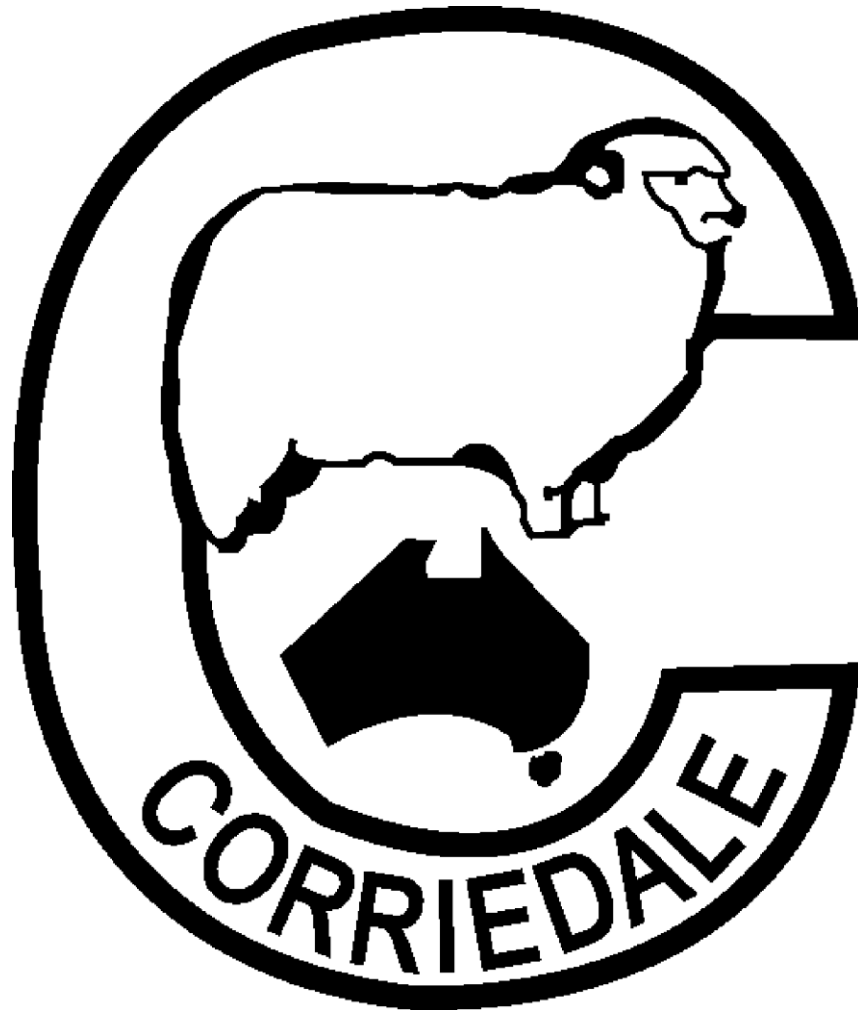


# CORRIEDALE YOUTH

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January 2018



## A word from your president – Graham Jenke

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It was good to catch up with many of you at the recent Bendigo Show. To all of you who were involved in showing or helping out, thank you on behalf of the ACA, and congratulations to all prize winners. However, I think it's not all about winning, it is also about participating, the social interaction and learning from others. The presentation of your sheep continues to improve, putting the pressure on us older stud exhibitors.

This all looks well for a good display at Bendigo next year when we will have many overseas visitors for the world congress watching the judging and looking at sheep.

It was good to see many of you competing in the judging and show sheep. It is a good way to learn more about the Corriedale breed. Whilst thinking about the Corriedale breed I feel it would be good to look at the type of sheep we are aiming to produce. We need to bear in mind that the Corriedale is a dual-purpose breed, 50% carcass and 50% wool. It is no good for the Corriedale breed if we have a big carcass sheep but with poor wool, and vice versa, an exceptional wool sheep but lacking carcass. That's what makes Corriedales a challenge to breed. No matter what we show, we need to aim to breed a sheep that has high commercial value for the sheep industry.

I believe the Corriedale sheep should sit between the Merino and the Crossbreeds, having the attributes of both wool and meat with the added advantage of being self-replacing.

