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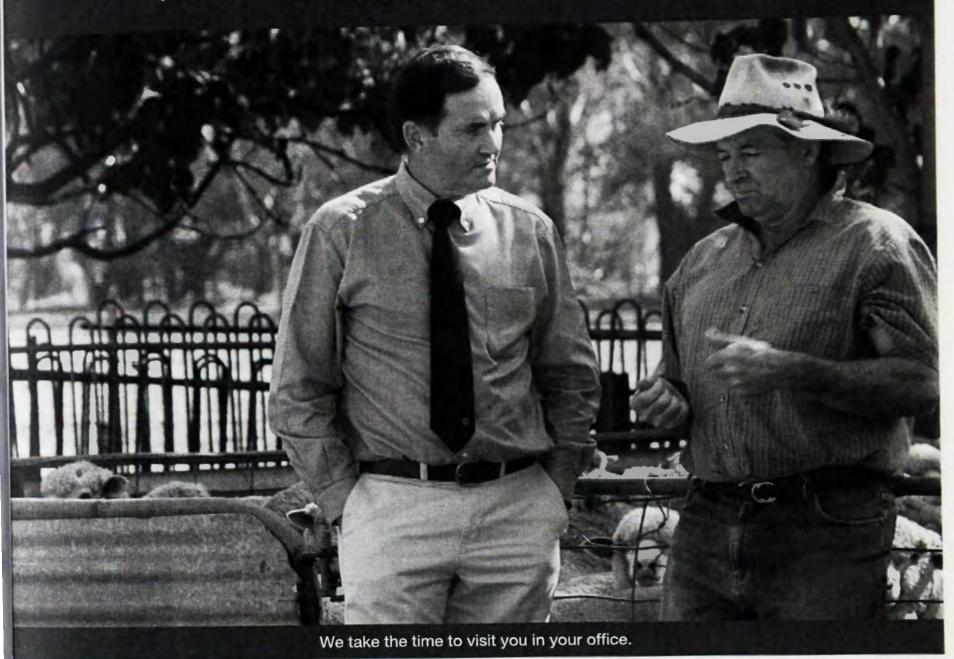
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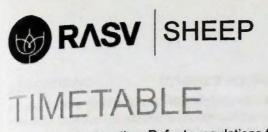
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Subject to alteration. Refer to regulations for further information regarding arrival and departure times.

# Friday 17 September

#### **Time**

#### Arrival

Arrival All Sheep Breeds 9:00am - 5:00pm

including Poll Dorsets

**Dairy Goats Arrive** 6:00pm - 9:00pm

# Saturday 18 September

Time	Section	Ring

**Sheep Scanning** 9:00am - 5:00pm

All Breeds Including Poll Dorsets

Ring

SG1&2

**Sheep Inspection** From 9:00am

All Breeds (exc. Poll Dorsets)

8:00pm Dairy Goat Strip Out and

Inspections

Sheep Judging

2.30pm - 3.00pm

Time

10:00am - 11:00am Black & Coloured SG1&2

Section

## Sunday 19 September

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9:00am – 11:00am	Poll Dorset Inspection	
8:00am and 8:00pm	Dairy Goat Milk Testing	
6:00pm – 8:00pm	Boer Goats Arrive	
From 7:00pm	Boer Goat Inspection	
Sheep Judging		
9:00am - 11:00am	White Suffolk	SG1&2
11:00am - 12:00pm	Dorset Down	SG1&2
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Ryeland	SG1&2
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Romney	SG1&2
2:00pm - 2:30pm	White Dorper	SG1&2

Hampshire Down

# Monday 20 September

Time	Section	Ring
8:00pm	Dairy Goat Strip Out	
Sheep Judging		
10:00am - 11:00am	South Suffolk	SG 1&2
11:00am - 12:30pm	Southdown	SG 1&2
11:00am - 2:00pm	Poll Dorsets	1
11:30am – 3:00pm	Border Leicester Feature Show	2
2:00pm - 2:30pm	English Leicester	1
2:30pm - 3:30pm	Suffolk	1
3:00pm - 3:30pm	Lincoln	2
4:00pm - 6:00pm	ASSBA Interbreed	SG 1&2
6:00pm - 8:00pm	Schools' Competition	SG 1&2

