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From each truck or lorry load the exhibitor or his representative shall select and raddle ten lambs.

The entry shall not be eligible for this Competition unless the ten selected lambs are representative of the full truck or lorry load.

To ensure that the selected lambs are representative of each truck or lorry load as a whole, the lambs so selected and raddled shall be subject to review by an Inspection Committee (known as the "R.A.S. Stewards Fat Lamb Inspection Committee"). This Committee shall comprise a representative from each of the following:—Metropolitan Meat Industry Commissioner, the Sydney Fat Stock Salesmen's Association, and the Carcase Butchers' Association.

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JUDGING OF FAT LAMB CARCASSES (SECTION 4) ROYAL EASTER SHOW, 1950.

JUDGE'S REPORT.

The judging of the Fat Lamb Carcasses (Section 4) for the Royal Easter Show of 1950, was carried out at the N.S.W. State Abattoir Cold Stores, Homebush Bay, on Wednesday, 15th March, 1950, in the presence of Messrs. E. H. Playfair, J. M. Coleman and R. Schultz, stewards of that Section.

The awards in the various classes were made as follows:—

CLASS 1 — NOVICE CLASS	Entry No. 3 1st Prize
	" No. 11 2nd "
	" No. 10 3rd "
CLASS 2 — OPEN CLASSES	Entry No. 17 1st Prize and Golden Lamb Trophy
	" No. 13 2nd "
	" No. 19 3rd "
CLASS 3 — OPEN CLASSES	Entry No. 26 1st Prize
	" No. 23 2nd "
	" No. 29 3rd "
CLASS 4 — OPEN CLASSES	Entry No. 33 1st Prize
	" No. 32 2nd "
	" No. 30 3rd "

CLASS 1—Entry No. 3 which was awarded the first prize in this class, is the product of Dorset Horn Rams and Border Leicester Cross Ewes. The carcasses, which average 40.6 lb. in weight, although a little on the heavy side are of good quality and conformation and represent a good type of export lamb carcass.

CLASS 2—Entry No. 17 which was awarded the first prize in this class and also the Golden Lamb Trophy for 1950, is the product of Southdown Rams and Border Leicester—Merino Cross Ewes. The carcasses, which average 33.6 lb. in weight, are in my opinion, ideal types of export lamb carcasses of excellent conformation, well and uniformly covered and reveal the short thick legs, rounded bodies and square thick shoulders which are characteristic of the breeds used to produce them.

CLASS 3—Entry No. 26 which was awarded the first prize in this class, is the product of Ryeland Rams and Romney Marsh Cross Ewes. The carcasses, which average 31.3 lb. in weight, are not of quite as high a standard of quality and conformation as the prize winning entries in Class 2, however they are a good type of export lamb carcass which reveal the characteristics of their breeding.

CLASS 4—Entry No. 33 which was awarded the first prize in this class, is the product of Border Leicester Rams and Border Leicester-Merino Cross Ewes. The carcasses, which average 37.6 lb. in weight, although a little heavy, represent a good type of carcass from the breeds used to produce them and whilst they are good types of carcasses from such breeds, as may reasonably be expected, they are not of such a high standard of conformation as the prize winning entries in the other classes as is revealed in the number of points allotted for "suitability for export" in the respective classes.

Apart from the prize winning entries in this competition, there are other good types of export lamb carcasses but many of them are of unsuitable weight as is revealed by the fact that out of a total of 33 entries which were received for the competition, two entries were disqualified for being underweight and fifteen entries have, in accordance with the weight conditions of the competition, required to be penalised for being heavier than the considered ideal range weight of from 28 to 36 pounds net frozen weight.

The first entry for this competition was received at the N.S.W. State Abattoir Cold Stores on 16th September, 1949, and although the carcasses have been in the cold stores for approximately six months their present appearance indicates that intending exhibitors may be assured that the care bestowed on the carcasses will permit them to submit lambs at their most suitable state in production without any fear of losing points because of a long period of storage in the cold stores.

