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NATIONAL DORPER & WHITE DORPER SALE

Wednesday 6th September 2017 at 10.00am, Dubbo Showground, Dubbo NSW

Dear Members,

This year our National Sale will again be a two day event. On Tuesday 5th September 2017 sale sheep will go through the ring for classing and/or inspection by buyers and afterwards the Society AGM will be held. The sale will start at 10.00am on Wednesday 6th September 2017. The sale will be interfaced with AuctionsPlus and the classing/sale will be live streamed.

The National Sale is designed to be a sale of elite Dorpers and White Dorpers. It provides an opportunity for breeders to showcase and sell their best animals. All financial studs are invited to submit registered animals, representative of the breed standards.

Please find attached Booking Form. Please read the attached Entry Regulations very carefully to ensure that you have met all the requirements.

Last year all animals were classed and the majority of feedback to this was positive. This year vendors have the option to enter either the Classed Sale or the Non-Classed Sale. All sale sheep will be checked for weight, body score, teeth testicals and soundness. Sheep entered into the classed sale will be inspected against the Breed Standards by a panel of three DSSA approved inspectors and sheep reaching the minimum standard of Type 3 and above will be accepted for the sale. Sheep entered into the non-classed sale will go through the ring on Tuesday afternoon to give prospective buyers the opportunity to view.

A maximum of 6 rams and 4 ewes per stud will be accepted. The target is to have approximately 250 high quality animals on sale. If there are more animals entered, the Sale Committee may need to reduce the maximum number of ram and ewe entries per stud. The cost is \$88 (GST inc) per animal entered and this includes costs of transfer.

The sale catalogue will be listed on the Dorper Society website and AuctionsPlus. Vendors may place a photograph and/or video on AuctionsPlus. Vendors also have the option to advertise in the Sale Catalogue. Details will be forwarded to vendors with entry forms.

The image of the National Sale is about quality and we urge members to only bring their absolute best sheep to the sale. The results of the National Sale are used by many in the industry as a guide to the status of the breed and we want to put our best foot forward.

We look forward to making this year's sale a great promotional opportunity for Dorpers and White Dorpers and the participating studs. Please join us!

Kind regards,

Lisa Burr
on behalf of the National Sale Committee

Entry Regulations – DSSA National Sale



1. Entry Requirements

- 1.1. It is no longer a compulsory requirement that all sheep are classed prior to the sale. The unclassed sheep will be sold after sheep that have been classed are sold e.g. Classed Dorper Rams, Classed White Dorper Rams, Unclassed Dorper Rams, Unclassed White Dorper Rams etc. Vendors can nominate to enter all their sheep into either the classed OR non-classed sale, not a combination.
- 1.2. Studs may enter a total of six (6) rams and four (4) ewes per stud. If you only pay one membership and record both Dorpers and White Dorpers the total entry per stud is from the combined breeds.
- 1.3. All vendors must be financial stud members with the DSSA by close of entries.
- 1.4. This year substitutes will be allowed up to 9am Monday 28th August 2017. These will not be limited. Animals put out by the inspections cannot be replaced.
- 1.7 For first time vendors it is a requirement that your selling agent inspect your nominated sale sheep prior to bringing them to the sale.

2. Animal Requirements

- 2.1. Animals presented for sale must be 'Vendor Prefix' only, ie. they must be bred by the vendor.
- 2.2. Rams must be a minimum of 10 months old and there is a minimum weight for age requirement:
 - Ram with lambs' teeth – 60kg
 - Ram with two teeth – 70kg
 - Ram with 4 or more teeth – 80kgLoss of teeth or signs of eruption will put an animal up into the next weight category.
- 2.3. Ewes must be a minimum of 10 months old.
- 2.4. All sheep must be a minimum of Body Condition Score 3.
- 2.5. Fibre length must not be longer than 10mm and the animals must be clean and well-presented.
- 2.6. All sheep must be tagged with an approved NLIS tag.
- 2.7. Ewes in the last trimester of pregnancy should not be brought to the sale.
- 2.8. All sheep that have been classed prior to the sale must have their typing ear tags removed before arrival.

