



ns to Huon Show

Thrill seekers will be pleased to know that the ride led Energy Storm will be back at the Huon Show coming Saturday.

The ride will be missed last year by many Huon Show patrons when the owners took it to the Scottsdale Show - however they've decided to return to the Ranelagh Showgrounds this year!

There will be plenty of other rides and attractions to entertain everyone in Side Show Alley.

boy enjoys one of the rides at the 2009 Huon Show.

Poultry on Show

The Poultry Section at the Huon Show at Ranelagh Saturday will feature many varied and a few rare breeds of fowls in the Poultry Pavilion.

The Feature Breed will be the Rhode Island Red, with guest speaker and specialist Peter Moate.

A section for first time exhibitors (Novice) has been introduced this year. Huonville Primary School will feature Art Exhibition and baby chickens will be on display.

It will be well worth a visit to the Poultry Pavilion at the Huon Show!

boy is pictured with one of the fowls from the 2009 Huon Show.



Boer goats just keep growing

Are you seeking an industry that will provide you with endless possibilities? Why not consider Boer goats.

Boer Goats were originally developed in the early 1900s in South Africa using native and dairy breeds.

The purpose of the goat was to provide a fast growing, well-muscled, meat-specific breed - and have they achieved that!

Boer goats were introduced to Australia approximately 20 years ago and the industry has certainly made an impact on local and global goat meat industries.

Australia is actually the largest goat meat exporter in the world (MLA 2006).

In addition to this, every year tens of thousands of live exports leave Australia.

On a local scale, Rivendale and a handful of small producers cannot keep up with the demand from restaurants, butchers and the general consumer.

Rivendale has recently become a stallholder at Hobart's Farm Gate Market; a venue that is proving that goat meat is widely sought after and is limited in availability.

Many market customers have goat as a regular item on their weekly shopping list and appreciate the health benefits, tastiness and versatility of the product.

More growers would certainly help goat meat to become as readily available as other "gourmet" meats such as kangaroo and rabbit - eventually we can expect to see goat along side lamb and beef in our local supermarkets.

Rivendale has recently imported a select group of bucks from Pacifica Stud in NSW - bloodlines that boast superior growth rates and carcass weights at a young age - the introduction of these new genetics will further improve not only the supply, but also the quality of the product.

Goats provide additional benefits to the land-owner acting as environmental "weed control" and complimentary browsers to sheep, cattle and horses.

Goats are not typically the characters that have attracted such bad media; Boer goats particularly are known for their docile, gentle nature and ease to contain and handle.

Rivendale have been breeding Boers for over six years and readily recommend the breed to new and existing goat owners.

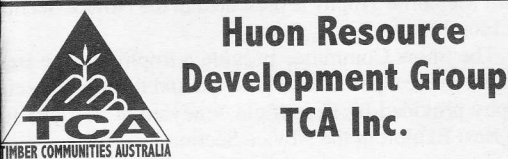
Boer bucks can be used with any other breed of goat to improve kid size and growth rate - opening up the opportunity for goat owners to expand their enterprises to promote meat as an additional product.

Of course, the best results for meat productivity is achieved when using full-blood Boer does with full-blood Boer bucks and is certainly the recommendation for those wanting to start a commercial enterprise. Rivendale will have several full-blood Boer buck weaner kids for sale at the Huon Show this year, plus you will get to meet some of their new bucks.

If you have any queries leading up to the Huon Show, please email rivendale@skymesh.com.au.



Pictured are some Boer Goats which will be featured at the 2010 Huon Show.



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