E. H. PAINE,
Judge.



POINTS ALLOTTED IN JUDGING SECTION 4 — FAT LAMB (CARCASS) CLASSES.

Catalogue Number	Exhibitor	Suitability for Export 90	Skin Value 10	Penalty deducted for Weight	Total Points 100	AWARDS
1	Cowley, R. C.					
2	Cowlishaw, R. T.	70	6	6	70	1st Prize
3	Cowlishaw, R. T.	80	7	3	84	
4	Guntawang Pty. Ltd.	64	7	—	71	
5	Kerr, J. K. & B. W.	65	5	1	69	
6	Lodge, C. E.	70	8	6	72	
7	McCormack, A. R.	60	7	—	67	
8	McCormack, A. R.	60	6	—	66	
9	McWilliam, J. P.	62	9	—	71	
10	Simpson, E. T.	72	7	—	79	
11	Williams, R. O., Estate of	75	5	—	80	
12	Williams, R. O., Estate of	68	5	—	73	
13	Cowley, R. C.					
14	Cowlishaw, W. K.	80	8	—	88	2nd Prize
15	Graham, E. J.	72	9	—	81	1st Prize and Golden Lamb Trophy
16	Lodge, C. E.	75	8	5	78	
17	O'Neill, W. A.	85	7	—	92	
18	Simpson, E. T.	65	6	—	71	3rd Prize
19	Williams, R. O., Estate of	80	5	3	82	
20	Williams, R. O., Estate of	70	5	—	75	
21	Cowlishaw, R. T.					
22	Cowlishaw, R. T.	68	8	1	75	2nd Prize
23	Cowlishaw, W. K.	70	6	2	74	
24	Cowlishaw, W. K.	78	8	1	85	
25	Cowlishaw, W. K.	65	8	—	73	1st Prize
26	Cowlishaw, W. K.	60	7	—	67	
27	Lodge, C. E.	80	7	—	87	
28	McCormack, A. R.	62	8	2	68	3rd Prize
29	McCormack, A. R.	75	7	3	79	
30	McWilliam, J. P.	75	10	2	83	
31	Armour, G. A.					
32	Armour, G. A.	82	8	3	87	3rd Prize
33	Cox, V. D.	50	7	—	57	2nd Prize
	O'Neill, W. A.	65	7	3	69	1st Prize
	O'Neill, W. A.	70	8	3	75	



