



Australasian Dorset Championships Show & Sale

Friday 11th - Sunday 13th
September 2026

REGIONAL EVENTS COMPLEX
Bendigo Showgrounds & Events Centre



2026 PRIZE SCHEDULE

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BROMAR LICK FEEDER
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TO BE AUCTIONED AT THE BEGINNING OF THE RAM SALE
SUNDAY - 13TH SEPTEMBER AT 1.30PM

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GENERAL INFORMATION

BENDIGO AGRICULTURAL SHOW SOCIETY DORSET SHOW - COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN: Mr Chris Rubie
DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr Brett Douglas

SUB - COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Mr Sam Armstrong	Mr Gordon Close
Mr Brett Douglas	Mr Tim Ferguson
Mr Robert Grieve	Mr Julian Iles
Mr Don McKinnon	Mr Chris Marr
Mr Scott Mitchell	Mr David Pickles
Mr Chris Rubie	Mr Joe Scott
Ms Elizabeth Wilkinson	

NEXT GENERATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Miss Charlotte Cain Miss Sally Scott
Miss Jacey Ferguson
APDA Representative – Mr George Carter
Honorary Life Member - Mr Don McKinnon
Meritorious Service Award – Daryl MacDonald

All Correspondence to:

Mr Ian Furze

Secretary

P.O. Box 109

BENDIGO VIC 3552

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Email: secretary@bendigoshowgrounds.com.au

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THE 2026 AUSTRALASIAN DORSET SHOW &
SALE IS CONDUCTED BY THE BENDIGO
AGRICULTURAL SHOW SOCIETY INC. IN
CONJUNCTION WITH MEMBERS OF THE
POLL DORSET & DORSET BREEDERS
ASSOCIATIONS, WHICH MANAGE THE EVENT
AS A SUB COMMITTEE OF THE SOCIETY

ENTRIES

Entries may be submitted online
www.bendigoshow.com.au

Entries close on Friday 21st August

NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED

FEES PAYABLE

ALL FEES PAYABLE TO:
BENDIGO AGRICULTURAL
SHOW SOCIETY BY CHEQUE, CASH OR
DIRECT DEPOSIT
and MUST accompany application for entry
by the closing date
EFT Payments:
BSB: 633 000
Acc No: 107 083 776
Acc Name: Bendigo Agricultural Show Society

ADMISSION TO SHOW

PUBLIC - FREE ENTRY

MEMBERSHIP FEES

MEMBERSHIP TICKET \$60.00

Membership of the Bendigo Agricultural
Show Society is compulsory for all exhibitors
of the Australasian Dorset Show & Sale.

Membership includes:

- o Free Truck and Vehicle parking for the duration of the Show
- o Insurance cover for Exhibitors & Exhibits
- o Entry to the Bendigo Agricultural Show in October and other Society organised events

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online when entering & or emailed to
admin@bendigoshowgrounds.com.au

WELCOME MESSAGES

WELCOME FROM THE AUSTRALASIAN DORSET CHAMPIONSHIPS - CHAIRMAN

I would like to welcome everyone to Australia's Premier Dorset event, the Australasian Dorset Championships Show and Sale for 2026.

Thankfully large parts of the regions from SA, VIC & NSW have returned to green with productivity and smiles all round.

Prime lamb prices remain very buoyant, and it is great to see Dorsets making the headlines for top prices. We must continually strive to remain at the top where we belong.

The Australasian Dorset Championships remains the premier show and sale event of the year and your continued participation will ensure its ongoing success. The committee's aim is always to strengthen and expand the event and increase the success and importance of the sale

Again, this year, your committee and Secretary Ian have worked diligently toward another successful event. Thanks to them all. A very special thanks to Ian who has put in many hours during some difficult discussions.

During the year we have continued to engage with other breeds to build future events to ensure its continued strength and it is hoped that 2027 will see some of that. All discussions are predicated on the basis that any changes will not see any dilution of the profile and prestige of the ADC.

This will be my last report as chair as my term is up and I thank you all for allowing me the privilege and honour to represent the breed in this way.

To all our wonderful Sponsors a big thank you. Thank you also to our many exhibitors who so willingly provide sponsorship.

Finally, thank you to all exhibitors for your support and we hope that the event this year will provide benefits to your stud enterprise and that it will encourage you to return year on year.

Chris Rubie
Chairman

BENDIGO AGRICULTURAL SHOW SOCIETY INC - PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On behalf of the Bendigo Agricultural Show Society, I am pleased to welcome all exhibitors to the 2026 Australasian Dorset Championships.

The first Championships was hosted by the Society in 2008, which was a bold move, but the Show & Sale has retained its place in the Poll Dorset calendar as a premier event for the breed.

The Society is very appreciative of the support of the exhibitors which make the Show and I thank you in anticipation of receiving your entries and I wish you an enjoyable and successful show. I would like to thank the various sponsors, for their very generous support towards this event, as sponsorship is a vital part of its success.

I wish to thank the Show & Sale Committee for committing their time and effort into organising another Australasian Dorset Championships Show & Sale.

Best wishes to everyone for this year's event and I trust it will be once again successful for all concerned.

Rod Bowles
President, Bendigo Agricultural Show Society Inc.

TIMETABLE

THURSDAY 10TH

Sheep can arrive from **10am** onwards.