3. Health Status

- 3.1. All entries must be from a property with a non-infected status for Johnes Disease only. Vaccinated animals from non infected properties are allowed.
- 3.2. All rams must be from Ovine Brucellosis accredited flocks.
- 3.3. It is a condition of the National Sale that all animals are negative to Ovine Dermatosparaxis (OD) and although testing is not compulsory it is a requirement that vendors will guarantee to the DSSA and any potential buyers that their sale animals are OD negative. For those who are testing, test results must be submitted with final Paperwork requirements. Please note: TEST RESULTS CAN TAKE UP TO A MONTH.
- 3.4. Sheep vaccinated with Gudair must have verification on the NLIS tag.
- 3.5. All entries must be free of lice and footrot.
- 3.6. It is the vendor's responsibility to ensure that all animals entered are sound and capable of reproduction. Please note that any dispute in regard to an animal's reproductive capability is not the responsibility of the DSSA or of Landmark or Elders, and must be settled between the Vendor and the Purchaser.

4. Arrival/Penning Requirements

- 4.1. All sheep are to arrive at the Dubbo Showgrounds within the following allocated times: 3.00pm-5.00pm Monday 4th September 2017 or 7.00am-10.00am Tuesday 5th September 2017.
- 4.2. Sale animals will be processed on arrival to the showgrounds. All sale sheep will be weighed, body condition scored, teeth and testicals checked, and painted with their lot number. Vendors must be present whilst their sheep are being processed, and after which the vendor is to pen their animals into the allocated pens. Any animals that do not meet the requirements will be removed from the sale, are to be placed in the designated area and are not to be sold onsite.
- 4.3. All vendors will be responsible for unloading their sheep, presenting them to the induction area on arrival and then penning their sheep in the allocated pens.
- 4.4 The committee reserves the right to alter the sale and penning order if segregation of sheep is required for animal health reasons.

5. Sale Protocols

- 5.1. All entries will be weighed, body condition scored, checked for teeth/testicals/soundness on arrival.
- 5.2. The Sale Committee reserves the right to reject entry to the sale of any animal considered unsound, in poor condition or unrepresentative of the Breed Standards. Any animals that do not meet the criteria will be removed from the sale.
- 5.3. Sheep entered into the Classed Sale will be inspected against the Breed Standard on the Tuesday before the sale by three (3) DSSA approved inspectors. Any sheep that do not meet the minimum of Type 3 under the Breed Standard or are not sound at the time of inspection will be removed from the sale.
- 5.4. Tagging is not compulsory for classed sheep. The vendor must nominate on the entry forms if they do not want their sheep tagged.
- 5.5. Animals put out of the sale by the inspections are to be removed to the designated area, and are not to be sold onsite.
- 5.6. Sheep entered into the Non-classed Sale will also go through the ring on the Tuesday before the sale to give prospective buyers the opportunity to view the animals.
- 5.7. No sale animals may be sold on the Dubbo Showground outside the Landmark and Elders conducted Sale.
- 5.8. Animals that are passed in must be collected by the vendor.
- 5.9. Vendors and purchasers are responsible for checking with their local Department of Agriculture as to the correct paperwork for moving animals into, or out of, NSW.
- 5.10. Vendors will have the option of nominating Landmark and/or Elders as their selling agent and will be charged a 7.5% commission on the sale of their animals. Vendors can only nominate one selling agent per section. Scott Thrift is the contact for Elders Ph: 0417 660 260 or email scott.thrift@elders.com.au and John Settree is the contact for Landmark Ph: 0408 297 368 or email john.settree@landmark.com.au

6. Paperwork Requirements

- 6.1. All animals must be registered with the DSSA prior to entry and their registration numbers provided on the entry form. All lambs at foot must be registered with the DSSA and the office advised by Monday 29th August 2017.
- 6.2. All ewes which have undergone reproductive surgery (ET) must either be certified as 'scanned in lamb' or have a lamb at foot.
- 6.3. Please send completed original, but undated, National Vendor Declarations and Sheep Health Statements in with your entry forms. We will forward them to your nominated agent. Please ensure that you keep copies of this documentation as you will need to have it with you when you transport your sheep to Dubbo.
- 6.4. In accordance with Board requirements, any performance claims on Lambplan figures must be able to be substantiated by documentation held at the sale by the vendor. Lambplan data will be printed in the catalogue if the vendor nominates this on the entry form.
- 6.5. If typing results of any animal are shown in the catalogue, notes must also state the inspector and date the classing was conducted.

