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The Melbourne Royal Sheep Competition promotes and celebrates excellence in sheep breeding, offering exhibitors the opportunity to share in Victoria's richest sheep competition, offering more than \$25,000 of cash and prizes.

Steeped in more than 150 years of tradition, the competition brings sheep producers and the next generation of farmers together over four action packed days.

Exhibitors of all ages have an opportunity to interact, mentor and learn, balancing the great tradition of sheep showing with the latest innovations in technology and seedstock marketing.



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Message from the CEO

It is with great excitement and anticipation that we look forward to the 2023 Melbourne Royal Show being held at Melbourne Showgrounds from Thursday 21 September to Sunday 1 October.

This year we proudly celebrate 175 years of Melbourne Royal, and we invite you to join in the celebrations and enter the 2023 **Melbourne Royal Sheep Competition**. There is nothing like the thrill and excitement of winning a Melbourne Royal blue ribbon and this year will be even more special as Melbourne Royal celebrates 175 years with commemorative ribbons and prizes.

The Melbourne Royal Sheep program is a major feature at the 2023 Show, with new classes and celebrations, in particular our 2023 feature breed, Suffolk.

This year we look forward to the young judges demonstrating their judging skills in the ring at the School/Junior Competition – a wonderful opportunity to celebrate youth in agriculture.

As always, the prestige and integrity of the competition are upheld by our panel of esteemed judges, and we are grateful for their commitment to excellence.

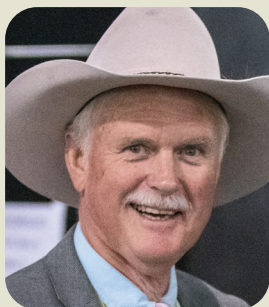
I sincerely thank our Melbourne Royal Sheep Committee for their passion and the ongoing advice, counsel and support that they provide to the Melbourne Royal team. The commitment and enthusiasm of Chair Gavin Wall and committee members Bron Ellis, Lyn Dehnert, Liz Russell, Jill Noble, Bruce Starritt, Matt Hill and Graeme Collins ensures that Melbourne Royal continues to present this world-class competition.

It would not be possible to present the Melbourne Royal Sheep Competition without the support and assistance of everyone involved. I thank and acknowledge all our valued sponsors, partners, officials, volunteers, suppliers and, of course, our competitors. Your contributions make this a competition everyone is proud to be involved in.

The Melbourne Royal Sheep Competition will be held from **Friday 22 September to Sunday 24 September** with Suffolk as the feature breed in 2023; we wish them all the best with their celebration.

Melbourne Royal invites you to enter the 2023 Melbourne Royal Sheep Competition and trusts that you and your family and friends will have an enjoyable and memorable experience being involved.

Brad Jenkins
Chief Executive Officer



Message from the Chair

The Melbourne Royal Sheep Committee wishes to welcome and acknowledge all exhibitors, judges, stewards and visitors to the 2023 Melbourne Royal Show.

The committee has been energetically involved in planning in an endeavour to deliver another exceptional event.

Note that we have reverted to the program similar to pre-covid. We have renamed the Schools Competition to Youth Competition to encompass better options for all youth to participate either as individuals or as a member of a school. New innovations in the Youth Competition will encourage individuals to demonstrate novel and innovative concepts. The "Sales pitch will run again and finalists may be required to demonstrate their skills and knowledge in the judging ring on Wednesday 21 September. An added component will be an information session about nutrition presented by Ross Winfield from Rivalea Stockfeed.

The feature breed this year is the **Suffolk**. We look forward to welcoming Suffolk exhibitors and those of all other breeds. Melbourne Royal provides a prestigious promotional platform and an opportunity for social interactions between exhibitors and the multitude of visitors to the Show to exchange opinions, learn and establish positive connections. Please make the most of this unique opportunity.

Particular thanks to each of the judges for their dedication and deliberations. We cannot run a successful Show without the assistance of the many stewards and Melbourne Royal staff. Thanks for their dedication and commitment to the Sheep Competition. This dedicated team of enthusiasts works in conjunction with the Committee to ensure the competition is enjoyed by everyone.

Special thanks are extended to all sponsors for the provision of products and rewards for those achieving success throughout the competition – this support certainly brings added prestige to the Show.

Particular thanks are extended to Sheep Committee members for generously offering their industry knowledge and expertise to facilitate the programming and running of the Show. Each of whom contributes considerable time and effort toward the planning and delivery of a rewarding experience for exhibitors and visitors.

The aim of the committee is to oversee the sheep section and present a program that is to Royal Show standard. We are proud of our futuristic digital technology which is second to none; this technology provides relevant information about classes, exhibitors and results immediately to ringside and worldwide. Ringside facilities for members are intended to enhance visitor and exhibitor comfort and enable memorable experiences throughout the Show.

We wish abundant success to all exhibitors – past, present and prospective. May you thoroughly enjoy all that is on offer at Melbourne Royal. It's time to celebrate achievements and be proud to show others what you have meticulously selected, and to share your knowledge and successes with others.

When performance exceeds ambitions, the overlap is called success. Creativity requires the courage to let go of certainties.

Gavin Wall

Chair

Sheep Committee Chair

Benchmark Your Sheep Against *the Best*

The Melbourne Royal Sheep Competition returns in 2023 with a schedule jam packed with exciting events and offerings for our valued exhibitors.

What's New

Celebrating the Suffolk Breed

The Melbourne Royal Sheep Competition welcomes Suffolk as our feature breed for 2023. With additional classes and great prizes organised by the Suffolk planning committee, we look forward to sharing this year with our valued exhibitors.

Sheep Youth Competition

The Youth Competition is a feature of the sheep schedule, with participants given the opportunity to score points across junior judging, sales pitch, sheep identification and fleece judging.

The Melbourne Royal Sheep Committee have worked hard to rejuvenate this competition for 2023 to include a diverse offering of tasks and incorporate modern day technology.

The sales pitch competition will be held virtually, prior to the commencement of Show with finalists invited to the Melbourne Royal Show to compete in person, with the rest of the Youth Competition being held on Sunday 24 September at the Show.

For more information, see page 39. This competition will open for entries prior to Show so be sure to keep an eye out for more details in the coming months.

All Breeds Sheep Interbreed

Ram and Ewe Breed Champions are featured when they compete in the All-Breeds Sheep Interbreed for the respective titles of Interbreed Champion Ewe and Ram. The All-Breeds Sheep Interbreed also awards the Supreme Heritage Sheep of Show and features Interbreed Lamb Production Classes, Sire's Progeny Championship and the Breeders Group Championship.



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2022 Major Award Winners

Supreme Heritage Sheep of the Show	
320	Helen Raven, Jarambula: Dob: 10 July 2020
Supreme Champion Sheep	
74	H M Stoney, H M Stoney
Interbreed Championship Ram	
163	Finley High School
Reserve Interbreed Championship Ram	
106	K Hildred & B Leahy, Boonong Park
Interbreed Championship Ewe	
74	H M Stoney, H M Stoney
Reserve Interbreed Championship Ewe	
20	Bron Ellis, Sweetfield: D.o.b 15 June 2020
Interbreed Sire's Progeny Championship	
222	Bron Ellis, Sweetfield: Sire: 44/16
Breeder's Group Championship	
225	Bron Ellis, Sweetfield
Ram Trifecta	
Hampshire Down	



There's nothing like winning a *Melbourne Royal* Blue Ribbon in a commemorative year.

Melbourne Royal is a member-based not-for-profit organisation that has been celebrating agriculture since 1848 when it was formed as the Moonee Ponds Farmer's Society and later The Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria.

In 2023, Melbourne Royal proudly celebrates 175 years, and you are invited to join in the celebrations by competing in the Melbourne Royal Sheep Competition at the 2023 Melbourne Royal Show.

There is nothing like the thrill and excitement of winning a coveted Melbourne Royal blue ribbon, particularly in 2023 with special commemorative ribbons and prizes being presented.

Be part of the action at this year's Melbourne Royal Sheep Competition held at Melbourne Showgrounds.

Enter now! Visit melbourneroyal.com.au

Hurry, entries close 10 August 2023



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Important Information for *Exhibitors*

Nomination of Preferred Arrival and Departure Times

Please note Exhibitors have the option of nominating an earlier arrival and/or a later departure time to allow flexibility to all. Please indicate your preferred arrival and departure times when entering.

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

- \$5.00 per exhibit scanning fee
- \$30.00 per sheep (members)
- \$55.00 per sheep (non-member)
- \$20.00 per sheep (schools)
- \$100.00 per locker plus \$20.00 refundable key deposit. Refunds will be issued on return of key
- \$85.00 per vehicle for Show duration.

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.

Catalogues Available to Download Free

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

Printed Catalogues are available for purchase (\$15.00) when entering and will be included in your Exhibitor Pack.

2023 Melbourne Royal Sheep Competition

Ram Trifecta is on Again in 2023

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.

Interbreed Lamb Production Ram Pairs Classes

Exhibitors are reminded to refer to the Interbreed section of the schedule and catalogue for information regarding the Lamb Production Ram Pairs Classes.

Exhibitors' Meeting

Melbourne Royal appreciates the valuable feedback received during the last year's Exhibitor Meeting, and is again welcoming exhibitors to an afternoon tea at 3:30pm Sunday 24 September to provide the Committee and event staff with feedback and suggestions for next year.

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 ([Version July 2019](#)), 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 22 September at 6pm. 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.

Timetable

Please note, timetable is subject to change according to entry numbers.

Tuesday 19 September	
Arrival Long distance exhibitors (by arrangement)	7:00pm – 9:00pm
Wednesday 20 September	
Arrival All Breeds	8:00am – 6:00pm
Thursday 21 September	
Weighing and Inspections	8:00am
Youth Education Nutrition, Ross Winfield from Rivalea	2:00pm
Performance Class	4:00pm
Friday 22 September	
Breed Judging (including Feature Breed)	8:00am – 6:00pm
Sheep and Wool Celebration	6:00pm
Saturday 23 September	
Black and Coloured Judging	9:00am
All Breeds Interbreed	10:00am
Sunday 24 September	
Exhibitor Departure	4:00pm – 9:00pm
Youth Competition	8:00am
Exhibitor Meeting	3:30pm
Monday 25 September	
Exhibitor Departure Long distance exhibitors (please make this known to Melbourne Royal prior to Show to ensure we can accommodate your request)	6:00am – 8:00am

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Suffolk Feature Show

PRIZE MONEY

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INTERBREED LAMB PRODUCTION RAM PAIRS CLASSES

Exhibitors are reminded to refer to the Interbreed section of the schedule and catalogue for information regarding the Lamb Production Ram Pairs Classes.

ORDINARY CLASSES

SF01 – RAM, OVER 1½ YEARS OLD, CLOSELY & EVENLY SHORN

SF02 – RAM, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD

SF03 – RAM, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD, CLOSELY & EVENLY SHORN

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

SF05 – PEN OF 2 RAMS, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD, CLOSELY & EVENLY SHORN

SF06 – 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.

SF07 – EWE, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD

SF08 – EWE, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD, CLOSELY & EVENLY SHORN

SF09 – EWE, BORN AFTER 1 AUGUST IN THE PRECEDING YEAR, CLOSELY & EVENLY SHORN

SF10 – PEN OF 2 EWES, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD, CLOSELY & EVENLY SHORN

SF11 – PERFORMANCE CLASS: RAM, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD

Born after 1st April in the preceding year.

Exhibitors must advise Melbourne Royal in writing of the tag number of the sheep no less than one week prior to the commencement of the Show.

Entrants will need to be current participants in Lambplan for Group Lambplan figures and 80% of rams in the Exhibitors flock must be tested by Lambplan.

Exhibitors are not to wear EBV cards during judging.

The objectives of the Performance Class are:

- To make show selection closer to practical ram selection with the Judge ranking rams as potential sires for use in a commercial prime lamb operation.
- To promote improved genetic selection procedures. To allow breeders to compare rams between flocks using Estimated Breeding Values (EBV's).
- To maintain the spectacle of the show ring and the interest of ram breeders and the general public.

An outline of the selection method for the Performance Judging Class is shown below:

Visual (fertility, judge to allocate points from 0 to 50)	50 points
Performance figures	50 points
Maximum	100 points

Points allocated for fertility and EBV's for leanness and growth will be calculated prior to judging. Points allocated for Breed Character and Structural Soundness will be allocated while sheep are in the judging ring. The target market for these sires is the production of Elite Lambs: 22kg carcase weight, fat score 2 and 3.

GROUP CLASSES

SF12 – 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.

SF13 – 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.

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SF14 – 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.

SF15 – BEST SUFFOLK RAM & EWE, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD (SPECIAL)

To be drawn from Ordinary Classes.

SPECIAL CLASSES

SF16S – SUFFOLK BREEDERS’ PLATE

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

Eligible Classes: SF01 – SF11

SF17S – CHAMPION SUFFOLK RAM, ANY AGE

Eligible Classes: SF01 – SF05, SF11

SF18S – RESERVE CHAMPION SUFFOLK RAM, ANY AGE

Eligible Classes: SF17S

SF19S – CHAMPION SUFFOLK EWE, ANY AGE

Eligible Classes: SF06 – SF10

SF20S – RESERVE CHAMPION SUFFOLK EWE, ANY AGE

Eligible Classes: SF19S

SF21S – SUPREME CHAMPION SUFFOLK EXHIBIT

Eligible Classes: SF17S, SF19S

Australian White

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. When two or more classes are eligible for the ASSBA Interbreed classes, the Judge is to nominate the best animal to represent the breed.

INTERBREED LAMB PRODUCTION RAM PAIRS CLASSES

Exhibitors are reminded to refer to the Interbreed section of the schedule and catalogue for information regarding the Lamb Production Ram Pairs Classes.

ORDINARY CLASSES

AW01 – RAM LAMB, BORN AFTER 1 APRIL IN THE CURRENT YEAR

AW02 – RAM, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD

AW03 – RAM, OVER 1½ YEARS OLD

AW04 – EWE LAMB, BORN AFTER 1 APRIL IN THE CURRENT YEAR

AW05 – EWE, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD

AW06 – EWE, OVER 1½ YEARS OLD

GROUP CLASSES

AW07 – 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.

AW08 – 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

AW09S – CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN WHITE RAM

AW10S – RESERVE CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN WHITE RAM

AW11S – CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN WHITE EWE

AW12S – RESERVE CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN WHITE EWE

AW13S – SUPREME CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN WHITE EXHIBIT

AW14S – MOST SUCCESSFUL AUSTRALIAN WHITE EXHIBITOR

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Aussiedown

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. When two or more classes are eligible for the ASSBA Interbreed classes, the Judge is to nominate the best animal to represent the breed.

INTERBREED LAMB PRODUCTION RAM PAIRS CLASSES

Exhibitors are reminded to refer to the Interbreed section of the schedule and catalogue for information regarding the Lamb Production Ram Pairs Classes.

ORDINARY CLASSES

AD01 – RAM, OVER 1½ YEARS OLD, CLOSELY & EVENLY SHORN

AD02 – RAM, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD

AD03 – RAM, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD, CLOSELY & EVENLY SHORN

AD04 – 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.

AD05 – EWE, UNDER 1½ YEARS

AD06 – EWE, UNDER 1½ YEARS, CLOSELY & EVENLY SHORN

GROUP CLASSES

AD07 – 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.

AD08 – 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.

AD09 – 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

AD10S – AUSSIEDOWN BREEDERS' PLATE

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

Eligible Classes: AD01 – AD06

AD11S – CHAMPION AUSSIEDOWN RAM, ANY AGE

Eligible Classes: AD01 – AD03

AD12S – RESERVE CHAMPION AUSSIEDOWN RAM, ANY AGE

Eligible Classes: AD11S

AD13S – CHAMPION AUSSIEDOWN EWE, ANY AGE

Eligible Classes: AD04 – AD06

AD14S – RESERVE CHAMPION AUSSIEDOWN EWE, ANY AGE

Eligible Classes: AD13S

AD15S – SUPREME CHAMPION AUSSIEDOWN EXHIBIT

Eligible Classes: AD11S, AD13S

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. When two or more classes are eligible for the ASSBA Interbreed classes, the Judge is to nominate the best animal to represent the breed.

INTERBREED LAMB PRODUCTION RAM PAIRS CLASSES

Exhibitors are reminded to refer to the Interbreed section of the schedule and catalogue for information regarding the Lamb Production Ram Pairs Classes.

