

THE ELITE *Show & Sale*



2026 ELITE SHOW SCHEDULE

11 - 13 SEPTEMBER

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2026 ELITE SHOW & SALE COMMITTEE

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ENTRIES

Entry Assistance:

Please contact Entries Administrator, Nikki Ward, if you require assistance with the online entry form.

Mobile: 0488 018 765

Email: eliteshowsale@gmail.com

Entry Fees:

All entry fees must be paid upfront online at the time of entry. Online payment is by credit card via the secure payment portal at the end of the entry form. Entry fees will auto calculate in the entry form based on selections.

All entries **MUST** have National Vendor Declataions (NVD) and National Sheep Health Statement (NSHS) provided otherwise with will NOT be accepted.

All exhibitors’ cards are to be placed on pens prior to inspection.

White Suffolk & Suffolk shearing:

Sheep entering shorn classes **MUST** be shorn, at the earliest, six weeks prior to the show.

Border Leicester & Southdown shearing:

Sheep entering shorn or woolly classes **MUST** adhere to the shearing timeframes listed in the class descriptions.

AuctionsPlus Elite Sale:

The Elite Sale will be interfaced with AuctionsPlus.

Vendors will have the opportunity to submit photos and videos at the discretion for upload to the AuctionsPlus platform.

Details regarding submission of lot information will be provided to sale vendors after entries close.

2026 TIMETABLE

Wednesday 9th September

Wednesday afternoon arrival available for all exhibitors from 1:00pm - 8:00pm

Please note: Pens will not be available until after 4:00pm

Thursday 10th September

From 8:00am Sheep can arrive but **MUST** be on the Showground by 3:00pm. Exhibitors must allow enough time for scanning of sheep on Thursday.

8:00am - 6:00pm Scanning of all sheep

Friday 11th September

8:30am Judging of White Suffolk Ewe classes followed by White Suffolk Ram classes

6:00pm White Suffolk – Champion of Champions

From 6:30pm FRIDAY EVENING – Dinner in the Shed
Pizza Night. All Welcome. Cost: \$30 per adult over 18 years (includes beverages)

Saturday 12th September

8:30am Judging of Suffolk classes

8:30am Judging of Border Leicester classes

12:00 noon Sponsors BBQ Lunch

12:00 noon Judging of Southdown classes

2:00pm Schools Competition – Junior Judging & Handling

3:30pm Peter Mecham Memorial Award Interbreed Champion Judging

4:00pm Exhibitors Meeting and AGM

Sunday 13th September

9:00am Inspection of Sale Sheep

11:00am AuctionsPlus Elite White Suffolk, Suffolk, Border Leicester & Southdown Sale

Sheep can depart from the Showgrounds at the conclusion of the Sale.

Entries will only be accepted on receipt of payment.

ENTRIES CLOSE 9AM, MONDAY 10 AUGUST 2026

No late entries will be accepted.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

1. Entries must be submitted online.
For assistance with entries please contact Nikki Ward on 0488 018 765 or email eliteshowsale@gmail.com
2. Payment of entry fees is required for entries to be confirmed/accepted.
Payment will be online only at the time of entries. A tax invoice / receipt will be provided once payment is received and processed.
3. Please ensure that your correct email address is given for confirmation of entries.
4. Carefully read the rules and instructions to ensure that your sheep are entered in the correct classes.
5. White Suffolk & Suffolk sheep entering shorn classes MUST be shorn, at the earliest, six weeks prior to the show. Border Leicester & Southdown sheep entering shorn or woolly classes MUST adhere to the shearing timeframes listed in the class descriptions.
6. Sheep entering the woolly classes MUST have a minimum wool length of 30mm.
7. All entries MUST have National Vendor Declarations (NVD) and National Sheep Health Statement (NSHS) info attached otherwise they will NOT be accepted.
8. All Victorian sheep entering the showgrounds MUST have an approved NILS Sheep eartag. Sheep entering Victoria from Interstate after 1 January 2019 and going directly to the show are required to be tagged and identified according to their individual state requirements.

ENTRY FEES

All entry fees are listed as GST inclusive.

