
March 2017

NSW Corriedale Sub-Branch Newsletter

Dear Stud & Commercial Breeders,

I finally got my act together and started a newsletter. I will try and have one a few times a year Feb-March, May, July and December. If anyone has a good short story we could put in the newsletter current or historical that would be great

Sydney Royal

Is fast approaching and we hope to see a few of you there with sheep or just a visit. Judging is on the 6th April from 8:30am. There is a get together being organized off the showground. Numbers will be taken at Sydney.

Royal Bathurst Show

Bathurst is a great show with good exposure. The old sheep sheds are a sign of the great history of showing sheep at Bathurst. We are hoping to be the feature breed at the 2018 show, so with a good roll up will help us achieve this. Entries close on Thursday 13th of April. Judging is on Friday 28th April 9:00am.

Hillsdale NSW Sheep Show Dubbo

Dubbo is the biggest showing of Corriedale in Australia other than ASBA Bendigo with up to 100 sheep on show. Entries close Friday 28th April. We will be having the Annual General Meeting and Breeders Dinner again in Dubbo, venue to be decided. If you need accommodation please call Rick 0428733528.



Upcoming Events

April 6

Corriedale Judging Sydney Royal. Judging is Wednesday 5th at 2:00pm and Thursday 6th at 8:30am

April 28

Corriedale Judging Royal Bathurst Show

May 26

Corriedale Judging NSW Sheep Show Dubbo

World Corriedale Congress 2018

The Congress Pre-Tour 10th - 12th July 2018. Anyone who cannot make Bendigo can get involved with the NSW tour at Bathurst Mt Panorama

Contact Rick 0428733528

Royal Canberra Show 2017

Ed Thomas from Cooma was asked to judge the Corriedales at the Royal Canberra Show. There was a really strong line up of sheep to be judged. The woolly ewe and ram lamb classes were the biggest and probably the hardest to place as all the ewes and rams were a good quality. Roseville was the big winner on the day with Champion Ram and Supreme Longwool Exhibit. Rose-Lea winning Champion Ewe and Supreme Longwool Ewe. Both sheep had a great coverage of wool and plenty of carcass. The Reserve ram went to Badgally and the Reserve ewe TYMEC. The Champion Shorn Sheep went to Trinity which was a great effort at their first show with sheep. The group of 3 Corriedales Ed gave to a group of woolly lambs from Badgally, they were not the biggest group in the line-up but they were the most even. Canberra is a good start to the show season for exhibitors to see how their sheep compete. This year for the Corriedales was an amazing year, beating both Border Leicester's for Supreme Longwool Exhibit, this is a first at Canberra Show.

Rick Hoolihan

History Repeats Itself?

At the Melbourne Show 1929, Mr Alf Carroll of Redbank gave a ram bred by Mr AD McKinnon of Dalness the Championship. He liked him so much he bought him privately. The ram became known as Mac. He did a very good job at Redbank and then was sold to the Prell family's Gundowringa Stud where he performed admirably again. In 2016 following the tragic death of the Corriedale's Association President, Mr Ian McKinnon, Glen Esk Stud was put on the market to be sold intact. In a very exciting outcome for NSW Corriedale Breeders Rick Hoolihan and Melina Waters purchased the stud. After surviving the Tasmanian Floods of 2016 the stud moved over Bass Straight and up to Rydal in NSW having kept it's prefix Glen Esk. The Glen Esk sheep are descendants of the old Dalness flock and we all hope they nick with the sheep in NSW as old Mac did in the 1930's. This move represents a growth of nearly 12 percent in the stud breeding flock in New South Wales. Dr Georgina Pengilly of Glen Esk, Tasmania, is going to help with the classing of the stud and of course both she, representing Tasmania and Rick Hoolihan, representing New South Wales, are both Federal Councilors. The New South Wales Breeders are looking forward to seeing the sheep in the Show Ring.

Jane and Richard Carter.



In the Community

Education Day

Date and venue yet to be advised

Orange Field Day 20th-22nd Oct

Looking for a few people to help out for a day or two call Rick 0428733528

Henty Field Day 19th-21st Sept

Tony Manchester and Richard & Jane Carter will be there but if anyone could help call Tony 0428844231

