

CLEAN SWEEP: Hayden Whittlesea, HJ&MA Whittlesea, Serviceton, Victoria won all the Dorper championship ribbons.

Dorper

Judge: Luke Michael, Snowtown

Exhibitors: 3

Entries: 17

Champion ram: HJ&MA Whittlesea, Hayelle Stud, Serviceton, Vic

Reserve: HJ&MA Whittlesea

Champion ewe: HJ&MA Whittlesea

Reserve: HJ&MA Whittlesea

Most successful exhibitor: HJ&MA Whittlesea

Whittlesea cleans up in Dorpers

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THE WHITTLESEA family, Hayelle Stud, Serviceton, Victoria, dominated the Dorper section this year, winning ribbons for champion ram and ewe, reserve champion ram and ewe and most successful exhibitor.

Judge Luke Michael, Snowtown, said the 114.5-kilogram champion ram was exceptional featuring an eye muscle depth of 52 millimetres.

"I think the champion ram is just terrifically balanced, with heaps and heaps of muscle," he said. "He also parades very well.

"He's just a fantastic sheep, I really couldn't find anything wrong with him.

"He's really a credit to the breeder."

Mr Michael was equally as impressed with the champion ewe.

"She's a terrific ewe - magic through her hindquarters," he said. "She's also got plenty of meat on her.

"The reserve champion ewe is also a credit to the breeder. She's a smart looking sheep, which would be very handy to have.

"Both ewe paraded themselves very well."