

Rabobank Australia Ltd.

and the

Dubbo National Ram Sale Association

invite you to the



Rabobank

NATIONAL

MERINO SHEEP SHOW (DUBBO)

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 23rd August, 2011
Wednesday 24th August, 2011
Thursday 25th August, 2011

All Show sheep to be ready for classification from 9.00am Tuesday 23rd August, 2011
Show judging to commence 11.00am Tuesday 23rd August, 2011 & 8.30am Wednesday 24th August, 2011
Sale will commence 11.00am SHARP Thursday 25th August, 2011

Rabobank Supreme Australian Merino Ram Judging Function
6.30pm Wednesday 24th August, 2011

Total Value of Prizes \$48,000
Entries Close Monday 4th July, 2011

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Rabobank National Sheep Show (Dubbo)

ENTRY FEE: SHOW ONLY \$44 per entry. SALE ONLY \$77 per entry. Show/Sale rams \$11.00 per entry. Groups and Pairs \$11.00 (includes GST)

SHEARING: All Sheep to be shorn in accordance with N.S.W.S.M.B.A. Regulations as at 15th August, 2010 and 1st March, 2011.

SALE RAM SECTION (Merino and Poll)

August Shorn

- Class 1 Fine (4 Tooth and under)
- 1a Fine (6 Tooth and over)
- Class 2 Fine/Medium (4 Tooth and under)
- 2a Fine/Medium (6 Tooth and over)
- Class 3 Medium (4 Tooth and under)
- 3a Medium (6 Tooth and over)
- Class 4 Strong (4 Tooth and under)
- 4a Strong (6 Tooth and over)

OPEN SECTION

August Shorn

- Class 5 Super Fine Ram (4 Tooth and under)
- Class 5a Super Fine Ram (6 Tooth and over)
- Class 6 Super Fine Ewe (4 Tooth and under)
- Class 6a Super Fine Ewe (6 Tooth and over)
- Class 7 Fine Ram (4 Tooth and under)
- Class 7a Fine Ram (6 Tooth and over)
- Class 8 Fine Ewe (4 Tooth and under)
- Class 8a Fine Ewe (6 Tooth and over)
- Class 9 Fine/Medium Ram (4 Tooth and under)
- Class 9a Fine/Medium Ram (6 Tooth and over)
- Class 10 Fine/Medium Ewe (4 Tooth and under)
- Class 10a Fine/Medium Ewe (6 Tooth and over)
- Class 11 Medium Ram (4 Tooth and under)
- Class 11a Medium Ram (6 Tooth and over)
- Class 12 Medium Ewe (4 Tooth and under)
- Class 12a Medium Ewe (6 Tooth and over)
- Class 13 Strong Ram (4 Tooth and under)
- Class 13a Strong Ram (6 Tooth and over)
- Class 14 Strong Ewe (4 Tooth and under)
- Class 14a Strong Ewe (6 Tooth and over)

March Shorn

- Class 15 Super Fine Ram (Milk Teeth)
- Class 15a Super Fine Ram (2 Tooth)
- Class 15b Super Fine Ram (4 Tooth and over)
- Class 16 Super Fine Ewe (Milk Teeth)
- Class 16a Super Fine Ewe (2 Tooth)
- Class 16b Super Fine Ewe (4 Tooth and over)
- Class 17 Fine Ram (Milk Teeth)
- Class 17a Fine Ram (2 Tooth)
- Class 17b Fine Ram (4 Tooth and over)
- Class 18 Fine Ewe (Milk Teeth)
- Class 18a Fine Ewe (2 Tooth)
- Class 18b Fine Ewe (4 Tooth and over)
- Class 19 Fine/Medium Ram (Milk Teeth)
- Class 19a Fine/Medium Ram (2 Tooth)
- Class 19b Fine/Medium Ram (4 Tooth and over)
- Class 20 Fine/Medium Ewe (Milk Teeth)
- Class 20a Fine/Medium Ewe (2 Tooth)
- Class 20b Fine/Medium Ewe (4 Tooth and over)
- Class 21 Medium Ram (Milk Teeth)
- Class 21a Medium Ram (2 Tooth)
- Class 21b Medium Ram (4 Tooth and over)
- Class 22 Medium Ewe (Milk Teeth)
- Class 22a Medium Ewe (2 Tooth)
- Class 22b Medium Ewe (4 Tooth and over)
- Class 23 Strong Ram (Milk Teeth)
- Class 23a Strong Ram (2 Tooth)
- Class 23b Strong Ram (4 Tooth and over)
- Class 24 Strong Ewe (Milk Teeth)
- Class 24a Strong Ewe (2 Tooth)
- Class 24b Strong Ewe (4 Tooth and over)

