Helmsman Auction Rules

We have chosen a helmsman auction because we believe it will give you an opportunity to purchase rams in an environment that is less stressful than an open cry auction. You will have ample time to make your buying decisions with deliberation.

The following rules will apply:

- You must be registered to bid at the sale and you will be issued with bidder number at the time of registration.
- Once registered, you will be issued bidding cards. To place a bid on any ram, write your bidder number, the ram lot number and your bid on a bidding card and give to the scrutineer.
- You can bid on as many rams as you want at a time. Each bid must be on its own card.
- Each ram will have a reserve price displayed on the video screen, and the opening bid can be at the displayed value.
- Bids will be in increments of $100.00.
- All bids will be displayed on the video screen if present in the order they are received.
- The video screen will display the ram lot number, current winning bid and bidder number.
- The auction could be allowed to run for up to 30 minutes, with no time constraints on bidding. At any stage during or after that, if the time between received bids becomes excessive, a two minute time limit between bids will apply.
- Effectively this means that the auction will be concluded if a bid is not received in that two minute interval, or for two minutes after the last bid.
- At the close of the sale, the winning bidder for each sale ram becomes the purchaser
- Invoices for all sales will be sent to you within 7 days.