

WHITE RIVER BEST AT EXPO

White River stud, Poochera has continued its dominance in the Eyre Peninsula Champion Hogget Ram Competition taking out first and second place at the Wudinna Pre Sale Expo on Monday July 7.

Competition Judge James Sullivan of Greenfields stud, Hallett was full of praise for White River's rams. "The first placed ram from White River was a stand out. This ram has great appeal, stood beautifully, has a great head and a great outlook. He also had good, gutsy, medium wool. To me, this ram was a clear winner". The first placed ram was a horned merino and a son of Collinsville Coronation 558, which was purchased by White River for \$20,000 in 2011 and its dam was a family ewe Kaldoonera. The June 2013 drop ram had 23 micron wool, with 3.0 SD, 13.0 CV and 98.6 CF.

James described the second place getter as a "great bodied ram" The ram was an April-May 2013 drop sired by Nyowee 134. Its dam was Leachim 609 which was bought by White River in 2009 for \$26,000. The poll merino ram had 19.8 micron wool, with 2.9SD, 14.6 CV and 99.5CF



Pictured are stud co-principal Wes Daniell; Judge James Sullivan; stud co-principal John Daniell; Pringles Ag Plus/Crouch Rural's branch manager, Wudinna Mark Kelly and Elders stud stock's Tom Penna.