

**GORE A & P ASSOCIATION
RULES OF FLOCK RAM SALES**

1. All lots entered will be sold under the approved conditions of the NZ Stock Agents Association.
2. Rams will be sold in vendors' runs.
3. All pens to be filled from front of Catalogue.
4. Order of vendors will be decided on last year's selling averages.
5. The sale will be divided into runs at the discretion of the Ram Fair Committee.
6. Thirty seconds will be allowed to obtain an opening bid. If no further bid within five seconds sheep to be removed from ring.
7. Entry fee for all Flock Rams will be \$30.00 plus GST = \$34.50 per pen. Sold or unsold. Number of rams in each pen at discretion of Vendor.
8. All lots entered shall be first offered for bona fide sale at auction before being sold by private treaty.
9. No advance on any bid shall be less than \$25.00.
10. Entry forms with Rules printed on back to be signed by vendor, but if not so signed vendor must abide by Rules.
11. Rams will be sold as catalogued. Purchasers have no option to reject any number in the pens as offered.
12. Vendors must in all cases describe correctly each lot, and give the name of the breeder in each case. Any lot wrongly described and the name of the breeder given incorrectly is liable to disqualification, and dues there on forfeited.
13. The Gore A & P Association does not accept any legal responsibility in the case of the wrong description of any lot, but takes every care to prevent errors.
14. Only registered sheep will be accepted for sale.
15. No purchaser shall take delivery of his ram or rams without the supervision of the auctioneer concerned or his clerk.
16. The Association will appoint an inspector or inspectors to inspect Flock Rams to determine whether such Rams reach such a standard as in his or their opinion is required of Rams used for reproductive purposes, and any Rams failing to pass such inspection shall as soon as convenient be removed by the representatives of the Association from the Sale Pens. No refund or remission of entry fee shall be made in respect of sheep failing to pass such inspection. Any vendor whose sheep fail to pass such inspection must be notified to that effect within one hour of inspect of such sheep. In the event of the vendor being not present or temporarily absent, notification of the inspector's decision to the vendor's agent will suffice. There shall be no right of appeal.
17. Whilst the Association arranged for the inspection of rams it does not accept any responsibility for the actions of inspectors so appointed and such inspection must not be construed as a guarantee of fertility of rams inspected.
18. No sheep other than those catalogued for sale will be allowed on the Showgrounds during the day of the Fair without the consent of the Committee.
19. All stock shall bear the number allocated by the Committee – number to be affixed to wool in middle of back behind shoulder blade. Vendors responsible for number of sheep.
20. All stock must be removed from the precincts of the Showgrounds within 24 hours of completion of sale, unless special arrangements are made with the Secretary.
21. All entries must be accompanied by a copy of the current Flock Brucellosis Accreditation Certificate. Entries cannot be accepted without this Certificate.

