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Stop the Press!

National Presidents Letter

15 May 2024,

Congratulations to all the exhibitors, organisers and volunteers for making the shows a success this year. We have included comprehensive reports on Sydney Royal Easter Show and NATS in this issue.

Early in the year I was fortunate enough to be a guest at Evoke Ag Conference in Perth. I have included a separate conference report in this newsletter.

I also attended the Agrifutures levied and emerging industries annual meeting in Sydney recently and represented the mohair industry. It is important we attend and are connected at these events. We are a small industry with plenty of opportunity to grow, we can listen and learn from other industries that punch above their weight, like Rice and Honey Bees.

We can also make good connections across industries because we are facing similar issues and pressures around sustainability, access to European markets, workforce shortages and rising production costs to name a few. Some new emerging industries that attended to keep an eye on is Sesame seed, Coffee and Hemp for industrial use.

A new Biosecurity levy has been introduced and the Goat Fibre industry is included. In summary:

It is intended that the Biosecurity Protection Levy would be imposed in the most effective and efficient way for each product, aligning wherever possible with imposition arrangements under the Primary Industries levies legislation. For the goat fibre sector, the proposed Biosecurity Protection Levy rate is outlined in the table below.

Product	Proposed rate of Biosecurity Protection Levy
Goat fibre	0.0624% of the value

While we encourage you to share the proposed rate with your members, it must be noted that details of each product's levy and charge rates would be set out in regulations and subject to consideration by the Governor-General in Federal Executive Council. The final levy rates may also be dependent on further consultation.

The recent LPA integrity System EID webinar with GICA was well attended and it was good to hear Victorian producer Tim Ferguson on the webinar. Webinars are a great use of time to pick up new information and hear it first hand from the experts. We have included the AMMO's communications which include two webinars, field day and the rollout of the Australian Mohair Industry Drought Resilience Implementation Plan (AMIDRIP).

All of these events and developments are important connections to improve our industry. Best wishes for the winter season.

Yours sincerely,
Nick Gorrie

Biosecurity shock as crossbench declares intention to vote down levy



By Gregor Heard

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Schools shine at the 2024 Sydney Royal Easter Show

By Courtney Nelson

This year there was a strong presence at the Sydney Royal Easter Show with Narrandera High School, Peak Hill Central School and James Ruse Agricultural High School all competing. Alongside Cullbookie and Willow Glen studs there was tough competition for judge Hans Greeff from South Africa.

Mr Greeff, who is the Vice President of the South African Ram Breeders Association and a lecturer at a South African agricultural college, provided great commentary and explanation for all exhibitors, with his emphasis on key traits such as clean ears, evident throughout the competition.



It was pleasing to see the prizes spread across the exhibitors, reflecting the depth and availability of excellent animals across studs and schools. Notable results from the event included:

- Best Angora In Show and Grand Champion Senior Angora Goat: Cullbookie Frida
- Grand Champion Junior Angora: Peak Hill Central School, Peak Angoras Shirley
- Grand Champion Kid: Cullbookie Danelle
- Schools Champion Angora: Peak Hill Central School, Peak Angoras Amethyst
- Grand Champion Mohair Fleece: Cullbookie





Willow Glen also took about the Commercial 5kg fleece class while the Schools Wether competition was closely contested. Narrandera High School ended up excelling in the animal and herdsmen section only to be narrowly defeated by James Ruse Agricultural High School in the overall project competition.

The Young Judges' Competition was different to past years in that the entrants did not have to qualify at a local show. There was strong competition with Heather Walker taking out Champion and Adam Moloney the Reserve Champion.

Eastern Region was present in the Angora Hut for the duration of the Sydney Royal Easter Show, highlighting the uses of Mohair and providing contact with potential breeders. In addition to the range of products, this year there were KOCO jumpers for sale (which some may recall from the AGM) which provoked a lot of interest.

A full list of the results from the event can be found on the RAS website by following the QR code below (full link here: <https://www.myras.com.au/res/Results/ResultsSearch.aspx?Type=11>)





2024 Goats Angora Results

Grand Champion Mohair Fleece

CLASS: S239 - Grand Champion Mohair Fleece

Winner	25 DEBBIE SCATTERGOOD BUNGENDORE NSW 2621 CULLBOOKIE
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CLASS: S240 - Reserve Grand Champion Mohair Fleece

Winner	2 DEBBIE SCATTERGOOD BUNGENDORE NSW 2621 CULLBOOKIE
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Champion Angora Goat Schools Exhibits

CLASS: S268 - Champion Angora, Any Sex, School's Competition

Winner	44 PEAK HILL CENTRAL SCHOOL PEAK HILL NSW 2869 PEAK ANGORAS AMETHYST ANGORA 198299 PHC017
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CLASS: S269 - Reserve Champion Angora, Any Sex, School's Competition

Winner	67 PEAK HILL CENTRAL SCHOOL PEAK HILL NSW 2869 PEAK ANGORAS SHIRLEY ANGORA 197537 PHC013
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Grand Champion Angora Goat Exhibits

CLASS: S270 - Grand Champion Kid Angora Goat

Winner	40 DEBBIE SCATTERGOOD BUNGENDORE NSW 2621 CULLBOOKIE DANELLE ANGORA 198272 CBE 6345
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CLASS: S271 - Grand Champion Junior Angora Goat

Winner	67 PEAK HILL CENTRAL SCHOOL PEAK HILL NSW 2869 PEAK ANGORAS SHIRLEY ANGORA 197537 PHC013
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CLASS: S272 - Grand Champion Senior Angora Goat

Winner	97 DEBBIE SCATTERGOOD BUNGENDORE NSW 2621 CULLBOOKIE FRIDA ANGORA 197506 CBE 5492
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Best Angora Goat In Show

CLASS: S273 - Best Angora Goat In Show

Winner	97 DEBBIE SCATTERGOOD BUNGENDORE NSW 2621 CULLBOOKIE FRIDA ANGORA 197506 CBE 5492
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Most Successful Angora Goat Exhibitor

CLASS: S280 - Most Successful Angora Goat Exhibitor

Winner	DEBBIE SCATTERGOOD BUNGENDORE NSW 2621
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No kidding about for these champion students

Peak Hill and Narrandera agriculture students outshone herds of competition to score Royal Easter Show awards for their goats.

Sophie Lambert reports.

05 April 2024

The original GOAT - greatest of all time - school

Peak Hill Central School's Angora goats, raised and nurtured by students, are officially the top kids on the block, with the school recognised at the Royal Easter Show as the most successful in the prestigious competition.

Students travelled to Sydney from Peak Hill, 50 kilometres north of Parkes, with their silky-haired goats to go head-to-bleating-head with the finest goats the state has to offer.