7. Important Dates and Deadlines

7.1. **BOOKING DEADLINE 9.00AM MONDAY 10th JULY 2017**

All bookings and non-refundable deposits of \$44 (incl. GST) per animal will need to be received by the Society office by 9.00am Monday 10th July 2017. This deposit is part payment of the entry fee.

Please note: If the targeted number of animals is significantly over or under the requirement for the Sale, an adjustment will be made and communicated mid July. The required final payments will then be adjusted accordingly and the Studs notified before they are due.

7.2. **ENTRY DEADLINE 9.00AM MONDAY 31ST JULY 2017**

All entries must be submitted, accompanied by the relevant documentation and the balance of the entry fees by 9.00am Monday 31st July 2017. The documentation must include registration numbers, as well as testing results, so that this information can be recorded in the catalogue.

Please note: Any entry not paid in full by this date will NOT be accepted at the sale. No exceptions.

7.3. CATALOGUE ADVERTISEMENT DEADLINE 9.00AM MONDAY 31st JULY 2017

If you have elected to place an advertisement in the Sale Catalogue, a print ready electronic version needs to be received by the office no later than 9.00am Mon 31st July 2017. Please note the ad sizes on the catalogue advert booking sheet. It is our aim to have the catalogue finalised in early August so that it can be widely circulated. If you need an advert designed you can contact Fara at ABRI Design who can arrange this at a fee of \$62.50/hr excluding GST - Ph: 02 6773 3356 or E: fara.williams@abri.une.edu.au

7.4. SUBSTITUTIONS CLOSE 9.00AM MONDAY 28th AUGUST 2017

Substitutions will be accepted until 9.00am Monday 28th August 2017 - please ensure the substituted animal is registered. Details of any substitutions are to be submitted in writing to dorpereo@abri.une.edu.au All lambs at foot must be registered by 9.00am Monday 28th August 2017 and the office advised of the registration numbers. This will ensure that the final catalogue can be distributed prior to the sale.

7.5 WEBSITE PHOTO DEADLINE MONDAY 28th AUGUST 2017

Pictures and videos to be displayed on the Auctions Plus website can be submitted from 7th August 2017 up to 28th August 2017. Please email them directly to photos@auctionplus.com.au with the Lot Number and Ear Tag Number on each photo. Please ensure there is no writing on the photos.

7.6 VENDORS MEETING

A vendors meeting will be held on Wednesday morning before the sale at 9.00am.

Check list for your own use		
Complete booking form and pay deposit (See 7.1)	CLOSE: 9.00am 10 th July 2017	
Complete entry form and pay balance of entry fee (See 7.2)	CLOSE: 9.00am 31 st July 2017	
Send a NVD and health declaration to the office (See 6.5)	CLOSE: 9.00am 31 st July 2017	
Send advert for sale catalogue to the office (See 7.3)	CLOSE: 9.00am 31 st July 2017	
Register lambs at foot and advise office (see 7.4)	CLOSE: 9.00 am 28 th August 2017	
Advise office of any substitutions (see 7.4)	CLOSE: 9.00 am 28 th August 2017	
Submit photos to go on Auctions Plus (see 7.4)	CLOSE: 5.00pm 28 th August 2017	
To consider:		
Is your stud membership current with DSSA? (See 1.3)		
Are your animals of high quality? (See 5.4)		
Are you the breeder of the sale animals? (See 2.1)		
Are your sale animals registered with DSSA? (See 6.1)		
Are your sale animals from a property with minimum Johnes of 4? (See 3.1)		
Are your rams from an Ovine Brucellosis accredited flock? (See 3.2)		
Are your animals tested for Dermatoparaxis? (See 3.3)		
Have you included the relevant health declarations with your entries? (See 6.3)		
Do you have the necessary document for moving animals into or out of NSW? (See 5.9)		
Are your sale animals tagged with an approved NLIS tag? (See 2.6)		
What is your ewe's pregnancy status (See 2.7)		
Are your entries paid in full? If not your entries will be rejected (See 7.2)		
Have you registered any lambs at foot and advised the office (See 6.1)		
Do your rams satisfy the minimum weight requirement? (See 2.2)		
Are your animals clean, well presented and with less than 10mm fibre? (See 2.5)		
If you are a first time vendor, have you organised your selling agent to inspect your sheep (See 1.7)		