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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 furnish exact mating period and also 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 the Judge, and placed in Cold Store to await the Royal Easter Show.

After the carcasses have been selected by the Judge, 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, by auction or tender, dispose of the skins, fat, and unselected carcasses as soon as convenient after slaughter. The selected carcasses immediately after the Royal Easter Show will also be disposed of by auction or tender. 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 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, 1948, up till 1st February, 1949.

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. "

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
						10
						TOTAL ... 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 Carcase Section is divided into four competitions, viz.:—Novice and three Open Classes. 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. For the purpose of distinguishing lambs consigned for the Society's competitions, each lamb is to be raddled. Of the prize money, £50 is presented by COUNTRY LIFE NEWSPAPER CO., LTD., 60s PITT STREET, SYDNEY.

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Sec. 4—FAT LAMB CARCASSES (Continued).

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; third prize, £2. Trophies 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 — : 7 : 48. Dorset Horn—Merino Half-bred.
2. COWLISHAW, W. K. Lambed — : 5 : 48. Dorset Horn—Romney Marsh—Merino.
3. COWLISHAW, W. K. Lambed — : 5 : 48. Dorset Horn—Romney Marsh—Merino.
4. COWLISHAW, W. K. Lambed — : 7 : 48. Dorset Horn—Romney Marsh—Merino.
5. KENNEDY, R. D. W. AND W. I. Lambed — : 9 : 48. Southdown—Corriedale—Romney Marsh.
6. McCORMACK, A. R. Lambed — : 3 : 48. Dorset Horn—Border Leicester—Merino.
7. SAUNDERS, W. C. Lambed — : 6 : 48. Shropshire—Border Leicester—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 Southdown rams. First prize, £20; second prize, £10; third prize, £3.

8. GRAHAM, E. J. Lambed — : 5 : 48. Southdown—Romney Marsh cross.
9. HENLEY, H. S. Lambed — : 5 : 48. Southdown—Romney Marsh—Merino.
10. HENLEY, H. S. Lambed — : 7 : 48. Southdown—Romney Marsh—Merino.
11. HENLEY, H. S. Lambed — : 6 : 48. Southdown—Romney Marsh—Merino.
12. O'NEIL, W. A. Lambed — : 8 : 48. Southdown—Border Leicester—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 a Short Wool Ram of one of the following breeds:—Dorset Horn, Dorset Down, Hampshire Down, Ryeland, Shropshire, or Suffolk. First prize, £20; second prize, £10; third prize, £3.

13. BRITTEN, G. H. AND F. Lambed — : 7 : 48. Dorset Horn—Merino Half-bred.
14. COWLISHAW, W. K. Lambed — : 7 : 48. Dorset Horn—Romney Marsh—Merino.
15. COWLISHAW, W. K. Lambed — : 5 : 48. Dorset Horn—Romney Marsh—Merino.
16. COWLISHAW, W. K. Lambed — : 5 : 48. Dorset Horn—Romney Marsh—Merino.

CLASS 4—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 any breed of rams, other than those specified in Classes 2 and 3. First prize, £20; second prize, £10; third prize, £3.

17. ARMOUR BROS. Lambed — : 5 : 48. Border Leicester—Border Leicester—Merino.
18. ARMOUR BROS. Lambed — : 4 : 48. Border Leicester—Border Leicester—Merino.
19. BRITTEN, G. H. AND F. Lambed — : 8 : 48. Border Leicester—Merino Half-bred.
20. COX, V. D. Lambed — : 6 : 48. Border Leicester—Crossbred.
21. O'NEIL, W. A. Lambed — : 8 : 48. Border Leicester—Border Leicester—Merino.

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, 3, and 4. The Judge to make his decision on the three carcasses and their suitability for export on the day of judging.

ROYAL EASTER SHOW, 1949.
POINTS ALLOTTED IN JUDGING SECTION 4—
FAT LAMB CARCASSES.

Cat. No.	Suitability for Export 90	Skin Value 10	Penalty Deducted for Weight	Total Points 100	AWARDS
		Novice Class	Class 1.		
1	67	8	2	73	
2	71	5	3	73	
3	74	5	—	79	3rd Prize
4	69	7	—	76	
5	83	8	—	91	1st Prize
6	76	5	1	80	2nd Prize
7	74	9	5	78	
		Open Class	Class 2.		
8	79	9	—	88	
9	86	9	—	95	2nd Prize
10	90	6	—	96	1st Prize and Golden Lamb Trophy
11	85	8	—	93	
12	85	9	—	94	3rd Prize
		Open Class	Class 3.		
13	70	9	6	73	
14	81	6	9	78	2nd Prize
15	79	6	9	76	3rd Prize
16	77	8	—	85	1st Prize
		Open Class	Class 4.		
17	70	5	5	70	2nd prize
18	65	5	1	69	3rd Prize
19	58	10	1	67	
20	64	7	13	58	
21	78	9	2	85	1st Prize

SECTION 4.—FAT LAMB CARCASSES.

