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AUSTRALIAN SHEEP & WOOL SHOW MERINO RAM SALE

[For Sale by Auction at the Bendigo Showgrounds – PIC 3GBHC131]

SUNDAY, 22nd JULY, 2018

SELLING REGULATIONS – CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Rams and ewes from Australian Merino studs registered with the Australian Association of Stud Merino Breeders Ltd (AASMB) will be eligible for entry.
2. Rams and ewes entered in the sale may also be shown in show classes at the Australian Sheep & Wool Show. Show sheep being offered for sale will be penned in the sale area.
3. All sheep are to be regulation shorn and display AASMB shearing tags - i.e. March shearing “short wool” or August shearing “long wool”.
4. All sheep must be mid-side sampled between 1st May – 10th June by authorised state Stud Breeder Association inspectors or their representatives. Samples should be sent to arrive at the AWTA by 10th June at latest clearly labeled with the Stud name. Sampling and testing costs are to be borne by vendor. (Vendors are asked to ensure that a copy of the fleece testing results from AWTA is forwarded to the VSMSBA office when results are received.)
5. Entry Fees: \$85/head including GST. EFT payment to the VSMSBA or by cheque to be made **payable to VSMSBA** with entry by **Friday 15th June 2018**.

EFT Payments can be made to:

Victorian Stud Merino Sheepbreeders Association
BSB: 013 665 A/C No: 8696575

6. Sale sheep to be penned by Saturday 21st July at 6pm, . (Feed and water is the responsibility of the vendor.) Sale to commence on Sunday 22nd July at 1pm.
7. Rams will be accepted as a single sale entry or may be grouped (up to 4) for sale under multi-hammer. Ewes may be sold as a single sale entry or grouped for sale as a pen of 2. (Vendor to nominate method of sale on entry form.)
8. Animal Health Regulations/Declaration to be supplied with catalogue sale details.
9. Promotion:
 - Vendor studs may advertise in the Sale Catalogue \$80 for a full page (B & W ad to fit page size 200mm high x 95mm wide) and at @ \$200 for a full page for non-vendors;
 - Individual promotional stud material is allowed to be displayed on sale pens subject to size approval of Ram Sale Committee.
10. Agents: Elders - contact Ross Milne – 0408 057 558
Landmark - contact Stephen Chalmers - 0427 908 831

Vendors are asked to indicate their preferred selling agent on the entry form and if possible to also provide an electronic copy of photos of your ram for inclusion on the various relevant websites.

11. The Sale Committee reserves the right to reject any sheep entered for sale.
12. The Australian Sheep & Wool Show Merino Sale supports the Victorian minimum standards for fleece testing and vendors must abide by the minimum standards outlined below as a condition of entry.
13. The Australian Sheep & Wool Show Merino Sale is nominated as an Export Sale. Vendors must nominate on their Entry Form if sheep are not available for Export.

MINIMUM STANDARDS AT MERINO MULTI-VENDOR RAM SALES

The Victorian Stud Merino Sheepbreeders' Association, agents and DPI have endorsed the following minimum standards for future multi-vendor rams sales for registered Merino flocks:

All sheep offered for sale at Victorian multi-vendor sales must be tagged with the official AASMB shearing tag by persons authorised by the Victorian Stud Merino Sheepbreeders Association or their interstate counterparts.

All sheep offered for sale at Victorian multi-vendor sales are to meet the measurement code of practice and publicly record:

1. Date of mid-side sample taken from current fleece on sheep (sampled between 1st May – 10th June by authorised state Stud Breeder Association inspectors or their representatives.)
2. Date when last shorn
3. Age of sheep
4. Mean micron
5. Standard deviation of FD
6. Co-efficient of variation of FD
7. % >30 micron (comfort factor)
8. Spinning Fineness
9. Name of Testing House (only AWTA test results are accepted for the Bendigo Sale)

Sheep will be inspected at multi-vendor sales to ensure that these standards are observed.
Please inform AWTA when tests are submitted that they are tests for Bendigo, clearly label them with your stud name and ensure as much as possible that they are together in one bag.

PLEASE NOTE: ENTRIES CLOSE 15th June 2018

- Entries must be in by 15th June 2018 to ensure that independent fleece samples have been arranged and collected and suitable ram sale penning organised.
- Note: It is the vendor's responsibility to arrange fleece testing with tagging inspectors from their respective State Merino Association.
- After test results are returned to the Vendor, catalogue sale details of rams will be required.



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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Please note: **ENTRIES CLOSE Friday 15th June 2018**
All fees are inclusive of GST

Please return this entry form together with payment
via mail PO Box 219, Bendigo 3552, Email office@merinovictoria.com or Fax 03 5439 3801

VENDOR DETAILS: Are your rams available for export? YES / NO

PREFERRED AGENT: (Please Circle Your Preference) **ELDERS** **LANDMARK** **OR** **BOTH**

Number of RAMS to be offered: @ \$85.00/head _____

Short Wools (March shorn) _____ Long Wools (August shorn) _____

Method of Sale – RAMS (Single or Pen of 2 or more) _____

Number of EWES to be offered: @ \$85.00/head _____

Short Wools (March shorn) _____ Long Wools (August shorn) _____

Method of Sale - EWES (Single or Pen of 2 or more) _____

Ram Sale Catalogue Advertising (Vendor – Full Page) @ \$80 _____

Total Amount Payable \$ _____ **Payment Method :** Cheque/Money Order EFT/Direct Debit

Please make cheques payable to the **Victorian Stud Merino Sheepbreeders' Association (VSMSBA)** or **EFT** to the **Victorian Stud Merino Sheepbreeders Association BSB: 013 665 A/C No: 8696575**

NAME OF BREEDER: _____ **ABN** _____

TRADING NAME: _____ **PIC No** _____

STUD NAME: _____ **FLOCK NO** _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **E-mail** _____

Mobile: _____ **Fax** _____

Declaration:

I will offer the sheep as tabled above at the Australian Sheep & Wool Show Merino Sale, Bendigo Showgrounds on Sunday, 22nd July, 2018 and have read and agree to abide by the conditions of entry supplied with this entry form.

Signature: _____

Date: ____/____/____