

## **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 Two-Tooth aged Stud Rams registered to the Perendale or 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. Perendale Vendors may only enter a maximum of two rams if he/she has not entered rams for the previous two consecutive years.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. All sheep entered and catalogued will be presented at the sale other than for exceptions:
  1. Any vendor or their agent may withdraw any of their entries if they deem them to be unfit or ineligible for sale. The vendor may replace a withdrawn entry provided the replacement meets the criteria and conditions of the sale. Vendors must notify the society secretary of any lots they have withdrawn and the ID number/tag of any replacement.
  2. Entries will be withdrawn from the sale if after inspection by a Vet or Society Inspectors they do not meet the criteria for the sale. Entries failing inspection by the Society's Inspectors cannot be replaced.
  3. If for any reason the Inspectors may ask a vendor to provide a written guarantee regarding their entry, and display such a guarantee on the pen – failure to comply will result in that entry being withdrawn.
  4. All decisions made by the Inspectors are final.
  5. 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 taking the first bid. **Starting price for Perendale Rams shall be \$900, taking the first bid at \$1000;** \$800 for Cheviots. Thereafter bidding shall continue at a maximum of 15 second intervals. The minimum upset price on export or transfer of a Perendale ram is \$2000NZD. 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. No private sales of entered sheep will be permitted before the auction.
15. **Any Perendale Ram purchased by registered or unregistered breeders shall incur the minimum transfer fee of \$2000.**
16. **Any ram not sold in the ring cannot be purchased outside the ring for less than \$2000 for Perendales, and \$1000.00 for Cheviots.**
17. Rams available for export have been indicated by a 'comment' in the Catalogue and 'tick' box on the Pen form.
18. **The auctioneer must announce the name & 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:** \$184.00 incl. GST per ram and payable to The Perendale Sheep Society of NZ.
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. The Vendor must guarantee any ram's offset teeth at the time of Sale – if request is not complied with then the Ram is withdrawn. 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.**