Peak Hill Central School agriculture teacher Ken Horley said the school was "both shocked and immensely proud" of the students' results at the Royal Easter Show.

The school was recognised as the 'Most Successful School', winning ribbons in both the schools' and open sections.

The awards included Grand Champion Junior (Animal Any Sex), Champion and Reserve Champion Junior (Open Class), Champion and Reserve Champion (Schools Exhibit) and Reserve Champion Kid (Open Class).

Mr Horley said the students were involved in all aspects of caring for the herd of 17 goats, from feeding to husbandry, prepping, shearing and washing the animals.

"Taking pride in our Angora goats gives the students something to care about and a reason to come to school," he said.

"It teaches them about compassion, and the skills they acquire are transferrable to many different animal breeds."

Narrandera's peerless paraders

It was almost a clean sweep for Narrandera High School in the youth paraders' classes, with students Jessica Wright, Hannah Beer, Eugene Close and Lucy Gooden placing first, second, third and fifth, respectively.

Narrandera High's goats also won places in the Open Junior Buck Class, the Wether Team of Three, the Wether Production Class and the Production Class for a Team of Three Animals Under 12 Months Old.

Year 10 agriculture student Hannah Beer was chuffed with the school's performance.

"The best part of looking after the goats is seeing the rewards at the end; when you come away from the show and the work you've put in has been beneficial," she said.

“I love being able to see what happens behind the scenes at shows and what is actually involved in preparing them for competition.” The Narrandera team also won the prestigious herdsmanship ribbon, which recognises the combined efforts of the students in looking after their animals and helping other exhibitors, stewards and staff at the Royal Easter Show.

Narrandera High agriculture teacher Matthew Shady said the Riverina school had been exhibiting Angora goats for five years nationally. The herd is nurtured by students for mohair, meat production and breeding capabilities.

“The greatest thing the students receive by looking after the goats is empathy,” he said.

“Many students don’t have animals to look after at home so being part of our agriculture program means they have to learn to put the animals first.

“It’s about balancing their own needs with the needs of the animals and making good decisions.”



Best of the beasts: (Back row) Narrandera show team from left, Matt Shady, Hannah Beer, Charli Church, Eugen Close, Julia Walsh, Madison Fitzgerald, Mateo Gonzalez Monardes, Mr Hans. (middle row) Ella Richens, Lucy Gooden, Aston Hammond, Emmett Smith, Alexa Appleby. (Front row) Samantha Kerr and Jessica Wright



National Angora Trophy Show & Sale

Major Awards

SUPREME CHAMPION ANGORA

Thunderbird 3km Energiser 530 - \$350

57 CULLBOOKIE FRIDA

CHAMPION JUNIOR

International Animal Health – Bioworma \$135

71 MALLEE PARK 894

RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR

AMMO – voucher \$100

12 MALLEE PARK 593

CHAMPION DOE

International Animal Health – Bioworma \$135

57 CULLBOOKIE FRIDA

RESERVE CHAMPION DOE

Foxlight – Light \$120

29 LYNNDON GROVE ZALTANNA

CHAMPION BUCK

International Animal Health – Bioworma \$135

96 WINDY REEFS NEWT

RESERVE CHAMPION BUCK

Foxlight – Light \$120

90 LYNNDON GROVE ZARIF

SCHOOLS CHAMPION

International Animal Health – Bioworma \$135

NARRANDERA HIGH SCHOOL

MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR OF ANIMALS

Mohair Australia Ltd Hunter Division – Cash \$50

CULLBOOKIE

CHAMPION FLEECE

International Animal Health – Bioworma \$135

F9 CULLBOOKIE

RESERVE CHAMPION FLEECE

AMMO – voucher \$100

F13 CULLBOOKIE

MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR OF FLEECE

Bunnings – Voucher \$50

CULLBOOKIE



NATS 2024 Animal Show

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Class1A

JUNIOR DOE (UNDER 6 MONTHS)

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NO.	NAME	DOB	TATTOO	HEARD BOOK	SHORN	SIRE	DAM
1	CULLBOOKIE DANELLE	28/09/2023	CBE 6345	198272	UNSHORN	Cullbookie Festival	Cullbookie Danelle
2	CULLBOOKIE FILIPINE	3/10/2023	CBE 6369	198273	UNSHORN	Cullbookie Lockhart	Cullbookie Frederica
3	IAS LILLY	25/10/2023	IMS 083	198170	UNSHORN	Koorana J431	Ims Mikale
4	IAS LUCY	22/10/2023	IMS 084	198171	UNSHORN	Koorana J431	Ims Jessica
ABS	TAGORA NOMINATION				UNSHORN		
ABS	TAGORA NOMINATION				UNSHORN		
7	PEAK ANGORAS MYRTLE	20/10/2023	PHC 028	198297	UNSHORN	Cullbookie The Rock	Peak Angoras Marilyn
8	PEAK ANGORAS MATILDA	28/10/2023	PHC 029	198298	UNSHORN	Cullbookie The Rock	Peak Angoras Marilyn
9	PEAK ANGORAS AMETHYST	15/09/2023	PHC 017	198299	UNSHORN	Cullbookie Trailblazer	Cullbookie Alyssa

FIRST 9

SECOND 1

THIRD 2 FOURTH N/A



CLASS 1B
JUNIOR DOE (OVER 6 MONTHS UNDER 1 YEAR)

Supported by Olsson's & StockHealth Australia

NO.	NAME	DOB	TATTOO	HEARD BOOK	SHORN	SIRE	DAM
10	CULLBOOKIE TARANA	7/09/2023	CBE 6321	198274	UNSHORN	Cullbookie Trailblazer	Cullbookie Trudi
11	CULLBOOKIE FALLINA	6/09/2023	CBE 6314	198275	UNSHORN	Cullbookie Festival	Cullbookie Fosetta
12	MALLEE PARK 593	19/07/2023	FGN 595	198256	UNSHORN	Mallee Park 1372	Mallee Park 393
13	MALLEE PARK 580	17/07/2023	FGN 580	198254	UNSHORN	Mallee Park 1372	Kw 1584
14	MALLEE PARK 510	19/07/2023	FGN 510	198255	UNSHORN	Mallee Park 351	Mallee Park 559
15	MALLEE PARK 896	19/07/2023	FGN 896	198251	UNSHORN	Mallee Park 1372	Mallee Park 309
16	WINDY REEFS ORCHID	15/08/2023	WR 233	198123	UNSHORN	Windy Reefs Marty	Windy Reefs Jemma
17	WINDY REEFS OCTAVIA	7/06/2023	WR 232	198125	10/09/2023	Windy Reefs Lori	Windy Reefs Kylie
18	IAS SHELLEY	14/09/2023	IMS 085	198163	UNSHORN	Sr Flynnns Heroic	Ims Julia
19	IAS JESSICA	18/09/2023	IMS 081	198168	UNSHORN	Sr Flynnns Heroic	Sr Regal Annie
20	IAS ALEXA	17/09/2023	IMS 082	198169	UNSHORN	Sr Talisman Fergus	Sr Regal Annie
21	PEAK ANGORA DEBBIE-DS	27/08/2023	PHC 019	198303	UNSHORN	Tagora Meteor	Cullbookie Daisy