Cat. No.	Exhibitor	Date Slaughtered	Period Stressed 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	Cowley, R. C.	16/12/49	15	Southdown Ram	12	27.6	28.3	5.10	2	1.10	36.1	28.3	5.8		
2	Cowlishaw, R. T.	20/9/49	27	Dorset Horn Ram	18	43.6	41.2	7.0	3	1.10	50.3	27.4	4.7		
3	Cowlishaw, R. T.	20/9/49	27	Dorset Horn Ram	18	40.6	40.9	7.4	3	1.10	50.2	27.2	4.9		
4	Guntawang Pty. Ltd.	8/11/49	20	Dorset Horn Ram	16	31.3	30.0	6.9	2	1.10	38.9	22.5	5.0		
5	Kerr, J. K. and H. W. Rylstone, N.S.W.	11/11/49	20	Dorset Horn Ram	21	37.0	37.6	7.0	2	1.10	46.6	21.4	4.0		
6	Lodge, C. E. Millthorpe, N.S.W.	25/11/49	18	Southdown Ram	17	46.6	46.5	7.11	3	1.10	56.5	32.8	5.6		
7	McCormack, A. R., Leeton, N.S.W.	8/11/49	20	Dorset Horn Ram	14	32.3	33.0	5.10	2	1.10	40.10	28.3	5.0		
8	McCormack, A. R., Leeton, N.S.W.	6/12/49	16	Southdown Ram	16	30.3	29.0	5.10	2	1.10	36.10	21.8	4.4		
9	McWilliam, J. P. Goolagong, N.S.W.	26/10/49	22	Dorset Horn Ram	10	34.6	35.5	5.7	2	1.10	43.0	42.5	6.7		
10	Simpson, E. T. Sutton Forest, N.S.W.	16/12/49	15	Southdown Ram	16	34.6	34.4	6.5	2	1.10	42.9	25.8	4.8		
11	Williams, R. O., Estate of Binda, N.S.W.	14/12/49	15	Southdown Ram	23	34.6	35.5	6.9	2	1.10	44.2	18.5	3.5		
12	Williams, R. O., Estate of Binda, N.S.W.	16/12/49	15	Southdown Ram	23	35.3	36.1	6.5	2	1.10	44.6	18.8	3.3		
13	Cowley, R. C.	16/12/49	15	Southdown Ram	12	31.6	32.4	5.7	2	1.10	39.11	32.3	5.5		
14	Cowlishaw, W. K.	11/11/49	20	Southdown Ram	11	27.0	27.7	5.0	1	1.10	34.6	30.1	5.4		
15	Graham, E. J. Goslar, N.S.W.	11/11/49	20	Southdown Ram	11	36.0	38.7	5.10	3	1.10	46.6	42.1	6.4		
16	Lodge, C. E. Millthorpe, N.S.W.	9/12/49	16	Southdown Ram	16	42.6	43.3	7.11	3	1.10	53.3	32.4	5.9		
17	O'Neill, W. A. Cowra, N.S.W.	14/10/49	24	Southdown Ram	12	33.6	36.1	5.3	2	1.10	43.4	36.1	5.3		
18	Simpson, E. T. Sutton Forest, N.S.W.	16/12/49	15	Southdown Ram	16	31.0	31.8	6.2	2	1.10	39.10	23.8	4.6		
19	Williams, R. O., Estate of Binda, N.S.W.	14/12/49	15	Southdown Ram	23	40.3	42.6	7.7	2	1.10	52.1	22.2	4.0		
20	Williams, R. O., Estate of Binda, N.S.W.	16/12/49	15	Southdown Ram	23	33.6	34.4	7.0	2	1.10	43.4	17.0	3.7		
21	Cowlishaw, R. T. Dubbo, N.S.W.	14/10/49	24	Dorset Horn Ram	12	35.0	35.6	5.10	2	1.10	43.4	35.5	5.8		
22	Cowlishaw, R. T. Dubbo, N.S.W.	14/10/49	24	Dorset Horn Ram	12	36.3	36.7	4.8	2	1.10	43.3	36.6	4.7		
23	Cowlishaw, W. K. Dubbo, N.S.W.	16/9/49	28	Dorset Horn Ram	13	35.3	35.10	6.2	3	1.10	44.1	33.1	5.7		
24	Cowlishaw, W. K. Dubbo, N.S.W.	16/9/49	28	Dorset Horn Ram	12	30.3	31.0	5.7	2	1.10	38.7	31.0	5.5		
25	Cowlishaw, W. K. Dubbo, N.S.W.	7/10/49	25	Dorset Horn Ram	12	30.3	31.0	5.0	2	1.10	38.0	31.0	5.0		
26	Lodge, C. E. Millthorpe, N.S.W.	6/12/49	16	Ryeland Ram	16	31.3	32.0	7.4	2	1.10	41.4	24.0	5.5		
27	McCormack, A. R., Leeton, N.S.W.	8/11/49	20	Dorset Horn Ram	14	37.0	37.4	6.9	2	1.10	46.1	32.0	5.8		
28	McCormack, A. R., Leeton, N.S.W.	6/12/49	16	Dorset Horn Ram	14	38.3	38.5	6.5	2	1.10	46.10	32.9	5.5		
29	McWilliam, J. P. Goolagong, N.S.W.	18/10/49	24	Dorset Horn Ram	10	36.3	36.7	6.2	3	1.10	44.10	43.0	7.4		

