



139th

Hawkesbury Show

24-26 April 2026



Sheep Schedules

Feature Breed: Valais Blacknose Judged by: Caitlin Grieve

Young Judges & Handlers.
Black & Coloured, Meat, Dual-Purpose, Rare and Wool
Breeds.
Fleece.

Hawkesbury District Agricultural Association



All entries close at the office:
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2026 Hawkesbury Show

SHEEP- Section 8

Young Judges & Handlers Competition Meat, Dual-Purpose, Rare & Wool Breeds competition

CHIEF STEWARD: Mr Alex Holm 0409320975

STEWARD: Miss Lisa Butt 0411962055

Please read conditions of entry.

- **ENTRY FEE:** \$6.00 unless otherwise stated. Payment can be made by cheque (to Hawkesbury District Agricultural Association), Credit Card, or cash ONLY. CASH not accepted through mail.
- **ENTRIES CLOSE:** by POST or at Showground on **MONDAY 13th April BY 4.00pm**
- **ENTRIES ONLINE:** **MONDAY 13th April 2026 BY 4.00pm** – Late entries NOT accepted
- **DELIVERY OF EXHIBITS:** All Exhibits must be penned Thursday 6PM – 8PM or Friday 6AM – 8AM or 6pm-8pm **Saturday morning by appointment only (contact chief steward)** Entry through Gate 4. Exhibitor vehicles must be off the showgrounds by 8.30am. **(If arriving after 8pm on Thursday contact chief steward prior to entries closing).**
- All exhibits must remain on display in the pavilion until 4:30pm each day that they remain on the grounds after 8:15AM.
- **ALL sheep must have an ear tag showing PIC No. & lodge a National Sheep Health Declaration (attached) or can be accessed on www.farmbiosecurity.com.au**
- A TSS must accompany ALL sheep to the grounds and be recorded by a section steward.
- All exhibitors must pay the gate entry fee unless Members. Special Livestock Exhibitor fee is \$10.00 per exhibitor and handlers. These can be purchased at the gate or online at time of entry. (Class 8000)
- School Groups coming together will be offered a special rate at \$5.00 per student per day and **tickets must be purchased online at the time of entry. (class 8001)**
- **JUDGING:**
 - 9:30am Friday 24th April - junior judging and handling and school comp starting.
 - 9.00am Saturday 25th April – **FEATURE BREED, BLACK & COLOURED SHEEP, BREED CLASSES AS PER THE PROGRAM** (RINGS MAY BE CHANGED AT THE CHIEF STEWARDS DISCRETION.)
- **PRIZES:** 1st \$15.00 & Ribbon, 2nd \$10.00 & Ribbon, 3rd \$5.00 & Ribbon unless otherwise stated. Champions and Best of Breed as listed.
All fees & prize monies include GST. Prize money can be collected during showtime from the cash office or after the show at the secretary's office by FRIDAY 29th May 2026. Alternatively prize money can be direct deposited to your account by submitting a request to the sheep office on the day of competition.

SPONSORS:

Laing + Simmons Hawkesbury, International Animal Health Products, Belvedere Park Suffolk Stud.

BEST PRESENTED IN GRAND PARADE – sash & \$50.00 sponsored by The Close Family

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

1. The Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry.
2. All exhibitors enter at their own risk.
3. **All exhibitors and handlers must sign a risk waiver (attached), collect, and wear a wristband before unloading or handling livestock.**
4. All exhibits to be the bona-fide property of the Exhibitor.
5. A National Sheep Health Declaration MUST accompany all entries.
6. No sheep may be penned or compete if infected with Foot rot, any external and/or internal parasite, or any other signs of / or disease.
7. All exhibits must have no more than 12 months wool.
8. It is requested that handlers wear grey dust coats or stud or school uniforms when showing sheep.
9. DEFINITION: Lamb - not to show 2 permanent teeth.
10. Depending on the number of entries, classes may be combined or divided.
11. Sheep must be **entered in one class only EXCEPT class 8111, 8112, 8314**
12. All Rams over 12 months of age must be accredited Brucellosis Free & **present a current Brucellosis Certificate.**
13. **A maximum of Four entries per exhibitor per class will apply.**
14. Sheep Shown in the shorn classes must have a staple length no longer than 15mm.
15. Exhibits are to remain on display **until 4.30pm each show day** that they remain on the grounds after 8:15AM.
16. An Exhibitor or Attendant of an Animal Exhibit must use all reasonable steps to ensure that the exhibit is housed and cared for in accordance with the Animal Welfare Policy.
17. No animal is to be left unattended in the pavilion.
18. Judging times are subject to change.
19. Exhibits may be subject to veterinary inspection on arrival.
20. Rare breeds as per the Australian rare breeds trust list. – for additional details contact the chief steward.



