

SECTION C – SHEEP

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Stewards: Wool – Steven Koehler & Brett Koehler, Prime Breeds – Jill Gale, Maternal Breeds – Dusty Jones
JUDGING TO COMMENCE AT 9:00AM SHARP. SHEEP ENTERED IN THE SCHOOLS SECTION TO BE YARDED NO LATER THAN 8:30AM ON SATURDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2017. EXHIBITS MAY BE YARDED ON THE NIGHT BEFORE.

Entries can be sent, faxed or emailed to the convenor or the show secretary at PO Box 315, Murray Bridge, SA, 5253. Entries close 5pm Friday 15th September 2017

Entry Fee: \$2/class unless otherwise stated

Please it is compulsory that all exhibitors be a financial member of the Murray Bridge Ag & Hort Society. Exhibitors must adhere to Johnes Guidelines as set by the Murray Bridge A&H Society. Sheep exhibited at the Murray Bridge Show must be free of lice, footrot, Ovine Brucellosis, Ovine Johnes and any other restricted sheep disease. All exhibitors must complete a NLIS Sheep Vendor Declaration and National Sheep Health Statement and provide a copy of your National Sheep Health Statement and NLIS Sheep Vendor Declaration to the show prior to unloading your animals into the Sheep exhibition area. The convenor reserves the right to inspect animals for breed specifications and may exclude any animal from the judging if it does not meet specifications. Exhibitors are asked to bring their vehicles through gate 3. All fees must accompany entry forms. Exhibitors must be bona fide owners or be able to provide lease/transfer papers. All sheep in group classes must be shown in their respective individual class. Exhibitors must bring sheep out of pens for judging if requested (Commercial Entries exempted). All stud and commercial exhibits to be on grounds by 9:30am EXCEPT SCHOOL EXHIBITS SEE NOTE EARLIER. Judging to commence at 9am Saturday 23rd September 2017. All stud sheep to be owned by the exhibitor, registered and from a Brucellosis accredited free flock with a SA Animal Health Statement 6 points and above. Sheep in the commercial classes may come from flocks with a lower animal health statement score than 5.

Prizes

First \$3, Second \$1.00 all classes (except Breeders Group). Second prize money paid only if there are 4 or more entries in the class. Breeders Group First \$3 and Second is a ribbon.

Only a first place prize will be awarded in classes of 3 or less exhibits, first and second will be awarded in classes with more than 3 exhibits and a third prize will be awarded if there are more than 6 exhibits in the class. Prize money and Trophies to be presented by the Convenor by 2:30pm

MOST SUCCESSFUL SHEEP EXHIBITOR

There will be a prize for the most successful sheep exhibitor at Murray Bridge Show - Aggregate points:

First – 3 points, Second – 2, third – 1 and
Championships 4 points



JUNIOR HANDLER & JUNIOR JUDGING COMPETITION – Commencing at 9am – FREE ENTRY

- 1 Junior Handler Competition – Open to anyone of any age who wishes to improve their exhibitor skills. Entry is FREE and nominations for this class will be accepted by the convenor or stewards up until 9am on the day of the show. It is up to the handler to arrange for a sheep to exhibit and the sheep must be entered in a class on the day of the showing. In the event of three or more entries in this class the Convenor reserves the right to divide the competitors into more age specific divisions. This competition will commence at conclusion of the judging of the ring events in the schools' competition Saturday of the Murray Bridge Ag & Hort Show (approximately 10am).
- 2 Junior Judging Competition – Open to anyone of any age who wishes to improve their judging skills. Entry is FREE and nominations for this class will be accepted by the convenor or stewards up until 12 noon on the day of the show. Competitors will review four animals of the same gender and must place these animals first to fourth and record comments on these positions. Competitors may be asked to make an oral presentation on their positioning. In the event of three or more entries in this class the Convenor reserves the right to divide the competitors into more age specific divisions. This competition will commence with a presentation at 1:00pm with the sheep being available to be reviewed from 1:10pm-1:30pm. Oral presentations will commence at 1:45pm.