An example of this was when \$6,500 was paid for a Corriedale ram from the Blackwood stud, purchased by 2 Merino breeders who in recent years have been introducing Corriedales into their Merino flocks to improve carcass and constitution.

Also, Sweetfield stud took out both the Supreme Champion Longwool Ewe and Ram at Hamilton Sheepvention in recognition of the dual-purpose attributes of both meat and wool of Corriedales.

As many of you know, I am always open to having a chat and hearing your thoughts. When my wife asks me "where have you been?" I say "I've been networking!"

Graham G Jenke  
President ACA

# Australian Sheep and Wool Show Results

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**Date: 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

**Judge: Ewes – Chris Kemp, NSW**

**Rams – Darryl McDonald, Victoria**

**Shorn – Robert McCartney, Victoria**

**Schools and Novice- Richard Archer, Tasmania**

## **RAM CLASSES**

Ram over 1 ½, woolly

1<sup>st</sup> – Glen Esk

2<sup>nd</sup> – Quamby Plains

3<sup>rd</sup> – Gambier View

Ram over 1 ½ and under 2 ½, woolly

1<sup>st</sup> – Blackwood

2<sup>nd</sup> – Quamby plains

3<sup>rd</sup> – Glen Esk

Ram under 1 ½ scanned, woolly

1<sup>st</sup> – Wattle Glen

2<sup>nd</sup> – Blackwood

3<sup>rd</sup> – Moralla

Ram under 1 ½ showing a full mouth of milk teeth scanned, woolly

1<sup>st</sup> – Wattle Glen

2<sup>nd</sup> - Ballarat Grammar

3<sup>rd</sup> – Corriedale Hills

Ram under 1 ½ born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> August, scanned woolly

1<sup>st</sup> – Rose-Lea

Ram over 1 ½, March shorn

1<sup>st</sup> - Loddon Park

2<sup>nd</sup> – Rupertswood

3<sup>rd</sup> – Roseville

Ram under 1 ½, March shorn

1<sup>st</sup> – Sweetfield

2<sup>nd</sup> – Loddon Park

3<sup>rd</sup> – Sweetfield

Ram under 1 ½ born on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> August, March Shorn

1<sup>st</sup> – Quamby Plains

2<sup>nd</sup> – Blackwood

3<sup>rd</sup> – Quamby Plains

Ram over 1 ½, Bare Shorn

1<sup>st</sup> – EMC

2<sup>nd</sup> – Gambier View

3<sup>rd</sup> – Harleydale

Ram under 1 ½, Bare shorn, scanned

1<sup>st</sup> – Sweetfield

2<sup>nd</sup> – Loddon Park

3<sup>rd</sup> – Blackwood

Objective Measurement

1<sup>st</sup> – Quamby Plains

2<sup>nd</sup> – Blackwood

3<sup>rd</sup> – Blackwood

## **Champion March Shorn Ram**

Sweetfield

## **Reserve Champion March Shorn Ram**

Loddon Park

## **Junior Champion Ram**

Sweetfield

## **Reserve Junior Champion Ram**

Loddon Park

## **Senior Champion Ram**

Loddon Park

## **Reserve Senior Champion Ram**

Blackwood

## **Grand Champion Ram**

Sweetfield

## **EWE CLASSES**

Ewe over 2 ½, woolly

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Gambier View
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Gambier View
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Chairo Christian School

Ewe over 1 ½ and under 2 ½, woolly

- 1<sup>st</sup> – EMC
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – EMC
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Chairo Christian School

Ewe under 1 ½, scanned, woolly

- 1<sup>st</sup> - EMC
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Wattle Glen
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Moralla

Ewe under 1 ½ showing full mouth of milk teeth, scanned, woolly

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Corriedale Hills
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Corriedale Hills
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Wattle Glen

Ewe under 1 ½, born on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> August, scanned, woolly

- 1<sup>st</sup>- Rose-Lea
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Rose-Lea

Ewe over 1 ½, March shorn

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Roseville
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Loddon Park
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Tuerong Valley

Ewe under 1 ½, March shorn, scanned

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Sweetfield
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sweetfield
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Loddon Park