Please Note: Any sheep arriving prior to this time cannot be accommodated unless previously arranged.

FRIDAY 11TH

ALL SHEEP MUST BE PENNED IN THE SHOWGROUNDS BY 10AM

Scanning and Inspection
commencing at 10am

Judging commences at 1pm

Beginning with Dorset Horns
Followed by the Poll Dorset Novices, Lambs
and Ewe classes
(Approximately 2.30pm)

EVENING FUNCTION

ADC Exhibitors & Sponsors onsite
Pizza night from 6.30pm provided by
Elders & Nutrien Ag Solutions

SATURDAY 12TH

Judging commences at 8.30am
Rams & Group Classes

Exhibitors Meeting will be held at 5.00pm in
the Function Room of the Exhibition Centre

EVENING

A Social Function will be held for exhibitors,
sponsors, committee members and families
from 6.30pm at the National Hotel.

SUNDAY 13TH

10am APDA Annual General Meeting
Inspection of Sale Rams

1.30pm Sale commences

Sheep can depart from the Showgrounds at
the completion of the Sale

ACCOMMODATION

Camp sites are available on the
Showgrounds for Exhibitors during the event
only.

A full range of accommodation is available in
Bendigo and the Bendigo Tourism
Accommodation booking service is happy to
assist with the type of accommodation you
may require.

VISITOR INFORMATION ACCOMMODATION BOOKING SERVICE Ph: 1800 813 153

Closest Motels to the Showgrounds:

Alexandra Place Motel

Ph: 0492 991 069

City Centre Motel

Ph: 03 5443 2077

Comfort Inn Julie-Anna

Ph: 03 5442 5855

Oval Motel Bendigo

Ph: 0458 212 625

Quality Hotel Lakeside Bendigo

Ph: 03 5445 5300

Mercure Schaller Hotel Bendigo

Ph: 03 4433 6100

Tea House Motor Inn & Apartments

Ph: 03 5441 7111



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REGULATIONS

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

1. Entries can be mailed to The Secretary, P.O. Box 109, Bendigo VIC 3552, emailed to admin@bendigoshowgrounds.com.au or online via www.bendigoshow.com.au
2. Entries must be submitted on the proper entry form.
3. **Correct entry fees must accompany entry forms.**
4. **PLEASE NOTE:** Due to the Society's charity status, GST is not applicable to entry fees.
5. **Please write your entries clearly** and supply all the information asked for. Please give all details requested on the entry form.
6. Please ensure that your correct postal address is given for confirmation of entries if required.
7. Carefully read the rules and instructions relating to your section entry to make sure that your entries are entered correctly in the appropriate classes.
8. Entries close **12pm Fri 21st August 2026**

CATERING

A range of catering will be available at the Showgrounds from the Thursday Evening until the completion of the event. A variety of fast foods will be available on the main days of the Show.

All exhibitors and Sponsors are invited to a Pizza night for Dorset Breeders on Friday evening. This is a casual affair to foster goodwill amongst breeders, exhibitors, sponsors and committee members.

Proudly sponsored by Elders and Nutrien Ag Solutions.

A booking has been made for the National Hotel on Saturday evening with details to be advised.



CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. **MEMBERSHIP AND ENTRY FEES** – All exhibitors to be Members or Honorary Members of the Bendigo Agricultural Show Society Inc. Membership is \$60.00 per Exhibitor. Entry in ordinary classes \$35 per sheep unless otherwise specified.
2. **RESPONSIBILITIES OF EXHIBITOR** – The signing of the entry form for any exhibit is acceptance that the Society will not be responsible under any circumstances whatsoever, for any damage, injuries or loss to themselves, associated persons, belongings, livestock or vehicles. Exhibitors are responsible for the actions, doings, or sayings of their authorised managers, agents, or attendants.
3. **AUTHORITY** - The Show Committee shall have the power of the Society in relations to these regulations.
4. **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, RELEASE AND INDEMNITY** – The exhibitor enters at his own risk. The Society accepts no responsibility for the loss of or damage to or by any exhibit. The whole of the Show, the events thereat, the exhibits and exhibitors and their agents shall be under the control of and subject to the decisions of the Officers, Committee or Appointees of the Society. Any decision or direction made, by either, whether in accordance with the rules or not, shall be final and binding and no Exhibitor shall have any right or cause of action against the Society or the Members of the Show Committee, or Appointees or any right to approach or seek relief from any Court because of any decision made by the Society, the Show Committee or Appointees.
5. **ALTERATIONS TO REGULATIONS** – No change can, under any circumstances, be made in the regulations of the Society so far as Exhibitors and Members and Members are interested, unless submitted and approved at the meeting of the Committee and duly communicated to the Exhibitors and Members.