ROYAL EASTER SHOW, 1950 — SECTION 4 — FAT LAMB CARCASE CLASSES — *Continued.*

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
30	Armour, G. A., Coolac, N.S.W.	21/10/49	23	OPEN CLASSES— Border Leicester Ram — Border Leicester - Merino Ewe	CLASS 4 16	41.0	41 1	7 11	3	1 10	51 1	30 8	5 9
31	Armour, G. A., Coolac, N.S.W.	18/11/49	19	Border Leicester Ram — Border Leicester - Merino Ewe	17	33.6	34 4	7 0	2	1 10	43 4	24 2	4 9
32	Cox, V. D., Mudgee, N.S.W.	11/11/49	20	Border Leicester Ram — Border Leicester - Merino Ewe	18	40.3	40 5	7 7	3	1 10	50 1	26 9	5 1
33	O'Neill, W. A., Cowra, N.S.W.	13/10/49	24	Border Leicester Ram — Border Leicester - Merino Cross Ewe	12	37.6	37 9	6 2	3	1 10	46 0	37 8	6 1

ROYAL EASTER SHOW

17th to 28th MARCH, 1951

£142 FAT LAMB CARCASE COMPETITIONS

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PREFACE.

The Fat Lamb Carcase Competitions will be governed by the general Rules and Regulations of the Royal Agricultural Society and by the Special Regulations hereunder.

The Special Conditions are designed to permit exhibitors to provide exhibits between the 1st July and the closing date for entry (1st February, 1951) at an age and in a condition most suitable for the export trade.

In order to ensure that the carcasses judged are representative of a "car load" furnished by the exhibitor the Special Regulations contemplate that in respect of each entry each exhibitor will submit at least 100 lambs from which a representative selection of six will be made and after slaughtering three of the carcasses from these six will be regarded as the exhibitor's exhibit and will be judged at the N.S.W. State Abattoir, Homebush. In competition with other exhibits.

Facilities are provided to enable the draft or "car load" of lambs to be sent to the exhibitor's selling agent in Flemington at any time between 1st July and the closing date of entry so that this selection of six lambs can then be made and the carcasses held in the freezing chambers of the N.S.W. State Abattoir until all exhibitors' carcasses are ready for submission to the judge.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS.

- The following Special Regulations apply to entries and exhibits for the 1951 Royal Easter Show but may be revised in respect of entries or exhibits for any subsequent Royal Easter Show.
- The closing date for entry for the 1951 Royal Easter Show is Thursday, 1st February, 1951.
- Each exhibitor shall nominate a selling agent at Flemington sale yards to act as his Agent and shall notify the Secretary of the Society of such nomination in writing and such notification shall be given at least seven clear days before the despatch of the exhibitor's car load of lambs pursuant to the provisions hereinafter contained.
- Application for entry may be lodged with the Society at any time between the 1st day of July, 1950, and the closing date for entry but the Society shall not be called upon to accept or reject an application until after the closing date for entry and no act on the part of the Society prior to formal acceptance of the application in writing shall be regarded as or constitute an acceptance of the application.
- An exhibitor shall be restricted to three entries in any one class.
- The exhibitor shall consign or deliver to his nominated selling agent at Flemington sale yards a "car load" of lambs comprising a minimum of 100 head.
- At least seven clear days' previous notice in writing of the date when the car load of lambs will reach Flemington sale yards and be delivered to the nominated selling agent shall be given to the Secretary. **Lambs will not be accepted for slaughter unless this provision is observed.**
- The lambs comprising the car load must all be lambs bred by the exhibitor and every such lamb must be of suitable age and condition for the export trade.
- Each exhibitor shall furnish particulars, in writing to the Secretary, of the breed of the sire and dam of the respective lambs comprising the car load and such particulars shall accompany the application for entry.
- The lambs of each car load shall be indelibly and clearly marked by the exhibitor so that they may be identified as comprising the car load and be distinguished from the lambs comprising any other car load of the same exhibitor.
- The expression "car load" means a mob of lambs capable of being contained in a sheep van for transport by road or rail.

