

Rabobank Australia Ltd.
and the
Dubbo National Ram Sale Association
invite you to the



Held under the Auspices of the NSW Stud Merino Breeders Association
in conjunction with the Dubbo National Ram Sale Association Inc.
to be conducted at the Dubbo Showground on

Tuesday 27th August, 2024
Wednesday 28th August, 2024

ALL SHEEP TO BE PENNED BY 11.00AM TUESDAY 27th AUGUST, 2024
All Show sheep to be ready for classification from 11.00am Tuesday 27th August, 2024
Show judging to commence 1.30pm Tuesday 27th & 8.00am Wednesday 28th August, 2024

Rabobank Supreme Australian Merino Ram
Judging Event including Drinks on the Mat
Wednesday 28th August, 2024 at 6pm

Entries Close Wednesday 17th July, 2024

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

Secretary:
Megan Giannini
P.O. Box 1695
Dubbo NSW 2830
Phone 0404 894 778

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Garry Kopp
"Owendale"
Peak Hill NSW 2869
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Malcolm Cox
"Balgowan"
Eumungerie NSW 2822
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Rabobank National Sheep Show (Dubbo)

OPEN SECTION

August Shorn

Class 1	Super Fine Ram (4 Tooth and under)
Class 1a	Super Fine Ram (6 Tooth and over)
Class 2	Super Fine Ewe (4 Tooth and under)
Class 2a	Super Fine Ewe (6 Tooth and over)
Class 3	Fine Ram (4 Tooth and under)
Class 3a	Fine Ram (6 Tooth and over)
Class 4	Fine Ewe (4 Tooth and under)
Class 4a	Fine Ewe (6 Tooth and over)
Class 5	Fine/Medium Ram (4 Tooth and under)
Class 5a	Fine/Medium Ram (6 Tooth and over)
Class 6	Fine/Medium Ewe (4 Tooth and under)
Class 6a	Fine/Medium Ewe (6 Tooth and over)
Class 7	Medium Ram (4 Tooth and under)
Class 7a	Medium Ram (6 Tooth and over)
Class 8	Medium Ewe (4 Tooth and under)
Class 8a	Medium Ewe (6 Tooth and over)
Class 9	Strong Ram (4 Tooth and under)
Class 9a	Strong Ram (6 Tooth and over)
Class 10	Strong Ewe (4 Tooth and under)
Class 10a	Strong Ewe (6 Tooth and over)

March Shorn

Class 11	Super Fine Ram (Milk Teeth)
Class 11a	Super Fine Ram (2 Tooth)
Class 11b	Super Fine Ram (4 Tooth and over)
Class 12	Super Fine Ewe (Milk Teeth)
Class 12a	Super Fine Ewe (2 Tooth)
Class 12b	Super Fine Ewe (4 Tooth and over)
Class 13	Fine Ram (Milk Teeth)
Class 13a	Fine Ram (2 Tooth)
Class 13b	Fine Ram (4 Tooth and over)
Class 14	Fine Ewe (Milk Teeth)
Class 14a	Fine Ewe (2 Tooth)
Class 14b	Fine Ewe (4 Tooth and over)
Class 15	Fine/Medium Ram (Milk Teeth)
Class 15a	Fine/Medium Ram (2 Tooth)
Class 15b	Fine/Medium Ram (4 Tooth and over)
Class 16	Fine/Medium Ewe (Milk Teeth)
Class 16a	Fine/Medium Ewe (2 Tooth)
Class 16b	Fine/Medium Ewe (4 Tooth and over)
Class 17	Medium Ram (Milk Teeth)
Class 17a	Medium Ram (2 Tooth)
Class 17b	Medium Ram (4 Tooth and over)
Class 18	Medium Ewe (Milk Teeth)
Class 18a	Medium Ewe (2 Tooth)
Class 18b	Medium Ewe (4 Tooth and over)
Class 19	Strong Ram (Milk Teeth)
Class 19a	Strong Ram (2 Tooth)
Class 19b	Strong Ram (4 Tooth and over)
Class 20	Strong Ewe (Milk Teeth)
Class 20a	Strong Ewe (2 Tooth)
Class 20b	Strong Ewe (4 Tooth and over)