FIRST 12
 SECOND 14
 THIRD 15
 FOURTH 11
 FIFTH 10





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CLASS 2

YEARLING DOE (1 TO 2 YEARS)

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NO.	NAME	DOB	TATTOO	HEARD BOOK	SHORN	SIRE	DAM
22	CULLBOOKIE FLORENTIA	8/09/2022	CBE 6068	198287	1/08/2023	Tagora Meteor	Cullbookie Floretta
23	CULLBOOKIE PRISCILLA	26/09/2022	CBE 6093	198288	20/08/2023	Tagora Meteor	Cullbookie Primula
24	CULLBOOKIE EDWINA	14/09/2022	CBE 6097	198289	20/08/2023	Cullbookie Valentino	Cullbookie Elspeth
25	CULLBOOKIE FLORIANNIE	17/09/2022	CBE 6095	197619	20/08/2023	Cullbookie Trailblazer	Cullbookie Florianne
26	CULLBOOKIE DIANDRA	11/10/2022	CBE 6141	197619	20/08/2023	Cullbookie Festival	Cullbookie Dianelle
27	CULLBOOKIE EMELDA	15/09/2022	CBE 6087	198290	20/08/2023	Tagora Meteor	Cullbookie Ellesa
28	CULLBOOKIE ELLA	5/09/2022	CBE 6041	198306	20/08/2023	Cullbookie Frontier	Cullbookie Echo
29	LYNNDON GROVE ZALTANNA	5/08/2022	L37 3310	197948	7/08/2023	Lynndon Grove Vinson	Lynndon Grove Tamara
30	LYNNDON GROVE ZENA	7/08/2022	L37 3358	197968	21/09/2023	Lynndon Grove Xavier	Lynndon Grove Xaiyia
31	LYNNDON GROVE ZIA	8/08/2022	L37 3385	197978	21/09/2023	Amarula Groote Tsonga	Lynndon Grove Xayla
32	LYNNDON GROVE ZAYNAH	5/08/2022	L37 3314	197950	21/09/2023	Amarula Groote Tsonga	Lynndon Grove Zoria
33	MALLEE PARK 503	17/08/2022	FGN 503	198259	10/09/2023	Mallee Park 351	Kw 1590
34	MALLEE PARK 508	11/08/2022	FGN 508	198249	10/09/2023	Mallee Park 351	Mallee Park 150-17
35	MALLEE PARK 501	10/08/2022	FGN 501	198258	10/09/2023	Mallee Park 354	Mallee Park 7007
36	WINDY REEFS NANCY	10/07/2022	WR 221	197445	10/09/2023	Tagora Wally	Windy Reefs Jemma
37	IAS MADDIE	28/09/2022	IMS 2227	198166		Koorana J431	Stud Doe
ABS	IAS TALARA	15/09/2022	IMS 2235	198165		Koorana J431	Stud Doe
39	IAS JULIA	14/09/2022	IMS 077	197469		Sr Flynn's Heroic	Sr Monarch Felicity
ABS	IAS HUNTAL	9/09/2022	IMS 038	197075		Sr Talisman Fergus	Sr Regal Cassia
ABS	TAGORA 3398	14/08/2022	3398		8/23	Dulark Lance	Tagora 3145
ABS	TAGORA 3408	17/08/2022	3108		8/23	Tagora Rosco	Tagora 3001
ABS	TAGORA 3448	31/08/2022	3448		8/23	A-Z Genetics 466	Tagora 3117
ABS	TAGORA 3449	15/09/2022	3449		8/23	A-Z Genetics 049	Tagora 3136

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**CLASS 2
YEARLING DOE (1 TO 2 YEARS)**

NO.	NAME	DOB	TATTOO	HEARD BOOK	SHORN	SIRE	DAM
45	PEAK ANGORAS MIRIAM	1/12/2022	PHC 015	197539	20/09/2023	Cullbookie Finley	Peak Angoras Marilyn
46	PEAK ANGORAS DOREEN	7/11/2022	PHC 011	197535	20/09/2023	Cullbookie Finley	Willean Talisha
47	PEAK ANGORAS DORIS DAY	8/11/2022	PHC 012	197536	20/09/2023	Cullbookie Finley	Willean Alisha

FINE	MEDIUM
FIRST 29	FIRST 36
SECOND 30	SECOND 32
THIRD 25	THIRD 46
FOURTH 24	FOURTH 35
FIFTH 28	



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CLASS 3

INTERMEDIATE DOE (2-3 YEARS)

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NO.	NAME	DOB	TATTOO	HEARD BOOK	SHORN	SIRE	DAM
48	CULLBOOKIE FLORAL	10/09/2021	CBE 5862	198284	20/08/2023	Cullbookie Trusty	Cullbookie Florele
49	CULLBOOKIE VIKKI	4/09/2021	CBE 5784	198291	20/08/2023	Tagora Meteor	Cullbookie Verena
50	CULLBOOKIE VALERI	4/09/2021	CBE 5783	197514	20/08/2023	Tagora Meteor	Cullbookie Verena
51	WINDY REEFS MIA	23/8/2021	WR214	197068	10/09/23	Tagora Wally	Windy Reefs Kylie
52	WINDY REEFS MOLLY	20/07/2021	WR211	197067	10/9/23	Tagora Wally	Inwood Doe
53	LYNNDON GROVE YALINDA	5/08/2021	L37 3139	197564	8/08/2023	Lynndon Grove Wilbury	Lynndon Grove Patrice
54	MALLEE PARK 1388	11/08/2021	FGN 1388	198262	10/09/2023	Mallee Park 77-16	Mallee Park 59
55	MALLEE PARK 1643	11/08/2021	FGN 1643	198263	10/09/2023	Mallee Park 77-16	Mallee Park 363
56	MALLEE PARK 440	11/08/2021	FGN 440	198264	10/09/2023	Mallee Park 77-16	Mallee Park 148
56A	IAS MADELAINE		IAS36		20/10/23		

