

# Section 4—FAT LAMB CARCASSES

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**CONDITIONS.**

Exhibitors must advise the Secretary, at least seven clear days, before despatch of the lambs to Flemington Saleyards, giving details of Agents who will make delivery.

Each exhibitor shall state the age of lambs and the breed of the rams and ewes used to produce the exhibits. Exhibits to be selected of suitable age and condition for export. Six or fewer lambs in each exhibit to be consigned to any Homebush Selling Agent for delivery to the Metropolitan Meat Industry Commissioner, Flemington Saleyards.

Lambs will be immediately slaughtered and graded at the State Abattoirs, Homebush Bay, and the three best carcasses in each consignment selected as the exhibit by a competent grader, and placed in Cold Store to await the Royal Easter Show.

After the carcasses have been selected by the grader, each will be marked for identification. The marks for identification will be recorded with this Society.

No exhibitor shall be permitted to enter the Cold Chamber, at the State Abattoirs, in which exhibits are stored during the period of the competition. Further, no information will be given in respect of the weight or quality of any exhibit after the lambs have been slaughtered.

The Metropolitan Meat Industry Commissioner will dispose of the skins, fat, and unselected carcasses as soon as convenient after slaughter, and the selected carcasses immediately after the Royal Easter Show. The proceeds of such sales will be forwarded to each competitor less the cost of receiving, slaughtering, weighing, and grading of each consignment.

The judging shall be on a basis of uniform quality of carcasses as called for by export conditions. All carcass, skin, and fat values will be based on those ruling at the date of delivery to the Metropolitan Meat Industry Commissioner of the first consignment received, and these values will be retained as the standard throughout the judging.

The date of slaughtering and the period of storage will be stated when exhibited, and to meet the convenience of exhibitors and so as to give each the opportunity of forwarding exhibits of suitable age, such exhibits will be received by the Metropolitan Meat Industry Commissioner from the 1st July, 1946, up till 22nd February, 1947.

The age of the lambs will be determined from the dates furnished by the exhibitor of joining the rams and ewes, allowing 150 days for the gestation period.

In calculating the values of the carcasses the ranges of weights shall be taken as follow:—

(a) First Range	... ..	24 to 30lb inclusive
(b) Second Range	... ..	37 to 42 lb. "
(c) Third Range	... ..	48 to 50 lb. "

and a decrease between the values ruling in regard to range of weights at the date of delivery to the Metropolitan Meat Industry Commissioner of the first consignment will be allowed between (a) and (b) as well as between (b) and (c).

In estimating the skin value of the exhibit for comparison, the ages must be taken into consideration when determining the value of one line of skins with another.

Lambs shall be judged on the following points:—

Suitability for export ...	...	90
Skin values	...	5
Age	...	5
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>100</b>

Points shall be deducted as hereunder shown:—

One point for each carcass weighing 37 and 30lb.
Two " " " " " 30 " 40lb.
Three " " " " " 41 " 42lb.
Four " " " " " 43 " 44lb.
Five " " " " " 45 " 46lb.
Six " " " " " 47 to 50lb.

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**Sec. 4—FAT LAMB CARCASSES (Continued).**

The Fat Lamb Carcass Section is divided into three competitions, viz.—Novice and two Open Classes, the latter being restricted to districts of specified altitudes—up to 2000 feet and over 2000 feet.

Should an exhibitor be eligible for, and desire to compete in each class, a separate entry must be made for each competition. Distinct consignments of lambs must be forwarded to the Metropolitan Meat Industry Commissioner for each class.

**THE GOLDEN LAMB TROPHY.**  
Championship Prize.

The Metropolitan Meat Industry Commissioner has presented the Golden Lamb Trophy, valued at 25 guineas, for the purpose of encouraging breeders to continuously produce a better type of Australian lamb for export, with the hope that it will stimulate their efforts in this direction.

**CHAMPION**—The Golden Lamb Trophy shall be awarded to the owner of the best exhibit in Classes 1, 2 and 3. The Judge to make his decision on the three carcasses and their suitability for export on the day of judging.

**NOVICE CLASS.**

**CLASS 1**—Three Lamb Carcasses, suitable for export, bred from flock ewes, either half-bred Merino, coarse Crossbred, or of Comeback type (e.g., commercial flock ewes) sired by flock rams. First prize, Bassett Downs Trophy, value £10; second prize, Bassett Downs Trophy, value £5, both presented by The Hon. H. S. Henley, M.L.C., "Bassett Downs," Cowra, N.S.W. Restricted to exhibitors who have not won a first prize in a Fat Lamb (Carcass) Competition conducted by this Society.

1. GOWEN, F. J. H. Lambed — : 6 : 46. Corriedale.
2. GOWEN, F. J. H. Lambed — : 6 : 46. Corriedale.
3. WOODHEAD, H. S. J., AND B. A. Lambed — : 6 : 46. Southdown—Crossbred.
4. WRIGHT, G. R. Lambed — : 8 : 46. Shropshire—Corriedale.