REGULATIONS

6. **ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION OF ENTRIES** – The Society reserves the right to accept or reject any entry. The Committee shall have the power to impose a restriction on the number of entries if considered necessary to meet accommodation availability.
7. **ALL ANIMALS ENTERED AND EXHIBITED** – must be the bona-fide property of the exhibitor as specified by the individual Breed Society requirements.
8. **ARRIVAL OF EXHIBITS** – No exhibits will be allowed into the showgrounds prior to 10am Thursday 10th and must be penned and vehicles removed by 10.00am Friday 11th 2026.
9. **CLASSES** – As agreed by the Committee and listed in the Prize Schedule and regulations.
10. **CLASSES, INSPECTIONS, STEWARDS** – Classing and inspections are required by individual breeds in accordance with the rules of the respective Breed Society.
11. **COMPULSORY SALE ENTRIES** – All exhibitors except Novice, Lamb only and Dorset Horn exhibitors are required to enter a minimum of one (1) of either a Ram, Ewe or genetic package in the Championship Sale.
12. **CONDUCT OF EXHIBITORS** – Should the Society be of the opinion that:
 - a. a fraudulent, false or erroneous statement has been made regarding any exhibit, or
 - b. that the exhibit has been tampered with or improperly dealt with, then the exhibit or exhibitor may be dealt with at the discretion of the Committee.
13. **CONTACT NUMBER** – The direct number to the Secretary, Ian Furze, during the Show is 0447 370 093
14. **DEPARTURE OF EXHIBITORS** – NO EXHIBITS WILL BE ALLOWED TO DEPART FROM THE SHOW UNTIL THE COMPLETION OF THE SALE, **SUNDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2026.**
15. **DISPUTES COMMITTEE** – The disputes Committee consisting of 3 appointed persons will be responsible for the deliberation of any disputes that may arise.
16. **DISQUALIFICATION** – A disputes Committee shall have the power to disqualify any exhibit or Exhibitor for any reason which shall appear to warrant such Disqualification, at any time and whether a complaint has been lodged or not. Appeals on the inspection panel's decision regarding testicles will be referred and inspected by the Societies appointed Veterinarian at the exhibitor's expense if the exhibitor wished to proceed with an inspection.
17. **DRESS CODE** – To maintain an optimal level of presentation in the show ring, any person entering the show ring is required to be dressed in neat and clean clothing. Ties are not required. If the exhibitor has a uniform, wearing of that uniform is recommended.
18. **ELIGIBILITY** – Entries must comply with the entire tattoo, standards and other requirements of the individual Breed Society.
19. **ENTRY LIMIT** – Exhibitors are permitted a maximum of 3 entries per Class.
20. **EXHIBIT ENTERED INTO INCORRECT CLASS** The Chief Steward has the right to transfer entries between classes if he considers they are incorrectly entered in a class. The exhibitor will be advised accordingly if this occurs.
21. **EXHIBITOR OF ANY DISAPPROVED EXHIBIT** Any exhibit disqualified by a Disputes Committee and given notice to the effect by the Association must immediately remove such exhibit from the Show, if required to do so.
22. **FEED & WATER CONTAINERS & FEED FOR EXHIBITS** – for hygiene and flock health reasons, all exhibitors are encouraged to provide their own feed and water containers for use at the Show. Some may be available on site on request. Exhibitors must supply their own feed and labour requirements.

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23. **FIRE & SAFETY REGULATIONS** – Cooking, heating of water by means whatsoever, the use of any device involving naked flames, and smoking are prohibited in or near any animal pavilion, stall or pen. The alteration or interference with any electrical wiring, switch, plug or socket is prohibited. Mains powered electrical appliances may only be used in or near any animal pavilion pen or stall if they are, in the Committee's opinion, essential for animal care.
24. **FOOTROT** – No entries to exhibit footrot and to comply with entry form requirements.
25. **HANDLING** – No person, except inspectors, stewards, and judges, shall be allowed to examine exhibits until after all the awards have been made.
26. **HEALTH ALERTS** – All exhibitors and associated persons must abide by current and relevant health warnings and advice issued by Federal, State or Local government authorities.
27. **HEALTH STATEMENT.** Exhibitors should note that sheep will be penned in accordance with the Victorian Government OJD regulations. All enquiries should be directed to Accredited Sheep MAP Veterinarians. Exhibitors, please state on your entry form which section (C1 – C6) your flock complies with.
28. **HORMONES** – Any animal entered, which can be proved to the satisfaction of the Disputes Committee to have received hormones, shall be disqualified. The decision or determination of the Disputes Committee shall be final and shall not be called into question in any proceeding or in any manner whatsoever.
29. **INSPECTIONS** – Inspections will be carried out on teeth and testicles. The Inspection panel will refer any sheep in their opinion to the disputes Committee. Appeals on testicles will be referred and inspected by the Society's appointed Veterinarian at the exhibitor's expense if the exhibitor wished to proceed with an inspection.
30. **INSURANCE** – Any Exhibitor who desires to effect insurance should acquaint his Insurance Company of his own requirements. The Committee would point out to Exhibitors that the Society accepts no responsibility whatsoever for the safety or custody of the animals or items exhibited at the Show.
31. **JUDGING** – Any person interfering with the Inspectors, Stewards, Judges, or exhibits, or making audible remarks about them (unless authorised by the Stewards or in reply to the Judges) will be dealt with by the Stewards, with the penalty to be at the discretion of the Committee, with no appeals. The Committee will appoint the Judges and Stewards.
32. **JUDGING RING** – Any person (except Judges, Stewards, Secretary, Media and Attendants) found within the judging ring or animal pens during the judging, render themselves to be removed by order of the Stewards, and if repeating the offence or refusing to move, shall not be allowed in the ring again during the Show or other penalty as decided by the Committee.
33. **LAMBPLAN** – Exhibitors entering Lambplan classes must have a current Flock subscription to Sheep Genetics.
34. **LIMIT ON ENTRY INTO MULTIPLE CLASSES** – Subject to the relevant schedule, an exhibit must not be entered in more than one ordinary class. Special group classes, championship and trophy classes do not count as ordinary classes.
35. **NLIS EAR TAGGING** – All sheep, regardless of their age, must be identified with an electronic NLIS (Sheep) breeder tag or post-breeder tag, that was assigned for use on that property before they leave their property of birth or property from which they will be dispatched, except for the exempt classes of sheep specified in Agriculture Victoria NLIS Standards for Sheep & Goats.

