

# 2010 ROYAL LAUNCESTON SHOW

## SHEEP SCHEDULE

7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2010

**ENTRIES CLOSE:** Friday 16 AUGUST, 2010 – no late entries will be accepted.

**Entries to:** RNAPS  
P.O. Box 491  
LAUNCESTON TAS 7250

**Sheep Section Entry Fees:** \$7.00 RNAPS members  
\$14.00 non members

**Membership** – Royal National Agricultural & Pastoral Society of Tasmania Limited - \$65.00

**PLEASE NOTE** – IT IS THE EXHIBITORS RESPONSIBILITY TO HOLD THEIR OWN PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE.

### **GENERAL REGULATIONS**

All entries are accepted subject to the Rules & Regulations of the Society.

Following advice from the DPIWE exhibitors are advised the following policy will be adopted for entry to the 2010 Royal Launceston Show.

The Show Society has the right to have all sheep carrying tick or lice removed from the Showgrounds.

- A OJD score of at least 1 credit is required to enter this show.
- All exhibitors must fill in the Animal Health Declaration and Vendor Declaration attached to the Entry Form.

All rams exhibited at the Royal Launceston Show must be from OVINE BRUCELLOSIS FREE FLOCKS and a copy of the CERTIFICATE to be attached to entry form or individually tested within 60 days prior to the Show and certificate provided.

All sheep entered in this section must be bred in a registered flock.

### **JUDGES INSTRUCTIONS** – Show Regulations

Class specifications and Breed Standards are at the discretion of the judge.

Sheep entered in General Classes are not eligible to compete in more than one class, with the exception of Special and Group Classes.

All sheep entered in under 1½ year old classes must not be showing more than two permanent teeth. If there are signs of four teeth erupting, an animal is not eligible for exhibition.

If one sheep of a pair is awarded a Championship, the owner of the second prize winning pair has the right of parading the second prize winning pair or the Reserve Championship award.

Should the judge desire to bring out any individual sheep from the pair classes for the championship they may do so.

### **JUDGING AND PENNING TIMES**

All Sheep to be penned by 8.30am. Judging of general classes to begin at 9.00am Thursday.

INTERBREED TO BE JUDGED AT CONCLUSION OF GENERAL CLASSES

**DEPARTURE** – All sheep must depart the Showgrounds on FRIDAY after 4.00pm unless prior arrangements have been made with the Chairman of the Sheep Committee.

### **JUNIOR JUDGING COMPETITION**

To be held on FRIDAY morning at 9:30 am.

Entries to be handed to the Chief Steward by 9:00 am on FRIDAY morning.

Entrants under 15 years may compete but will not be eligible to compete in the State Final and are not required to pay entry fees.

### **BREED REGULATIONS**

The date of last shearing must be shown on entry form for all entries in the MERINO – CORRIEDALE – classes and to be eligible entries must have been shorn on or after 1<sup>st</sup> July in the previous year and those entered in the shorn classes must have been machine shorn after 1<sup>st</sup> July in the current year.

POLWARTH – WOOL CLASSES – Entries must have been shorn on or after 1<sup>st</sup> July in previous year, and those entered in shorn classes - sheep not to be carrying more than 25m of wool as at the 15<sup>th</sup> August of the year of showing.

The rules of the Polwarth Sheepbreeders Association provides that Polwarth Sheep exhibited at shows shall either have fully developed horns or be polled to the extent of having hollows in the head or movable buttons and that the sheep shall not be oiled or

dressed with any foreign matter whatever, ordinary dipping for parasites excepted and shall not be gone over with shears except for pucks and dags, treatment for flyblow or ringing.

All sheep entered in the British Breeds, Poll Dorset, Texel and White Suffolk classes must be registered with their respective Societies. All shorn sheep entered will be accepted on condition that SHORTWOOL SHEEP HAVE WOOL NOT IN EXCESS OF 25mm AND LONGWOOL SHEEP HAVE WOOL NOT IN EXCESS OF 50mm AND TO BE MACHINE SHORN ON OR AFTER 1<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST EXCEPT BARESHORN CLASSES

### **SPONSORSHIP 2010 ALL BREEDS**

\$200.00 WILL BE AWARDED TO THE WINNER OF THE INTERBREED GROUP COMPETITION.

The winning group from each breed is eligible to compete.  
To be judged on THURSDAY by all participating judges (if available).

#### ***INTERBREED WOOL CHAMPIONS***

CHAMPION INTERBREED WOOL RAM - \$100. CHAMPION INTERBREED WOOL EWE - \$100.  
DONATED BY WESFARMERS FEDERATION INSURANCE

#### ***BRITISH BREEDS AND POLL DORSET INTERBREED CHAMPIONS***

\$100 CHAMPION INTERBREED RAM \$100 CHAMPION INTERBREED EWE  
DONATED BY WESFARMERS FEDERATION INSURANCE

#### ***SPONSORSHIP***

##### ***AUSTRALIAN STUD SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION TROPHY***

\$40.00 will be awarded to the Champion Ram and Champion Ewe in each of the British Breeds Section. Reserve \$15.  
Breeds to participate – Border Leicester, English Leicester, Romney, Southdown, Ryeland, Hampshire Down, Suffolk.

PRIZE MONEY GENERAL CLASSES – 1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$5.00

##### ***BORDER LEICESTER SECTION***

CHAMPION RAM - \$40.00 CHAMPION EWE - \$20.00 donated by WESFARMERS FEDERATION INSURANCE.

##### ***SUFFOLK SECTION***

CHAMPION RAM - \$40.00 CHAMPION EWE - \$20.00 donated by WESFARMERS FEDERATION INSURANCE.

##### ***POLL DORSET SECTION***

CHAMPION RAM - \$40.00 CHAMPION EWE - \$20.00 donated by WESFARMERS FEDERATION INSURANCE.  
RESERVE CHAMPION RAM and EWE - \$20 each donated by WESFARMER FEDERATION INSURANCE

SUPREME POLL DORSET EXHIBIT (Bred by Exhibitor) Sash donated by TASMANIAN BRANCH POLL DORSET ASSOCIATION, \$50 Donated by Mr R A HUGHES

##### ***WHITE SUFFOLK***

CHAMPION RAM - \$ 20.00 CHAMPION EWE - \$20.00

SUPREME WHITE SUFFOLK EXHIBIT – 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary commemorative sash donated by AUSTRALIAN WHITE SUFFOLK ASSOCIATION INC.

##### ***TEXEL***

CHAMPION RAM - \$20.00 CHAMPION EWE - \$20.00

##### ***PAYMENT OF PRIZE MONEY***

A cheque for prize money will be posted to winners within 14 days of completion of the show.