POLL MERINO SECTION

August Shorn

- Class 25 Superfine Ram (4 Tooth and under)
- Class 25a Superfine Ram (6 Tooth and over)
- Class 26 Superfine Ewe (4 Tooth and under)
- Class 26a Superfine Ewe (6 Tooth and over)
- Class 27 Fine Ram (4 Tooth and under)
- Class 27a Fine Ram (6 Tooth and over)
- Class 28 Fine Ewe (4 Tooth and under)
- Class 28a Fine Ewe (6 Tooth and over)
- Class 29 Fine/Medium Ram (4 Tooth and under)
- Class 29a Fine/Medium Ram (6 Tooth and over)
- Class 30 Fine/Medium Ewe (4 Tooth and under)
- Class 30a Fine/Medium Ewe (6 Tooth and over)
- Class 31 Medium Ram (4 Tooth and under)
- Class 31a Medium Ram (6 Tooth and over)
- Class 32 Medium Ewe (4 Tooth and under)
- Class 32a Medium Ewe (6 Tooth and over)
- Class 33 Strong Ram (4 Tooth and under)
- Class 33a Strong Ram (6 Tooth and over)
- Class 34 Strong Ewe (4 Tooth and under)
- Class 34a Strong Ewe (6 Tooth and over)

Poll March Shorn

- Class 35 Superfine Ram (Milk Teeth)
- Class 35a Superfine Ram (2 Tooth)
- Class 36 Superfine Ram (4 Tooth and over)
- Class 36a Superfine Ewe (Milk Teeth)
- Class 37 Superfine Ewe (2 Tooth)
- Class 37a Superfine Ewe (4 Tooth and over)
- Class 38 Fine Ram (Milk Teeth)
- Class 38a Fine Ram (2 Tooth)
- Class 39 Fine Ram (4 Tooth and over)
- Class 39a Fine Ewe (Milk Teeth)
- Class 40 Fine Ewe (2 Tooth)
- Class 40a Fine Ewe (4 Tooth and over)
- Class 41 Fine/Medium Ram (Milk Teeth)
- Class 41a Fine/Medium Ram (2 Tooth)
- Class 42 Fine/Medium Ram (4 Tooth and over)
- Class 42a Fine/Medium Ewe (Milk Teeth)
- Class 43 Fine/Medium Ewe (2 Tooth)
- Class 43a Fine/Medium Ewe (4 Tooth and over)
- Class 44 Medium Ram (Milk Teeth)
- Class 44a Medium Ram (2 Tooth)
- Class 45 Medium Ram (4 Tooth and over)
- Class 45a Medium Ewe (Milk Teeth)
- Class 46 Medium Ewe (2 Tooth)
- Class 46a Medium Ewe (4 Tooth and over)
- Class 47 Strong Ram (Milk Teeth)
- Class 47a Strong Ram (2 Tooth)
- Class 48 Strong Ram (4 Tooth and over)
- Class 48a Strong Ewe (Milk Teeth)
- Class 49 Strong Ewe (2 Tooth)
- Class 49a Strong Ewe (4 Tooth and over)

SPECIAL CLASSES

- Class 50 Max Smith Champion Pair
Ram and Ewe Bred and owned by the same Stud
- Class 50a March Shorn Pair
Ram and Ewe Bred and owned by the same Stud
- Class 51 Elders Pen of Three Sale Rams
(may be drawn from classes 1, 2, 3 & 4 any sale Rams Entered in the Open Section)
- Class 52 Elders City of Dubbo Group – to be judged as Breeders Group. (3 Rams and 2 Ewes)
- Class 53 Performance Class – 1 Ram from Show Classes.