**OPEN CLASSES.**

**CLASS 2**—Three Lamb Carcasses, suitable for export, bred from flock ewes, either half-bred Merino, coarse Cross-bred or of Comeback type (e.g., commercial flock ewes) sired by flock rams. First prize, £6; second prize, £3; third prize, £1. Exhibits in this class must have been bred and raised in a district of an altitude not exceeding 2000 feet.

5. HENLEY, H. S. Lambed — : 5 : 46. Southdown—Romney Marsh—Merino.
6. HENLEY, H. S. Lambed — : 5 : 46. Southdown—Romney Marsh—Merino.
7. HENLEY, H. S. Lambed — : 7 : 46. Southdown—Crossbred.
8. MEMSIE PASTORAL CO., PTY., LTD. Lambed — : 7 : 46. Southdown—Romney Marsh—Merino.

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**CLASS 3**—Three Lamb Carcasses, suitable for export, bred from flock ewes, either half-bred Merino, coarse Crossbred, or of Comeback type (e.g., commercial flock ewes) sired by flock rams. First prize, £6; second prize, £3; third prize, £1. Exhibits in this class must have been bred and raised in a district of an altitude greater than 2000 feet.  
(No entry.)

**ROYAL EASTER SHOW, 1947.**

**POINTS ALLOTTED IN CLASSES 1, 2, AND 3—JUDGING OF FAT LAMBS—SECTION 4.**

Cat. No.	Suitability for Export (%)	Skin Value %	Age %	Penalty Deducted for Weight	Total Points 100	AWARDS
1	Absent		Novice Class 1.			
2	Absent	9	3	—	84	1st Prize
3	Absent					
4			Open Class 2.			
5	80	4	5	—	89	3rd Prize
6	82	4	5	—	91	2nd Prize
7	70	4	5	—	79	
8	85	5	5	—	95	1st Prize & Golden Lamb Trophy
9	77	5	5	—	87	
			Class 3.			
			(No entry)			

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Cat. No.	Exhibitor	Date Killed	Period Stored Weeks	Age Weeks	Breed	Average Frozen Weight lbs	AVERAGE VALUE				Total Value	Comparative Value per Week of Age	
							Carcass	Skin	Fat	Offal		Skin	Carcass
					<b>Novice Class—Class 1.</b>								
1	Gowen, F. J. H. Adjungbilly, via Cooma.	Absent											
2	Gowen, F. J. H. Adjungbilly, via Cooma.	Absent											
3	Woodhead, H. S. J., and B. A. Galong	25:10:46	22	18	Southdown East-Crossbred Ewe	33	27 6	4 6	1 0	1 1	34 1	3	18
4	Wright, G. R., Taralga.	Absent											
					<b>Open Classes—Class 2.</b>								
5	Henley, H. S., Cowra.	26:7:46	35	10	Southdown Ram—Romney Marsh—Merino Ewe	35	29 2	3 6	1 2	1 1	34 11	4	35
6	Henley, H. S., Cowra.	6:8:46	34	10	Southdown Ram—Romney Marsh—Merino Ewe	34	28 4	4 0	1 2	1 1	34 7	4	31
7	Henley, H. S., Cowra.	20:9:46	27	10	Southdown Ram—Coarse Crossbred Ewe	28	23 4	3 6	1 0	1 1	28 9	4	28
8	Memsie Pastoral Co., Pty., Ltd., Cowra.	18:9:46	28	10	Southdown Ram—Romney Marsh—Merino Ewe	32	26 8	4 6	1 2	1 1	33 5	5	32
9	Memsie Pastoral Co., Pty., Ltd., Cowra.	18:9:46	28	10	Southdown Ram—Romney Marsh—Merino Ewe	31	25 10	4 6	1 1	1 1	32 6	5	31
					<b>Class 3 (No entry.)</b>								

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GOWEN, F. J. H., The Grange Corriedale Stud, Adjungbilly, N.S.W., 1, 2.

HENLEY, H. S., Bassett Downs, Cowra, N.S.W., 5, 6, 7.

MEMSIE PASTORAL CO. PTY., LTD., Mayfield, Cowra, N.S.W., 8, 9.

WOODHEAD, H. S. J., and B. A., Kelwood, Galong N.S.W., 3.  
Wright, G. R., George's Park, Taralga, N.S.W., 4.

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NOTICE.

All pigs (except those entered for bacon classes) over four months old must be registered with the Australian Pig Society. Pigs including litters in sow and litter classes, must be from litters duly notified in accordance with the rules of the Australian Pig Society. For particulars apply to Branch Secretaries:—G. C. Somerville, Endeavour House, 33 Macquarie Place, Sydney; I. Monod, Temple Court, Collins-st., Melbourne; H. W. Watson, Primary Building, Creek-st., Brisbane; H. J. Flinn, 7 Pirie-st., Adelaide; J. B. Marshall, 18 William-st., Perth; A. J. Stewart, 15 St. John-st., Launceston, Tas.