12. The following rules and procedure will apply to each car load—

- Upon receipt of the car load by the relative selling agent at Flemington sale yards the exhibitor or failing him a representative appointed by the Society shall select and raddle for purposes of identification six lambs which must be representative of the bulk of the lambs comprised in the car load.
- The six lambs so selected and the balance of the lambs comprising the car load shall be subject to inspection by an Inspection Committee (known as the "R.A.S. Stewards' Fat Lamb Inspection Committee") which shall comprise three members, one of whom shall be appointed by the Metropolitan Meat Industry Commissioner, another by the Sydney Fat Stock Salesmen's Association and the third by the Carcase Butchers' Association.
- The decision of the said Committee as to whether the lambs comprising the car load are of suitable age and condition for the export trade and whether the six selected lambs are representative of the lambs comprising the car load and as to any other matter which may be referred to the Committee shall be accepted as final.
- The balance of the car load after the six lambs have been selected shall be at the disposal of the exhibitor.
- The six selected lambs shall at all times be subject to the control of the Society but subject thereto may be sold by the exhibitor's nominated selling agent on behalf of the exhibitor on the condition that such lambs shall remain subject to the provisions of these Regulations.
- So soon as the exhibitor's nominated selling agent notifies the Society that the six lambs are available for despatch to the N.S.W. State Abattoir the lambs will be conveyed to the N.S.W. State Abattoir by or under the supervision of the Society.
- Upon arrival at the N.S.W. State Abattoir the six selected lambs shall be slaughtered and graded and thereafter three of the carcasses of these lambs will be selected by the judge as being truly representative of the six selected lambs and they shall be deemed to be truly representative of the original car load.
- The three selected carcasses will be indelibly and clearly marked for identification and such marks will be recorded by the Society in order to identify the selected carcasses with the exhibitor's entry and the three selected carcasses will then be placed in the Cold Store of the said abattoir until required for judging in competition with other carcasses.
- The three unselected carcasses of the original six carcasses will be released by the Society to the nominated selling agent for delivery to the exhibitor or to his purchaser as soon as practicable after the judge has made his selection.
- The Society shall not be liable to account to the exhibitor or to his purchaser for the pelt or offal of the slaughtered lambs but no objection will be raised by the Society to their being handed over by the abattoir to the nominated selling agent.
- No exhibitor shall enter the Cold Store in which the exhibits are for the time being stored.
- The giving of any information to any exhibitor or to any other person other than the Society's representatives and the representatives of the N.S.W. State Abattoir is prohibited whether such information be as to the weight or quality of any carcass comprised in any exhibit or otherwise howsoever in relation to such carcass.
- The three selected carcasses will normally (after being marked for identification as above provided) be exhibited in refrigerated cases at the Meat Industry Hall of the Metropolitan Meat Industry Commissioner at the showground during the 1951 Royal Easter Show.
- The three selected carcasses will be released by the Society and made available to the nominated selling agent after the close of the 1951 Royal Easter Show for delivery to the exhibitor or to his purchaser.
- The Society or the Metropolitan Meat Industry Commissioner will post up on or in the show case a notice stating the date of slaughtering of the lambs and the period during which each exhibit has been stored.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to intending exhibitors that the Fat Lamb Carcase Section will comprise four competitions, viz. — Novice Class and three Open Classes.

If an exhibitor be eligible to compete in more than one class and desires to do so a separate application for entry must be made in respect of each competition.

The exhibitor must take steps to ensure that his car load for each class is clearly identifiable by the Society and by the Metropolitan Meat Industry Commissioner.