Ewe under 1 ½, born on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> August, March Shorn

- 1<sup>st</sup>- Roseville
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Kinatura
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Harleydale

Ewe, any age with her own progeny at foot or visibly in lamb

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Rupertswood
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Flinders College
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Loddon Park

Ewe over 1 ½, Bare shorn

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Loddon Park
- 2<sup>nd</sup>- Kinatura
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Tuerong Valley

Ewe under 1 ½, Bare shorn

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Sweetfield
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Loddon Park
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Harleydale

### **Champion March Shorn Ewe**

Roseville

### **Reserve Champion March Shorn Ewe**

Sweetfield

### **Junior Champion Ewe**

Sweetfield

### **Reserve Junior Champion Ewe**

EMC

### **Senior Champion Ewe**

Gambier View

### **Reserve Senior Champion Ewe**

Roseville

### **Grand Champion Ewe**

Gambier View

### **Champion Shorn Sheep**

Sweetfield

### **Reserve Champion Shorn Sheep**

Loddon Park

### **Supreme Champion Corriedale**

Sweetfield

## **SPECIAL CLASSES**

Best head on a Corriedale Ram – Moralla  
Ram any age with the best sire's fleece – Corriedale Hills

Group of 1 Corriedale ram and 2  
Corriedale ewes, under 1 ½ years old  
1<sup>st</sup> – Sweetfield  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Loddon Park  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Rupertswood

Sire's Progeny  
1<sup>st</sup> – Loddon Park  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Sweetfield  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Corriedale Hills

Best first year exhibitor – Ovella Park  
Most successful exhibitor in the shorn  
classes – Sweetfield

### **Most successful Corriedale exhibitor**

Sweetfield



## Corriedale Youth Showmanship Award Results

The Showmanship Award is run for the students of the Corriedale breed encompasses and encourages the qualities that are needed to be able to learn from those around us. It is to be able to take as much in from the Australian sheep show and other shows as possible and awards those students that try their best in what they are doing with the enthusiasm and friendliness that is so important in creating networks and further improving knowledge. Therefore, you as students and the young people who are coming through the Corriedale breed are being encouraged to do your best and keep wanting to improve your skills as they are not only great to have when showing sheep but also in everyday life as you begin to do different things outside of school and when your time at school comes to an end. Congratulations are awarded to:

Junior:

1<sup>st</sup> – Manty Buchanan, Woodleigh School  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Bree Barker, EMC  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Sam Ashton, Flinders College  
Encouragement Award: Callum Griss,  
Woolleigh School

Senior:

1<sup>st</sup> – Emma Dickinson, Ballarat Grammar  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Ash Purcell, Ovella Park  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Blayne Bridge, Harleypdale



# Australian Sheep and Wool Show Junior Judging Results

## 13 years and under

**Judges: Richard Archer and Rick Hoolihan**

1<sup>st</sup> – Isaac Lush, Investigator College  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Isaobel Pengilly, LCGS  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Manty Buchanan, Woodleigh School  
4<sup>th</sup> – Lulu Harvey, Woodleigh School  
5<sup>th</sup> – Braiden Miller, EMC  
6<sup>th</sup> – Zoe Lush, Investigator College  
Equal 7<sup>th</sup> – Gabrielle Hughes, EMC,  
Bryanna Baker, EMC



## 14 – 15-year-old

**Judges: Chris Kemp and Georgina Pengilly**

1<sup>st</sup> – Kasey Shields, Flinders  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Josiah Hampson, Chairo  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Olivia Cross, Tintern  
4<sup>th</sup> – Bree Barker, EMC  
5<sup>th</sup> – Emily Humphrey, EMC  
Equal 6<sup>th</sup> – Erin Douglas, Ovella Park,  
Cooper Scott, Ovella Park  
Equal 8<sup>th</sup> – Ashlea Cross, Tintern, Billy  
Rowe, Bilcor, Lucy Cook, EMC  
Equal 11<sup>th</sup> – Megan Lush, Keith Area  
School, Amy Dunn, EMC.



