

SCHEDULE FOR SHEEP EVENTS

Stud Sheep & Fleeces including Heritage Breeds – Saturday Black & Coloured Sheep & Fleeces – Sunday

Entries close: Mail - Monday 5th February, 2018.
Online - Wednesday 14th February 2018

The Berwick & District A & H Society Inc Sheep Section wishes to acknowledge, and thank the following who have provided consistent support and sponsorship:

- Propharma Australia Pty Ltd, Dandenong
- Black and Coloured Sheep Association (S.E. Region)
- Neil & Margaret Lucas, Berwick
- Dorothy & Michael Vallence, Wheelers Hill
- Marg & John Kingman, "Yarn Time English Leicester Stud", Tynong Nth
- Doug & Jacqui Bottcher "Baroa Texel Stud", Euroa
- Louise & Rodney Reeve, Berwick
- Sue Holland, Berwick
- Sonia Beaumont, Berwick
- Bill Bickerton, Nar Nar Goon
- Gwen Keys, Berwick

Sheep Sub Committee:

Paul Hamilton (Chairperson & Sheep Superintendent), Dorothy Vallence, Mike Vallence, Neil Lucas, Sandy Kelly, Bill Bickerton, Louise Reeve, Gwen Keys, Sonia Beaumont, Charlie Clarke, Bridget Leahy, Kane Hildred, Andrew Cosby and students from Elisabeth Murdoch College

Exhibitors Please Note:

Location: Exhibitors are to enter the showgrounds via CATTLE GATE. Stud Sheep – Shortwools are to be unloaded at the north end of the building and Stud Sheep – Longwools are to be unloaded at the south end. Black & Coloured Sheep are to be unloaded at the North end of the shed.

Championship Sashes: Champion and Reserve Championship sashes will be awarded in each Stud Sheep class. Champion sashes will only be awarded in the Black & Coloured Sheep. Where there is only one animal in a class the decision to award a Championship sash will be at the discretion of the judge.

Most Successful Exhibitor: The L.C. Gamble Perpetual Challenge Trophy will be awarded to the Exhibitor who obtains the highest aggregate of points in the Stud Sheep Sections. The Louise & Rodney Reeve Perpetual Challenge Trophy will be awarded to the Exhibitor who obtains the highest aggregate of points in the Black & Coloured Sheep Sections.

Penning: Any Stud Sheep Exhibitor wanting to pen their sheep on the Friday night prior to the Show can do so by contacting Sheep Superintendent: **Paul Hamilton 0414 881 408** or email **semtech@net2000.com.au**

Fleeces: Exhibitors are encouraged to enter the fleece competition and advise Steward if the fleece is for sale.

Johne's Disease: The Berwick A & P Society will adopt a care strategy as follows: The Sheep shed will be cleaned prior to the show and clean straw provided. It will be the responsibility of exhibitors to ensure that the laneways are kept clear of urine soaked material and faeces, and the Society will undertake the responsibility to ensure that judging areas are kept clean and tidy.

– SATURDAY – SECTIONS SL, SS, SF, AND SH STUD SHEEP

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CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

ALL ENTRIES ARE SUBJECT TO THE BY-LAW REGULATIONS OF THE BERWICK AND DISTRICT A & H SOCIETY INC

COPIES OF BRUCellosis CERTIFICATES AND HEALTH DECLARATION MUST ACCOMPANY ALL ENTRIES OTHERWISE THE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

ALL SHEEP MUST HAVE BEEN OWNED FOR A PERIOD OF AT LEAST 6 MONTHS PRIOR TO THE SHOW, OR BRED BY THE EXHIBITOR, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SCHOOLS/COLLEGES.

1. SHEEP HEALTH DECLARATION is a requirement. All Exhibitors are required to sign a declaration regarding John's Disease & Footrot (Sheep Health Declaration) form. This must be included with the Official Entry Form and must be signed by the Exhibitor; otherwise sheep cannot be accepted on the Showgrounds. All sheep may be inspected at the Sheep Committee's discretion to ensure they are not infected with footrot or any external parasite. If any are found to be infected, they will be removed from the Showgrounds immediately. All sheep that are exhibited must be in good acceptable condition.

2. OVINE BRUCellosis TEST: All Exhibitors must include a photocopy of their Ovine Brucellosis Accreditation Certificate with their Official Entry Form otherwise entry will not be accepted.

3. A signed Declaration stating **JOHNE'S DISEASE** is not known or suspected, or known to exist on the property from which the animal was derived, during the period five (5) years immediately prior to movement is a requirement.