# **Tuesday 21 September**

ime Section		Ring
Dairy Goat Judging		
9:00am -2:00pm	Dairy Goats	SG 1
Boer Goat Judging		
9:00am – 2:00pm	Boer Goats	SG 2
Sheep Judging		
10:00am – 1:00pm	Sheep Interbreed	1 & 2
VASL National Finals		
1:00pm - 5:00pm		1 & 2
Meat Sheep Junior J	udging	
Wool Sheep Junior J	udging	
Fleece Junior Judgin	g	
<u>Departure</u>		
4:00pm onwards	All Sheep Breeds	
	Dairy Goats	
	Boer Goats	



# SHEEP REGULATIONS OF SHEEP COMPETITION

101. The Regulations appearing in this Schedule form part of the General Regulations and conditions of entry to an Event at the Royal Melbourne Show. In the event of any inconsistency between the 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**

- 102. Entries in the Sheep competition must be received at the RASV's Administration Office located at Melbourne Showgrounds, Epsom Road, Ascot Vale, Victoria 3032 by no later than 5:00pm on Friday 23 July 2010.
- 103. All entries must be accompanied by the applicable fee and health status declaration form signed by the Exhibitor or authorised agent.
- 104. The onus is entirely on the Exhibitor to submit particulars on time. There will be no reminder from RASV staff.
- 105. In accordance with General Regulation 8.2,to create competition the RASV reserves the right to amend, consolidate or cancel classes offered in this competition schedule

#### **ENTRY FEES**

106. Entry fees for Sheep breeds are as follows (straw inclusive):

\$30 per animal (GST free) for Members

\$48 per animal (GST free) for Non-members

This entry fee entitles the Exhibitor to enter the animal in all eligible classes. Please specify selected classes on enclosed Entry Form.

#### **SCAN FEES**

- 107. All Rams must be scanned (excluding Ram Lambs).
- 108. All Texel and White Suffolk Ewes must be scanned.
- 109. Scan fees have been set at \$6.50 per animal. This amount must be shown separately on your Entry Form and the amount included with your total entry payment.
- 110. Rams not scanned will not be eligible to be shown.
- 111. Each Exhibitor will be issued with a Scanning Card after the required animals have been scanned. Scanning cards are to be worn in the Judging Ring.
- 112. If scanning cards are not displayed, the Exhibit may not be eligible for a prize.

#### CATALOGUES

113. Each Exhibitor is to pre purchase one Catalogue with their initial entry. Upon arrival at the Showgrounds you will be given your Catalogue, which will be included in your Exhibitor Pack. Additional Catalogues may be purchased from the Superintendent's Office.

#### TRUCK PARKING

- 114. Parking for trucks and floats is available. Apply by completing the relevant section on the Entry Form and forward the fee with the competition entry fee.
- 115. Truck Parking fees for 2010 will be:

If paid with entries:

\$15.00 (inc. GST) per day \$22.00 (inc. GST) per day \$66.00 (inc. GST) full Show \$85.00 (inc. GST) full Show

- 116. Please indicate on the Entry Form the dimensions and make/model of your truck/trailer.
- 117. There is to be no camping in the VRC Truck Park under any circumstances.
- 118. Any vehicle, including trucks, stock transports, trailers, and horse floats. located on the Showgrounds, or any area leased by the RASV, shall be at the sole risk of the owner. The RASV accepts no responsibility for any loss or damage, including loss or damage caused by negligence of the RASV, its officers, employees, or agents to any vehicle, or the contents of any vehicle, located on the RASV:s property or in the area leased by the RASV.

#### ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF EXHIBITS

119. All Sheep Exhibitors are to comply with the following arrival and departure timings, unless otherwise notified directly by the RASV Event Coordinator.

#### Arrival:

All Sheep Breeds: Thursday 16 September, 2010 between 3:00pm and 9:00pm. Interstate Exhibitors earlier by application.

All Sheep (excluding Poll Dorsets) must be on the Showgrounds and ready for scanning at 9:00am Friday 17 September 2010.

Poll Dorsets: Friday 17 September, 2010 between 9:00am and 6:00pm.

All Poll Dorsets must be on the Showgrounds and ready for inspection by 8:30am Saturday 18 September, 2010.

#### Departure:

All Sheep Breeds including Poll Dorsets: Tuesday 21 September 2010 between 6:00pm and 9:00pm

- 120. Sheep may not be removed from the Showgrounds until after 6:00pm on Tuesday 21 September 2010, unless otherwise directed by the Superintendent.
- 121. Departure priority may be given to Exhibitors that have considerable distance to travel.

