist of 3 sheep. Must be **one ram and two ewes** any age, and any wool length. Combinations to be drawn from the Ordinary Classes, all owned by the one exhibitor. All exhibits must be entered in the name of one exhibitor at the time of entry. The winner of this class is eligible to compete in the Breeder's Group Championship in the All Breeds Sheep Interbreed.

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

SPECIAL CLASSES

WS15S – MOST SUCCESSFUL WHITE SUFFOLK EXHIBITOR

Awarded to the Most Successful Exhibitor, calculated as detailed in the Special Regulations.

Eligible Classes: WS01 – WS12

PRIZE: SASH

PRIZE: \$50 SUPPORTED BY AUSTRALIAN WHITE SUFFOLK ASSOCIATION

WS16S – CHAMPION WHITE SUFFOLK LAMB

Eligible Classes: WS06, WS12

PRIZE: ROSETTE

WS17S – CHAMPION WHITE SUFFOLK RAM

Eligible Classes: WS01 – WS06

PRIZE: ROSETTE

WS18S – RESERVE CHAMPION WHITE SUFFOLK RAM

Eligible Classes: WS17S

PRIZE: ROSETTE

WS19S – CHAMPION WHITE SUFFOLK EWE

Eligible Classes: WS07 – WS12

PRIZE: ROSETTE

WS20S – RESERVE CHAMPION WHITE SUFFOLK EWE

Eligible Classes: WS19S

PRIZE: ROSETTE

WS21S – SUPREME CHAMPION WHITE SUFFOLK EXHIBIT

Eligible Classes: WS17S, WS19S

PRIZE: SASH

Wiltshire Horn

PRIZE MONEY

We encourage exhibitors and breed organisations to assist us with securing support for prize money and trophies for this breed. Please contact Melbourne Royal should you require further information or wish to pledge your support.

ORDINARY CLASSES

WH01 – RAM, OVER 1 ½ YEARS OLD

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

WH02 – RAM, UNDER 1 ½ YEARS OLD

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

WH03 – RAM LAMB

Born on or after 1st April of Current Year.

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

WH04 – PAIR OF RAMS, UNDER 1 ½ YEARS OLD

Closely and evenly shorn, may be trimmed.

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

WH05 – EWE, OVER 1 ½ YEARS OLD

With her own lamb of her own breed suckling at foot.

Both ewe and lamb to be judged.

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

WH06 – EWE, UNDER 1 ½ YEARS OLD

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

WH07 – EWE LAMB

Born on or after 1st April of Current Year.

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

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WH08 – PAIR OF EWES, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD

Born after 1st April in the preceding year. To be machine shorn only (must not be trimmed), standard combs to be used.

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

GROUP CLASSES

WH09 – ASSBA GROUP OF 4 SHEEP (SPECIAL)

Group of four sheep any age consisting of two rams and two ewes, to be drawn from Ordinary Classes. The winner of this class is eligible to compete in the ASSBA Breeds Interbreed Group.

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

WH10 – SIRE'S PROGENY GROUP (SPECIAL)

To consist of 3 sheep, any age, including lambs of any sex and any wool length. To be drawn from Ordinary Classes and may be from one or more exhibitor.

The Sire's prefix, number and individual registration number to be advised at the time of entry. The winner of this class is eligible to compete in the Sire's Progeny Championship in the All Breeds Sheep Interbreed.

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

WH11 – BREEDER'S GROUP OF 3 SHEEP (SPECIAL)

To consist of 3 sheep. Must be **one ram and two ewes** any age, and any wool length. Combinations to be drawn from the Ordinary Classes, all owned by the one exhibitor. All exhibits must be entered in the name of one exhibitor at the time of entry. The winner of this class is eligible to compete in the Breeder's Group Championship in the All Breeds Sheep Interbreed.

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

SPECIAL CLASSES

WH12S – MOST SUCCESSFUL WILTSHIRE HORN EXHIBITOR

Awarded to the Most Successful Exhibitor, calculated as detailed in the Special Regulations.

