



Royal Agricultural Society of NSW

Schedule

Sydney Royal Sheep & Fleece Show

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Royal Agricultural Society of NSW

Welcome from the President



Welcome to the 2024 Sydney Royal Easter Show competition season and thank you for your interest in entering one of our Sydney Royal competitions.

The Royal Agricultural Society of NSW is proud to host Australia's finest agricultural competitions at the Sydney Royal Easter Show. Encouraging sustainability and innovation, and rewarding excellence in our very diverse range of competitions not only delights Showgoers every year but also drives the progress of Australian agriculture and individual pursuits.

Competitions are central to the mission of the Sydney Royal Easter Show, which is to celebrate Australian culture in agriculture. They not only improve the quality of agricultural produce, animal breeds and arts & crafts, but also, they provide a forum for both city and country people to showcase their varied talents, animals and sporting prowess.

A Sydney Royal award is a recognised mark of distinction. Winners set industry benchmarks and establish market trends. Exhibitors and competitors confirm that this is why Sydney Royal competitions continue to play an important role in Australia's modern culture.

The Sydney Royal Easter Show is an iconic Australian event, attracting over 800,000 people every year. Our competitions are the central part of that draw, and your participation makes you a vital part of our proud history and promising future!

I trust that you will enjoy the experience and benefits of your Sydney Royal experience.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'John C. Bennett'.

John C. Bennett, OAM
President, Royal Agricultural Society of NSW

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SHEEP AND FLEECE SECTION

CLOSING DAY OF ENTRY

WEDNESDAY 31 JANUARY 2024

ENTRIES

Online Applications For Entry

Applications for Entry are to be submitted online on the new Competitions Administration System. There will be no offline processing facility for Competitions*.

Enter online. Visit: www.rasnsw.com.au/sheep

**An offline Application Entry form will need to be completed for the RAS/Ag Shows NSW Country Show Champions Class (Fleece) and the District Exhibits Classes (Fleece).*

ENTRY FEES

Entry Fees are GST inclusive.

Members who are not financial at the time of submitting their Entry Fees will not be eligible for the entry discount.

SHEEP CLASSES

Merino Sheep Section*

Online Applications for Entry

Members \$31.00 each Single Sheep Entry or Group Entry

Non-Members \$41.00 each Single Sheep Entry or Group Entry

*Laserscan Testing

The cost of compulsory Laserscan testing of midside samples by AWTA Ltd is included in the Entry Fee, and will be payable regardless of whether the sample has been used, as per entry rules (see Special Regulation 44(a)).

Meat and Dual Purpose Breed Sheep Section

Online Applications for Entry

Members \$31.00 each Single Sheep Entry or Pairs Entry

Members \$24 per Production Class, Best Headed Class or Group Entry

Non-Members \$41.00 each Single Sheep Entry or Pairs Entry

Non-Members \$32.00 per Production Class, Best Headed Class or Group Entry

Schools Classes

Entry into the Meat and Dual Purpose Sheep Schools Classes is FREE*

*Exhibits must also be entered in a Single or Pairs Class.

Fleece Section

Entry into Sheep Fleece Classes is FREE*

*Provided that the Competition fleece entered is donated to the RAS of NSW following the Competition.

If you wish to keep your fleece, the fee per Fleece for return is:

RAS Members \$21.00 Non Members \$28.00

The RAS will repack and readdress Exhibits for delivery to a nominated Sydney Wool Broker if so instructed. No responsibility will be accepted for loss or damage in transit.

INCORRECT AND INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS FOR ENTRY

A Correction Fee of up to \$20 may be charged by the RAS, at its discretion, for each Application for Entry which is incorrect or incomplete. If an Application for Entry is not rectified in accordance with RAS' requirements, the entry may not be accepted by the RAS.

ENTRY FEES AND RAS MEMBERSHIP DISCOUNT

In order for Exhibitors to claim the RAS Member discount on Entry Fees for this Competition, Membership subscriptions must be paid and accepted by the RAS before entering this Competition, and details must be provided on your Application for Entry prior to submitting to the RAS. No adjustments will be provided after the Application for Entry has been submitted. The Membership Name must be: (i) where the Exhibitor is a single Person, the Exhibitor Name; (ii) where the Exhibitor is more than one Person or a partnership, one of the Persons forming that partnership; or (iii) where the Exhibitor is a firm or company, the Authorised Contact Person/Representative of that firm or company. **Members who are not financial at the time of submitting their Entry Fees will not be eligible for the entry discount.**

Visit www.rasnsw.com.au/members for more information on Membership or call 02 9704 1144.

Entry Fee reductions are dependent upon Class(es) being entered. Non-member Entry Fees apply for Exhibitors where they are not financial members of the RAS. Applicants acknowledge that a valid RAS membership number must be provided at the time of submitting their application in order to receive the applicable discount.

WORKPLACE SURVEILLANCE ACT

RAS operates surveillance cameras from Sydney Showground Security and these are located in and around facilities requiring security monitoring for the safety or security of individuals or property. RAS also has access to Sydney Olympic Park security 27 cameras and vice versa. Please note that security camera monitoring is continuous and ongoing and it is deemed that a person, by entering the Showground, consents to this photographing, filming or taping. RAS strictly complies with the Workplace Surveillance Act 2005.

PERPETUAL TROPHIES

Perpetual Trophies remain the property of the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW. Ownership of the Trophy does not pass to the winning Exhibitor. A medallion will be presented to the annual winner whose name will be engraved on the Trophy.

PRIZES AND GST

The Australian Taxation Office has deemed that GST is payable on prizes if an Exhibitor is registered for GST and enters an Exhibit as part of a business enterprise.

The information an Exhibitor provides on the Application for Entry determines whether GST is applicable.

Any prize stated in this Schedule does not include GST.

GST will not apply:

- if an Exhibitor enters an Exhibit as a hobby or private recreational pursuit; or
- if an Exhibitor enters an Exhibit as part of a business enterprise, the Exhibitor has an ABN, but the Exhibitor is NOT REGISTERED for GST.

- if an Exhibitor enters an Exhibit as part of a business enterprise the Exhibitor is not entitled to an ABN as the business or enterprise is not operating in Australia.

GST will apply:

- if an Exhibitor enters an Exhibit as part of a business enterprise, the Exhibitor has an ABN, and the Exhibitor is REGISTERED for GST.

Where GST applies, the RAS will pay the prize money quoted in this Schedule plus 10% GST. The RAS will issue a recipient created tax invoice.

WARNING: *The Exhibitor must complete the **Tax Details** on the Application for Entry. Failure to do so will result in the RAS deducting 47% of the successful Exhibitor's prize money as Pay As You Go Tax (PAYG). The RAS recommends that the Exhibitor seeks professional advice before completing the Tax Details.*

PAYMENT OF PRIZE MONEY

Prize money won during the Sydney Royal Easter Show will be paid by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) to the account details provided at the time of Entry. If the bank details are incomplete or incorrect the RAS will take all reasonable efforts to contact prize winners to confirm payment details.

The RAS seek to finalise all prize money payments by the end of June. Queries regarding unpaid prize money can be addressed to the Service Centre by email at competitions@rasnsw.com.au.

Following all reasonable efforts to contact the prize winner, any prize money not claimed by 1 December, is deemed forfeited by the Exhibitor.

