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# 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, 1947, up till 28th February, 1948.

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	... ..	28 to 36lb inclusive
(b) Second Range	... ..	37 to 42 lb. "
(c) Third Range	... ..	43 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	... ..	Points
Skin values	... ..	90
Age	... ..	5
		5
		100

Points shall be deducted as hereunder shown:—

One point for each carcass weighing 37 and 38lb.
Two points " " " " " " 39 " 40lb.
Three " " " " " " 41 " 42lb.
Four " " " " " " 43 " 44lb.
Five " " " " " " 45 " 46lb.
Six " " " " " " 47 to 50lb.

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.

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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 (Carcase) Competition conducted by this Society.

1. BRITTEN, G. H., AND F. Lambed — : 8 : 47. Border Leicester—Merino.
2. BUDDEE, DR. F. W. Lambed — : 8 : 47. Southdown—Corriedale—Merino.
3. DUTTON, L. P. Lambed — : 11 : 47. Ryeland—Merino—Corriedale.
4. GRAHAM, E. J. Lambed — : 7 : 47. Southdown—Romney Marsh Crossbred.
5. O'NEIL, W. A. Lambed — : 7 : 47. Southdown—Border Leicester—Merino.
6. WHITE, H. F. Lambed — : 9 : 47. Romney Marsh—Merino.

OPEN CLASSES.

**CLASS 2**—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 not exceeding 2000 feet.

7. CARROLL, W. C. Lambed — : 6 : 47. Corriedale—Corriedale Crossbred.
8. HENLEY, H. S. Lambed — : 4 : 47. Southdown—Romney Marsh—Merino.

9. HENLEY, H. S. Lambed — : 6 : 47. Southdown—Romney Marsh—Merino.
10. MEMSIE PASTORAL CO. PTY., LTD. Lambed — : 7 : 47. Southdown—Romney Marsh—Merino.

**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.

11. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, N.S.W. (Glen Innes). Lambed — : 10 : 47. Southdown—Corriedale Crossbred.
12. DUTTON, L. P. Lambed — : 11 : 47. Ryeland—Merino—Corriedale.
13. WHITE, H. F. Lambed — : 9 : 47. Romney Marsh—Merino Cross.

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.

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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, or a recognised Pig Stud Book 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, 83 Macquarie Place, Sydney; L. Monod, Temple Court, Collins-st., Melbourne; H. W. Watson, Primary Building, Creek-st., Brisbane; H. J. Finnis, 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 pigs (litter classes excepted), to be calculated from the birth date shown in the litter registration in the herd book up to 1st April.

The age of pigs in litter classes shall be the actual age at the date of judging (Monday, 22nd March, 1948). 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 or 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 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 on day of judging (22nd March, 1948).

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 Junior Champion and 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 12 months old or over.

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