Eligible Classes: WH01 – WH08

PRIZE: SASH

WH13S – CHAMPION WILTSHIRE HORN LAMB

Eligible Classes: WH03, WH07

PRIZE: ROSETTE

WH14S – CHAMPION WILTSHIRE HORN RAM

Eligible Classes: WH01 – WH04

PRIZE: ROSETTE

PRIZE: \$20 SUPPORTED BY AUSTRALIAN STUD SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION (VICTORIAN BRANCH)

WH15S – RESERVE CHAMPION WILTSHIRE HORN RAM

Eligible Classes: WH14S

PRIZE: ROSETTE

WH16S – CHAMPION WILTSHIRE HORN EWE

Eligible Classes: WH05 – WH08

PRIZE: ROSETTE

PRIZE: \$20 SUPPORTED BY AUSTRALIAN STUD SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION (VICTORIAN BRANCH)

WH17S – RESERVE CHAMPION WILTSHIRE HORN EWE

Eligible Classes: WH16S

PRIZE: ROSETTE

WH18S – SUPREME CHAMPION WILTSHIRE HORN EXHIBIT

Eligible Classes: WS16S, WH14S

PRIZE: SASH

Any Other Breed

PRIZE MONEY

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All exhibits will be judged together and only one winner will be awarded in each class.

ORDINARY CLASSES

AOB01 – RAM, OVER 1½ YEARS OLD

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

AOB02 – RAM, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

AOB03 – RAM LAMB, BORN AFTER 1 APRIL IN THE CURRENT YEAR

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

AOB04 – EWE, OVER 1½ YEARS OLD

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

AOB05 – EWE, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

AOB06 – EWE LAMB, BORN AFTER 1 APRIL IN THE CURRENT YEAR

PRIZE: 1ST \$35, 2ND \$25, 3RD \$15

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GROUP CLASSES

AOB07 – ASSBA GROUP OF 4 SHEEP (SPECIAL)

Group of four sheep any age consisting of two rams and two ewes, to be drawn from Ordinary Classes. The winner of this class is eligible to compete in the ASSBA Breeds Interbreed Group.

Only available if eligible breed.

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

AOB08 – SIRE'S PROGENY GROUP (SPECIAL)

To consist of 3 sheep, any age, including lambs of any sex and any wool length. To be drawn from Ordinary Classes and may be from one or more exhibitor.

The Sire's prefix, number and individual registration number to be advised at the time of entry. The winner of this class is eligible to compete in the Sire's Progeny Championship in the All Breeds Sheep Interbreed.

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

AOB09 – BREEDER'S GROUP OF 3 SHEEP (SPECIAL)

To consist of 3 sheep. Must be **one ram and two ewes** any age, and any wool length. Combinations to be drawn from the Ordinary Classes, all owned by the one exhibitor. All exhibits must be entered in the name of one exhibitor at the time of entry. The winner of this class is eligible to compete in the Breeder's Group Championship in the All Breeds Sheep Interbreed.

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

SPECIAL CLASSES

AOB10S – MOST SUCCESSFUL ANY OTHER BREEDS EXHIBITOR

Eligible Classes: AOB01 – AOB06

PRIZE: SASH

AOB11S – CHAMPION ANY OTHER BREED LAMB

Eligible Classes: AOB03, AOB06

PRIZE: ROSETTE

AOB12S – CHAMPION ANY OTHER BREED RAM

Eligible Classes: AOB01 – AOB03

PRIZE: ROSETTE

AOB13S – RESERVE CHAMPION ANY OTHER BREED RAM

Eligible Classes: AOB12S

PRIZE: ROSETTE

AOB14S – CHAMPION ANY OTHER BREED EWE

Eligible Classes: AOB04 – AOB06

PRIZE: ROSETTE

AOB15S – RESERVE CHAMPION ANY OTHER BREED EWE

Eligible Classes: AOB14S

PRIZE: ROSETTE

AOB16S – SUPREME CHAMPION ANY OTHER BREED EXHIBIT

Eligible Classes: AOB12S, AOB14S

PRIZE: SASH

All Breeds Sheep Interbreed

Interbreed classes will be judged as listed below, commencing with the Supreme Heritage Sheep of the Show and concluding with the Interbreed Champion Ram.

SIB01S – SUPREME HERITAGE SHEEP OF THE SHOW

Drawn from the Heritage Sheep Australia Breeds. The Supreme Champion exhibit from each breed is eligible to compete for the award.

