

2009 Australian Sheep & Wool Show - Bendigo.

This year's Australian Sheep & Wool Show was held from the 17th - 19th July and once again there was great interest from the general public in the Dorper and White Dorper Sheep exhibits. Interest in judging of the Dorper & White Dorper sections was so great that the "Grandstand" allocated for the seating of observers was full & the aisles between the pens were clogged with spectators, making it difficult for handlers to move their animals to & from the show ring. A second grandstand will be requested for the 2010.

The Southern Region Committee who were responsible for the behind the scenes organisational work for the show, had worked long & hard & to increase total entries to a point where we would be housed in our own marquee. They were rewarded in their efforts; the total number of sheep entered lifted to 177, which was 91 more sheep than entered in 2008. Once again several studs travelled great distances from interstate & their participation & support of this event was appreciated by Southern Region members.

Jim Prentice from Aria Park in NSW was the Judge of this years Dorper and White Dorper classes. Jim is a long time stud sheep breeder who has Poll Dorset & White Suffolk studs along side his Kurralea White Dorper Stud. Tim Woodham who is the Stud Stock Co-ordinator with Roberts Ltd Tasmania, generously gave of his time and expertise to be our MC for Show day. He along with a small group of volunteer scribes and Jan, the Ribbon bearer, ensured that the proceedings ran smoothly & there was no time wasted between classes.

The Inaugural Bendigo Supreme Dorper Sale was held on the Sunday and drew a very large crowd. All lots were drawn from show classes. The Helmsman System was used and that in itself created a lot of interest. Bidding began slowly, but as soon as everyone got the hang of things, bidding became quite busy. Auction Plus bidders were winning a number of lots in the early part of the Auction, however as things picked up on site, the bidders in the Dorper marquee took over. The atmosphere was one of a big party & all in, all the auction was fun. The buyers were discerning and became quite competitive for certain lots. Feedback indicates that most vendors were happy with the results of the sale.

The Show & Sale Committee are to be commended for the long hours they spent planning for and then setting up all the events that ran over the three days. Thanks must also go to all of the Studs who participated in the show & sale for without them it could not have been the success that it was. Plans are already afoot to make the 2010 show & sale even bigger & better.

Anyone interested in receiving a catalogue and entry forms for the 2010 Bendigo Sheep & Wool show should contact Brian Owens. Brian will make sure that the show secretary includes you on next year's mailing list. The catalogues and entry forms usually arrive by mail in mid to late May each year.

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Studs Exhibiting at the Bendigo ASBA Sheepshow 17th - 19th July 2008

Hayelle White Dorper Stud – Victoria
Dumisa Stud – Victoria
Dell Dorper Stud – NSW
Brarnie White Dorper Stud – Victoria
Annalara White Dorper Stud – NSW
Red Rock White Dorpers – South Australia
Edson Livestock - South Australia
Winrae Dorpers – NSW
Australis White Dorper Stud- South Australia
Merribrook White Dorpers – Victoria
Amarula Dorper Stud – NSW
Roslynmead Dorper & White Dorper – Victoria
Nhildandee Dorper & White Dorper – Victoria
Burrawang White Dorper – NSW
Rangeland White Dorper - Victoria
Tattykeel Pty Ltd White Dorper – Victoria
Indigo White Dorper - Victoria
Total number of animals entered :- 177.

2009 Australian Sheep & Wool Show Dorper & White Dorper Class Results

Dorper Ram over 1 ½ years .

1st Winrae Dorpers
2nd Winrae Dorpers

Dorper Ram under 1 ½ years born before 30th April 2008

1st Dell Dorper Stud
2nd Amarula
3rd Dell Dorper Stud

Dorper Ram under 1 ½ years born between 1st May & 31st July 2008

1st Roslynmead Dorpers
2nd Amarula

Dorper Ram under 1 ½ years born after 1st August 2008

1st Roslynmead Dorpers
2nd Dell Dorper Stud
3rd Dell Dorper Stud

Champion Dorper Ram

Dell Dorper Stud Tag 8039

From Class: Dorper Ram under 1 ½ years born before 30th April 2008.