JUDGING OF STUD MERINO, MATERNAL AND PRIME BREED CLASSES TO COMMENCE AT 10:30AM AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE JUNIOR HANDLER & JUNIOR JUDGING COMPETITION

STUD SHEEP CLASSES

LONG WOOL MERINO & POLL MERINO (SHOWN COMBINED) - STRONG WOOL –Shorn August 2017 –

- 3 Merino or Poll Merino Ram, 18 months or under
- 4 Merino or Poll Merino Ram, over 18 months
- 5 Merino or Poll Merino Ewe, 18 months or under
- 6 Merino or Poll Merino Ewe, over 18 months

LONG WOOL MERINO & POLL MERINO (SHOWN COMBINED)- MEDIUM WOOL –Shorn August 2017

- 7 Merino or Poll Merino Ram, 18 months or under
- 8 Merino or Poll Merino Ram, over 18 months
- 9 Merino or Poll Merino Ewe, 18 months or under
- 10 Merino or Poll Merino Ewe, over 18 months

Champion Long Wool Merino or Poll Merino Ram
Champion Long Wool Merino or Poll Merino Ewe



SHORT WOOL MERINO & POLL MERINO (SHOWN COMBINED) – STRONG WOOL – Shorn March 2017

- 11 Ram, 18 months or under
- 12 Ram, over 18 months
- 13 Ewe, 18 months or under
- 14 Ewe, over 18 months



SHORT WOOL MERINO & POLL MERINO (SHOWN COMBINED) – MEDIUM WOOL – Shorn March 2017

- 15 Ram, 18 months or under
- 16 Ram, over 18 months
- 17 Ewe, 18 months or under
- 18 Ewe, over 18 months

Champion Short Wool Merino or Poll Merino Ram
Champion Short Wool Merino or Poll Merino Ewe

- 19 POLL & HORNED MERINO BREEDING GROUP ANY WOOL TYPE –
one ram and two ewes 18 months or under with all exhibits to
be drawn from existing classes.

CHAMPION MERINO OR POLL MERINO RAM

Between Champion Long Wool and Champion Short Wool Merino or Poll Merino Ram

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CHAMPION MERINO OR POLL MERINO EWE

Between the Champion Long Wool and Champion Short Wool Merino or Poll Merino Ewe

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DRYSDALE , TUKEDALE OR OTHER CARPET WOOL BREED

- 20 Ram, 2 tooth and under – in the wool
- 21 Ram, 4 tooth and over – in the wool
- 22 Ewe, 2 tooth and under – in the wool
- 23 Ewe, 4 tooth and over – in the wool
- 24 Ram, 2 tooth and under – shorn
- 25 Ewe, 2 tooth and under – shorn
- 26 Breeders Group – all animals must be drawn from earlier classes

CHAMPION CARPET WOOL RAM

To be between Ram, 2 tooth and under in the wool, Ram, 4 tooth and over in the wool, Ram 2 tooth and under shorn

The winner of this award is be eligible for the Grand Champion Interbreed Ram

CHAMPION CARPET WOOL EWE

To be between Ewe, 2 tooth and under in the wool, Ewe, 4 tooth and over in the wool, Ewe 2 tooth and under shorn

The winner of this award is be eligible for the Grand Champion Interbreed Ewe



MATERNAL BREEDS

POLWARTH

- 27 Ram, over 30 months in the wool
- 28 Ram, over 18 months and under 30 months in the wool
- 29 Ram, under 18 months in the wool
- 30 Ram, under 18 months and shorn after 1st May 2017 (short wool)
- 31 Ram Lamb, born after the 1st of April 2017 unshorn.
- 32 Ewe, over 30 months in the wool and must be in milk and accompanied by a lamb she has reared
- 33 Ewe, over 18 months and under 30 months in the wool and must be in milk and accompanied by a lamb she has reared
- 34 Ewe, under 18 months in the wool
- 35 Ewe, under 18 months and shorn after 1st May 2017 (Short Wool)
- 36 Ewe Lamb, born after the 1st April 2017 unshorn.
- 37 Breeders Group – all animals must be drawn from earlier classes



Champion Polwarth Ram Champion Polwarth Ewe

ROMNEY

- 38 Ram, over 30 months in the wool
- 39 Ram, over 18 months and under 30 months in the wool
- 40 Ram, under 18 months in the wool
- 41 Ram, under 18 months and shorn after 1st May 2017 (Short Wool)
- 42 Ram Lamb, born after the 1st of April 2017 unshorn.
- 43 Ewe, over 30 months in the wool and must be in milk and accompanied by a lamb she has reared
- 44 Ewe, over 18 months and under 30 months in the wool and must be in milk and accompanied by a lamb she has reared
- 45 Ewe, under 18 months in the wool
- 46 Ewe, under 18 months and shorn after 1st May 2017 (Short Wool)
- 47 Ewe Lamb, born after the 1st April 2017 unshorn.
- 48 Breeders group – all animals must be drawn from earlier classes