FIRST 48 FOURTH 50
 SECOND 53 FIFTH 56
 THIRD 54

CLASS 4

SENIOR DOE (OVER 3 YEARS)

Supported by Olsson's, StockHealth Australia

NO.	NAME	DOB	TATTOO	HEARD BOOK	SHORN	SIRE	DAM
57	CULLBOOKIE FRIDA	6/09/2020	CBE 5492	197506	20/08/2023	Tagora Meteor	Cullbookie Fosetta
58	CULLBOOKIE TAMILLA	21/08/2019	CBE 5121	196209	20/08/2023	Cullbookie Truman	Cullbookie Tamila
59	WINDY REEFS KATIE	15/08/2019	WR194	196193	10/9/2023	Windy Reefs Harry	Cudal Doe
60	MALLEE PARK 1673	1/08/2019	FGN 1673	198266	10/09/2023	Ancor 4428	Kw 1515
61	MALLEE PARK 1687	6/08/2019	FGN 1687	198265	10/09/2023	Ancor 4428	Mallee Park 76
62	WINDY REEFS LINDA	21/08/2020	WR 205	196659	10/09/2023	Tagora Wally	Windy Reefs Haley

FIRST 57 FOURTH 62
 SECOND 60 FIFTH 58
 THIRD 61

Bucks

CLASS 5A

JUNIOR BUCK (UNDER 6 MONTHS)

Supported by Olsson's, StockHealth Australia

NO.	NAME	DOB	TATTOO	HEARD BOOK	SHORN	SIRE	DAM
63	CULLBOOKIE FITZPATRICK	1/10/2023	CBE 6300	198276	UNSHORN	Cullbookie Eric	Cullbookie Fanfaire
64	CULLBOOKIE TOMMY	26/09/2023	CBE 6385	198278	UNSHORN	Cullbookie Eric	Cullbookie Tressie
65	IAS EUGENE	23/10/2023	IMS 088	198171	UNSHORN	Koorana J431	Ias Ruby
66	IAS CHRISTOPHER	26/10/2023	IMS 089	198176	UNSHORN	Koorana J431	Ias Izabella
67	5 ACRE FARM ALVIN	10/09/2023	HKG231	197854	UNSHORN	Windy Reefs Marty	Windy Reefs Katie
ABS	TAGORA NOMINATION				UNSHORN		

FIRST 57 FOURTH 62
 SECOND 60 FIFTH 58
 THIRD 61

CLASS 5B

JUNIOR BUCK (OVER 6 MONTHS & UNDER 12 MONTHS)

Supported by Olsson's & StockHealth Australia

NO.	NAME	DOB	TATTOO	HEARD BOOK	SHORN	SIRE	DAM
69	CULLBOOKIE TENNANT	29/08/2023	CBE 6284	198279	UNSHORN	Cullbookie Festival	Cullbookie Tahira
70	CULLBOOKIE TRAPPER	22/08/2023	CBE 6210	198280	UNSHORN	Cullbookie Foundation	Cullbookie Themedra
71	MALLEE PARK 894	18/07/2023	FGN 894	198264	UNSHORN	Mallee Park 77	Kw 1265
72	MALLEE PARK 571	19/07/2023	FGN 571	198250	UNSHORN	Mallee Park 77	Mallee Park 610-18
73	MALLEE PARK 574	19/07/2023	FGN 574	198248	UNSHORN	Mallee Park 351	Mallee Park 126-17
74	MALLEE PARK 576	19/07/2023	FGN 576	198247	UNSHORN	Mallee Park 77	Mallee Park 678-18
75	MALLEE PARK 508	19/07/2023	FGN 508	198249	UNSHORN	Mallee Park 351	Mallee Park 150-17
76	WINDY REEFS ODIN	7/06/2023	WR 231	198124	10/09/2023	Windy Reefs Loki	Windy Reefs Kylie

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77	WINDY REEFS OATS	15/08/2023	WR 235	198128	UNSHORN	Windy Reefs Marty	Windy Reefs Lakyn
78	IAS MATEO	23/10/2023	IMS 088	198171	UNSHORN	Koorana J431	Ias Ruby
79	IAS JACK	26/10/2023	IMS 089	198176	UNSHORN	Koorana J431	Ias Izabella
80	IAS ASTON				UNSHORN		

FIRST 66 FOURTH 67
 SECOND 63 FIFTH 65
 THIRD 64

CLASS 6 YEARLING BUCK (1-2 YEARS)

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NO.	NAME	DOB	TATTOO	HEARD BOOK	SHORN	SIRE	DAM
82	CULLBOOKIE ADRIAN	27/08/2022	CBE 6006	197618	20/08/2023	Tagora Meteor	Cullbookie Amirah
83	CULLBOOKIE LARRY	30/08/2022	CBE 6010	198139	20/08/2023	Cullbookie Valentino	Cullbookie Yeleena
ABS	CULLBOOKIE VICTOR	30/09/2022	CBE 6112	198140	20/08/2023	Tagora Meteor	Cullbookie Verena
85	CULLBOOKIE GUARDIAN	3/10/2022	CBE 6163	198146	20/08/2023	Cullbookie Lockhart	Cullbookie Gabby
86	CULLBOOKIE NAVIGATOR	8/09/2022	CBE 6072	198149	20/08/2023	Tagora Meteor	Cullbookie Nichole
87	CULLBOOKIE TERRITORY	7/09/2022	CBE 6063	198309	20/08/2023	Tagora Meteor	Cullbookie Lana
88	RIVERS 2206	7/10/2022	R1R 2206	198311	21/09/2023	Rivers 1904	Rivers 1928
89	RIVERS 2235	29/09/2022	R1R 2235	198312	21/09/2023	Rivers 1904	Rivers 2002
90	LYNNDON GROVE ZARIF	5/08/2021	L37 3315	197912	8/08/2023	Amarula Groote Tsonga	Lynndon Grove Zaria
91	MALLEE PARK 653	11/08/2022	FGN 653	198251	10/09/2023	Mallee Park 77-16	Mallee Park 637-18
92	WINDY REEFS NEWT	2/08/2022	WR 223	197444	10/09/2023	Tagora Wally	Windy Reefs Haley
93	IAS JYE	14/09/2022	IMS 076	198177		Sr Flynnns Heroic	Sr Monarch Felicity

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94	IAS HUXLEY	23/10/2022	IMS 072	197474		Rivers 2005 Bonzo	Willow Glen Kaplmonette
ABS	TAGORA RAFFLES	5/09/2022	3461	198065		Tagora Rosco	Tagora 2800
ABS	TAGORA ORLANDO	19/08/2022	3463	198068		Az Genetics 049	Tagora Poppin 3127
ABS	TAGORA 3457	27/08/2022	3457			Dulark Lance	Tagora 3164