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36. **PHOTOGRAPHS** – No persons other than approved media will be permitted to take photographs or make drawings of any exhibits for publication without the consent of the Exhibitor.
37. **OVINE BRUCELLOSIS** – Entries will only be accepted from Ovine Brucellosis accredited free flocks or as determined by the Committee. Confirmation of this status must accompany entries for the Show.
38. **OVINE JOHNE'S DISEASE (OJD) DECLARATIONS** – Approved venue status accreditation for the show venue will be ratified by an accredited Vet engaged by the Society prior to the Show. Anyone who exhibits is part of a bio security plan to protect the Show, the exhibitors and the purchasers. As such, any sheep exhibited shall need to have been vaccinated for OJD or come from a flock that had 4 points or more under the previous National Sheep Health Statement as of the 5th March 2016. **ALL ENTRIES TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY A NATIONAL SHEEP**
39. **PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**
Entries must be on the required form and signed by the Exhibitor or authorised agent. The Member making the entry is responsible that the statements on the entry form are true and correct.
Entries shall be deemed to have been made and accepted subject to the rules and regulations of the Society.
40. **PLACE OF EXHIBITS** – All Exhibitors must place their animals in the pens allotted by the Committee and must not be removed except by order of the Secretary or the Stewards.
41. **PROHIBITED DRUGS** –
- a. It is the intention of these regulations that all animals shall perform on their merits without the aid of drugs that will affect the conduct, performance or appearance of the animal.
 - b. Provision is made in these regulations for the normal treatment of the animals by a qualified veterinary surgeon.
 - c. An Exhibitor shall not administer and shall ensure that there shall not be administered to his exhibit any drug or substances herein called "a prohibited drug"
 - d. Prohibited drugs are substances originating externally whether or not they are endogenous to the animal and means any substance capable of affecting the performance or behaviour of an animal by its action upon the central or peripheral nervous system, the cardiovascular system, the respiratory system, the musculo-skeletal or theuro-genital system and shall include analgesics, anti-histamines, anti-inflammatory agents, blood coagulants, diuretics, hormones, and their synthetic counterparts, corticosteroids, anabolic steroids, local anaesthetics, muscle relaxants and tranquillisers and vitamins administered by injection.
42. **PROTESTS** – Protests or complaints in writing against any exhibit or Exhibitor must be lodged with the Chief Steward or the Secretary, no longer than 30 minutes of completion of judging of the event being judged, together with a deposit of \$50.00, which may be forfeited in the case the protest or complaint is considered frivolous. Such protests or complaints shall be decided by the Disputes Committee. On consideration of the fact, a Disputes Committee has the power to call upon any Exhibitor for such information and particulars as they may consider necessary, with the onus of proof on the Exhibitor
43. **BONA-FIDE**
the bona-fides of the exhibit or of compliance of the rules and regulations shall rest upon the Exhibitor, unless the Committee shall direct otherwise.

REGULATIONS

44. **REGISTRATION** – All animals entered must be recorded in flocks that are registered in the name of the Exhibitor in the flock book of the respective Breed Society.
45. **REMOVAL OF AWARDS DURING THE SHOW**
Any Exhibitor or authorised manager, agent, or attendant, who removes or interferes with any official placard, ticket, or ribbon affixed or posted by order of the Committee, without the authority of the Secretary, or by refusing in any way to carry out any authorised instructions render themselves liable to a penalty of up to \$200 as decided by the Executive Committee.
46. **RIBBONS AND CERTIFICATES** – Ribbons will be issued to the first; second; and third placing awarded by the Judge in each class or as otherwise specified. If the judge deems the animals' worthy, then Highly Commended and Commended may be awarded.
- Ribbon Colours:**
1st - Blue, 2nd - Red, 3rd - White, 4th - Green, 5th -Yellow, 6th -Orange, Highly Commended - Mauve, Commended - Purple
47. **SALE OF ANIMALS** – All exhibits sold including genetic material (semen, embryo's and DNA) by auction or private treaty will pay one (1%) percent of the gross sale price for any sales agreed and/or announced at the Show to the Society. This regulation applies to any sales up to one month after the auction date.
48. **SCANNING** – All rams entered into ordinary classes must be scanned and scan information worn by the handler in the judging ring, except for performance classes.
49. **SHEARING DATES** – No animals to be entered or exhibited that has been shorn before 1st August of the preceding year, unless otherwise specified.
50. **SIGNAGE** – Stud signage is limited to a single sign per exhibiting stud with dimensions no greater than 1metre x 50cm.
51. **TRANSPORT OF ANIMALS** – As required by Victorian and other statutory authorities.
52. **TROPHY POINTS** – As specified in relevant sections.
53. **USE OF POWDERS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES** – Exhibitors are not permitted to use powders or other substances on the face and/or colour on legs and feet in the preparation of any animal for showing.
54. **VERMIN INFESTED ANIMALS** – The Disputes Committee has the power to refuse admission to or cause to be removed from the Show any exhibit infected with any parasite, eg: scabby mouth, (especially any animal with lice), contagious or any other disease. Any Exhibitor who has vermin detected on exhibits, will only be allowed to exhibit at future shows if they produce a Department of Agriculture certificate stating that exhibits are vermin free in the week immediately prior to the Show.
55. **WITHDRAWALS** – No withdrawals will be permitted unless a notification from the Exhibitor, his authorised manager or agent is lodged with the Secretary before inspection or latest allowable time of arrival. After arrival at the Showgrounds an animal may be withdrawn from an event or class if it becomes unfit to compete.