## 16 years and over

**Judges: Darryl McDonald and Di Jenke**

1<sup>st</sup> – Tess Runting, Moralla  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Ella McCarthy, Ovella Park  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Kate Methven, Tuerong Valley  
4<sup>th</sup> – Tegan Ward, Tegrhon  
5<sup>th</sup> – Maya Watt, Tintern  
6<sup>th</sup> – Kaya Grocott, Ovella Park  
7<sup>th</sup> – Page Marshall, Tintern  
Equal 8<sup>th</sup> – Trent Oats, Salesian, Amy  
Taylor, Tintern



## Showmanship Award Feedback

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The Showmanship award at Bendigo was an interesting and difficult award to judge. There were a number of young people who stood out for the way they went the extra mile. Some helped others with their sheep, some helped by cleaning up the floor, some spent time talking to other breeders or school teams. Most candidates were well dressed and worked well with their sheep. They didn't have to be really confident to catch the judges eye, but rather willing to try, learn and help. With so many competitors, it needed more than one judge to watch out for those things, but it shows that young people in Corriedale circles are keen, interested and willing to step outside their comfort zone and give it a go!

Cheers, Jo Lush

## Ballarat Sheep Show Results

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**Date: 30<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

**Judge: Daniel Mosele, Victoria**

### **RAMS**

Ram under 1 1/2, in wool

1<sup>st</sup> – Loddon Park

2<sup>nd</sup> – Fairburn

3<sup>rd</sup> – Ballarat Grammar

Ram over 1 1/2 and under 2 1/2

1<sup>st</sup> – Loddon Park

2<sup>nd</sup> – Rupertswood

3<sup>rd</sup> – Rupertswood

Ram over 2 1/2, in wool

1<sup>st</sup> – Gambier View

2<sup>nd</sup> – Ballarat Grammar

Pen of two Corriedales any age, in wool

1<sup>st</sup> – Fairburn

2<sup>nd</sup> – Rupertswood

3<sup>rd</sup> – Rupertswood

### **EWES**

Ewe under 1 1/2, in wool

1<sup>st</sup> – Rupertswood

2<sup>nd</sup> – Rupertswood

3<sup>rd</sup> – Ballarat Grammar

Ewe over 1 1/2 and under 2 1/2, in wool

1<sup>st</sup> – Loddon Park

2<sup>nd</sup> – Rupertswood

3<sup>rd</sup> – Ballarat Grammar

Ewe over 2 1/2

1<sup>st</sup> – Gambier View

2<sup>nd</sup> – Kinatura

3<sup>rd</sup> – Gambier View

Ewe any age with Lamb at foot

1<sup>st</sup> – Rupertswood

2<sup>nd</sup> – Loddon Park

3<sup>rd</sup> – Ballarat Grammar

### **SHORN**

Ram under 1 1/2, shorn

1<sup>st</sup> – Gambier View

Ram over 1 1/2, shorn

1<sup>st</sup> – Gambier View

Ewe under 1 1/2, shorn

1<sup>st</sup> – Loddon Park

Ewe over 1 1/2, shorn

1<sup>st</sup> – Loddon Park

### **CHAMPION RAM**

Loddon Park

### **RESERVE CHAMPION RAM**

Loddon Park

### **CHAMPION EWE**

Gambier View

### **RESERVE CHAMPION EWE**

Loddon Park

### **CORRIEDALE GROUP OF FOUR**

Ballarat Grammar

### **LONGWOOL INTERBREED EWE**

Gambier View

## Hamilton Sheepvention Results

**Date:** 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> August 2017

**Judge:** Rick Forster, Victoria

**Champion Unhoused Ram**

Croydon

**Champion Unhoused Ewe**

Wattleglen

**Champion Shorn Ram**

Sweetfield

**Champion Shorn Ewe**

Sweetfield

**Champion March Shorn Ram**

Sweetfield

**Champion March Shorn Ewe**

Sweetfield

**Junior Champion Ram**

Sweetfield

**Reserve Junior Champion Ram**

Wattleglen

**Junior Champion Ewe**

Sweetfield

**Reserve Junior Champion Ewe**

Sweetfield

**Senior Champion Ram**

Loddon Park