ORDINARY CLASSES

BC01 – RAM, SHOWING ONE OR TWO ADULT TEETH, FINE WOOL 58'S AND FINER

BC02 – RAM, SHOWING MORE THAN TWO ADULT TEETH, FINE WOOL 58'S AND FINER

BC03 – EWE, SHOWING ONE OR TWO ADULT TEETH, FINE WOOL 58'S AND FINER

BC04 – EWE, SHOWING MORE THAN TWO ADULT TEETH, FINE WOOL 58'S AND FINER

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BC05 – RAM, SHOWING ONE OR TWO ADULT TEETH, MEDIUM WOOL 50'S TO 56'S

BC06 – RAM, SHOWING MORE THAN TWO ADULT TEETH, MEDIUM WOOL 50'S TO 56'S

BC07 – EWE, SHOWING ONE OR TWO ADULT TEETH, MEDIUM WOOL 50'S TO 56'S

BC08 – EWE, SHOWING MORE THAN TWO ADULT TEETH, MEDIUM WOOL 50'S TO 56'S

BC09 – RAM, SHOWING ONE OR MORE ADULT TEETH, STRONG WOOL 58'S AND STRONGER

BC10 – EWE, SHOWING ONE OR TWO ADULT TEETH, STRONG WOOL 58'S AND STRONGER

BC11 – RAM LAMB, SHOWING 50'S AND FINER

BC12 – EWE LAMB, SHOWING 50'S AND FINER

BC13 – RAM LAMB, SHOWING 48'S AND STRONGER

BC14 – EWE LAMB, SHOWING 48'S AND STRONGER

GROUP CLASSES

BC15 – PAIR OF EWES

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

BC16 – GROUP OF 1 RAM & 2 EWES, ANY AGE (SPECIAL)

To be drawn from the Ordinary Classes.

SPECIAL CLASSES

BC17S – BLACK & COLOURED BREEDERS' PLATE

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

Eligible Classes: BC01 – BC14

BC18S – CHAMPION BLACK & COLOURED RAM

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

BC19S – RESERVE CHAMPION BLACK & COLOURED RAM

Eligible Classes: BC18S

BC20S – CHAMPION BLACK & COLOURED EWE

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

BC21S – RESERVE CHAMPION BLACK & COLOURED EWE

Eligible Classes: BC20S

BC22S – CHAMPION BLACK & COLOURED LAMB

Eligible Classes: BC11 – BC14

BC23S – RESERVE CHAMPION BLACK & COLOURED LAMB

Eligible Classes: BC22S

BC24S – SUPREME CHAMPION BLACK & COLOURED EXHIBIT

Eligible Classes: BC18S, BC20S, BC22S

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.

INTERBREED LAMB PRODUCTION RAM PAIRS CLASSES

Exhibitors are reminded to refer to the Interbreed section of the schedule and catalogue for information regarding the Lamb Production Ram Pairs Classes.

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.

When two or more classes are eligible for the ASSBA Interbreed classes, the Judge is to nominate the best animal to represent the breed.

ORDINARY CLASSES

BL01 – RAM, OVER 1 ½ YEARS OLD

BL02 – RAM, UNDER 1 ½ YEARS OLD

BL03 – PEN OF 2 RAMS, UNDER 1 ½ YEARS OLD

BL04 – RAM, UNDER 1 ½ YEARS OLD, MACHINE SHORN
Machine shorn on or after 1st May of the current year.

BL05 – PEN OF 2 RAMS, UNDER 1 ½ YEARS OLD, MACHINE SHORN
Machine shorn on or after 1st May of the current year.

BL06 – EWE, OVER 1 ½ YEARS OLD
Machine shorn on or after 1st October in the preceding year, with her own lamb of her own breed suckling at foot. Both ewe and lamb to be judged.

BL07 – EWE, UNDER 1 ½ YEARS OLD

BL08 – PEN OF 2 EWES, UNDER 1 ½ YEARS OLD

BL09 – EWE, UNDER 1 ½ YEARS OLD, MACHINE SHORN
Machine shorn on or after 1st May of the current year.

BL10 – PEN OF 2 EWES, UNDER 1 ½ YEARS OLD, MACHINE SHORN
Machine shorn on or after 1st May of the current year.

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BL11 – ASSBA GROUP OF 4 SHEEP, ANY AGE

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.

BL12 – 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.

BL13 – 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

BL14 – BORDER LEICESTER RAM, ANY AGE, WITH THE BEST HEAD, ENTERED IN THE ORDINARY CLASSES (SPECIAL)

BL15S – BORDER LEICESTER BREEDERS' PLATE

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

Eligible Classes: BL01 – BL10

BL16S – JUNIOR CHAMPION BORDER LEICESTER RAM, UNDER 1 ½ YEARS OLD

Eligible Classes: BL02 – BL05

BL17S – RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION BORDER LEICESTER RAM, UNDER 1 ½ YEARS OLD

Eligible Classes: BL16S

BL18S – CHAMPION BORDER LEICESTER RAM, ANY AGE

Eligible Classes: BL01, BL16S

BL19S – RESERVE CHAMPION BORDER LEICESTER RAM, ANY AGE

Eligible Classes: BL18S

BL20S – JUNIOR CHAMPION BORDER LEICESTER EWE, UNDER 1 ½ YEARS OLD

Eligible Classes: BL07 – BL10

BL21S – RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION BORDER LEICESTER EWE, UNDER 1 ½ YEARS OLD

Eligible Classes: BL20S

BL22S – CHAMPION BORDER LEICESTER EWE, ANY AGE

Eligible Classes: BL06, BL20S

BL23S – RESERVE CHAMPION BORDER LEICESTER EWE, ANY AGE

Eligible Classes: BL22S

BL24S – SUPREME CHAMPION BORDER LEICESTER EXHIBIT

Eligible Classes: BL18S, BL22S

Cheviot

PRIZE MONEY

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INTERBREED LAMB PRODUCTION RAM PAIRS CLASSES

Exhibitors are reminded to refer to the Interbreed section of the schedule and catalogue for information regarding the Lamb Production Ram Pairs Classes.

ORDINARY CLASSES

CH01 – RAM, OVER 1 ½ YEARS OLD

CH02 – RAM, UNDER 1 ½ YEARS OLD

CH03 – RAM, UNDER 1 ½ YEARS OLD, MACHINE SHORN

CH04 – EWE, OVER 1 ½ YEARS OLD

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

CH05 – EWE, UNDER 1 ½ YEARS OLD

GROUP CLASSES

CH07 – 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.

CH08 – 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.

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CH09 – 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

CH10 – CHEVIOT SHEEP, ANY AGE, WITH THE BEST HEAD (SPECIAL)

To be drawn from the Ordinary Classes.

CH11S – BEST WOOLLED (SPECIAL)

To be drawn from the Ordinary Classes.

CH12S – CHEVIOT BREEDERS’ PLATE

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

Eligible Classes: CH01 – CH05

CH13S – CHAMPION CHEVIOT RAM, ANY AGE

Eligible Classes: CH01 – CH03

CH14S – RESERVE CHAMPION CHEVIOT RAM, ANY AGE

Eligible Classes: CH13S

CH15S – CHAMPION CHEVIOT EWE, ANY AGE

Eligible Classes: CH04, CH05

CH16S – RESERVE CHAMPION CHEVIOT EWE, ANY AGE

Eligible Classes: CH15S

CH17S – SUPREME CHAMPION CHEVIOT EXHIBIT

Eligible Classes: CH13S, CH15S

Corriedale

PRIZE MONEY

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INTERBREED LAMB PRODUCTION RAM PAIRS CLASSES

Exhibitors are reminded to refer to the Interbreed section of the schedule and catalogue for information regarding the Lamb Production Ram Pairs Classes.

ORDINARY CLASSES

CD01 – RAM, OVER 1½ YEARS OLD

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

CD02 – RAM, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD

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

CD03 – RAM, OVER 1½ YEARS OLD, SHORN

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

CD04 – RAM, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD, SHORN

Shorn on or after 1 July of the current year

CD05 – RAM LAMB

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

CD06 – EWE, OVER 1½ YEARS OLD

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.

CD07 – EWE, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD

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

CD08 – EWE, OVER 1½ YEARS OLD, SHORN

Shorn on or after 1st July of the current year. With her own lamb of her own breed suckling at foot. Both ewe and lamb to be judged.

CD09 – EWE, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD, SHORN

Shorn on or after 1 July of the current year.

CD10 – EWE ANY AGE

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

CD11 – EWE LAMB

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

GROUP CLASSES

CD12 – GROUP OF 1 RAM & 2 EWES (SPECIAL)

Any age, may be in wool or shorn. To be drawn from Ordinary Classes.

CD13 – 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.

CD14 – 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.

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SPECIAL CLASSES

CD15S – MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR

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

Eligible Classes: CD01 – CD10

CD16S – CHAMPION CORRIEDALE RAM, ANY AGE

Eligible Classes: CD01 – CD05

CD17S – RESERVE CHAMPION CORRIEDALE RAM, ANY AGE

Eligible Classes: CD16S

CD18S – CHAMPION CORRIEDALE EWE, ANY AGE

Eligible Classes: CD06 – CD10

CD19S – RESERVE CHAMPION CORRIEDALE EWE, ANY AGE

Eligible Classes: CD18S

CD20S – SUPREME CHAMPION CORRIEDALE EXHIBIT

Eligible Classes: CD16S, CD18S

CD21S – BEST SIRES HEAD ON A CORRIEDALE RAM

CD22S – BEST SIRES FLEECE

Dorper

PRIZE MONEY

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INTERBREED LAMB PRODUCTION RAM PAIRS CLASSES

Exhibitors are reminded to refer to the Interbreed section of the schedule and catalogue for information regarding the Lamb Production Ram Pairs Classes.

ORDINARY CLASSES

DP01 – RAM LAMB, BORN AFTER 1 APRIL IN THE CURRENT YEAR

DP02 – RAM, UNDER 1 ½ YEARS OLD

DP03 – RAM OVER 1 ½ YEARS OLD

DP04 – EWE LAMB, BORN AFTER 1 APRIL IN THE CURRENT YEAR

DP05 – EWE, UNDER 1 ½ YEARS OLD

DP06 – EWE, OVER 1 ½ YEARS OLD

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

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.

DP09 – 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

DP10S – CHAMPION DORPER RAM

Eligible Classes: DP01 – DP03

DP11S – RESERVE CHAMPION DORPER RAM

Eligible Classes: DP10S

DP12S – CHAMPION DORPER EWE

Eligible Classes: DP04 – DP06

DP13S – RESERVE CHAMPION DORPER EWE

Eligible Classes: DP12S

DP14S – SUPREME CHAMPION DORPER EXHIBIT

Eligible Classes: DP10S, DP12S

DP15S – MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR AWARD

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

Eligible Classes: DP01 – DP06

Dorset Down

PRIZE MONEY

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INTERBREED LAMB PRODUCTION RAM PAIRS CLASSES

Exhibitors are reminded to refer to the Interbreed section of the schedule and catalogue for information regarding the Lamb Production Ram Pairs Classes.

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ORDINARY CLASSES

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

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

DD03 – RAM, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD

DD04 – 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.

DD05 – EWE, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD

DD06 – EWE, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD, CLOSELY & EVENLY SHORN

GROUP CLASSES

DD07 – 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.

DD08 – 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.

DD09 – 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.

SPECIAL CLASSES

DD10S – DORSET DOWN BREEDERS' PLATE

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

E. A. Porter Memorial Perpetual Trophy

For annual competition in the Sections for the various British Breeds of Sheep in rotation. The order of the competition will be Shropshires, Hampshire Downs, Suffolks, Dorset Downs, Border Leicesters, Cheviots, Romneys, Southdowns, Ryelands, English Leicesters, Dorset Horns, Wiltshire Horns, South Suffolks, Lincolns. In 2017, the Trophy will be awarded to the Dorset Down breed.

Eligible Classes: DD01 – DD06

DD11S – CHAMPION DORSET DOWN RAM, ANY AGE

Eligible Classes: DD01 – DD03

DD12S – RESERVE CHAMPION DORSET DOWN RAM, ANY AGE

Eligible Classes: DD11S

DD13S – CHAMPION DORSET DOWN EWE, ANY AGE

Eligible Classes: DD04 – DD06

DD14S – RESERVE CHAMPION DORSET DOWN EWE, ANY AGE

Eligible Classes: DD13S

DD15S – SUPREME CHAMPION DORSET DOWN EXHIBIT

Eligible Classes: DD11S, DD13S

English Leicester

PRIZE MONEY

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INTERBREED LAMB PRODUCTION RAM PAIRS CLASSES

Exhibitors are reminded to refer to the Interbreed section of the schedule and catalogue for information regarding the Lamb Production Ram Pairs Classes.

ORDINARY CLASSES

EL01 – RAM, OVER 1½ YEARS OLD

EL02 – RAM, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD

EL03 – RAM, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD, CLOSELY & EVENLY SHORN

EL04 – EWE, OVER 1½ YEARS OLD

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

EL05 – EWE, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD

EL06 – EWE, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD, CLOSELY & EVENLY SHORN

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.

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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.

SPECIAL CLASSES

EL10 – BEST WOOLLED SHEEP (SPECIAL)

To be drawn from Ordinary Classes. Each exhibitor may nominate one sheep – either sex, any age.

EL11 – BEST HINDQUARTERED SHEEP (SPECIAL)

To be drawn from Ordinary Classes. Each exhibitor may nominate one sheep – either sex, any age.

EL12S – BEST EXHIBIT UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD

EL13S – ENGLISH LEICESTER BREEDERS' PLATE

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

Eligible Classes: EL01 – EL06

EL14S – CHAMPION ENGLISH LEICESTER RAM, ANY AGE

Eligible Classes: EL01 – EL03

EL15S – RESERVE CHAMPION ENGLISH LEICESTER RAM, ANY AGE

Eligible Classes: EL14S

EL16S – CHAMPION ENGLISH LEICESTER EWE, ANY AGE

Eligible Classes: EL04 – EL06

EL17S – RESERVE CHAMPION ENGLISH LEICESTER EWE, ANY AGE

Eligible Classes: EL16S

EL18S – SUPREME CHAMPION ENGLISH LEICESTER EXHIBIT

Eligible Classes: EL14S, EL16S

Hampshire Down

PRIZE MONEY

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INTERBREED LAMB PRODUCTION RAM PAIRS CLASSES

Exhibitors are reminded to refer to the Interbreed section of the schedule and catalogue for information regarding the Lamb Production Ram Pairs Classes.

ORDINARY CLASSES

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

HD02 – RAM, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD

HD03 – RAM, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD, CLOSELY & EVENLY SHORN, BORN AFTER APRIL 1ST TO JUNE 31ST

HD04 – RAM, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD, CLOSELY & EVENLY SHORN, BORN AFTER JULY 1ST

HD05 – PEN OF 2 RAMS, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD Closely and evenly shorn.

HD06 – RAM LAMB, BORN AFTER 1ST APRIL OF CURRENT YEAR. MUST NOT BE TRIMMED Damns shall not be exhibited.

HD07 – 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.

HD08 – EWE, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD

HD09 – EWE, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD, CLOSELY & EVENLY SHORN, BORN AFTER APRIL 1ST TO JUNE 31ST

HD10 – EWE, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD, CLOSELY & EVENLY SHORN, BORN AFTER JULY 1ST

HD11 – PEN OF 2 EWES, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD Closely and evenly shorn.

HD12 – EWE LAMB, BORN AFTER 1ST APRIL OF CURRENT YEAR. MUST NOT BE TRIMMED Damns shall not be exhibited.

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HD13 – 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.

HD14 – 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.

HD15 – 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

HD16S – HAMPSHIRE DOWN BREEDERS' PLATE

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

Eligible Classes: HD01 – HD05, HD07 – HD11

HD17S – CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE DOWN RAM, ANY AGE

Eligible Classes: HD01 – HD06

HD18S – RESERVE CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE DOWN RAM, ANY AGE

Eligible Classes: HD17S

HD19S – CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE DOWN EWE, ANY AGE

Eligible Classes: HD07 – HD12

HD20S – RESERVE CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE DOWN EWE, ANY AGE

Eligible Classes: HD19S

HD21S – SUPREME CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE DOWN EXHIBIT

Eligible Classes: HD17S, HD19S

Lincoln

PRIZE MONEY

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INTERBREED LAMB PRODUCTION RAM PAIRS CLASSES

Exhibitors are reminded to refer to the Interbreed section of the schedule and catalogue for information regarding the Lamb Production Ram Pairs Classes.

ORDINARY CLASSES

LN01 – RAM, OVER 1 ½ YEARS OLD

LN02 – RAM, UNDER 1 ½ YEARS OLD

LN03 – EWE, OVER 1 ½ YEARS OLD

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

LN04 – EWE, UNDER 1 ½ YEARS OLD

GROUP CLASSES

LN05 – 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.

LN06 – 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.

LN07 – 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.