4. Entries are restricted to Sheep bred in a current registered flock and exhibited by members of their breed society. All sheep are to have a PIC tag in the ear and must comply with the specific regulations of their breed society.

5. All exhibitors when presenting sheep for judging must be attired smartly and appropriately and sheep to have halters. No advertising or promotional information to be displayed.

6. Feed and water containers must be provided by the exhibitor

Most Successful Exhibitor in Stud Sheep – Any Breed - L.C.Gamble Perpetual Challenge Trophy

The winner is decided on points: 1st – 5pts, 2nd – 3pts, 3rd – 1pt. In the instance of a tie, 2pts for Champion, 1pt for Reserve Champion. No points will be allotted in any class unless there are two or more exhibitors.

Winner in 2017: Boonong Park Hampshire Downs

– SATURDAY – SHEEP SECTION - SL STUD SHEEP – LONGWOOLS

Judging: Commences at 9.00am

Entry Fee: \$4 all classes Prizemoney: 1st \$5, 2nd \$3
All Corriedales are to be shorn on or after the 1st of July.

| | Ram Over 2 years | Ram Under 2 years | Ram Lamb | Ewe Over 2 years | Ewe Under 2 years | Ewe Lamb |
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| Corriedale | 4001 | 4002 | 4003 | 4004 | 4005 | 4006 |
| Romney | 4007 | 4008 | 4009 | 4010 | 4011 | 4012 |
| English Leicester | 4013 | 4014 | 4015 | 4016 | 4017 | 4018 |
| Cheviot | 4019 | 4020 | 4021 | 4022 | 4023 | 4024 |
| Border Leicester | 4025 | 4026 | 4027 | 4028 | 4029 | 4030 |
| East Friesian | 4031 | 4032 | 4033 | 4034 | 4035 | 4036 |
| Any Other Breed | 4037 | 4038 | 4039 | 4040 | 4041 | 4042 |

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| Class 4043 | Best Group of Longwools, Ram and two ewes owned by Exhibitor |
| Class 4044 | Pair of Ewes over 1 1/2 years, under 2 years owned by Exhibitor |
| | Best Longwool Lamb |
| | Champion Longwool Ram |
| | Champion Longwool Ewe |
| | Champion Longwool Exhibit |

Champion Longwool ram – Sash & 'Burnwood' Cash prize \$20
Champion Longwool Ewe – Sash & 'Goodrich' Cash Prize \$20
Best Longwool Lamb – Sash & 'Yarn Time English Leicester Stud' Prize
Champion Longwool Exhibit – Sash & Cash Prize \$30
Best Pair of Longwool Ewes – Sash & Cash Prize \$20
Best Group of Longwools – Sash & Cash Prize \$20

- SATURDAY -
SHEEP SECTION - SS
STUD SHEEP – SHORTWOOLS

Judging: Commences at 9.00am

Entry Fee: \$4 all classes Prizemoney: 1st \$5, 2nd \$3

| | Ram Over 2 years | Ram Under 2 years | Ram Lamb | Ewe Over 2 years | Ewe Under 2 years | Ewe Lamb |
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| Hampshire Down | 4045 | 4046 | 4047 | 4048 | 4049 | 4050 |
| Suffolk | 4051 | 4052 | 4053 | 4054 | 4055 | 4056 |
| White Suffolk | 4057 | 4058 | 4059 | 4060 | 4061 | 4062 |
| Texel | 4063 | 4064 | 4065 | 4066 | 4067 | 4068 |
| Poll Dorset | 4069 | 4070 | 4071 | 4072 | 4073 | 4074 |
| Dorper | 4075 | 4076 | 4077 | 4078 | 4079 | 4080 |
| Dorset Down | 4081 | 4082 | 4083 | 4084 | 4085 | 4086 |
| Any Other Breed | 4087 | 4088 | 4089 | 4090 | 4091 | 4092 |

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| Class 4093 | Best Group of Shortwools, Ram and two ewes owned by Exhibitor |
| Class 4094 | Pair of Ewes over 1 1/2 years, under 2 years owned by Exhibitor |
| | Best Shortwool Lamb |
| | Champion Shortwool Ram |
| | Champion Shortwool Ewe |
| | Champion Shortwool Exhibit |

- Champion Texel Exhibit - Sash & Cash Prize \$10
- Champion Shortwool Ram - Sash & Cash Prize \$20
- Champion Shortwool Ewe - Sash & 'Goodrich' Cash Prize \$20
- Best Shortwool Lamb - Sash & Cash Prize \$20
- Champion Shortwool Exhibit - Sash & 'Bickerton' Cash Prize \$30
- Best Pair of Shortwool Ewes - Sash & 'Baroa Stud' Prize
- Best Group of Shortwools - Sash & Cash Prize \$20

**JUNIOR JUDGING
COMPETITIONS**

To be held Friday afternoon 23rd February commencing at 2.00pm at the Sheep Shed with workshops, followed by judging competitions at 4.20pm sharp.