POLL MERINO SECTION

August Shorn

Class 21	Super Fine Ram (4 Tooth and under)
Class 21a	Super Fine Ram (6 Tooth and over)
Class 22	Super Fine Ewe (4 Tooth and under)
Class 22a	Super Fine Ewe (6 Tooth and over)
Class 23	Fine Ram (4 Tooth and under)
Class 23a	Fine Ram (6 Tooth and over)
Class 24	Fine Ewe (4 Tooth and under)
Class 24a	Fine Ewe (6 Tooth and over)
Class 25	Fine/Medium Ram (4 Tooth and under)
Class 25a	Fine/Medium Ram (6 Tooth and over)
Class 26	Fine/Medium Ewe (4 Tooth and under)
Class 26a	Fine/Medium Ewe (6 Tooth and over)
Class 27	Medium Ram (4 Tooth and under)
Class 27a	Medium Ram (6 Tooth and over)
Class 28	Medium Ewe (4 Tooth and under)
Class 28a	Medium Ewe (6 Tooth and over)
Class 29	Strong Ram (4 Tooth and under)
Class 29a	Strong Ram (6 Tooth and over)
Class 30	Strong Ewe (4 Tooth and under)
Class 30a	Strong Ewe (6 Tooth and over)

March Shorn

Class 31	Superfine Ram (Milk Teeth)
Class 31a	Superfine Ram (2 Tooth)
Class 31b	Superfine Ram (4 Tooth and over)
Class 32	Superfine Ewe (Milk Teeth)
Class 32a	Superfine Ewe (2 Tooth)
Class 32b	Superfine Ewe (4 Tooth and over)
Class 33	Fine Ram (Milk Teeth)
Class 33a	Fine Ram (2 Tooth)
Class 33b	Fine Ram (4 Tooth and over)
Class 34	Fine Ewe (Milk Teeth)
Class 34a	Fine Ewe (2 Tooth)
Class 34b	Fine Ewe (4 Tooth and over)
Class 35	Fine/Medium Ram (Milk Teeth)
Class 35a	Fine/Medium Ram (2 Tooth)
Class 35b	Fine/Medium Ram (4 Tooth and over)
Class 36	Fine/Medium Ewe (Milk Teeth)
Class 36a	Fine/Medium Ewe (2 Tooth)
Class 36b	Fine/Medium Ewe (4 Tooth and over)
Class 37	Medium Ram (Milk Teeth)
Class 37a	Medium Ram (2 Tooth)
Class 37b	Medium Ram (4 Tooth and over)
Class 38	Medium Ewe (Milk Teeth)
Class 38a	Medium Ewe (2 Tooth)
Class 38b	Medium Ewe (4 Tooth and over)
Class 39	Strong Ram (Milk Teeth)
Class 39a	Strong Ram (2 Tooth)
Class 39b	Strong Ram (4 Tooth and over)
Class 40	Strong Ewe (Milk Teeth)
Class 40a	Class 24a Strong Ewe (2 Tooth)
Class 40b	Class 24b Strong Ewe (4 Tooth and over)

SPECIAL CLASSES

- *Class 41 Max Smith Champion Pair
Ram and Ewe Bred and owned by the same Stud
- *Class 41a March Shorn Pair
Ram and Ewe Bred and owned by the same Stud
- *Class 42 Elders Pen of Three March Shorn Rams - 2 Tooth and under
- *Class 43 Elders City of Dubbo Group – to be judged as Breeders Group. (3 Rams and 2 Ewes)