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SPECIAL CLASSES

LN08S – LINCOLN BREEDERS' PLATE

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

Eligible Classes: LN01 – LN04

LN09S – CHAMPION LINCOLN RAM, ANY AGE

Eligible Classes: LN01, LN02

LN10S – RESERVE CHAMPION LINCOLN RAM, ANY AGE

Eligible Classes: LN09S

LN11S – CHAMPION LINCOLN EWE, ANY AGE

Eligible Classes: LN03, LN04

LN12S – RESERVE CHAMPION LINCOLN EWE, ANY AGE

Eligible Classes: LN11S

LN13S – SUPREME CHAMPION LINCOLN EXHIBIT

Eligible Classes: LN09S, LN11S

MN07 – EWE, UNDER 1½ YEARS, SHORN TO AUGUST REGULATIONS, SUPERFINE/FINE WOOL

MN08 – EWE, OVER 1½ YEARS, SHORN TO AUGUST REGULATIONS, SUPERFINE/FINE WOOL

MN09 – RAM, UNDER 1½ YEARS, SHORN TO MARCH REGULATIONS, MEDIUM/STRONG WOOL

MN10 – RAM, OVER 1½ YEARS, SHORN TO MARCH REGULATIONS, MEDIUM/STRONG WOOL

MN11 – RAM, UNDER 1½ YEARS, SHORN TO AUGUST REGULATIONS, MEDIUM/STRONG WOOL

MN12 – RAM, OVER 1½ YEARS, SHORN TO AUGUST REGULATIONS, MEDIUM/STRONG WOOL

MN13 – EWE, UNDER 1½ YEARS, SHORN TO MARCH REGULATIONS, MEDIUM/STRONG WOOL

MN14 – EWE, OVER 1½ YEARS, SHORN TO MARCH REGULATIONS, MEDIUM/STRONG WOOL

MN15 – EWE, UNDER 1½ YEARS, SHORN TO AUGUST REGULATIONS, MEDIUM/STRONG WOOL

MN16 – EWE, OVER 1½ YEARS, SHORN TO AUGUST REGULATIONS, MEDIUM/STRONG WOOL

Merino

PRIZE MONEY

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INTERBREED LAMB PRODUCTION RAM PAIRS CLASSES

Exhibitors are reminded to refer to the Interbreed section of the schedule and catalogue for information regarding the Lamb Production Ram Pairs Classes.

ORDINARY CLASSES

MN01 – RAM, UNDER 1½ YEARS, SHORN TO MARCH REGULATIONS, SUPERFINE/FINE WOOL

MN02 – RAM, OVER 1½ YEARS, SHORN TO MARCH REGULATIONS, SUPERFINE/FINE WOOL

MN03 – RAM, UNDER 1½ YEARS, SHORN TO AUGUST REGULATIONS, SUPERFINE/FINE WOOL

MN04 – RAM, OVER 1½ YEARS, SHORN TO AUGUST REGULATIONS, SUPERFINE/FINE WOOL

MN05 – EWE, UNDER 1½ YEARS, SHORN TO MARCH REGULATIONS, SUPERFINE/FINE WOOL

MN06 – EWE, OVER 1½ YEARS, SHORN TO MARCH REGULATIONS, SUPERFINE/FINE WOOL

GROUP CLASSES

MN17 – 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.

MN18 – 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

MN19S – MOST SUCCESSFUL MERINO EXHIBITOR

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

Eligible Classes: MN01 – MN16

MN20S – CHAMPION MERINO SUPERFINE/FINE WOOL RAM

Eligible Classes: MN01 – MN04

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MN21S – RESERVE CHAMPION MERINO SUPERFINE/ FINE WOOL RAM

Eligible Classes: MN20S

MN22S – CHAMPION MERINO SUPERFINE/FINE WOOL EWE

Eligible Classes: MN05 – MN08

MN23S – RESERVE CHAMPION MERINO SUPERFINE/ FINE WOOL EWE

Eligible Classes: MN22S

MN24S – CHAMPION MERINO MEDIUM/STRONG WOOL RAM

Eligible Classes: MN09 – MN12

MN25S – RESERVE CHAMPION MERINO MEDIUM/ STRONG WOOL RAM

Eligible Classes: MN24S

MN26S – CHAMPION MERINO MEDIUM/STRONG WOOL EWE

Eligible Classes: MN13 – MN16

MN27S – RESERVE CHAMPION MERINO MEDIUM/ STRONG WOOL EWE

Eligible Classes: MN26S

MN28S – SUPREME CHAMPION MERINO EXHIBIT

Eligible Classes: MN20S, MN22S, MN24S, MN26S

Perendale

PRIZE MONEY

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INTERBREED LAMB PRODUCTION RAM PAIRS CLASSES

Exhibitors are reminded to refer to the Interbreed section of the schedule and catalogue for information regarding the Lamb Production Ram Pairs Classes.

ORDINARY CLASSES

PRO1 – RAM, OVER 1½ YEARS OLD

PRO2 – RAM, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD

PRO3 – EWE, OVER 1½ YEARS OLD

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

PRO4 – EWE, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD

GROUP CLASSES

PRO5 – 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.

PRO6 – 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.

PRO7 – 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

PRO8S – PERENDALE BREEDERS' PLATE

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

Eligible Classes: PRO1 – PRO4

PRO9S – CHAMPION PERENDALE RAM, ANY AGE

Eligible Classes: PRO1, PRO2

PR10S – RESERVE CHAMPION PERENDALE RAM, ANY AGE

Eligible Classes: PRO9S

PR11S – CHAMPION PERENDALE EWE, ANY AGE

Eligible Classes: PRO3, PRO4

PR12S – RESERVE CHAMPION PERENDALE EWE, ANY AGE

Eligible Classes: PR11S

PR13S – SUPREME CHAMPION PERENDALE EXHIBIT

Eligible Classes: PRO9S, PR11S

Poll Dorset

PRIZE MONEY

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INTERBREED LAMB PRODUCTION RAM PAIRS CLASSES

Exhibitors are reminded to refer to the Interbreed section of the schedule and catalogue for information regarding the Lamb Production Ram Pairs Classes.

All rams and ewes to be scanned.

NOTE: All sheep must have their PIC displayed on their ear tags to be compliant with Poll Dorset Regulations. The judge's wishes in regards to sheep remaining on the floor, which are carried out by the stewards, are to be adhered to by all exhibitors.

Unless otherwise stated, all shorn sheep must be machine shorn and untrimmed. Length of wool is not to exceed 12mm. All shorn sheep must be cleanly and evenly shorn all over, including legs and heads, except for the shorn, trimmed classes.

CEVA ANIMAL HEALTH NOVICE AGGREGATE

These classes are open to exhibitors not having won First Place at a Royal Show, Australian Sheep & Wool Show or Sheepvention.

The first placed exhibit in each Novice Classes may progress to the equivalent open Ordinary Class.

PD01 – RAM, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD, BORN AFTER 1 APRIL IN THE PRECEDING YEAR

To be shorn, untrimmed.

PD02 – EWE, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD, SHORN, UNTRIMMED

Born after 1st April in the preceding year.

PD03S – CEVA NOVICE AGGREGATE

Eligible Classes: PD01, PD02

ORDINARY CLASSES

PD04 – PERFORMANCE CLASS: RAM, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD (TRADE)

Rams entered in this class are eligible for the Senior Championship Only

Born after 1st April in the preceding year, to be machine shorn only, suitable to produce lambs for the trade market.

Exhibitors must advise Melbourne Royal in writing of the tag number of the sheep no less than 1 week prior to the commencement of the Show.

Entrants will need to be current participants in Lambplan for Group Lambplan figures and 80% of rams in the Exhibitors' flock must be tested by Lambplan.

Exhibitors are not to wear EBV cards during judging.

An outline of the selection method for the Performance Judging Class is shown below:

Visual (fertility, judge to allocate points from 0 to 50)	50 points
Performance figures	50 points
Maximum	100 points

Both the exhibit scoring the highest visual score and the highest overall score are eligible for Champion Ram.

Points allocated for fertility and EBV's for leanness and growth will be calculated prior to judging. Points allocated for Breed Character and Structural Soundness will be allocated while sheep are in the judging ring. The target market for these sires is the production of lambs to suit the domestic trade market: 18-24kg carcase weight, fat score 2-3.

PD05 – PERFORMANCE CLASS: RAM, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD (EXPORT)

Rams entered in this class are eligible for the Senior Championship Only

Born after 1st April in the preceding year, to be machine shorn only, suitable to produce lambs for the export market.

Exhibitors must advise Melbourne Royal in writing of the tag number of the sheep no less than one week prior to the commencement of the Show.

Entrants will need to be current participants in Lambplan for Group Lambplan figures and 80% of rams in the Exhibitors' flock must be tested by Lambplan.

Exhibitors are not to wear EBV cards during judging.

An outline of the selection method for the Performance Judging Class is shown below:

Visual (fertility, judge to allocate points from 0 to 50)	50 points
Performance figures	50 points
Maximum	100 points

Both the exhibit scoring the highest visual score and the highest overall score are eligible for Champion Ram.

Points allocated for fertility and EBV's for leanness and growth will be calculated prior to judging. Points allocated for Breed Character and Structural Soundness will be allocated while sheep are in the judging ring. The target market for these sires is the production of lambs for the export trade market: 24-30kg carcase weight, fat score 2-4.

PD06 – RAM, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD, BORN AFTER 1 APRIL IN THE PRECEDING YEAR,

In wool.

PD07 – THE BALMORAL CLASS: RAM, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD

Born after 1st April in the preceding year. To be machine shorn only (must not be trimmed), in the 21 days leading up to class date, standard combs to be used.

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PD08 – RAM, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD, BORN ON OR AFTER 1 APRIL IN THE PRECEDING YEAR, CLOSELY & EVENLY SHORN

Closely and evenly shorn, may be trimmed.

PD09 – RAM, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD, BORN ON OR AFTER 1 MAY IN THE PRECEDING YEAR

To be machine shorn only (must not be trimmed).
Standard combs to be used.

PD10 – PAIR OF RAMS, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD, BORN AFTER 1 APRIL OF THE PRECEDING YEAR

Closely and evenly shorn, may be trimmed.

PD11 – RAM, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD, BORN ON OR AFTER 1 JUNE IN THE PRECEDING YEAR

To be machine shorn only (must not be trimmed).
Standard combs to be used.

PD12 – RAM, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD, BORN ON OR AFTER 1 JULY IN THE PRECEDING YEAR

To be machine shorn only (must not be trimmed).
Standard combs to be used.

PD13 – RAM, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD, BORN ON OR AFTER 1 AUGUST IN THE PRECEDING YEAR

To be machine shorn only (must not be trimmed).
Standard combs to be used.

PD14 – PAIR OF RAMS, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD, BORN AFTER 1 JUNE OF THE PRECEDING YEAR

Closely and evenly shorn, may be trimmed.

PD15 – RAM LAMB

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

PD16 – 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.

PD17 – EWE, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD, IN WOOL

PD18 – EWE, 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.

PD19 – 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.

PD20 – EWE LAMB

Born after 1st April of the current year.

PD21 – EWE LAMB BORN AFTER 1ST APRIL OF THE CURRENT YEAR SHORN, UNTRIMMED

Born after 1st April of the current year.

GROUP CLASSES

PD22 – GROUP OF 3 RAMS UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD (SPECIAL)

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

PD24 – 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.

PD25 – 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.

SPECIAL CLASSES

PD26S – SENIOR CHAMPION POLL DORSET RAM

Eligible Classes: PD04 – PD10

PD27S – RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION POLL DORSET RAM

Eligible Classes: PD26S

PD28S – JUNIOR CHAMPION POLL DORSET RAM

Eligible Classes: PD11 – PD16

PD29S – RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION POLL DORSET RAM

Eligible Classes: PD28S

PD30S – GRAND CHAMPION POLL DORSET RAM

Eligible Classes: PD26S, PD28S

PD31S – GRAND CHAMPION POLL DORSET EWE

Eligible Classes: PD17 – PD21

PD32S – RESERVE CHAMPION POLL DORSET EWE

Eligible Classes: PD31S

PD33S – SUPREME CHAMPION POLL DORSET EXHIBIT

Eligible Classes: PD28S, PD30S, PD31S

PD34S – MOST SUCCESSFUL POLL DORSET RAM EXHIBITOR

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

Eligible Classes: PD06 – PD12, PD14

PD35S – MOST SUCCESSFUL POLL DORSET EXHIBITOR

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

Eligible Classes: PD06 – PD21

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Poll Merino

PRIZE MONEY

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INTERBREED LAMB PRODUCTION RAM PAIRS CLASSES

Exhibitors are reminded to refer to the Interbreed section of the schedule and catalogue for information regarding the Lamb Production Ram Pairs Classes.

ORDINARY CLASSES

PM01 – RAM, UNDER 1½ YEARS, SHORN TO MARCH REGULATIONS, SUPERFINE/FINE WOOL

PM02 – RAM, OVER 1½ YEARS, SHORN TO MARCH REGULATIONS, SUPERFINE/FINE WOOL

PM03 – RAM, UNDER 1½ YEARS, SHORN TO AUGUST REGULATIONS, SUPERFINE/FINE WOOL

PM04 – RAM, OVER 1½ YEARS, SHORN TO AUGUST REGULATIONS, SUPERFINE/FINE WOOL

PM05 – EWE, UNDER 1½ YEARS, SHORN TO MARCH REGULATIONS, SUPERFINE/FINE WOOL

PM06 – EWE, OVER 1½ YEARS, SHORN TO MARCH REGULATIONS, SUPERFINE/FINE WOOL

PM07 – EWE, UNDER 1½ YEARS, SHORN TO AUGUST REGULATIONS, SUPERFINE/FINE WOOL

PM08 – EWE, OVER 1½ YEARS, SHORN TO AUGUST REGULATIONS, SUPERFINE/FINE WOOL

PM09 – RAM, UNDER 1½ YEARS, SHORN TO MARCH REGULATIONS, MEDIUM/STRONG WOOL

PM10 – RAM, OVER 1½ YEARS, SHORN TO MARCH REGULATIONS, MEDIUM/STRONG WOOL

PM11 – RAM, UNDER 1½ YEARS, SHORN TO AUGUST REGULATIONS, MEDIUM/STRONG WOOL

PM12 – RAM, OVER 1½ YEARS, SHORN TO AUGUST REGULATIONS, MEDIUM/STRONG WOOL

PM13 – EWE, UNDER 1½ YEARS, SHORN TO MARCH REGULATIONS, MEDIUM/STRONG WOOL

PM14 – EWE, OVER 1½ YEARS, SHORN TO MARCH REGULATIONS, MEDIUM/STRONG WOOL

PM15 – EWE, UNDER 1½ YEARS, SHORN TO AUGUST REGULATIONS, MEDIUM/STRONG WOOL

PM16 – EWE, OVER 1½ YEARS, SHORN TO AUGUST REGULATIONS, MEDIUM/STRONG WOOL

GROUP CLASSES

PM17 – 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.

PM18 – BREEDER'S GROUP OF 3 SHEEP (SPECIAL)

To consist of 3 sheep. Must be **one ram and two ewes** any age, 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

PM19S – MOST SUCCESSFUL POLL MERINO EXHIBITOR

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

Eligible Classes: PM01 – PM16

PM20S – CHAMPION POLL MERINO SUPERFINE/FINE WOOL RAM

Eligible Classes: PM01 – PM04

PM21S – RESERVE CHAMPION POLL MERINO SUPERFINE/FINE WOOL RAM

Eligible Classes: PM20S

PM22S – CHAMPION POLL MERINO SUPERFINE/FINE WOOL EWE

Eligible Classes: PM06 – PM08

PM23S – RESERVE CHAMPION POLL MERINO SUPERFINE/FINE WOOL EWE

Eligible Classes: PM22S

PM24S – CHAMPION POLL MERINO MEDIUM/STRONG WOOL RAM

Eligible Classes: PM09 – PM12

PM25S – RESERVE CHAMPION POLL MERINO MEDIUM/STRONG WOOL RAM

Eligible Classes: PM24S

PM26S – CHAMPION POLL MERINO MEDIUM/STRONG WOOL EWE

Eligible Classes: PM13 – PM16

PM27S – RESERVE CHAMPION POLL MERINO MEDIUM/STRONG WOOL EWE

Eligible Classes: PM26S

PM28S – SUPREME CHAMPION MERINO EXHIBIT

Eligible Classes: PM20S, PM22S, PM24S, PM26S

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Romney

PRIZE MONEY

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INTERBREED LAMB PRODUCTION RAM PAIRS CLASSES

Exhibitors are reminded to refer to the Interbreed section of the schedule and catalogue for information regarding the Lamb Production Ram Pairs Classes.

ORDINARY CLASSES

RM01 – RAM, OVER 1½ YEARS OLD

RM02 – RAM, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD

RM03 – RAM, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD, MACHINE SHORN

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

RM04 – EWE, OVER 1½ YEARS OLD

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

RM05 – EWE, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD

RM06 – EWE, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD, MACHINE SHORN

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

GROUP CLASSES

RM07 – ASSBA GROUP OF 4 SHEEP

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.

RM08 – 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.

RM09 – 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

RM10S – ROMNEY BREEDERS' PLATE

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

Eligible Classes: RM01 – RM06

RM11S – JUNIOR CHAMPION ROMNEY RAM

Eligible Classes: RM02, RM03

RM12S – RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION ROMNEY RAM

Eligible Classes: RM11S

RM13S – JUNIOR CHAMPION ROMNEY EWE

Eligible Classes: RM05, RM06

RM14S – RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION ROMNEY EWE

Eligible Classes: RM13S

RM15S – CHAMPION ROMNEY RAM, ANY AGE

Eligible Classes: RM01, RM11S

RM16S – RESERVE CHAMPION ROMNEY RAM, ANY AGE

Eligible Classes: RM15S

RM17S – CHAMPION ROMNEY EWE, ANY AGE

Eligible Classes: RM04, RM13S

RM18S – RESERVE CHAMPION ROMNEY EWE, ANY AGE

Eligible Classes: RM17S

RM19S – SUPREME CHAMPION ROMNEY EXHIBIT

Eligible Classes: RM15S, RM17S

Ryeland

PRIZE MONEY

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INTERBREED LAMB PRODUCTION RAM PAIRS CLASSES

Exhibitors are reminded to refer to the Interbreed section of the schedule and catalogue for information regarding the Lamb Production Ram Pairs Classes.