Reserve Champion Dorper Ram

Roslynmead Dorpers Tag 2488

From Class Dorper Ram under 1 ½ years born after 1st August 2008

White Dorper Ram over 1 ½ years

1st Hayelle

2nd Brarnie White Dorper Stud

3rd Red Rock

White Dorper Ram under 1 ½ years born before 30th April 2008

1st Tattykeel Pty Ltd

2nd Annalara

3rd Edson Livestock

4th Edson Livestock

5th Hayelle

6th Brarnie White Dorper Stud

White Dorper Ram under 1 ½ years born between 1st May & 31st July 2008

1st Hayelle

2nd Merribrook

3rd Brarnie White Dorper Stud

4th Merribrook

5th Dumisa

6th Annalara

White Dorper Ram under 1 ½ years born after 1st August 2008

1st Hayelle

2nd Edson Livestock

3rd Tattykeel Pty Ltd

4th Brarnie White Dorper Stud

5th Brarnie White Dorper Stud

6th Roslynmead

7th Edson Livestock

8th Burrawang

White Dorper Ram Born in the current year

1st Merribrook

2nd Edson Livestock

Pair of White Dorper Rams under 1 ½ years old (not to be drawn from other classes)

1st Annalara

2nd Brarnie White Dorper Stud

Champion White Dorper Ram

Tattykeel Pty Ltd Tag 16 08

From Class White Dorper Ram under 1 ½ years born before 30th April 2008

Reserve Champion White Dorper Ram

Hayelle Tag 189

From Class White Dorper Ram under 1 ½ years born after 1st August 2008

Dorper Ewe over 1 ½ years

1st Roslynmead

2nd Amarula

Dorper Ewe under 1 ½ years born before 30th April 2008

1st Dell Dorper Stud

2nd Dell Dorper Stud

3rd Amarula

Dorper Ewe under 1 ½ years born between 1st May & 31st July 2008

1st Winrae Dorpers

2nd Amarula

Dorper Ewe under 1 ½ years born after 1st August 2008

1st Roslynmead

2nd Winrae Dorpers

3rd Roslynmead

4th Dell Dorper Stud

Champion Dorper Ewe

Roslynmead Dorper Stud Tag 1461

From Class Dorper Ewe over 1 ½ years

Reserve Champion Dorper Ewe

Dell Dorpers Stud Tag 8009

From Class Dorper Ewe under 1 ½ years born before 30th April 2008

Supreme Dorper Exhibit.

Dell Dorper Stud for Ram tag no. 1188

From class Dorper Ram under 1 ½ years born before 30th April 2008.

White Dorper Ewe over 1 ½ years

- 1st Roslynmead
- 2nd Merribrook
- 3rd Brarnie White Dorper Stud
- 4th Edson Livestock

White Dorper Ewe under 1 ½ years born before 30th April 2008

- 1st Hayelle
- 2nd Dumisa Stud
- 3rd Hayelle
- 4th Brarnie White Dorper Stud
- 5th Brarnie White Dorper Stud

White Dorper Ewe under 1 ½ years between 1st May & 31st July 2008

- 1st Hayelle
- 2nd Red Rock
- 3rd Australis White Dorper Stud
- 4th Hayelle
- 5th Merribrook
- 6th Rangeland White Dorper

White Dorper Ewe under 1 ½ years born after 1st August 2008

- 1st Merribrook
- 2nd Hayelle
- 3rd Edson Livestock
- 4th Merribrook
- 5th Edson Livestock
- 6th Brarnie White Dorper Stud

White Dorper Ewe lamb born in current year

- 1st Merribrook
- 2nd Edson Livestock
- 3rd Hayelle

Pair of White Dorper Ewes under 1 ½ years old (not to be drawn from other classes)

- 1st Hayelle
- 2nd Brarnie White Dorper Stud
- 3rd Annalara

Champion White Dorper Ewe

Hayelle Tag 214

From Class White Dorper Ewe under 1 ½ years born before 30th April 2008

Reserve Champion White Dorper Ewe

Dumisa Tag 8065

From Class White Dorper Ewe under 1 ½ years born before 30th April 2008

Supreme White Dorper Exhibit.

Tattykeel Pty Ltd Tag 16 08

From class White Dorper Ram under 1 ½ years born before 30th April 2008

Group of 3 Dorpers by the same sire with both sexes represented, bred by the exhibitor

1st Dell Dorper Stud

Group of 3 White Dorpers by the same sire with both sexes represented, bred by the exhibitor

1st Hayelle

Group of 1 Dorper ram and 2 Dorper Ewes under 1 ½ years

(the winner of this class is eligible for entry in the Supreme Prime Lamb Group)

1st Dell Dorper Stud

Group of 1 White Dorper ram and 2 White Dorper Ewes under 1 ½ years

(the winner of this class is eligible for entry in the Supreme Prime Lamb Group)

1st Hayelle White Dorpers

Most Successful Dorper Exhibitor:

Dell Dorper Stud – NSW

Most Successful White Dorper Exhibitor:

Hayelle White Dorper Stud – Victoria