



9th Annual Southern Region Supreme Dorper & White Dorper Sale

16th July 2017 at the Prince of Wales Showgrounds Bendigo Vic.

Dear Members

The Southern Region of the Dorper Sheep Society of Australia Inc. will be hosting the annual Southern Region Supreme Dorper and White Dorper sale on Sunday the 16th of July 2016. The sale will be ran in conjunction with the Australian Sheep & Wool Show Bendigo. Selling agents for the sale are Landmark Echuca.

All members of the DSSA are invited to nominate Dorper and White Dorper rams and ewes in the sale. Sheep are to be housed in their pens by 5:00pm, Thursday 13th of July 2016, any vendors travelling long distances need to ensure they arrive by this time as sheep will need to be scanned on entry. The scanner is only allocated to the Dorper's during this period so any late arrivals need to notify a member of the show and sale committee so arrangements can be made.

To ensure we maintain a high standard of animals, all sheep entered into the sale will be inspected against the Breed Standards by three qualified inspectors. Animals must achieve a minimum standard of type 3 to be eligible for the sale. It is compulsory to have your sheep inspected, however tagging of the animal with the stud tag is optional. Any vendor whom does not want stud tags in their animals will be responsible for communicating this to the staff lot branding and tagging the animal.

Each stud is eligible to enter a maximum of 4 ewes and 4 rams; our target is to have approximately 120 high quality animals on sale. The sale committee will retain the right to increase or decrease the number of entries per stud to ensure we meet our entry requirements. Sale entries are \$60(Inc GST) per animal.

The Southern Region Events committee have added a new class for each breed section and sex, this class is called the Bendigo Supreme Sale Entry (Class 2911, 2920, 2931, 2940). If you are entering animals into this years Bendigo Supreme Sale you **must** enter them in these new classes **ONLY**. These animals will still be able to be shown in their age appropriate classes but to ensure that animals are only allocated one pen they **must only** be entered into the sale classes. The reason for the new classes is to help ease the confusion of pen allocation for organisers.

Sale lot order will be based on vendor averages for the last 2 years for each breed and sex, the order of new vendors will be based on the date their entries are received.

Vendors have the option of providing photos to the DSSA to be put on the online catalogue. The catalogue will also be advertised on studstocksales.com and a link available on DSSA facebook pages, providing social media exposure of the sale.

Please ensure you read the below conditions of entries carefully to ensure you meet all of the requirements.

Yours Sincerely

Brad McIntosh

DSSA Southern Region Events Committee President.



Entry Regulations – Southern Region Supreme Sale.

ENTRIES CLOSE Monday 12th June 2017.

1. Entry Requirements

- 1.1. Entries are limited to a maximum of 4 rams and 4 ewes per registered stud. (If you only pay one membership and you breed both Dorper and White Dorper the total entries allowed is from the combined Breeds)
- 1.2. Substitutes will be allowed up until Thursday 13th July, these must be communicated to the staff at the scanning desk. No substitutes will be allowed past this date.
- 1.3. Ewes must be a minimum of 10 months of age at the time of the sale.
- 1.4. Rams Must be a minimum 10 months old with a recommended weight for age requirement as per below;
 - Ram with lambs teeth = 60kg
 - Ram with two teeth = 70kg
 - Ram with four or more teeth = 80kg.
 - NOTE: Loss of teeth or signs of eruption will put an animal up into the next weight category.

2. Penning Requirements

- 2.1. Processing of sale animals will be on Thursday afternoon the 13th July 2017, all sheep must be housed in their pens in sale lot order by 5:00pm on Thursday 13th July 2017.
- 2.2. All vendors will be responsible for unloading, penning and moving sheep to and from the scanning station.

3. Animal requirements

- 3.1. Animals presented for sale must be owned by the Vendor and registered under the vendors prefix.
- 3.2. Animals must be clean shorn with a maximum wool/hair length of 10mm. Animals must be clean and well presented.
- 3.3. All sheep must be tagged with an approved NLIS tag.
- 3.4. Ewes in the last trimester of pregnancy should not be brought to the sale, to maintain biosecurity Ewes must not lamb on the showgrounds.
- 3.5. All sale animals classed prior to the sale must have their tags removed prior to unloading.
- 3.6. Inspection of all sale sheep is compulsory, tagging of the sale sheep is optional, however this remains the sole responsibility of the Vendor.
- 3.7. All inspection results will be listed on the supplementary sheet regardless of the animal having an inspection tag in its ear.
- 3.8. All sale animals must be born between the 1st January 2014 and not after 17th September 2016 to be eligible for the sale.

4. Health Status

- 4.1. All entries must be from a property with a non-infected status for Ovine Johnes Disease Only. Vaccinated animals from non-infected properties are allowed.
- 4.2. All rams must be from Ovine Brucellosis accredited flocks.
- 4.3. It is a condition of sale that all animals are negative to Ovine Dermatoparaxis (OD) and although testing is not compulsory it is a requirement that vendors will guarantee their animals free of (OD).
- 4.4. Sheep vaccinated with Gudair must have verification on the NLIS tag.
- 4.5. All entries must be free of lice and footrot.
- 4.6. It is the vendor's responsibility to ensure that all animals entered are sound and capable of reproduction. Any disputes in regards to animals reproductive capability is between the vendor and purchaser.

5. Sale Protocol

- 5.1. All Entries will be weighed and scanned Thursday afternoon.
- 5.2. The Sale Committee reserves the right to reject entry to the sale if an animal is considered unsound, in poor condition or unrepresentative of the Breed Standards. The minimum type for sale will be a Type 3. Any animals that do not meet this requirement will not be lot branded and will be withdrawn from the sale.
- 5.3. No Sale animals may be sold post the sale unless it goes through the nominated agent that is running the Southern Region Supreme Dorper and White Dorper sale.
- 5.4. Vendors and purchasers are responsible for checking the state regulations of moving animals between states.
- 5.5. A 10% commission will be charged on all sales to cover the selling agent, Australian sheep and wool show and Southern Region commissions.

6. Paperwork requirements

- 6.1. All animals must be registered with the DSSA prior to entry into the sale, registration of animals will be provided on the entry form. Registrations will be checked and unregistered animals will be withdrawn from the sale.
- 6.2. All lambs at foot must be registered.
- 6.3. Sale entry forms must be accompanied by all relevant health declarations.
- 6.4. All ewes that have undergone Embryo Transfer Surgery must be confirmed as scanned in lamb or have a lamb at foot.
- 6.5. An undated Copy of the National Vendors Declaration and sheep health statement must be sent to the selling agent prior to the event.
- 6.6. Catalogue comments cannot have any reference to an animal's type as all animals will be inspected at the sale and this will add confusion for potential purchasers.

7. Important Dates

- 7.1. Australian Sheep and Wool Show Entry Forms 14th of June 2017. All sale sheep must be entered into the "new" show classes so that a pen is allocated.
- 7.2. Sale Entry Forms must be submitted to the DSSA at dorpereo@abri.une.edu.au by the 12th of June 2017. NO LATE ENTERIES WILL BE PERMITTED.
- 7.3. Advertising for the Catalogue to be submitted to dorpereo@abri.une.edu.au by the 12th of June 2017.

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DSSA Southern Region Events Committee President.