ORDINARY CLASSES

RY01 – RAM, OVER 1½ YEARS OLD

RY02 – RAM, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD

RY03 – EWE, OVER 1½ YEARS OLD

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

RY04 – EWE, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD

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GROUP CLASSES

RY05 – 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.

RY06 – 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.

RY07 – 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.

SPECIAL CLASSES

RY08S – RYELAND BREEDERS' PLATE

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

RY09S – CHAMPION RYELAND RAM, ANY AGE

RY10S – RESERVE CHAMPION RYELAND RAM, ANY AGE

RY11S – CHAMPION RYELAND EWE, ANY AGE

RY12S – RESERVE CHAMPION RYELAND EWE, ANY AGE

RY13S – SUPREME CHAMPION RYELAND EXHIBIT

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. When two or more classes are eligible for the ASSBA Interbreed classes, the Judge is to nominate the best animal to represent the breed.

INTERBREED LAMB PRODUCTION RAM PAIRS CLASSES

Exhibitors are reminded to refer to the Interbreed section of the schedule and catalogue for information regarding the Lamb Production Ram Pairs Classes.

ORDINARY CLASSES

SD01 – RAM, OVER 1½ YEARS OLD, CLOSELY & EVENLY SHORN

SD02 – RAM, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD

SD03 – RAM, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD, CLOSELY & EVENLY SHORN

SD04 – PEN OF 2 RAMS, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD

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

SD05 – MEAT YIELD CLASS: RAM, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD

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

The **objectives** of the meat yield class are:

- To select rams with superior muscle
- To identify rams with better red meat yield
- To promote genetic advancement within the lamb industry

Method of Assessment

- Visual: Points system for breed type and conformation
- Objective measurements: 12th rib to tail
- EMA via ultrasound scan

The following formula will be used to determine the rankings: $(EMA - fat) \times 3.5 + (weight \times 0.5)$

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

SD09 – EWE, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD, CLOSELY & EVENLY SHORN

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

GROUP CLASSES

SD11 – ASSBA GROUP OF 4 SHEEP

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.

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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 – SOUTHDOWN BREEDERS' PLATE

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

Eligible Classes: SD01 – SD10

SD15S – MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR/BREEDER UNDER 25 YEARS OF AGE

Awarded to the Most Successful Exhibitor under the age of 25, calculated as detailed in the Special Regulations.

Eligible Classes: SD20S

SD16S – CHAMPION SOUTHDOWN RAM, ANY AGE

Eligible Classes: SD01 – SD05

SD17S – RESERVE CHAMPION SOUTHDOWN RAM, ANY AGE

Eligible Classes: SD16S

SD18S – CHAMPION SOUTHDOWN EWE, ANY AGE

Eligible Classes: SD06 – SD10

SD19S – RESERVE CHAMPION SOUTHDOWN EWE, ANY AGE

Eligible Classes: SD18S

SD20S – SUPREME CHAMPION SOUTHDOWN EXHIBIT

Eligible Classes: SD16S, SD18S

South Suffolk

PRIZE MONEY

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INTERBREED LAMB PRODUCTION RAM PAIRS CLASSES

Exhibitors are reminded to refer to the Interbreed section of the schedule and catalogue for information regarding the Lamb Production Ram Pairs Classes.

ORDINARY CLASSES

SS01 – RAM, OVER 1 ½ YEARS OLD

Closely and evenly shorn.

SS02 – RAM, UNDER 1 ½ YEARS OLD

SS03 – RAM, UNDER 1 ½ YEARS OLD, CLOSELY & EVENLY SHORN

SS04 – PEN OF 2 RAMS UNDER 1 ½ YEARS OLD

Closely and evenly shorn.

SS05 – EWE, OVER 1 ½ YEARS OLD

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

SS06 – EWE, UNDER 1 ½ YEARS OLD

SS07 – EWE, UNDER 1 ½ YEARS OLD, CLOSELY & EVENLY SHORN

SS08 – PEN OF 2 EWES UNDER 1 ½ YEARS OLD

Closely and evenly shorn.

SS09 – EWE, ANY AGE, BRED BY EXHIBITOR (SPECIAL)

Bred by the exhibitor, may be shorn or in wool, and may be drawn from the Ordinary Classes.

GROUP CLASSES

SS10 – 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.

SS11 – 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.

SS12 – 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.

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SPECIAL CLASSES

SS13 – OBJECTIVE MEASUREMENT CLASS: RAM, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD (SPECIAL)

To be drawn from the Ordinary Classes.

SS14S – SOUTH SUFFOLK BREEDERS' PLATE

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

Eligible Classes: SS01 – SS08

SS15S – CHAMPION SOUTH SUFFOLK RAM, ANY AGE

Eligible Classes: SS01 – SS04

SS16S – RESERVE CHAMPION SOUTH SUFFOLK RAM, ANY AGE

Eligible Classes: SS15S

SS17S – CHAMPION SOUTH SUFFOLK EWE, ANY AGE

Eligible Classes: SS05 – SS08

SS18S – RESERVE CHAMPION SOUTH SUFFOLK EWE, ANY AGE

Eligible Classes: SS17S

SS19S – SUPREME CHAMPION SOUTH SUFFOLK EXHIBIT

Eligible Classes: SS15S, SS17S

Texel

PRIZE MONEY

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INTERBREED LAMB PRODUCTION RAM PAIRS CLASSES

Exhibitors are reminded to refer to the Interbreed section of the schedule and catalogue for information regarding the Lamb Production Ram Pairs Classes.

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 1½ YEARS OLD, SHORN

TX02 – RAM, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD, SHORN

TX03 – RAM, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD, IN WOOL

TX04 – PEN OF 2 RAMS, UNDER 1½ YEARS

To be shorn.

TX05 – RAM, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD, TO BE SHORN, SHOWING MILK TEETH ONLY

TX06 – RAM, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD, IN WOOL SHOWING MILK TEETH ONLY

TX07 – RAM LAMB

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

TX08 – EWE, OVER 1½ YEARS OLD, SHORN

TX09 – EWE, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD, SHORN

TX10 – EWE, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD, IN WOOL

TX11 – PEN OF 2 EWES, UNDER 1½ YEARS

To be shorn.

TX12 – EWE, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD, SHORN, SHOWING MILK TEETH ONLY

TX13 – EWE, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD, IN WOOL, SHOWING MILK TEETH ONLY

TX14 – EWE LAMB

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

TX15 – EWE, ANY AGE WITH HER OWN PROGENY AT FOOT

Wool length under 6cm. Both Ewe and Lamb to be Judged. Ewes cannot be drawn from above classes.

GROUP CLASSES

TX16 – 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.

TX17 – 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: Ceva Trophy

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SPECIAL CLASSES

TX18S – TEXEL BREEDERS' PLATE

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

Eligible Classes: TX01 – TX14

TX19S – CHAMPION TEXEL RAM, ANY AGE

Prize: Dennis Maw Insurance Broker

Eligible Classes: TX01 – TX07

TX20S – RESERVE CHAMPION TEXEL RAM, ANY AGE

Eligible Classes: TX19S

TX21S – CHAMPION TEXEL EWE, ANY AGE

Eligible Classes: TX08 – TX14

TX22S – RESERVE CHAMPION TEXEL EWE, ANY AGE

Eligible Classes: TX21S

TX23S – SUPREME CHAMPION TEXEL EXHIBIT

Eligible Classes: TX19S, TX21S

White Dorper

PRIZE MONEY

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INTERBREED LAMB PRODUCTION RAM PAIRS CLASSES

Exhibitors are reminded to refer to the Interbreed section of the schedule and catalogue for information regarding the Lamb Production Ram Pairs Classes.

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

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

ORDINARY CLASSES

WD01 – RAM LAMB, BORN AFTER 1 APRIL OF THE CURRENT YEAR

WD02 – RAM, UNDER 1 ½ YEARS OLD

WD03 – RAM, OVER 1 ½ YEARS OLD

WD04 – EWE LAMB, BORN AFTER 1 APRIL IN THE CURRENT YEAR

WD05 – EWE, UNDER 1 ½ YEARS OLD

WD06 – EWE, OVER 1 ½ YEARS OLD

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.

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.

SPECIAL CLASSES

WD09S – CHAMPION WHITE DORPER RAM

Eligible Classes: WD01 – WD03

WD10S – RESERVE CHAMPION WHITE DORPER RAM

Eligible Classes: WD09S

WD11S – CHAMPION WHITE DORPER EWE

Eligible Classes: WD04 – WD06

WD12S – RESERVE CHAMPION WHITE DORPER EWE

Eligible Classes: WD11S

WD13S – SUPREME CHAMPION WHITE DORPER EXHIBIT

Eligible Classes: WD09S, WD11S

WD14S – MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR AWARD

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

Eligible Classes: WD01 – WD06

White Suffolk

PRIZE MONEY

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INTERBREED LAMB PRODUCTION RAM PAIRS CLASSES

Exhibitors are reminded to refer to the Interbreed section of the schedule and catalogue for information regarding the Lamb Production Ram Pairs Classes.

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

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

The pedigree of all sheep is to be displayed over the pens immediately following the completion of inspections.

All shorn sheep to be closely and evenly shorn with standard combs on, or after 1 August in the year of the Show. All shorn sheep to be untrimmed.

All White Suffolk entries must be scanned and exhibitors are required to pay a fee to cover the ultrasound measurement costs.

ORDINARY CLASSES

WS01 – RAM, OVER 1½ YEARS OLD

To be shorn, untrimmed.

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

To be shorn, untrimmed.

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

To be shorn, untrimmed.

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

To be shorn, untrimmed.

WS05 – PEN OF 2 RAMS, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD, BORN BETWEEN 1 APRIL & 30 JUNE IN THE PRECEDING YEAR

To be shorn, untrimmed.

WS06 – PEN OF 2 RAMS, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD, BORN AFTER 1 JULY IN THE PRECEDING YEAR

To be shorn, untrimmed.

WS07 – RAM LAMB

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

WS08 – LAMB PRODUCTION CLASS: 2 RAMS, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD (SPECIAL)

To be shorn.

Rams suitable to produce lambs with HSCW greater than 24kgs and 6–15 mm fat from Border Leicester X Merino ewes grazed in favourable Southern Australian conditions. These lambs would be suitable for the supermarket trade or be taken on by finishers to grow quickly to above 24 kg HSCW.

Entries to be drawn from the Ordinary Classes, and from Lambplan participating flocks only and to have been scanned at least one month prior to judging.

Tag numbers to be submitted to the Chief Steward by 2pm the day prior to judging.

Winner to be decided from allocated points as follows:

Skin	30 points
Fertility & structural soundness	50 points
Objective assessment Lambplan EBS for growth, fat & muscle	120 points
Market suitability maturity pattern, carcase attributes	30 points
Breed type	20 points
Maximum	250 points

Points allocated for fertility and objective assessment, structural soundness will be calculated prior to judging.

Points allocated for market suitability, breed type and skin will be calculated in the Judging Ring.

WS09 – EWE, OVER 1½ YEARS OLD

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

Both ewe and lamb to be judged.

WS10 – EWE, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD, BORN BETWEEN 1 APRIL & 31 MAY IN THE PRECEDING YEAR

To be shorn, untrimmed.

WS11 – EWE, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD, BORN BETWEEN 1 JUNE & 31 JULY IN THE PRECEDING YEAR

To be shorn, untrimmed.

WS12 – EWE, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD, BORN AFTER 1 AUGUST IN THE PRECEDING YEAR

To be shorn, untrimmed.

WS13 – PEN OF 2 EWES, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD

To be shorn, untrimmed.

WS14 – EWE LAMB

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

GROUP CLASSES

WS15 – BREEDER'S GROUP OF 1 RAM & 2 EWES, UNDER 1½ YEARS (SPECIAL)

To be drawn from Ordinary Classes and bred by the exhibitor.

WS16 – SIRE'S PROGENY GROUP, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD (SPECIAL)

To consist of 3 sheep, under 1½ years, to be sired by one nominated sire, both sexes not necessarily represented, any wool length, animals to be drawn from ordinary classes and to be bred by exhibitor To be judged on a degree of excellence and uniformity of type. Not limited to one entry, but only one entry by any one sire. Sire's name and/or number to be submitted to the Stewards by 9:00am on judging day. Pedigree of each animal to be displayed over the pens after judging.

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WS17 – 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.

WS18 – 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

WS19S – MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR AWARD

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

Eligible Classes: WS01 – WS07, WS09 – WS14

WS20S – CHAMPION WHITE SUFFOLK RAM, ANY AGE

Eligible Classes: WS01 – WS08

WS21S – RESERVE CHAMPION WHITE SUFFOLK RAM, ANY AGE

Eligible Classes: WS20S

WS22S – CHAMPION WHITE SUFFOLK EWE, ANY AGE

Eligible Classes: WS09 – WS14

WS23S – RESERVE CHAMPION WHITE SUFFOLK EWE, ANY AGE

Eligible Classes: WS22S

WS24S – SUPREME CHAMPION WHITE SUFFOLK EXHIBIT

Eligible Classes: WS20S, WS22S

Wiltshire Horn

PRIZE MONEY

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INTERBREED LAMB PRODUCTION RAM PAIRS CLASSES

Exhibitors are reminded to refer to the Interbreed section of the schedule and catalogue for information regarding the Lamb Production Ram Pairs Classes.

ORDINARY CLASSES

WH01 – RAM, OVER 1½ YEARS OLD

WH02 – RAM, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD

WH03 – EWE, OVER 1½ YEARS OLD

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

WH04 – EWE, UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD

GROUP CLASSES

WH05 – 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.

WH06 – 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.

WH07 – 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

WH08S – WILTSHIRE HORN BREEDERS' PLATE

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

Eligible Classes: WH01 – WH04

WH09S – CHAMPION WILTSHIRE HORN RAM, ANY AGE

Eligible Classes: WH01, WH02

WH10S – RESERVE CHAMPION WILTSHIRE HORN RAM, ANY AGE

Eligible Classes: WH09S

WH11S – CHAMPION WILTSHIRE HORN EWE, ANY AGE

Eligible Classes: WH03, WH04

WH12S – RESERVE CHAMPION WILTSHIRE HORN EWE, ANY AGE

Eligible Classes: WH11S

WH13S – SUPREME CHAMPION WILTSHIRE HORN EXHIBIT

Eligible Classes: WH09S, WH11S

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Any Other Breed

PRIZE MONEY

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INTERBREED LAMB PRODUCTION RAM PAIRS CLASSES

Exhibitors are reminded to refer to the Interbreed section of the schedule and catalogue for information regarding the Lamb Production Ram Pairs Classes.

ORDINARY CLASSES

AOB01 – RAM LAMB, BORN AFTER 1 APRIL IN THE CURRENT YEAR

AOB02 – RAM, UNDER 1 ½ YEARS OLD

AOB03 – RAM, OVER 1 ½ YEARS OLD

AOB04 – EWE LAMB, BORN AFTER 1 APRIL IN THE CURRENT YEAR

AOB05 – EWE, UNDER 1 ½ YEARS OLD

AOB06 – EWE, OVER 1 ½ YEARS OLD

GROUP CLASSES

AOB07 – 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.

AOB08 – BREEDER'S GROUP OF 3 SHEEP (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.

SPECIAL CLASSES

AOB09S – CHAMPION ANY OTHER BREED RAM

AOB10S – RESERVE CHAMPION ANY OTHER BREED RAM

AOB11S – CHAMPION ANY OTHER BREED EWE

AOB12S – RESERVE CHAMPION ANY OTHER BREED EWE

AOB13S – SUPREME CHAMPION ANY OTHER BREED EXHIBIT

AOB14S – MOST SUCCESSFUL ANY OTHER BREEDS (SMALL) EXHIBITOR

Interbreed Stockscan Performance Class

Ram born after 1st of June year preceding the Show. Bred by exhibitor, must be drawn from existing relevant breed ram classes.

Stockscan measurements at the current Melbourne Royal Sheep Competition will be used to allocate points on a 80%-20% ratio.

The remainder of points will be allocated by the panel judges upon visual appraisal.

Please note the Interbreed Stockscan Performance Class details may be subject to change.

ISPO1S – INTERBREED PERFORMANCE CLASS

Ram under 1 half years shorn any breed born after the 1st June in the preceding year.

Must be drawn from a regular class.

Judged 80 – 20 judging

Judged when groups are judged by the same judges

Limit of 1 ram per exhibitor

ASSBA Breeds Interbreed

All eligible first prize winners in Ordinary Breed classes to compete. First prize winners in trophy and objective measurement classes are ineligible.

Where there is two or more eligible classes from each breed, the breed Judge is to nominate the best animal to represent the breed.

Longwool and Shortwool breeds to be judged separately, but simultaneously.