#### ACCOMODATION LOCKERS

122. Accommodation Locker prices are \$100.00 (GST inc.) of which \$20.00 is a key deposit. On return of Locker Key a refund will be issued. Due to limited Accommodation Lockers, we reserve the right to limit allocation in an effort to accommodate all Exhibitors.

#### BEDDING

- 123. No bedding other than straw may be used in pens.
- 124. For the convenience of Exhibitors, fodder merchants will attend the Showgrounds for the purpose of accepting orders for stock foods, etc and the delivery of food stocks must be made before 8:00am each day during the Show.

#### STOCK ATTENDANT PASSES

- 125. A Confirmation of Entries document will be issued prior the Show.
- 126. The Confirmation of Entries document must be produced at the gate, where it will admit the Exhibitor and Exhibits on to the Showgrounds. Stock Attendant Passes will be issued by the Superintendent at his office on the Showgrounds once Exhibits have been penned.
- 127. Stock Attendant Passes will be issued according to the following formula:

One Stock Attendant Pass for every Exhibitor.

Additionally: One Stock A

One Stock Attendant Pass for three to five

Exhibits

Two Stock Attendant Passes for six to ten

**Exhibits** 

Three Stock Attendant Passes for eleven or more Exhibits

#### **HEALTH REGULATIONS**

- 128. All entries must be accompanied by a signed Sheep Animal Health Declaration Form and sheep must have a minimum ABC score of one.
- 129. The 2010 Sheep Competitions will be conducted under the guidelines as set out in the Johne's Disease Market Assurance Program (SheepMAP).
- 130. Ram entries will only be accepted from Ovine Brucellosis accredited free flocks.

#### STRAWING

131. The RASV will arrange for the strawing of all pens prior to the Show. The charge for each pen is included in the entry fee.

#### **CLEANLINESS OF PENS**

- 132. Mucking out of pens is to be carried out between 8:00pm and 7:00am. These times will be strictly enforced.
- 133. 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 on which sheep are at the Show.



#### **ADVERTISING**

134. No advertisements or notices (except by permission of the Chief Steward) are permitted on or in any pens or buildings. In the case of permission being granted, breed and stud signs must not exceed 60cm x 120cm. Signs may be placed on the pens advertising private sale, only after the auction is complete.

#### SMOKING

135. Smoking and naked flames are at all times prohibited in Lockers and Pavilions.

#### **ELIGIBILITY OF EXHIBITS**

- 136. There is no restriction on the quantity of Exhibits that an Exhibitor may enter into a Single or Paired Class, subject to regulations 190 and 191.
- 137. No Exhibit in the Pair Classes can compete in Single Classes and vice versa.
- 138. Sheep need not be entered by name or tag number and no particulars other than the breeders' name will be published in the Show Catalogue.
- 139. Sheep must be identified by tag number and date of shearing on a form provided by the RASV prior to Inspection to qualify as an Exhibit and become eligible to compete.
- 140. Entries will only be accepted from members of relevant breed societies or associations.

#### NATIONAL LIVESTOCK IDENTIFICATION SCHEME (NLIS)

141. All sheep are required to have a NLIS tag attached when attending the Show.

#### **EWES IN LAMB**

142. A ewe entered as "with lamb of her own breed 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. To comply with animal health regulations, lambs at foot must be held when not in their pen.

#### PREPARATION OF SHEEP

- 143. 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.
- 144. 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.
- 145. No trimming will be permitted after judging except with the permission of the Chief Steward.
- 146. No tattooing of sheep is permitted on the Showgrounds.
- 147. The washing of legs of Poll Dorset sheep is not permitted on the Showgrounds.
- 148. 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.

#### PHYSICAL SOUNDNESS

149. All male animals must be completely entire and deemed physically sound. Any male animal not deemed to be completely entire and physically sound by the RASV'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

- 150. The owner or Exhibitor of any Exhibit disapproved of as an Exhibit by the RASV or a Veterinary Surgeon of the RASV must immediately upon notice to that effect remove such Exhibit from the RASV's Grounds. Subject to Regulations 8 and 9 of the General Regulations, the RASV 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 the RASV, 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 the RASV and shall not be questioned or challenged in any proceedings or in any manner whatsoever.
- 151. 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.