Ordinary classes (includes scanning fee)	\$44.00 per sheep
Pair classes (includes scanning fee)	\$66.00 per pair
Group classes	\$11.00 per group
White Suffolk / Suffolk Stockscan Performance Class	\$16.50 per sheep
Border Leicester / Southdown Stockscan Performance Class	\$11.00 per sheep
TCP Class (Pair of Rams)	\$25.00 per entry
Ram & Ewe Sale Entry Fee	\$55.00 per ram or ewe
Friday evening dinner (under 18 free)	\$30.00 per person

CATERING

A range of catering is available for purchase on the Showground from the Friday until the completion of the event.

Friday Evening – Dinner in the Shed: from 6:00pm onwards in the Sheep Shed.
Pizza Night. Exhibitors, sponsors and family welcome. BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL.
Cost: \$30 per adult 18 years and over, includes beverages. Children under 18 years are free.

Saturday Lunch – Sponsors BBQ Lunch: from 12:00pm onwards, free BBQ for all sponsors and exhibitors in the Sheep Shed. No bookings required, **all warmly welcome.**

Food and Coffee Van: will be onsite from Thursday until Sunday.

REGULATIONS

No alterations to the regulations of the Elite Show and Sale can be made unless submitted and approved at a meeting of the Elite Show & Sale Committee, and duly communicated to the Exhibitors.

1. RESPONSIBILITIES OF EXHIBITORS AND VENDORS –

- a. Exhibitors are responsible for the actions, doings, or sayings of their authorised managers, agents, or attendants.
- b. The Exhibitor submitting the entry is responsible that all statements on the entry form are true and correct.
- c. By submitting the entry form for any exhibit, the Exhibitor declares that the Committee will not be responsible under any circumstances whatsoever, or for exhibits, any damage or injuries or loss.
- d. Should the Committee be of the opinion that:
 - a fraudulent, false or erroneous statement has been made regarding any exhibit; or
 - the exhibit has been tampered with or improperly dealt with;
 then the exhibit or exhibitor may be dealt with at the discretion of the Committee.
- e. All exhibitors when presenting animals for judging should be wearing an approved breed uniform or be appropriately attired to parade sheep.

2. ALL ANIMALS ENTERED AND EXHIBITED – must be the bona-fide property of the exhibitor as specified by the Australian White Suffolk Association requirements. They must also be recorded in flocks that are registered in the name of the Exhibitor in the flock book of the Australian White Suffolk Association or Australian Stud Sheep Breeders Association.

3. ARRIVAL OF EXHIBITS – Exhibits will be allowed into the Showground from 1:00pm Wednesday 10th September 2025 and must be penned by 5:00pm Thursday 11th September 2025. Pens will not be available for sheep until after 4pm on 10th September.

4. DEPARTURE OF EXHIBITORS – No exhibits will be allowed to depart from the show until the completion of the sale on Sunday 14th September.

5. INSURANCE – The Committee accepts no responsibility whatsoever for the safety and or custody of the animals or items exhibited at the Show. If an Exhibitor desires to effect insurance, they should contact their Insurance Company and advise of their own requirements.

6. PHOTOGRAPHS – No persons other than approved media will be permitted to take photographs or make drawings of any exhibits for publication without the consent of the Exhibitor.

7. PLACE OF EXHIBITS – All Exhibitors must place their animals in the pens allotted by the Committee and must not be removed except by order of Members of the Committee.

8. SIGNAGE – Stud signage is limited to a single sign per exhibiting stud with dimensions no greater than 1.0m x .05m.

SHOW & SALE REQUIREMENTS

9. ENTRY FEES – All entry fees are listed as GST inclusive.

- Ordinary classes (includes scanning fee) = \$44.00 per sheep.
- Pair classes (includes scanning fee) = \$66.00 per pair.
- Group classes = \$11.00 per group class.
- White Suffolk / Suffolk Stockscan Performance Class = \$16.50 per sheep.
- Border Leicester / Southdown Stockscan Performance Class = \$11.00 per sheep.
- Terminal Carcase Production Class = \$25 per entry / pair of rams.
- Sale Entry Fee = \$55.00 per Ram or Ewe.
- Friday Evening Dinner = \$30.00 per person 18 years & over, under 18 Free.