SUPPORTER PRIZES

Prizes are provided by third parties and the RAS advises that any such prizes may be subject to change or amendment occurring at any time, thereby making the original information published incorrect.

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CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Exhibitors must adhere to the Conditions of Entry to Sydney Showground located at www.rasnsw.com.au, the RAS General Regulations and the Special Sydney Royal Sheep & Fleece Competition Regulations in this Schedule (the "Regulations"), as they are bound by these terms.

A condition of entering into Competitions is strict adherence to the Regulations. Accordingly, Applications for Entry in the name of deceased Person(s) are not eligible for entry.

The Application for Entry and the Regulations constitute the whole agreement upon which entries are submitted and the Exhibitor agrees that all representations and statements not appearing on the Application for Entry or in the Regulations are excluded.

The Exhibitor certifies that each animal Exhibited by them or by their child/children/guardian is duly registered and either their property absolutely or is under their absolute care and control. The Exhibitor holds the RAS exempt from any liability in the event of any loss or damage from any cause whatsoever.

A refund of Entry Fees shall not be made unless a notification of withdrawal is received by the Sheep & Fleece Events Manager in writing before Wednesday 31 January 2024. After this time, it is at the discretion of the RAS. A refund will not be provided until all unused passes have been returned to the Sheep & Fleece Events Manager

The RAS has the power to evict any Exhibitor from the Showground in the event of a breach of the Conditions of Entry to Sydney Showground, RAS General Regulations and/or the 2024 Sheep & Fleece Schedule.

WITHDRAWALS

A refund of Entry Fees shall not be made unless a notification of withdrawal is received by the RAS before the Closing Day of Entry.

To withdraw an Exhibit in part or in full, Exhibitors must log into their online Competition entry system account and select the Classes they wish to withdraw for each Exhibit and complete the withdrawal process.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN

Exhibitors must comply with all applicable Working with Children Legislation.

The Exhibitor agrees to produce on demand, at least 1 month before Competition, evidence of working with children checks for themselves, their employees or volunteers who are involved in a child-related role or have direct unsupervised contact with children.

DISCLAIMER

The information contained in this publication is for the purpose of providing information to our Exhibitors and Show patrons. The information is correct at the time of printing, however, the information may be subject to change or amendments. Please check our websites for the most recent up to date information.

SHEEP FLEECE ONLY

1. Freight charges shall be borne by the Exhibitor and prepaid where possible.
2. Fleeces must be fully and correctly identified as provided on the Application for Entry.
3. Fleeces must be delivered to the Sydney Showground by Wednesday 21 February 2024 and the Notification of Class Transfers will be permitted only up to this date.
4. Judging will be held on Thursday 22 March 2024 for both Fleece and District Fleece Classes.

TIME OF ARRIVAL - SHEEP (COX) PAVILION**Merino & Poll Merino Sheep:**

Monday 25 March 2024 between 6am and 11am.

Meat & Dual Purpose Breed Sheep:

All Schools and any others wanting Wednesday 20 March 2024 between 12pm and 6pm.

Thursday 21 March 2024 between 4pm to 7pm.

Exhibitors must advise the RAS which time slot they are arriving in prior to Show via email sheep@rasnsw.com.au.

Advice on entry to and exit from the Showground will be provided when Exhibitor Confirmation Advices (Benchslips) are distributed.

Exhibitors delivering Exhibits are to present their Exhibitor Confirmation Advice and Entry Passes to the gate attendant who will allow entry with Exhibits. Vehicles must be removed from the Showground immediately after delivery of Exhibits otherwise it will be regarded as a contravention of Regulations, with the possibility of removal of the vehicles by Officials of the RAS.

A Dashboard Slip will also be issued to Exhibitors with the Authorised Contact Person's mobile number printed on the slip. A Dashboard Slip must be displayed on the dashboard of each vehicle at all times while on the Showground.

INSPECTION TIMES

Merino & Poll Merino Sheep will be inspected on Monday 25 March 2024 between 12pm and 2.30pm.

Meat & Dual Purpose Breed Sheep will be inspected on Friday 22 March 2024 between 8.30am and 10am.

School Meat & Dual Purpose Exhibits will be inspected on Thursday 21 March 2024 between 8am and 9am.

JUDGING DAYS*

**The RAS reserves the right at all times at its absolute discretion without assigning any reason to:*

- (a) *Substitute a Judge where necessary; and*
- (b) *Re-allocate judging times and days*

MERINO AND POLL MERINO SHEEP**Monday 25 March 2024**

National Pair of the Year Competition
(for August Shorn Sheep)

RAS Merino Pair of the Year Competition
(for March Shorn Sheep)

Judging of the Bruce Merriman Memorial Trophy, Stonehaven Cup and the Otway Falkiner Cup

Tuesday 26 March 2024

Merino & Poll Merino judging of all age Classes'.

Wednesday 27 March 2024

Judging of Grand Champions, Supreme Merino Ram, Supreme Merino Ewe and Supreme Merino Exhibit.

Thursday 28 March 2024

Production Class - Shearing, Scanning, Fleece and Conformation judging.

MEAT AND DUAL PURPOSE BREED SHEEP**Thursday 21 March 2024**

School Classes
Handler Classes

Friday 22 March 2024

Meat & Dual Purpose Section Classes
Production Class - Scanning

Saturday 23 March 2024

Meat & Dual Purpose Section Classes

Sunday 24 March 2024

JA & MY Gilmore Perpetual Trophy followed by the Peter Taylor Memorial Trophy followed by the judging of the Supreme Prime Lamb Ram, Supreme Prime Lamb Ewe and Supreme Prime Lamb Exhibit.

HANDLER COMPETITIONS**March 2024**

The Merino and Poll Merino Sheep Handler's Competition will be held between Monday 25 March and Wednesday 27 March 2024.

Thursday 21 March 2024

Meat and Dual-Purpose Sheep Handler's Class.

SHEEP FLEECE**Thursday 21 March 2024**

Fleece Classes
District Exhibits Fleece Classes

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Will be held in the Sheep (Cox) Pavilion as follows:

- (a) Merino and Poll Merino Wednesday 27 March 2024
- (b) Meat and Dual Purpose Breeds Sunday 24 March 2024

RASF AUCTIONS

The RAS Foundation Auction will be held in the Sheep (Cox) Pavilion following the completion of the Meat and Dual-Purpose Breed Sheep Awards and Merino and Poll Merino Presentation. All proceeds to go towards the RAS Foundation.

DEPARTURE (SHEEP ONLY)

- (a) Merino and Poll Merino Sheep shall leave the Showground in accordance with Special Regulation 12.
- (b) Meat and Dual Purpose Breed Sheep shall leave the Showground in accordance with Special Regulation 12.

PAVILION OPEN TO PUBLIC

The Sheep (Cox) Pavilion will be open to the public daily between 9am and 7pm.

CONDITIONS FOR PRIVATE TREATY SALE OF SHEEP

Each Selling Agent and/or each Exhibitor who offers for sale or sells or agrees to sell or makes a Sale or Sales of sheep situated on the Showground or of sheep after leaving the Showground but before the sheep have reached the destination to which they were sent from the Showground shall notify the RAS of such Sale and pay to the RAS a fee of \$10 or one per cent of the gross Sale price whichever shall be the greater.

SPECIAL SHEEP REGULATIONS

The RAS' General Regulations apply to all Sections of the Show. These Special Sheep Regulations apply to this Section only. Unless expressly stated in the General Regulations, if there is any inconsistency between the General Regulations and these Special Sheep Regulations, the Special Sheep Regulations prevail. RAS' General Regulations are available at www.rasns.com.au.