AIB01S – BEST ASSBA BREEDS SHORTWOOL RAM – OVER 1 ½ YEARS OLD

Eligible Classes: AD01, DD01, HD01, SD01, SS01, SF01, WH01

AIB02S – BEST ASSBA BREEDS SHORTWOOL RAM – UNDER 1 ½ YEARS OLD, IN WOOL

Eligible Classes: AD02, DD03, HD02, SD02, SS02, SF02, SF11, SF11, WH02

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AIB03S – BEST ASSBA BREEDS SHORTWOOL RAM – UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD, CLOSELY & EVENLY SHORN

Eligible Classes: AD03, DD02, HD03 – HD05, SD03 – SD05, SS03, SS04, SF03 – SF05

AIB04S – BEST ASSBA BREEDS SHORTWOOL EWE – OVER 1½ YEARS OLD

Eligible Classes: AD04, DD04, HD07, SD06, SD07, SS05, SF06, WH03

AIB05S – BEST ASSBA BREEDS SHORTWOOL EWE – UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD, IN WOOL

Eligible Classes: AD05, DD05, HD08, SD08, SS06, SF07, WH04

AIB06S – BEST ASSBA BREEDS SHORTWOOL EWE – UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD, CLOSELY & EVENLY SHORN

Eligible Classes: AD06, DD06, HD09 – HD11, SD09, SD10, SS07, SS08, SF08 – SF10

AIB07S – ASSBA BREEDS INTERBREED SHORTWOOL GROUP

Eligible Classes: AD07, DD07, HD13, SD11, SS10, SF12, WH05

AIB08S – BEST ASSBA BREEDS LONGWOOL RAM – OVER 1½ YEARS OLD

Eligible Classes: BL01, CH01, EL01, LN01, PR01, RM01

AIB09S – BEST ASSBA BREEDS LONGWOOL RAM – UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD, IN WOOL

Eligible Classes: BL02, BL03, CH02, EL02, LN02, PR02, RM02

AIB10S – BEST ASSBA BREEDS LONGWOOL RAM – UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD, CLOSELY & EVENLY SHORN

Eligible Classes: BL04, BL05, CH03, EL03, RM03

AIB11S – BEST ASSBA BREEDS LONGWOOL EWE – OVER 1½ YEARS OLD

Eligible Classes: BL06, CH04, EL04, LN03, PR03, RM04

AIB12S – BEST ASSBA BREEDS LONGWOOL EWE – UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD, IN WOOL

Eligible Classes: BL07, BL08, CH05, EL05, LN04, PR04, RM05

AIB13S – BEST ASSBA BREEDS LONGWOOL EWE – UNDER 1½ YEARS OLD, CLOSELY & EVENLY SHORN

Eligible Classes: BL09, BL10, EL06, RM06

AIB14S – ASSBA BREEDS INTERBREED LONGWOOL GROUP

Eligible Classes: BL11, CH07, EL07, LN05, PR05, RM07

All Breeds Sheep Interbreed

Interbreed classes will be judged in reverse order as listed below, commencing with the Ram Trifecta and concluding with the Interbreed Champion Ram.

SIB01S – SUPREME HERITAGE SHEEP OF THE SHOW

Drawn from the ten Heritage Sheep Australia Breeds.

The Supreme Champion exhibit from each breed is eligible to compete for the award.

Eligible Classes: CH17S, DD15S, HD21S, LN13S, RM19S, SD20S

SIB03S – INTERBREED CHAMPIONSHIP RAM

Eligible Classes: CD16S, AW09S, AD11S, BL18S, CH13S, DD11S, EL14S, HD17S, LN09S, MN20S, MN24S, PR09S, PD28S, PM20S, PM24S, RM15S, RY09S, SD16S, SS15S, SF17S, TX19S, WS20S, WH09S

SIB04S – RESERVE INTERBREED CHAMPIONSHIP RAM

Eligible Classes: SIB03S

SIB05S – INTERBREED CHAMPIONSHIP EWE

Eligible Classes: CD18S, AW11S, AD13S, BL22S, CH15S, DD13S, EL16S, HD19S, LN11S, MN22S, MN26S, PR11S, PD31S, PM22S, PM26S, RM17S, RY11S, SD18S, SS17S, SF19S, TX21S, WS22S, WH11S

SIB06S – RESERVE INTERBREED CHAMPIONSHIP EWE

Eligible Classes: SIB05S

SIB07S – INTERBREED SIRE'S PROGENY CHAMPIONSHIP

Eligible Classes: CD13, AW07, AD08, BL12, CH08, DP07, DD08, EL08, HD14, LN06, MN17, PR06, PD24, RM08, RY06, SD12, SS11, SF13, TX16, WD07, WS17, WH06

SIB08S – BREEDER'S GROUP CHAMPIONSHIP

Eligible Classes: CD14, AW08, AD09, BL13, CH09, DP09, DD09, EL09, HD15, LN07, MN18, PR07, PD25, PM18, RM09, RY07, SD13, SS12, SF14, TX17, WD08, WS18, WH07

SIB09S – 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.

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SIB10 – INTERBREED LAMB PRODUCTION RAM PAIRS – TRADE

Open to rams suitable to produce lambs suitable for the domestic trade market, HSCW of 20-22kg, fat score 2-3 (6-15mm GR). To be under 1½ years, drawn from Ordinary Classes. May be shorn or in wool. Only flocks participating in LAMBPLAN are eligible, and must have been scanned at least one month prior to judging.

Pair is judged on following characteristics, with weighting given to each attribute:

- objective assessment: Lambplan EBVs for growth, fat & muscle
- physical assessment mobility, feet & legs, testicles
- market suitability maturity pattern, carcase attributes
- skin
- breed type

Rams must be owned by the Exhibitor. Exhibitors are eligible to enter more than one pair of rams, but are limited to one pair of rams per breed per Lambplan class. Ram selection (tag numbers) must be submitted to the Superintendent 1 hour prior to the commencement of judging.

SIB11 – INTERBREED LAMB PRODUCTION RAM PAIRS – EXPORT

Open to rams suitable to produce lambs suitable for the export market, HSCW of 26+kg, fat score 2-3 (6-15mm GR). To be under 1½ years, drawn from Ordinary Classes. May be shorn or in wool. Only flocks participating in LAMBPLAN are eligible, and must have been scanned at least one month prior to judging.

Pair is judged on following characteristics, with weighting given to each attribute:

- objective assessment: Lambplan EBVs for growth, fat & muscle
- physical assessment mobility, feet & legs, testicles
- market suitability maturity pattern, carcase attributes
- skin
- breed type

Rams must be owned by the Exhibitor. Exhibitors are eligible to enter more than one pair of rams, but are limited to one pair of rams per breed per Lambplan class. Ram selection (tag numbers) must be submitted to the Superintendent 1 hour prior to the commencement of judging.

SIB12 – INTERBREED LAMB PRODUCTION RAM PAIRS – MATERNAL

Open to rams suitable to produce prime lamb maternal ewes. To be under 1½ years, drawn from Ordinary Classes. May be shorn or in wool. Only flocks participating in LAMBPLAN are eligible, and must have been scanned at least one month prior to judging.

Pair is judged on following characteristics, with weighting given to each attribute:

- objective assessment: Lambplan EBVs for growth, fat & muscle
- physical assessment mobility, feet & legs, testicles
- market suitability maturity pattern, carcase attributes
- skin
- breed type

Rams must be owned by the Exhibitor. Exhibitors are eligible to enter more than one pair of rams, but are limited to one pair of rams per breed per Lambplan class. Ram selection (tag numbers) must be submitted to the Superintendent 1 hour prior to the commencement of judging.

Youth Competition

REGULATIONS

- 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.
- Sheep entered must comply with all the conditions of entry as described in the regulations of the sheep competition and entry forms.
- Detailed judging sheets will be distributed to all schools upon entry.
- Judges will be announced to the participants upon their arrival to the Melbourne Show.
- 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
- 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

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JUDGING

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

1. Junior Judging

Participants will have two minutes to complete this component and will judge two different sheep breeds, in each age group category:

- Junior: Under 12
- Intermediate: 12-15
- Senior: 16-19

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

Judging criteria: The judges will be looking for confidence in delivery, assessment of sheep structure and an overall knowledge and depth of understanding of sheep judging. Keep in mind all parts of the sheep must be judged to maximise your score!

2. Virtual Sales Pitch

Participants will prepare a sales pitch video on a sheep of their choice. The purpose of the video is to promote/market a sheep to perspective buyers. Participants are encouraged to include relevant information that supports their sales pitch, a good visual of the animal, supporting evidence in the form of actual weights, performance data and the need for true and verifiable sales information.

Participants must submit a three-minute (max.) video. This is to be submitted prior to the commencement of Show. A date will be confirmed at the time of entries opening. Assistance with video filming is acceptable, however, if it becomes apparent that there is coaching from the sidelines, the contestant may be disqualified. Whilst we encourage innovation, we are not looking for, or encouraging, a "million dollar" production.

Up to four finalists from each age group will be required to demonstrate their judging skills at the show in the judging ring on the day of competition.

Contestants to demonstrate

- Their knowledge of their chosen breed.
- Explain the strong attributes of their sheep, including any relevant information
- Handle, parade and stand up their sheep
- Utilise any technology available

200 Points are awarded to the individual for the following:

- 20 points for Selection of location/background
- 30 points for Presentation of sheep
- 30 points for Presentation of individual
- 30 points for Clarity of speaking
- 40 points for Use of relevant terminology
- 40 points for Use of data and demonstrate comprehension/competency of data relevant to their sheep

- 10 points for Use of any other unique sales pitch or technology

3. Sheep Identification Activity

This activity will be held during the junior program on Sunday 24 September. Participants will be supplied a worksheet and must correctly identify the breeds of sheep from the pictures supplied. If it becomes apparent that there is coaching from the sidelines, the contestant may be disqualified.

104 Points are awarded for the following:

- 4 points per correct answer/identification of a breed

4. Fleece Judging

This activity will be held during the junior program on Sunday 24 September. Participants will have sufficient time to complete this component and will judge multiple fleeces from at least two different sheep breeds.

Points will be awarded for this section. Total points and allocated time to complete this section are to be confirmed and distributed shortly.

SCORING SYSTEM

Scores from each category are totaled on the last day of competition to give an overall score. This total gives the overall winning school.

Scores from each of the above sections are totalled and combined with the best maintained team score, results will be announced during the Interbreed section on Sunday 24 September. The combined totals are allocated to each school and the overall winning school announced, as will each placing in the relevant sections. Individuals (within the age brackets mentioned) may compete in each of the above four competitions but will not be eligible for the Best Maintained Team award.

Schools will accrue points based on their placings in each of the 4 sections listed above as follows:

- a) Classes with 1 to 10 entries: 1st 3 points, 2nd 2 points, 3rd 1 point.
- b) Classes with 11 to 30 entries: 1st 4 points, 2nd 3 points, 3rd 2 points, 4th 1 point.
- c) Classes with over 30 entries: 1st 5 points, 2nd 4 points, 3rd 3 points, 4th 2 points, 5th 1 point

Best Maintained – School Team, and Best Maintained – Youth Team

200 Points are awarded to teams for the following:

- 60 points for pens cleanliness and general area
- 40 points for sheep breed and team information display
- 40 points for assisting other exhibitors (during judging, weighing scanning or help feeding etc)
- 40 points for assisting as stewards or other organisation activities (iPad etc).
- 20 points for interaction with the general public (could include general behaviour, teamwork and dress code)

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ENTRY

SC01 – SHEEP YOUTH COMPETITION ENTRY

HANDLING & PRESENTATION HEATS

Students will be allocated to a Handling & Presentation Heat once entries close. Students will be advised of their heat prior to competition.

SC02S – HANDLER ROTATION 1, BLUE

SC03S – HANDLER ROTATION 2, GREEN

SC04S – HANDLER ROTATION 3, RED

JUNIOR JUDGING HEATS

Students will be allocated to a Junior Judging Heat once entries close. Students will be advised of their heat prior to competition.

SC05S – SHORT WOOL JUDGING ROTATION 1, RED

SC06S – SHORT WOOL JUDGING ROTATION 2, BLUE

SC07S – SHORT WOOL JUDGING ROTATION 3, GREEN

SC08S – LONG WOOL JUDGING ROTATION 1, GREEN

SC09S – LONG WOOL JUDGING ROTATION 2, RED

SC10S – LONG WOOL JUDGING ROTATION 3, BLUE

AWARDS

SC11S – BEST MAINTAINED TEAM

Eligible Classes: SC01

SC12S – BEST JUNIOR SHORT WOOL JUDGING

SC13S – BEST SENIOR SHORT WOOL JUDGING

SC14S – BEST JUNIOR LONG WOOL JUDGING

SC15S – BEST SENIOR LONG WOOL JUDGING

SC16S – BEST JUNIOR HANDLER

SC17S – BEST SENIOR HANDLER

SC18S – CHAMPION OVERALL JUNIOR

SC19S – CHAMPION OVERALL SENIOR

SC20S – CHAMPION SCHOOL

Livestock Exhibitors Public Liability *Insurance*

Explanation

WHEREAS Melbourne Royal has agreed to effect a Public Liability insurance for certain Animal Exhibitors at the 2023 Melbourne Royal Show the following applies:

Insured Party: Animal and Livestock Exhibitors participating in competitions and events

Period of Insurance: From seven days prior to the competition until seven days thereafter.

Insured Activities: All activities undertaken whilst within and from the confines of the event venue consistent with the Insured's livestock exhibit activity including setting up and removal

Description of Cover: Insurance in respect of the Insured Party's liability to pay costs and compensation in respect of loss of or damage to third party property and death of or injury to third party persons caused by and arising out of the Insured activities, all subject to Melbourne Royal's policy terms, conditions, exclusions and warranties, etc.

Amount of Cover: \$10,000,000 any one occurrence

Deductible: \$10,000 any one occurrence

Geographic Limits: At and from the event venue

Claims Payable: Worldwide excluding claims made USA and Canada

Insurer(s): Primary - \$10,000,000
Lloyds of London

Address: Lloyds Australia Ltd., Suite 2, Level 21
Angel Place, 123 Pitt Street, Sydney, NSW, 2000.

Policy Numbers: B1262PC0723919 and
B1262PC0724019.

Important conditions

1. The Insured Party must exercise reasonable care to maintain all premises, fittings and plant in sound condition.
2. The Insured Party must take all reasonable precautions to prevent injury and damage to persons and property.
3. The Insured Party must give immediate notice of an incident which may give rise to a claim or of receipt of advice of a claim.
4. The Insured Party must not make any admission, offer or promise in connection with any claim and must not any time admit liability.
5. The Insured Party must make themselves aware of and comply with the following Notices:-

Duty of Disclosure: Before you enter into a contract of General insurance with an insurer, you have a duty, under the Insurance Contracts Act 1984 as amended, to disclose to the insurer every matter that you know, or could reasonably be expected to know, is relevant to the insurer's decision whether to accept the risk of the insurance and, if so, on what terms.

You have the same duty to disclose these matters to the insurer before you renew, extend, vary or reinstate a contract of General insurance.

Your duty however, does not require disclosure of matter:

- that diminishes the risk to be undertaken by the insurer
- that is of common knowledge
- that your insurer knows or, in the ordinary course of his business, ought to know.

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Non-Disclosure: If you fail to comply with your duty of disclosure, the insurer may be entitled to reduce his liability under the contract in respect of a claim or may cancel the contract.

If your non-disclosure is fraudulent, the insurer may also have the option of avoiding the contract from its beginning.

Average Provision: The insurer will pay legal expenses in addition to the sum insured, if however, the total amount of the loss (less legal expenses) ultimately paid to the claimant(s) exceeds the sum insured then insurers will only pay (in addition to the sum insured) that proportion of the legal expenses as the sum insured bears to the loss.

Third Party Interests: This policy will only provide cover for your interest and does not cover the interests of any third party (e.g. financiers, lessors, etc) unless the interests of the third party are noted in the policy.

Waiver of Insurer's Rights: You must not enter into any agreement without the written authority of the insurer whereby any of their rights to which they become entitled as your insurer after settling or agreeing to settle a claim are prejudiced or limited in any way otherwise all benefit under the policy will be forfeited.

NOTE:

1. All enquiries to be referred to Arthur J Gallagher:
Telephone No: (02) 9424 1888

2. CLAIMS

- (a) No admission of liability or fault may be made in any form to a claimant. To do so may breach the policy conditions and enable insurers to avoid settlement.
 - (b) Any notice of a potential or actual claim must be referred immediately to Arthur J Gallagher.
3. Nothing herein shall be construed to alter in any way the scope of insurance policy, its terms, conditions or exclusions, issued by insurers.

4. Melbourne Royal is not liable to the Insured Party in the event a claim is not paid or payable by Insurers unless Melbourne Royal fails to take reasonable steps to advise that the cover is or is likely to be cancelled or not renewed.
5. Melbourne Royal is not an Australian Financial Services (AFS) Licence holder. Melbourne Royal is not providing financial product advice, has not considered the particular needs of the Insured party and no statement is intended to influence a person or persons making a decision in relation to any insurance cover. You should consider obtaining your own financial product advice from a person holding the appropriate AFS licence.
6. THIS INSURANCE ONLY APPLIES TO INSURED PARTIES ENTERING COMPETITION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GENERAL REGULATIONS.