Eligible Classes: HD24S, CH19S, DD18S, EL16S, LN16S, SH16S, SD20S

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

SIB02S – RAM TRIFECTA

Each breed is eligible to present one Group of 3 Rams of any age that are entered in the Ordinary Classes, owned by any Exhibitor and sired by any ram. Ram selection must be submitted to the Superintendent prior to the commencement of each breed's judging.

PRIZE: \$1,000, \$600

The prizemoney is split between the winning Breed Society's Victorian Branch (\$1000) and the owner/s of the three rams (\$200 each). The winning breed society will be required to invoice Melbourne Royal for the amount sponsored.

SIB03S – INTERBREED SIRE'S PROGENY CHAMPIONSHIP

Eligible Classes: HD16, BC16, BL14, CH09, CD15, DP07, DD10, DH14, LN08, PD14, SH08, SD12, SS12, SF14, TX15, VB07, WD07, WS13, WH10, AOB08

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

SIB04S – CHAMPION ASSBA INTERBREED GROUP OF 4 (LONGWOOL)

Eligible Classes: BL13, CH08, EL07, LN07

PRIZE: 1ST \$100 SUPPORTED BY AUSTRALIAN STUD SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION (VICTORIAN BRANCH)

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

SIB05S – RESERVE CHAMPION ASSBA INTERBREED GROUP OF 4 (LONGWOOL)

Eligible Classes: SIB04S

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

PRIZE: 1ST \$50 SUPPORTED BY AUSTRALIAN STUD SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION (VICTORIAN BRANCH)

SIB06S – CHAMPION ASSBA INTERBREED GROUP OF 4 (SHORTWOOL)

Eligible Classes: HD15, DD09, DH13, SH07, SD11, SS11, SF13, WH09

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

PRIZE: 1ST \$100 SUPPORTED BY AUSTRALIAN STUD SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION (VICTORIAN BRANCH)

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SIB07S – RESERVE CHAMPION ASSBA INTERBREED GROUP OF 4 (SHORTWOOL)

Eligible Classes: SIB06S

PRIZE: 1ST \$50 SUPPORTED BY AUSTRALIAN STUD SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION (VICTORIAN BRANCH)

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

SIB08S – BREEDER'S GROUP CHAMPIONSHIP

Eligible Classes: HD17, BC17, BL15, CH10, CD16, DP08, DD11, DH15, ELO9, LN09, PD15, SH09, SD13, SS13, SF15, TX16, VB08, WD08, WS14, WH11, AOB09

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

SIB09S – INTERBREED CHAMPION LAMB

Eligible Classes: HD19S, BC23S, BL18S, CH14S, CD20S, DP10S, DD13S, DH18S, EL11S, LN11S, PD18S, SH11S, SD15S, SS15S, SF17S, TX18S, VB10S, WD10S, WS16S, WH13S, AOB11S

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

SIB10S – RESERVE INTERBREED CHAMPION LAMB

Eligible Classes: SIB09S

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

SIB11S – CHAMPION ASSBA INTERBREED EWE (LONGWOOL)

Eligible Classes: BL21S, CH17S, EL14S, LN14S

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

PRIZE: 1ST \$50 SUPPORTED BY AUSTRALIAN STUD SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION (VICTORIAN BRANCH)

SIB12S – RESERVE CHAMPION ASSBA INTERBREED EWE (LONGWOOL)

Eligible Classes: SIB11S

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

PRIZE: 1ST \$25 SUPPORTED BY AUSTRALIAN STUD SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION (VICTORIAN BRANCH)

SIB13S – CHAMPION ASSBA INTERBREED EWE (SHORTWOOL)

Eligible Classes: HD22S, DD16S, DH21S, SH14S, SD18S, SS18S, SF20S, WH16S

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

PRIZE: 1ST \$50 SUPPORTED BY AUSTRALIAN STUD SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION (VICTORIAN BRANCH)

SIB14S – RESERVE CHAMPION ASSBA INTERBREED EWE (SHORTWOOL)

Eligible Classes: SIB13S

PRIZE: 1ST \$25 SUPPORTED BY AUSTRALIAN STUD SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION (VICTORIAN BRANCH)