**Reserve Senior Champion Ram**

Croydon

**Senior Champion Ewe**

Sweetfield

**Reserve Senior Champion Ewe**

Harleydale

**Grand Champion Ram**

Sweetfield

**Grand Champion Ewe**

Sweetfield

**Interbreed Longwool Ram**

Sweetfield

**Interbreed Longwool Ewe**

Sweetfield





# Royal Adelaide Show 2017

**Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2017**

**Judge: Richard Archer**

## **RAMS**

Ram, over 1 ½

1<sup>st</sup> – Corriedale Hills

2<sup>nd</sup> – Wattle Glen

3<sup>rd</sup> – Wattle Glen

Ram, under 1 ½

1<sup>st</sup> – Lushford

2<sup>nd</sup> – Wattle Glen

3<sup>rd</sup> – Wattle Glen

Ram, under 1 ½, March Shorn

1<sup>st</sup> – Wattle Glen

2<sup>nd</sup> – Corriedale Hills

3<sup>rd</sup> – Wattle Glen

Pair of rams under 1 ½

1<sup>st</sup> – Corriedale Hills

2<sup>nd</sup> – Wattle Glen

Ram under 1 ½, July shorn

1<sup>st</sup> – Wattle Glen

2<sup>nd</sup> – Corriedale Hills

3<sup>rd</sup> – Wattle Glen

Lambplan Performance, under 1 ½

1<sup>st</sup> – Lushford

2<sup>nd</sup> – Lushford

Best Head on a Corriedale Ram

Corriedale Hills

Objective Measurement Class

1<sup>st</sup> – Wattle Glen

2<sup>nd</sup> – Wattle Glen

3<sup>rd</sup> – Corriedale Hills

Pen of 3 under 1 ½

1<sup>st</sup> – Wattle Glen

2<sup>nd</sup> – Corriedale Hills

3<sup>rd</sup> – Lushford

Best Sires Fleece

Wattle Glen

## **CHAMPION RAM**

Corriedale Hills

## **RESERVE CHAMPION RAM**

Wattle Glen

## **EWES**

Ewe over 1 ½, with lamb at foot

1<sup>st</sup> – Wattle Glen

2<sup>nd</sup> – Corriedale Hills

3<sup>rd</sup> – Wattle Glen

Ewe, under 1 ½

1<sup>st</sup> – Corriedale Hills

2<sup>nd</sup> – Wattle Glen

3<sup>rd</sup> – Y-not Corriedales

Ewe under 1 ½, March shorn

1<sup>st</sup> – Wattle Glen

2<sup>nd</sup> – Wattle Glen

Pair of ewes under 1 ½

1<sup>st</sup> – Corriedale Hills

2<sup>nd</sup> – Wattle Glen

Ewe under 1 ½, July shorn

1<sup>st</sup> – Wattle Glen

2<sup>nd</sup> – Corriedale Hills

3<sup>rd</sup> – Wattle Glen

Group of 3 Rams and 2 ewes

1<sup>st</sup> – Wattle Glen

2<sup>nd</sup> – Corriedale Hills

Wye Trophy, Breeders group, 1 ram and

2 ewes under 1 ½

1<sup>st</sup> – Corriedale Hills

2<sup>nd</sup> – Wattle Glen

Sire's progeny group, 3 sheep any age

1<sup>st</sup> – Wattle Glen

2<sup>nd</sup> – Corriedale Hills

3<sup>rd</sup> – Lushford

Shorn breeders group, 1 ram and 2 ewes  
under 1 ½

1<sup>st</sup> – Wattle Glen

**CHAMPION EWE**

Wattle Glen

**RESERVE CHAMPION EWE**

Wattle Glen

## Royal Adelaide Show: Junior Handling

The Adelaide Show is a great place to be if you are a young person interested in the sheep industry. As well as all the breeds and the people and the networking that you can be a part of, there are also junior judging and young handler competitions to be a part of. In the junior judging, there are classes for long wool and short wool breeds and different age groups up to 25 with the top placed SA participant going on to the national competition. The Junior Handler competition is broken into two age groups, 10-12 and 13-15, and you can take your own sheep out and you are assessed on how you position yourself and your sheep, your control of the sheep and how you present yourself. The judges have even been known to ask participants to swap sheep so that they can see how the handlers get on with an unfamiliar animal. This year, Zoe won the 10-12 age group while Nathan just missed out in the older group, but it all helps them when it comes to presenting their own sheep at shows.