10. ELIGIBILITY –

- All exhibitors and vendors must be financial members of the Australian White Suffolk Association (White Suffolk entries) or the Australian Stud Sheep Breeders Association (Suffolk, Border Leicester, Southdown entries).
- As per breed society rules, all animals entered must be eligible for registration.
- All sheep must be bred by the exhibitor and have PIC number displayed on ear tag.
- All Victorian sheep must have an approved NLIS electronic ear tag. Interstate Sheep are required to be tagged and identified according to their individual state requirements.
- Sheep entered in pair classes need to be separate entries and cannot be drawn from ordinary classes, except in the Stockscan Performance Class and Terminal Carcase Production Class which must be drawn from ordinary classes.
- Tattoos are not compulsory.
- To be eligible for novice classes, Exhibitors must not have won first prize at a Royal Show or Major Sheep Show or Championship at a feature show.

11. SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES – Entries must be submitted on the appropriate entry form as requested by the Committee by the closing date. **No late entries permitted.**

12. LIMIT ON ENTRY INTO MULTIPLE CLASSES – Subject to the relevant schedule, an exhibit must not be entered in more than one ordinary class. Special group classes, championship and trophy classes do not count as ordinary classes.

13. SCANNING – ALL sheep under 1½ to be scanned – scanning fees are included in the entry fee, Results of scanned sheep will be printed and available for public information. Scanning will take place on Thursday 11th September between 8:00am and 6:00pm. Exhibitors arriving on Thursday afternoon **MUST** allow time to scan their sheep before 6:00pm.

14. CLASSES – As agreed by the Committee and listed in the Prize Schedule and regulations. No changes are allowed, other than withdrawals, to sheep entries once judging begins.

15. INSPECTIONS – Classing and inspections are required by individual breeds in accordance with the rules of the respective Breed Society. All exhibitors' data cards are to be placed on pens prior to inspection.

16. SHEARING DATES – All sheep entering shorn classes **MUST** be shorn, at the earliest, six weeks prior to the Show (White Suffolk, Suffolk entries). For Border Leicester and Southdown classes, all sheep entering shorn and woolly classes **MUST** adhere to the shearing timeframes listed in the class descriptions.

17. HANDLING – No person, except inspectors, stewards, and judges, shall be allowed to examine exhibits until after all the awards have been made.

18. JUDGING – Any person interfering with the Inspectors, Stewards, Judges, or exhibits, or making audible remarks about them (unless authorised by the Stewards or in reply to the Judges) will be dealt with by the Stewards, with the penalty to be at the discretion of the Committee, with no appeals. The Committee will appoint the Judges and Stewards.

19. JUDGING RING – Any person (except Judges, Stewards, Secretary, Media and Attendants) found within the judging ring or animal pens during the judging render themselves to be removed by order of the Stewards, and if repeating the offence or refusing to move, shall not be allowed in again during the Show or other penalty as decided by the Committee.

20. REMOVAL OF AWARDS DURING THE SHOW – Any Exhibitor or his authorised manager, agent, or attendant, without the authority of the Secretary, removing or interfering with any official placard, ticket, or ribbon affixed or posted by order of the Committee or by refusing in any way to carry out any authorised instructions render themselves liable to a penalty of up to \$200 as decided by the Executive Committee.

21. RIBBONS – Ribbons will be issued to the first; second; and third placing awarded by the Judge in each class or as otherwise specified. Where there are 15 or more animals present in a class and the judge deems the animals' worthy then Highly Commended and Commended may be awarded. Ribbon Colours: 1st- Blue, 2nd- Red, 3rd- White, 4th- Green, 5th- Yellow, 6th - Orange, Highly Commended - Mauve & Commended – Purple.

22. WITHDRAWALS – No withdrawals will be permitted unless a notification from the Exhibitor, his authorised manager or agent is lodged with the Secretary before inspection or latest allowable time of arrival. After arrival at the Showground an animal may be withdrawn from an event or class if it becomes unfit to compete.

SALE OF ANIMALS

23. NATIONAL VENDOR DECLARATION & SHEEP HEALTH STATEMENT – All sale entries **MUST** have National Vendor Declarations (NVD) and National Sheep Health Statement (NSHS) information provided with entry otherwise they will **NOT** be accepted.