INTERPRETATION

1. In these Regulations, unless there be something in the subject or context inconsistent therewith:

AWTA Ltd - The Australian Wool Testing Authority Ltd.

Breeder - in relation to an animal means the Person who is the Owner of the dam of that animal at the date when the animal is lambed.

Double Penning - where an Exhibitor may be required to pen three Exhibits in two pens.

Group Class - A Class in which the Exhibit comprises more than two animals shall be a Group Class.

Pairs Class - A Class in which the Exhibit comprises two animals shall be a Pairs Class. For Meat & Dual Purpose Breed Sheep, **except for Corriedale sheep, animals entered in a Pairs Class are not eligible to be Exhibited in a Single Class.**

Person - words importing Person include a firm, partnership, company or corporation.

Single Class - A Class in which the Exhibit comprises of one animal shall be a Single Class.

AGE

2. The age of all sheep shall be the actual age up to and inclusive of 1 May 2024.

ANIMALS NOT NECESSARILY ELIGIBLE TO PARADE OR COMPETE

3. (a) An animal will not be eligible to parade or to compete in a Class by reason only of the RAS' acceptance of its entry and/or of its inclusion in the RAS' printed Catalogue.
- (b) Any animal, which by judging day has become ineligible for a Class in which it is entered shall not compete in such Class.
- (c) The RAS reserves the right if it so chooses to transfer an animal from a Class in which it has been entered but for which on judging day it is ineligible to compete, to a Class for which it is or has become eligible to compete.

ANIMALS THAT ARE NOT ENTIRE

4. A sheep, whether male or female, shall not be eligible for Exhibition if it is not entire.

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY

5. (a) An Exhibit cannot compete in any Class additional to those for which it is entered on the Application for Entry, except as may be provided in these Regulations for transfer to another Class.
- (b) All information as requested on the Application for Entry must be completed otherwise the entry may be rejected.

CANCEL AN ENTRY - RAS' RIGHT

6. The RAS shall have the right at any time to cancel the entry of any Exhibit without assigning any reason therefore notwithstanding prior acceptance of such entry provided that if any entry be cancelled except for a reason for which the Exhibitor is responsible, the relative Entry Fee upon cancellation of the entry shall be refunded to the Exhibitor.

CHAMPIONS

7. (a) Merino Sheep:
 - (i) All sectional Merino Champion Award winners will be eligible to compete for the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Awards.
 - (ii) In the Merino and Poll Merino sheep section, there will be separate Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Awards for Ultrafine, Superfine, Fine, Fine Medium, Medium and Strong Wool.
 - (iii) All Merino sheep other than the Grand Champion Award winners which have been awarded a Champion prize together with the Reserve Champion Award winners from the section from which the Grand Champions have been drawn, will be required to parade in order that the respective Judges may determine the Reserve Grand Champion Awards.
 - (iv) Judges will select the best and second best Ultrafine, Superfine, Fine, Fine Medium, Medium and Strong Wool rams and ewes from those Classes and the best rams and ewes will parade for the Grand Champion Awards. In the event of any of the sheep gaining a Grand Champion Award, the second best sheep will be paraded for the Reserve Grand Champion Award.
 - (v) Grand Champion Merino and Poll Merino Rams and Ewes, August and March shorn, will compete for the Supreme Merino Ram and Supreme Merino Ewe Awards.
 - (vi) The Supreme Merino Ram and Supreme Merino Ewe will compete for the Supreme Merino Exhibit Award.
- (b) Meat and Dual Purpose Breed Sheep:
 - (i) In awarding the Champion in any breed section, the first prize winners of the relevant sex in a Single Class and the individual sheep that form part of a Pair Class shall be eligible.
 - (ii) In awarding the Reserve Champion for that breed section, the Exhibits eligible to compete shall be:
 - (A) the first prize winners of the relevant sex in the Single Class and the individual sheep that form part of a Pairs Class except the winner to which the Champion has been awarded; and
 - (B) the second prize winner in the Class in which the first prize winning Exhibit was awarded the Champion.

CLASSIFICATION

8. Merino and Poll Merino Sheep will be judged in the Classes for which they are entered. Prior to judging, it is the responsibility of the Exhibitor to notify the Sheep Office and request assessment of wool type from the relevant Judge.

10 SHEEP AND FLEECE

Transfers on the basis of teeth will only be made if additional teeth are cut prior to inspection, at the discretion of the Chief Steward, and on the basis of wool type post assessment (if requested).

CLEANING OF PENS

9.
 - (a) The RAS will provide an initial half bale of straw bedding in each pen. Exhibitors will be responsible for spreading such straw. Exhibitors will be allocated tickets to redeem further straw during the Show.
 - (b) Each Exhibitor shall be responsible for the removal, prior to 7.30am each day, of soiled straw, etc. from each pen in which his animal is penned.
 - (c) Straw shall not be removed from pens except between 6am and 7.30am.
 - (d) Exhibitors will be allocated tickets to redeem an additional half bale of straw per pen between 6am and 7.30am.
 - (e) Waste fodder and water shall be placed in the special receptacles provided.
 - (f) Failure to observe any of the above Regulations will incur a fine of \$100 per day.

CONDITIONS OF SALE

10. The conditions set out in the Schedule shall apply to the Sale of all breeds of sheep. Also see Special Regulation 43.

DATES, TIMES, ETC.

11. Dates, times, and other details set out in the Schedule shall apply at the Show.

DEPARTURE

12.
 - (a) Transports shall not enter the Showground before Tuesday 20 March 2024.
 - (b) To avoid congestion, a departure timetable will be issued to all Exhibitors. Delivery vehicles will be allowed to enter gates according to the time specified for individual studs.
 - (c)
 - (i) Merino & Poll Merino Sheep may leave the Showground on Thursday 28 March 2024 evening, Friday 29 March 2024 morning or evening, in accordance with the departure timetable.
 - (ii) Meat & Dual Purpose Breed Sheep may leave the Showground on Sunday 24 March 2024 afternoon, in accordance with the departure timetable.

ELIGIBILITY

13. (a) Merino and Poll Merino Sheep shall be eligible for entry as an Exhibit if from a flock accepted for registration by the relevant state association.

Sheep of all breeds shall be eligible for entry as an Exhibit provided:

- (i) The Exhibit is from a flock registered with the relevant breed society;
- (ii) There are more than 15 flocks of the breed in question registered with the relevant breed society;

- (iii) The constitution or rules of the breed society are acceptable to, and the breed society is recognised by, the RAS;
 - (iv) The flocks registered with the breed society contain in total no less than 300 registered sheep; and
 - (v) The Exhibit is pure bred, meaning that it contains no less than 15/16 of the blood required to enable it to qualify as a stud animal of the relevant breed.
 - (vi) The Exhibit conforms to the breed standards of the society
- (b) All sheep must be owned by the Exhibitor at the time of entry. The Exhibitor shall furnish with his Application for Entry, the name and address of the breeder of every sheep entered by him. All sheep entered in a Class having as a condition that they be bred by the Exhibitor shall bear the Exhibitor's registered ear tag.
 - (c)
 - (i) Breed societies in the Meat & Dual Purpose Sheep Section are required to supply their current flock book or equivalent to the RAS by the 30 June each year.
 - (ii) If the relevant breed society does not meet the requirements as set out in 13 (a) (ii) & (iv) the breed will not be eligible for Exhibition at the next Show.