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The Australasian Dorset Championships Show & Sale committee and exhibitors gratefully acknowledge our 2026 supporters.

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Australian Probiotic Solutions
Australian Stockscan Services
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PREVIOUS CHAMPIONS



2025 Supreme Exhibit of Show – Faraday Park



WFI 2025 Champion of Champion Ram – Sunnybanks



2025 Champion of Champion Ewe – Hildden

DORSET HORN SECTION

JUDGING of DORSET HORN CLASSES COMMENCES FRIDAY 1PM

DORSET HORN RAMS

- Class 1** Ram – born on or after the 1st April in the preceding year - in wool
- Class 2** Ram – born on or after the 1st April in the preceding year - closely and evenly shorn not more than 2cm of wool
- Class 3** Pair of Rams – born on or after the 1st April in the preceding year - machine shorn not more than 28 days prior to judging – **Strictly no trimming**
- Class 4** Ram - born on or after the 1st August of the preceding year. Closely and evenly shorn, not more than 2cm of wool
- Class 5** Ram Lamb - born on or after the 1st April. Woolly or shorn
- Class 6** **Champion and Reserve Champion Dorset Horn Ram**

Eligible classes: The first placed rams from classes 1-5

Champion Dorset Horn Ram

\$100 prize money, Sponsored by John Harbour Quality Butcher plus

\$25 prize money Sponsored by the Australian Dorset Horn Association

Reserve Champion Dorset Horn Ram

\$25 prize money, Sponsored by John Harbour Quality Butcher

DORSET HORN EWES

- Class 7** Ewe – born on or after the 1st April in the preceding year - in wool
- Class 8** Ewe – born on or after the 1st April in the preceding year - closely and evenly shorn not more than 2cm of wool
- Class 9** Ewe - born on or after the 1st August of the preceding year. Closely and evenly shorn not more than 2cm of wool
- Class 10** Ewe Lamb - born on or after the 1st April. Woolly or shorn
- Class 11** **Champion and Reserve Champion Dorset Horn Ewe**

Eligible classes: The first placed ewes from classes 7-10

Champion Dorset Horn Ewe

\$50 prize money, Sponsored by John Harbour Quality Butcher plus

\$25 prize money Sponsored by the Australian Dorset Horn Association

Reserve Champion Dorset Horn Ewe

\$25 prize money, Sponsored by John Harbour Quality Butcher

- Class 12** **Champion Dorset Horn Lamb**

Eligible classes: The first placed lambs from classes 5 and 10

Champion Dorset Horn Lamb

\$25 prize money, Sponsored by the Australian Dorset Horn Association

DORSET HORN HEAD CLASSES

Class 13 Best Dorset Horn Ram Head

*Judged as per breed standards. Limited to 2 entries per breeder
(Drawn from the ordinary classes)*

Winner will receive \$25 prize money

Sponsored by D., J. & F. MacDonald – Fairburn Dorset Horn Stud

Class 14 Best Dorset Horn Ewe Head

*Judged as per breed standards. Limited to 2 entries per breeder
(Drawn from the ordinary classes)*

Winner will receive \$25 prize money

Sponsored by D., J. & F. MacDonald – Fairburn Dorset Horn Stud

Class 15 Best Dorset Horn Head Overall

(First placed Ram Head & first placed Ewe Head)

Winner will receive \$50 prize money

Sponsored by D., J. & F. MacDonald – Fairburn Dorset Horn Stud

DORSET HORN GROUP CLASSES

Class 16 Group - 1 Ram & 2 Ewes - born on or after the 1st April in the preceding year, bred by the exhibitor and entered in the ordinary classes

Sponsored by AuctionsPlus

SUPREME CHAMPION DORSET HORN

Class 17 Supreme Champion Dorset Horn

Eligible classes: The champions from classes 6, 11 & 12

Supreme Champion Dorset Horn

\$50 prize money, Sponsored by Kim & Jenny Weir - Pinewalla Pastoral

MOST SUCCESSFUL DORSET HORN EXHIBITOR

Class 18 The Most Successful Dorset Horn Exhibitor award will be calculated according to the number of sheep actually paraded in each class i.e. 1 to 10 entries: First, 3 points; Second, 2 points; Third, 1 point. 11 to 30 entries: First, 4 points; Second, 3 points; Third, 2 points; Fourth, 1 point. Over 30 entries: First, 5 points; Second, 4 points; Third, 3 points; Fourth, 2 points; Fifth, 1 point. **Restricted to sheep bred by the Exhibitor. Awards in the Head and Group Classes will NOT to be taken into consideration when deciding the award.** If a tie exists after point calculation, a count back, approved by the Committee will be made to determine the winner.