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

SIB15S – INTERBREED CHAMPIONSHIP EWE

Eligible Classes: HD22S, BC21S, BL21S, CH17S, CD23S, DP13S, DD16S, DH21S, EL14S, LN14S, PD21S, SH14S, SD18S, SS18S, SF20S, TX21S, WD13S, WS19S, WH16S, AOB14S

PRIZE: 1ST \$500, SASH

SIB16S – RESERVE INTERBREED CHAMPIONSHIP EWE

PRIZE: SASH

Eligible Classes: SIB15S

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

SIB17S – CHAMPION ASSBA INTERBREED RAM (LONGWOOL)

Eligible Classes: BL19S, CH15S, EL12S, LN12S

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

PRIZE: 1ST \$50 SUPPORTED BY AUSTRALIAN STUD SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION (VICTORIAN BRANCH)

SIB18S – RESERVE CHAMPION ASSBA INTERBREED RAM (LONGWOOL)

Eligible Classes: SIB17S

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

PRIZE: 1ST \$25 SUPPORTED BY AUSTRALIAN STUD SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION (VICTORIAN BRANCH)

SIB19S – CHAMPION ASSBA INTERBREED RAM (SHORTWOOL)

Eligible Classes: HD20S, DD14S, DH19S, SH12S, SD16S, SS16S, SF18S, WH14S

PRIZE: 1ST \$50 SUPPORTED BY AUSTRALIAN STUD SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION (VICTORIAN BRANCH)

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

SIB20S – RESERVE CHAMPION ASSBA INTERBREED RAM (SHORTWOOL)

Eligible Classes: SIB19S

PRIZE: 1ST \$25 SUPPORTED BY AUSTRALIAN STUD SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION (VICTORIAN BRANCH)

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

SIB21S – INTERBREED CHAMPIONSHIP RAM

Eligible Classes: HD20S, BC19S, BL19S, CH15S, CD21S, DP11S, DD14S, DH19S, EL12S, LN12S, PD19S, SH12S, SD16S, SS16S, SF18S, TX19S, WD11S, WS17S, WH14S, AOB12S

PRIZE: THE DALMORE TROPHY SUPPORTED BY MR D S MACGREGOR, MBE

PRIZE: 1ST \$500, SASH, TROPHY

SIB22S – RESERVE INTERBREED CHAMPIONSHIP RAM

Eligible Classes: SIB21S

PRIZE: 1ST SASH

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Sheep Schools' and Youth Competition

REGULATIONS

1. All schools or individuals participating are required to have a staff member, parent or guardian who is responsible for participants and animals at all times.
2. Sheep entered must comply with all the conditions of entry as described in the regulations of the sheep competition and entry forms.
3. Detailed judging sheets will be distributed to all schools upon entry.
4. Judges will be announced to the participants upon their arrival to the Melbourne Show.
5. If a participant fails to hand in their Judging Sheet prior to the completion of the rotation, they will be awarded a score of 0 for that rotation
6. In the Event of a tie on any Best Award, a countback will be undertaken using the following rules:
 - Handler: Will be determined on a countback on the following in order: 1st Showman, 2nd Attitude and 3rd Presentation
 - Sheep Judging: Will be determined on a countback on the following in order: 1st Reasons, 2nd Placing and 3rd Handling
 - Best Junior: Will be determined on a countback on the following in order: 1st Short Wool Judging Total Score, 2nd Long Wool Judging Total Score and 3rd Handler Judging Total Score

JUDGING

Schools and individuals will be judged under the three sections as follows:

1. Best Maintained Team (Schools only)

200 Points are awarded to schools for the following:

- 60 points for pens cleanliness and general area
- 40 points for sheep breed and school information display
- 40 points for assisting other exhibitors during judging
- 20 points for interaction with the general public (could include general behaviour, teamwork and dress code)
- 20 points for assisting other exhibitors during weighing, scanning and help feeding
- 10 points for promptly returning their completed inspection for to the office
- 10 points for correctly penning exhibits with corresponding entry cards

2. Handling and Presentation

"All breeds class" for students participating in the schools and youth competition only. Participants will have five minutes to complete the activity and are judged on the presentation of the sheep, their handling ability and ring craft.