#### INSPECTION OF EXHIBITS

- 152. Each breed society or association shall put forward nominations for Inspector appointments for their breed and these nominations will be considered by the RASV.
- 153. Every animal exhibited in the Sheep section will be subject to inspection carried out by an Inspector appointed by the RASV.
- 154. The Inspector or Inspectors appointed by the RASV shall then examine all sheep entered in the relevant breed and discard any not up to standard and those not shorn in accordance with the Regulations. Inspection times are as follows:
- All Sheep Breeds (exc. Poll Dorset): Friday 17 September from 12:00 noon
- b). Poll Dorset: Saturday 18 September from 8:30am
- 155. Yellow inspection cards for all breeds (excluding Poll Dorsets) must be handed into the Sheep Superintendent's office by 8:00am Friday 17 September 2010.
- 156. Yellow inspection cards for Poll Dorsets must be handed into the Sheep Superintendent's office by 6:00pm Friday 17 September 2010
- 157. If inspection cards are not handed in, sheep will not be inspected and are therefore not eligible for judging.
- 158. Sheep not in their allotted pens at the time of Official 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.
- 159. All sheep to be tattooed in accordance with their breed regulations.
- 160. Any sheep found to be not visibly and legibly tattooed in accordance with their breed society regulations may be liable to be disqualified by the RASV. Any decision or determination by the RASV to disqualify is entirely within its discretion and shall not be called into question in any proceedings or in any manner whatsoever.
- 161. No Exhibit may have their teeth filed or ground. Any decision or determination by the Chief Steward to disqualify is entirely within his discretion and shall not be called into question in any proceedings or in any manner whatsoever.
- 162. Lambs at foot are eligible to compete in lamb classes and must be held when not in their pen.
- 163. 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.
- 164. 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**

- 165. An exhibitor or competitor may appeal against an inspector's decision.
- 166. Subject to General Regulation 11.1 to 11.7 in the relevant prize schedule appeals shall be addressed to the Chief Steward, and be lodged at the Sheep Superintendent's office before 6:00 pm 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 the RASV if in the sole opinion of the Chief Steward the appeal is unfounded, frivolous or vexatious.
- 167. The appeal and all matters arising there from shall be determined conclusively as to all matters by the RASV and shall not be the subject of any appeal to any court or any order for review or of a similar nature.

#### TAMPERING OF EXHIBITS

- 168. It is the Exhibitor's responsibility to ensure the animal is not subject to prohibited practices, prior to and whilst on the Showgrounds.
- 169. The RASV 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 the RASV deems necessary. Procedures for the testing of prohibited substances may include random tests on Exhibits.



- 170. Should a positive test to a prohibited substance or practice result, any costs associated with testing will be borne by the
- 171. In accordance with General Regulation 7.1, should a positive test to a prohibited substance or practice result, the RASV reserves the right to forfeit an award.

#### SHORN AND UNSHORN SHEEP

- 172. 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 2009 and 31 March 2010. Date of shearing to be given on Entry Form.
- 173. Corriedales must be shorn on or after 1 July 2009.
- 174. Merino Ewes must be shorn as at 15 August 2009 and Rams as at 1 March 2010.
- 175. The minimum wool length for Poll Dorsets and ASSBA Breeds (Shortwool) in all woolly classes shall be 4cm.
- 176. Exhibits of shorn sheep, except those entered in Romney Classes 1152 and 1155 must be closely and evenly shorn on or before 1 September 2010.
- 177. Sheep entered in the two Romney classes 1152 and 1155 must be machine shorn with standard thickness combs on or after 1 June of the year of the Show.
- 178. 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.
- 179. Border Leicester sheep must be shorn in accordance with the regulations appearing at the beginning of that section.
- 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.
- 181. 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.

#### **JUDGING**

- 182. The following regulations shall be read subject to Regulations 10.1 through to 11.7 inclusive of the General Regulations.
- a). 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.
- b). Except as otherwise directed, every attendant of an Exhibit whilst parading such Exhibit either before a Judge or in a Grand Parade, shall be neat and tidy, wear long trousers and a clean and approved dustcoat or breed uniform. Such dustcoats or breed uniforms must in no way show any insignia or any distinctive markings indicating the Exhibitor's name and / or stud name or prefix. Sheep Exhibit numbers must also be displayed during judging. These numbers must be collected by the Exhibitor from the Superintendent's Office. Any Exhibitor or attendant not fulfilling these regulations will be excluded from competing in any judging.
- c). 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 himself.