ENTRY OF EXHIBITS TO THE SHOWGROUND - STOCK, FLOATS, ETC.

14. (a) Exhibits will only be admitted to the Showground if accompanied by:
 - (i) Exhibitor's Show Entry Pass issued by the RAS.
 - (ii) A National Vendor Declaration (Sheep and Lamb) and a Waybill covering all of the Exhibitor's animals on site, which must be handed to the Stewards upon arrival at the Showground.
- (b) Sheep transports must be unloaded immediately on arrival and removed from the ground as soon as unloaded.

EXHIBITOR PASSES

15. Exhibitors will be allocated with Entry Passes as follows:

1 - 8 Sheep	= 2 Part of Show Entry Passes
9 -15 Sheep	= 3 Part of Show Entry Passes
16 or more Sheep	= 4 Part of Show Entry Passes
Schools	= a total of 10 Show Entry Passes only

EXHIBIT UNWORTHY OF AWARD

16. Judges' are not obligated to give an Award, if in the opinion of the Judge, no Exhibit is worthy of such an Award.

EXHIBITS ONLY TO BE BROUGHT ON SHOWGROUND

17. Except with the consent of the RAS, an animal shall not be brought onto the Showground by an Exhibitor or by any other Person unless it is an Exhibit in respect of which an Application for Entry has been accepted by the RAS.

EXHIBITS AND JUDGES

18. (a) An Exhibitor shall not Exhibit an animal, in which:
- (i) the Judge directly or indirectly owned or leased alone or jointly with another;
 - (ii) the Exhibitor and the Judge are, or have within the preceding 2 years been, married or living in a de facto relationship;
 - (iii) the Exhibitor or the Judge is, or has within the preceding 6 months been, a guest in the other's home;
 - (iv) where in the preceding 6 months the Judge has judged the Exhibit in question;
 - (v) where in the preceding 2 years that Judge has provided to any Person training, instruction, advice or guidance in respect of the Exhibit;
 - (vi) the Judge, or a Person to whom the Judge is or has ever been married or lived in a de facto relationship with, bred (or in the case of an inanimate Exhibit, created or constituted) the Exhibit;
 - (vii) either the Judge or the Exhibitor is the parent, child, brother, sister, uncle or aunt of the other;
 - (viii) in the opinion of the Committee considering the matter, the Judge and the Exhibitor have a close business or professional relationship;
 - (ix) in any other circumstance where, in the opinion of the Committee considering the matter, the relationship between the Judge and the Exhibitor is such that a fair minded person could reasonably form the view that the Judge's assessment of the Exhibit may be influenced by factors other than the attributes of the Exhibit.
19. (a) A Judge shall not:
- (i) Judge an Exhibit, which he directly or indirectly owns or leases alone or jointly with another;
 - (ii) act as a handler of an Exhibit or Exhibit an animal at a Show at which they officiate as a Judge;
 - (iii) knowingly Judge an Exhibit Exhibited contrary to Special Regulation 18.
- (b) An Exhibit shall be deemed to be owned by or to be leased to a Judge if it is an Exhibit in which at any time during the preceding 6 months, the Judge or their spouse, de facto, children, parents, brothers, sisters or their children or the parents of his spouse or de facto, their children or grandchildren or in any case any one or more of them, have any interest.
- (c) An Exhibit causing or likely to cause a contravention of this Special Regulation shall be disqualified with effect from the commencing day of the Show.

EXTERNAL PARASITES

20. After admission to the ground all sheep may be inspected by a veterinary or other approved officer of NSW Government Department of Primary Industries to ensure that all sheep are free from external parasites.

FACILITIES

21. Food preparation, including cooking, refrigeration and showering facilities are not available, nor permissible in the Cox and Bruce Pavilions. The RAS will supply tea and coffee facilities and limited refrigeration space for individual items in the exhibitor area provided.

FEATURE BREEDS

22. The following breeds will be the feature breeds in 2024:
- Merino: Poll Merinos
 - Meat & Dual Purpose: Wiltshire Horns

FEEDING AND WATERING

23. (a) Exhibitors must make their own arrangements for the feeding and watering of their sheep whilst they are on the Showground.
- (b) Any animal not fed or watered by the Exhibitor or his agent may be fed and watered by the RAS and the cost charged to and be payable by the Exhibitor.

FLEECE COMPETITION

24. (a) No championship Award need be made if in the opinion of the Judges, the standard does not warrant a championship being awarded (80 points may be taken as a guide for Merino Classes only).
- (b) All fleeces will be sampled under the supervision of the stewards and the samples will be tested by AWTA Ltd for washing yield, fibre diameter and comfort factor (by Laserscan), staple length and strength.
- (c) The following fibre diameter parameters measured in micron will apply in all Merino Classes.

Extra Ultrafine	16.0 and finer.
Ultrafine	16.1 to 17.5.
Superfine	17.6 to 18.5.
Fine:	18.6 to 19.5.
Fine Medium:	19.6 to 20.5.
Medium:	20.6 to 22.5.
Strong:	22.6 to 24.5.
Extra Strong:	24.6 upwards.

For the purposes of determining the correct Class as to mean fibre diameter, for all fleeces, the Steward-in-Chief and Judges will be guided by the test results and any transfers will be at their discretion.

- (d) Fleeces must not exceed 12 months growth. The Judges will deduct points for Trueness to Type to penalise any fleece, which, in their opinion, is of more than 12 months growth.
- (e) All fleeces will be examined by the Judges, with the assistance of the Steward-in-Chief, before judging commences and any fleeces, which they consider, have been entered in the wrong Class will be transferred to the appropriate Class. If, in the opinion of the Judges, any housed or rugged fleece has been entered in an unhoused and unrugged Class, it will be transferred at the Judges' discretion.
- (f) Unskirted or insufficiently skirted fleeces will be correctly skirted to industry standards under direction of the Steward-In-Chief prior to weighing and sampling.

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- (g) All fleeces entered in Commercial Classes must be unhoused and unrugged.
- (h) Registered Stud Breeders are not permitted to enter in Commercial Classes.
- (i) Polypropylene should not be used to tie up the Fleece Bags.

INDEMNITY OF RAS

25. Refer to the General Regulations.

IDENTIFICATION OF EXHIBITS

26. (a) Each Exhibit in a Single Class whilst parading before the Judge shall carry conspicuously as directed by the RAS a number card corresponding with the number assigned to the Exhibit in respect of that Class in the Catalogue.
- (b) Each Exhibit in a Pairs Class whilst parading before the Judge shall carry a number card as directed by the RAS corresponding with the number assigned to the Exhibit in that Class in the Catalogue.
- (c) Each member of an Exhibit in a Group Class whilst parading before the Judge shall carry a number card assigned to it as an Exhibit in a Single Class in addition to any other number card assigned to it as a member of the group.
- (d) All distinguishing marks, such as brands on horns or labels in ears, are to be covered or removed. During the Show, rugs and hood leathers shall be removed from all sheep, and no pens shall be covered up during the Show.

