



August 2017

Newsletter



AUGUST NEWSLETTER 2017

Welcome to the August 2017 Newsletter.

As many of you will already know the Australian Sheep & Wool Show was a very successful show for the breed. Congratulations to the Wollondale Stud on their success claiming both Three Supreme Interbreed Titles of Supreme Prime Lamb Exhibit, Supreme Prime Lamb Group of Three, and also the Supreme Heritage Exhibit (Feature Show). Also claiming the British breeds Group of three title.

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

From the Secretary, M. Hill

Q-Fever

As of late there has been a rise in the cases of Q-Fever in Australia. In id July over half of workers tested at the Geelong Saleyards tested to having antibodies present to the fever. The Zoonotic disease is transmitted from animals (such as sheep) to humans and can cause fever, chills, headaches and muscle pains. A simple blood test at your local doctors will tell you if you have tested positive to having the fever and if you need antibiotics to get rid of it. Or if working with livestock it maybe something you bring up with your doctor to whether or not it is worthwhile having the vaccination.



BEST MAINLAND RAM & EWE AWARDS

Best Mainland Ram of the Year				
Placing	Stud	Ram ID	Points	No of Shows
1	Woll	780-16	20	2
2	Jura	6187-16	9	2
3	Aur	1611-16	8	2
4	Woll	555-14	7	1
	Jura	6051-16	7	3
6	Jura	6050-16	6	2
7	Woll	571-14	5	1
	Aur	1501-15	5	2
9	Woll	781-16	4	2
10	Jura	4169-14	3	1
	Woll	790-16	3	1
	Aur	1503-15	3	2
	Aur	81-14	3	1
14	Woll	792-16	2	1
	Aur	1616-16	2	1
	Jura	6021-16	2	1
17	Aur	1608-16	1	1
	Aur	1612-16	1	1
	GlenW	1601-16	1	1
	Jura	6084-16	1	1
21	Aur	1622-16	0.5	1

Best Mainland Ewe of the Year				
Placing	Stud	Ewe ID	Points	No of Shows
1	Woll	765-16	12	2
2	Woll	316-12	10	2
3	Jura	5062-15	9	2
4	Woll	782-16	7	2
	Boonong	1606-16	7	2
6	Woll	786-16	6	2
7	Jura	6042-16	5	2
8	Aur	1620-16	4	2
	Boonong	1609-16	4	2
10	Woll	793-16	3	2
11	Boonong	1306-13	2	1
	Jura	6042-16	2	1
	Aur	1609-16	2	1
14	GlenW	1614-16	1	1
	Boonong	1602-16	1	1
	Jura	4022-14	1	1
	Jura	6043-16	1	1
	Jura	6018-16	1	1

Two Shows are left before the Winners are announced, Royal Adelaide & Royal Melbourne Shows.



2017 Rosettes for the award ready to be presented at the Royal Melbourne Show after the All Breeds Interbreed is completed.

AHDBA WEBSITE

Currently our website is being put together by myself.

It will contain better ways for users to find their nearest breeder.

It will be linked to our Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram, and in time YouTube to allow your videos to be viewed much easier by anyone anywhere at any time.

More commercial influence on pages to increase the breed awareness and presence in the industry.

It will have a semen catalogue (mentioned below)

SEMEN CATALOGUE

Last year the AHDBA published its first Semen Catalogue, this year the semen catalogue will be online on our website. It will make it much easier to add and take away rams once they are no longer for sale then having to change the whole publication. Each breeder with semen for sale will have their own site within the website and will need to just email me information about their ram so I can upload it. Currently all rams from the 2016 catalogue are being uploaded to the website, if you have any further rams you would like to add please email me (aurorapark178@gmail.com)



Show Results

BERWICK SHOW 27/03/2016 (VIC) Judged by Mathew Hill (Aurora Park)

Champion Ram – Boonong Park

Reserve Champion Ram – Elizabeth Murdoch College/ Langwarrin

Champion Ewe – Boonong Park

Reserve Champion Ewe – Elizabeth Murdoch College/ Langwarrin

Supreme Heritage Exhibit – Boonong Park (Ewe)

Supreme Shortwool Ram – Boonong Park

Supreme Shortwool Exhibit – Boonong Park (Ewe Lamb)

BUNYIP SHOW 2016 (VIC)

Champion Ram & Reserve Champion Ram – Hayes
Champion Ewe & Reserve Champion Ewe – Hayes

