



**COWRA SHOW SOCIETY Inc.**

**2020  
NSW  
DORSET CHAMPIONSHIPS**



**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2020**  
**and**  
**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

**Sheep Pavilion  
Cowra Showground  
5 Grenfell Road  
COWRA**

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**SCHEDULE 2020**

**ENTRIES CLOSE**

**Wed 29<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

On behalf of the NSW Dorset Championships organising committee, I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to the 34<sup>th</sup> NSW Dorset Championships. This year, due to the COVID 19 we made the decision to postpone this year's event. This has allowed the committee's organization of the event to meet relevant conditions set out by NSW Government and health authorities.

In the lead up to this year's event the drought conditions experience throughout many states has been replaced by a very good season in many areas. We are looking forward to showcasing not only the excellent line up of sheep but also the beauty of the Lachlan region.

This year the NSW Dorset Championship is going to be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> September (it will return to the usual date in June in 2021).

We are hoping that the restrictions on school excursions will change in time to make it possible for the schools to compete.

The program has some slight changes, the performance class has been split into three classes; Senior, Intermediate, and Junior. The winners of each class will be then compete for overall Performance Ram. There has been a shorn ram lamb and shorn ewe lamb classes also added. We would like to thank Bromar for again being the show's major sponsor and the Supreme sheep will receive a Bromar lick feeder.

May I also thank the many sponsors, and the other businesses and breeders who give donations, for their support.

Mr Noel Wilson is not available to judge on these dates due to prior commitments and is not able to attend. Mr Wilson sends his apologies and wish all exhibitors the best. Mr Sasha Squires from Western Australia has agreed to attend to judge this event. We welcome Mr Squires to the region and hope he enjoys his stay.

I am very pleased to inform you that with collaboration between the NSW Dorset Championships and Australasian Dorset Championships committee, the Australasian Dorset Championships Online Sale will be displayed on the large screen at the NSW Dorset Championships on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September. The Australasian Dorset Championships Online Sale begins at 1pm. This will be an interesting conclusion to the weekend. We are pleased to be able to promote the Dorset breeds by first having a tremendous show and giving breeders the opportunity to see many of the rams being offered in the online sale. We see this a great opportunity for stud Breeders from many states.

With the Australasian Dorset Championships Online Sale on the afternoon of Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup> September, arrangements have been made to accommodate any sheep that may need to be housed for longer period.

We look forward to your fellowship on judging day and hopefully (pending Covid19 restrictions) the dinner on Friday night.  
Enjoy your stay in our region.

Please do not hesitate to call for further information.

Chief Steward  
Roger Traves  
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## 2020 Classes

<b>DORSET HORNS</b>	Class 1	Ram under 1½ years woolly
	Class 2	Ram under 1½ years shorn not more than 2cm
	Class 3	Ram under 1½ years machine shorn
	Class 4	Milk tooth ram woolly dropped after 1st August
	Class 5	Milk tooth ram shorn dropped after 1st August (OM) not more than 2cm
	Class 6	Ram lamb dropped after 1st April

### **Champion Ram**

### **Reserve Champion Ram**

Class 7	Ewe under 1½ years woolly
Class 8	Ewe under 1½ years shorn
Class 9	Milk tooth ewe any length wool, dropped after 1 <sup>st</sup> August
Class 10	Ewe lamb born after 1st April

### **Champion Ewe**

### **Reserve Champion Ewe**

Class 11	<b>Group of 1 ram and 2 ewes under 1 ½ years – any wool</b>
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<b>SCHOOLS</b>	Class 12	1 ram up to 2cm wool under 1 1/2 years
	Class 13	Pair rams, up to 2cm wool under 1 1/2 years
	Class 14	Ewe over 1 ½ years shorn suckling her own offspring
	Class 15	1 ewe up to 2cm wool under 1 1/2 years
	Class 16	Pair ewes, up to 2cm wool under 1 1/2 years

\*\*\*\*All school classes open to Poll Dorset's and Dorset Horns.

POLL DORSETS

- Class 17 Novice ram lamb born after 1<sup>st</sup> April (open to horns)
- Class 18 **The Lindsay Wright Memorial Class PDCW Region** Novice ram under 1½ years shorn (open to Horns) *to be prepared and handled by owner*
- Class 19 Performance ram under 1½ years old. Machine shorn not more than 28 days and not less than 7 days prior to judging. Birth dates must be included, April May drop. Rams will be scanned for fat depth and eye muscle upon arrival. Points will be allocated for these traits as well as the official allocating points for breed type. Cannot be drawn from other classes.
- Class 20 Lambplan Ram under 1 ½ years, shorn.  
Born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> April in the year prior to the Show.  
The Office to be notified of entry tag numbers, no later than 7<sup>th</sup> August  
Lambplan Assessment:  
TCP Index The difference between the highest and lowest index will be doubled and allocated to the judge for selective judging points. These points will be added to the individual entrant's index to give a total score.
- Class 21 Lambplan Pair  
Born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> April in the year prior to the Show.  
The Office to be notified of entry tag numbers, no later than 7<sup>th</sup> August  
Lambplan Assessment:  
TCP Index The difference between the highest and lowest index will be doubled and allocated to the judge for selective judging points. These points will be added to the individual entrant's index to give a total score.
- Class 22 **Brien Freebairn Memorial Trophy** Ram under 1½ years old wooly
- Class 23 **Gererdan Trophy Ram** under 1½ years shorn. Not more than 2 cm wool
- Class 24 Restricted Class: Ram under 1 ½ years shorn. Not more than 2cm wool. To be eligible studs must have no more than 100 ewes.
- Class 25 **Balmoral Trophy** Ram under 1½ years old. Machine shorn not more than 28 days and no less than 7 days prior to judging. STRICTLY NO TRIMMING (OM)  
*The trophy was presented by WS Martin & Son and an investment is held by the NSW State Committee. The trophy to the value of the accrued interest shall be awarded to the exhibitor who gains first in the class on three occasions, not necessarily in succession, after which it shall recommence.*
- Class 26 Pair rams under 1½ years shorn. Not more than 2 cm wool
- Class 27 Pair rams under 1½ years old. Machine shorn not more than 28 days and not less than 7 days prior to judging. STRICTLY NO TRIMMING
- Class 28 Ram Born after 1<sup>st</sup> June Performance Ram. Machine shorn not more than 28 days and not less than 7 days prior to judging. Birth dates must be included, drop. Rams will be scanned for fat depth and eye muscle upon arrival. Points will be allocated for these traits as well as the official allocating points for breed type. Cannot be drawn from other classes.
- Class 29 Ram born after 1<sup>st</sup> June, shorn, not more than 2 cm wool