The details listed above are not comprehensive and are provided as an outline for the policy only. Extracts from the policy are available for inspection on request at Melbourne Royal's Registered Offices during office hours

Melbourne Royal Sheep Competition *Special Regulations*

1. The Regulations appearing in the Schedule form part of the General Regulations and conditions of entry to an Event at the Melbourne Royal Show. In the event of any inconsistency between Melbourne Royal's General Regulations and these Regulations, the General Regulations shall prevail to the extent of the inconsistency unless the General Regulations provide otherwise.

Close of Entries

2. Entries in the Melbourne Royal Sheep Competition must be received at the Melbourne Royal's Administration Office located at Melbourne Showgrounds, Epsom Road, Ascot Vale, Victoria 3032 by the date stipulated in the Important Information for Exhibitors section of the Schedule.
3. All entries must be accompanied by the applicable fees, your property's Ovine Brucellosis Accreditation Certificate that states the Flock Accreditation No. and Expiry Date and a National Sheep Health Declaration (Version July 2019) signed by the Exhibitor or authorised agent.
4. The onus is entirely on the Exhibitor to submit particulars on time.
5. In accordance with General Regulation 9.2, Melbourne Royal reserves the right to amend, consolidate or cancel classes offered in this competition schedule.

Entry Fees

6. The cost of entry can be found in the Information for Exhibitors in the Schedule. Entry fees include bedding.

7. The entry fee entitles the Exhibitor to enter the animal in all eligible classes, subject to General Regulation 2.7. Please specify selected class/es when entering.

Scan Fees

8. All rams must be scanned (excluding ram lambs born after 1 April of the current year, Black & Colored and Merino rams do not require scanning).
9. All Texel, Hampshire Downs and White Suffolk Ewes must be scanned.
10. Scan fees must be paid at time of entry.
11. Rams required to be scanned that are not scanned will not be eligible to be shown.
12. Each Exhibitor will be issued with a scanning card after the required animals have been scanned. Scanning cards are required to be worn in the Judging Ring.
13. If scanning cards are not displayed, the Exhibit may not be eligible for a prize.

Parking

14. Parking for trucks, trailers and floats is available. Apply by completing the relevant section when entering and forward the fee with the competition Entry Fee.
15. There is to be no camping in any of the Melbourne Royal parking areas under any circumstances.
16. Any vehicle, including trucks, stock transports, trailers, and horse floats, located on the Showgrounds, or any area leased by Melbourne Royal, shall be at the sole risk of the owner. Melbourne Royal accepts no responsibility for any loss or damage, including loss or damage

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caused by negligence of Melbourne Royal, its officers, employees, or agents to any vehicle, or the contents of any vehicle, located on the Melbourne Royal's property or in the area leased by Melbourne Royal.

Arrival and Departure of Exhibits

17. All Exhibitors are to comply with the arrival and departure times allocated, unless otherwise notified directly by Melbourne Royal. Times for arrival and departure are listed in the Timetable.
18. All Exhibitors arriving prior to the official Show opening must wear high visibility vests whilst within the Melbourne Showgrounds.
19. Sheep may not be removed from the Showgrounds until after the set departure time, unless otherwise directed by the Superintendent.
20. Departure times are as prioritised by the Superintendent, with preference for earlier departure slots to long distance travelers.

Storage/Accommodation Lockers

21. Storage and accommodation lockers are available onsite, subject to availability, and will be allocated by Melbourne Royal. Apply by completing the relevant section when entering. Locker fees are for the duration of the Sheep Competition.
22. Lockers must be vacated and all gear removed as soon as possible, and not later than end of departure times for the Competition, or such earlier time advised by the Superintendent. Melbourne Royal will endeavor to return any item left behind in lockers, but is not responsible for any loss or damage.

Bedding

23. Melbourne Royal will arrange for the strawing of all pens prior to the Show. The charge for each pen is included in the Entry Fee. Straw is allocated per pen on one bale upon arrival, and half a bale top-up during the Show.

24. No bedding other than straw may be used in pens.

Cleanliness of Pens

25. Mucking out of pens is to be carried out between 8:00pm and 7:00am. These times will be strictly enforced.
26. Exhibitors must keep the pens allotted to their animals clean and give proper attention to their stock throughout the Show. Exhibitors must complete cleaning of pens occupied by their Exhibits before 7:00am each day that sheep are at the Show.

Stock Attendant Passes

27. A Confirmation of Entries document will be issued prior to the Show and is required to gain entry to the Melbourne Showgrounds.
28. Upon arrival at the Showgrounds, Exhibitors are to collect their Stock Attendant Passes from the Superintendent's Office once Exhibits have been penned, and will be issued in accordance with the formula outlined in Information for Exhibitors section of the Schedule.

Health Declaration

29. As a condition of entry, all sheep Exhibitors are required to complete and submit the National Sheep Health Statement (Version July 2019).

Ovine Johne's Disease

30. The Melbourne Royal Sheep Competitions will be conducted under the guidelines as set out in the Johne's Disease Market Assurance Program (SheepMAP). Exhibits must comply with the following:
 - a) **come from properties located in a Regional Biosecurity Area;** or
 - b) **are tested negative to OJD** through one of the following four means:
 - i. **Faecal 350:** A test of 350 representative sheep over 2 years of age (or all sheep over 2 years of age in

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smaller flocks) by Pooled Faecal Culture (PFC) or equivalent test in pools of up to 50 sheep.

The sheep must have been on the property for at least 2 years.

- ii. **Abattoir 500:** At least 500 sheep, over 2 years of age, have been submitted to an abattoir in the past 24 months, in 1 or more lots, have been examined and all found negative for OJD. The sheep must have been on the property for at least 2 years.
- iii. **Abattoir 150:** At least 150 sheep, over 2 years of age, have been submitted to an abattoir in the past 12 months, in 1 or more lots, have been examined and all found negative for OJD. The sheep must have been on the property for at least 2 years.
- iv. **Other:** Post mortem examination by a SheepMAP vet with no indication of OJD, or other negative test.

OR

- c) **are approved vaccinates** through one of the means outlined below:
 - i. **Approved Vaccinate:** A sheep that is identified by an NLIS (sheep) 'V' tag and is:
 - Vaccinated with an approved OJD vaccine by 16 weeks of age; or
 - Vaccinated with an approved OJD vaccine after 16 weeks of age, when the flock:
 - was in the SheepMAP, or
 - had undertaken a negative Faecal 350 test in the two (2) years preceding the vaccination, or
 - had a Negative Abattoir 500 status at the time of vaccination.

Ovine Brucellosis Free Exhibits

31. **All entries** must come from an Ovine Brucellosis accredited free stud. During the entry process, all exhibitors must provide proof of their current Ovine Brucellosis accreditation including the Flock Accreditation No. and Expiry Date.

Ovine Footrot

32. All Exhibits must be declared free of Virulent Footrot within the National Sheep Health Declaration ([Version July 2019](#)) to be eligible for competition.

Advertising

33. Exhibitors are permitted to display cards over the pens allotted to them stating that an animal is for private sale. These cards are not to exceed 30cm x 25cm. No other advertisement or notices (except by permission of the Melbourne Royal) are permitted on or in any stalls or buildings.
34. Each Exhibitor is permitted to display one sign 60cm x 120cm in size provided that such sign carries only the stud name, address, telephone number, e-mail address and web address.

Eligibility of Exhibits

35. Entries will only be accepted from Exhibitors holding current financial registration with the relevant breed society or association.
36. No Exhibit in the Pair Ordinary Classes can compete in Single Ordinary Classes and vice versa.
37. Sheep need not be entered by name or tag number, except when otherwise stated, and no particulars other than the breeders' name and stud will be published in the Show Catalogue.
38. Sheep must be identified by tag number and date of shearing on the Inspection Form. The Inspection Form is provided by Melbourne Royal prior to inspection to qualify as an Exhibit and become eligible to compete.

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Excess Entries

39. In the event of more entries being received than can be accommodated, ewe entries will be reduced to one in each class from any one Exhibitor.
40. If necessary, the number of sheep of each breed from any one Exhibitor may also be reduced to a figure determined by Melbourne Royal. The Exhibitors will have the right to nominate the sheep to be withdrawn should this reduction be necessary.

National Livestock Identification Scheme (NLIS)

41. All sheep are required to have a NLIS tag attached when attending the Show.
42. All sheep born after the 1 January 2017 will be electronically scanned upon arrival at Melbourne Showgrounds. All electronic scan data will be uploaded to the NLIS database by Melbourne Royal.
43. Any lamb born at Melbourne Showgrounds will be fitted with a Melbourne Showgrounds NLIS tag in its ear.

Ewes in Lamb

44. A ewe entered as “with lamb of her own breed progeny at foot” may be transferred to the class provided for ewes of her age if she has not lambed prior to judging day, and vice versa.

Preparation of Sheep

45. Exhibitors or their employees are not permitted to prepare (i.e. trim, etc.) Exhibits in any passageway or in any judging area in the pavilion after 5:00pm on the day prior to judging day.
46. No preparation (including trimming) of shorn sheep will be permitted after the commencement of inspection unless extenuating circumstances exist and permission is granted by the Chief Steward. The granting of such permission is entirely at the discretion of the Chief Steward.

47. No trimming will be permitted after judging except with the permission of the Chief Steward.
48. No tattooing of sheep is permitted on the Showgrounds.
49. The washing of legs of Poll Dorset sheep is not permitted on the Showgrounds.
50. Exhibitors are not permitted to use powders or other substances on the face and/ or colour on legs and feet in the preparation of sheep.

NLIS Tags

51. All sheep born on or after 1 January 2017 must be identified with an electronic NLIS (Sheep) tag before being consigned to an agricultural show in Victoria or elsewhere in Australia.
52. All sheep born before 1 January 2017 must be identified with either a visually readable or an electronic NLIS (Sheep) tag before being consigned to an agricultural show.
53. All tagged sheep will be scanned and reported to the NLIS database.
54. NLIS FROM 2019: From 1 January 2019, all sheep and non-exempt goats introduced from interstate and born after 1 January 2017, must be electronically tagged before being dispatched from a Victorian property (including Showgrounds).

Inspection of Exhibits

55. Every animal exhibited in the Sheep section must be inspected by an Inspector appointed by Melbourne Royal at the inspection times.
56. All Exhibitors are to comply with the inspection times outlined in the timetable.
57. The Inspector or Inspectors shall examine all sheep entered for breed characteristics and class eligibility.
58. If inspection cards are not handed in, sheep will not be inspected and are therefore not eligible for judging.

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59. Sheep not in their allotted pens at the time of Inspection may be disqualified by the Chief Steward. Any decision or determination of disqualification is entirely within the discretion of the Chief Steward and shall not be challenged or called into question in any proceedings or in any manner whatsoever.
60. Any sheep found to be not visibly and legibly tattooed in accordance with their breed regulations may be liable to be disqualified by Melbourne Royal.
61. No Exhibit may have their teeth filed or ground.
62. Lambs at foot are eligible to compete in lamb classes and must be held when not in their pen.
63. In accordance with General Regulation 8.6, the dams of sheep entered in the lamb classes must not be brought on to the Showgrounds unless they are entered for exhibition in another class.
64. Disqualified sheep shall not be offered for sale on the Showgrounds. Exhibitors of disqualified sheep may remove them from the Showgrounds at the direction of the Superintendent or Chief Steward.

Inspection Appeals

65. An Exhibitor or competitor may appeal against an inspector's decision.
66. Subject to General Regulation 12.1 to 12.8, appeals shall be addressed to the Chief Steward, and be lodged at the Sheep Superintendent's office before 6:00pm on the day the decision in question has been made. Such appeals shall be accompanied with a deposit of \$50.00 that may be forfeited to Melbourne Royal if in the sole opinion of the Chief Steward the appeal is unfounded, frivolous or vexatious. 60. The Chief Steward shall set up a Protest Committee prior to the commencement of the Show. The Committee shall comprise the Chief Steward as the Chair and two ordinary members not associated with the alleged incident. A meeting will be convened within 30 minutes of the protest

being received. The Protest Committee shall immediately investigate the protest and if found to be valid, initiate appropriate action.

67. The appeal and all matters arising there from shall be determined conclusively as to all matters by Melbourne Royal and shall not be the subject of any appeal to any court or any order for review or of a similar nature.

Physical Soundness

68. All male animals must be completely entire and deemed physically sound. Any male animal not deemed to be completely entire and physically sound by Melbourne Royal's Veterinary Surgeon shall not compete or be offered for sale on the Showgrounds. Any marks of speying on females shall disqualify them from competing.

Disapproved Exhibit

69. The owner or Exhibitor of any Exhibit disapproved of as an Exhibit by the Melbourne Royal or a Veterinary Surgeon of Melbourne Royal must immediately upon notice to that effect remove such Exhibit from the Showgrounds. Subject to General Regulations 8 and 9, Melbourne Royal reserves the absolute right to decline to receive entries in future years from any person who Exhibits stock that is not in the opinion of Melbourne Royal, up to a satisfactory standard, that is not exhibited in reasonable Show condition, or that is not given proper attention during the Show. Such a decision or determination is entirely within the discretion of Melbourne Royal and shall not be questioned or challenged in any proceedings or in any manner whatsoever.
70. Exhibits must not be rugged after judging during the hours the Show is open to the Public. Exhibitors will be liable to a fine of \$50.00 for every infringement of this regulation.



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Tampering of Exhibits

71. It is the Exhibitor's responsibility to ensure the animal is not subject to prohibited practices, prior to and whilst on the Showgrounds.
72. Melbourne Royal may make or cause to be made, any test of any Exhibit to determine whether any drug or other substance has been administered to the Exhibit and may take possession of any such Exhibit for any of the aforesaid purposes and detain such Exhibit for such period as Melbourne Royal deems necessary. Procedures for the testing of prohibited substances may include random tests on Exhibits.
73. Should a positive test to a prohibited substance or practice result, any costs associated with testing will be borne by the Exhibitor.
74. In accordance with General Regulation 8.1, should a positive test to a prohibited substance or practice result, Melbourne Royal reserves the right to forfeit an award.
79. Sheep entered in Romney Classes for Machine Shorn must be machine shorn with standard thickness combs on or after 1 June of the current year.
80. Corriedale sheep entered in shorn classes may not have more than 5cm of wool on any part of its body at the time of inspection.
81. Border Leicester sheep must be shorn in accordance with the regulations appearing at the beginning of that section.
82. No Longwool sheep (except Romney and Border Leicester) entered in a shorn class may have more than 4cm of wool on any part of its body at the time of inspection and no Shortwool sheep entered in a shorn class may have more than 2cm of wool on any part of its body at the time of inspection.
83. Exhibits in the wool are not eligible to be entered in the classes provided for shorn sheep, and if found to be so entered shall be removed from the Showgrounds.

Shorn and Unshorn Sheep

75. All sheep in the ASSBA Breeds, Texel and Poll Dorset Classes (except shorn sheep) over 18 months old must have been fairly and evenly shorn between 1 August of the preceding year and 31 March of the current year.
76. Corriedales must be shorn on or after 1 July of the preceding year.
77. In accordance with the classes entered, Merino Exhibits must be shorn as at 15 August of the year prior or as at 1 March of the current year.
78. The minimum wool length for Poll Dorsets and ASSBA Breeds (Shortwool) in all woolly classes shall be 4cm. Exhibits of shorn sheep, except those entered in Romney Classes for Machine Shorn, must be closely and evenly shorn on or before 1 September of the current year with wool length under 2cm unless otherwise stated in individual breed regulations..
84. The following regulations shall be read subject to General Regulations 11.1 through to 12.8 inclusive.
85. Any animal entered that can be proved to the satisfaction of the Chief Steward to have received hormones shall be disqualified. The decision or determination of the Chief Steward shall be final and shall not be called into question in any proceedings or in any manner whatsoever.
86. Except as otherwise directed, every attendant of an Exhibit whilst parading such Exhibit either before a Judge or in a Grand Parade, shall be dressed in a neat and tidy manner, including long trousers. Sheep Exhibit numbers and scanning cards must also be displayed during judging, unless otherwise directed.
87. Persons in charge of Exhibits at or in the Judging Ring shall not address the Judge unless authorised by the Steward in Charge or the Judge themself.

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Interbreed Tie

88. In the event of a tie during the interbreed judging, the following regulations apply to ensure separation:

Step 1 Countback: Sheep with the most firsts is declared the winner, if a draw remains after firsts are counted, it goes down the line until a separation occurs.

Step 2 Overjudge: In the event of a tie after the countback is completed, an Overjudge will be selected by the Sheep Committee. The Overjudge's decision is final.

Sheep Sales

89. Sheep not paraded before the Judge shall not be eligible for sale. This regulation does not apply to the sheep that is not rejected in a paired class where the Inspector rejects one of a pair.

Prizes

90. Ribbons may be awarded up to 8th place as follows:

- a) 1 to 10 Exhibits per class: 1st, 2nd & 3rd ribbons.
- b) 11 to 20 Exhibits per class: 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th ribbons.
- c) 21 to 30 Exhibits per class: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th ribbons.
- d) Over 30 Exhibits per class: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th ribbons.