ANIMAL WELFARE POLICY

Hawkesbury District Agricultural Association (HDAA) provides for the welfare and how we treat animals on the showground. The expectations and requirements are for the care of animals and if exhibitors breach these conditions HDAA may act if required through ejecting the involved exhibitor and/or reporting the incident to the RSPCA for legal action.

Animal Welfare is a human responsibility that encompasses all aspects of animal well-being. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Proper housing
- Management
- Nutrition
- Responsible Care
- Humane handling, and
- Veterinary Treatment

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SPECIAL CLASS – Junior Handlers & Junior Judging

Judged – Friday 24th April at 9.30am - Age will be calculated as of 24th April 2026

All entries must be pre-lodged – no entries taken on the day. **Maximum of 20 students per school** unless otherwise stated.

Young Judges of Sheep

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00

ENTRIES CLOSE: MONDAY 13th April BY 4.00pm

JUDGING: FRIDAY 24th April BY 4.00pm

8011 Young Judges Competition – Judge under 15 years (split into heats depending on number of entries)

Champion under 15 years – sash only

Reserve Champion under 15 years – Sash only.

8012 Young Judges Competition – Judge 15 years and under 25 years (split into heats depending on number of entries)

Champion 15 and under 25 years – Sash only

Reserve Champion 15 and under 25 years – Sash only

Young Handlers of Sheep

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00

ENTRIES CLOSE: MONDAY 13th April BY 4.00pm

JUDGING: Friday 24th April immediately following Junior Judging classes.

8013 Handlers Competition – Handler under 15 years (split into heats depending on number of entries)

Champion under 15 years – sash only

Reserve under 15 years – Sash only.

8014 Handlers Competition – Handler 15 years and under 25 years (split into heats depending on number of entries)

Champion 15 and under 25 years – Sash only

Reserve champion 15 and under 25 years – Sash only

Young Judges of Fleece

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00

ENTRIES CLOSE: MONDAY 13th April BY 4.00pm

JUDGING: FRIDAY 24th April 9:00AM – 12 NOON

NOTE: Maximum 30 entries, limit of 5 entries per school. Wait listing is available.

8015 Young Judges Competition – Judge under 15 years (split into heats depending on number of entries)

Champion under 15 years – sash only

Reserve Champion under 15 years – Sash only.

8016 Young Judges Competition – Judge 15 years and under 25 years (split into heats depending on number of entries)

Champion 15 and under 25 years – Sash only

Reserve Champion 15 and under 25 years – Sash only



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Sheep From Schools and Higher Education Facilities

Friday 24th April to commence following junior handling classes.

ENTRY FEE: \$6.00

ENTRIES CLOSE: MONDAY 13th April BY 4.00pm

JUDGING: Friday 24th April immediately following Junior handler classes.

PRIZES: 1st \$10.00 & Ribbon, 2nd \$5.00 & Ribbon, 3rd Ribbon

NOTE: These classes are open to all learning facilities. E.g. High Schools, T.A.F.E, University. Sheep entered in these classes are eligible to be entered into the pure breeds competition held on Saturday.

8020 Ram lamb, showing less than 2 permanent teeth.

8021 Ram, showing 2 or more permanent teeth.

8022 Ewe lamb, showing less than 2 permanent teeth.

8023 Ewe, showing 2 or more permanent teeth.

8024 Wether lamb, showing less than 2 permanent teeth.

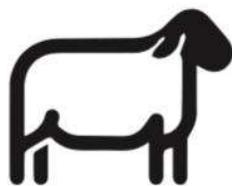
8025 Wether, showing 2 or more permanent teeth.