INSPECTOR'S VERIFICATION OF TYPE DESCRIPTION AND ELIGIBILITY

27. (a) Each breed society may be requested to nominate three persons qualified to act as inspectors in order to facilitate the appointment of an inspector or inspectors by the RAS for the purpose of this Regulation.
- (b) Each animal may be subject to inspection and/or examination by an inspector or inspectors appointed by the RAS. The inspector/s appointed shall submit to the RAS, in writing, a complete report of his/their findings immediately after the completion of the inspection or examination.
- (c) Each inspector shall report in respect of each animal whether or not in his opinion:
- (i) the animal is true to type;
 - (ii) the animal is of such description or merit as to be a worthy Exhibit in the Class in which it is entered;
 - (iii) the animal bears all the markings, whether in the nature of colour, tattoo or otherwise attributed to it in the Application for Entry, and does not bear any markings not attributed to it in such application;
 - (iv) the animal is presented in its natural conformation and conforms with the requirements of Special Regulations 8, 26, 37, 42 (c) and 46;
 - (v) the animal appears to be barren;

- (vi) the animal is suffering from or has an ailment, injury or affliction;
 - (vii) the animal is carrying a known genetic abnormality.
- (d) An inspector shall not be required to disclose nor shall he disclose to the Exhibitor the contents of his report. The Steward-in-Chief or the Assistant Steward-in-Chief after considering each report and after informing the Exhibitor or his representative of his conclusions may disqualify that animal and/or require it to be removed from the Showground or may allow the animal to be paraded and judged.

(e) The RAS may if it so thinks fit, cause such further inspection or examination of the animal to be made and may require that it be subjected to such tests as the RAS may think fit, and in the light of all information so obtained the RAS may declare:

- (i) that the Exhibitor is guilty of Unethical Conduct; and/or
 - (ii) that the animal is ineligible for Exhibition or Competition or if the animal has already been Exhibited or has competed the RAS may declare forfeited and cancelled any Award or placing made in respect of it and may cancel and withhold any prize, trophy or other evidence of success that may have been made or granted to the Exhibitor or in respect of the animal.
- (f) If the RAS shall declare that an Exhibitor is guilty of Unethical Conduct the RAS may reprimand the Exhibitor and/or may cancel all or any of his entries and declare forfeited and cancelled any or all the Awards made or granted to him in respect of all or any of his Exhibits and/or may decline to accept any future application on his part to Exhibit or compete at the Sydney Royal Easter Show.
- (g) The RAS shall not be bound to give any reason for any determination or declaration made or act done pursuant to this Regulation. Any such termination, declaration or act shall be final and binding upon all Persons affected thereby.

MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR CLASSES

28. (a) Merino Section: Points will be awarded on the following basis: 3 points for 1st, 2 points for 2nd; 1 point for 3rd. Any additional points for specific Awards will be stated under each Award.
- (b) Meat and Dual Purpose Section: Points will be awarded on the following basis: 3 points for 1st, 2 points for 2nd; 1 point for 3rd. 3 points for Grand Champion, 2 points for Reserve Grand Champion. Any additional points for specific Awards will be stated under each Award.
- (c) In Classes for Most Successful Exhibitors, in the event that two or more Exhibitors gain an equal number of points, the Exhibitor with the greatest number of first prizes will gain the Award. Should a tie still occur, the second and third prizes will be taken into consideration.

PRODUCTION CLASS

29. (a) An Exhibitor of a sheep entered in the Merino Section Production Class must provide two (2) Handlers to assist the Shearer whilst the sheep is being shorn. Both

Handlers must remain with the animal at all times during the shearing.

- (b) No Merino sheep will be permitted to be shorn at the Show unless it is a sheep validly entered in the Merino Section Production Class.

OFFICIALS

30. (a) Each breed society may be requested to nominate Chief Stewards, Assistant Chief Stewards, Ring Stewards, Stewards (Officials) and a Breed Captain.
- (b) A Chief Steward may only officiate at six (6) consecutive Shows.
- (d) Exhibits owned or co-owned by an Official will not be permitted to Exhibit at the Show with the exception of a Breed Captain.

OVINE BRUCELLOSIS FREE EXHIBITS

31. No sheep may be Exhibited unless from a flock accredited as Ovine Brucellosis free by NSW Government Department of Primary Industries or a recognised Ovine Brucellosis Accreditation Scheme in other States.

OVINE FOOTROT

32. All Exhibitors must complete one of the options regarding Ovine Footrot, contained in the Health Declaration, which must be submitted to the Sheep Section Events Manager by the Closing Day of Entry.

Failure to lodge the Declaration will mean disqualification of the Exhibitor's entries.

PARADES AND ATTIRE

33. (a) An Exhibit must be paraded from time to time as directed by the RAS. Any Exhibitor who fails to parade his Exhibit when called upon shall forfeit all prize money (if any) won by him and be liable to a fine of \$10 for each Exhibit not paraded.
- (b) Each Exhibit, whilst participating in a parade, must for identification purposes carry a card provided for the purpose by the RAS in such manner as the RAS may direct.
- (c) Except as otherwise directed, every Attendant of an Exhibit whilst parading such Exhibit either before a Judge or in a Grand Parade, shall be neat and tidy and wear long trousers and suitable footwear. A dustcoat if worn must in no way show any insignia or any distinctive markings indicating the Exhibitor's name and/or stud name or prefix.
- (d) All Judges and Stewards should be suitably attired. Male Judges are required to wear a tie in addition to normally accepted dress.
- (e) The Chief Steward will observe any Exhibitor handling Sheep in the judging ring and should the Chief Steward determine that the Exhibitor is unable to handle the Sheep in an acceptable manner, the Chief Steward may request that person leave the ring.

PENALTY - NON-EXHIBITION OF SHEEP

34. Any Person making an entry will be subject to a fine of \$20 for each entry of sheep not Exhibited, unless a certificate under the hand of the Exhibitor or his authorised agent be lodged with the Sheep Section Events Manager, RAS, before the day of Exhibition, to the effect that such non-Exhibition is caused either by:

- (a) The death of the animal or animals, or

- (b) Contagious or infectious disease confirmed by a certificate of a Veterinarian, or
- (c) By any other reasonable cause.

PENNING

35. In the event entries exceed the amount of accommodation available, Exhibitors may be required to double pen (see interpretation) Exhibits prior to Restriction of Entries being enforced.

POLLEDNESS

36. All Poll Merino sheep shall conform to the following definitions of a Poll ram and a Poll ewe.
- (a) For a ram to be classed as a Poll Merino ram, it must:
- (i) be sired by a Merino ram or Poll Merino ram out of a Merino ewe or a Poll Merino ewe;
 - (ii) have a concavity in the bone of the skull on the horn site. A bone knob or scur may be set in the concavity of the skull. (Note: A scur is a horny growth not attached to the bone site);
 - (iii) not have a scur or bone knob either of which measures more than twenty-five millimetres (25mm) in diameter across the widest part of its base.
- (b) For a ewe to be classed as a Poll Merino ewe, it must:
- (i) be sired by a Merino or Poll Merino ram out of a Merino or Poll Merino ewe;
 - (ii) have a concavity in the bone of the skull on the horn site; and
 - (iii) have no sign of any horn growth or bone knob set in the concavity.

