



■ David Gordon, Bruan Poll Dorsets, is no stranger to the pen of three prime lambs competition, held annually at the Hamilton Beef Expo.

Last year he breezed through with first place and in 2010, the breeder snared both the overall trade and export categories.

Judge Alistair Day, Allendale Poll Dorsets, Bordertown, said all the contestants entries were of an excellent standard, but Mr Gordon's stood out above the rest.

"The export rams were really good. I gave them 45 out of 50 on the visual assessment and they got 49.8 points in the Lambplan section," Mr Day said.

Mr Gordon was pleased with the results and said he aimed to breed an early maturing, good-muscled, sound sheep.