24. SALE COMMISSION – An agent commission of 6% will apply to each lot sold during the Elite Sale auction, plus a 2% commission to the Elite Show & Sale Committee.

25. HYPOTRICHOSIS (WHITE SUFFOLK) – It is highly recommended that White Suffolk sale entries are Hypotrichosis tested.

26. GAUCHER DISEASE (SOUTHDOWN) – All Southdown ewes and rams presented in the auction must be Gaucher tested.

27. PRIVATE SALES – All private sales arising at and from the Elite Show & Sale before and after the Sale is conducted will be liable for a 5% commission to be paid to the Committee to help fund and continue to run the show successfully. A Private Sales Form must be completed by both the purchaser and vendor and placed in the "Private Sales" box prior to departure.

ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

28. JOHNE'S DISEASE – All exhibits are to be either in the MAP or Faecal or Abattoir tested or vaccinated to be accepted into the Elite Show and Sale. The Elite Committee reserves the right to isolate or not accept any entry that may affect biosecurity and or health of other exhibitors sheep.

29. OVINE BRUCELLOSIS – Entries will only be accepted from Ovine Brucellosis accredited free flocks or as determined by the Committee. Confirmation of this status must accompany entries for the Show.

30. FOOTROT – No entries to exhibit foot rot and to comply with entry form requirements.

31. HORMONES – Any animal entered, which can be proved to the satisfaction of the Disputes Committee to have received hormones, shall be disqualified. The decision or determination of the Disputes Committee shall be final and shall not be called into question in any proceeding or in any manner whatsoever.

32. PROHIBITED DRUGS –

i. It is the intention of these regulations that all animals shall perform on their merits without the aid of drugs that will affect the conduct, performance or appearance of the animal.

ii. Provision is made in these regulations for the normal treatment of the animals by a qualified veterinary surgeon.

iii. An Exhibitor shall not administer and shall ensure that there shall not be administered to his exhibit any drug or substances herein called "a prohibited drug".

iv. Prohibited drugs are substances originating externally whether or not they are endogenous to the animal and means any substance capable of affecting the performance or behavior of an animal by its action upon the central or peripheral nervous system, the cardiovascular system, the respiratory system, the muscular-skeletal or the uro-genital system and shall include analgesics, anti-histamines, anti-inflammatory agents, blood coagulants, diuretics, hormones, and their synthetic counterparts, corticosteroids, anabolic steroids, local anesthetics, muscle relaxants and tranquillizers and vitamins administered by injection.

33. USE OF POWDERS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES – Exhibitors are not permitted to use powders or other substances on the face and/or colour on legs and feet in the preparation of any animal for showing.

34. VERMIN INFESTED ANIMALS – The Disputes Committee has the power to refuse admission to or cause to be removed from the Show any exhibit infected with any parasite, (especially any animal with lice), contagious or any other disease. Any Exhibitor who has vermin detected on exhibits, will only be allowed

to exhibit at future shows if they produce a Department of Agriculture certificate stating that exhibits are vermin free in the week immediately prior to the Show.

35. FEED & WATER CONTAINERS & FEED FOR EXHIBITS – for hygiene and flock health reasons, all exhibitors are encouraged to provide their own feed and water containers for use at the Show. Some may be available on site on request. Exhibitors must supply their own feed. If feed pens are required, this should be stated on the entry form.

36. TRANSPORT OF ANIMALS – As required by Victorian and statutory authorities.

ACCEPTANCE / DISPUTES

37. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, RELEASE AND INDEMNITY – The exhibitor enters at his own risk. The Committee accepts no responsibility for the loss of or damage to or by any exhibit. The whole of the Show, the events thereat, the exhibits and exhibitors and their agents shall be under the control of and subject to the decisions of the Officers, Committee or Appointees. Any decision or direction made, by either, whether in accordance with the rules or not, shall be final and binding and no Exhibitor shall have any right or cause of action against the Association or the Members of the Committee, or Appointees or any right to approach or seek relief from any Court because of any decision made by the Association, the Committee or Appointees.

38. ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION OF ENTRIES – The Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any entry. The Committee shall have the power to impose a restriction on the number of entries if considered necessary to meet accommodation availability.

39. DISPUTES COMMITTEE – The disputes Committee consisting of 3 appointed persons will be responsible for the deliberation of any disputes that may arise.

