

AUSTRALIAN HAMPSHIRE DOWN BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION

December 2016

Newsletter



DECEMBER NEWSLETTER 2016

Welcome to the December 2016 Newsletter & Merry Christmas. In October the 2016 AGM was held at Royal Geelong Show, minutes from the meeting have been circulated. The next AGM is to be held at Devonport Show on the 1st of December 2017. New officer bearers for this term are as follows, President, Helen Raven. Vice President & Public Officer, Kane Hildred. Treasurer, Louise Adams & Elizabeth Long. Secretary, Mathew Hill.

Exciting news with confirmation in early November that the Hampshire Down is the feature breed for the Royal Melbourne Show in 2017. The last time we had the feature was 1996.

Australian Sheep & Wool Show is a Heritage Feature Show next year. Also we are the Feature breed at Sydney Royal 2018.

Our logo has just been updated by Kane Hildred with the help of Gavin Leahy of Leahy Art & Design, who we thank tremendously as it looks fantastic. Gavin can be contacted at (03) 8790 9799 if you require a logo to be made.

We are currently looking to update our website, if you have any ideas for anything you would like to see on our website, feel free to send them through.

From the Secretary, M. Hill

BEST MAINLAND RAM & EWE AWARDS

Congratulations to the Wollondale Stud on claiming both awards for their Ram & Ewe. The Ram, Wollondale 571-2014 was undefeated at all four point's shows he attended, and also won the Supreme Champion at Royal Melbourne. The Ewe, Wollondale 513-2014 was Champion at 3 out of the four shows she attended and was the Supreme Champion at Royal Geelong.



Ram – Wollondale 571-2014

Ewe – Wollondale 513-2014



Show Results



ROYAL ADELAIDE SHOW 24/07/2016 (VIC) Judged by Peter Button of the former Ramsay Park Hampshire Down Stud (SA).

Champion Ram	Telpara	(Ram under 1 ½ yrs shorn)
Reserve Champion Ram	Telpara	(Ram under 1 ½ yrs shorn)
Champion Ewe	Telpara	(Ewe under 1 ½ yrs in wool)
Reserve Champion Ewe	Telpara	(Ewe under 1 ½ yrs in wool)

ROYAL MELBOURNE SHOW 17/09/2016 (VIC) Judged by Ian Cameron of the Nundoone Park Border Leicester Stud (NSW). Another great Melbourne Show held again this year. The most exhibitors and exhibits in over ten years attended. All Ram exhibits were weighed and scanned prior to judging.

Ram Classes

Ram over 1 ½ yrs shorn.	1 st Wollondale	2 nd Aurora Park	3 rd Johnos	(3 in class)
Ram under 1 ½ yrs in wool.	1 st Aurora Park	2 nd Johnos		(2 in class)
Ram under 1 ½ yrs shorn.	1 st Wollondale	2 nd Aurora Park	3 rd Johnos	(3 in class)
Pair of Rams	1 st Johnos	2 nd Aurora Park		(2 in class)
Objective Measurement	1 st Wollondale	2 nd Aurora Park	2 nd Johnos (Equal)	(5 in class)

Champion Ram	Wollondale	(Ram over 1 ½ yrs shorn)
Reserve Champion	Wollondale	(Ram under 1 ½ yrs shorn)



Royal Melbourne Show, Champion Ram Line-up

Ewe Classes

Ewe over 1 ½ yrs shorn.	1 st Wollondale	2 nd Aurora Park	(2 in class)
Ewe under 1 ½ yrs in wool.	1 st Johnos	2 nd Aurora Park	(2 in class)
Ewe under 1 ½ yrs shorn.	1 st Johnos	2 nd Wollondale 3 rd Wollondale	(3 in class)
Pair of Ewes	1 st Aurora Park	2 nd Johnos	(2 in class)

Champion Ewe	Wollondale	(Ewe over 1 ½ yrs shorn)
Reserve Champion	Aurora Park	(Pair of Ewes)

Group of 3, under 1 ½	1 st Wollondale
Group of 3, Any Age	1 st Wollondale
Sires Progeny Group of 3	1 st Aurora Park

Most Successful Exhibitor – Wollondale



Royal Melbourne Show, Champion Ewe Line-up

ROYAL GEELONG SHOW 15/07/2015 (VIC) Judged by Mrs. Marylyn Stevens of the Hallylulya Ryeland Stud (VIC)

(Largest showing of Hampshire Downs on the Mainland this year!)