Fine	Medium
FIRST 90	FIRST 92
SECOND 87	SECOND 91
THIRD 86	THIRD 88
FOURTH 83	FOURTH N/A
FIFTH 89	

CLASS 7 INTERMEDIATE BUCK (2-3 YEARS)

Supported by Compass Feeds, Ambos Stockfeeds & StockHealth Australia

NO.	NAME	DOB	TATTOO	HEARD BOOK	SHORN	SIRE	DAM
98	CULLBOOKIE THE ROCK	4/09/2021	CBE 5717	197105	1/08/2023	Cullbookie Festival	Cullbookie Pamela
99	CULLBOOKIE YATES	30/08/2021	CBE 5723	198292	20/08/2023	Cullbookie Fisher	Cullbookie Yeleena
100	CULLBOOKIE TRAVIS	5/09/2021	CBE 5796	198307	20/08/2023	Cullbookie Festival	Cullbookie Themeda
101	MALLEE PARK 1372	10/08/2021	FGN 1372	198253	20/08/2023	Mallee Park 77-16	Mallee Park 126- 17
ABS	TAGORA VANGUARD	24/08/2021	3332	197780		Tagora Viscount	Tagora Rosabell 269
ABS	TAGORA DYNASTY	4/09/2021	3279	197778		Az Genetics 466	Tagora 2921

FIRST 101
SECOND 98
THIRD 100
FOURTH 99

CLASS 8 SENIOR BUCK (OVER 3 YEARS)

Supported by Olsson's & StockHealth Australia

NO.	NAME	DOB	TATTOO	HEARD BOOK	SHORN	SIRE	DAM
104	CULLBOOKIE CASSANOVA	1/09/2020	CBE 5455	197100	20/08/2023	Tagora Meteor	Cullbookie Conchita

FIRST 104



CLASS 9

KAMROCK BREEDERS PERPETUAL TROPHY

Perpetual Trophy sponsored by the Cormack Family Supported by Foxlights, StockHealth Australia & Olsson's

Number	BREEDER
105	CULBOOKIE
106	LYNNDON GROVE
107	MALLEE PARK
108	ILLOURA ANGORA STUD
109	TAGORA

FIRST 106

SECOND 105

THIRD 107

NATS 2024 Fleece Show

CLASS 10

SKIRTED FIRST SHEARING KID FLEECE

Supported by Ambos Stockfeeds, StockHealth Australia & Olsson's

FLEECE NO	EXHIBITOR	RESULT
F1	CULLBOOKIE	2
F2	CULLBOOKIE	1
F3	WINDER	
F4	WINDER	
F30	CULLBOOKIE	3

CLASS 11

SKIRTED FINE KID FLEECE

Perpetual Trophy donated by Mrs Joyce Bowden

Supported by Ambos Stockfeeds, StockHealth Australia & Olsson's

FLEECE NO	EXHIBITOR	RESULT
F5	RIVERS	
F6	WINDER	
F7	WINDER	
F8	WINDY REEFS	
F9	CULLBOOKIE	1
F10	CULLBOOKIE	3
F31	CULLBOOKIE	2

CLASS 12
SKIRTED KID FLEECE

Supported by Ambos Stockfeeds, StockHealth Australia & Olsson's

FLEECE NO	EXHIBITOR	RESULT
F11	RIVERS	
F12	CULLBOOKIE	3
F13	CULLBOOKIE	1
F14	WINDY REEFS	
F32	CULLBOOKIE	2
F33	WINDER	

CLASS 13
SKIRTED STRONG KID FLEECE

Supported by Ambos Stockfeeds, StockHealth Australia & Olsson's

FLEECE NO	EXHIBITOR	RESULT
F15	CULLBOOKIE	2
F16	CULLBOOKIE	1
F17	RIVERS	3
F27	WINDER	

CLASS 14
SKIRTED YOUNG GOAT FLEECE

Supported by Ambos Stockfeeds, StockHealth Australia & Olsson's

FLEECE NO	EXHIBITOR	RESULT
F18	RIVERS	
F19	WINDER	3
F20	CULLBOOKIE	1
F21	WINDY REEFS	2
F25	5 ACRE FARM	
F28	RIVERS	



CLASS 15 SKIRTED FINE HAIR

Supported by Ambos Stockfeeds, StockHealth Australia & Olsson's

FLEECE NO	EXHIBITOR	RESULT
F22	CULLBOOKIE	1
F23	WINDER	2
F26	5 ACRE FARM	
F29	WINDER	3

CLASS 16 KEITH MCKENZIE TROPHY - 3kg Fine Kid, Kid/Strong Kid, Young Goat

Perpetual Trophy Supported by Bunnings

FLEECE NO	EXHIBITOR	RESULT
F24	CULLBOOKIE	1

NATS 2024 Youth Show

CLASS A SCHOOL CLASS – Junior Doe (under 1 year)

Supported by Trappers, StockHealth Australia & Olsson's

NO.	NAME	DOB	TATTOO	HEARD BOOK	SHORN	SIRE	DAM
6	IAS LILLY	25/10/2023	IMS 083	198170	UNSHORN	Koorana J431	Ims Mikale
7	IAS LUCY	22/10/2023	IMS 084	198171	UNSHORN	Koorana J431	Ims Jessica
10	PEAK ANGORAS MYRTLE	20/10/2023	PHC 028	198297	UNSHORN	Cullbookie The Rock	Peak Angoras Marilyn
11	PEAK ANGORAS MATILDA	28/10/2023	PHC 029	198298	UNSHORN	Cullbookie The Rock	Peak Angoras Marilyn
12	PEAK ANGORAS AMETHYST	15/09/2023	PHC 017	198299	UNSHORN	Cullbookie Trailblazer	Cullbookie Alyssa
21	IAS SHELLEY	14/09/2023	IMS 085	198163	UNSHORN	Sr Flynn's Heroic	Ims Julia

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22	IAS JESSICA	18/09/2023	IMS 081	198168	UNSHORN	Sr Flynns Heroic	Sr Regal Annie
23	IAS ALEXA	17/09/2023	IMS 082	198169	UNSHORN	Sr Talisman Fergus	Sr Regal Annie

FIRST 82 ALEXA
 SECOND 81 JESSICA
 THIRD 84 LUCY

CLASS B

SCHOOL CLASS – Junior Buck (under 1 year)