COMPETITIONS TO BE HELD:

Junior Meat Sheep Judging, Junior Wool Sheep Judging, Junior Fleece Sheep Judging.

Free Entry: on the day before 4.00pm

Three age sections will be run within each competition as follows:

- Section 1** Under 14 (Competitors must be under 13 years and under on the 23rd of February)
- Section 2** U16 (Competitors must be 14 and 15 years on the 23rd of February)
- Section 3** U25 (Competitors must be 16 years and under 25 on the 23rd of February)

Section Winners: to receive Sash

For further details please contact Bridget at baleahy@gmail.com

- SATURDAY -
SHEEP SECTION - SH
STUD SHEEP – HERITAGE

Judging: Commence at the conclusion of Classes SL and SS

The Champion Heritage Sheep Exhibit:

To be judged from those sheep designated "Heritage Sheep" by Heritage Sheep Australia (Lincoln, English Leicester, Cheviot, Southdown, Shropshire, Dorset Horn, Ryeland, Hampshire Down, Dorset Down Romney) and who were judged Champion Ram or Ewe in their class

Sash & NE Beaumont Memorial Trophy

SHEEP SECTION - SF
STUD SHEEP – FLEECES

Entry Fee: \$4 all classes Prizemoney: 1st \$5, 2nd \$3

Judging commences at 9.00am

Class

- 4095. Skirted Fleece of Merino Wool
- 4096. Skirted Fleece of Fine Crossbred Wool
- 4097. Skirted Fleece of Medium Crossbred Wool
- 4098. Skirted Fleece of Strong Crossbred Wool
- 4099. Skirted Fleece of Corriedale Wool
- 4100. Skirted Fleece of English Leicester Wool
- 4101. Skirted Fleece of Cheviot Wool
- 4102. Skirted Fleece of Lincoln Wool
- 4103. Skirted Fleece of Romney Wool
- 4104. Skirted Fleece of Downs Wool
- 4105. Skirted Fleece of Border Leicester Wool
- 4106. 500 gram sample of Lamb's Wool (any breed)

Champion Fleece - Sash & Phil Keys Memorial Prize

STUD SHEEP – OVERALL

Supreme Champion Stud Exhibit - Sash & \$100 Cash Prize and Perpetual Trophy in memory of Betty Taylor (Sheep Superintendent 1977 – 2005)

Most Successful Exhibitor:

L. C. Gamble Perpetual Challenge Trophy

- SUNDAY -
Sections – SB and SBF
BLACK & COLOURED SHEEP

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ALL SHEEP MUST HAVE BEEN OWNED FOR A PERIOD OF AT LEAST 12 MONTHS PRIOR TO THE SHOW, OR BRED BY THE EXHIBITOR.

1. SHEEP HEALTH DECLARATION is a requirement. All Exhibitors are required to sign a declaration regarding Johnes Disease & Footrot (Sheep Health Declaration) form. This must be included with the Official Entry Form and must be signed by the Exhibitor; otherwise sheep cannot be accepted on the Showgrounds. All sheep may be inspected at the Sheep Committee's discretion to ensure they are not infected with footrot or any external parasite. If any are found to be infected, they will be removed from the Showgrounds immediately. All sheep that are exhibited must be in good acceptable condition.

2. OVINE BRUCELLOSIS TEST: All Exhibitors must include a photocopy of their Ovine Brucellosis Accreditation Certificate with their Official Entry Form otherwise entry will not be accepted.

3. A signed Declaration stating **JOHNE'S DISEASE** is not known or suspected, or known to exist on the property from which the animal was derived, during the period five (5) years immediately prior to movement is a requirement.

4. All exhibitors must be a member of the Black and Coloured Sheep Breeders Association of Australia (Vic) Inc and all sheep are to have a PIC tag in the ear.

5. All exhibitors when presenting sheep for judging must be attired smartly and appropriately and sheep to have halters. No advertising or promotional information to be displayed.

6. Feed and water containers must be provided by the exhibitor

7. All sheep must not have any more than 12 months or less than 5cm growth of wool. The fleece must not contain more than 25% white fibre

8. Sheep entered in Lamb classes must have all milk teeth still in place. Lambs are not eligible for Section Championships

9. Best Wether Classes: Any wool type, judged on trueness to breed

10. The onus is on the exhibitor to ensure sheep are entered in the correct class, otherwise sheep may be disqualified. Chief Steward is available for checking. The Judge has the right to move a sheep to a different class if they consider the sheep is entered incorrectly.

