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Royal Bathurst Show 2025



Town and Country Rural Supplies was once again named the Champion Agricultural Exhibit at the 156th Royal Bathurst Show.

Had a lovely visit from the Defence Community Dogs and their handlers showing off some skilful training.

Royal Bathurst Show Young Women Ambassadors of 2025 also made themselves at home in our new animal garden.

Graham Williams our Thunderbird Rep brought in 2 of his calves and held a guess the weight of buster competition. Buster came to a total of 224kg where our winner had a amazing guess of 223kg winning a Kapture Rear and Front Dash Camera.

We had stands from Red River Rural, Thunderbird Ag, Aprilla Grids, Austral Wire Products (Galmax Fencing) and Bromar Engineering.

Show specials on Thunderbird ag, Red River Rural, Austral Wire Products, Aprilla Grids and Bromar Engineering are still continuing!

Milk Replacers - Calf and Foal



ProfeLAC GREEN is Australia's #1 non-medicated calf milk replacer.

ProfeLAC GREEN is a non-medicated calf milk replacer and foal milk replacer. It is designed for rearing infant animals on the farm of origin and/or for less intensive operations where the risk of disease is relatively low. Suitable for rearing all dairy and beef breeds for the start of lifetime performance.

BENEFITS

- Application – easy to mix; convenient all-in-one product.
- Performance – improve gut health to reduce scours; improve calf condition and growth rates.



Milk Replacers - Lamb, Kid & Crier



ProfeLAC SHEPHERD is Australia's #1 Lamb-Kid-Cria Milk replacer.

ProfeLAC SHEPHERD is a non-medicated milk replacer for lambs, kids, crias. It is easy to mix and consistently performs under all systems. It is specifically designed for rearing lambs, kids and crias however is a suitable milk replacer for multi-species including fawns, piglets, pups, calves and foals.

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WORMS IN SHEEP

The major production losses associated with worms is due to damage of the gut wall which results in lost nutrients due to non-absorption and scouring. The common sheep worms of significance are Brown stomach worm (*Teladorsagia circumcincta*), Black Scour worm (*Trichostrongylus* spp.) and Barber’s Pole worm (*Haemonchus contortus*). Barber’s Pole worm (*Haemonchus contortus*) functions differently to other worms. Barber’s Pole worms suck blood from the abomasum wall. This results in protein loss, anaemia and death without the normal ‘wormy sheep’ symptoms.

Cause:

- Drench resistance
- The most common reasons include under-dosing and not rotating drench classes.
- Sheep in poor condition
- Sheep that are not receiving adequate energy, protein, minerals and vitamins are more susceptible to worm infestations.
- Stress
- Sheep develop a degree of natural immunity by 12 months of age. This immunity relaxes under periods of stress such as late pregnancy, lactation, poor nutrition and poor body condition.

Risky Situations:

- Short green pastures
- Typically contain heavy worm burdens. Most larvae remain on the bottom 2.5cm of the grass stalk and as such are easily consumed by sheep.
- Lambing paddocks
- The ewe’s natural resistance to worms declines 2-4 weeks before and up 4-9 weeks after lambing. As a result worm burdens tend to be high at this time.
- Have a clean paddock available for late-pregnant and lambing ewes and ensure there is a clean paddock available for weaned lambs that have been drenched

Symptoms:

- Clinical signs include:
- Scouring and dags followed by weight loss
- Barber’s Pole worm or liver fluke will cause ‘bottle jaw’ (fluid around jaw line) and anaemia (sheep will have pale, white gums).

Treatment:

- An effective drench program includes rotation of drench classes not just product name.
- Long acting (LA) drenches (injection/capsules) provide protection for 49-100 days. They can be useful to administer to ewes 2-4 weeks pre-lambing as they will provide protection to cover the period when the ewe’s natural resistance is lowest.

Management:

- Monitor worm egg count & strategic drenching
- Key times to monitor include pre-first summer drench, before the second summer drench, after any LA treatment and prior to lambing. When monitoring worm egg counts, a pooled egg count is a suitable and economic test.
- Individually worm egg counts are useful for studs or to determine if you have any outliers that are increasing the average count.
- If not performed previously we recommend a ‘Larval Differentiation’ test to identify the different types of worms present on your farm.

• Quarantine drench

Quarantine drenching is an excellent management practice when new stock arrive on your property.

‘Zolvix’ is a new class of drench and is an excellent option in regions where drench resistance as been an issue or sheep history is unknown. It is beneficial to rotate this drench with other drench classes throughout the year (as determined by worm egg count).

Triple combination drenches such as ‘Tri-Guard’ use 3 classes of drench and is a useful quarantine drench option particularly in lower rainfall areas.

• Pasture management

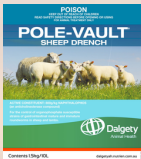
Paddock rotation with cattle Integration with cropping programs Both systems significantly increase the chances of eggs and larvae dying before consumption by sheep.

• Genetic selection

It is now possible to select animals for low faecal egg counts using Australian Sheep Breeding Values (ASBV’s). These animals have an enhanced natural immunity to worms. Genetic selection is a part of a long-term worm management program.

Pole Vault

Pole Vault contains naphthalophos, a member of. It is effective against Organophosphate susceptible strains of mature and immature stages of Barbers Pole worm, Stomach Hair worm, Black Scour worm, Small Brown Stomach worm, and mature stages of Thin Necked Intestinal worm in sheep and lambs.



Avomec Duel

AVOMEK DUEL Broad Spectrum Drench for Sheep is a dual combination antiparasitic drench containing 1 g/L abamectin AND 50 g/L closantel for treatment and control of roundworms, liver fluke, nasal bot and itch mite in sheep. It has activity against resistant strains of Barber’s pole worm and 6-week sustained activity against closantel-susceptible Barber’s pole worm.



Triguard

For the control and treatment of internal parasites of sheep including those with single or dual resistance to macrocyclic lactones (including moxidectin resistant strains), benzimidazoles or imidazothiazoles (levamisole / morantel). Also provides a selenium and cobalt supplement for sheep raised in selenium and/or cobalt deficient areas.



Zolvix Plus

Zolvix™ Plus is the only combination drench that delivers the power of monepantel. Its unique mode of action provides >99.9% efficacy against a broad spectrum of internal parasites, including single, double and triple drench resistant strains. The combination of high efficacy and short withholds (Meat WHP 14 days; ESI 21 days) make Zolvix Plus particularly suitable for weaning and summer drenches.