Champion Romney Ram Champion Romney Ewe

BORDER LEICESTER

- 49 Ram, over 30 months in the wool
- 50 Ram, over 18 months and under 30 months in the wool
- 51 Ram, under 18 months in the wool
- 52 Ram, under 18 months and shorn after 1st May 2017 (Short Wool)
- 53 Ram Lamb, born after the 1st of April 2017 unshorn.
- 54 Ewe, over 30 months in the wool and must be in milk and accompanied by a lamb she has reared
- 55 Ewe, over 18 months and under 30 months in the wool and must be in milk and accompanied by a lamb she has reared



- 56 Ewe, under 18 months in the wool
- 57 Ewe, under 18 months and shorn after 1st May 2017 (Short Wool)
- 58 Ewe Lamb, born after the 1st April 2017 unshorn.
- 59 Breeders group – all animals must be drawn from earlier classes



Champion Border Leicester Ram
Champion Border Leicester Ewe

PRIME SAMM

- 60 Ram, over 30 months in the wool
- 61 Ram, over 18 months and under 30 months in the wool
- 62 Ram, under 18 months in the wool
- 63 Ram, under 18 months and shorn after 1st May 2017 (Short Wool)
- 64 Ram Lamb born after the 1st April 2017
- 65 Ewe, over 30 months in the wool and must be in milk and accompanied by a lamb she has reared
- 66 Ewe, over 18 months and under 30 months in the wool and must be in milk and accompanied by a lamb she has reared
- 67 Ewe, under 18 months in the wool
- 68 Ewe, under 18 months and shorn after 1st May 2017 (Short Wool)
- 69 Ewe Lamb born after the 1st April 2017
- 70 Breeders group – all animals must be drawn from earlier classes



Champion SAMM Ram
Champion SAMM Ewe

ANY OTHER REGISTERED MATERNAL BREED

- 71 Ram, over 30 months in the wool
- 72 Ram, over 18 months and under 30 months in the wool
- 73 Ram, under 18 months in the wool
- 74 Ram, under 18 months and shorn after 1st May 2017 (Short Wool)
- 75 Ram Lamb born after the 1st April 2017
- 76 Ewe, over 30 months in the wool and must be in milk and accompanied by a lamb she has reared
- 77 Ewe, over 18 months and under 30 months in the wool and must be in milk and accompanied by a lamb she has reared
- 78 Ewe, under 18 months in the wool
- 79 Ewe, under 18 months and shorn after 1st May 2017 (Short Wool)
- 80 Ewe Lamb born after the 1st April 2017
- 81 Breeders group – all animals must be drawn from earlier classes



Champion AOV Maternal Ram
Champion AOV Maternal Ewe

Champion Maternal Ram

To be between the Polwarth, Romney, Border Leicester, SAMM and AOV Maternal Champion Rams

The winner of this award is be eligible for the Grand Champion Interbreed Ram

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Champion Maternal Ewe

To be between the Polwarth, Romney, Border Leicester, SAMM and AOV Maternal Champion Ewe

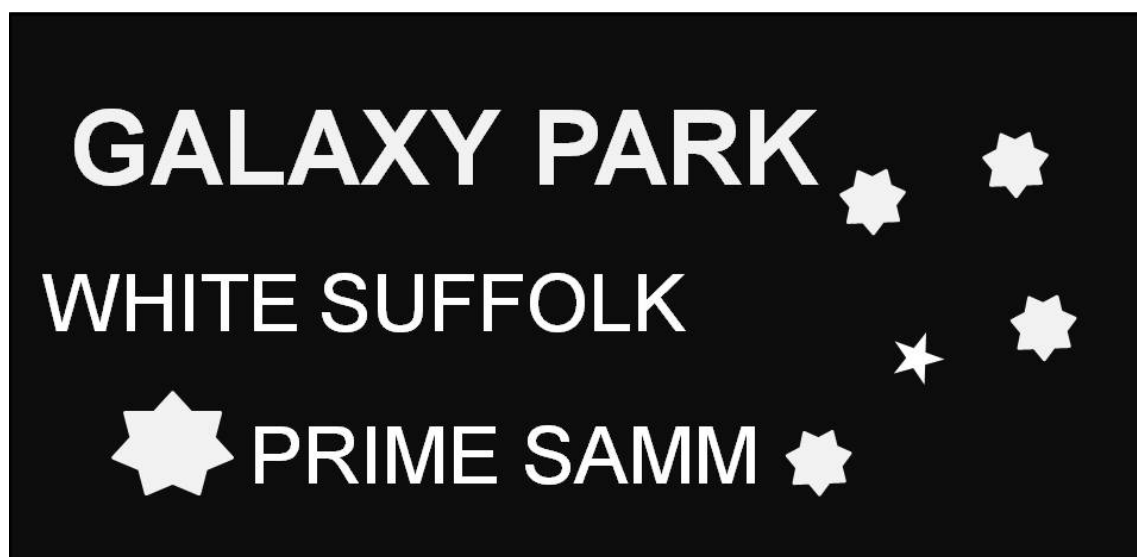
The winner of this award is be eligible for the Grand Champion Interbreed Ewe

