

# Wattle Farm ram's double supreme win

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**A**N IMPRESSIVE young ram from the woolly milk tooth class took out junior, grand and supreme Border Leicester exhibit of the Landmark NSW State Sheep Show at Dubbo for the Sutton family's Wattle Farm stud, Temora.

Back in the junior championship line-up, judge David Jackson, Jackson stud, Moyston, Victoria, said his decision was by a narrow margin because the exhibits were such high quality.

The Wattle Farm ram pipped another woolly ram, this time from the lamb class exhibited by Reg and Robyn Sweeney, Bindaree stud, Merrygoen, which was awarded reserve junior ribbon.

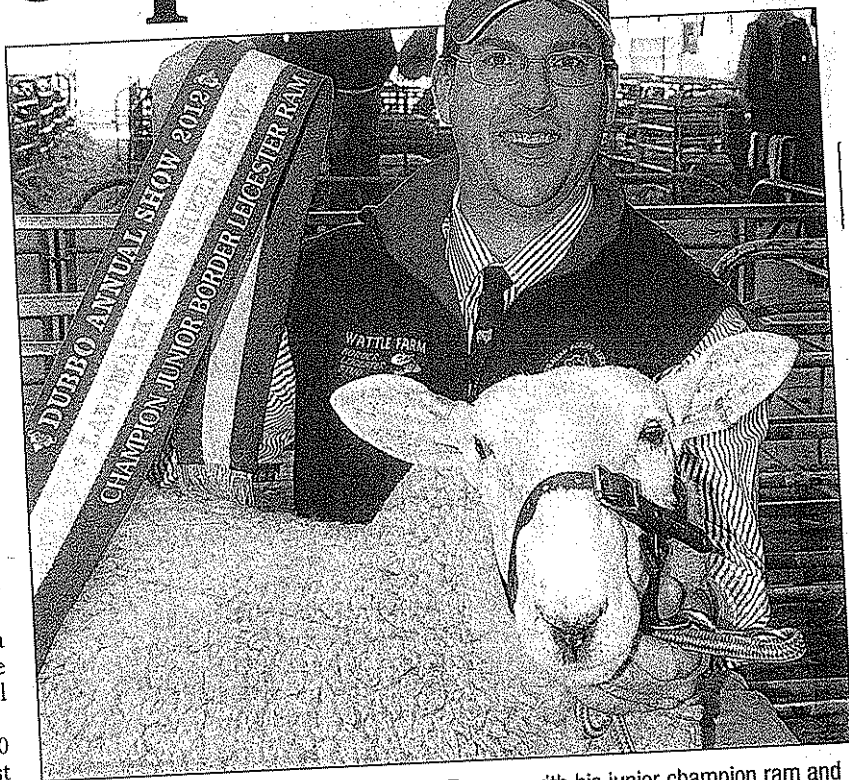
Wattle Farm's champion was by a Cadell Bond ram and was supreme prime lamb sire of the Sydney Royal Show this year.

Mr Jackson said the line-up of 130 sheep from 15 exhibitors was most impressive.

"There was hardly a tail in any class and anyone can see that the improvement of Border Leicester sheep in the past few years has been outstanding," he said.

Mr Jackson said the junior and grand ram was "just what Border Leicester breeders want", while the champion ewe had been "just pipped" by the ram for supreme honours.

Graham Moore's Wellingrove stud,



Jeff Sutton, Wattle Farm Border Leicesters, Temora, with his junior champion ram and eventual supreme Border Leicester exhibit.

Glen Innes, exhibited the senior and grand ewe ahead of the junior ewe from the Buerckner family's Bauer stud, Aria Park.

While the judge admired the extremely well grown junior ewe for its age, he found the senior ewe "really attractive" with great character and a heavy fleece of wool.

## Border Leicester

**Junior and grand ram and supreme:** Wattle Farm, Temora. **Res:** Bindaree, Merrygoen.

**Res senior ram:** Abra, Mudgee.

**Junior ewe:** Bauer, Aria Park. **Res:** Glenoak, Narromine.

**Senior and grand ewe:** Wellingrove, Glen Innes **Res:** Bauer.