Cat. No.	Exhibitor	Date Slaughtered	Period Stored Weeks	Breed	Age Lamb Weeks	Average Frozen Weight Lbs.	AVERAGE VALUE PER LAMB					Comparative Value Per week of Age (In Pence)	
							Carcass s. d.	Skin s. d.	Fat d.	Offal s. d.	Total s. d.	Carcass	Skin
Novice Class—Class 1													
1	Britten, G. H. and F., Tuncoocoo, Moree, N.S.W.	17/12/48	16	Dorset Horn Ram—Half Bred Merino Ewe	21	37	29 9	7 6	4	1 6	39 1	17	4
2	Cowlshaw, W. K., Raymond Hill, Dubbo, N.S.W.	16/9/48	29	Dorset Horn Ram—Romney Marsh—Merino Ewe	20	37	29 9	4 9	3	1 6	36 3	18	3
3	Cowlshaw, W. K., Raymond Hill, Dubbo, N.S.W.	16/9/48	29	Dorset Horn Ram—Romney Marsh—Merino Ewe	20	35	28 9	4 9	3	1 6	35 3	17	3
4	Cowlshaw, W. K., Raymond Hill, Dubbo, N.S.W.	12/10/48	26	Dorset Horn Ram—Romney Marsh—Merino Ewe	13	32	26 4	4 6	3	1 6	32 7	24	4
5	Kennedy, R. D. W. and W. I., Chatham Valley, Oberon, N.S.W.	18/11/48	20	Southdown Ram—Corriedale—Romney Marsh Ewe	11	33	28 10	4 0	2	1 6	34 6	31	4
6	McCormack, A. R., P.O. Box 243, Lorton, N.S.W.	10/8/48	35	Dorset Horn Ram—Border Leicester—Merino Ewe	21	36	29 7	5 0	3	1 6	36 4	17	3
7	Saunders, W. C., Glendale, Willow Tree, N.S.W.	16/9/48	29	Shropshire Ram—Border Leicester—Merino Ewe	14	39	31 4	6 0	4	1 6	39 2	27	5
Open Classes—Class 2													
8	Graham, E. J., Ulonga, Coolac, N.S.W.	3/8/48	36	Southdown Ram—Romney Marsh—Cross Ewe	11	32	28 0	4 6	2	1 6	34 2	31	5
9	Henley, H. S., Bassett Downs, Cowra, N.S.W.	30/7/48	36	Southdown Ram—Romney Marsh—Merino Ewe	10	30	26 3	4 0	2	1 6	31 11	32	5
10	Henley, H. S., Bassett Downs, Cowra, N.S.W.	27/8/48	32	Southdown Ram—Romney Marsh—Merino Ewe	11	30	26 3	3 0	2	1 6	30 11	29	3
11	Henley, H. S., Bassett Downs, Cowra, N.S.W.	24/9/48	28	Southdown Ram—Romney Marsh—Merino Ewe	11	32	28 0	4 0	3	1 6	33 9	31	4
12	O'Neil, W. A., Yarra, Cowra, N.S.W.	21/10/48	24	Southdown Ram—Border Leicester—Merino Ewe	12	33	28 10	5 0	2	1 6	35 6	29	5
Open Classes—Class 3													
13	Britten, G. H. and F., Tuncoocoo, Moree, N.S.W.	17/12/48	16	Dorset Horn Ram—Half Bred Merino Ewe	21	40	32 2	8 6	4	1 6	42 6	18	5
14	Cowlshaw, W. K., Raymond Hill, Dubbo, N.S.W.	16/9/48	29	Dorset Horn Ram—Romney Marsh—Merino Ewe	20	41	32 11	6 0	3	1 6	40 8	20	4
15	Cowlshaw, W. K., Raymond Hill, Dubbo, N.S.W.	16/9/48	29	Dorset Horn Ram—Romney Marsh—Merino Ewe	20	42	33 9	6 0	3	1 6	41 6	20	4
16	Cowlshaw, W. K., Raymond Hill, Dubbo, N.S.W.	12/10/48	26	Dorset Horn Ram—Romney Marsh—Merino Ewe	13	35	28 9	5 0	3	1 6	35 6	27	5
Open Classes—Class 4													
17	Armour Bros., Weatherall, Coolac, N.S.W.	21/10/48	24	Border Leicester Ram—Border Leicester—Merino Ewe	24	39	31 4	6 0	2	1 6	39 0	16	3
18	Armour Bros., Weatherall, Coolac, N.S.W.	26/11/48	19	Border Leicester Ram—Border Leicester—Merino Ewe	26	36	29 7	6 0	2	1 6	37 3	14	3
19	Britten, G. H. and F., Tuncoocoo, Moree, N.S.W.	17/12/48	16	Border Leicester Ram—Half Bred Merino Ewe	17	35	28 9	8 0	4	1 6	38 7	20	6
20	Cox, V. D., Burrundulla, Mudgee, N.S.W.	4/11/48	22	Border Leicester Ram—Crossbred Ewe	21	44	32 11	7 6	4	1 6	42 3	19	4
21	O'Neil, W. A., Yarra, Cowra, N.S.W.	21/10/48	24	Border Leicester Ram—Border Leicester—Merino Ewe	12	37	29 9	5 0	2	1 6	36 5	30	5



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FODDER.

Exhibitors may bring fodder on the Showground before 9 a.m. daily. The official fodder store on the Showground will be open for the sale of fodder during the Show. It will be the responsibility of each exhibitor to make his own fodder arrangements. Agents or Produce Merchants, other than the Official Produce Merchant, shall not be permitted to bring fodder on to the Showground.

NOTICE.

All pigs (except those entered for bacon classes) over five 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, 33 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, 11th April, 1949). 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 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 (11th April, 1949).

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.

The removal from an exhibit of any natural markings or interference by staining, or otherwise, to disassemble 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.

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