

## **RULES OF STUD FAIRS** - *conducted under the auspices of The Perendale Sheep Society of NZ*

1. The Sale will be conducted by the Gore Stock Agents' Association.
2. The conditions of sale shall be those under which the NZ Stock Agents' Association operates and which are exhibited on the Rostrum.
3. Sale open only to Stud Sheep registered to the Perendale and Cheviot Sheep Societies.
4. All sheep entered for the Sale must be entered in, or eligible for registration in the Perendale or Cheviot Flock Book and will be accepted for entry on these conditions only.
5. Vendors who in the opinion of The Perendale Sheep Society of NZ do not comply with the rules of entry will not be eligible to offer their sheep for auction.
6. Vendors must in all cases correctly describe each lot and give the name of the breeder in every case. Any lot wrongly described and the name of the breeder incorrectly given is liable to disqualification and dues thereon forfeited.
7. The Perendale Sheep Society does not accept any legal responsibility in the case of wrong description of any lot, but takes every care to prevent errors as far as possible.
8. All sheep entered for the sale will be catalogued and no withdrawals can be made after entries close. Full fees will be charged for all stock catalogued whether offered for sale or not. No reduction of fees will be allowed for passed lots.
9. The Vendor must determine, when making his entry, the order in which his sheep are to be sold, also declare the name of the selling agent for each lot.
10. All stock shall bear the catalogue number allotted by the Committee.
11. Time Limits: 30 seconds will be allowed in which to obtain the first bid which shall be not less than \$700 for Perendale, \$500 Cheviot. Thereafter bidding shall continue at a maximum of 15 second intervals. The minimum upset price on export or transfer Perendale rams is \$1500NZD. If the bidding on the animal under offer shall reach \$2000, an extension of time will be allowed at the discretion of the Ram Fair Committee; after \$10,000 an extension will be at the discretion of the Auctioneers.
12. **The Vendor's reserve will be the starting bid. Auctioneers will nominate all bids to be taken.**
13. No sheep other than those catalogued for sale, will be allowed in the Showgrounds during the day of the Fair without the consent of the South Island Ram Fair Committee.
14. All sheep catalogued for sale must be submitted to auction. No private sales will be permitted before being offered.
15. **Perendales must have a minimum of 150% fertility potential to the closest 3 dams.**
16. **Any ram not sold in the ring cannot be purchased outside the ring for less than \$1200.00 for Perendales, and \$1000.00 for Cheviots.**
17. Rams available for export have been indicated by a 'tick' box in the Catalogue and on the Pen form.
18. **The auctioneer must announce the name and address of the purchaser of each ram on the fall of the hammer.**
19. On the fall of the hammer the lot becomes the property and responsibility of the purchaser, including any quarantine costs and insurance of ram. The ram must not be handled without the purchaser's consent.
20. All stock must be removed from precincts of Showgrounds by the end of the sale day.
21. **Entry Fees:** \$126.50 incl GST per head (for both Perendale and Cheviot) and made payable to The South Island Ram Fair (SIRF).
22. A veterinary certificate issued within 10 days before date of sale, bearing the tag or tattoo number of each ram, must be displayed on the pen. No ram shall be offered in auction which is not covered by such certificate.
21. The entry of rams in this sale carries with it an undertaking by the Vendor that the purchase price (without interest, costs or damages) will be refunded should the ram prove infertile or incapable of service, except in the case of accident or injury after purchase. Any complaints must be lodged with the Auctioneers within 6 months of purchase. This undertaking shall not affect the right of Vendor and Purchaser to make mutually satisfactory arrangements for a sheep to be replaced. All rams will carry a full guarantee by the Vendor for two calendar months from date of sale.
22. All entries must be accompanied by a copy of the Flock Brucellosis Accreditation Certificate. **Entries will not be accepted without this certificate.**
23. Any ram which is offered for sale under special conditions e.g. part-share only, retention of a store of semen, prior sale of semen, sale of semen rights, retention of semen rights, shall have this and division of the share clearly stated on the entry form and entered in the catalogue in precise terms and concise form. The vendor will also state the possession factor, number of ewes to be mated by each shareholder and this information, along with that printed in the catalogue and intended by the Vendor shall be displayed on the pen and announced by the Auctioneers when the ram enters the ring.
24. **Lot Numbers must be left on ALL sheep, including passed in entries, until they leave the grounds.**