**Read conditions of entry of the
Rabobank National Sheep Show carefully and
sign the agreement.**

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

*Must come from one registered stud

PLEASE READ CONDITIONS OF THE NATIONAL SHEEP SHOW CAREFULLY

1. **Entry Fee:** SHOW ONLY \$44 per entry and Groups and Pairs \$11 (includes GST)
2. **Limit on Entries:** 5 entries per stud per class – extra entries \$55 each (includes GST)
3. All sheep to be shorn in accordance with the NSW SMB Association regulation as at 15th August 2023 and 1st March 2024. Only 2023 and 2024 Association ear tags will be accepted.
4. Shearing inspection certificates from all inter-state exhibitors to be presented to the Chief Steward prior to 4.00pm Monday 26th August, 2024.
5. All sheep must be from an Accredited Brucellosis Free Flock.
6. All Exhibitors must provide their own feed and water containers
7. All Exhibitors to collect entry cards by 11.30am Tuesday 27th August 2024.
8. **All sheep entered for show must remain in their pens until the completion of judging unless being taken out for judging. Show sheep may come from static displays.**
9. **ALL sheep, show and Display must be penned by 11.00am Tuesday 27th August 2024. A fee may be incurred by late arrivals.**
10. **No sheep to be removed prior to the conclusion of the Rabobank Supreme Australian Merino Ram Event on the evening of Wednesday 28th August 2024 or the morning of Thursday 29th August 2024.**
11. **All sheep must be reflective of stud registration (ie horn or polled) with a relevant State Stud Merino Breeder Association.**
12. **All poll sheep must be inspected prior to judging and must conform to Poll definitions.**
13. **All Merino rams entered into the show must display a full set of horns.**
14. All classes to include Merinos and Polls will be judged separately
15. The City of Dubbo Group may be selected from classes 1 – 24b and must be bred and owned by the same registered stud
16. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Ram & Ewe to be selected from all Championship winners
17. Supreme Exhibit to be selected from all Championship winners
18. Supreme and Groups to be judged by all judges
19. Points for the most successful exhibitor shall be awarded as follows: Single Class, Pair – 1st, 2nd, 3rd; Points 3, 2, 1. Champions and Grand Champions – Points 2. Reserve Champions- Points 1. City of Dubbo Group – 1st, 2nd, 3rd; Points 5, 4, 3.
20. Allocation of award ribbons to 4th place. Group Classes to 3rd place
21. It is the responsibility of the Exhibitor to provide handlers for all entries.
22. All trophies and awards to be collected at the presentation on Wednesday 28th August 2024.
23. Any coat not returned will incur a charge of \$100
24. All Poll Merino entries must be from a Registered Poll Merino Stud.
25. Sheep will be judged in the class the exhibitor has nominated, but the exhibitor has the right to ask the judge (via the Chief Steward) for classification upon arrival or during inspection on Tuesday 27th August 2024.
26. A State Representative Ram in the Supreme Exhibit cannot be entered in single classes but is eligible for pairs and groups.
27. All Display sheep with weights above will need weights confirmed. Weighing will commence Tuesday 27th August 2024 at 11.30am. Weighing will be carried out by members of the Dubbo National Ram Sale Committee.
28. All sheep entered in classed 1 – 27 must be bred and owned by the same registered stud.
29. It is the responsibility of the Exhibitor to present for judging when called.

I/We agree to the items and conditions as set out above.

Signed..... Date.....

Tuesday and Wednesday 27th – 28th August, 2024

Entries to be forwarded to: The Secretary
P.O. Box 1695
Dubbo NSW 2830
secretary@dnrsa.com.au

TABLE OF MONIES

PLEASE INCLUDE ALL COSTINGS

CHEQUES PAYABLE TO: Dubbo National Ram Sale Association Incorporated

OR

DIRECT DEPOSIT: Dubbo National Ram Sale Assoc. Inc. **BSB: 142 001** **ACCOUNT No.: 1020859 00**

PLEASE NOTE: if using Direct Deposit please include **STUD NAME** in the payment details (**REFERENCE**)

Show Entries	previous page	\$
Stud Static Display	With Show (min 5 entries) OR Sale Entries \$880	\$
Stud Static Display	Display only \$1,650	\$
HAY/Stud Static Displays	Bales @ \$12 per bale	\$
Australian Supreme Judging including Drinks & Canapes on the Mat	Wednesday 28 th August 2024 5.30 pm for commencement of judging at 6.00 pm	\$35
TOTAL		\$

Form of payment

- ☐ Cheque Enclosed
☐ Direct Deposit

ENTRY FEES MUST ACCOMPANY THIS FORM

NATIONAL SHEEP HEALTH DECLARATION

July 2019

Property Identification Code (PIC) of this property
This MUST be the PIC of the property that
the stock is being moved from

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Attached to accompanying NVD/Waybill No.