PRIZES

37. All placegetters will receive a ribbon in accordance with Special Regulation 42(b).

MERINO & POLL MERINO

Champions \$100
Reserve Champions \$50
Grand Champions \$300
Supreme Merino Ram & Ewe \$500 each
Supreme Merino Exhibit \$2000
Production Classes \$300 each Class

MEAT AND DUAL PURPOSE BREED SHEEP

Supreme Prime Lamb Ram & Ewe \$500 each
Supreme Prime Lamb Exhibit \$2000
Grand Champion School Exhibit \$400
Most Successful School \$200

The prize money for the Feature Breed of the Show is double the amount stated for the following Awards:

Grand Champion \$300
Reserve Grand Champion \$150
Most Successful Exhibitor \$200
Production Class \$200

The above cash prizes will only be awarded to Classes, Championships and Special Awards that do not have Cash Prize support.

PROHIBITED DRUGS

38. (a) (i) It is the intention of these Regulations that all sheep shall perform on their own merits without the aid of drugs that may affect the conduct, performance or appearance of the animal. Any animal which has been found to be affected by the aid of drugs is not eligible for entry or for Exhibition at the Sydney Royal Easter Show.
- (ii) Provisions have been made in these regulations for the regular treatment of sheep by a qualified veterinary surgeon.
- (b) (i) An Exhibitor or any party in connection with the exhibitor shall not administer to his Exhibit any drug or substance herein called "a prohibited drug".
- (ii) Prohibited drugs use and disciplinary action are outlined in RAS General Regulations. RAS' General Regulations are available at www.rasnsw.com.au.
- (c) The RAS reserves the right to test at random, or at any period it deems applicable, any sheep that is entered into the Show.

PROTESTS

39. Any protest as to the age or eligibility of any animal may be made to the RAS in the form prescribed by the RAS for that purpose. Any such protest shall be determined by the RAS and the decision of the RAS shall be final and binding upon all persons affected thereby.

REMOVAL OF SHEEP FROM PENS, ETC.

40. (a) During the Show sheep shall not be removed from a pen without permission of the Exhibitor or his representative and the RAS other than for the purpose of judging.
- (b) Any Exhibitor or his authorised manager or Attendant, who without the authority of the RAS or other authorised Official of the RAS, shall remove any official place card, ticket or ribbon affixed or posted by order of the RAS, or affix any place card in lieu thereof, over or alongside the same, or by refusing in any way to carry out the instructions of the RAS or Official of the RAS, shall incur a Penalty to be determined by the RAS.

RESTRICTION OF ENTRIES

41. (a) Exhibitors, except where otherwise stated, will be allowed:
- (i) Merino Section: a maximum of three entries in a Single Class, a maximum of three entries in a Pairs Class and one entry in any Group Class.
- (ii) Meat & Dual Purpose Section: a maximum of two entries in a Single Class, a maximum of two entries in a Pairs Class and one entry in any Group Class.

However, if the number of entries exceeds the amount of accommodation available, the RAS may further restrict the number of entries. The Entry Fees for any sheep so excluded will be refunded.

- (b) Entry Fees will not be refunded to Exhibitors who have paid in excess of the maximum number of entries per Class detailed in (a) above.

- (c) Subject to the conditions of each Class each sheep shall compete in only one Single or Pairs Class in addition to any Group Class it is eligible for.

- (d) Sheep under two years of age shall not show more than four teeth.

42. (a) No ribbon or other evidence of a previous Award shall be worn or displayed in the ring.

- (b) Subject to the Regulations, Prize Ribbons may be awarded in general Classes throughout the Sheep Section in accordance with the following table:

Up to 5 Exhibits	3 ribbons
6 to 10 Exhibits	4 ribbons
11 to 15 Exhibits	5 ribbons
16 to 20 Exhibits	6 ribbons
21 to 25 Exhibits	7 ribbons
26 to 30 Exhibits	8 ribbons
31 to 35 Exhibits	9 ribbons
Over 35 Exhibits	10 ribbons

SALE OF ANIMALS

43. (a) Unless otherwise decided by the RAS a sheep Exhibit which has not been paraded before the Judge shall not be offered for sale while on the Showground.

- (b) Sheep of all breeds may be offered for sale by private treaty subject to the provisions set out in the Conditions of Sale in Special Regulation 10.

- (c) Sale Notice cards must not exceed 420mm x 295mm. Before such cards are placed in pens, permission must be obtained from the Sheep Section Events Manager.

SAMPLING AND TESTING

44. (a) The following provisions shall apply to all Merinos and Poll Merinos Exhibited at the 2024 Show:

- (i) It is a compulsory requirement for each Exhibitor to arrange for and procure the sampling of fleeces of the sheep to be entered by an Inspection Committee as is hereinafter mentioned, and this sampling shall be carried out between Monday 11 December to Friday 29 December 2023. In any case where exceptional circumstances make it impossible to carry out such sampling by the date specified, it may be carried out as soon as possible thereafter, provided the RAS approves a further extension of time for such sampling. Sampling is to be carried out at the midpoint on the near side of the sheep.

- (ii) Samples for each Exhibit shall be certified and forwarded by the Inspection Committee to the Australian Wool Testing Authority. The samples will be Laserscan tested by AWTA Ltd for fibre diameter. Test results for each Exhibit will be displayed on pen number cards and Exhibit number (poll) cards, to be used by Judges as a guide.

- (b) The RAS may from time to time appoint Inspection Committees for the purpose of carrying out the duties herein mentioned or may recognise Inspection Committees appointed by the NSW Stud Merino Breeders' Association Ltd.

SHEARING

45. (a) The following provisions shall apply to all *Merinos and Poll Merinos* Exhibited at the 2024 Show:
- (i) Each sheep may be shorn at any time before or after 1 March of the year preceding the year of the Sydney Royal Easter Show at which it is to be Exhibited, in Classes 20 to 147 and 164 to 291 March shorn and before or after 15 August in Classes 10 to 137 and 154 to 281 but at the time of inspection of such sheep, pursuant to this Regulation it shall carry only such wool as having regard to natural growth does not exceed in length the equivalent to 12.5mm as at 1 March or 15 August.
 - (ii) Each intending Exhibitor shall arrange for and procure the inspection by an Inspection Committee as is hereinafter mentioned, of the sheep to be Exhibited and this inspection shall be made after the sheep is shorn and within 30 days of the 1 March, or 15 August, depending on the section in which the sheep has been entered. In any case where exceptional circumstances make it impossible to carry out such inspection by the date specified it must be carried out as soon as possible thereafter. The RAS may approve a further extension of time for such inspection.
 - (iii) A sheep shall not be eligible for Exhibition at the Show unless:
 - (A) it bears a recognised Association's inspection tag; or
 - (B) if the tag is missing it is identified by a member of the Inspection Committee who inspected the Exhibitor's sheep as one of the sheep inspected and tagged pursuant to this Regulation and is re-tagged by such member before the sheep is classed for judging.
 - (C) if a sheep, shall have lost the ear tag inserted by the Inspection Committee, or if for some reason considered satisfactory by the RAS, the tag shall have been removed from such sheep, a member of the Inspection Committee which inspected such sheep pursuant to this Regulation, shall, if requested so to do by the RAS re-inspect such sheep and if he is able to identify it as one inspected and tagged pursuant to this Regulation he shall forthwith re-tag the sheep.
 - (iv) The Exhibitor shall furnish in respect of each of his entries a declaration made by a competent declarant that the Exhibit conforms in all respects with the provisions of paragraphs (a), (b) and (c), of this Regulation and that all requirements of such paragraphs have been fulfilled.
 - (v) The RAS may from time to time appoint Inspection Committees for the purpose of carrying out the duties herein mentioned or may recognise Inspection Committees appointed by the NSW Stud Merino Breeders' Association Ltd.
- (b) Sheep of any breed *other than Merino* shall carry not less than 6 months wool and not more than 12 months wool, as at the date of commencement of the Show at which they are Exhibited, except where otherwise specified in specifications of the Class in which such

sheep are Exhibited. (See Conditions at the front of each section).