\$50 prize money, Sponsored by the Australian Stud Sheep Breeders Association

POLL DORSET SECTION

JUDGING of EWE CLASSES COMMENCES FRIDAY - APPROXIMATELY 2.30PM

POLL DORSET NOVICE EWE CLASSES

To be eligible for Novice classes an Exhibitor must not have won a first prize in
: an ordinary class at a Royal or a major Sheep Show or
: a Championship at a Poll Dorset Feature Show

First Prize winners in Novice Class gain **free entry** to open classes

Class 19 Novice Ewe – born on or after the 1st April in the preceding year - shorn

Class 20 Novice Ewe Lamb - born on or after the 1st April

POLL DORSET EWE LAMB CLASSES

Class 21 Ewe Lamb - born on or after the 1st April - unshorn and untrimmed

Sponsored by AuctionsPlus

Class 22 Ewe Lamb - born on or after the 1st April - machine shorn not more than 28 days prior to judging - **strictly no trimming**

Sponsored by Central Vic Region of APDA

Class 23 Champion Poll Dorset Ewe Lamb

Eligible classes: The first placed lambs from classes 21 & 22

Champion Poll Dorset Ewe Lamb

\$100 prize money, Sponsored by Victorian State Committee of APDA

POLL DORSET NOVICE RAM CLASSES

To be eligible for Novice classes an Exhibitor **must not** have won a first prize in an ordinary class at a Royal or a major Sheep Show or a Championship at a Poll Dorset Feature Show

First Prize winners in Novice Classes gain **free entry** to open classes

Class 24 Novice Ram – born on or after the 1st April in the preceding year - shorn

Class 25 Novice Ram Lamb - born on or after the 1st April

Class 26 Champion Poll Dorset Novice

Eligible classes: The first placed lambs from classes 19, 20, 24, 25

Champion Poll Dorset Novice

Poll Dorset Ewe, donated by Blauvelt Poll Dorsets

POLL DORSET RAM LAMB CLASSES

Class 27 Ram Lamb - born on or after the 1st April - unshorn and untrimmed

Class 28 Ram Lamb - born on or after the 1st April - machine shorn not more than 28 days prior to judging

\$50 product voucher, Sponsored by Australian Probiotic Solutions

Class 29 Champion Poll Dorset Ram Lamb

Eligible classes: The first placed champions from classes 27 & 28

Champion Poll Dorset Ram Lamb

Trophy valued at \$200, Sponsored by the Victorian State Committee of APDA

Class 30 Champion Poll Dorset Lamb

Eligible classes: The first placed champions from classes 23 & 29

Champion Poll Dorset Lamb

\$200 prize money, Sponsored by the Blauvelt Poll Dorsets

POLL DORSET EWE CLASSES

Class 31 Lambplan Performance Ewe – born on or after the 1st April in the preceding year.
Closely and evenly shorn not more than 2cm of wool

Winner of Class 31 will receive a Voucher to the value of \$125 - Sponsored by Neogen

Lambplan Assessment:

TCP Index – The difference between the highest and lowest index will be doubled and allocated to the judge for selective judging points.

These points will be added to the individual entrant's index to give a total score.

Exhibitors must provide entry tag numbers to the Show Secretary by Friday 4th September 2026

Class 32 Ewe – born on or after the 1st April in the preceding year – in wool

Class 33 Ewe – born on or after 1st April of preceding year – closely and evenly shorn not more than 2cm of wool

Sponsored by NSW State Committee of APDA

Class 34 Ewe - born on or after the 1st April in the preceding year - machine shorn not more than 28 days prior to judging - **strictly no trimming**

“Broughton Brook Award”

*Winner of Class 34 will receive a Sash supported by
Messrs. T. H. Kelsall & Son - “Broughton Brook” Wagga NSW*

Class 35 Ewe – born on or after 1st June of preceding year – closely and evenly shorn not more than 2cm of wool

Sponsored by NSW State Committee of APDA

Class 36 Pair of Ewes – born on or after the 1st April in the preceding year – closely and evenly shorn not more than 2cm of wool

*** Champion and Reserve Champion Poll Dorset Ewe will be awarded on Saturday – Class 59***

JUNIOR HANDLER'S COMPETITION

Competition will be held at the conclusion of classes on Friday afternoon (approx. 4pm)

Section 1: 12 years & under

Section 2: 13 - 18 years

Handlers must be suitably attired.

Entry submitted on the day to the Stewards prior to commencement of competition.

SENIOR POLL DORSET RAM CLASSES

- Class 37 Lambplan Performance Ram** – born on or after the 1st April in the preceding year.
Closely and evenly shorn not more than 2cm of wool
Winner of Class 37 will receive a Voucher to the value of \$125 - Sponsored by Neogen
- Class 38 Stockscan Performance Ram** – born on or after the 1st April in the preceding year -
Machine shorn not more than 28 days prior to judging – **strictly no trimming**
Performance Assessment:
Rams will be scanned for fat depth and eye muscle, whole loin, and width upon arrival. Points will be allocated for these traits as well as the official allocating points for breed type. Cannot be drawn from other classes. (Objective Measurements 60% / Visual 40%)
1st - Australian Stockscan Services Voucher to the value of \$70
2nd - Australian Stockscan Services Voucher to the value of \$30
- Class 39 Ram** - born on or after the 1st April in the preceding year – in wool
- Class 40 Ram** - born on or after the 1st April in the preceding year – closely and evenly shorn not more than 2cm of wool
Sponsored by NSW State Committee of APDA
- Class 41 Ram** - born on or after the 1st April in the preceding year – machine shorn not more than 28 days prior to judging, standard combs to be used – **strictly no trimming**
Winner of Class 41 will receive a \$200 Product Services Voucher and a Halter & Lead to the value of \$150 - Sponsored by Apiam Genetic Services
- Class 42 Pair of Rams** - born on or after the 1st April in the preceding year – closely and evenly shorn not more than 2cm of wool
- Class 43 Champion and Reserve Champion Senior Poll Dorset Ram**
Eligible classes: The first placed rams from classes 37-42

