



# Dalby State High School



## Stud Sheep Show Team

Handbook 2023

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**Welcome to the Dalby State High School Stud Sheep Show Team. The following handbook is provided to assist you in preparing to enter the Programme. Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school.**

The Dalby State High School Stud Sheep Show Team allows students to learn all aspects of showing sheep. The team also plays a significant part in the agricultural co-curricular life of students who participate in the programme and, while we aim to achieve success in the show ring both as a team and as a combination of animal and handler, the key emphasis is on personal development and development of skills.

### *Activities*

There are a number of different types of activities in which the show team may be involved. These include but are not limited to:

- **Wednesday afternoon** sessions at the Bunya Campus where students learn various aspects of showing, preparing sheep and judging sheep;
- Visiting shows to be involved in showing our stud sheep and junior judging;
- Workshops, either run by our school with a visiting expert or externally provided workshops such as the Calvary Team Challenge;
- Other activities such as trips to other stud farms and university facilities.

We understand that you child may not be able to attend everything on offer due to other commitments but we encourage students to be involved with as many as they can.

### *After School Sessions at Bunya Campus*

After school sessions will be run most Wednesdays during term 1 and 3 up until the Ekka show in August. There will also be some after this for special occasions, such as, assisting with weighing new born lambs. Parents need to arrange transport to and from the Bunya Campus for these afternoon sessions. Our finishing time is 5:00 pm, however, you may collect your child earlier than this if required. Some afternoons may differ from this and if so, a note home (or other form of communication) will inform parents of this. If there are other people who may regularly collect your student (for example, another team member's parent) please indicate their names on the consent form.

The students will learn the following:

- ✓ How to halter train sheep
- ✓ How to judge sheep
- ✓ How to parade sheep
- ✓ General sheep husbandry, including shearing and medication
- ✓ General sheep physiology, including reproduction and nutrition
- ✓ Keeping sheep records
- ✓ Working in a safe manner
- ✓ Teamwork

### *Shows*

Below is a list of local shows that have stud meat sheep sections that we may attend:

❖ Allora	Early-mid Feb
❖ Clifton	Mid February
❖ Calvary	Late February
❖ Pittsworth	Early-mid March
❖ Warwick	Mid-Late March*
❖ Gatton	Mid July*
❖ Ekka	Early-mid August*

Due to the heavy time demands that shows place on staff and students, we may not attend every show. Decisions will be made around timing and clashes with other school commitments. Please note that there will be a workshop on the second week-end of the term.

Some show visits will require an overnight stay as the junior judging is on a different day to the sheep judging. These are marked with an asterisk, for example, Warwick. A calendar will be produced at the start of each year indicating where and when the Stud Sheep Show Team is anticipated to compete.

When there are not enough sheep for every student to parade a sheep for judging, a selection of students will need to be made based on commitment, attitude and behaviour. All students however, will be able to compete in judging at all the shows we attend.

### *Cost*

The afternoon sessions will not incur a cost but students will be required to pay for the cost of transport and entry to shows they attend (some shows have free entry for students showing animals)

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This cost will vary considerably depending on whether we will be able to use a school bus or need to hire a bus. If students stay overnight there will also be extra costs for food.

### *Our Stud*

We have a White Suffolk stud, started in 2019 by the kind donation of 12 ewes from the owners of “Pride of the Downs” and Milton Park” studs. In 2020 we purchased some ewes from Langley Heights stud. A selection of the lambs born the previous year will be in the show team for showing, as well as some older ewes. Over the years we hope to continue to improve the quality of our sheep so that we have a number of quality rams and ewes to show every year.

### *Health risks*

The main health risk to humans when in contact with sheep is Q fever. It is the parent’s responsibility to have their child vaccinated against Q fever if they so choose (only students above the age of 15 can be vaccinated). If a student is not vaccinated there will be certain activities that students will be restricted from doing. There is a separate information sheet attached which outlines Q fever.

There are some other health risks that can arise from contact to faeces. Students will be instructed in appropriate personal hygiene to minimise these risks.

### *Uniform*

The Dalby State High School Stud Sheep Show Team has a show and a work uniform. The show uniform is to be worn while students are competing in the show ring, judging and during final presentations. During the time students are not competing or are working with sheep they can wear their work uniform.

The show uniform consists of a yellow long sleeved shirt (with tie or scarf supplied by the school), dark blue jeans, belt (black or brown), clean dress boots and broad brimmed hat.

The work uniform consists of Dalby State High School Stud Sheep Show Team polo shirt, blue jeans, belt (black or brown), boots and broad brimmed hat.

You will be responsible for the care and return of any uniform supplied by the school (blazer, ties and scarves). Parents will be responsible for the purchase of the polo shirt from the resource centre where you

will be given a dress shirt **that will need to be returned if you leave the team or you grow out of it.**

### *Awards and Leadership Roles*

Leadership Roles may be awarded to the students who are seen to be good role models for their peers and Dalby State High School. They must have a strong knowledge of sheep and be able to communicate with students of all ages.

### *Behaviour and Attitude*

It is an expectation that any student involved with the Stud Sheep Show Team will meet the expectations of Dalby State High School’s Responsible Behaviour Plan and all school obligations must be up to date for students to attend shows (finance, assessment, school work and behaviour). These expectations are reinforced in the Stud Sheep Show Team Code of Conduct (outlined below). Students must meet these expectations in order to be part of the Stud Sheep Show Team.