Brenton Lush



## Corriedale Young Ambassador Award

The Royal Adelaide Show began on the 1st September, the Corriedale judging was scheduled for the opening day as was the Corriedale Young Ambassador Award judging. This award is open to young people that are between 19 and 25 years old who are interested and invested in the breed. The competitors are assessed on their ability to judge sheep in a junior judging set up, their achievements, education and ambitions which is assessed in the form of their resume, an interview with a panel of judges with questions based around the breed, industry and yourself and a speech about a topic of the candidate's choice at the South Australian branch Corriedale dinner. In 2017 Royce Pitchford, Emily Attard and Kate Methven participated in the award, it was a great experience for all involved with having the opportunity to meet new people, catching up with old friends and be involved in a great learning experience. Congratulations go to Royce for winning the award, Royce receives a trip to New Zealand, and hosting the New Zealand Corriedale ambassador and is involved with the selection of the next Australian Young Corriedale Ambassador.



## Royal Melbourne Show Results

**Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> September**

**Judge: Ian Starritt**

### **RAMS**

Ram over 1 ½

1<sup>st</sup> – Moralla

Ram under 1 ½

1<sup>st</sup> – Sweetfield

2<sup>nd</sup> – Sweetfield

3<sup>rd</sup> – Sweetfield

Ram under 1 ½, July shorn

1<sup>st</sup> – Sweetfield

2<sup>nd</sup> – Moralla

Ram Lamb

1<sup>st</sup> – Sweetfield

2<sup>nd</sup> – Sweetfield

3<sup>rd</sup> – Moralla

### **EWES**

Ewe over 1 ½

1<sup>st</sup> – Sweetfield

2<sup>nd</sup> – Moralla

Ewe under 1 ½

1<sup>st</sup> – Sweetfield

2<sup>nd</sup> – Sweetfield

Ewe over 1 ½, July shorn

1<sup>st</sup> – Sweetfield

2<sup>nd</sup> – Moralla

Ewes under 1 ½, July shorn

1<sup>st</sup> – Sweetfield

2<sup>nd</sup> – Montone

3<sup>rd</sup> – Montone

Ewe any age

1<sup>st</sup> – Moralla

Ewe lamb

1<sup>st</sup> – Moralla

2<sup>nd</sup> – Sweetfield

Group of 1 ram and 2 ewes

1<sup>st</sup> – Sweetfield

Sire's Progeny Group

1<sup>st</sup> – Sweetfield

Breeder's group of 3 sheep

1<sup>st</sup> – Sweetfield

### **Most Successful Exhibitor**

Sweetfield

### **Champion Ram**

Sweetfield

### **Reserve champion Ram**

Sweetfield

### **Champion Ewe**

Sweetfield

### **Reserve Champion Ewe**

Sweetfield

### **Supreme Champion Corriedale Exhibit**

Sweetfield

### **Junior judging/ handling results**

Congratulations to Trent Oats from Salesian College, Kaya Grocott from Ovella Corriedales, Ashleigh Purcell from Ovella Corriedales and Erin Douglas from Ovella Corriedales who all placed in the Junior judging and handling competitions at the Royal Melbourne Show. Special congratulations to Trent who placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Champion Overall Senior.

## Sunbury Results

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**Date: 14<sup>th</sup> October**

**Judge: Darryl McDonald**

**Champion Ram**

Moralla

**Champion Ewe**

Bilcor

**Champion Lamb**

Bilcor

**Champion Corriedale Group**

Moralla

**Supreme Corriedale Exhibit**

Moralla

**Supreme Ram of Show**

Moralla

**Supreme Ewe of Show**

Bilcor

**Champion Exhibit Sheep of Show**

Moralla

Congratulations to Trent Oats on winning the Novice Stud encouragement award.

