

EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE

We are a Biosecurity Aware Show

The Barraba P.A & H. Association Inc. is aware that biosecurity is an important issue when you consider exhibiting your livestock at our show. We have endeavoured to provide an environment that is as pest and disease free as possible in a show environment.

However, while we continue to try to provide a safe environment for our exhibitors, you are ultimately responsible for your own biosecurity. You should make your own risk assessment of our facilities and act accordingly. Please use common sense.

The following advice from Animal Health Australia may help you make valid decisions –

Responsibility for biosecurity doesn't end when your livestock leave the farm gate.

By implementing good management practices in your farming operation, you'll be playing an important role in protecting your region, and possibly the entire industry, from devastating disease outbreaks.

These practical measures will help ensure your biosecurity practices extend into the wider community:

Moving animals off your property -

- *make sure your animals are fit to travel before loading. Diseased/injured animals should not be moved off property and if necessary you should seek veterinary attention.*
- *supply a NVD/TSS and animal health declaration*

Taking animals to shows –

- *ensure pens/housing areas are clean before they enter*
- *feed and water your livestock separately, if possible*
- *never share equipment – if you must, always clean & disinfect before and after use*
- *isolate any returning stock for 10 days to allow for weed seed elimination and signs of diseases and pests*

Further information that can assist you in making an informed decision can be found at www.farmbiosecurity.com.au

- JOHNE'S DISEASE: Exhibitors will be required to have a signed Sheep Health Declaration.
- All competitors and exhibitors are asked to abide by the Association Rules and Regulations posted at the Secretary's Office.
- All exhibitors and competitors are advised to hold their own public liability insurance policy.
- Exhibitors in all Sections participate and exhibit at their own risk and are required to sign a waiver form to include with entries.
- Exhibitors are kindly requested to have their Entry Forms, Waiver Forms and Fees to the Secretary as early as possible.
- Exhibitors are kindly requested to advise the Secretary at least three days prior to the Opening Day of the Show if they do not intend exhibiting the exhibits they have entered.

SECTION 9
FAT LAMB COMPETITION
WEIGHING AND JUDGING ON SATURDAY 3RD MARCH
AT APPROXIMATELY 10:30am.

CHIEF STEWARD: John Dunn 02 67830132

STEWARD: Howard Carter

Sponsor: Stock & Crop Barraba

Entry: \$2.00 per entry

CLASSES:

1. Fat Lambs 60kg and over (any breed) Pen of 3
2. Fat Lambs 50kg and under 60kg (any breed) Pen of 3
3. Fat Lambs 40kg and under 50kg (any breed) Pen of 3
4. Fat Lambs under 40kg (any breed) Pen of 3

Best pen of 3 Lambs from above classes.

Please bring NVD & Sheep Health Declaration forms with your entry.

MEAT BREED SHEEP YOUNG JUDGING COMPETITION

Young Judging competition will be held AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE fat lamb competition.

TIME: SATURDAY after midday - to be announced

STEWARDS: Mr J Dunn & Mr Howard Carter

All entrants need to be 15 to 25 years of age on 1st April 2018.

Prize money and ribbons will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd

All participants will number the sheep in front of them from A – D. In doing so, they will need to give their reasons for making their order. This is done on paperwork provided. All participants will have 8 minutes to assess the sheep and then a further 4 minutes to write, after which they will need to hand in their paperwork to the steward. Entrants will give a 2 minute talk on their order and why. From this the results will be finalized.

Group 13 finals to be held in Armidale on 4th March 2018. Contact Kelso Looker on **0429 359 320** or email kelsolooker@hotmail.com. Group competitors need to be aged from 15 – 25 years as at 1st April 2018.

On behalf of the Barraba P.A. & H Association Inc, we wish to give a big thank you to Tebuana, Barraba for their generosity in sponsoring the Young Judging.