Reserve Interbreed Ram of Show – Hayes
Supreme Lamb Exhibit – Hayes

PAKENHAM SHOW 2016 (VIC)

Supreme Interbreed & Champion Ram – Hayes
Supreme Interbreed & Champion Ewe – Boonong Park
Reserve Interbreed Lamb Exhibit – Boonong Park

RED HILL SHOW 2016 (VIC)

Champion Ram – Elizabeth Murdoch College/ Langwarrin
Champion Ewe – Boonong Park
Supreme Interbreed Pair – Boonong Park

KORUMBURRA SHOW 2016 (VIC)

Supreme Interbreed & Champion Ram – Boonong Park
Reserve Champion Ram – EMC
Supreme Interbreed & Champion Ewe – Boonong Park
Reserve Champion Ewe – EMC
Supreme Lamb Exhibit – Boonong Park



Kane Hildred holding his Supreme Heritage Exhibit and Champion Hampshire Down Ewe at the 2017 Berwick Show. Full image on our Facebook Page.

AUSTRALIAN SHEEP & WOOL SHOW 17/07/2016 (VIC) Judged by James Bond from the United Kingdom, breeder of Dorset Down.

Ram Classes

Ram over 1 ½ yrs shorn.	1 st Wollondale 2 nd Aurora Park 3 rd Aurora Park	(4 in class)
Ram under 1 ½ yrs in wool.	1 st Wollondale 2 nd Aurora Park 3 rd EMC	(3 in class)
Ram under 1 ½ yrs shorn April	1 st Aurora Park 2 nd Jurambula	(2 in class)
Ram under 1 ½ yrs shorn July	1 st Wollondale 2 nd Jurambula 3 rd Glen West Equal 3 rd Jurambula 4 th Aurora Park	(7 in class)
Pair of Rams	1 st Wollondale 2 nd Jurambula 3 rd Aurora Park	(3 in class)
Objective Measurement	1 st Wollondale 2 nd Aurora Park 2 nd Jurambula	(5 in class)

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

Ewe Classes

Ewe over 1 ½ yrs shorn.	1 st Wollondale 2 nd EMC 3 rd Jurambula	(5 in class)
Ewe under 1 ½ yrs in wool.	1 st Aurora Park 2 nd Boonong Park 3 rd Jurambula	(4 in class)
Ewe under 1 ½ yrs shorn.	1 st Wollondale 2 nd Jurambula 3 rd Glen West	(6 in class)
Pair of Ewes	1 st Wollondale 2 nd Jurambula	(2 in class)

Champion Ewe	Wollondale	(Ewe under 1.5 years JULY)
Reserve Champion	Wollondale	(Pair of Ewes)

Group of 3, under 1 ½	1 st Wollondale
Group of 3, Any Age	1 st Wollondale

Most Successful Exhibitor – Wollondale

BALLARAT SHEEP SHOW 30/07/2016 (VIC) Judged by Jeff Johnson (Johnos)

Champion Ram – Aurora Park	(Ram under 1 ½ yrs shorn)
Reserve Champion Ram – Aurora Park	(Ram over 1 ½ yrs in wool)
Champion Ewe – Aurora Park	(Ewe under 1 ½ yrs shorn)
Reserve Champion Ewe – Aurora Park	(Ewe under 1 ½ yrs in wool)
Most Successful Exhibitor – Aurora Park	

HAMILTON SHEEPVENTION 7/08/2017 (VIC) Judged by Ian Turner

Champion Ram – Jurambula (Ram under 1 ½ yrs shorn)
Reserve Champion Ram – Aurora Park (Ram under 1 ½ yrs shorn)
Champion Ewe – Jurambula (Ewe over 1 ½ yrs shorn)
Reserve Champion Ewe – Boonong Park (Ewe under 1 ½ yrs in wool)
Group of 3, Any Age - Jurambula
Sires Progeny Pair – Aurora Park
Most Successful Exhibitor – Aurora Park

The AHDBA Facebook page currently has...

958 Likes!



When the posts were published on Facebook about the Supreme Prime Lamb Exhibit won by Wollondale, these posts were viewed by more than **14,000** people in that one week.

2018 Sydney Royal Show. FEATURE BREED – HAMPSHIRE DOWN.

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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 hraven.14@outlook.com.au or contact the team via our Facebook page.

2017 SALE NOW ON!!!

Contact Helen for more information