CHAMPION EDUCATION SHEEP – \$20 sponsored by **Laing + Simmons Hawkesbury**, Rosette donated by **Belvedere Park Suffolk Stud**, 7.5kg BioWorma sponsored by **International Animal Health Products**

RESERVE CHAMPION EDUCATION SHEEP – \$10 sponsored by **Laing + Simmons Hawkesbury** Sash donated by Hawkesbury District Agricultural Association, 7.5kg BioWorma sponsored by **International Animal Health Products**

Note: First place in each class is eligible to compete for champion

MOST SUCCESSFUL EDUCATION FACILITY – Rosette donated by **Belvedere Park Suffolk Stud**, 7.5kg BioWorma sponsored by **International Animal Health Products**



Belvedere Park
SUFFOLK STUD



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Judged – Saturday, 25th April 2026 at 9:00am – Ring 1

Feature Breed – Valais Blacknose

PRIZES: Ribbons - 1st \$20, 2nd \$15 & 3rd \$10 in both age divisions.

Note: Age will be calculated as of 25th April 2026

8101 Ram lamb, under 12 months.

8102 Ram, 12 months and over.

8103 Pair of ram lambs, under 12 months. (cannot be entered in individual classes, but are eligible to compete for champion)

Champion Valais Blacknose Ram – Sash & \$65 sponsored by **Laing + Simmons Hawkesbury**, 7.5kg

BioWorma sponsored by **International Animal Health Products**

Reserve Champion Valais Blacknose Ram – Sash & \$35 sponsored by **Laing + Simmons Hawkesbury**

8104 Ewe lamb, under 12 months.

8105 Ewe, 12 months and over.

8106 Pair of ewe lambs, under 12 months. (cannot be entered in individual classes, but are eligible to compete for champion)

Champion Valais Blacknose Ewe – Sash & \$65 sponsored by **Laing + Simmons Hawkesbury**, 7.5kg

BioWorma sponsored by **International Animal Health Products**

Reserve Champion Valais Blacknose Ewe – Sash & \$35 sponsored by **Laing + Simmons Hawkesbury**

8111 Group of three (2x Ewe & 1x Ram), under 12 months.

8112 Group of three (2x Ewe & 1x Ram), 12 months and over.

8113 Best Horns, any age. (not eligible to compete for champion) \$50 sponsored by **Laing + Simmons Hawkesbury**

Supreme Valais Blacknose Exhibit – Rosette & \$160 sponsored by **Valais Blacknose Australia Ltd**, 7.5kg

BioWorma sponsored by **International Animal Health Products**

Reserve Supreme Valais Blacknose Exhibit – Rosette & \$80 sponsored by **Valais Blacknose Australia Ltd**



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Judged – Saturday, 25th April at 9:00am. – Ring 2

BLACK & COLOURED SHEEP

All exhibits must be penned by 8.00am - **ENTER THROUGH GATE 3** (All vehicles must be off the grounds by 8.30am)

WOOL BREEDS

- 8301 Ram lamb – fine wool.
- 8302 Ewe lamb – fine wool.
- 8303 Ram lamb – medium wool.
- 8304 Ewe lamb – medium wool.
- 8305 Ram lamb – strong wool.
- 8306 Ewe lamb - strong wool.
- 8307 Wether lamb (not eligible for Championship)
- 8308 Wether, 2 tooth & over (not eligible for Championship)
- 8309 Ram, 2 tooth & over.
- 8310 Ewe, 2 tooth & over, fine wool.
- 8311 Ewe, 2 tooth & over, medium wool.
- 8312 Ewe, 2 tooth & over, strong wool.
- 8313 Ewe or wether – rug wool.
- 8314 Pen of three sheep. All the same microns. (Sheep may have been entered in another class)

CHAMPION BLACK & COLOURED EWE – Sash & \$30.00 cash- Sponsored by **Black & Coloured Sheep Breeders Association of Australia (NSW) Inc**

RESERVE CHAMPION BLACK & COLOURED EWE – Sash

CHAMPION BLACK & COLOURED RAM – Sash & \$30.00 cash- Sponsored by **Black & Coloured Sheep Breeders Association of Australia (NSW) Inc**