Of the total prize moneys, £50 is presented by COUNTRY LIFE NEWSPAPER CO. LTD., 80A PITT STREET, SYDNEY.

NOVICE CLASS.

CLASS 1—Three Lamb Carcases, 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.

OPEN CLASSES.

CLASS 2—Three Lamb Carcases, 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, £5.

CLASS 3—Three Lamb Carcases, 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, £5.

CLASS 4—Three Lamb Carcases, 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, £5.

THE MASTER GOLDEN FAT LAMB TROPHY.

Championship Prize.

The Metropolitan Meat Industry Commissioner has presented The Master Golden Fat Lamb Trophy, value 100 guineas, for the purpose of encouraging the production of a better type of Australian lamb for export, with the hope that it will stimulate breeders to unremitting effort in this direction.

The Master Golden Fat Lamb Trophy, before becoming the outright possession of any one exhibitor, must be won on three (3) consecutive occasions or five (5) times in all within a period of ten (10) years. Should no one exhibitor gain three (3) consecutive or five (5) non-consecutive wins within a period of ten (10) years the Trophy shall be awarded to the exhibitor who, at the expiration of ten (10) years, has gained the award for the Trophy on the greatest number of occasions. In the absence of an outright win, should there be two (2) or more exhibitors with an equal number of awards, the Trophy shall go to the exhibitor who has gained the greatest number of points for his lambs during the ten (10) year period.

A memento in the form of a suitably engraved Cup or Trophy will be presented by the Metropolitan Meat Industry Commissioner to each yearly winner.

The Master Golden Lamb Trophy will be engraved with the names of the consecutive yearly winners until such time as it is won outright.

CHAMPION—The Master Golden Fat Lamb Trophy shall be awarded to the owner of the best exhibit in Classes 1, 2, 3 and 4, in accordance with the foregoing conditions. The Judge to make his decision on the three carcasses and their suitability for export on the day of judging.

G. U. SOMERVILLE,

Secretary.

Fat Lamb Carcases Competition, 1951

ENTRIES WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO THE CLOSING DATE OF ENTRY, viz. :—THURSDAY, 1st FEBRUARY, 1951

To the Secretary,

Royal Agricultural Society of N.S.W.,

Endeavour House, 33 Macquarie Place, Sydney.

Please accept my entries as follow :

Class No.	Colour of Raddle Markings	Particulars of Breeding	Name of Exhibitor's nominated Sydney Agent	Amount of E Fees

I certify that the above particulars are accurate and that the exhibit conforms with the Society's Regulations by which I am bound.

Name of Exhibitor.....

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FODDER.

The official fodder store on the Showground will be open for sale of fodder during the Show. It will be the responsibility of each exhibitor to make his own fodder arrangements. The sale of fodder on the Showground shall be restricted to the Official Produce Merchant.

Fodder shall not be admitted to the Showground unless on the presentation to the gatekeeper of a written order form by an exhibitor or his representative. Likewise fodder must not be removed from the Showground unless the exhibitor or his representative presents a written authority when applying for a pass-out check. The authority forms for fodder coming on to the Showground, whether purchased from an outside produce merchant or brought in by the exhibitor, are obtainable on application to the Secretary.

To assist exhibitors or produce merchants authorized by an exhibitor, to enter or leave the Showground with fodder, the following gates have been reserved for the purpose:

- (i) On entering the ground—Through the Furber Road gate.
(ii) When leaving the ground—

- (a) From the horse section through the Lang Road gate.
(b) From the cattle and pig sections through the Paddington gate.

All conveyances must enter the Showground between the hours of 6 a.m. and 8.30 a.m.

All conveyances must leave the Showground on ordinary days by 9.30 a.m. and on Good Friday, Easter Saturday, and Easter Monday, by 9 a.m.

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 (Saturday, 1st April, 1950).

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 (Saturday, 1st April, 1950).

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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