The colour of each ribbon will be as follows: 1st Blue, 2nd Red, 3rd White, 4th Yellow, 5th Green, 6th Brown, 7th Lime Green, 8th Orange, Highly Commended Lavender.

Judging is subject to General Regulation 11. The Judge is under no obligation to award the prizes listed in the table where he considers in his absolute discretion that such prize or prizes are not to be awarded.

Payment of PRIZE MONEY

91. Prize money as stated in the relevant Prize Schedule includes GST, if applicable. By indicating that you are GST registered you are agreeing to receive a Recipient Created Tax Invoice (RCTI) for any prize money won, and for prize money to include GST.

Melbourne Royal has allocated prize money to Ordinary classes for each breed. No money is allocated to Special or Group classes unless otherwise stated.

Most Successful Exhibitor Awards

92. The Most Successful Exhibitor Awards in all breeds will be calculated from placings in Ordinary Classes as follows:

- a) Classes with 1 to 10 entries: 1st 3 points, 2nd 2 points, 3rd 1 point.
- b) Classes with 11 to 30 entries: 1st 4 points, 2nd 3 points, 3rd 2 points, 4th 1 point.
- c) Classes with over 30 entries: 1st 5 points, 2nd 4 points, 3rd 3 points, 4th 2 points, 5th 1 point.

Placings in Trophy Classes, Objective Measurement Classes and Group Classes will not be taken into consideration when deciding these awards. Such classes are indicated by "Special" following the class description.

In the event of a tie, two points will be allotted for Champion Awards and one point for Reserve Champion Awards. If a tie still exists, a count back approved by Melbourne Royal will be made to determine the winner.

Objective Measurement Classes

- 93. All entries in the Objective Measurement classes must be drawn from the Ordinary classes. The winning Exhibit in these classes is not eligible for Championships or Most Successful Exhibitor Awards unless it has won its Ordinary class.
- 94. An approved operator will measure Exhibits entered in Objective Measurement Classes.

General Regulations for All Competitions

1. DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

1.1 DEFINITIONS

The following definitions apply unless the context requires otherwise.

Agent includes any person, agent, association or corporation engaged by or on behalf of the Exhibitor and any person acting or purporting to act on the Exhibitor's behalf (including any person who is an invitee of the Exhibitor and regardless of whether the person is remunerated or not).

Assistant Chief Steward means the person occupying or acting in the position of Assistant Chief Steward of a section.

Body includes any society, organisation or body within or outside Australia having similar objects to Melbourne Royal and, without limitation, includes:

- Royal Agricultural Society of the Northern Territory Inc;
- Royal National Agricultural & Industrial Association of Queensland;
- Royal Agricultural & Horticultural Society of South Australia;
- Royal Agricultural Society of NSW;
- Royal Agricultural Society of Tasmania;
- Royal National Capital Agricultural Society;
- Royal Agricultural Society of WA; and
- any breed association or society recognised by Melbourne Royal.

Business Day means a week day on which banks in Melbourne are open for business.

Chief Executive Officer means a person occupying or acting in the position of Chief Executive Officer of Melbourne Royal.

Chief Steward means the person occupying or acting in the position of Chief Steward of a section.

Closing Date means the date and time set out in the Relevant Schedule after which entries for the Event will not be accepted by Melbourne Royal.

Drug has the meaning set out in the Relevant Schedule.

Event includes competition and class and without limitation includes any event listed in a Schedule. Event also includes the period of bump-in and bump-out for the Event and the period of the Event competition.

Entry Form means an entry form (or online equivalent) supplied by Melbourne Royal for an Event.

Event Participant includes judges, stewards, contractors, spectators, Exhibitors and all persons present at the Venue during the Event.

Exhibit means the animal, person or item entered into an Event by an Exhibitor.

Exhibitor means the owner of the Exhibit, and if the owner is less than 18 years of age, the parent or guardian of the owner who signs the Entry Form.

Inspector means a person described as such in the Regulations.

Judge means a person appointed by Melbourne Royal to judge an Event.

Motor Vehicle includes a truck, trailer, horse float and stock transporter but does not include a caravan.

Melbourne Royal means Melbourne Royal (ACN 006 728 785).

Regulations means:

- (a) Melbourne Royal's General Regulations For All Competitions;
- (b) the rules, regulations and conditions of entry set out in the Relevant Schedule; and
- (c) the rules, regulations and conditions of entry set out on the Entry Form for the Event.

Relevant Schedule means the Schedule which applies to the particular Event in which the Exhibitor has submitted or proposes to submit an entry in accordance with these Regulations.

Review Committee means a committee appointed under Regulation 12.4.

Schedule means a Schedule of events and prizes issued by Melbourne Royal and without limitation, a reference to a Schedule includes a reference to the rules, regulations and conditions set out in the Schedule.

Show means the Melbourne Royal Show.

Showgrounds means the Melbourne Showgrounds, Epsom Road, Ascot Vale, Victoria and includes without limitation all areas owned, used, rented or leased by Melbourne Royal.

Steward means a person occupying or acting in the position of steward.

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Venue means the site or location at which the Event is held.

Veterinary Surgeon means a veterinary surgeon appointed by Melbourne Royal.

1.2 INTERPRETATION

Headings are for convenience only and do not affect interpretation. The following rules apply unless the context requires otherwise.

- (a) The singular includes the plural and conversely.
- (b) A gender includes all genders.
- (c) If a word or phrase is defined, its other grammatical forms have a corresponding meaning.
- (d) A reference to a person, corporation, trust, partnership, unincorporated body or other entity includes any of them.
- (e) A reference to a Regulation is a reference to a Regulation of these Regulations.
- (f) A reference to a Regulation, rule or condition of entry is to the regulation, rule or condition of entry as amended, varied, supplemented, novated or replaced, except to the extent prohibited by these Regulations.
- (g) A reference to a right or obligation of any two or more persons confers that right, or imposes that obligation, as the case may be, jointly and severally.

In the event of an inconsistency between the Regulations and a Schedule, the Regulations prevail to the extent of the inconsistency unless otherwise provided.

1.3 EXEMPTIONS

Melbourne Royal may, by notice in writing, exempt an Exhibit or an Exhibitor from one or more of the obligations or requirements contained in these Regulations.

1.4 CONSENTS OR APPROVALS

Where the doing of any act, matter or thing under these Regulations is dependent upon the consent or approval of a person or is within the discretion of a person, the consent or approval may be given or discretion may be exercised conditionally or unconditionally or withheld by the person in its absolute discretion and without giving or assigning any reason for it.

2. ENTRIES

2.1 REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTERING AN EVENT

An entry to an Event must be:

- (a) submitted on an Entry Form;

- (b) acknowledged by a physical signature or electronic authorisation by the Exhibitor or, if the Exhibitor is less than 18 years of age, acknowledged by the Exhibitor's parent or guardian;
- (c) fully paid for as set out in the Relevant Schedule;
- (d) submitted before the Closing Date to Melbourne Royal's Registered Office or electronic service; and
- (e) Any Exhibit entered into an Event must be disease free and in good health and condition.

2.2 WARRANTY

The Exhibitor represents and warrants to Melbourne Royal that the information set out on the Entry Form is complete, accurate and not misleading in any way.

2.3 RULES AND REGULATIONS

An entry is subject to the:

- (a) Regulations; and
- (b) Relevant Schedule.

2.4 ENTRIES SUBJECT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS

Upon submission of an entry in accordance with Regulation 2, the Exhibitor agrees to be bound by the rules, regulations and conditions referred to in Regulation 2.2 and to ensure that each Agent of the Exhibitor complies with those rules, regulations and conditions. An act or omission of an Agent of an Exhibitor may be deemed by Melbourne Royal to be the act or omission of the Exhibitor.

2.5 ALTERED ENTRIES

Subject to the discretion of Melbourne Royal an entry may not be altered after the Closing Date.

2.6 NUMBER OF ENTRIES

Melbourne Royal may restrict the number of entries in any Event.

2.7 LIMIT ON ENTRY INTO MULTIPLE ORDINARY CLASSES

Subject to the Relevant Schedule, an Exhibit must not be entered in more than one Ordinary Class. Should any Exhibit be sought to be entered in more than one Ordinary Class, the Exhibit will only compete in the Ordinary Class in which the Exhibit's or the Exhibitor's name first appears in Melbourne Royal's Catalogue unless Melbourne Royal otherwise directs. For the purposes of this Regulation, Sweepstakes, Special Classes, Trophy Classes and Championships are not an Ordinary Class. 'Ordinary Class', 'Sweepstakes', 'Special Class', 'Trophy Class' and 'Championship' have the meaning given in the Relevant Schedule.

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3. ENTRY AND NOMINATION FEES

- 3.1** The entry fee and, if applicable, the nomination fee, become the property of Melbourne Royal on receipt by Melbourne Royal and, without limitation, the entry fee and, if applicable, nomination fee paid in respect of an entry which is withdrawn, or which does not satisfy the requirements for entry or conditions of eligibility will not be refunded.
- 3.2** In the event that the Melbourne Royal Show or a competition/awards program is cancelled due to COVID-19 health regulations or if state borders restrictions are enforced and the Exhibitor is unable attend the Show, Melbourne Royal will provide a full refund on entry fees, pre-purchased onsite accommodation fees (lockers and camping), showgrounds parking fees, showgrounds stabling/bedding fees and pre-ordered catalogues. Melbourne Royal will not be liable for any other costs incurred. Melbourne Royal will provide a pro-rata refund of fees in the event that Show days are cancelled due to COVID-19.

4. DOCUMENTS FOR PRESENTATION WHILST AT THE SHOWGROUNDS

Animal Registration papers, AAR microchip papers, show-jumping performance cards and birth certificates, or certified photocopies thereof, are not required to be submitted to Melbourne Royal or to accompany an Application for Entry. Such documentation will be required to be on hand whilst the Exhibitor and the Exhibits are on the Showground (if the Application for Entry specifies such documentation is required) and must be produced upon request for perusal by the Chief Steward or other Melbourne Royal authorised person. Failure to produce such documents if requested will result in the Exhibit being ineligible for the Event.

5. OWNERSHIP OF EXHIBITS

5.1 OWNERSHIP ON ENTRY

At the time Melbourne Royal receives the Entry Form for entry to an Event; the Exhibit entered into that Event by the Exhibitor must be the property of the Exhibitor or held by the Exhibitor under a written lease in existence at that time.

5.2 OWNERSHIP ON JUDGING

At the time of judging an Event, each Exhibit entered into that Event by an Exhibitor must be

the property of the Exhibitor or be held by the Exhibitor under a written lease in existence at that time. An Exhibit which is not the property of the Exhibitor or held by the Exhibitor under a written lease in existence at the time of judging will be ineligible for the Event.

5.3 INELIGIBILITY FOR EVENT

An Exhibit which is not the property of the Exhibitor or held by the Exhibitor under a written lease in existence both at the time Melbourne Royal receives the Entry Form and at the time of judging will be ineligible for the Event.

6. EXHIBITION OF EXHIBITS

6.1 GROUNDS FOR NOT EXHIBITING AN ANIMAL

The Exhibitor must not withdraw an Exhibit from an Event, and an Exhibit must be exhibited, unless a certificate signed by a veterinary surgeon is lodged with Melbourne Royal certifying that the Exhibit is unable to compete for one or more of the following reasons:

- (a) the Exhibit, being an animal, has died;
- (b) the Exhibit, being an animal, is unfit to be exhibited due to injury or disease;
- (c) the Exhibit is ineligible for the Event; or
- (d) some other cause Melbourne Royal considers reasonable.

6.2 TIME FOR WITHDRAWING AN ANIMAL EXHIBIT

A certificate given under Regulation 6 must be given to Melbourne Royal:

- (a) before the date for admission of the Exhibit to the Showgrounds (as set out in the Relevant Schedule), if the cause for withdrawal of the Exhibit occurs or arises before that date; or
- (b) otherwise, as soon as possible after the cause for withdrawal of the Exhibit occurs or arises.

6.3 TRAINING OR PREPARING EXHIBITS OR EXHIBITORS

Exhibitors must not enter into an Event that is to be judged by a person who has trained or prepared the Exhibitor or Exhibit within six months of the date of the Event.

7. EXHIBIT TICKET

Subject to the Relevant Schedule, Melbourne Royal will issue an exhibit ticket for an Exhibit unless it otherwise determines. The Exhibitor or an Agent must produce the exhibit ticket upon a request from Melbourne Royal or a Steward.

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8. CONDUCT OF EXHIBITORS AND AGENTS

8.1 COMPLIANCE WITH RULES AND REGULATIONS

Where an Exhibit and/or Exhibitor and/or an Agent fail to comply with any of the Regulations, Melbourne Royal may impose one or more of the following penalties on the Exhibit or Exhibitor or both of them:

- (d) disqualification;
- (e) suspension;
- (f) a fine;
- (g) order the Exhibit or the Exhibitor, his or her family, invitees and Agents be removed from the Showgrounds; or
- (h) any other penalty.

Without limiting the above, Melbourne Royal may forfeit an award, and upon forfeiture, the Exhibitor must return any ribbon, money, prize card or other evidence of that award to Melbourne Royal within seven days after receiving notification of the forfeiture. Nothing in this Regulation limits Regulation 8.10.

8.2 COMPLIANCE WITH DIRECTIONS

- (a) The Exhibitor and/or Agent must fully comply with the directions and requests of Melbourne Royal. Without limitation, directions and requests of Melbourne Royal may apply to the Exhibit, the Exhibitor, the Agent, the conditions of the Event, the conduct of the Exhibitor, the conduct of the Event, the conduct of the Agent, the decision of the Judge, or the award of prizes.
- (b) Without limiting Regulation 88.2, upon a request from Melbourne Royal, an Exhibitor and/or Agent must make a statutory declaration in the form and with respect to matters Melbourne Royal in its discretion requires.
- (c) Without limiting Regulation 88.2, upon a request from Melbourne Royal, an Exhibitor and/or Agent must submit his or her Exhibit for inspection by a Veterinary Surgeon.

8.3 STATEMENTS

The Exhibitor and/or Agent must not make a statement regarding an Exhibit, which in the opinion of Melbourne Royal, is fraudulent, false, erroneous, misleading or deceptive or likely to mislead or deceive.

8.4 TAMPERING

An Exhibit must not be or have been tampered with or otherwise improperly dealt with by an Exhibitor.

8.5 UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOUR

Melbourne Royal is committed to providing a fair and equitable Venue for all participants, free from all forms of harassment, bullying and violence. The following behaviours will not be tolerated and may result in the event participant/Exhibitor being removed from the competition Venue and/or disqualified from the competition and formal procedures initiated:

- (a) violence;
- (b) bullying;
- (c) harassment;
- (d) sexual harassment;
- (e) unlawful discrimination;
- (f) victimisation.

Persons breaching acceptable standards of behaviour may be banned from entering future Melbourne Royal Events and/or the Venue.

8.6 ANIMALS AND LIVESTOCK

Unless Melbourne Royal gives prior written approval, pets, animals or livestock other than Exhibits must not be brought onto or permitted to enter or remain on the Showgrounds.

8.7 MUTUAL RECOGNITION

Melbourne Royal may recognise, act upon and enforce any penalty imposed by a Body on an Exhibit or Exhibitor or Agent at any time.

8.8 FURTHER PROCEEDINGS

Melbourne Royal may conduct further proceedings in relation to any matter concerning an Exhibitor, an Exhibit, an Agent, a potential Exhibitor, or a potential Exhibit, and impose any suspension, fine, disqualification, withdrawal or forfeiture of an award, handicap, reprimand, warning or any other penalty, irrespective of whether a Body has already imposed a penalty on the Exhibitor or the Exhibit or Agent, or on the potential Exhibitor or the potential Exhibit.

8.9 RECIPROCAL ARRANGEMENTS

Melbourne Royal may enter into reciprocal arrangements with a Body in relation to any matter concerning an Exhibit, an Exhibitor, an Agent, a potential Exhibit or a potential Exhibitor.

8.10 SMOKING

Melbourne Showgrounds is a completely smoke-free venue (effective 1 September 2016). Exhibitors, staff, patrons and contractors wanting to smoke will need to exit the venue to do so.

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9. POWERS OF MELBOURNE ROYAL IN RESPECT TO CONTROL OF THE EVENT

9.1 POWER TO REFUSE TO ACCEPT AN ENTRY, EXHIBIT OR EXHIBITOR

Melbourne Royal may refuse to accept an entry for an Event, an Exhibit or an Exhibitor or any of them.

9.2 POWER TO CANCEL OR ALTER

Melbourne Royal may:

- (a) alter the Closing Date for an Event, or the Closing Date for receipt of any particular entry;
- (b) remove any Exhibit from the Showgrounds or cause any Exhibit to be removed from the Showgrounds;
- (c) amend an entry for an Event to, without limitation, substitute an alternate competition or class for the competition or class in which the Exhibit is or was entered;
- (d) alter the conditions of any Event;
- (e) refuse to display an Exhibit;
- (f) rule that an Exhibit or Exhibitor may not compete or is ineligible to compete;
- (g) alter the date, time or place on or at which any Event is scheduled to take place or to be judged;
- (h) alter the Judge scheduled to judge any Event; or
- (i) cancel any Event.