#### SHEEP SALES

- 183. 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.
- 184. Exhibitors who sell sheep during the period of the Show must make arrangements for the Exhibit Entry Tickets to be transferred to the purchaser or his agents to enable the sheep to be removed from the Pavilion at the conclusion of the exhibition.

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

1<sup>ST</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> ribbons. 1 to 10 Exhibits per class: 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup>, 3<sup>RD</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> ribbons. 11 to 20 Exhibits per class: 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup>, 3<sup>RD</sup>, 4<sup>TH</sup>, 5<sup>TH</sup> & 6<sup>TH</sup> 20 to 30 Exhibits per class:

ribbons.

Over 30 Exhibits per class:

1<sup>ST</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup>, 3<sup>RD</sup>, 4<sup>TH</sup>, 5<sup>TH</sup>, 6<sup>TH</sup>, 7<sup>TH</sup> & 8<sup>TH</sup> ribbons.

Judging is subject to General Regulation 10. 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**

186. Prize money as stated in the relevant Prize Schedule, does not include GST. GST will be added to the prize money for Exhibitors who are registered for GST purposes and have provided an ABN.

#### MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR AWARDS

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

Classes with 1 to 10 entries: 1<sup>ST</sup> 3 points, 2<sup>ND</sup> 2 points, 3<sup>RD</sup> 1 point. Classes with 11 to 30 entries:  $1^{ST}_{+}$  4 points,  $2^{ND}_{-}$  3 points,  $3^{RD}_{-}$  2 points,  $4^{TH}_{-}$  1 point.

Classes with over 30 entries: 1<sup>st</sup> 5 points, 2<sup>ND</sup> 4 points, 3<sup>RD</sup> 3 points, 4<sup>TH</sup> 2 points, 5<sup>TH</sup> 1 point.

188. 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.

189. 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 the RASV will be made to determine the winner.

#### **EXCESS ENTRIES**

- 190. 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.
- 191. If necessary, the number of sheep of each breed from any one Exhibitor may also be reduced to a figure determined by the RASV. The Exhibitors will have the right to nominate the sheep to be withdrawn should this reduction be necessary.

#### **OBJECTIVE MEASUREMENT CLASSES**

- 192. 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.
- 193. An approved operator will measure Exhibits entered in Objective Measurement Classes.



	JUDGE	STEWARDS
GOATS		
Dairy Goats	Michael Hately	Lindy Grills, Neville Grills, Peter Keays, Brian Lepoidevin, Paul Little, Marise Maccora, Neil Pearson, Ken Rogash
Boer Goats	Thuens Botha	Aldo Cevaal, Jason l'Anson, lan Turpin
SHEEP		
Black & Coloured	Alan Harris	Ryan Bechaz, Helen Wright
Border Leicester Feature Show	John Young	Gavin Vale, Helen Raven,
Dorset Down	Marylyn Stevens	Elspeth Murray, Helen Raven
English Leicester	Ross Jackson	Jacque Carr
Hampshire Downs	Marylyn Stevens	Elspeth Murray, Helen Raven
Lincoln	John Young	Jacque Carr
Poll Dorset	Alisdair McIlraith	Bruce Starritt, Ian Beddison, Geoff Poyner, John Stivens, Kelvin Sundermann, Laurie Thompson
Romney	Ross Jackson	Elspeth Murray, Helen Raven
Ryeland	Chris Badcock	Elspeth Murray, Helen Raven
Southdown	Marylyn Stevens	Jeff Johnson, Elspeth Murray, Roger Wilkinson
South Suffolk	Chris Badcock	Elspeth Murray,
Suffolk	Alisdair McIlraith	Elspeth Murray, Roger Wilkinson
White Dorper	Chris Badcock	Elspeth Murray, Helen Raven
White Suffolk	Chris Badcock	Wayne Whale

# **Judge Profiles**

# **GOAT JUDGES**



#### **Theuns Botha**

Thuens started as a Boer Goat breeder in 1963 when he founded Kanonfontein Boer Goat Stud in South Africa. It took 19 years of carefully selecting top quality animals worthy of showing.