Supported by Trappers, StockHealth Australia & Olsson's

NO.	NAME	DOB	TATTOO	HEARD BOOK	SHORN	SIRE	DAM
76	IAS EUGENE	23/10/2023	IMS 088	198171	UNSHORN	Koorana J431	Ias Ruby
77	IAS CHRISTOPHER	26/10/2023	IMS 089	198176	UNSHORN	Koorana J431	Ias Izabella
88	IAS MATEO	10/09/2023	IMS 085	198172	UNSHORN	Sr Flynns Heroic	Ias Madeline
89	IAS JACK	14/09/2023	IMS 086	198173	UNSHORN	Sr Talisman Fergus	Ias Rene
90	IAS ASTON	17/09/2023	IMS 087	198174	UNSHORN	Sr Flynns Heroic	Ias Stevie

FIRST 86
 SECOND 88
 THIRD 89

CLASS C

TEAM OF 3 LED WETHER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Sponsored by R Ross

SCHOOL
JAMES RUSE AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL
NARRANDERA HIGH SCHOOL Maroon
NARRANDERA HIGH SCHOOL Gold
NARRANDERA HIGH SCHOOL Yellow

FIRST NARRANDERA GOLD
 SECOND NARRANDERA MAROON
 THIRD JAMESRUSE



CLASS D INDIVIDUAL LED WETHER PARADERS

Supported by Trappers, Allflex & Olsson's

SCHOOL

NARRANDERA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

FIRST NARRANDERA 2216

SECOND NARRANDERA 2215

THIRD NARRANDERA 1841

CLASS E LED WETHER PARADERS

Supported by Trappers & Allflex

SCHOOL

NARRANDERA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

JAMES RUSE AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL

FIRST NARRANDERA - JESSICA WRIGHT

SECOND NARRANDERA - ASTON HAMMOND

THIRD NARRANDERA - EMMETT SMITH

FOURTH JAMES RUSE - LUCINDA BLAIR



Tasmanian All Breeds Show 2024

Judge: Mrs Jan Litchfield

I was privileged to judge the Mohair Section of the All-Breeds Goat Show at Deloraine, Tasmania, on the 18th February.

When I entered the shed, I was favourably impressed by the quality of the goats there and I knew my job as judge was not going to be easy. All the goats showed excellent breed purity and excellent fleeces.

From my experience as a breeder in Tasmania, where we have a long-wet winter, I learnt to look for goats with fleeces that were not too dense and greasy, and opened up well. So as a judge I was looking for goats with fleeces that were even front to back and displayed that opening quality. The Champion Doe and Champion Buck were outstanding animals and displayed the even and opening fleeces that I believe are important.

The fleeces presented for judging were also of a high standard. As my experience as a breeder goes back to the old "Australian" goats it is a delight to find so little kemp in the fleeces.

Congratulations to all breeders who brought along their goats.

Jan Litchfield. (Judge)



Results

Supreme Champion Angora

Class 6: Doe one year and under two years

Ranga Wagga Angoras: Skye (Vicki and Peter Winley)

Champion Buck

Class 1: Buck Kid less than one year

Neethorp Angoras: 2317 (Brian Smith)

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Reserve Champion Buck

Class 3: Buck 2 years and over

Henrietta Angoras: N073 (Gaye & Don Ackland)

Champion Doe

Class: 6 Doe one year and under two years

Ranga Wagga Angoras: Skye (Vicki and Peter Winley)

Reserve Champion Doe

Class: 8 Doe 3 years and over

Ranga Wagga Angoras: Malcrest Tori (Vicki and Peter Winley)

Champion Kid

Class 1: Buck Kid less than one year

Neethorp Angoras: 2317 (Brian Smith)

Champion Fleece

Class 13: Skirted fleece – hair type of doe

Neethorp Angoras (Brian Smith)

Reserve Champion Fleece

Class 11: Skirted fleece of young goat doe

Neethorp Angoras (Brian Smith)



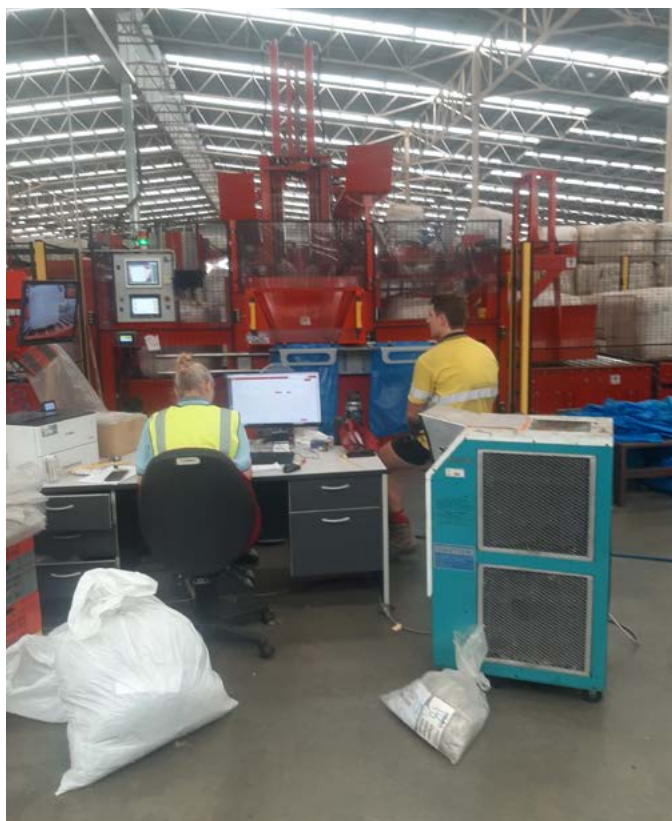
Conference Report

– Evoke Ag Perth WA

Travelling to Western Australia for the Evoke Ag conference in Perth for the week was a great opportunity to think outside the box of farm & work. It opened my eyes to what is possible and how the other industries are thinking. I attended the Agrifutures study tour in the lead up to the event, the 2 day Agri technology and innovation conference at the Perth convention centre and the debrief the next day. I took the opportunity to visit 4 growers in WA on the Friday which I really enjoyed, getting out of the city, seeing the country, talking goats and mohair. I travelled over 700km in the day and returned the hire car at 12.15pm that evening before flying out the next day.

Study Tour Highlights

Elders Wool Handling facility – viewed how they sell wool by 2kg samples in the state of the art wool centre with automatic core testing machine.



Oats breeding program at Intergrain. The process of selecting and breeding oats for various key production traits including Oat Milk.

Sandalwood oil commercialisation project at Chemcentre – understanding the qualities and chemical composition to develop high value products and supports downstream commerce. The outcome of the project will also generate the data to meet Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) requirements for any Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) approved medicinal product development from ingredients derived from sandalwood.





Plant breeding program at Kings Park botanical gardens Perth - the process of breeding better plants / flowers and then licensing agreements to sell them into global markets.