Ram Classes

Ram over 1 ½ yrs shorn.	1 st Wollondale	2 nd Jurambula	3 rd Aurora Park	(5 in class)
Ram under 1 ½ yrs in wool.	1 st Aurora Park	2 nd Johnos	3 rd EMC	(3 in class)
Ram under 1 ½ yrs shorn.	1 st Aurora Park	2 nd Jurambula	3 rd Wollondale 4 th Aurora Park	(8 in class)
Ram Lamb	1 st Aurora Park	2 nd Jurambula	3 rd EMC	(3 in class)
Pair of Rams (Drawn from OC)	1 st Jurambula	2 nd Johnos	3 rd EMC	(3 in class)

Champion Ram – Wollondale	(Ram over 1 ½ yrs shorn)
Reserve Champion – Jurambula	(Ram over 1 ½ yrs shorn)

Ewe Classes

Ewe over 1 ½ yrs shorn.	1 st Jurambula	2 nd EMC	3 rd Jurambula	(4 in class)
Ewe under 1 ½ yrs in wool.	1 st Johnos	2 nd Boonong Park	3 rd Aurora Park	(3 in class)
Ewe under 1 ½ yrs shorn.	1 st Wollondale	2 nd Wollondale	3 rd Johnos 4 th Jurambula	(10 in class)
Ewe Lamb	1 st Wollondale	2 nd Aurora Park	3 rd Boonong Park	(6 in class)
Pair of Ewes (Drawn from OC)	1 st Wollondale	2 nd Jurambula	3 rd Johnos	(4 in class)
Ewe over 1 ½ yrs with Lamb	1 st Wollondale	2 nd EMC		(2 in class)

Champion Ewe - Wollondale	(Ewe over 1 ½ yrs shorn)
Reserve Champion – Johnos	(Ewe under 1 ½ yrs in wool)

Group of 3, under 1 ½	1 st Wollondale	2 nd Jurambula	3 rd Aurora Park	(3 in class)
Group of 3, Any Age	1 st Wollondale	2 nd Jurambula	3 rd Aurora Park	(4 in class)
Champion Lamb - Wollondale		(Ewe Lamb)		
Reserve Champion Lamb – Aurora Park		(Ram Lamb)		
Most Successful Exhibitor – Wollondale				

ROYAL LAUNCESTON SHOW

6/10/2016 (TAS) Judged by Jeff Johnson of the Johnos Hampshire Down, Border Leicester and Jeffraes Southdown Stud (VIC).

Ram over 1 ½ yrs shorn. 1st Summerville
Ram under 1 ½ yrs in wool. 1st Summerville 2nd Tidemoore 3rd Weston Hythe
Ram under 1 ½ yrs shorn. 1st Weston Hythe 2nd Summerville 3rd Summerville
Ram under 1 ½ yrs after August shorn. 1st Summerville
Ram Shorn in last 14 days. 1st Summerville
Pen of Two Rams under 1 ½ yrs 1st Summerville

Champion Ram – Summerville (Jordan River Learning Federation (**Ram under 1 ½ yrs in wool**)
Reserve Champion – Summerville (Jordan River Learning Federation (**Ram under 1 ½ yrs shorn**)

Ewe over 1 ½ yrs shorn. 1st Summerville
Ewe under 1 ½ yrs in wool. 1st Summerville 2nd Summerville
Ewe under 1 ½ yrs shorn. 1st Tidemoore 2nd Weston Hythe 3rd Weston Hythe
Ewe under 1 ½ yrs after August shorn. 1st Summerville 2nd Summerville
Ewe Shorn in last 14 days. 1st Summerville 2nd Summerville
Pen of Two Ewes under 1 ½ yrs 1st Summerville

Champion Ewe – Summerville (Jordan River Learning Federation (**Ewe under 1 ½ yrs in wool**)
Reserve Champion – Tidemoore (Paul Franks & Wendy Hoyle) (**Ewe under 1 ½ yrs shorn**)

Group of Three Under 1 ½ yrs. 1st Summerville (**RESERVE INTERBREED GROUP**)



Royal Launceston Show, Woolly Ram Class,
1st place & eventual Champion Ram

LONGFORD SHOW

15/10/2016 (TAS) Judged by Phillip Martin

Supreme Interbreed Ram Jordan River Learning Federation Ram under 1 ½ years in wool
Reserve Interbreed Ewe Yolla School Farm Ewe under 1 ½ years in wool
Supreme Interbreed Group Jordan River Learning Federation