Judging commences with the Pen of 3 Sale Rams.

Please read conditions of entry of Dubbo National Sheep Show (on last page) carefully and sign the agreement.

PLEASE READ CONDITIONS OF DUBBO NATIONAL SHEEP SHOW CAREFULLY

1. **Entry Fee:** SHOW ONLY \$44 per entry, SALE ONLY \$77 per entry, Show/Sale rams \$11 per entry. Groups and Pair \$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 N.S.W.S.M.B. Association regulation as at 15th August 2010 and 1st March 2011. Only 2010 and 2011 Association ear tags will be accepted.
4. Shearing inspection certificates from all inter-state exhibitors must be presented to the Chief Steward prior to 10.00am Tuesday 23rd August, 2011.
5. All sheep must be from an Accredited Brucellosis Free flock.
6. All exhibits to be Footrot Accredited Free or an owner declared certificate or a clearance certificate or a clearance certificate by a veterinary surgeon.
7. Exhibitors must collect entry cards by 10.00am Tuesday 23rd August, 2011.
8. **All sheep entered for show must remain in their pens until the finish of judging unless being taken out for judging.**
9. **ALL sheep, Show and Sale must be penned by 9.00am Tuesday 23rd August, 2011. A fee will be incurred by late arrivals.**
10. All Poll sheep must be inspected prior to judging and must conform to Poll definitions.
11. Sale Ram classes to include Merino and Polls to be judged together.
12. Sale Rams may be entered in the Open Section but such entries will not be eligible for Champion or Reserve Sale Ram.
13. The City of Dubbo Group may be selected from classes 1–24b and must be bred and owned by the same Registered Stud.
14. March Shorn Sale Rams are not eligible to enter in any August Shorn Classes.
15. Champion and Reserve Poll Ram and Ewe in Fine/Medium and Strong classes.
16. Champion and Reserve Poll Ram and Ewe.
17. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Ram and Ewe to be selected from all Championship winners. Not including March Shorn section.
18. Supreme Exhibit to be selected from all Championship winners. Not including March Shorn section.
19. Supreme and Groups to be judged by all judges.
20. Points for most successful exhibitor shall be awarded as follows: Single Classes, Pair, 5 Sale Rams – 1st, 2nd, 3rd; Points 3, 2, 1. Champions and Grand Champions – Points 2. Reserve Champions and Reserve Grand Champions – Points 1. City of Dubbo Group – 1st, 2nd, 3rd; Points 5, 4, 3.
21. Allocation of award ribbons: 1-6 entries, 3 ribbons; 7-11 entries, 4 ribbons; 12-15 entries, 5 ribbons; 16 and over, 7 ribbons. Group Classes – 3 ribbons.
22. It is the responsibility of the Exhibitor to provide handlers for all entries.
23. All trophies and awards to be collected by 12.00noon Thursday 25th August, 2011.
24. Show only sheep can leave the Showground after 10.00am Thursday 25th August, 2011.
25. Any coat not returned will incur a charge of \$100.
26. All Poll Merino entries must be from a registered Poll Merino Stud.
27. Sheep will be judged in class where exhibitor has nominated, but the exhibitor has the right to ask the judge (via the Chief Steward) for classification prior to 10.00am Tuesday 23rd August, 2011.
28. A State Representative Ram in the Supreme Exhibit cannot be entered in single classes but is eligible for pairs and groups.
29. Tax invoices will be issued after side sample results have been received.
30. All sale sheep to be weighed. Weighing will commence Wednesday 24th August, 2011 at 8.00am. Weighing will be carried out by members of the Dubbo National Ram Sale Committee.
31. All sheep entered in classes 1–53 must be bred and owned by the same registered stud.
32. 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