PENALTY—NON-EXHIBITION OF PIGS.

In order to prevent the non-exhibition of animals which have been entered for the Show, thus causing unnecessary preparation, expense, and disarrangement of the Show yard, any person making any entry will be subject to a fine of 10s. for each and every entry of pigs not exhibited, unless a certificate under the hand of the exhibitor or his authorised agent be lodged with the Secretary of the Society before the day of exhibition, to the effect that such non-exhibition is caused either by (1) the death of the animal or animals; or (2) contagious or infectious disease (confirmed by an explanatory certificate of a veterinary surgeon); or (3) by its becoming ineligible for the class in which it has been entered, or other reasonable cause. The non-payment of such fines to debar all persons owing them from exhibiting at future exhibitions of the Society.

Prizes.—In addition to the cash prizes specified in each class, ribbons will be presented. Age of all pigs to be calculated from the birth date shown in the litter registration in the herd book up to 1st April. Full particulars must be stated on the certificate of entry of age, pedigree, herd book number if fixed. In the case where no number is fixed, proof of acceptance for herd book must be produced, except where otherwise specified.

No pig shall be entered for a class for which it is not eligible on account of age. Exhibitors may be disqualified and debarred from further competition for any breach of this by-law.

No boar over 17 months old which has not sired a litter of live pigs shall be eligible to compete. No pig over 17 months of age shall be eligible to compete unless the date of farrow of the last progeny produced is shown on the certificate of entry.

Boars over 15 months old must have had their tusks cut down within six weeks of judging day. All pigs exhibited with a sow shall be her own progeny and not exceeding eight weeks old at the time of the Show.

No sow over two years old which has not produced a litter of live pigs shall be eligible to compete in any of the classes. Any sow, entered in a sow and litter class, which has not farrowed at the time of judging, may compete in a dry class or vice versa. The exhibitor must advise the Secretary as early as possible to enable the transfer to be effected before the time of judging.

All pigs exhibited in group classes must be paraded and judged as a group, and not on their awards in individual classes. First and second prize sows in litter classes may compete individually for Championship and Reserve Championship prizes as defined hereunder.

In awarding the Championship, the first prize winner of the relative sex in each class of the relative Sub-section shall be eligible to compete.

In awarding the Reserve Championship, the first prize winner of the relative sex in each class of the relative Sub-section, other than the exhibit to which the Championship has been awarded, shall be eligible to compete together with the second prize winner in the class in which the Champion was awarded first prize.

In awarding the Junior Championship, which prize is restricted to Berkshires, Large Whites, Middle Whites and Tamworths, the first prize winner of the relative sex in each class of the relative Sub-section, shall be eligible to compete provided that no exhibit shall be eligible to compete for the Junior Championship if it is 11 months old or over.

If a Champion or Junior Champion shall be disqualified or shall be found to be unqualified to compete in the class for which it was entered, or to compete for the Championship or Junior Championship, as the case may be, then the Championship or Junior Championship may be awarded to the animal which was awarded the Reserve Championship or Reserve Junior Championship as the case may be.

The removal from an exhibit of any natural markings or interference by staining, or otherwise, to dissemble natural markings will entail disqualification, and the exhibitor will be dealt with as the Council may deem fit.

Exhibitors will not be allowed more than three entries in any one class. Exhibitors from other States should obtain from the Stock Branches of their own State and N.S.W. a "permit to travel" before arranging to despatch the pigs to Sydney.

All pigs shall be fed and attended to by the exhibitor, who shall be responsible for the cleanliness and proper condition of the sties while the pigs remain on the Showground, both before and after the pig sales, and shall be subject to the control of the Superintendent of the section appointed by the Society.

In the event of any pig being unfed, or any sty being in improper condition at any time while the pig remains on the Showground, both before and after the pig sales, the officials of the Society shall feed and attend to the pig, and the cost of such feed and attendance shall be borne by the exhibitor of the pig.

Any exhibitor who may neglect to feed and properly attend to all pigs exhibited by him during the period through which they remain in the sties, either before or after the pig sales, shall be liable to disqualification after enquiry by the Council.

No pig shall be removed from its numbered pen without the sanction of the Superintendent. Each exhibitor or his representative will be allowed to get in the pen and show his pig to the Judge, and must remain in the pen until the Judge has finished with that exhibit.

The Superintendent will take delivery on Showground of all exhibits, and at close of Show will deliver same and issue pass-out checks and return railway certificates. All exhibits must be penned before 9 a.m., and judging to start at 9.30 a.m. on Monday, 31st March, except for Classes 66, 67, and 68, for which see.

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