Conference Highlights

Farmers and producers talking about adopting innovation on their farms – One that stands out is using water monitors / sensors at Cobargo to save hours of time and travel up and down waterlines to find a leak.

Speakers talking about challenging the status quo and using innovation to make gains in the industry. Operating remote properties in northern WA and soil revolution through test sites and field trails in key grain growing areas of WA.

Ag tech trade and start up stands in the exhibition area showcasing new technologies and products. Two standouts:

- 1) Agronomeye – lidar scanning maps, analyse assets and targeted farm scale insights and AgTwin platform to review, measure, report and share every aspect of your farming business.

- 2) ZetiRover & ZetiRoam– Roaming Wifi hotspot for vehicles and farm machinery to gain complete coverage across the farm and operate voice, video, and data.

Making great connections with farmers in other industries.

It was a very well organised and run conference with 1800 delegates. The WA State government partnered with Agrifutures to host some amazing social events that showcased WA grown food. I would encourage interested producers to attend Evoke Ag which is planned for 18-19th February 2025 in Brisbane. If there is an opportunity to nominate and be sponsored in 2025 like I was in 2024, we will share it with members.

I was a guest of Agrifutures who paid for my flights, accommodation and conference fees.

Nick Gorrie



TRAINING PROPOSAL – Goat Shearing Course

This course is shearing shed based & is designed for angora goat farmers with basic shearing skills looking to improve their mohair harvesting skills of their own flocks.

TRAINING DESCRIPTION

Training will involve one on one coaching of small groups (up to 6) receiving tips from experienced angora shearer trainers across two days. Course will cover Practical & Theory content.

TRAINING CONTENT

Catch & drag techniques
Animal holding skills, hand & foot placement
Handpiece maintenance
Comb selection
Sharpening techniques (Grinding)
Fleece handling & care
Shearing board management

COST – per day basis

\$TBC per participant. If we get funding this will be substantially reduced and could be arranged to cover total course fee and some travel costs for interstate participants.

Course organised by AMMO/ MOHAIR AUSTRALIA

SUCCESSION PLANNING – Why is the course needed?

Number of goat shearers are small in comparison to sheep shearing.

Attracting newcomers is difficult.

Improving skills of farmer shearers.

RETURN ON INVESTMENT

- Beter manipulation of animal during shear should reduce fatigue of shearer.
- Increasing productivity reduces farms costs
- Less stress on the animal during shearing aids animal welfare and farm profitability
- Not enough shearers results in uncertain growth in the mohair industry

Because of limited numbers of existing shearers, cost of travel, accommodation and mobility

Expression of Interest to Register Interest – Contact David Lillis Mobile 0413 426 290 or pjalferink@bigpond.com or dmlillis104@outlook.com



Landscape Rehydration Introductory 1–day Workshop.

Water heals landscapes!

Learn how to read water processes to interpret landscape health. Discover the strategies that deliver results. This workshop is open to all mohair producers in Australia and other parties by invitation and forms part of the Australian Mohair Industry Drought Resilience Implementation Plan (AMIDRIP).

The one-day landscape rehydration workshop presented by Mulloon Institute provides a foundational understanding of a farm's water cycle and our approaches to rehydrating rural landscapes. Explore a range of strategies, including natural structures that can optimise a farm's water cycle and improve landscape function.

Hosted by Nick and Kate Gorrie of Dulark Angora Stud - the current President of Mohair Australia, board director & Member at Australian Mohair Marketing Organisation (AMMO).

You'll learn:

- reading and interpreting rural landscapes
- fundamentals of water in landscapes
- skills in assessing the health of a farm's hydrology
- exploring Landscape Rehydration options

Venue: Fire Shed meeting point 1093 Spring Range Road, Springrange, NSW.

Date: Thursday 6th June

Time: Meet 9am morning tea, Start 10am – end 4pm (Sydney Time)

Registration: [Click here for Workshop tickets](#)

Contact: Nick Gorrie (m) 0409 129 123

Workshop developed and delivered by Mulloon Institute

Presenters:



Jack Smart
Landscape Planner
& Environmental
Engineer



Erin Healy
Landscape Planner
& Environmental
Engineer

This event received funding from the Australian Government's Future Drought Fund.



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6 May 2024

Australian Mohair Industry Drought Resilience Implementation plan: AMMO Board update

Brief summary of progress to date and next steps as follows

1. Holistic Management training:

3 Cohorts:

Training to be delivered by Inside-Outside Management, linking into existing public training workshops:

Southern Cohort – Cooma (est 6 to 8 delegates)

Session 1 July 2-3 (Tues - Wed)

Session 2 July 23-24 (Tues - Wed)

Session 3 Aug 27-28 (Tues - Wed)

Session 4 Sep 17-18 (Tues - Wed)

Northern Cohort – Kandanga QLD (est 5 to 6 delegates)

Session 1 June 11- 12 (Tues - Wed)

Session 2 July 9-10 (Tues - Wed)

Session 3 Aug 6-7 (Tues - Wed)

Session 4 Sept 3-4 (Tues - Wed)

Online Cohort (12 – 20 delegates)

Delivered by the Australian Holistic Management Co-operative (AHMC).

Catch-all for those commercial and small producers who cannot attend the face-to-face HM workshops due to geographic location, and to provide an opportunity to include hobby farmers.

Webinars will cover the same subject matter as the face-to-face HM training.

Envisaged Saturday webinars to cater for producers who have off-farm work commitments.

Dates TBC once HM face-to-face workshop attendance has been confirmed.

2. EOV implementation (delegates to be finalised post HM training)

Delivered by the Australian Holistic Management Co-operative (AHMC).

Small and large commercial producers: Baseline establishments, as advised by Savory Institute

- Northern Cohort-Autumn 2024
- Southern Cohort – Spring 2024

First year assessment 12 months post baseline establishment.

3. Online Parasite and Nutritional workshops

Prepared and delivered by Dr Matthew Playford

Parasite webinar 8pm 28 May 2024

Nutrition Webinar 8pm 30 May 2024

6 May 2024

4. Landscape rehydration workshops

Currently planning for 2 x 1 –day workshops, one in each of the Northern and Southern Cohorts.

Intention co-fund with local land care groups.

Delivered by Mulloon Institute.

Will be open to all mohair producers.

Provisional dates:

Southern Cohort: 6 June 2024

Northern Cohort: 10 October 2024

5. Next steps

Final confirmation of participants

Prepare and sign commercial agreements with service providers

Geo locations of participants

Set out and agree to cohort coordination

Grant Forsdick

6 May 2024



2 May 2024

AMIDRIP – Nutritional Management Webinar

Venue: Online

Date: Thursday 30th May

Time: 8pm Sydney Time

Link: <https://gateway.goatfibre.com/c/upcoming-events/amidrip-nutritional-management-webinar>

Webinar delivered by: Andrew Schmetzer

Introduction:

This webinar forms part of the Australian Mohair Industry Drought Resilience Implementation Plan (AMIDRIP), and is open to all mohair producers in Australia.

