

KELSO WINS RAM OF THE YEAR

With the leading ram Kelso L220 not being in Adelaide; the rams within close range of the leader gathered on what turned out to be one of the wettest first day for the Royal Adelaide Show for many years. As the rain fell out side, so did the challengers for "Ram of the Year" in the pavilion. With the completion of each class, the list of rams within striking distance of the leader was reduced. So as the last young ram class was judged the Kelso ram L220 had a four point lead over his nearest rivals.

The closeness of the competition is reflected in the fact that only one point separated the next five. With the two rams Wellingrove 8/09 and Ellingerrin 9105/09, on 10 points we then had three rams on nine points Deepdene 66/09, Coolawang 40/09 and Normanhurst 175/09.

Over the three shows there were more than seventy rams that scored points in the "Young Ram of the Year" thus showing the depth of quality of the rams involved. The ABLA would like to thank all breeders for their commitment and support of all the Feature Shows. This year has been a great opportunity for the promotion of the Border Leicester Breed.