RESERVE CHAMPION BLACK & COLOURED RAM – Sash

GRAND CHAMPION BLACK & COLOURED EWE OR RAM – Sash- Sponsored by **Black & Coloured Sheep Breeders Association of Australia (NSW) Inc** & Trophy sponsored by Kurmond Veterinary Hospital And Livermol 7.5kg – sponsored by International Animal Health

BEST BLACK & COLOURED SHEEP EXHIBITED BY A SCHOOL -Trophy Sponsored by **Black & Coloured Sheep Breeders Association of Australia (NSW) Inc**



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Judged – Saturday, 25th April following the Black & Coloured Sheep judging. – Ring 2

MERINO - Sheep must have a staple length of at least 5cm, but not more than 12 months' fleece.

8120 Ram lamb, showing less than 2 permanent teeth.

8121 Ram, showing 2 or more permanent teeth.

Champion Merino Ram - Sash & \$25.00 sponsored by **Laing + Simmons Hawkesbury**

Reserve Champion Merino Ram – Sash & \$15.00 sponsored by **Laing + Simmons Hawkesbury**

8122 Ewe lamb, showing less than 2 permanent teeth.

8123 Ewe, showing 2 or more permanent teeth.

Champion Merino Ewe - Sash & \$25.00 sponsored by **Laing + Simmons Hawkesbury**.

Reserve Champion Merino Ewe – Sash & \$15.00 sponsored by **Laing + Simmons Hawkesbury**

Best Merino - \$40 & Sash sponsored by **Laing + Simmons Hawkesbury**

BORDER LEICESTER

8124 Ram lamb, showing less than 2 permanent teeth.

8125 Ram, showing 2 or more permanent teeth.

Champion Border Leicester Ram - Sash & \$25.00 sponsored by **Laing + Simmons Hawkesbury**

Reserve Champion Border Leicester Ram – Sash & \$15.00 sponsored by **Laing + Simmons Hawkesbury**

8126 Ewe lamb, showing less than 2 permanent teeth.

8127 Ewe, showing 2 or more permanent teeth.

Champion Border Leicester Ewe - Sash & \$25.00 sponsored by **Laing + Simmons Hawkesbury**

Reserve Champion Border Leicester Ewe – Sash & \$15.00 sponsored by **Laing + Simmons Hawkesbury**

Best Border Leicester- Sash & \$40 sponsored by **Laing + Simmons Hawkesbury**

CORRIEDALE

8128 Ram lamb, showing less than 2 permanent teeth.

8129 Ram, showing 2 or more permanent teeth.

Champion Corriedale Ram - Sash & \$25.00 sponsored by **Laing + Simmons Hawkesbury**

Reserve Champion Corriedale Ram – Sash & \$15.00 sponsored by **Laing + Simmons Hawkesbury**

8130 Ewe lamb, showing less than 2 permanent teeth.

8131 Ewe, showing 2 or more permanent teeth.

Champion Corriedale Ewe - Sash & \$25.00 sponsored by **Laing + Simmons Hawkesbury**

Reserve Champion Corriedale Ewe – Sash & \$15.00 sponsored by **Laing + Simmons Hawkesbury**

Best Corriedale - Sash & \$40 sponsored by **Laing + Simmons Hawkesbury**



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BABYDOLL

8132 Ram lamb, showing less than 2 permanent teeth.

8133 Ram, showing 2 or more permanent teeth.

Champion Babydoll Ram - Sash & \$25.00 sponsored by Laing + Simmons Hawkesbury

Reserve Champion Babydoll Ram – Sash & \$15.00 sponsored by Laing + Simmons Hawkesbury

8134 Ewe lamb, showing less than 2 permanent teeth.

8135 Ewe, showing 2 or more permanent teeth.

Champion Babydoll Ewe - Sash & \$25.00 sponsored by Laing + Simmons Hawkesbury

Reserve Champion Babydoll Ewe – Sash & \$15.00 sponsored by Laing + Simmons Hawkesbury

Best Babydoll - Sash & \$40 sponsored by Laing + Simmons Hawkesbury

POLL DORSET

8136 Ram lamb, showing less than 2 permanent teeth.

8137 Ram, showing 2 or more permanent teeth.

Champion Poll Dorset Ram - Sash & \$25.00 sponsored by Laing + Simmons Hawkesbury

Reserve Champion Poll Dorset Ram – Sash & \$15.00 sponsored by Laing + Simmons Hawkesbury

8138 Ewe lamb, showing less than 2 permanent teeth.

8139 Ewe, showing 2 or more permanent teeth.

Champion Poll Dorset Ewe - Sash & \$25.00 sponsored by Laing + Simmons Hawkesbury.