The webinar will be recorded and made available through the Goat Fibre Gateway and the AMMO website. The content of this webinar has been prepared by Andrew Schmetzer

Andrew Schmetzer is a consultant at Meridian Agriculture in Yendon, Victoria, who holds a genuine interest and passion in the grazing ruminant production systems of Southern Australia, sparked by his involvement in his family's farm enterprise. Graduating with a Bachelor of Applied Science Agriculture and in later years following up with a post graduate certificate in Ruminant Nutrition, he has amassed a wealth of technical knowledge and practical experience through diverse roles within the Southern Australian grazing industry, including farm management, confinement feeding on farm consulting and mentoring.

Webinar Content:

- Role of condition scoring in nutritional management,
- How to set up containment systems,
- Basic nutritional needs of goats - ME and protein and how these change through the breeding cycle
- Weaning nutrition management and setting up the rumen for success
- Protein requirements of young and growing stock
- Impact of nutrition during pregnancy on kid birth weight and survival
- Mineral requirements
- Identifying the correct mineral supplement for individual flocks
- Measuring pasture nutrition, including native pastures
- Link between nutrition and parasite management

2 May 2024

AMIDRIP – Parasite Management Webinar

Venue: Online

Date: Tuesday 28th May

Time: 8pm Sydney Time

Link: <https://gateway.goatfibre.com/c/upcoming-events/amidrip-parasite-management-webinar>

Webinar delivered by: Dr Matthew Playford

Introduction:

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The webinar will be recorded and made available through the Goat Fibre Gateway and the AMMO website.

The content of this webinar has been prepared by Dr Matthew Playford.

Matt is a veterinarian who grew up in central New South Wales and developed a love for livestock management and medicine while working on mixed properties. After graduating from the University of Sydney he worked in cattle and sheep reproduction and clinical practice before doing his PhD in parasitology at Hokkaido University. He then worked at the Australian Embassy in Tokyo before returning to Australia to be manager of the University of Queensland livestock teaching practice in Kenilworth, QLD and later research and technical manager at pharmaceutical company Intervet.

Matt has been a presenter at World Association for the Advancement of Veterinary Parasitology and World Buiatrics conferences, as well as many training courses and extension webinars.

He is a member of the Australian Veterinary Association's Sheep, Camelid and Goat Veterinarians group and Australian Cattle Vets and has a membership of the Australasian College of Veterinary Scientists. Matt has published a range of research papers, mostly on sheep, cattle and goat parasitology and is National Technical Lead for ParaBoss.

Matt has been a veterinary consultant for 19 years and is the director of Dawbuts Pty Ltd, a company that runs a parasitology laboratory and conducts research on behalf of the livestock industries.

Webinar Content:

- Ideal sustainable Parasite Management plan for Angora goats in Australia.
- Adaptation of the ideal Parasite Management plan under drought conditions.
- Internal and External parasites
- Parasite prevention
- Parasite identification
- Parasite infection – treatment
- Importance of FEC for parasite management
- Principles and practice of IPM in worm management
- Preparing for high risk periods (pre-kidding)
- Managing parasites at weaning
- Implementing refugia in goats
- Role of genetics in worm management
- Link between parasite management and nutrition
- Summary – do's and don'ts



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16 May 2024

Australian Mohair Marketing Organisation: **A2024 Sale Planning and Update**

Dear Mohair Producers,

AMMO has met the timeline for classing of the A2024 clip. As at 16th May 2024, the bales have been pressed, marked and core test samples have been taken. We are currently working with OVK in the preparation of the catalogue, which is planned for distribution to buyers during the last week of May..

Luane', ably assisted by Dave and Ella have done a great job in preparing the clip for sale, and the mohair and warehouse is extremely well presented. Luane' has been entering classing information into the OVK store system and we expect this transition to assist in speeding up the preparation of buyer and producer invoices post sale. We expect to present about 12 000 kg of mohair at the A2024 sale. It is expected that clip reports will be emailed to producers next week.

In our efforts to expose more buyers to the AMMO clip, it was our intention to present samples to the buyers in South Africa. Unfortunately the delays in obtaining an import permit caused us to cancel that initiative. Bales will also be presented to buyers/agents on request at the warehouse in Narrandera in the lead up to the auction during the week beginning 3rd June.

4 500 kg of weaving type mohair has been classed and negotiations have been concluded on price and delivery. Producers participating in this project will be informed of the outcome.

The A2024 sale is planned for Friday 7th June. The format is yet to be finalised, and further details will be communicated to producers closer to the date.

In an effort to further simplify the business and reduce costs, AMMO is finalising the process of converting to EFT for producer payments. There are only a handful of producers who get paid by cheque and direct discussions are occurring to convert them to EFT.

The introduction of the virtual assistant has allowed directors to better grasp the interaction between producers and the office. This has been very useful in understanding the workload on the office and how best to deal with these challenges, which are mainly related to communication.

There is an ongoing initiative to update our records of producer contact details. There are still a few errors in our records but these are being addressed on a weekly basis. Communication is key, and our contact records, and especially email addresses are a fundamental component of our communication process.

Producers are welcome to contact me directly if they require any further clarification on the above matters, or if they have any suggestions for the way we can improve our service.

Regards

Grant Forsdick

Chairman, AMMO

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African Goat Stew

INGREDIENTS

- 1/4 cup All-purpose flour salt & pepper to taste
- 3 lbs. goat -- cut into 2" cubes
- 1/4 cup Olive oil
- 1 Bay leaf
- 1/4 tsp. Thyme
- 1/4 tsp. Oregano
- 1 clove Garlic
- 2 cups Chicken or (vegetable) stock
- 1 cup white wine
- 1 can Crushed Tomatoes
- 2 doz. Pearl onions (small white onions) -- blanched and peeled
- 1/2 cup black olives -- pitted



INSTRUCTIONS

1. Season flour with salt and pepper and dredge goat cubes in it.
 2. Heat olive oil in large soup kettle over medium high heat.
Brown goat cubes in oil.
 3. Sprinkle herbs and garlic over goat and add stock, wine, and tomato sauce.
 4. Season with additional salt and pepper to taste.
 5. Simmer over medium heat for 1-1/2 hours.
 6. Add blanched onions and olives.
 7. Cook for an additional 1/2 hour.
- Serve Hot.

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