Champion Junior Handler: Kasey Shields

## Royal Geelong Show

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**Date: 20<sup>th</sup> October**

**Judge: Darryl McDonald**

**RAMS**

Ram over 1 ½, March Shorn

1<sup>st</sup> – Moralla

2<sup>nd</sup> – EMC

Ram over 1 ½, July Shorn

1<sup>st</sup> – EMC

Ram under 1 ½, March Shorn

1<sup>st</sup> – Moralla

Ram under 1 ½, July Shorn

1<sup>st</sup> – Moralla

Ram Lamb

1<sup>st</sup> – Moralla

2<sup>nd</sup> – Bilcor

3<sup>rd</sup> – Coolabah

Ewe over 1 ½, July Shorn

1<sup>st</sup> – Bilcor

2<sup>nd</sup> – Coolabah

3<sup>rd</sup> – Coolabah

Ewe under 1 ½, March Shorn

1<sup>st</sup> – Woodleigh

2<sup>nd</sup> – Moralla

3<sup>rd</sup> – Woodleigh

Ewe under 1 ½, July Shorn

1<sup>st</sup> – Moralla

2<sup>nd</sup> – Bilcor

3<sup>rd</sup> – EMC

Ewe Lamb

1<sup>st</sup> – Moralla

2<sup>nd</sup> – Bilcor

**EWES**

Ewe over 1 ½, March Shorn

1<sup>st</sup> – Moralla

Group 1 Ram & 2 Ewes under 1 ½

1<sup>st</sup> – Moralla

**Champion Lamb**

Moralla

**Reserve Champion Lamb**

Bilcor

**Champion Ram**

Moralla

**Reserve Champion Ram**

Moralla

**Champion Ewe**

Woodleigh

**Reserve Champion Ewe**

Moralla

**Supreme Champion Corriedale**

Moralla

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## Geelong Show Junior Judging Results

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**Junior**

1<sup>st</sup> – Elizabeth Ainge

2<sup>nd</sup> – Raya Stinchcomb

3<sup>rd</sup> – Kiara Sucher



**Intermediate**

1<sup>st</sup> – Ashlea Cross

2<sup>nd</sup> – Erin Douglas

3<sup>rd</sup> – Olivia Cross



**Senior**

1<sup>st</sup> – Maya Watt

2<sup>nd</sup> – Trent Oats

3<sup>rd</sup> – Ella Watt



## Annual Corriedale Ram Sale

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On the 2nd of November 2017, the Annual Corriedale Blue Ribbon Multi-Vendor Ram Sale was held at the Ballarat Show grounds. The day was composed of a pre-view of all the rams on offer from 10am till the start of the sale which commenced at 12pm, and once the sale concluded there was a BBQ lunch for everyone. It was overall a very productive day and a great chance for new people to the Corriedale world to learn lots of new things and catch up with the breeders and ask questions.

There was a total of 7 Corriedale studs with a total of 50 quality rams for sale which included;

Rupertswood  
Gambier view  
Ballarat Grammar  
Loddon Park  
Sweetfield  
Fairburn  
Wattle Glen

There was a clearance of 25 of 50 (50%) rams that were sold with a top price of \$2000.00 going to Sweetfield and an average sale price of \$918.00. The overall sale was very interesting especially for someone in my position as a new stud owner seeing the potential and quality of Corriedale rams that can be bred and the value that the Corriedale breed holds in the commercial breeding world. It is great to know where the breed stands and the commercial profits that this breed can produce for us. I found the auction style interesting, it was my first ever Corriedale ram sale to attend and the silent, helmsman auction style was a bit of an eye opener for me. In my opinion I think that the auction type could be different, but still the auction was a success and a great all-round day.