Ram over 1 ½ yrs shorn. 1st Summerville
Ram under 1 ½ yrs in wool. 1st Summerville 2nd Valley View 3rd Weston Hythe
Ram under 1 ½ yrs shorn. 1st Summerville 2nd Valley View 3rd Summerville

Champion Ram Jordan River Learning Federation **Ram under 1 ½ years in wool**
Reserve Champion Ram Valley View **Ram under 1 ½ years in wool**

Ewe over 1 ½ yrs shorn.	1 st Summerville	2 nd Yolla School	3 rd Summerville
Ewe under 1 ½ yrs in wool.	1 st Yolla School	2 nd Summerville	3 rd Evanstoke
Ewe under 1 ½ yrs shorn.	1 st Evanstoke	2 nd Weston Hythe	3 rd Valley View

Champion Ewe	Yolla School Farm	Ewe under 1 ½ years in wool
Reserve Champion Ewe	Evanstoke	Ewe under 1 ½ years shorn

Group of Three 1st Summerville 2nd Valley View 3rd Yolla School

BRIGHTON SHOW

6 Exhibitors with 72 sheep, Judge: Maurice Baldock (6.11.2016)

Supreme Interbreed Ewe Exhibit Evanstoke

Ram over 1 ½ yrs shorn.	1 st Summerville	2 nd Summerville
Ram under 1 ½ yrs in wool.	1 st Tidemoore	2 nd Valley View 3 rd Evanstoke
Ram under 1 ½ yrs shorn.	1 st Summerville	2 nd Valley View 3 rd Summerville
Ram Lamb under 6 months	1 st Tidemoore	2 nd Valley View 3 rd Summerville

Champion Ram	Summerville	Ram under 1 ½ yrs in wool
Reserve Champion Ram	Valley View	Ram under 1 ½ yrs in wool

Ewe over 1 ½ yrs shorn.	1 st Yolla School	2 nd Yolla School	3 rd Summerville
Ewe under 1 ½ yrs in wool.	1 st Summerville	2 nd Yolla School	3 rd Evanstoke
Ewe under 1 ½ yrs shorn.	1 st Evanstoke	2 nd Summerville	3 rd Yolla School
Ewe Lamb under 6 months	1 st Summerville	2 nd Yolla School	3 rd Tidemoore

Champion Ewe	Evanstoke	Ewe Under 1 ½ yrs Shorn
Reserve Champion Ewe	Summerville	Ewe Under 1 ½ yrs in Wool

Group of Three 1st Summerville 2nd Valley View 3rd Summerville

Photos of Brighton Show are on our Facebook Page.

DELORAINIE SHOW

80 Hampshire Downs exhibited (19.11.2016) Judge: Geoff Oliver

Reserve Interbreed Ram – Valley View

Ram over 1 ½ yrs shorn.	1 st Summerville	2 nd Summerville
Ram under 1 ½ yrs in wool.	1 st Valley View	2 nd Yolla School 3 rd Summerville 4 th Weston Hythe
Ram under 1 ½ yrs shorn.	1 st Valley View	2 nd Tidemoore 3 rd Evanstoke
Ram born after 1.8.15	1 st Summerville	
Pen of Two Rams	1 st Summerville	2 nd Yolla School 3 rd Yolla School 4 th Yolla School
Ram Lamb	1 st Tidemoore	2 nd Valley View 3 rd Yolla School 4 th Evanstoke

Champion Ram	Valley View	Ram under 1 ½ yrs in wool
Reserve Champion Ram	Tidemoore	Ram under 1 ½ yrs in wool

Ewe over 1 ½ yrs shorn.	1 st Summerville	2 nd Yolla School	3 rd Yolla School 4 th Summerville
Ewe under 1 ½ yrs in wool.	1 st Summerville	2 nd Evanstoke	3 rd Summerville 4 th Yolla School
Ewe under 1 ½ yrs shorn.	1 st Evanstoke	2 nd Summerville	3 rd Weston Hythe 4 th Yolla School
Pen of Two Ewes Under 1½ yrs	1 st Weston Hythe	2 nd Valley View	3 rd Yolla School 4 th Summerville
Ewe Lamb under 6 months	1 st Valley View	2 nd Summerville	3 rd Summerville 4 th Summerville