- (c) The shearing date is required to be stated on the Application for Entry for all sheep other than those shorn in accordance with the NSW Stud Merino Breeders' Association Regulations. In the case of sheep entered in shorn Classes the information, if not known at the time of entry, shall be supplied to the RAS as soon as possible after the sheep are shorn.

SICK OR DISEASED ANIMALS

46. If, in the opinion of a qualified Veterinary Surgeon appointed by the RAS, an animal on the Showground shall be so injured or be so affected by sickness, disease or other ailment as to warrant its destruction or its removal from the Showground or its removal from its current location to another location such as a quarantine or hospital area within the Showground as the case may be, the RAS shall be entitled to have the animal destroyed and/or require the animal to be forthwith removed from the Showground and the Exhibitor upon receipt of such notice, shall forthwith remove such animal and failing such removal by him within the time prescribed by the RAS, by written notice to the Exhibitor or his representative on the Showground, the RAS may remove the animal or cause the animal to be removed and all costs and expenses of removal shall be borne by the Exhibitor and shall be refunded to the RAS. Each such animal shall at all times be at the sole risk and responsibility of the Exhibitor, and the Person or Persons removing the animal shall be deemed to be the agents of the Exhibitor and all acts and omissions on the part of such Person or Persons shall be of the Exhibitor who shall indemnify and hold indemnified the RAS its servants and agents from all Claims whatsoever in respect of the animal whether by reason of any loss or injury to or caused by the animal or because of transportation, feeding or housing or otherwise howsoever.

SUBSTITUTION OF SHEEP

47. (a) In Classes for Merino and Poll Merino sheep, Exhibitors may be permitted to substitute sheep in place of sheep entered, provided the substitute sheep is eligible for the Class in which the sheep it is to replace was entered and the substitute sheep has been nominated as a substitute on the Application for Entry, has been sampled and tested in accordance with Regulation 44 and details of identification are received by the RAS not later than 48 hours prior to inspection.
- (b) Exhibitors in the Meat and Dual Purpose Breed Classes will be permitted to transfer a sheep from a Pairs Class to a Single Class provided the other sheep in the former Class is found to be unfit for Exhibition following its arrival at the Showground. Exhibitors will also be permitted to substitute sheep, provided notice of such substitution is given to the RAS not less than 24 hours prior to commencement of judging. An alteration will not be permitted which would mean that the substituted sheep would be competing in a separate Class to the original entries.

UNETHICAL CONDUCT

48. Refer to the General Regulations.

VETERINARY EMERGENCY SERVICE

49. The RAS maintains a 24-hour emergency veterinary first aid service on the ground. Exhibitors requiring veterinary first aid should contact the Sheep Section Pavilion Superintendent at the rear of the Downes Pavilion.
50. It is the responsibility of Exhibitors' onsite to be aware of and adhere to the Australian Animal Welfare Standards and Guidelines, notably but not restricted to the Land Transportation of Livestock and Model Codes of Practice for the Welfare of Animals.

A ewe that lambs after arrival at the Showground will be withdrawn from competition and removed from public exhibition. The matter will be investigated by the Committee who will decide whether further action is required. This may include Disciplinary Committee action against the Exhibitor.

WITHDRAWALS

51. a) Notification of withdrawals of Exhibits must reach the RAS by Wednesday 28 February 2024. Exhibitors who withdraw entries after this date will incur a fine of \$20 per sheep not Exhibited, unless a veterinary or other suitable certificate is provided.
- b) A refund of Entry Fees shall not be made unless a notification of withdrawal is received by the Sheep & Fleece Events Manager in writing before Wednesday 31 January 2024.
- c) In the event of death or illness of the sheep within 30 days of the Show, a certificate under the hand of the Exhibitor or his agent must be promptly lodged with the RAS to the effect that such non-Exhibition is caused by either:
- (i) The death of the animal; or
 - (ii) Contagious or infectious disease; or
 - (iii) Illness, confirmed by explanatory certificate of a veterinarian or some other competent Person.
- d) Failure to do so will render the Exhibitor liable to a fine of \$10.

MERINO & POLL MERINO PAIR & GROUP CLASSES

PAIRS CLASSES

NATIONAL PAIR OF THE YEAR COMPETITION

To be judged by all five (5) Judges officiating in the Merino & Poll Merino Section.

CLASS 1 - PAIR CONSISTING OF A RAM AND A EWE, ANY AGE, BOTH MERINO OR BOTH POLL MERINO, taken from the August shorn General Classes at the 2024 Sydney Royal Easter Show.

The pair must be bred by the Exhibitor within the State of NSW and comply with August Shearing Regulations.

The winner will be eligible to compete in the National Final at the 2024 Australian Sheep and Wool Show, Bendigo.

2023 Winner - Hollow Mount

Medallion supported by Schute Bell Badgery Lumby.

Cash Prize supported by Schute Bell Badgery Lumby. Prize 1st \$70

Cash Prize supported by AWTA Ltd. Prize 1st \$200

RAS PAIR OF THE YEAR COMPETITION

To be judged by all five (5) Judges officiating in the Merino & Poll Merino Section.

CLASS 2 - PAIR CONSISTING OF A RAM AND A EWE, ANY AGE, BOTH MERINO OR BOTH POLL MERINO, taken from the March shorn General Classes at the 2024 Sydney Royal Easter Show.

The pair must be bred by the Exhibitor within the State of NSW and comply with March Shearing Regulations.

The Riverina Stud Merino Field Days Association Inc. Perpetual Trophy, donated by the Riverina Stud Merino Field Days Association Inc.

2023 Winner - Conrayn

Cash Prize supported by AWTA Ltd. Prize 1st \$100

GROUP CLASSES

BEST EXHIBIT OF FIVE MERINO OR POLL MERINO AUGUST SHORN SHEEP

CLASS 3 - BEST EXHIBIT OF FIVE MERINO OR POLL MERINO AUGUST SHORN SHEEP.

To be judged by all five (5) Judges officiating in the Merino & Poll Merino Section.

All Five Merino or all Five Poll Merino, to consist of three rams and two ewes, any age, bred by Exhibitor, from one stud and to have the same wool spinning quality. To be selected from the Exhibits in General Classes.

The Bruce Merriman Memorial Perpetual Trophy, donated by the NSW Stud Merino Breeders' Association Ltd.

2023 Winner - Shalimar Park

BEST EXHIBIT OF FIVE POLL MERINO SHEEP

To be judged by all five (5) Judges officiating in the Merino & Poll Merino Section.

CLASS 4 - BEST EXHIBIT OF FIVE POLL MERINO SHEEP. The Five Poll Merino Sheep to consist of three rams and two ewes, any age, bred by the Exhibitor and from one stud; to be selected from Exhibits in General Classes. To be judged with due regard to type and uniformity necessary in breeding. The five sheep comprising the Exhibit need not have the same strength of wool.

The Otway Falkiner Perpetual Cup, donated by the late Mr Otway Falkiner.