40. DISQUALIFICATION – A disputes Committee shall have the power to disqualify any exhibit or Exhibitor for any reason which shall appear to warrant such disqualification, at any time and whether a complaint has been lodged or not.

41. EXHIBITOR OF ANY DISAPPROVED EXHIBIT – Any exhibit disqualified by a Disputes Committee and given notice to the effect by the Committee must immediately remove such exhibit from the Show, if required to do so.

42. PROTESTS – Protests or complaints in writing against any exhibit or Exhibitor must be lodged with the Chief Steward or the Secretary, no longer than 30 minutes of completion of judging of the event being judged, together with a deposit of \$50.00, which may be forfeited in the case the protest or complaint, is considered frivolous. Such protests or complaints shall be decided by the Disputes Committee. On consideration of the fact, a Disputes Committee has the power to call upon any Exhibitor for such information and particulars as they may consider necessary; with the onus of proof on the bona-fides of the exhibit or of compliance of the rules and regulations shall rest upon the Exhibitor, unless the Committee shall direct otherwise.

HEALTH & SAFETY

43. EMERGENCY CONTACTS – In an emergency please refer the emergency contacts listed in the front of this schedule.

44. DOGS - No dogs will be allowed to enter exhibition building.

45. FIRE & SAFETY REGULATIONS – Cooking, heating of water by means whatsoever, the use of any device involving naked flames, and smoking are prohibited in or near any animal pavilion, stall or pen. The alteration or interference with any electrical wiring, switch, plug or socket is prohibited. Mains powered electrical appliances may only be used in or near any animal pavilion pen or stall if they are, in the Committee's opinion, essential for animal care.

46. CHILDREN – Whilst the Elite is a family friendly event, and the inclusion of children in showing is highly encouraged, the safety of all children is paramount. Parents are reminded that they are responsible for their children at all times, and that the riding of bikes and scooters is not allowed between pens or in the show ring when the show and sale is underway, or during the unloading and loading of stock.

47. COVID REGULATIONS – Any person entering the event must adhere to the Covid regulations as specified by the event. Regulations will be as advised by Victorian Health at the time of the event.

WHITE SUFFOLK



WHITE SUFFOLK EWE CLASSES

WS1 Novice Class – Ewe

All entries must pay one entry fee and also enter in the ordinary classes as well.

WS2 Ewe, over 1½ years, shorn untrimmed with lamb at foot

WS3 Woolly Ewe, under 1½ years, born after 1st April the year prior to show

Note: winner will be in the champion class according to age group

WS4 Ewe, under 1½ years, shorn, untrimmed, born in April the year prior to show

WS5 Ewe, under 1½ years, shorn, untrimmed, born in May the year prior to show

WS6 Ewe, under 1½ years, shorn, untrimmed, born in June the year prior to show

WS7 Pair of Ewes, under 1½ years, shorn, untrimmed, born in April, May or June the year prior to show

SENIOR CHAMPION EWE

RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION EWE

WS8 Ewe, under 1½ years, shorn, untrimmed, born in July the year prior to show

WS9 Ewe, under 1½ years, shorn, untrimmed, born in August the year prior to show

WS10 Pair of Ewes, under 1½ years, shorn, untrimmed, born in July, August or September the year prior to show

WS11 Ewe Lamb, in the wool, born after 1st April the year of the show

WS12 Ewe Lamb, shorn, untrimmed, born after 1st April the year of the show

JUNIOR CHAMPION EWE

RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION EWE

GRAND CHAMPION EWE

WHITE SUFFOLK RAM CLASSES

WS13 Novice Class – Ram

All entries must pay one entry fee and compete in the ordinary classes.

WS14 Woolly Ram, under 1½ years, born before 1st July in the year prior to show.