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SECTION A – Biosecurity Information

1. All consigned sheep are from a Livestock Production Assurance (LPA) accredited property?*

Y ☐ N ☐

2. The number of different sources of sheep that have been introduced onto the consignment property in the last 5 years is:

0 (closed flock) ☐ 1-5 ☐ 6+ ☐ Rams Only ☐

SECTION B – Animal Health Information

3. All consigned sheep are from a flock that is free of virulent footrot?*

Y ☐ N ☐

4. All consigned sheep are from a flock that is free of benign footrot or scald?*

Y ☐ N ☐

If (N) please provide further information below

5. All consigned sheep are from a flock that is free of lice?*

Y ☐ N ☐

6. All consigned sheep are from a flock in an ovine brucellosis accreditation scheme?

Y ☐ N ☐

If Yes, Flock Accreditation No. (except QJd) Expiry Date / /

7. All consigned sheep are Johne's disease (JD) Approved Vaccinates?*

Y ☐ N ☐

If Yes, I have been continuously vaccinating all retained lambs in the consignment flock against JD for years. (Vendor-bred sheep only)

8. All consigned sheep are from a SheepMAP flock?*

Y ☐ N ☐

If yes, Status Year commenced Certificate Number

*See explanatory notes on back page for further information

9. All consigned sheep are from a flock with a negative test for JD?*

Y ☐ N ☐

If Yes, which test? Date of test / /

10. Any other JD management practices carried out on the property?

11. Any other relevant health information

SECTION C – Treatment Information of Consigned Sheep

Treatment type	Product	Date of last treatment
External Parasite Treatment		
Internal Parasite Treatment		
Other treatments		
Vaccination (other than JD)		

Declaration (see explanatory notes for further information)

I (Full name)

 (Address) (Town/Suburb) (State) (Postcode)

Tel. No. () Email

declare that, I am the owner and/or person responsible for the husbandry of the sheep in this consignment and all the information on this Sheep Health Declaration is true and correct:

Signature Date / /

Producers are advised to retain appropriate records to support this declaration. Persons making false statements may be liable under fair trading and other relevant state legislation.

NATIONAL SHEEP HEALTH DECLARATION - EXPLANATORY NOTES

Overview

Completing this National Sheep Health Declaration (NSHD) will assist prospective buyers to make an informed decision about the health status and management history of these sheep. The NSHD is mandatory for all sheep movements in SA and for sheep being moved into NSW and Tasmania. It is voluntary in other states.

Livestock Production Assurance (1)

Livestock Production Assurance (LPA) program accreditation means that a property must have a biosecurity plan for the property. The National Farm Biosecurity Reference Manual for Grazing Livestock Production can be used to develop plans or further information including templates is available at: www.animalhealthaustralia.com.au/what-we-do/endemic-disease/farm-biosecurity-plan

Footrot (3 and 4)

3. Virulent footrot is defined differently in each state. For information on this and interstate movements of sheep, producers should visit the relevant state department website or contact animal health staff from that department.
4. If answered Yes, all mobs should have been checked during at least one spread period, and any lameness investigated, with no symptoms of the disease observed. If answered no, producers can add any information about the disease and their management of it; e.g. whether any testing has been carried out, or what treatments may have been used recently.

Lice (5)

All mobs should be checked for lice at least twice each year. Any sheep seen with rubbed fleece or pulled wool should be checked for lice as a matter of urgency. Further information is available at: www.paraboss.com.au

Approved Vaccinate (7)

A sheep that is identified by an NLLS (sheep) 'V' tag and is:

- vaccinated with an approved JD vaccine by 16 weeks of age, OR
- vaccinated with an approved JD 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.

SheepMAP (8)

An audited quality assurance program incorporating a property biosecurity plan, animal health risk assessment, testing, and movement controls that provide a source of low risk animals. Note - the level of testing varies depending on the status. Date of last test should be recorded in Q9.

Types of tests that may be recorded (9)

Faecal 350: A test of 350 representative sheep over 2 years of age (or all sheep over 2 years of age in smaller flocks) by Pooled Faecal Culture (PFC) or High Throughput Johnes's (HT-J) PCR in pools of up to 50 sheep. The sheep must have been on the property for at least 2 years.

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

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

JD management practices (10)

Any other management practices carried out for JD could be recorded here; e.g. types of introductions to the flock, or veterinary investigations.

Other relevant health information (11)

Any other information that a producer thinks may be relevant can be recorded here; e.g. participation in an active grower group, One Biosecurity, or other biosecurity initiatives, mulesing status, pain relief usage, etc.

Declaration

Signing this declaration has legal significance under fair trading and other relevant state legislation. Regulatory authorities may also take legal action, and purchasers may seek damages for any information that is incorrect. Before signing you must be satisfied you understand all elements of the document, and these explanatory notes.

For more information on biosecurity go to www.farmbiosecurity.com.au