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PRIME BREEDS – TO BE EXHIBITED AS SHORN ANIMALS SHORN SINCE THE 1ST AUGUST 2017

POLL DORSET

- 82 Ram, 4 tooth and over
- 83 Ram, 2 tooth and under
- 84 Ram Lamb born since the 1st April 2017
- 85 Ewe, 4 tooth and over and must be in milk and accompanied by a lamb she has reared
- 86 Ewe, 2 tooth and under
- 87 Ewe lamb born since the 1st April 2017
- 88 Breeders group – all animals must be drawn from earlier classes

Champion Poll Dorset Ram

Champion Poll Dorset Ewe



SUFFOLK



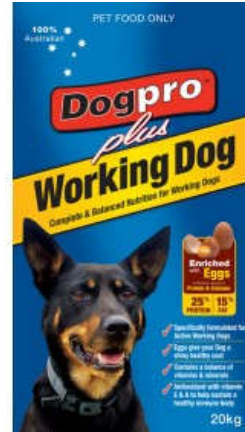
- 89 Ram, 4 tooth and over
- 90 Ram, 2 tooth and under
- 91 Ram Lamb born since the 1st April 2017
- 92 Ewe, 4 tooth and over and must be in milk and accompanied by a lamb she has reared
- 93 Ewe, 2 tooth and under
- 94 Ewe lamb born since the 1st April 2017
- 95 Breeders group – all animals must be drawn from earlier classes

Champion Suffolk Ram
Champion Suffolk Ewe

WHITE SUFFOLK

- 96 Ram, 4 tooth and over
- 97 Ram, 2 tooth and under
- 98 Ram Lamb born since the 1st April 2017
- 99 Ewe, 4 tooth and over and must be in milk and accompanied by a lamb she has reared
- 100 Ewe, 2 tooth and under
- 101 Ewe lamb born since the 1st April 2017
- 102 Breeders group – all animals must be drawn from earlier classes

Champion White Suffolk Ram
Champion White Suffolk Ewe



ANY OTHER REGISTERED PRIME BREED



- 103 Ram, 4 tooth and over
- 104 Ram, 2 tooth and under
- 105 Ram Lamb born since the 1st April 2017
- 106 Ewe, 4 tooth and over and must be in milk and accompanied by a lamb she has reared
- 107 Ewe, 2 tooth and under
- 108 Ewe lamb born since the 1st April 2017
- 109 Breeders group – all animals must be drawn from earlier classes

Champion AOV Prime Ram
Champion AOV Prime Ewe

CHAMPION PRIME RAM

To be between the Poll Dorset, Suffolk, White Suffolk & AOV Prime Rams
 The winner of this award is be eligible for the Grand Champion Interbreed Ram
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CHAMPION PRIME EWE

To be between the Poll Dorset, Suffolk, White Suffolk & AOV Prime Ewe
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Supreme Champion Interbreed Ram

To be between the Champion Merino and Poll Merino Ram, Champion Carpet Wool Ram, Champion Maternal Ram, Champion Prime Ram



Supreme Champion Interbreed Ewe

To be between the Champion Merino and Poll Merino Ewe, Champion Carpet Wool Ewe, Champion Maternal Ewe, Champion Prime Ewe



Supreme Champion Interbreed Group

To be between all first prize breeders groups from all Breeders Group Classes (A Group consists of 1 Ram and 2 ewes of any age that have been exhibited in their own appropriate class in 2015)

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SECTION C – SHEEP - SCHOOLS COMPETITION

All sheep to be exhibited by a student from a South Australian School. All sheep must have been prepared by students from a South Australian School and must be at least Animal Health Score 6 or better. All animals will be weighed on the morning of exhibition at the showgrounds. Exhibitors must be able to provide date of birth and date of last shearing information. We ask that side samples are submitted no later than 5pm Friday 16th September. These will need to be obtained from the Merino Ewe, Merino Wether & Maternal Breed Ewe entries and will be sent to a laboratory for analysis for micron, staple length, staple strength and yield. This information will be recorded on a card which will be displayed by the handler whilst the animals are being exhibited in their respective classes.

