

# Hoof History

RETIRED Vineyard poultry farmer Alex Schembri etched his name in Sydney Royal Show history when he won the inaugural goat hoof and hook competition.

A first-time exhibitor, Mr Schembri successfully showed a Boer cross Cashmere goat which won its live class (hoof) and placed third in the carcass class (hook) to become overall champion on points.

His second exhibit, a Boer cross Angora, placed second in the hook competition.

Mr Schembri started breeding Boer goats about 12 months ago to keep himself “out of trouble”. I’m a poultry farmer and when I retired I had to do something to keep active, I’d read a lot about Boer goats so I thought I would try them”.



Above: Alex Schembri of Norebo Goat Farm, Vineyard displays the 50/50 Boer Cashmere U25kg live weaned class winner & Grand Champion.

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