Champion Ewe	Evanstoke	Ewe Under 1 ½ yrs Shorn
Reserve Champion Ewe	Summerville	Ewe Under 1 ½ yrs in Wool

Group of Three 1st Valley View 2nd Weston Hythe 3rd Summerville

Sires Progeny 1st Summerville 2nd Yolla School 3rd Evanstoke

DEVONPORT SHOW

1/12/2016 (TAS) Judged by Matt Sherwood

Reserve Interbreed Ram
Reserve Interbreed Group

Tidemoore
Tidemoore

(Pictured Below with Paul Franks) Ram Lamb



Ram over 1 ½ yrs shorn.
Ram under 1 ½ yrs in wool.
Ram under 1 ½ yrs shorn.
Ram Lamb
Ram Lamb Bare Shorn

1st Summerville 2nd Summerville
1st Summerville 2nd Tidemoore 3rd Evanstoke
1st Trent Wilton 2nd Valley View 3rd Summerville
1st Tidemoore 2nd Valley View 3rd EMC
1st Summerville 2nd Summerville 3rd Summerville

Champion Ram
Reserve Champion Ram

Tidemoore
Summerville

Ram Lamb
Ram under 1 ½ yrs in wool

Ewe over 1 ½ yrs shorn.
Ewe under 1 ½ yrs in wool.
Ewe under 1 ½ yrs shorn.
Ewe Lamb

1st Summerville 2nd Summerville 3rd Summerville
1st Evanstoke 2nd Summerville 3rd Yolla School
1st Evanstoke 2nd Summerville 3rd Yolla School
1st Summerville 2nd Tidemoore 3rd Summerville

Champion Ewe
Reserve Champion Ewe

Evanstoke
Summerville

Shorn Ewe Under 1 ½ yrs
Ewe Lamb

Group of Three
Sires Progeny

1st Tidemoore 2nd Summerville 3rd Valley View
1st Summerville 2nd Yolla School 3rd Yolla School

ROYAL HOBART SHOW

Champion Ram
Reserve Champion Ram
Champion Ewe
Reserve Champion Ewe

Summerville (Ram under 1 ½ yrs in wool)
Summerville (Ram over 1 ½ yrs shorn)
Summerville (Ewe under 1 ½ yrs in wool)
Summerville (Ewe under 1 ½ yrs shorn)

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LIFE MEMBERSHIP

A very big congratulations to Terry Connell & Stuart Cordwell who both received Life Membership of the Australian Hampshire Down Breeders' Association in early November.

The AHDBA Facebook page currently has...