WS15 Ram, under 1½ years, shorn, untrimmed, born in April the year prior to show, showing no more than 4 teeth

WS16 Ram, under 1½ years, shorn, untrimmed, born in May the year prior to show

WS17 Ram, under 1½ years, shorn, untrimmed, born in June the year prior to show

WS18 Pair of Rams, under 1½ years, shorn, untrimmed, born in April, May or June the year prior to show, showing no more than 4 teeth

SENIOR CHAMPION RAM

RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION RAM

WHITE SUFFOLK RAM CLASSES

CONTINUED

- WS19** Woolly Ram, under 1½ years, born on or after 1st July in the year prior to show.
- WS20** Ram, under 1½ years, shorn, untrimmed, born in July the year prior to show
- WS21** Ram, under 1½ years, shorn, untrimmed, born in August the year prior to show
- WS22** Pair of Rams, under 1½ years, shorn, untrimmed, born in July, August or September the year prior to show
- WS23** Ram Lamb, in the wool, born after 1st April the year of the show
- WS24** Ram Lamb, shorn within 21 days, untrimmed, born after 1st April the year of the show

JUNIOR CHAMPION RAM
RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION RAM
GRAND CHAMPION RAM
SUPREME WHITE SUFFOLK EXHIBIT

- WS25** Stockscan Performance Class
- Ram under 1½ years, shorn. Rams will be weighed and scanned for eye muscle width, depth & fat on Friday. To be drawn from ordinary classes.
- Points will be allocated for these traits as well as the judge allocating points for breed type.*
- WS26** Terminal Carcase Production (TCP) Class
- Two Rams, under 1½ years, shorn, to be drawn from ordinary classes.
- Pen of two rams to breed lambs which have good growth and carcase composition. These rams should have significant performance in traits targeted towards increased lean meat yield whilst balancing improvements in eating quality. Ease of lambing is of importance as is the evenness of the pen.
- Rams will be weighed, scanned, measured and have a physical assessment. Points allotted for objective assessment, structure and soundness will be calculated prior to judging. Points allotted for market suitability and breed type will be allocated in the ring.

WHITE SUFFOLK GROUP CLASSES

- WS27** Breeders Group, comprising 1 Ram & 2 Ewes under 1½ years, drawn from ordinary classes.
- WS28** Sires Progeny Group, comprising of 3 sheep either sex - to be drawn from ordinary classes.
- WS29** Pen of 3 Rams, born April to September to be drawn from ordinary classes.

MOST SUCCESSFUL WHITE SUFFOLK EXHIBITOR

The Most Successful award will be calculated according to the number of sheep paraded in each class i.e:

1 to 10 entries: First, 3 points; Second, 2 points; Third, 1 point.

11 to 30 entries: First, 4 points; Second, 3 points; Third, 2 points; Fourth, 1 point.

Over 30 entries: First, 5 points; Second, 4 points; Third, 3 points; Fourth, 2 points; Fifth, 1 point.

Restricted to sheep bred by the Exhibitor. Awards in the Group Class of 1 ram & 2 ewes will be the only class NOT to be taken into consideration when deciding the award. If a tie still exists, a count back, approved by the Committee will be made to determine the winner.



Champion White Suffolk ram winners from selected major shows across Australia will be invited to attend the 2026 Elite Show & Sale to be awarded the overall **CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS** for the 2026 year.

PRIZE: \$1,000 VALUE

Judged Friday 12 September @ 6:00pm

WHITE SUFFOLK CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

Entry is by invitation only. A **\$1,000 prize** will be awarded to the winner.

White Suffolk Champion Rams eligible:

- Wagin Woolarama
- NSW Sheep Show (Dubbo)
- Campbell Town Show (Tasmania)
- Australian Sheep & Wool Show (Bendigo)
- Hamilton Sheepvention
- Royal Adelaide Show
- Elite Show & Sale

SUFFOLK EWE CLASSES

- SF1** Ewe over 1½ years, shorn, with lamb at foot
- SF2** Ewe under 1½ years shown in the wool
- SF3** Ewe, under 1½ years, shorn, born before 1st July the year prior to show
- SF4** Ewe, under 1½ years, shorn, born in July the year prior to show
- SF5** Ewe, under 1½ years, shorn, born after 1st August the year prior to show
- SF6** Ewe lamb, in the wool, born after 1st April in the year of the show
- SF7** Pair of Ewes, under 1½ years, shorn

