

## **Australian Sheep & Wool Show, Bendigo 14 - 16 July 2017**

### **Dohne Judging 2017**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Shearing Date</b>
1 - Pair of Dohne rams	2015 drop or older	1 – 15 March 2017
2 - Single Dohne ram	2015 drop or older	1 – 15 March 2017
<i>Champion and Reserve in each class</i>		

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3 – Pair of Dohne rams	2016 drop	1 – 15 June 2017
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<i>Grand Champion Ram (classes 2 &amp; 4)</i>
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<i>Grand Champion Pair of Rams (classes 1 &amp; 3)</i>
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#### **Judges Criteria**

- Select true to type rams worthy of wining prior to the use of ASBVs
- ASBVs + birth date on a card on the final cut only will be attached to the scrag for Judges use
- Educate.....explain what a Dohne is, what a Dohne should look like, the philosophy behind the breeding system and the use of ASBVs and how they should be interpreted
- Judge to judge subjectively on uniformity and trueness to type
- Judge to take into account the ASBVs as to where they sit in relation to percentile bands and the uniformity across the team.
- Judge to give a detailed explanation as to why he placed the sheep to include both subjective and objective reasons

#### **Entrants criteria**

- 2016 drop sheep removed from management groups pre 300 day final assessment will be disqualified (Brett Wilson will be engaged to run a check on all entrants)
- Maximum of 5 rams per stud per class
- All sheep must be registered with ADDBA
- Studs exhibiting must be current financial members of the ADDBA

#### **Marquee Display sites**

- Award for best site display
- Award for small stud encouragement display

#### **Marquee Fleece display**

- Award for the best display of 3 fleeces judged on uniformity

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