



## Run Sheet for the “Expert Tent”

Springsure Meat and Dairy Goat Show

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> of May

Friday	Subject	Presenter	Synopsis
8.00 am – 9.00 am	Beef Breeding Services	Jane Smith Beef Breeding Services	<p>Jane Armstrong from Beef Breeding Services, will be presenting on male fertility tools and technologies that can help you improve your herd.</p> <p>BBS is a diverse artificial breeding hub, assisting stud, commercial, and special interest breeders achieve exceptional benchmarks.</p> <p>With storage facilities &amp; Laboratories in Brisbane and Rockhampton, on farm services with our Vet &amp; Technicians, Artificial Insemination consumables, On Centre Collection for Domestic and Export, AI training, Liquid Nitrogen sales with regularly runs cross QLD</p> <p>BBS is no longer just Beef, we have assembled a team of expansive Reproduction Technicians specializing in Bovine, caprine, ovine, equine, and canine, utilizing the gold standards in reproductive technologies</p>
9.00am – 10.00 am	Datamars Livestock	Sheffy Deen Datamars Livestock	<p>Sheffy will be bringing a set of Tru-Test Scales to the show and will be able to demonstrate their use. He will be available to answer questions on the range of Tru-Test Scale Equipment, Speedrite Electric Fencing and the use of the Z Tag ear tag range in goat production systems.</p>

10.00 am – 11.00 am	Goat Production Systems	Dr Louw Hoffman UQ/MLA	Dr Louw Hoffman will be bringing his wealth of knowledge to the subject of kid survivability across different types of goat production systems. He will also discuss basic goat management, mating season, record keeping & welfare
11.00 am – 12.00 pm	Vaccinations	Leon Buchanan Zoetis	Leon will be on hand to answer any questions producers may have about the vaccines provided by Zoetis. He will be able to discuss programs, vaccine choice, timing, storage and administration of vaccines.
12.00 pm – 1.00 pm	Nutrition - goat supplements	Simon Quigley CQU	Simon will be presenting on Goat nutrition and supplements for meat goat farming operations.
1.00 pm – 2.00 pm	Parasites - External and Internal	Saba Sinia CQU	Saba will be discussing both external and internal parasites of goats. What they are, signs and symptoms and management.
2.00 pm – 3.00 pm	Paraboss	Kylie Leahy Mount Roy Stud	Kylie will take you through the tools available on the paraboss and wormboss website. She will have a practical demonstration of a worm egg count.
3.00 pm – 4.00 pm	Offsider Ag	David Hicks Offsider Ag	David Hicks from Offsider Ag will be on hand to present and discuss his goat handling system and how it can work for your operation.

4.00 pm - 5.00 pm	Soils and plant succession	Bloss Hickson Huntly Trust	Bloss Hickson will be presenting on the importance of soils and plant succession to your goat enterprise.
<b>Saturday</b>			
8.00 am – 9.00 am	Udders	Kate Thompson Dairy Goat Aus	Before she heads off, Kate, one of the dairy goat stewards will be in the tent to discuss udder problems, solutions and care.
9.00am – 10.00 am	Going into goats & Ag Force	Anita Dennis Seaford Reds	Anita will be on hand to discuss going into goat farming - from both a stud and commercial perspective.  Ag Force - What it is working towards
10.00 am – 11.00 am	Goat Production Systems -	Dr Louw Hoffman  UQ / MLA	Dr Louw's first presentation of the day will be around breeding of goats, buying stud animals, breeding values, genetics, etc
11.00 am – 12.00 pm	Kidplan	Fleur Tarlington TerraMac Boer Stud	Fleur has been using Kidplan for a number of years with her stud boer goats. She will be on hand to answer any questions a producer may have on the advantages of being involved with KIDPLAN. She will be able to discuss the advantages of using Breeding Values to make the best decisions for your herd.

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1.00 pm – 2.00 pm	Goat Meat - Quality and Type	Dr Louw Hoffman UQ	Dr Louw Hoffman will be presenting on what influences goat meat quality. He will be discussing various influential factors including: ages, sex/castrates, stress & market