SENIOR CHAMPION EWE

RESERVE CHAMPION SUFFOLK EWE

SUFFOLK RAM CLASSES

- SF8** Ram, over 1 ½ years, shorn
- SF9** Ram, under 1 ½ years, shown in wool
- SF10** Ram, under 1 ½ years, shorn, born before 1st July the year prior to show
- SF11** Ram, under 1 ½ years, shorn, born in July the year prior to show
- SF12** Ram, under 1 ½ years, shorn, born after 1st August the year prior to show
- SF13** Ram lamb, in the wool, born after 1st April in the year of the show
- SF14** Pair of Rams, under 1 ½ years, shorn

CHAMPION SUFFOLK RAM

RESERVE CHAMPION SUFFOLK RAM

SUPREME SUFFOLK EXHIBIT

- SF15** Stockscan Performance Class
 Ram under 1 ½ years shorn. Rams will be weighed and scanned for Eye muscle width, depth & fat on Friday. To be drawn from ordinary classes.
Points will be allocated for these traits as well as the judge allocating points for breed type.
- SF16** Terminal Carcase Production (TCP) Class
 Two Rams, under 1½ years, shorn, to be drawn from ordinary classes.
 Pen of two rams to breed lambs which have good growth and carcase composition. These rams should have significant performance in traits targeted towards increased lean meat yield whilst balancing improvements in eating quality. Ease of lambing is of importance as is the evenness of the pen.
 Rams will be weighed, scanned, measured and have a physical assessment. Points allotted for objective assessment, structure and soundness will be calculated prior to judging. Points allotted for market suitability and breed type will be allocated in the ring.

SUFFOLK GROUP CLASSES

- SF17** Breeders Group
 comprising 1 Ram and 2 Ewes, to be drawn from ordinary classes
- SF18** Sires Progeny Group
 comprising of 3 sheep either sex, to be drawn from ordinary classes

MOST SUCCESSFUL SUFFOLK EXHIBITOR

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BORDER LEICESTER



Reminder: Sheep entering shorn or woolly classes MUST adhere to the shearing timeframes listed in the class descriptions.

BORDER LEICESTER RAM CLASSES

- B1** Woolly Ram, under 1½ years, to be shorn on or after 1st October in the year prior to show.
- B2** Pair of Woolly Rams, under 1½ years, to be shorn on or after 1st October in the year prior to the show.
- B3** Shorn Ram - Novice, winner to proceed into the open shorn class respective of their age.
- B4** Shorn Ram, under 1½ years, born before 1st August the year prior to sale.
To be shorn on or after 1st May the year of the show.
- B5** Shorn Ram, under 1½ years, born on or after 1st August the year prior to sale.
To be shorn on or after 1st May the year of the show.
- B6** Pair of Shorn Rams, under 1½ years, to be shorn on or after 1st May in the year of the show.
- B7** Lambplan Performance Class, under 1½ years, any shearing, sheep can be drawn from any ordinary class.
- B8** Stockscan Class, under 1½ years, any shearing, sheep can be drawn from any ordinary class.

GRAND CHAMPION BORDER LEICESTER RAM

RESERVE CHAMPION BORDER LEICESTER RAM

BORDER LEICESTER EWE CLASSES

- B9** Woolly Ewe, under 1½ years, to be shorn on or after 1st October in the year prior to show.
- B10** Pair of Woolly Ewes, under 1½ years, to be shorn on or after 1st October in the year prior to show.
- B11** Shorn Ewe, under 1½ years, to be shorn on or after 1st May the year of the show.
- B12** Pair of Shorn Ewes, under 1½ years, to be shorn on or after 1st May the year of the show.

CHAMPION BORDER LEICESTER EWE

RESERVE CHAMPION BORDER LEICESTER EWE

BORDER LEICESTER GROUP CLASSES

- B13** Pair of Sheep, consisting of 1 ram and 1 ewe, under 1½ years, drawn from any class and of any wool length.
- B14** Group of 3 Rams, under 1½ years, drawn from any class and of any wool length.

SUPREME BORDER LEICESTER EXHIBIT

MOST SUCCESSFUL BORDER LEICESTER EXHIBITOR

The Most Successful award will be calculated according to the number of sheep paraded in each class i.e.

1 to 10 entries: First, 3 points; Second, 2 points; Third, 1 point.

11 to 30 entries: First, 4 points; Second, 3 points; Third, 2 points; Fourth, 1 point.