Theuns became a judge in 1979 judging two South African National Shows. He has also judged a number of Namibian National shows as well as all Zimbabwean National Shows. He also judged the American Boer Goat Breeders Association National show and shows in Botswana and New Zealand



#### **Michael Hately**

Michael is both the President and Treasurer of the NSW Dairy Goat Society of Australia.

His family has a long history with Dairy Goats commencing with his wife's parents in the 1870's. Until his retirement, Michael and his wife ran a commercial dairy with over 200 goats.

He has judged a number of Annual Branch Shows and Country Branch Shows in New South Whales, South Australia and Queensland. Michael has also judged at a number of Shows throughout Victoria, Queensland and New South Wales.

## SHEEP JUDGES



#### Chris Badcock

Chris currently runs a family property with his parents. The property is home to three Studs, Poll Dorset, White Suffolk and Southdown.

While jointly managing the family property, Chris also works off farm as a rural lending officer.

Chris has judged at the Bendigo Sheep & Wool Show in both 2005 & 2010, the Christchurch Show in 2008 and various Tasmanian Country Shows.



#### **Alan Harris**

Alan currently runs Koole Vale Merino & Poll Merino Studs. Established in 1995 the studs now run 200 Merino ewes and 70 poll ewes. Last year Koole Vale established a White Suffolk Stud to complement the Merino Stud and is doing very well.

Alan has also been successful at Royal level, winning Champion Skirted Fleece at the Royal Melbourne Show in recent years

Alan has judged at a number of country shows as well as judging at the Australian Sheep & Wool Show in 2007.

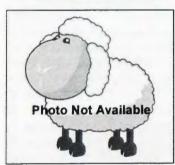


#### Alisdair McIlraith

Alisdair began his judging career in 1969. He has judged at Royal level and at various country shows across New Zealand.

Alisdair established his first sheep stud in 1969 and founded a second in 1971 that runs 240 Poll Dorset ewes, 80 Suffolk ewes and 220 mixed sex stud Hoggets.

He and his wife Paula, have exhibited at Canterbury A & P Show for 40 years. In 2002 they were awarded the Show Ambassador Prize.



#### Ross Jackson

Ross currently operates the Jackson and Two Dot Station Border Leicester Studs. He also runs a Poll Dorset Stud as well as an Angus Cattle Stud.

Ross has previously judged at the Royal Melbourne Show and the Canberra Royal Show. He judged at the Australian Sheep & Wool Show this year and has judged at various Country Shows throughout Victoria.



#### Marylyn Stevens

Marylyn has judged at numerous Royal Shows including Sydney, Hobart, Melbourne and the New Zealand Royal, along with a number of Country Shows throughout Australia.

Marylyn and her husband are semi retired; they run approximately 230 Ryeland stud ewes and 100 White Suffolk stud ewes on 360 acres.

Marylyn has exhibited Ryelands at the Royal Melbourne Show for over 40 years.

She has also shown at Adelaide, Sydney and Launceston Royals and many country shows throughout Victoria and South Australia.



#### John Young

John is the fifth generation to farm at Skerrington Mains, Scotland since 1875. He became the Director of farming business at the age of 21.

The Skerrington Mains flock has won more championships than any other at the Royal Highland and Agricultural Show in Scotland and the English Royal Show at Stoneleigh. John judged his first Border Leicester show at the age of 19 and has since judged many local and Royal Shows throughout the UK and Ireland.

He judged the Royal Welsh Show in 2009 and has judged all major Ram Sales across the UK.

# LINCOLN

CLASS 1000 - RAM, 1 1/2 YEARS OLD AND OVER

1 1 IS & R B Christie, (GARVALD), 2 1S & R B Christie, (GARVALD),

CLASS 1001 - RAM, UNDER 1 1/2 YEARS OLD

No Entries

CLASS 1002 - EWE, 1 ½ YEARS OLD AND OVER, WITH A LAMB OF HER OWN BREED AT FOOT

1 3 IS & R B Christie, (GARVALD),

2 4 IS & R B Christie, (GARVALD),

3 5 IS & R B Christie, (GARVALD),

6 IS & R B Christie, (GARVALD),

CLASS 1003 - EWE, UNDER 1 1/2 YEARS OLD

No Entries

CLASS 1004 - GROUP OF 1 RAM & 2 EWES, ANY AGE, DRAWN FROM THE ORDINARY CLASSES (SPECIAL)

The winner of this class is eligible to compete in the ASSBA breeds interbreed group.