**If at any time a student is suspended from school or they are on a behaviour level, they will be restricted from attending some shows and their position in the team will be reviewed.**

**Students need to demonstrate that they can be trusted during any sheep showing activity. If they cannot, they may be removed from the team.**

### **Behaviour Code of Conduct**

The Stud Sheep Show Team involves students of a range of ages in potentially high-risk activities. Thus the need for an explicit code of behaviour emerges as a sensible response. As a valued member of the Stud Sheep Show Team students are requested to abide by the following code of conduct:

#### **Respect**

- The Stud Sheep Show Team should be a place where all participants feel valued, respected and safe.

#### **Following Instructions**

- Instructions given by staff must be followed promptly and without complaint
- Team spirit should be displayed and team members should help each other by completing or assisting with jobs, showing initiative and working as a team

- Staff and all team members should be treated with courtesy and respect.

### Representing the School

- Stud Sheep Show Team uniform is to be worn in a neat and tidy manner
- Behave in an appropriate and responsible manner
- Be helpful and considerate towards parent helpers, team mates, other competitors and members of the public

- Abide by the rules outlined by Management and Staff.

### Equipment

- Students will also be responsible for the care and return of any equipment supplied by the school (halters, leads, shears, carding combs, brushes, etc.);
- Students who misuse or intentionally damage equipment may be asked to replace it.

If you need any further information, please contact Mr. Peter Donnan at the Nicholson Campus on 4669 0900.

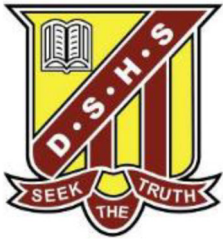


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## Stud Sheep Show Team Consent Form

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Please complete the required information and check all appropriate boxes below to indicate your agreement/consent:

- I give consent for my child to participate in the Dalby State High School Stud Sheep Show Team.
- I understand that Sheep Showing is classed as a "High Risk" activity.
- I have read all of the information contained in the Stud Sheep Show Team Handbook in relation to the activity and I am aware that the Department of Education, Training and Employment does not have personal accident insurance cover
- I agree to pay all costs as outlined in the Stud Sheep Show Team Handbook, associated with the programme I have indicated my child will be participating in.
- In the event of an accident or illness, I authorise school staff to obtain or administer any medical assistance or treatment my child may reasonably require, including contacting my child's doctor.
- I accept liability for all costs incurred in obtaining such medical assistance or treatment (including any transportation costs) and undertake to reimburse the State of Queensland (via the Department of Education, Training and Employment) the full amount of any costs incurred on my child's behalf.
- I have provided the school with all relevant details relating to my child's medical or physical needs by completing an Enrolment Form and Medication Form for the Dalby State High School Stud Sheep Show Team
- I understand that not all members of the team will be able to show sheep at every show.

If you give permission to other people (for example, other team member's parents) to collect your child from afternoon sessions, could you please indicate their names below:

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Parent / Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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## **Privacy Notice**

The Department of Education and Training (DET) is collecting the personal information requested in this form in order to:

- obtain lawful consent for your child to participate in the activity;
- help coordinate the activity;
- respond to any injury or medical condition that may arise during, or as a result of the activity; and
- update school records where necessary.

The information will only be accessed by authorised school staff and will be dealt with in accordance with the confidentiality requirements of s.426 of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 (Qld) and the Information Privacy Act 2009 (Qld).

The information will not be disclosed to any other person or agency unless it is for a purpose stated above, the disclosure is authorised or required by law, or you have given DET permission for the information to be disclosed.

## **Activity Risks & Insurance**

Please note that the Department of Education and Training does not have personal accident insurance cover for students. If your child is injured as a result of an accident or incident while participating in the activity, all costs associated with the injury, including medical costs are the responsibility of the parent/carer. Some incidental medical costs may be covered by Medicare. If you have private health insurance, some costs may be also be covered by your provider. Any other costs must be covered by parents/carers. It is up to all parents/carers to decide what types and what level of private insurance they wish to arrange to cover their child. Please take this into consideration in deciding whether or not to allow your child to participate in this activity.

## **Consent**

By signing this form (below) I agree that:

- I have read all of the information contained in this form in relation to the activity (including any attached material) and I am aware that the Department of Education and Training does not have personal accident insurance cover for students.
- I give consent for my child, \_\_\_\_\_ in class \_\_\_\_\_, to participate in the Stud Sheep Show Team, understanding that it is a high risk activity.
- I will pay to the school the costs detailed above for my child's participation in the activity.
- In the event of an accident or illness, school staff may obtain or administer any medical assistance or treatment my child may reasonably require, including contacting my child's doctor.
- I accept liability for all reasonable costs incurred by the Department of Education and Training in obtaining such medical assistance or treatment (including any transportation costs) and undertake to reimburse the Department of Education and Training the full amount of those costs.
- I have provided the school all relevant details of my child's medical or physical needs on enrolment and where relevant have updated this information.

Parent/Carer Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please Print)

Parent/Carer's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

## **Additional medical information**

The school collected medical information about your child at enrolment. This information is stored electronically in OneSchool. Please give full details of any new or updated medical information which may affect your child's full participation in the activity described in the form.

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## **You may also wish to provide the following information\*:**

Name of child's medical practitioner: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Medicare No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Private Health Insurance Company (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Membership No.: \_\_\_\_\_

\*If an enrolment form for your child has been completed or updated since October 2012 this information will already be recorded in OneSchool.

I would like this additional information about my child's medical information to be recorded in OneSchool records.