Students participating in the handling and presentation class are awarded points towards their school.

200 Points total are awarded to the individual for the following (100 points by each of the 2 x judges):

- 100 points for showmanship
- 60 points for attitude
- 40 points for presentation

3. Junior Judging

Participants will have two minutes to complete this component and will judge two different sheep breeds.

200 Points are awarded to the individual for the following:

- 100 points for Long/Short Wool reasons for selecting their order of sheep
- 50 points for Long/Short Wool handling of the sheep during the judging component
- 50 points for Long/Short Wool correct placings of the sheep

SCORING SYSTEM

A minimum of two and maximum of five top students' scores will be considered in the total to create an average for the junior judging and handler section. This will be added to the points from best maintained team to create a total for the Champion Schools Class.

SC01 – SHEEP SCHOOLS' COMPETITION ENTRY

JUNIOR HEATS

Junior Heats are open to individuals aged 8 years to 13 years on the first day of Show.

SC02S – JUNIOR SHORT WOOL JUDGING

Eligible Classes: SC01

PRIZE: 1ST – 3RD SASH

SC03S – JUNIOR LONG WOOL JUDGING

Eligible Classes: SC01

PRIZE: 1ST – 3RD SASH

SC04S – JUNIOR HANDLER

Eligible Classes: SC01

PRIZE: 1ST – 3RD SASH

INTERMEDIATE HEATS

Intermediate Heats are open to individuals aged 14 years and 15 years on the first day of Show.

SC05S – INTERMEDIATE SHORT WOOL JUDGING

Eligible Classes: SC01

PRIZE: 1ST – 3RD SASH

SC06S – INTERMEDIATE LONG WOOL JUDGING

Eligible Classes: SC01

PRIZE: 1ST – 3RD SASH

SC07S – INTERMEDIATE HANDLER

Eligible Classes: SC01

PRIZE: 1ST – 3RD SASH

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SENIOR HEATS

Senior Heats are open to individuals aged 16 years to 18 years on the first day of Show.

SC08S – SENIOR SHORT WOOL JUDGING

Eligible Classes: SC01

PRIZE: 1ST – 3RD SASH

SC09S – SENIOR LONG WOOL JUDGING

Eligible Classes: SC01

PRIZE: 1ST – 3RD SASH

SC10S – SENIOR HANDLER

Eligible Classes: SC01

PRIZE: 1ST – 3RD SASH

SC22S – CHAMPION OVERALL SENIOR

Eligible Classes: SC19S, SC20S, SC21S

PRIZE: SASH

SC23S – CHAMPION SCHOOL

PRIZE: TROPHY, SASH

SC24S – BEST MAINTAINED TEAM

PRIZE: SASH

AWARDS

SC11S – BEST JUNIOR SHORT WOOL JUDGING

Eligible Classes: SC02S

PRIZE: SASH

SC12S – BEST JUNIOR LONG WOOL JUDGING

Eligible Classes: SC03S

PRIZE: SASH

SC13S – BEST JUNIOR HANDLER

Eligible Classes: SC04S

PRIZE: SASH

SC14S – CHAMPION OVERALL JUNIOR

Eligible Classes: SC11S, SC12S, SC13S

PRIZE: SASH

SC15S – BEST INTERMEDIATE SHORT WOOL JUDGING

Eligible Classes: SC05S

PRIZE: SASH

SC16S – BEST INTERMEDIATE LONG WOOL JUDGING

Eligible Classes: SC06S

PRIZE: SASH

SC17S – BEST INTERMEDIATE HANDLER

Eligible Classes: SC07S

PRIZE: SASH

SC18S – CHAMPION OVERALL INTERMEDIATE

Eligible Classes: SC15S, SC16S, SC17S

PRIZE: SASH

SC19S – BEST SENIOR SHORT WOOL JUDGING

Eligible Classes: SC08S

PRIZE: SASH

SC20S – BEST SENIOR LONG WOOL JUDGING

Eligible Classes: SC09S

PRIZE: SASH

SC21S – BEST SENIOR HANDLER

Eligible Classes: SC10S

PRIZE: SASH

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