- Class 30 Ram, born after 1<sup>st</sup> June under 1 ½ years bare shorn. Machine shorn not more than 28 days and no less than 7 days prior to judging, no trimming.
- Class 31 Pair of rams, born after 1<sup>st</sup> June, up to 2cm wool.
- Class 32 Performance ram dropped after 1<sup>st</sup> August, Machine shorn not more than 28 days and not less than 7 days prior to judging. Birth dates must be included. Rams will be scanned for fat depth and eye muscle upon arrival. Points will be allocated for these traits as well as the official allocating points for breed type. Cannot be drawn from other classes.
- Class 33 Ram, shorn, not more than 2 cm wool and dropped after 1<sup>st</sup> August.
- Class 34 Pair of rams, shorn, no more than 2 cm wool and dropped after 1<sup>st</sup> August
- Class 35 **Symbah Trophy** Ram lamb dropped after 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020
- Class 36 Ram lamb Bare shorn dropped after 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020

**Central West Region Award. Highest Placed Ram lamb (cl 35) bred by a stud in the CWR**

**Overall Performance Ram from Classes 19, 28, 32**

**Junior Champion Ram**

**Reserve Junior Champion Ram**

**Intermediate Champion Ram**

**Reserve Intermediate Champion Ram**

**Senior Champion Ram**

**Reserve Senior Champion Ram**

**NSW Grand Champion Ram**

## EWE Classes 2020

- Class 37 Novice ewe lamb born after 1<sup>st</sup> April (open to horns).
- Class 38 **The Lindsay Wright Memorial Class PD CW Region** Novice ewe under 1½ years shorn (open to Horns)
- Class 39 Ewe over 1 ½ years shorn suckling her own offspring
- Class 40 Restricted Class: Ewe under 1 ½ years shorn. Not more than 2cm wool. To be eligible studs must have no more than 100 ewes.
- Class 41 Ewe under 1½ years
- Class 42 **Springwaters Trophy** Ewe under 1½ years shorn, not more than 2 cm wool
- Class 43 Ewe under 1½ years, machine shorn not more than 28 days prior and not less than 7 days before judging. STRICTLY NO TRIMMING
- Class 44 Pair ewes under 1½ years, machine shorn, not more than 28 days prior and not less than 7 days before judging. STRICTLY NO TRIMMING
- Class 45 Milk tooth ewe, shorn, not more than 2 cm, born after 1<sup>st</sup> August
- Class 46 **Claremont Trophy** Ewe lamb dropped after 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020
- Class 47 **Ewe lamb bare shorn after 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020**

**Central West Region Award Highest placed ewe Lamb (cl 46 ) bred by a stud in the CWR .**

**NSW Champion Ewe**

**NSW Reserve Champion Ewe**

## GROUP

All sheep to be drawn from general classes

- Class 48 **APDA Trophy** Group one ram and two ewes under 1½ years
- Class 49 **Armdale Trophy** Group three rams, one in wool and two shorn, under 1½ years
- Class 50 **Sires Progeny Group.** Three sheep with common sire, drawn from classes. Sire to be notified to Chief Steward prior to judging.
- Class 51 **NSW Mixed Pair** of the year, one ram and one ewe (open to Polls and Horns), , any wool length under 1 ½ years

**SUPREME EXHIBIT NSW Dorset Championships Supreme Exhibit**

The supreme exhibit will be awarded from the Champion Ram and Champion Ewe of both breeds

Most Successful Exhibitor Dorset Horns

Mervyn Weston Trophy for the most successful exhibitor: Poll Dorset

Trophy for best Strike Rate

**Notes and Conditions**

Exhibitors are expected to present their sheep in accordance with the generally accepted rules and regulations of showing. Security will be provided for those people arriving on Thursday, as well as Friday night when all exhibits are required to remain. The usual health regulations will apply. Please read and fill in the attached forms.

Please follow existing health regulation regarding group gatherings issued by NSW Health.

Novice: excludes any stud who has previously won first place ribbon in any class at a major show or a champion ribbon at a regional show. If clarification is required please contact secretary or chief steward.

Classes 19, 25, 28, 32. will attract an additional \$5 fee per entry.

Sheep can be entered into one class only.

**AUSTRALASIAN  
DORSET CHAMPIONSHIPS  
ONLINE  
AUCTION  
SATURDAY 5<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2020**



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