

INDEX TO EXHIBITORS—Sec. 2—CATTLE (Continued)

Roberts and Co., Gladbrook Estate, Middlemarch, Otago, N.Z.
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 Robertson, J. D., Turan Stud, Turanville, Scone, N.S.W.
 Rosie, W., c/o, R. C. N. Clarke, Dropmore, Seymour, Vic.
 Rowe Bros., Moomin Plains, Rowena, N.S.W.
 Rowe, Mrs. N. R., Lloydhurst, Windsor-rd., Plumpton, N.S.W.
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ST. VINCENT'S BOYS' HOME, Westmead, N.S.W.
 Salway, H. I., and Son, Wilgo, Cobargo, N.S.W.
 Scott, W. A., Olde Milong, Young, N.S.W.
 Scottish Australian Co., Ltd., Texas Station, Texas, Q'd.
 Scrymgeour, J. T., Netherby, Warwick, Q'd.
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 Shearer, C. R., Wyoming, Maison Dieu, Singleton, N.S.W.
 Sherwood, F., c/o, Mrs. N. P. Wright, Bickham, Blandford, N.S.W.
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 Slater, H. J., Crystal Side, Bimbaya, N.S.W.
 Slater, Mrs. E. B., and H. J., Mimossia, Bimbaya, N.S.W.
 Smith, A. A., Tambar Springs, N.S.W.
 Smith, E., Bylong, Powder Works-rd., Narrabeen North, Sydney.
 Smith, E. V., 11 Jubilee-st., Wahroonga, Sydney.
 Smith, H. E., Sugar Loaf Farm, Campbelltown, N.S.W.
 Smith, J., c/o, Herbert Field Pty., Ltd., 263 George-st., Sydney.
 Snow, F. N., Cuppacumbalong, Queanbeyan, N.S.W.
 Spencer, H. R., Bon Spiel, Harkaway, Vic.
 Sproat, A. McG., Balfern Stud, 16 Beach-rd., Darling Point, Sydney.
 Starritt, G., and Son, Kelso Park, N.W., Mooroopna, Vic.
 Stewart, Sir Frederick, Kalang-rd., Narrabeen, Sydney.
TABERNER, A. W., Great Southern Hotel, Queen-st., Berry, N.S.W.
 Table Top Estate, Table Top, N.S.W.
 Tanner, W., and Sons, Chippendale, Willow Tree, N.S.W.
 Taylor, H. C. and J. C., Turanville Shorthorn Stud, Harrow, Cambooya, Q'd.
 Taylor, J. K., and Son, Manuden, Wyoming, N.S.W.

**Section 3—GOATS***Judge:*

O. W. Grayson,
Tammut Station,
Euston, N.S.W.

Stewards:

B. H. Pottie (Chief),
I. W. Scott (Paraders' Selector),
Dr. H. G. Belschner
A. T. Gregory
S. E. J. Higgins

PENALTY—NON-EXHIBITION OF GOATS.

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 £1 for each entry of goats not exhibited, unless a certificate under the hand of exhibitor or his authorised agent be lodged with the Director 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 the 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.

JUDGING DAY AND EXHIBITION PERIOD.

Goats will be judged at 9 a.m. Thursday, 7th April, and will remain on exhibition on that day and until 5 p.m. on Easter Saturday, 9th April.

PARADERS' COMPETITION.

See Class 30.

SPECIAL GOAT REGULATIONS.

Exhibitors are reminded that the Society's General Regulations apply to all sections of the Show and that the Special Regulations hereunder set out which apply to this section only are merely supplementary to the General Regulations.

Goats must be registered in a Herd Book recognised by the Royal Agricultural Society of N.S.W., and proof of registration must accompany all entries for the Show. All goats not of age for registration must be the progeny of registered sires and dams and definitely recorded in the kid register of the Goat Breeders' Society of Australia. For particulars of the Goat Breeders' Society of Australia, apply to the Secretary, Lt.-Gen. Sir Frank H. Berryman, Endeavour House, 33 Macquarie Place, Sydney; H. T. C. Woodfull, Secretary, Victorian Branch, Temple Court, 422 Collins-rt., Melbourne; H. J. Finns, Secretary, South Australian Branch, 7 Pirie-st., Adelaide; J.B. Marshall, Secretary, Western Australian Branch, 9 Howard-st., Perth.

The age of all goats to be calculated from the birth date shown on the kid record and/or registration form up to the official Judging day, Thursday, 7th April.