Over 30 entries: First, 5 points; Second, 4 points; Third, 3 points; Fourth, 2 points; Fifth, 1 point.

Restricted to sheep bred by the Exhibitor. If a tie exists, a count back, approved by the Committee will be made to determine the winner.

SOUTHDOWN



Shearing requirements: All sheep must be shorn by 1st August and 31st August.

SOUTHDOWN RAM CLASSES

- SD1** Mixed Pair, under 1½ years, to comprise any ram or ewe selected from existing classes.
- SD2** Ram, over 1 ½ years.
- SD3** Ram, under 1 ½ years.
- SD4** Ram, born on or after 1st August.
- SD5** Pen of 2 Rams, under 1 ½ years.
- SD6** Stockscan Performance Class, under 1½ years, sheep can be drawn from any ordinary class.

CHAMPION SOUTHDOWN RAM

RESERVE CHAMPION SOUTHDOWN RAM

BEST YEARLING RAM

SOUTHDOWN EWE CLASSES

- SD7** Ewe, over 1 ½ years, with lamb at foot
- SD8** Ewe, under 1 ½ years.
- SD9** Pen of 2 Ewes, under 1 ½ years.

CHAMPION SOUTHDOWN EWE

RESERVE CHAMPION SOUTHDOWN EWE

SOUTHDOWN GROUP CLASSES

- SD10** Best Hindquartered Southdown, to be drawn from ordinary classes.
- SD11** Breeders Group, any age, comprising 1 ram and 2 ewes, any age, to be drawn from ordinary classes.
- SD12** Breeders Group, under 1 ½ years, comprising 1 ram and 2 ewes under 1 ½ years, to be drawn from ordinary classes.

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PETER MECHAM MEMORIAL AWARD



THE ZOETIS PETER MECHAM MEMORIAL AWARD FOR INTERBREED CHAMPION

The Peter Mecham Memorial Award will be judged between the winners of the Supreme Exhibit for each breed in the Show:

- Supreme White Suffolk Exhibit
- Supreme Suffolk Exhibit
- Supreme Border Leicester Exhibit
- Supreme Southdown Exhibit

Interbreed Champion judging will take place on

**Saturday 14th September 2026
commencing at at 3:30pm.**

The Elite Show & Sale Committee extends its thanks to Zoetis for providing this special award to honour the memory of the late Peter Mecham and his enthusiasm and involvement in the Elite Show & Sale.

JUNIOR STOCKMAN AWARD

The Junior Stockman Award will be awarded to a person that exhibits exemplary behaviour in the show ring during judging. This includes neat attire, excellent handling skills, the ability to follow judge instructions, and respect towards the judge and other exhibitors.

Open to school aged children, entrants do not need to be representing a school.

Please present yourself to the show steward prior to the start of judging to enter for the Award.

JUNIOR STOCKMAN AWARD

Prize money: \$55 – Winner

and if the winner is representing a school an additional \$55 will be awarded to the nominated school.

Sponsored by **Kurrali Suffolk Stud**

AUCTIONSPLUS ELITE WHITE SUFFOLK, SUFFOLK, BORDER LEICESTER & SOUTHDOWN SALE



The AuctionsPlus Elite Sale will be conducted as a Live Auction commencing at 11:00AM AEST, and livestreamed / interfaced with AuctionsPlus.

Sale Entries: To be submitted using the Online Entry Form (with Show entries).
A maximum of 3 rams and 3 ewes may be submitted per exhibitor / vendor.

Entry fee: \$55.00 per ram or ewe.

The order of sale will be determined by the Committee, however each stud can indicate their preferred sell order on their sale entry form and this will be considered for lotting. Vendors will be able to nominate their selling agent per each individual lot in 2026. Vendors may also upload photos and videos to the AuctionsPlus online sale catalogue.

Nutrien are duty agents in 2026. A 6% agent commission will apply to each lot sold during the auction, plus a 2% commission Elite Show & Sale Committee.



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SALE PRIZES

Prize awarded to the purchaser of the

TOP PRICED WHITE SUFFOLK RAM

1 x Bromar Lickfeeder valued at \$1850 plus GST

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Prize awarded to the purchaser of the

TOP PRICED BORDER LEICESTER RAM

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ENTRIES AND SHOW/SALE ENQUIRIES

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