Reserve Champion Poll Dorset Ewe – Sash & \$15.00 sponsored by Laing + Simmons Hawkesbury

Best Poll Dorset- Sash & \$40 sponsored by Laing + Simmons Hawkesbury

SUFFOLK

8140 Ram lamb, showing less than 2 permanent teeth.

8141 Ram, showing 2 or more permanent teeth.

Champion Suffolk Ram - Sash & \$25.00 sponsored by Laing + Simmons Hawkesbury

Reserve Champion Suffolk Ram – Sash & \$15.00 sponsored by Laing + Simmons Hawkesbury

8142 Ewe lamb, showing less than 2 permanent teeth.

8143 Ewe, showing 2 or more permanent teeth.

Champion Suffolk Ewe - Sash & \$25.00 sponsored by Laing + Simmons Hawkesbury.

Reserve Champion Suffolk Ewe – Sash & \$15.00 sponsored by Laing + Simmons Hawkesbury

Best Suffolk - \$40 & Sash sponsored by Laing + Simmons Hawkesbury

WHITE SUFFOLK

8144 Ram lamb, showing less than 2 permanent teeth.

8145 Ram, showing 2 or more permanent teeth.

Champion White Suffolk Ram - Sash & \$25.00 sponsored by Laing + Simmons Hawkesbury

Reserve Champion White Suffolk Ram – Sash & \$15.00 sponsored by Laing + Simmons Hawkesbury

8146 Ewe lamb, showing less than 2 permanent teeth.

8147 Ewe, showing 2 or more permanent teeth.

Champion White Suffolk Ewe - Sash & \$25.00 sponsored by Laing + Simmons Hawkesbury

Reserve Champion White Suffolk Ewe – Sash & \$15.00 sponsored by Laing + Simmons Hawkesbury

Best White Suffolk - Sash & \$40 sponsored by Laing + Simmons Hawkesbury

DORPER

8148 Ram lamb, showing less than 2 permanent teeth.

8149 Ram, showing 2 or more permanent teeth.

Champion Dorper Ram - Sash & \$25.00 sponsored by Laing + Simmons Hawkesbury

Reserve Champion Dorper Ram – Sash & \$15.00 sponsored by Laing + Simmons Hawkesbury

8150 Ewe lamb, showing less than 2 permanent teeth.

8151 Ewe, showing 2 or more permanent teeth.

Champion Dorper Ewe - Sash & \$25.00 sponsored by Laing + Simmons Hawkesbury

Reserve Champion Dorper Ewe – Sash & \$15.00 sponsored by Laing + Simmons Hawkesbury

Best Dorper- Sash & \$40 sponsored by Laing + Simmons Hawkesbury

RARE BREED

8152 Ram lamb, showing less than 2 permanent teeth.

8153 Ram, showing 2 or more permanent teeth.

Champion Rare Breed Ram - Sash & \$25.00 sponsored by Laing + Simmons Hawkesbury

Reserve Champion Rare Breed Ram – Sash & \$15.00 sponsored by Laing + Simmons Hawkesbury

8154 Ewe lamb, showing less than 2 permanent teeth.

8155 Ewe, showing 2 or more permanent teeth.

Champion Rare Breed Ewe - Sash & \$25.00 sponsored by Laing + Simmons Hawkesbury

Reserve Champion Rare Breed Ewe – Sash & \$15.00 sponsored by Laing + Simmons Hawkesbury

Best Rare Breed- Sash & \$40 sponsored by Laing + Simmons Hawkesbury, 7.5kg BioWorma sponsored by International Animal Health Products

ANY OTHER RECOGNISED BREED – Each breed will be judged individually.

