

# Tiarri set for big day out at Lake Grace

TIARRI Prime SAMMs are set for a big day on Tuesday, August 24, when the stud holds its inaugural on-property sale at Lake Grace.

Having been involved in the prime lamb industry for nearly 30 years and lotfeeding for the past 10 years, Tiarri stud co-principal Ross Taylor was excited to be able to offer Prime SMM genetics at auction for the first time after seeing first hand what the breed had done on a commercial scale for his operation, compared to various other meat breeds he has used.

Ross started using Prime SAMMs in 2002 and has been impressed with the results.

"They have big frames with more meat and less fat, compared to other breeds," Ross said.

"This enables the lambs to be sold as suckers or grown out to higher weights without getting

penalised for high fat scores."

With lamb prices being usually higher from late March through to July due to lower supply at that time of the year, the ability to grow out Prime SMM lambs was a real advantage.

"A heavyweight lamb dressing at 24kg-32kg is currently worth well over \$100 and Prime SAMMs allow you to get to these weights," Ross said.

"The flexibility to target either end of the market with Prime SAMMs gives you more room to make decisions based on rainfall, pastures, grain prices and availability of grain for lotfeeding," Ross said.

"The Prime SAMMs are also highly fertile, have strong maternal traits and high milk production, making them an excellent breeding ewe.

"In addition they also have a



□ Along with exhibiting the champion Prime SMM ewe at this year's Wagin Woolorama, Tiarri stud, Lake Grace, also took home the champion ewe title at the 2009 Perth Royal Show. With the champion ewe is judge Clinton Huxtable (left), stud co-principal Kelly-Anne Gooch and Barry Killick, Albany.

Merino fleece and when crossed with a Merino ewe of similar micron the only difference is slightly less fleece weight, therefore giving you income from wool as well as prime lamb."

Tiarri has won various awards since 2004 when they started the stud with embryos purchased from the Rockdale Prime SMM stud at Dumbleyung.

This year a ewe from the Tiarri stud was awarded the supreme exhibit and supreme allbreeds ewe awards at the Wagin Woolorama.

The stud also performed well on the commercial front placing third in the WAMMCO Prime Lamb Carcase Competition in the section for consignments over 300 lambs.

## TIARRI

### PRIME SMM STUD

LAKE GRACE, WA

**Inaugural On Property Ram Sale**

**Tuesday, August 24, 2010**

**Inspection 11am, Sale starts 1pm**

**100 rams (2009 drop)**

With EMD Micron & Weight Stats.

Brucellosis Ovac. No. 467

Food & Drinks Provided

**Supreme Champion**

**Prime SMM &**

**Champion Allbreed**

**Ewe Wagin**

**Woolorama 2010**

**3rd in 2010**

**WAMMCO**

**Prime Lamb Carcase**

**Comp. 300+**

**category**

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