

## **Pam Tait recently judged at Bendigo**



**Judge Pam Tait, Ashburton, NZ, breeder Colin Taylor  
with the Supreme English Leicester exhibit.**

Although limited to three exhibitors, competition in the English Leicester classes was very strong with all sheep paraded showing the true characteristics for which the Heritage Breed is noted.

The Supreme Exhibit for the English Leicester Breed was bred by Breed stalwart Colin Taylor, Koennarl stud, Timboon and had graduated from the over one and half and under two and half year class.

Judge Pam Tait, Ashburton, NZ, a former English Leicester breeder was very impressed by the quality of the sheep paraded before her.

“The Supreme Exhibit has a good frame with excellent spring of rib,” she said.

“He is well developed with a strong masculine head, and a lovely fleece.”

The Heritage Breed is noted for its fleece with a long staple, soft and lustrous and in demand by home spinners.

The fleece of the Supreme Ram displayed all those attributes and Mrs Tait thought the fleece very even and with a lot of weight.

The Ewe Championship was also awarded to Colin Taylor, for his ewe which had been successful in the under one and half year class.

“She is a very feminine ewe, and will grow out,” Judge Pam Tait said.

“She has good spring of rib, and a very even fleece, with perfect length and a lot of weight.”



**Judging the ewe class - left to right Colin with two ewes second ewe held by George Willows (came to NZ with his Dad, Paul & Brenton), Vanessa Wootton, Jason Southwell, Edward Southwell and a friend.**



**Some of the breeders that were at Bendigo, Jason Southwell, self, George Willows,  
Edward Southwell, Vanessa & Nick Wootton, and Brenton Heazlewood.  
In front Colin Taylor, and Paul Willows.**