CLASSES

- 110 Merino Ewe, 18 months or under - must be shown with at least 60mm of wool
- 111 Merino Wether, 18 months or under - must be shown with at least 60mm of wool
- 112 Maternal Breed Ewe, 18 months or under – must be shown with at least 60mm of wool
- 113 Prime Lamb exhibiting all lambs teeth – exhibited unshorn as if being presented for sale as a sucker lamb for the **domestic trade**, may be crutched, trimmed or “bung holed” to remove any staining or dags.
- 114 Prime Lamb exhibiting all lambs teeth – exhibited unshorn or shorn as if being presented for sale or slaughter for the **export trade**, may be crutched, trimmed or “bung holed” to remove any staining or dags.



2017 will only involve on the hoof judging the sheep from classes 110, 111, 112, 113 & 114. We hope that by 2018, our Centenary Exhibition that it may be possible to get the sheep from classes 110, 111 & 112 shorn and more objective measurements of the wool can be obtained and evaluated. A skin buyer will review the Prime Lamb exhibits and provide a skin valuation for these animals and a representative from Thomas Foods International will provide an estimated yield and carcass value for the Prime Lamb exhibits.

Prizes will be awarded to the:

- Best Merino Ewe, 18 months or under - exhibited in the ring
- Best Merino Ewe, 18 months or under – lowest micron
- Best Merino Wether, 18 months or under - exhibited in the ring
- Best Merino Wether, 18 months or under – Heaviest weighing
- Best Merino Wether, 18 months or under – lowest micron
- Best Maternal Breed Ewe, 18 months or under- exhibited in the ring
- Best Maternal Breed Ewe, 18 months or under – Heaviest weighing
- Best Maternal Breed Ewe, 18 months or under – lowest micron
- Domestic Trade Prime Lamb exhibiting all lambs teeth – exhibited unshorn as if being presented for sale – exhibited in the ring
- Domestic Trade Prime Lamb exhibiting all lambs teeth – exhibited unshorn as if being presented for sale– Heaviest weighing
- Domestic Trade Prime Lamb exhibiting all lambs teeth – exhibited unshorn as if being presented for sale – Best Skin Price
- Export Quality Prime Lamb exhibiting all lambs teeth – exhibited unshorn as if being presented for sale – exhibited in the ring
- Export Quality Prime Lamb exhibiting all lambs teeth – exhibited unshorn as if being presented for sale – Heaviest weighing
- Export Quality Prime Lamb exhibiting all lambs teeth – exhibited unshorn as if being presented for sale – Best Skin Price

A perpetual trophy will be presented to the most successful school.

COMMERCIAL SHEEP

- 115 Pen of three maternal cross ewes 2 tooth or under
- 116 Pen of three prime lambs with lambs teeth
- 117 Pen of three merino ewes 2 tooth or under

CHAMPION COMMERCIAL EXHIBIT

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SECTION C – SHEEP SECTION - Entry Form

Please return entry form with payment to the convenor via the address at the top of the section listing or the show office at Murray Bridge Show Secretary PO Box 315, MURRAY BRIDGE SA 5253
 Entries close 5pm Friday 15th September 2017 Entry Fees are \$2/class unless otherwise stated.

Exhibitor Details

Exhibitor Name:			
Postal Address:			
		Post Code:	
Telephone:			
Mobile:			
Email:			

Exhibition Details

Stud Name: (where appropriate)					
PIC Number					
Ovine Johnes Disease Status (Please attach a copy of any current certificates)	MN1	MN2	MN3	Vaccinated	Animal Health Point score

HANDLER & JUNIOR JUDGING CLASSES **free entry**

Class Number	Participants Name	Date of Birth of handler

ALL OTHER CLASSES: ENTRY FEE \$2 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

Class Number	Number of entries	Details of entry	Cost

Are you planning to bring your sheep in on Friday? Yes/No

Do you require power and/or leads? Yes/No

If yes what do you require? _____