“Ron Legge Memorial Trophy”

Champion Senior Poll Dorset Ram

Sponsored by Ridgehaven Poll Dorset Stud in memory of the late Mr. Ron Legge,

*Trophy to the value of \$500 will be awarded after one exhibitor has won the class 3 times (not necessarily in succession).
Competition for the trophy will then recommence and previous wins will not count*

Previous Winners of the Ron Legge Memorial Trophy

2014	Tattykeel Pty Ltd	2024	D. R., J. & D. A. Rowley
2023	D. R., J. & D. A. Rowley	2025	Yentrac

“Springwaters Trophy”

Reserve Champion Senior Poll Dorset Ram

\$100 prize money, Sponsored by the Rowley Family, Springwaters Poll Dorset Stud

INTERMEDIATE POLL DORSET RAM CLASSES

Class 44 Lambplan Performance Ram – born on or after the 1st June in the preceding year. Closely and evenly shorn not more than 2cm of wool

Class 45 Stockscan Performance Ram - born on or after the 1st June in the preceding year. Machine shorn not more than 28 days prior to judging – **strictly no trimming**

Performance Assessment:

Rams will be scanned for fat depth and eye muscle, whole loin, and width upon arrival. Points will be allocated for these traits as well as the official allocating points for breed type. Cannot be drawn from other classes. (Objective Measurements 60% / Visual 40%)

1st - Australian Stockscan Services Voucher to the value of \$70

2nd - Australian Stockscan Services Voucher to the value of \$30

Class 46 Ram - born on or after the 1st June in the preceding year – in wool

Class 47 Ram – born on or after the 1st June of the preceding year. Closely and evenly shorn not more than 2cm of wool.

Sponsored by Central Vic Region of APDA

Class 48 Ram – born on or after the 1st June of the preceding year – machine shorn not more than 28 days prior to judging – **strictly no trimming**

Class 49 Pair of Rams – born on or after the 1st June of the preceding year. Closely and evenly shorn not more than 2cm of wool

Class 50 Champion and Reserve Champion Intermediate Poll Dorset Ram

Eligible classes: The first placed rams from classes 44 - 49

Champion Intermediate Poll Dorset Ram

\$200 prize money, Sponsored by Yentrac Poll Dorset Stud

Reserve Champion Intermediate Poll Dorset Ram

\$100 prize money, Sponsored by Central Victorian Region of APDA

JUNIOR POLL DORSET RAM CLASSES

Class 51 Lambplan Performance Ram – born on or after the 1st August in the preceding year. Closely and evenly shorn not more than 2cm of wool

Class 52 Stockscan Performance Ram - born on or after the 1st August in the preceding year. Machine shorn not more than 28 days prior to judging – **strictly no trimming**

Performance Assessment:

Rams will be scanned for fat depth and eye muscle, whole loin, and width upon arrival. Points will be allocated for these traits as well as the official allocating points for breed type. Cannot be drawn from other classes (Objective Measurements 60% / Visual 40%).

1st - Australian Stockscan Services Voucher to the value of \$70

2nd - Australian Stockscan Services Voucher to the value of \$30

Class 53 Ram – born on or after the 1st August of the preceding year – in wool

\$50 product voucher, Sponsored by Australian Probiotic Solutions

Class 54 Ram – born on or after the 1st August of the preceding year. Closely and evenly shorn not more than 2cm of wool

“Abelene Park Trophy”

\$100 prize money, Sponsored by the Douglas Family – Abelene Park Poll Dorset Stud

Class 55 Ram – born on or after the 1st August of the preceding year – machine shorn not more than 28 days prior to judging – strictly no trimming

Class 56 Pair of Rams – born on or after the 1st August of the preceding year. Closely and evenly shorn not more than 2cm of wool

Class 57 **Champion and Reserve Champion Junior Poll Dorset Ram**

Eligible classes: The first placed rams from classes 51-56

“Derby Downs Trophy”

Champion Junior Poll Dorset Ram

\$200 prize money, Sponsored by D. W. & M. J. McKinnon – Derby Downs Poll Dorset Stud

“Fairburn Trophy”

Reserve Champion Junior Poll Dorset Ram

\$100 prize money, Sponsored by D., J. & F. MacDonald – Fairburn Poll Dorset Stud

ALLEN E. DAY MEMORIAL TROPHY

Class 58 Best Pair of Rams, born on or after the 1st April in the preceding year

Eligible classes: First placed rams from classes 42, 49, 56

Supported by the family of the late Allen E. Day – “Allendale” Bordertown SA

The sum of \$200 has been invested with the Australian Poll Dorset Association Inc and the interest thereon will be accumulated until the award has been won three times by the same exhibitor.

