

## **Aberline Dorper and White Dorper Royal Agricultural Show Sydney**

This year saw Hay War Memorial High Schools Aberline Dorper & White Dorper stud take twelve sheep to the Sydney Royal Agricultural Show. The sheep contingent consisted of seven White Dorpers, one ram and six ewes and five Dorpers, two rams and three ewes. Twelve students and two teachers accompanied the sheep, with seven of the twelve students attending their first ever show and some of them handling their first ever sheep.

Results from the show have done the school proud with a total of sixteen ribbons and a perpetual trophy, including two reserve champions. Our first ribbon at the 2014 Sydney Royal Easter Show was 1<sup>st</sup> place to Annie in the 2/4 tooth ewe category handled by Emerson Hedt.

2<sup>nd</sup> place to Shadow in the ewe born April/May 2013 lambs teeth handled by Monte Barnes.

1<sup>st</sup> place to Betty in the ewe born after August 1<sup>st</sup> 2013 lambs teeth handled by Kynan Headon.

Reserve Grand Champion Dorper Ewe won by Betty handled by Kynan Headon.

3<sup>rd</sup> place Peter Taylor Group, one ram and two ewes milk teeth, Jumbo handled by Jack Gibson, Betty handled by Kynan Headon and Shadow handled by Monte Barnes.

3<sup>rd</sup> place to Ace in the ram born after 1st of August 2013 lambs teeth handled by Toby Bevan.

1<sup>st</sup> place to Willow handled by Ebony Crighton, 2<sup>nd</sup> place to Maple handled by Jock Crighton and 4<sup>th</sup> place to Rosie handled by Belle Barnes in the ewe born April - May 2013 lambs teeth.

2<sup>nd</sup> place to Essence handled by Kevin Cai in the ewe born June - July 2013 lambs teeth.

3<sup>rd</sup> place to Alice handled by Darcy Cullenward in the ewe born after August 1<sup>st</sup> 2013 lambs teeth.

Reserve Grand Champion White Dorper ewe won by Willow handled by Ebony Crighton.

1<sup>st</sup> place to Ace handled by Luke Arandt, Willow handled by Ebony Crighton and Maple handled by Jock Crighton in the Peter Taylor Group.

2<sup>nd</sup> place to Ace handled by Toby Bevan in the Objective Measurement Class for White Dorper Sheep.

3<sup>rd</sup> place to Jumbo handled by Jack Gibson in the Objective Measurement Class for Dorpers.

ABERLINE WHITE DORPERS are the MOST SUCCESSFUL WHITE DORPER EXIHIBITOR at the 2014 Sydney Royal Show.

1<sup>st</sup> place to Kynan Headon, 9<sup>th</sup> place to Keiran Pngiaro and 16<sup>th</sup> place to Emerson Hedt in the Meat & Dual Purpose Breed Sheep Handlers Competition for 10 years and under 14 years of age.

5<sup>th</sup> place to Luke Arandt in the Meat & Dual Purpose Breed Sheep Handlers Competition 14 years and under 20 years of age.

Three of our White Dorper sheep remained at the Sydney Royal Easter Show. We were asked if our sheep could be part of the sheep display to be viewed by the "Royals".

Planned shows for the rest of the year include the Holbrook Sheep and Wool Fair, Australian Sheep and Wool Show in Bendigo and the National Dorper and White Dorper show and sale in Dubbo.