

Maternal and terminal blend

ALMONDVALE Bond and White Suffolk Sheep studs at Urana will hold an on-property evaluation and interactive field day on Friday, August 27, at 1.30 pm.

This field day will be the third event of its kind at Almondvale, with the main emphasis on allowing producers to expand their knowledge on nutrition and pre and post lambing care of their ewes, plus how to improve lot feeding and finish-lambs to gain better returns.

Noted guest speakers will address the day, including:

■ Tania Luders – North East divisional Nutritionist Landmark with landmark Ballarat – will speak on the importance of correct nutrition and trace elements in feeding.

■ Nick Linden – DPI Rutherglen – will speak on lot feeding and finishing lambs.

■ Andrew Wilson – Linert – will provide information on feed additives and minerals and their importance.

■ Murray Long – Australian White Suffolk past president will talk about where the lamb industry is at.

Meanwhile, guests can hear from various company representatives who will also briefly outline who they are and what they offer.

Almondvale Bond and White Suffolk Studs are continually striving to improve their genetics.

The stud aims to produce a better and more productive

Almondvale

BREED: Bond and White Suffolk

LOCATION: Urana

AUCTION: September 10

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sheep that will improve the bottom line for clients.

Almondvale Bond Stud was founded in 1965 by Peter Routley and from the start he has always sourced the best available genetics.

The Routleys are having their 23rd bond auction this year.

The rams are looking well and displaying the true dual purpose traits that Almondvale is renowned for.

With national ewe numbers at a record low, the self-replacing breeds are really showing their worth and importance.

Almondvale bonds have in the past and continue to perform well for their clients.

On the white suffolk front, the last 12 months have been exciting for Almondvale.

Stud principal, Paul Routley said last year's ram sale was successful achieving a total clearance of auction rams.

To continue to meet the studs' goals they purchased an extremely stylish Wingamin

ram from South Australia at the 2009 Adelaide Show for \$4000.

They later went on to secure a superb, top quality sire at Australia's leading white suffolk stud, Detpa Grove in Victoria.

They have since sold semen packages from this ram to other top white suffolk studs.

Almondvale White Suffolk Stud also purchased 14 mated elite ewes from Detpa Grove in April 2009 to bolster their genetics.

And Mr Routley has had a busy year entering his fifth year as NSW White Suffolk Breeders Group president, and said this was a great way to keep an eye on what is happening in the industry while promoting the white suffolk breed to producers.

"We will be having our seventh white suffolk sale this year with 60 top quality and performance tested rams up for sale," Paul said.

"The rams are really showing their true genetic potential with the favourable conditions."

The Almondvale field day will commence at 1.30pm, with guest speakers giving their presentations followed by refreshments.

Attendees will have ample opportunity to inspect all white suffolk rams and a selection of bonds on display.

There will also be a selection of bond and white suffolk ewes to see.



PAUL Routley and his father Peter with the \$7000 Detpa Grove ram they purchased at auction last year.

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PROVIDING education and the latest information on producing market-ready lambs is a focus of the Almondvale Bond and White Suffolk Studs.

In addition to running the regular on-property sale on September 10 a field day has been planned for later this month.

Almondvale Bond and White Suffolk Sheep studs at Urana will hold an on-property evaluation and interactive field day on August 27.

This field day will enable participants to learn how to get the full genetic potential out of their lambs and meet the stringent market specifications.

It will have a focus on achieving lambs which pack on the weight and meet the market.

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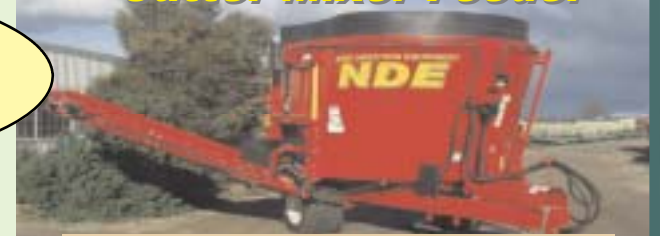
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