A trophy order to the value of the accumulated interest will be then awarded to that exhibitor.

After one exhibitor has won the trophy three times, competition for the trophy will be recommenced and previous wins will not count.

PREVIOUS WINNERS

2013	K. & J. Weir	2017	M. K. & C. M. Douglas & Sons	2023	Abelene Park
2014	Tattykeel Pty Ltd	2018	Tattykeel Pty Ltd	2024	Abelene Park
2015	N. & S. Armstrong	2019	D., I. & S. Mitchell	2025	Sunnybanks
2016	N. & S. Armstrong	2022	B. A & L. K. Frost		

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION POLL DORSET EWE

Class 59 **Champion and Reserve Champion Poll Dorset Ewe**

Eligible classes: The first placed ewes from classes 23, 31-36

Champion Poll Dorset Ewe

\$100 prize money, Sponsored by NSW State Committee of APDA

Reserve Champion Poll Dorset Ewe

\$50 prize money, Sponsored by NSW State Committee of APDA

“NOEL ARMSTRONG MEMORIAL TROPHY”

Class 60 Supreme Champion Poll Dorset Ram

Eligible classes: The champions from classes 29, 43, 50, 57

Supreme Champion Poll Dorset Ram

\$200 prize money and trophy, Sponsored by Armdale

POLL DORSET GROUP CLASSES

Class 61 Group – 1 Ram & 2 Ewes – born on or after the 1st April in the preceding year, bred by the Exhibitor and entered in the ordinary classes

“Shellal Trophy”

Trophy valued at \$200, Sponsored by the Ralph & King Families – Shellal Poll Dorset Stud

Class 62 Group 3 Rams – any wool length combination – born on or after the 1st April in the preceding year, bred by the exhibitor and entered in the ordinary classes

“The Lindsbury Trophy”

Trophy and Sash, Supported on behalf of the late Mr A. Taylor – “Lindsbury” Cudal NSW

*The sum of \$500 has been invested with the Australian Poll Dorset Association Inc.
the interest on which will provide an annual trophy*

Class 63 Sires Progeny Group – 3 sheep born on or after the 1st April in the preceding year, including lambs of any sex and any wool length combination, drawn from the ordinary classes. All by the nominated sire notified to Chief Steward prior to judging and bred by Exhibitor

Sponsored by Central Vic Region of APDA



MOST SUCCESSFUL POLL DORSET EXHIBITOR

Class 64 Most Successful Poll Dorset Exhibitor

“MERVYN WESTON MEMORIAL”

will be awarded to the

MOST SUCCESSFUL POLL DORSET EXHIBITOR

The Most Successful award will be calculated according to the number of sheep actually paraded in each class i.e. 1 to 10 entries: First, 3 points; Second, 2 points; Third, 1 point. 11 to 30 entries: First, 4 points; Second, 3 points; Third, 2 points; Fourth, 1 point. Over 30 entries: First, 5 points; Second, 4 points; Third, 3 points; Fourth, 2 points; Fifth, 1 point. Restricted to sheep bred by the Exhibitor. Awards in the Group Class of 71, 72 & 73, will be the only class NOT to be taken into consideration when deciding the award. If a tie still exists, a count back, approved by the Committee will be made to determine the winner.

MOST SUCCESSFUL STRIKE RATE POLL DORSET EXHIBITOR

Class 65 Most Successful Strike Rate Poll Dorset Exhibitor

"Strike Rate Award"

\$150 voucher, Sponsored by the Australian Probiotic Solutions

Strike Rate Award – Points System

Exhibitor must exhibit at least 4 sheep and no more than 10 sheep to be eligible

ENTRIES	POINTS	ENTRIES	POINTS
1 – 5	1	41 – 50	7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1
6 – 10	3, 2, 1	51 – 60	8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1
11 – 20	4, 3, 2, 1	61 – 70	9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1
21 – 30	5, 4, 3, 2, 1	71 – 80	10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1
31 – 40	6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1		

SUPREME CHAMPION EXHIBIT OF THE SHOW

Class 66 Supreme Champion Exhibit of the Show

Eligible classes: The champions from classes 6, 11, 59 & 60

Supreme Champion Exhibit of the Show

Inscribed Wool Sheep Rug, Sponsored by Valley Vista

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

Class 67 Xytovet Champion of Champions - Ewe

\$500 prize money, \$750 voucher and inscribed Wool Sheep Rug, Sponsored by Xytovet

Champion Ewes from eligible shows around the country will compete head-to-head to win the most prestigious Ewe award of 2026!



Class 68 WFI Champion of Champions - Ram

\$2,000 prize money and inscribed Wool Sheep Rug, Sponsored by WFI

Champion Rams from eligible shows around the country will compete head-to-head to win the most prestigious Ram award of 2026!

The WFI Champion of Champions has the option of leading the Ram Sale.



All Champion & Reserve Champion Rams & Ewes are eligible for inclusion in the Sale, if not already entered. Please notify the Secretary by 8am Sunday 13th September



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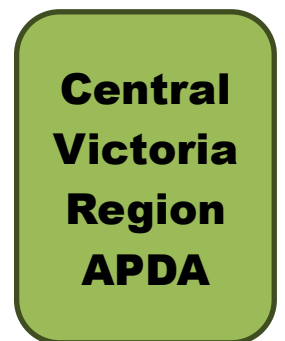
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