778
Likes!



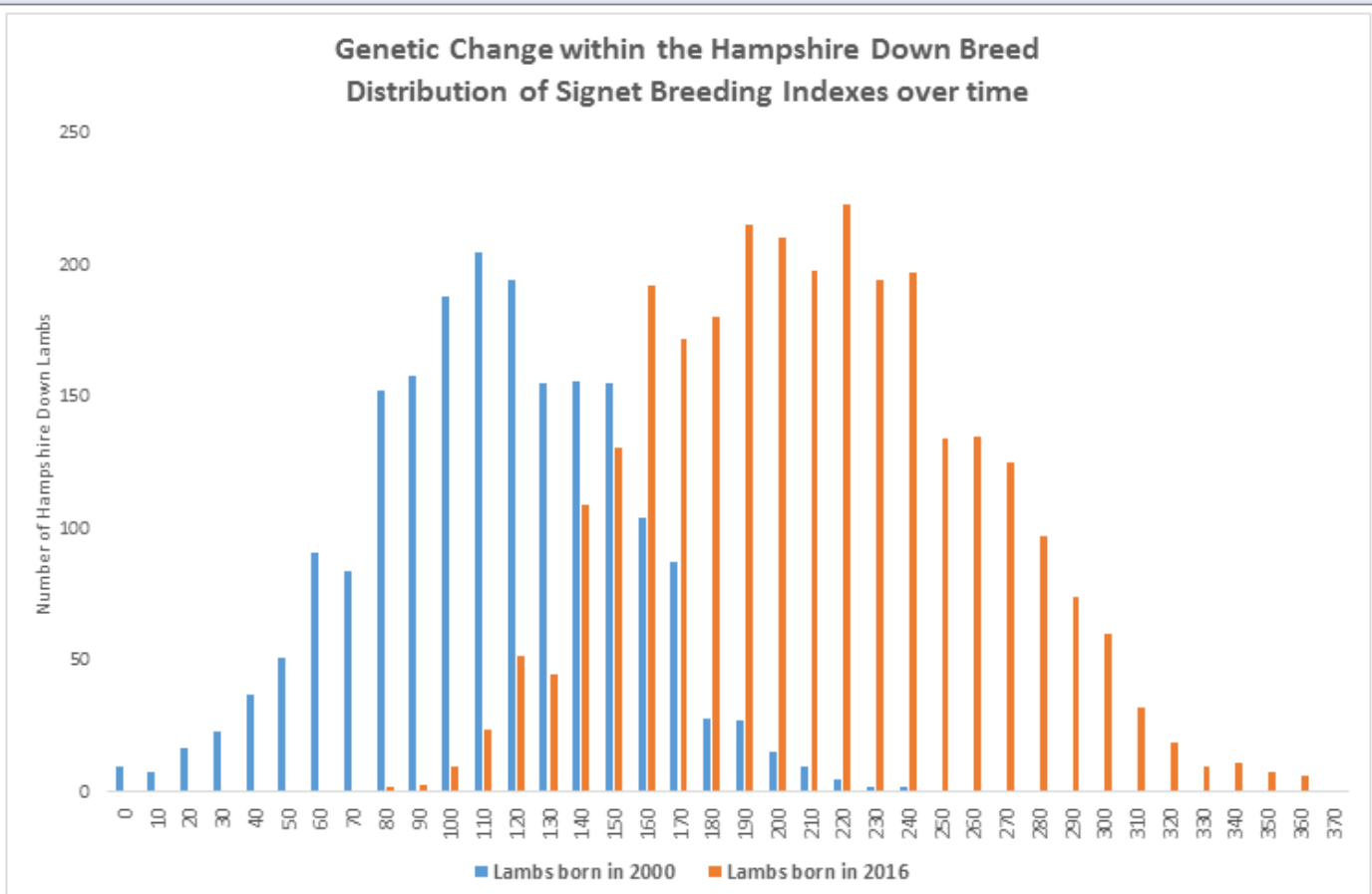
Overseas News

UK Hampshire Down Signet Breeding Indexes have been put into a graph to show the change over time from 2000 to 2016.

(Note: Signet Breeding Indexes is the equivalent of the Australian Lambplan C+ Figures. (Paragraph below taken from HDBA Facebook Page)

Hampshire Downs just get better and better.

Over the last 20 years Hampshire Down breeders have worked hard to breed faster growing, leaner rams with much better muscularity. Performance recording has played a vital role in this. Signet's Sam Boon comments:- 'In 2000 only 2% of the Hampshire Down population had indexes over 200 – now over 60% of lambs are in this category. In fact over half of the lambs born last year had similar or superior genes to the top 1% of the lambs born in 2000. This is a remarkable achievement in a relatively short period of time. This chart demonstrates how the genetic potential of the whole population has been lifted.'



Sydney Royal Easter Show entries will be open shortly and will close on the 22nd of Feb. Entry forms and Schedules can now be found at www.rasns.com.au
Note: Older Ram class now allowed to be shorn or in wool.

Australian Sheep & Wool Show Schedule can be found at www.sheepshow.com Note: Shorn Ram & Ewe Under 1.5yrs classes have now been split into two classes of age groups of April-June & July Onwards.

Royal Adelaide Show entries will open in May and close in mid-July. Entry forms and schedules can be found at www.theshow.com.au

Royal Melbourne Show entries will open on 29th of May, & will close on the 14th of August. Entry forms & Schedules can be found at www.rasv.com.au/sheep

SEMEN CATALOGUE

The Australian Hampshire Down Breeders Association has just published its first semen catalogue. If you have semen that is for sale or semen that is no longer available please email a photo and any information regarding the ram/rams to Mathew Hill at info@hampshiredown.com.au to be featured in next year's publication.

Jurambula Blankets for sale!

Jurambula now have available for sale Pure Wool doonas made from our Lincoln X Hampshire Down wool, 500 grams per square metre, in King or Queen size. The wool is grown in the Riverina in NSW and the doonas are made in Melbourne. Priced at \$250 for King Size and \$220 for Queen Size they are great value, postage and handling is \$20 per item. Only available within Australia at present.

We are offering a 10% discount for purchases of 2 or more doonas and there is a postage discount if you purchase 3 or more. Contact Helen on 0427 356 604 or haven.14@outlook.com.au or contact the team via our Facebook page.

