

# Macquarie Dohne Stud



Top Priced Ram at the 2014 On Property Ram Sale

## Newsletter

## Volume 16

## 2015 Calendar

### JULY

#### Australian Sheep & Wool Show

17th to the 19th July

Bendigo Showground,  
Bendigo VIC

Dohne Sheep on Display

### AUGUST

#### Hamilton

#### Sheepvention

3rd & 4th August

Hamilton Showgrounds,  
Hamilton VIC

5 Stud Sires

Dohne Sheep on Display

### SEPTEMBER

#### On Property Ram Sale

23<sup>rd</sup> September

Macquarie Dohne Stud  
Warren, NSW

#### 160 Dohne Rams

Inspection 10am

Sale 1pm

## Latest News

2015 will see Macquarie offer stud sires at Hamilton Sheepvention on Tuesday 4th August.

Three special stud sires and two selected stud sires will be offered by Elders Ltd. All sires have been used within the stud and gives breeders the opportunity to source Macquarie's top genetics.

Lot	Tag	Family	Sire	BT	PWT	PEMD	PFAT	YCFW	YFD	YCV	Index	Final
351	MD137176	Empire	MD114838	2	3.7	1.3	0.5	15.9	-0.3	0.0	174.3	R
352	MD137237	Olympus	MD114574	2	5.1	1.1	0.2	8.9	-0.6	0.1	144.1	R
353	MD138067	Ace	KD040423	1	3.3	1.5	0.3	7.0	-0.2	-0.5	156.6	R
354	MD137141	Ace	MD114418	1	2.4	0.1	0.0	13.6	-0.4	-0.7	124.3	R
355	MD137131	Majestic	MD114475	3	3.7	0.9	0.0	1.1	-0.4	-0.7	151.6	R

### Lot 351

#### MD137176 "Empire"

A well balanced, deep bodied and extremely high indexing sire. An Empire family sire renown for wools that can handle high rainfall. 7176 carries a well nourished bright 66s fleece and is free of blemishes.



## Lot 352 - MD137237 "Olympus"



An Olympus family sire expressing the true qualities of a Dohne. A plain and deep bodied sire with excellent conformation carrying a rich 66s quality fleece. 7237 has a soft open face and is free of blemishes.

## Lot 354 - MD137141 "Ace"



A exceptional Ace family sire. 7141 is a deep bodied, deep twisted sire with excellent conformation. 7141 has a soft, pure muzzle and carries a gutsy, long stapled 64s fleece on a supple skin.

## DOHNES WIN PRESTIGIOUS PRIZE

### Great Southern Lamb Supplier of the Year

The maternal traits of the Dohne shone in the coveted JBS Swift Annual Great Southern Lamb Supplier of the Year award held in Melbourne during May 2015.

South Australian producers Wayne and Sally Hawkins, who trade as Circle H Farms at Frances, won the prestigious title with their Dohne/White Suffolk Cross lambs; and the Koch family, Tallageira Pastoral Company, also from Frances, came fourth.

The Hawkins have been breeding Dohnes for over ten years. In 2014, they delivered over 8,000 lambs to JBS Swift.

The Kochs' Dohne flock commenced with a successful trial with Dohnes eight years ago, resulting in a large scale Dohne breeding program in 2009. The Kochs' lambs were sired by both Border Leicesters and Poll Dorsets.

JBS Swift, Australia's largest meat processor, receives over 700,000 lambs annually from over 900 producers. The Great Southern Lamb Supplier of the Year is chosen from these.

### Commercial Membership

Attached is a commercial membership form. Please consider becoming a member. The funds raised from commercial membership will go towards a Breed Development Officer which will ultimately benefit the commercial producer.

**Macquarie Dohne Stud is Brucellosis accredited & OJD free.  
Macquarie is in a bio-security area & meets the criteria set down  
by the Australian authority's to sell sheep into all states of  
Australia.**

**Free delivery to most areas.**

## OCTOBER

### Riverina Performance Ram Sale

Date & Venue  
to be advised

### Broken Hill Field Day & Flock Ram Sale 16<sup>th</sup> October

Broken Hill, NSW

### East Gippsland Flock Ram Sale 23<sup>rd</sup> October

Bairnsdale, VIC

### Victorian Invitation Sale 26<sup>th</sup> October

Ballarat Showgrounds,  
Ballarat, VIC

### SDBG Tasmanian Invitation Sale 29<sup>th</sup> October

Campbell Town  
Showgrounds,  
Campbell Town, TAS

### Blackall Field Day & Flock Ram Sale

TBA  
Blackall, QLD



## National Council News

The technical sub committee has reviewed and changed the dohne index which has been implemented as of the start on this month. The index now has a greater emphasis on early growth rate, eye muscle and fat.

Next year Australia will host the inaugural Global Dohne Conference.

The tour will commence at the Australian Sheep and Wool Show Bendigo on Sunday 17th July. The tour will make its way to Dubbo for the conference from Thursday 21st to Saturday 23rd. Following will be tours to South Australia and Western Australia.

The international interest has been overwhelming.

More information will be provided at a later date.

## Around the Traps

### March 2015

Mixed age dohne ewes at RH Woodward & Co "Glencoe" Bollon Qld managed by Kevin Halliday.



Classing at Phil & Jose Cosgroves "Lauriston" Warren NSW



## October 2014

Classed hogget ewes at Chris McLennans "Tourello" Clunes Vic



Classing at Chris McLennans "Tourello" Clunes, Vic



L to R Chris & Lochie McLennan.

## 2014 Sales

### Tasmania Ram Sale October



### Ballarat Ram Sale October



## AI in Progress 2015

800 ewes were inseminated to leading Macquarie sires.



We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the continued support and we look forward to catching up throughout the ram selling season. For previewing sale ram teams please contact John on 0427 474610.

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John Nadin, Greg McCann  
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