



**HAMILTON
PASTORAL &
AGRICULTURAL
SOCIETY INC.**



Ram Sales 2017 Pen of 5 Rams

The Annual Hamilton P. & A. Society Ram Sales will be held in the Ram Sale Pavilion,
Hamilton Showgrounds during Sheepvention 7 & 8 August 2017.

MONDAY - Judging and Inspection **TUESDAY** - Sale commences at 10:00am

**Entry Fee:
\$500.00 (GST incl)
per Pen of 5 Rams**

Entry closing date: 1st June

To be accepted, full entry fee must accompany entry, plus completed Animal Health Statement, National Vendor Declaration, Brucellosis & OJD (if applicable)

Where completed Animal Health Statements and National Vendor Declarations, Brucellosis & OJD forms are not received by close of entries a \$20 administration fee will be applied in 2017.

The Hamilton Ram Sale complies with the standards set by the AUSTRALIAN MERINO STUD SHEEPBREEDERS ASSOCIATION and endorsed by the VMSSA. Vendors must abide by these minimum standards as a condition of entry.
(Further information is available from the Victorian Merino Stud Sheep Breeders Association secretariat if required)

The sale will be conducted using a REGISTERED BUYER NUMBER SYSTEM
Buyers are requested to register by 9:30am Tuesday but preferably the day before.
Elite Live Stock will be live streaming this sale and will also take on line registrations.
We encourage you to promote this to potential buyers. There will be an online catalogue at www.elitelivestockauctions.com.au

Judging: Pen of 5 Rams

Monday commencing at 10.00am

All Rams Eligible

Top Five Pens to be awarded

All rams to be judged in the pen, the top five pens to be brought onto the show floor during the opening of Sheepvention and will be placed 1st—5th

**1st Gordon Uebergang Perpetual Trophy
\$500 cash and \$1000 Virbac product
2nd \$250 cash and \$500 Virbac product
3rd to 5th \$250 cash**



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ENTRY CONDITIONS & REQUIREMENTS

**Please note these conditions & requirements have been revised.*

1. Only "Pen of 5" flock rams eligible for sale.
2. Vendors must nominate 5 Rams plus 1 Reserve Ram on their entry form. Details for all 6 Rams must be returned to the Office including Wool Testing results by closing date.
3. There will be **NO RECEIVALS** of Rams on the Monday of Sheepvention. **All Rams MUST arrive on Sunday, 6th August by 6pm.** Contact your agent and the P&A office if rams are to arrive prior to Sunday
4. All rams must be penned and tethered before 8.30 am on Monday and Tuesday . **TWINE MUST NOT BE USED TO EITHER TETHER SHEEP OR TIE UP PENS**
5. Provision of containers for feed and water is the vendor's responsibility.
6. Pen of 5 Rams are to be regulation shorn and AASMB shearing tagged: ie. March shearing "short wool", August shearing "long wool".
7. Vendors **must** state whether Long or Short Wool on Entry Form.
8. All sheep to be mid-side sampled in 2017 on the rams current fleece by an authorised testing body. A copy of the micron test certificate is to accompany the Details of Entry form.
9. Micron Testing - MUST be on the current fleece. The test results will be included in the ram sale catalogue. All test results (where available) must be included with Details of Entry Form by the due closing date.
10. No advertising or additional information permitted in the Ram Sale pavilion by the Vendors.
11. Vendors are invited to advertise in the Ram Sale Catalogue, see entry form for details.
12. DETAILS OF ENTRIES FORMS and MICRON TESTING CERTIFICATES to be returned NO LATER THAN 12 June 2017.
13. The Committee reserves the right to ballot entries if numbers exceed space available.
15. Enclosed ANIMAL HEALTH STATUS form must be completed and returned with entries. A \$20 administration fee applies if the forms are not received by close of entries.
16. The vendor MUST supply a NATIONAL VENDOR DECLARATION form for all rams
17. All rams must come from Govt. Brucellosis Accredited Studs and a copy of the current certificate supporting this must be returned with the original entry due 1 June 2017. Failure to do so will incur a \$20 administration fee.
18. 2% Rebate will be offered to all outside Agents.
19. Agents will charge no more than 6% of the sale price as an agents fee, the P & A Society will charge a 1% fee to be paid via the duty agent therefore the total fee will be no more than 7% of the sale price of the pen.
20. **Entry fee covers:** Admission Passes, Vehicle Pass, invitation to Exhibitors Function, Media Advertising, Cataloguing and Straw.

WARNING UNDER THE FAIR TRADING ACT 1999
An Entry Form plus one (1) micron form is enclosed. If you require extra photos copies will be accepted.

ENTRIES CLOSE 1st June 2017
(no late entries accepted).

DETAILS OF ENTRY FORMS
To be received by 12th June 2017

ANY VENDOR AMENDMENTS
Under section 32N (WHEN KNOWN) Act 1999, the supplier **ARE TO BE MADE IMMEDIATELY** statutory guarantees do not apply to you. If you sign this form you will be agreeing that your rights to sue the supplier under the Fair Trading Act 1999 if you are killed or injured because the services provided were not in accordance with these guarantees, are excluded, restricted or modified in the way set out in this form. NOTE: The change to your rights, as set out in this form, does not apply if your death or injury is due to gross negligence on the supplier's part. Gross

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