All Does will be milked dry, commencing at 5 p.m., Wednesday, 6th April, when an inspection will be made. The exhibitor or his representative to be present when the Does are being stripped out. Any Doe, which in the opinion of the steward is carrying excessive milk shall be debarred from competition. Should the judge require any Doe to be milked out before making his award same shall be done.

Any doe, entered as dry, if in milk at the time of the competition, may compete as a wet doe, and vice versa.

All goats shall be fed and attended to by the exhibitor while the goat remains on the Showground.

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

In awarding the Reserve Championship, the first prize winner 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, the first prize winner in each class in 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 over the age of two years and, in the case of a Saanen, if it is not a maiden.

In awarding the Reserve Junior Championship, the first prize winner in each class in the relative Sub-Section, other than the exhibit to which the Junior Championship has been awarded, shall be eligible to compete together with the second prize winner in the class from which the Junior Champion was drawn, provided that no exhibit shall be eligible to compete for the Reserve Junior Championship if it is over the age of two years and, in the case of a Saanen, if it is not a maiden.

If a Champion or Reserve 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 then the Championship or Junior Championship shall be awarded to the animal which was awarded the Reserve Championship or Reserve Junior Championship.

In all classes where only two or three prizes are offered, Very Highly Commended, Highly Commended, and Commended cards may be recommended at the discretion of the judge.

DATES OF BIRTH FOR CLASSES RESTRICTED BY AGE.

Stated hereunder is an explanation regarding classes which restrict the eligibility of an exhibit by the fact of its age. The dates shown within the parenthesis are those on, or between which, the exhibit must be born to enable it to compete in the class referred to immediately preceding the parenthesis.

Age—Over 5 years (before 7th April, 1950); over 4 years (before 7th April, 1951); over 4 years and not over 5 years (7th April, 1950—6th April, 1951); not over 4 years (on or after 7th April, 1951); over 3 years and not over 4 years (7th April, 1951—6th April, 1952); not over 3 years (on or after 7th April, 1952); over 2 years and not over 3 years (7th April, 1952—6th April, 1953); over 2 years (on or before 6th April, 1953); not over 2 years (on or after 7th April, 1953); over 12 months and not over 2 years (7th April, 1953—6th April, 1954); over 12 months and not over 17 months (7th November, 1953—6th April, 1954); not over 12 months (on or after 7th April, 1954); over 7 months and not over 12 months (7th April—6th September, 1954); over 5 months and not over 7 months (7th September—6th November, 1954); not over 5 months (on or after 7th November, 1954).

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Section 4—FAT LAMB CARCASES

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CONDITIONS.

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 (31st January, 1955) 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.

1. The following Special Regulations apply to entries and exhibits for the 1955 Royal Easter Show but may be revised in respect of entries or exhibits for any subsequent Royal Easter Show.
2. The closing date for entry for the 1955 Royal Easter Show is 31st January, 1955.
3. Each exhibitor shall nominate an agent at Flemington sale yards to act as his Agent and shall notify the Director 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.
4. Applications for entry may be lodged with the Society at any time between the 1st day of July, 1954, 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.
5. An exhibitor shall be restricted to three entries in any one class.
6. The exhibitor shall consign or deliver to his nominated agent **AT FLEMINGTON SALE YARDS** a "car load" of lambs comprising a minimum of 100 head.
7. 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 agent shall be given to the Director. Lambs must be consigned to Flemington sale yards whether they are sold on the property or are to be submitted to public auction at Flemington. **LAMBS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR SLAUGHTER UNLESS THIS PROVISION IS OBSERVED.**
8. 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.
9. Each exhibitor shall furnish particulars, in writing to the Director, 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.
10. The six 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.
11. The expression "car load" means mot 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—
 - (a) An exhibitor may select and raddle his lambs prior to their despatch to the Flemington sale yards. Upon receipt of the consignment of the car load by the relative agents at Flemington sale yards, if a selection has not already been made, the exhibitor, or failing him the Society, will arrange for an expert, who will be a representative of the New South Wales Meat Exporters, to select and raddle, for the purpose of identification, six lambs which must be representative of the bulk of the lambs comprised in the car load.
 - (b) 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 Board, another by the Sydney Fat Stock Salesmen's Association and the third by the Carcase Butchers' Association.
 - (c) 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.
 - (d) The balance of the car load after the six lambs have been selected shall be at the disposal of the exhibitor.
 - (e) 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 agent on behalf of the exhibitor on the condition that such lambs shall remain subject to the provisions of these Regulations.