No Entries

CLASS 1005 - SIRE'S PROGENY GROUP TO CONSIST OF 4 SHEEP, UNDER 2 ½ YEARS, INCLUDING LAMBS OF ANY SEX AND ANY WOOL LENGTH, COMBINATIONS TO BE DRAWN FROM THE ORDINARY CLASSES, FROM 1 OR MORE EXHIBITORS (SPECIAL)

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 Sires Progeny Championship.

No Entries

**LINCOLN BREEDERS' PLATE (S010)** 

Awarded to the Most Successful Exhibitor where the Exhibitor is also the breeder of the prize-winning sheep. Awards in Trophy classes will not be taken into consideration when deciding this award. The method of deciding this award is found in Regulation 187. PRIZE: RASV SASH

1 IS & R B Christie, (GARVALD),

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

3 IS & R B Christie, (GARVALD),

CASH PRIZE: \$50 SUPPORTED BY THE AUSTRALIAN STUD SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION LTD. (VICTORIAN BRANCH).

CHAMPION LINCOLN RAM, ANY AGE (S011)

PRIZE: RASV ROSETTE

CASH PRIZE: \$20 SUPPORTED BY THE AUSTRALIAN STUD SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION LTD. (VICTORIAN BRANCH)
PRIZE: 30MG SYRINGE MULTI STRAIN PROBIOTIC SUPPORTED BY INTERNATIONAL ANIMAL HEALTH

1 IS & R B Christie, (GARVALD),

RESERVE CHAMPION LINCOLN RAM, ANY AGE (S012) PRIZE: RASV ROSETTE.

2 IS & R B Christie, (GARVALD),

**CHAMPION LINCOLN EWE, ANY AGE (S013)** 

PRIZE: RASV ROSETTE.

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

PRIZE: 30MG SYRINGE MULTI STRAIN PROBIOTIC SUPPORTED BY INTERNATIONAL ANIMAL HEALTH

3 IS & R B Christie, (GARVALD),

RESERVE CHAMPION LINCOLN EWE, ANY AGE (S014) PRIZE: RASV ROSETTE.

4 IS & R B Christie, (GARVALD),

# ENGLISH LEICESTER

CLASS 1050 - RAM, 1 1/2 YEARS OLD AND OVER

1 7 C Taylor: (KOENARL), 01/08/08

CLASS 1051 - RAM, UNDER 1 1/2 YEARS OLD

1 8 C Taylor: (KOENARL), 01/08/09

CLASS 1052 - RAM, UNDER 1 ½ YEARS OLD, CLOSELY AND EVENLY SHORN

No Entries

CLASS 1053 - EWE, 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  YEARS OLD AND OVER, WITH LAMB OF HER OWN BREED AT FOOT

1 9 C Taylor: (KOENARL), 01/08/06

CLASS 1054 - EWE, UNDER 1 1/2 YEARS OLD

1 10 C Taylor: (KOENARL), 01/08/09

CLASS 1055 - EWE, UNDER 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  YEARS OLD, CLOSELY AND EVENLY SHORN

1 11 C Taylor: (KOENARL), 01/08/09

CLASS 1056 - GROUP OF 1 RAM & 2 EWES, ANY AGE, DRAWN FROM THE ORDINARY CLASSES

The winner of this class is eligible to compete in the ASSBA breeds interbreed group.

No Entries

CLASS 1057 - BEST WOOLLED SHEEP TO BE DRAWN FROM ORDINARY CLASSES (SPECIAL)

Each Exhibitor is to nominate one sheep - either sex, any age.

1 12 C Taylor: (KOENARL)

CLASS 1058 - BEST HINDQUARTERED SHEEP TO BE DRAWN FROM ORDINARY CLASSES (SPECIAL)

Each Exhibitor is to nominate one sheep - either sex, any age.

1 13 C Taylor: (KOENARL)

CLASS 1059 - SIRE'S PROGENY GROUP TO CONSIST OF 4 SHEEP, UNDER 2 ½ YEARS, INCLUDING LAMBS OF ANY SEX AND ANY WOOL LENGTH, COMBINATIONS TO BE DRAWN FROM THE ORDINARY CLASSES, FROM 1 OR MORE EXHIBITORS (SPECIAL)

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 Sires Progeny Championship.

No Entries