The rights set out above apply notwithstanding:

- (a) Melbourne Royal's acceptance of an entry for an Event;
- (b) inclusion of an entry for an Event in the Event Catalogue;
- (c) the issue of an exhibit ticket to an Exhibitor or in respect of an Exhibit or an Event; or
- (d) the issue of any other document to an Exhibitor or in respect of an Exhibit or an Event.

10. ILLNESS OF AN ANIMAL

10.1 ANIMAL HEALTH STATUS

If the Exhibitor or any Agent of the Exhibitor detects or suspects any illness amongst any of their Exhibits whilst the Exhibits are at the Showgrounds, the Exhibitor must:

- (a) report this fact immediately to the representative of Melbourne Royal responsible for the applicable livestock section (the Superintendent);
- (b) ensure that the Exhibit(s) concerned is/are contained within the space allocated by Melbourne Royal for the Exhibit(s), unless advised otherwise by the Superintendent or a member of Melbourne Royal veterinary panel on duty; and

- (c) where feasible to do so, contain soiled bedding from the Exhibit(s) concerned within the space allocated by Melbourne Royal for the Exhibit(s).

The Exhibitor may engage or consult a private veterinary surgeon in respect to the illness only after the above action has been taken and only after first consulting with a member of Melbourne Royal veterinary panel on duty.

10.2 TREATMENT UPON ILLNESS OR INJURY

If an Exhibit is ill or injured, a Veterinary Surgeon may in his or her discretion attend to or treat the Exhibit. The Veterinary Surgeon may do so even in the absence of authority from the Exhibitor, or contrary to that authority.

10.3 DESTRUCTION OR REMOVAL

Where, in the opinion of a Veterinary Surgeon, an Exhibit should be destroyed or removed from the Showgrounds:

- (d) the Veterinary Surgeon or any other person approved by Melbourne Royal may destroy or remove the Exhibit from the Showgrounds, or both; or
- (e) Melbourne Royal may require the Exhibitor to immediately destroy or remove the Exhibit from the Showgrounds or both.

All costs and expenses incurred by Melbourne Royal pursuant to this Regulation must be reimbursed by the Exhibitor to Melbourne Royal. Nothing in this Regulation limits Regulation 9.2.

10.4 NECROPSY

If an Exhibit dies while at an Event, Melbourne Royal may require that a necropsy be conducted on the animal. The Exhibitor must allow for the immediate release of the body to Melbourne Royal if requested by Melbourne Royal.

10.5 VETERINARY SURGEONS

Where an Exhibitor wishes to engage or consult a veterinary surgeon who is not appointed by Melbourne Royal, the Exhibitor must first inform the representative of Melbourne Royal responsible for the applicable livestock section. A Veterinary Surgeon, a Judge and Melbourne Royal itself is not required to have regard to or to consider any opinion of a veterinary surgeon so engaged or consulted by the Exhibitor, and a decision of a Veterinary Surgeon, a Judge or Melbourne Royal is final regardless of whether or not the Exhibitor has engaged or consulted a veterinary surgeon not appointed by Melbourne Royal.

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11. JUDGING

11.1 INTERFERENCE

The Exhibitor and Agents of the Exhibitor must not consult, influence or interfere with a Judge or attempt to consult, influence or interfere with a Judge or do any other thing which may influence or interfere with the Judge's freedom of choice or judgment unless it is expressly authorised by the Relevant Schedule.

Unless with the permission of Melbourne Royal, no Exhibitor or Agent of an Exhibitor may occupy the position of Judge or become in any way identified with the judging or handling of Exhibits in any class in which that person or that person's employers, family members or associates are interested. This does not apply to Stewards.

11.2 INDICATIONS OF OWNERSHIP

The Exhibitor, any Agent of the Exhibitor and the Exhibit must not be equipped with or wear or display anything indicating the ownership of the Exhibit before or during judgment of the Exhibit unless it is expressly authorised by the Relevant Schedule.

11.3 DECISION

Except as otherwise expressly provided in the Regulations, the decision of a Judge as to the merits of the Exhibit and the Exhibitor or either of them will be final, and the Exhibitor may not protest or appeal the decision.

11.4 PRIZES

Subject to the Relevant Schedule, a Judge may in his or her opinion:

- (a) award a second or third prize in place of a first prize;
- (b) withhold a prize where a prize should not be awarded;
- (c) where there is a tie for any placing in an Event, award subsequent placings so that the next placing will be the number of Exhibits already placed plus one (for example, if two Exhibits tie for first place, award a third for the next placing);
- (d) where all the prizes offered in an Event have been awarded and a further Exhibit is of sufficient merit to deserve a prize make a reserve number of the further Exhibit; or
- (e) give commendations where they are deserved.
- (f) award an Exhibitor more than one prize in any class where more than one entry is permitted.

11.5 DISQUALIFICATIONS

Where an Exhibit or an Exhibitor is disqualified and the applicable award is forfeited, Melbourne Royal may (but is not obliged to) promote the Exhibit next in order to that prize, whether the Exhibit next in order was awarded a prize or a reserve number. Exhibits next in order, whether awarded a prize or reserve number, may also be promoted to the prize next in order.

11.6 PRIZE CARDS

The Exhibitor must ensure that prize cards awarded for an Exhibit are displayed with the Exhibit while it is on exhibition.

11.7 JUDGING/STEWARDSHIP COVID HEALTH REGULATIONS

Melbourne Royal will not reimburse any costs (accommodation, meals, loss of income etc) incurred by judges, stewards or other event participants due to enforced COVID-19 isolation and/or quarantine.

Please note, some judging positions may need to be changed without notification to Exhibitors. Melbourne Royal retains the right to fill a judging position at its own discretion in the event a judge is unable to participate for any reason, including COVID-19 or any travel related restrictions.

12. PROTESTS AND APPEALS

12.1 RESTRICTED TO CLASS

Protests and appeals may only be made by Exhibitors with Exhibits in the class to which the protest relates.

12.2 PROTEST TO STEWARDS

The Exhibitor may protest to the Chief Steward of the relevant section in relation to conduct, judging or any other matter relating to an Event. A protest must be made in accordance with the procedures set out in the Relevant Schedule and be received by the Chief Steward within 24 hours after the conclusion of the applicable Event.

12.3 APPEAL

The Exhibitor may appeal against:

- (a) a decision made by Melbourne Royal pursuant to Regulations; or
- (b) a decision of the Chief Steward or if the Chief Steward delegates the person to make the decision to the Assistant Chief Steward, the decision of the Assistant Chief Steward in relation to a protest under Regulation 12.

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12.4 FORM OF APPEAL

To be an appeal for the purpose of Regulation 12.2 an appeal made by the Exhibitor must be:

- (a) in writing setting out in reasonable detail the grounds for the appeal;
- (b) addressed to:
The Chief Executive Officer
Melbourne Royal Limited
Melbourne Showgrounds
Epsom Road, Ascot Vale, Victoria, 3032;
- (c) accompanied by a deposit of \$200.00 (or such other amount as is notified from time to time by Melbourne Royal for the purpose of this Regulation 12.3(c)); and
- (d) received by the Chief Executive Officer by 5 p.m. on the Business Day which is 10 Business Days after the day on which the decision the subject of the appeal was made.

12.5 REVIEW COMMITTEE

If an appeal is made in accordance with Regulation 12.3, the Chief Executive Officer must appoint a Review Committee comprised of three people, being persons who were not part of, and who are independent of, the committee or personnel who made the decision the subject of the appeal.

Within a reasonable time after receipt by the Chief Executive Officer of an appeal complying with Regulation 12.3, the Review Committee will meet to consider the appeal.

12.6 PROCEEDINGS OF THE REVIEW COMMITTEE

In considering an appeal, the Review Committee must:

- (a) give due consideration to the grounds of appeal submitted by the Exhibitor, and to any other evidence submitted by the Exhibitor;
- (b) give the Exhibitor an opportunity to make oral representations to the Review Committee; and
- (c) in its discretion, call for and hear expert opinion.

12.7 NOTIFICATION OF REVIEW COMMITTEE'S DECISION

The Chief Executive Officer will notify the Exhibitor of the Review Committee's decision within 48 hours after that decision is notified by the Review Committee to the Chief Executive Officer. The decision of the Review Committee is final and the Exhibitor will not have any right of appeal in respect of the Review Committee's decision.

12.8 FORFEITURE OF DEPOSIT

Where an appeal is upheld by the Review Committee, the deposit referred to in Regulation 12.3 will be refunded to the Exhibitor when or within a reasonable time after the decision of the Review Committee is notified by the Chief Executive Officer to the Exhibitor. Where an appeal is not upheld by the Review Committee, the deposit referred to in Regulation 12.3 will be retained by Melbourne Royal.

13. ACCOMMODATION

13.1 NO OBLIGATION TO PROVIDE EXHIBIT SPACE OR ACCOMMODATION

- (a) Melbourne Royal is not obliged to provide space for an Exhibit or accommodation for an Exhibitor or any Agent of an Exhibitor. For the purposes of these Regulations, "accommodation" includes provision of a space for a person to sleep.
- (b) Where Melbourne Royal, in its discretion, allocates space for an Exhibit or accommodation for an Exhibitor or any Agent of an Exhibitor, only the allocated areas may be used, and only for the purpose designated by Melbourne Royal.

13.2 PERSONAL EFFECTS

Melbourne Royal has no responsibility or liability for any loss or damage:

- (a) suffered by an Exhibitor or any Agent of an Exhibitor using space provided for an Exhibit or accommodation for an Exhibitor or any Agent of an Exhibitor; or
- (b) caused to personal belongings, equipment or property which is brought onto the Showgrounds by an Exhibitor or any Agent of an Exhibitor.

14. FIRE REGULATIONS

14.1 FLAMES

The Exhibitor and any Agent of the Exhibitor must not smoke, cook, or heat water by any means whatsoever or use any device involving naked flame in or near any animal pavilion, stall, pen or locker.

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14.2 ELECTRICAL INTERFERENCE

The Exhibitor and any Agent of the Exhibitor must not:

- (a) subject to Regulation 14.2, use mains powered electrical devices in or near any animal pavilion, stall, pen or locker or any Exhibit.
- (b) alter or interfere with any electrical wiring, switch, plug or socket whatsoever on the Showgrounds.

14.3 EXCEPTIONS

Nothing in Regulation 14(a) prohibits the use of main powered electrical appliances which are, in the opinion of Melbourne Royal, essential to animal care, or the use of a light-bulb in a locker if the light-bulb is fitted in the socket provided.

15. VEHICLE PARKING

15.1 LOADING AND UNLOADING

With the prior consent of Melbourne Royal, Motor Vehicles of an Exhibitor or an Agent of an Exhibitor may enter the Showgrounds or any area under Melbourne Royal control, for the purpose of loading or unloading only. Motor Vehicles must not remain on the Showgrounds, or any area under Melbourne Royal control, and must be removed immediately upon completion of loading or unloading.

15.2 CARAVANS

Caravans of an Exhibitor or an Agent of an Exhibitor must not enter or remain on the Showgrounds, or any area under Melbourne Royal control, for any purpose, unless in accordance with the prior written consent of Melbourne Royal.

15.3 TOW AWAY

Any Motor Vehicle or Caravan entering or remaining on the Showgrounds, or any area under Melbourne Royal control, in contravention of the Regulations or of any other parking rules or restrictions, may be removed from the Showgrounds, or any area under Melbourne Royal control, by Melbourne Royal and stored. Any costs incurred by Melbourne Royal pursuant to this Regulation must be paid by the Exhibitor.

16. LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY

16.1 RELEASE

Entry to, remaining on and using the Showgrounds or any part of them by an Exhibitor is entirely at the risk of the Exhibitor and, to the maximum extent permitted by law, the Exhibitor releases Melbourne Royal (which term includes in this clause Melbourne Royal's officers, employees, members, contractors and agents), from all claims, demands and liabilities of every kind resulting from any accident, damage, injury or illness occurring at the Showgrounds and, without limitation, the Exhibitor acknowledges and agrees:

- (a) Melbourne Royal has no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage, injury or illness to or caused by any Exhibit;
- (b) Melbourne Royal has no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage, injury or illness to or caused by any Exhibitor or any Agent;
- (c) Melbourne Royal has no responsibility or liability for any loss or damage to a Motor Vehicle or any of its contents whilst it is on the Showgrounds or in any car park under Melbourne Royal's control; and
- (d) without limiting Regulations 16(a) and 16(b) above, Melbourne Royal has no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage, injury or illness resulting from the sale, treatment, failure to treat, destruction, disposal or other dealing with any Exhibit, or for any loss, damage or injury to any personal belongings, equipment or property brought onto the Showgrounds by any person.

16.2 INDEMNITY

To the maximum extent permitted by law, the Exhibitor indemnifies and keeps indemnified Melbourne Royal and its officers, employees, members, contractors and agents from and against all actions, claims, demands, losses, damages, costs, expenses and liabilities including without limitation, consequential loss and loss of profits for which Melbourne Royal is or may be or become liable in respect of or arising from:

- (a) loss, damage, injury or illness to any person in connection with the Exhibit or the relevant Event;
- (b) without limiting Regulation 16(a), loss, damage, injury or illness to any other Exhibit or Exhibitor, or any Agent of any other Exhibitor, or to the property of Melbourne Royal, or its members, or to the general public, or any member of the general public, caused or contributed to or by any act or omission of an Exhibit of the Exhibitor or by the Exhibitor or any Agent of the Exhibitor; and

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- (c) without limiting Regulation 16(a), loss, damage, injury or illness to the Exhibit, or to the Exhibitor or any Agent of any other Exhibitor caused or contributed to by an act or omission of an Exhibit or by the transportation, feeding, housing or exhibiting of an Exhibit.

16.3 REMOVAL FROM SHOWGROUNDS

Without prejudice to any other provision in these Regulations, where Melbourne Royal, its officers, employees, members, contractors or agents removes an Exhibit, or causes an Exhibit to be removed from the Showgrounds, the Exhibit is removed or caused to be removed entirely at the risk of the Exhibitor. The person or persons removing the Exhibit will be deemed to be the agent of the Exhibitor, and his or her acts and omissions will be deemed to be the acts and omissions of the Exhibitor.

17. ANIMAL OWNER'S LIABILITY INSURANCE

Melbourne Royal may arrange owner's liability insurance cover for Exhibitors of Exhibits that are animals, and, if Melbourne Royal does so, the Exhibitor is bound by the terms and conditions of this insurance and by applicable duties of an insured under the Insurance Contracts Act (1984). Details of owner's liability insurance cover arranged by Melbourne Royal are set out in the Relevant Schedule.

18. INFORMATION HANDLING

Melbourne Royal is bound by the National Privacy Principles of the **Privacy Act 1988** (Cth) and other applicable laws governing privacy.

18.1 COLLECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

- (a) Melbourne Royal may collect, hold and use personal information about Exhibitors, their family members, invitees or Agents.
- (b) The types of information that may be collected include names and contact details, credit card details, qualifications, results of the Exhibitor's entry into the relevant Event and any reprimand, fine, disqualification, withdrawal of an award or penalty imposed on the Exhibitor in connection with entry of the Exhibit in the relevant Event. Information may also be collected from other Bodies relating to the Exhibitor's entry into events held by that Body including, without limitation, reprimands, fines, disqualifications, withdrawals of awards or penalties imposed.

- (c) Personal information is collected for the purpose of administration of Events and the Show, as well as related purposes including, without limitation, promoting the Events and the Show, maintenance of records of information relevant to qualifications for future events, maintenance of health and safety records in relation to Events, applicable insurance cover for Events and making claims under Melbourne Royal's insurance for incidents which involve an Exhibitor and occur during an Event.
- (d) Personal information may also be used for the purpose of informing Exhibitors about other events and services. Melbourne Royal may send an Exhibitor publications and information about other events and services unless the exhibitor indicates to Melbourne Royal that the Exhibitor does not want to receive such publications or information.

18.2 SHARING OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

- (a) Melbourne Royal may share information which has been collected by Melbourne Royal under Regulation 18.1 with other organisations and service providers to assist in administering the Events and the Show, including co-sponsors of Events and health service providers, indemnity or insurance providers or other Bodies, or any entity that may subsequently administer the Event.
- (b) Melbourne Royal may also publish winners details on its websites or publications or disclose information about an Exhibitor to the media for the purpose of publishing articles on the Exhibitor's participation in the Event, unless the Exhibitor has requested that the Exhibitor's personal information not be published or disclosed for these purposes.
- (c) Melbourne Royal may also disclose information if otherwise required or authorised by law.

19. COVID SAFE SHOW

Melbourne Royal will work closely with DHHS to ensure that the Melbourne Royal Show is compliant with all COVID Safe requirements as directed by Government and to optimise the safety for all patrons, Exhibitors, staff and competitors. To keep up to date on the most current plans to keep Melbourne Showgrounds COVID Safe, visit our COVID Safe FAQ page.

www.melbourneshowgrounds.com/organisers/covid-19-safety/

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