Written by Trent Oats

## Daylesford Show

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**Date: 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2017**

**Judge: Kate Methven**

### **RAMS**

Ram over 1 ½, woolly

1<sup>st</sup> – Loddon Park

2<sup>nd</sup> – Gambier View

3<sup>rd</sup> – Rupertswood

Ram under 1 ½, woolly

1<sup>st</sup> – Fairburn

2<sup>nd</sup> – Loddon Park

3<sup>rd</sup> – Fairburn

Ram under 1 ½, shorn

1<sup>st</sup> – Loddon Park

Ram Lamb, woolly

1<sup>st</sup> – Bilcor

2<sup>nd</sup> – Loddon Park

3<sup>rd</sup> – Harleydale

Ram Lamb, shorn

1<sup>st</sup> – Bilcor

2<sup>nd</sup> – Harleydale

### **Champion Corriedale Ram**

Loddon Park

### **Reserve Champion Ram**

Fairburn

## **EWES**

Ewe over 1 ½, woolly

1<sup>st</sup> – Loddon Park

2<sup>nd</sup> – Gambier View

3<sup>rd</sup> – Kinatura

Ewe over 1 ½, shorn

1<sup>st</sup> – Kinatura

2<sup>nd</sup> – Loddon Park

3<sup>rd</sup> – Coolabah

Ewe under 1 ½, woolly

1<sup>st</sup> – Kinatura

2<sup>nd</sup> – Loddon Park

3<sup>rd</sup> – Kinatura

Ewe under 1 ½, shorn

1<sup>st</sup> – Loddon Park

2<sup>nd</sup> – Bilcor

3<sup>rd</sup> – Gambier View

Ewe Lamb, woolly

1<sup>st</sup> – Kinatura

2<sup>nd</sup> – Bilcor

3<sup>rd</sup> – Loddon Park

Ewe lamb, Shorn

1<sup>st</sup> – Bilcor

2<sup>nd</sup> – Harleydale

Group of 3

1<sup>st</sup> – Harleydale

### **Champion Corriedale Ewe**

Loddon Park

### **Reserve Champion Corriedale Ewe**

Kinatura

### **Best Corriedale Lamb**

Kinatura

### **Interbreed Ewe of Show**

Loddon Park



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## Appropriate Show Attire

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When showing your sheep, you have put a lot of effort into the preparation and presentation of the animal, it is important to reflect this image through your own attire. Presenting yourself well shows your commitment to being a handler of that animal and can make you more impressive to the judge when in the show ring. Much like you might dress up for a job interview, good personal presentation is also a sign of respect to the judge, other exhibitors and the public, that you value what you're doing and the opportunity to present your sheep. With the World Corriedale Conference happening in conjunction with the Australian Sheep and Wool Show in 2018, it's a great time to think about how we can really show ourselves and our sheep off to the world! Therefore, we thought it might be helpful to give our Corriedale Youth members some guidance on what is considered appropriate to wear while showing your sheep, so you can parade yourself and your animals with confidence.

**Pants:** With everything you wear, neatness is the key; long pants (preferably moleskins or otherwise plain, dark coloured jeans) should be clean and tidy, and free of rips and other 'fashion details', worn with or without a belt. At summer shows, it is much preferable to wear these pants during judging and change into cooler clothing once classes have finished. Often light coloured moleskins are as comfortable if not cooler than shorts.

**Shirt:** Each school or stud may have a different shirt as part of their showing attire, ideally, they should be long sleeve button up shirts or similar, but whatever you choose, they should be clean and ironed. We do understand that students do have to wear the same shirt a few days in a row for some shows however they should still look neat and tidy each day. Packing a clothes hanger in your bag to hang your shirt on overnight can be helpful. Shirts should always be tucked in when in the show ring.

**Hair:** Few things are more distracting as a handler than to have to frequently brush the hair out of your face and eyes! To allow you to completely focus on your animal in the ring, and keep your hair out of your way, girls should have their hair neatly tied back out of their face, with a ribbon if you wish. Boys should also have their hair neat and tidy and out of their face.

**Boots:** It always looks good to have boots that are freshly polished and don't look like they have just come out of the paddock. Polishing boots is something can be done the night before showing, if you talk amongst your stud/school team you could probably quite easily put together a cleaning and polishing kit for everyone to use. - Like all of these tips on personal presentation it highlights that as well as being prepared to put a lot of your time into trimming your sheep you are also prepared to put that time into your own personal development and presentation to make sure you parade confidently as a team.

We'll see you in the show ring, and good luck!