Most Successful Exhibitor: The Louise & Rodney Reeve Perpetual Challenge Trophy donated in perpetuity

The winner is decided on points in Classes : 1st – 2pts, 2nd – 1pt, Champion - 1pt. No points will be allotted in any class unless there are two or more exhibitors.

Winner in 2016: Baylor Blacks

**- SUNDAY -
Section - SB**

BLACK & COLOURED SHEEP

Entry Fee: \$4 all classes Prizemoney: 1st \$5, 2nd \$3, 3rd \$1

Judging: Commences at 9.30am

| | Ram Lamb | Ram 2 tooth | Ram 4 tooth & over | Ewe Lamb | Ewe 2 tooth | Ewe 4 tooth & over |
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| Fine Wool | 4201 | 4202 | 4203 | 4204 | 4205 | 4206 |
| Medium Wool | 4207 | 4208 | 4209 | 4210 | 4211 | 4212 |
| Strong & Rug Wool | 4213 | 4214 | 4215 | 4216 | 4217 | 4218 |

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| Class 4219 | Best Wether Lamb (any wool type) |
| Class 4220 | Best Wether 2 tooth and over (any wool type) |
| Class 4221 | Pair of Ewes (Any age, any wool type) |
| Class 4222 | Group - Ram and 2 Ewes (2 tooth & over, any wool type) |

Champion Ram & Ewe in each wool-type - Sash & \$20 Cash Prize (\$10 donated by B.C.S.B.A.A. South East Region and \$10 by BSS)

Champion Ram Lamb - Sash & \$20 Cash Prize (\$10 donated by B.C.S.B.A.A. South East Region and \$10 by BSS)

Champion Ewe Lamb - Sash & \$20 Cash Prize (\$10 donated by B.C.S.B.A.A. South East Region and \$10 by BSS)

Best Pair of Ewes - Sash & Cash Prize \$20

Best Group of three Sheep - Sash & Cash Prize \$20

BLACK & COLOURED FLEECE

Entry Fee: \$4 all classes Prizemoney: 1st \$5, 2nd \$3

Judging: Commences at 9.30am

Section - SBF

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| Class 4223 | Fine Wool - 58's and finer |
| Class 4224 | Medium Wool - 50's to 56's |
| Class 4225 | Strong/Rug Wool - 48's and stronger |

Grand Champion Fleece to be judged from above classes and awarded a sash from B.C.S.B.A.A. South East Region and a sash from BSS accompanied by Phil Keys Memorial Trophy and \$30 Cash Prize Reserve Grand Champion Fleece: Sash Best Fleece for Handcraft: Sash

BLACK & COLOURED SHEEP - OVERALL

Grand Champion Ram - Sash from B.C.S.B.A.A. (Vic) Society and a Sash from BSS and a Cash Prize \$20 (\$10 donated by B.C.S.B.A.A. South East Region and \$10 by BSS)

Grand Champion Ewe - Sash from B.C.S.B.A.A. (Vic) Society and a Sash from BSS and a Cash Prize \$20 (\$10 donated by B.C.S.B.A.A. South East Region and \$10 by BSS)

- SUNDAY -

COMMERCIAL SHEEP

Entry Fee: \$10 all classes Prizemoney: 1st \$20, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$5

Judging: Commences at 9.00am

Proudly supported by Ewe, Me & The Dog



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ALL SHEEP MUST STRICTLY BE BRED BY EXHIBITOR. REGISTERED SHEEP NOT ELIGIBLE FOR ENTRY.

LIMIT OF TWO ENTRIES PER CLASS, PER EXHIBITOR.

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2. Any exhibitors who are Ovine Brucellosis Accredited should include a photocopy with their entry form for penning purposes.

3. A signed Declaration stating **JOHNE'S DISEASE** is not known or suspected, or known to exist on the property from which the animal was derived, during the period five (5) years immediately prior to movement is a requirement.

4. All sheep are to have a PIC tag in the ear.

5. Feed and water containers must be provided by the exhibitor

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| Class 4226 | Ram, any age, suitable for prime lamb production |
| Class 4227 | Ewe, over 12 months, suitable for prime lamb production |
| Class 4228 | Pen of 3 ewe lambs suitable for prime lamb production |
| Class 4229 | Pen of 3 lambs, any sex, suitable for domestic trade |

Champion Commercial Exhibit – Sash

**JUNIOR SHEEP HANDLER
to run time permitting.**