8156 Ram lamb, showing less than 2 permanent teeth.

8157 Ram, showing 2 or more permanent teeth.

Champion Any Other Recognised Breed Ram - Sash & \$25.00 sponsored by Laing + Simmons Hawkesbury

Reserve Champion Any Other Recognised Breed Ram – Sash & \$15.00 sponsored by Laing + Simmons Hawkesbury

8158 Ewe lamb, showing less than 2 permanent teeth.

8159 Ewe, showing 2 or more permanent teeth.

Champion Any Other Recognised Breed Ewe - Sash & \$25.00 sponsored by Laing + Simmons Hawkesbury

Reserve Champion Any Other Recognised Breed Ewe – Sash & \$15.00 sponsored by Laing + Simmons Hawkesbury

Best Any Other Recognised Breed- Sash & \$40 sponsored by Laing + Simmons Hawkesbury

Grand Champion of Show - Rosette & \$200.00 cash sponsored by Laing + Simmons Hawkesbury,

7.5kg BioWorma sponsored by International Animal Health Products

All Best of breeds are eligible to compete for Grand Champion of show.

Reserve Grand Champion of Show - Rosette & \$100.00 cash donated by Laing + Simmons

Hawkesbury, 7.5kg BioWorma sponsored by International Animal Health Products

2026 Hawkesbury Show

SHEEP- Section 8C

Wool

CHIEF STEWARD: Ms. Anne White 0404 986 530

STEWARDS: Mrs. Susanne Griffiths

- **ENTRY FEE:** \$2.00 per class unless otherwise stated.
- **ENTRIES CLOSE:** by POST or at Showground **THURSDAY 16th April BY 10.00am.**
- **ENTRIES ONLINE:** **THURSDAY 16th April by 4.30pm**
- **NO LATE ENTRIES**
- **DELIVERY OF EXHIBITS:** All Fleeces in this Section must be delivered to the LIVESTOCK PAVILION on **WEDNESDAY 22nd April** by 8.45am. **No late deliveries will be accepted.**
- **JUDGING:** **WEDNESDAY 22nd April** commencing at 10.00am.
- **PRIZES:** 1st \$10.00 2nd \$5.00 3rd ribbon unless otherwise stated, plus ribbons. **Class prizes donated by Black & Coloured Sheep Breeders Association of Australia (NSW) Inc**
- Champion ribbons as per schedule.
- **COLLECTION OF EXHIBITS:** Fleeces may be collected from the LIVESTOCK PAVILION on **SUNDAY 26th April** after 4.00 pm. Prize winners can collect Prizemoney during the 3 days of the show or, thereafter from the Show Office during Office Hours (Mon to Friday between 10.00am -4.00pm) by **30th May 2025**
- **PLEASE READ REGULATIONS BELOW**

REGULATIONS:

- A Fleeces must be identified and have a suggested class number. Please discuss with Chief Steward if unsure of which is the appropriate class.
- B Fleeces should be skirted.
- C Fleeces will be judged according to the latest recommended point score system
- D At their discretion, Stewards may condense or split classes
- E Fleeces should be of 12 months' maximum growth

CLASSES

- 8051 Merino, fine
- 8052 Merino, strong
- 8053 Crossbred, fine
- 8054 Crossbred, medium
- 8055 Crossbred, strong
- 8056 Lamb (Showing NO permanent teeth)
- 8057 Ram

CHAMPION WHITE FLEECE – Sash & \$25.00 cash donated by Hawkesbury District Agricultural Association

- 8058 Black & Coloured Fine Merino 64 & Above
- 8059 Black & Coloured Strong Merino 60 & Below
- 8060 Black & Coloured, fine
- 8061 Black & Coloured, medium fine
- 8062 Black & Coloured, medium strong
- 8063 Black & Coloured, strong
- 8064 Black & Coloured, Rug Wool
- 8065 Black & Coloured Lamb (Showing NO permanent teeth)
- 8066 Black & Coloured Ram

CHAMPION BLACK & COLOURED FLEECE - Sash & \$25.00 cash donated by Hawkesbury District Agricultural Association