

# Royal double for Lamprecht

**Amersfoort breeder's Dormer ram and ewe bag Supreme Champ**

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INTER-BREED judge Clark Rattray, praised the standard of entries in this year's Royal Agricultural Show sheep section.

"Thank you to the breeders for making my job so hard today," he said, before revealing that he had picked a Dormer ram, owned by Scheepers Lamprecht of Rooihoek Dorners in Amersfoort, to be his Supreme Champion Ram on Show.

A short while earlier Lamprecht's prize-winning ewe had been named Supreme Champion Ewe on Show, giving the breeder a remarkable double.

For his efforts he received two Standard Bank cash prizes of R1 000 each, rosettes and ribbons, and Royal Show medallions and rosettes.

Lamprecht was also presented with the William Cooper and Nephews Floating Trophy for owning the winning ewe and the Farmer Floating Trophy for the winning ram.

The Reserve Supreme Champion Ram at the Royal was a Hampshire Down, owned by Mark Thiele of Thiele Hampshire Down in Paulpietersburg.

He received a Standard Bank cash prize of R500, rosette and ribbon, the New Zealand Corriedale Society Floating Trophy and a Royal Show rosette.

The Reserve Supreme Champion Ewe was another Hampshire Down, making it a great show for the breed.

It's owner Janine Leimer from the Hamjam stud travelled from Honeydew in Gauteng to attend the Royal, which played host to the 2015 Hampshire Down National Championships.

She received a Standard Bank cash prize of R500, rosette and ribbon, the Epol Floating Trophy and a Royal Show rosette.

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**ABOVE:** Pictured with this year's Supreme Champion Ram, a Dormer, are (from left) Danie Raath from the Royal Show Sheep Section, owner Mark and Kristin Thiele, handler Jacob Tsuinyane and inter-breed judge Clark Rattray.

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**LEFT:** Scheepers Lamprecht of Rooihoek Dorners (far left) is the owner this year's Supreme Champion Ewe, a Dormer. With him are stud manager Richard Haupt, handler Aaron Masondo and Danie Raath from the Royal Show Sheep Section.



This year's Reserve Supreme Champion Ram was a Hampshire Down owned by Thiele Hampshire Down. Pictured with the winning animal are (from left) Danie Raath of the Royal Show Sheep Section, owners Mark and Kristin Thiele, handler Jacob Tsuinyane and inter-breed judge Clark Rattray.



Janine Leimer of Hamjam is pictured with her Hampshire Down ewe, which was named Reserve Supreme Champion Ewe on show at the 2015 Royal Show.

## Breed champions in the sheep section



The Grand Champion Ewe in the Hampshire Downs was a ewe owned by Janine Leimer of Hamjam in Honeydew and the Reserve Grand Champion was entered by Lidgettton farmer Avison Carlisle of Kinnmount. Pictured with the winning ewes are (from left) Henri Naude of BKB, Gemma Carlisle, Avison Carlisle, Kira Carlisle, handle, Xolani Mkhize, Janine Leimer, Leonard Fletcher of Zoetis, handler Dale Price and Jan Joubert of BKB.

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AJ van Heerden, of AJVH Bordes in Bethlehem, is pictured with his Grand Champion Border Leicester ram. The ram was also named the senior champion in his breed. Also in the photo is the handler Oupa Madonda.



Dave Baugh of Thistledown Farming in Howick and his children Lucy and Donovan are pictured with his Grand Champion Border Leicester Ewe. The ewe was also named senior champion in her breed class.



AJ van Heerden is the owner of this year's Reserve Junior Champion Hampshire Down ewe. With them is Oupa Madonda.

## RCH ILE DE FRANCE STUD WINS TOP CARCASS

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REGINA Harmse of the RCH Ile de France Stud in Ermelo took home the top prize in the Royal Show block test competition.

For owning the winner carcass, she received a cash prize of R1 000, the Royal Show medallion, sash and champion certificate, as well as the Crafor Hygrade Floating Trophy.

The first reserve champion carcass was a White Dorper owned by Gert Lötter Junior, from Hoffmeyr. He received a cash prize of R500, sash and reserve champion certificate and a floating trophy presented by the Rajpal Rampersadh family.

Lötter's son, Bennie received a cash prize of R200, sash and certificate for owning the second reserve champion, another White Dorper. Lötter's White Dorpers also took top honours in group categories, winning champion group and reserve champion group. His prizes included cash prizes of R500 and R200 respectively, sashes and certificates and the Crafor Hygrade Floating Trophy.

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Regina Harmse, of RCH Ile de France Stud, was presented with the Crafor Hygrade Floating Trophy by Royal Agricultural Society President, Mike Moncur. Harmse also received a R1000 cash prize, Royal Show medallion, sash and champion certificate for breeding the champion lamb at the 2015 Royal Show.

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