2023 Winner - Merryville

BEST EXHIBIT OF FIVE MERINO MARCH SHORN SHEEP

CLASS 5 - BEST EXHIBIT OF FIVE MERINO MARCH SHORN SHEEP.

To be judged by all five (5) Judges officiating in the Merino Section.

The Five Merino Sheep to consist of three rams and two ewes, March shorn sheep, any age, bred by Exhibitor, and from one stud; to be selected from Exhibits in General Classes. The five sheep comprising the Exhibit need not have the same strength of wool.

The Stonehaven Cup Perpetual Trophy, donated by the late RT. Hon. Lord Stonehaven, PC, GCMG, DSO.

2023 Winner - Conrayn

MERINO & POLL MERINO SHEEP CLASSES

MERINO ULTRAFINE WOOL

AUGUST SHORN

RAMS

CLASS 10 - Ram, showing not more than 2 permanent teeth.

CLASS 11 - Ram, showing not more than 4 teeth.

CLASS 12 - Ram, showing 6 teeth and over.

(S013) - CHAMPION ULTRAFINE WOOL AUGUST SHORN MERINO RAM. Prize \$100

(S014) - RESERVE CHAMPION ULTRAFINE WOOL AUGUST SHORN MERINO RAM. Prize \$50

EWES

CLASS 15 - Ewe, showing not more than 2 permanent teeth.

CLASS 16 - Ewe, showing not more than 4 teeth.

CLASS 17 - Ewe, showing 6 teeth and over.

(S018) - CHAMPION ULTRAFINE WOOL AUGUST SHORN MERINO EWE. Prize \$100

(S019) - RESERVE CHAMPION ULTRAFINE WOOL AUGUST SHORN MERINO EWE. Prize \$50

MARCH SHORN

RAMS

CLASS 20 - Ram, showing not more than 2 permanent teeth.

CLASS 21 - Ram, showing not more than 4 teeth.

CLASS 22 - Ram, showing 6 teeth and over.

(S023) - CHAMPION ULTRAFINE WOOL MARCH SHORN MERINO RAM. Prize \$100

(S024) - RESERVE CHAMPION ULTRAFINE WOOL MARCH SHORN MERINO RAM. Prize \$50

EWES

CLASS 25 - Ewe, showing not more than 2 permanent teeth.

CLASS 26 - Ewe, showing not more than 4 teeth.

CLASS 27 - Ewe, showing 6 teeth and over.

(S028) - CHAMPION ULTRAFINE WOOL MARCH SHORN MERINO EWE. Prize \$100

(S029) - RESERVE CHAMPION ULTRAFINE WOOL MARCH SHORN MERINO EWE. Prize \$50

GRAND CHAMPIONS

(S030) - GRAND CHAMPION ULTRAFINE WOOL MERINO RAM. Prize \$280

Medallion supported by Schute Bell Badgery Lumby.

Cash Prize supported by Schute Bell Badgery Lumby. Prize \$20

(S031) - RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION ULTRAFINE WOOL MERINO RAM.

(S032) - GRAND CHAMPION ULTRAFINE WOOL MERINO EWE. Prize \$300

(S033) - RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION ULTRAFINE WOOL MERINO EWE.

MERINO SUPERFINE WOOL

AUGUST SHORN

RAMS

CLASS 34 - Ram, showing not more than 2 permanent teeth.

CLASS 35 - Ram, showing not more than 4 teeth.

CLASS 36 - Ram, showing 6 teeth and over.

(S037) - CHAMPION SUPERFINE WOOL AUGUST SHORN MERINO RAM. Prize \$100

(S038) - RESERVE CHAMPION SUPERFINE WOOL AUGUST SHORN MERINO RAM. Prize \$50

EWES

CLASS 39 - Ewe, showing not more than 2 permanent teeth.

CLASS 40 - Ewe, showing not more than 4 teeth.

CLASS 41 - Ewe, showing 6 teeth and over.

(S042) - CHAMPION SUPERFINE WOOL AUGUST SHORN MERINO EWE. Prize \$100

(S043) - RESERVE CHAMPION SUPERFINE WOOL AUGUST SHORN MERINO EWE. Prize \$50

MARCH SHORN

RAMS

CLASS 44 - Ram, showing not more than 2 permanent teeth.

CLASS 45 - Ram, showing not more than 4 teeth.

CLASS 46 - Ram, showing 6 teeth and over.

(S047) - CHAMPION SUPERFINE WOOL MARCH SHORN MERINO RAM. Prize \$100

(S048) - RESERVE CHAMPION SUPERFINE WOOL MARCH SHORN MERINO RAM. Prize \$50

EWES

CLASS 49 - Ewe, showing not more than 2 permanent teeth.

CLASS 50 - Ewe, showing not more than 4 teeth.

CLASS 51 - Ewe, showing 6 teeth and over.

(S052) - CHAMPION SUPERFINE WOOL MARCH SHORN MERINO EWE. Prize \$100

(S053) - RESERVE CHAMPION SUPERFINE WOOL MARCH SHORN MERINO EWE. Prize \$50

GRAND CHAMPIONS

(S054) - GRAND CHAMPION SUPERFINE WOOL MERINO RAM.
Prize \$280

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Cash Prize supported by Schute Bell Badgery Lumby. Prize \$20

(S055) - RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION SUPERFINE WOOL MERINO RAM.

(S056) - GRAND CHAMPION SUPERFINE WOOL MERINO EWE.
Prize \$300

(S057) - RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION SUPERFINE WOOL MERINO EWE.

MERINO FINE WOOL**AUGUST SHORN****RAMS**

CLASS 58 - Ram, showing not more than 2 permanent teeth.

CLASS 59 - Ram, showing not more than 4 teeth.

CLASS 60 - Ram, showing 6 teeth and over.

(S061) - CHAMPION FINE WOOL AUGUST SHORN MERINO RAM.
Prize \$100

(S062) - RESERVE CHAMPION FINE WOOL AUGUST SHORN MERINO RAM. Prize \$50

EWES

CLASS 63 - Ewe, showing not more than 2 permanent teeth.

CLASS 64 - Ewe, showing not more than 4 teeth.

CLASS 65 - Ewe, showing 6 teeth and over.

(S066) - CHAMPION FINE WOOL AUGUST SHORN MERINO EWE.
Prize \$100

(S067) - RESERVE CHAMPION FINE WOOL AUGUST SHORN MERINO EWE. Prize \$50

MARCH SHORN**RAMS**

CLASS 68 - Ram, showing not more than 2 permanent teeth.

CLASS 69 - Ram, showing not more than 4 teeth.

CLASS 70 - Ram, showing 6 teeth and over.

(S071) - CHAMPION FINE WOOL MARCH SHORN MERINO RAM.
Prize \$100

(S072) - RESERVE CHAMPION FINE WOOL MARCH SHORN MERINO RAM. Prize \$50

EWES

CLASS 73 - Ewe, showing not more than 2 permanent teeth.

CLASS 74 - Ewe, showing not more than 4 teeth.

CLASS 75 - Ewe, showing 6 teeth and over.

(S076) - CHAMPION FINE WOOL MARCH SHORN MERINO EWE.
Prize \$100

(S077) - RESERVE CHAMPION FINE WOOL MARCH SHORN MERINO EWE. Prize \$50

GRAND CHAMPIONS

(S078) - GRAND CHAMPION FINE WOOL MERINO RAM. Prize \$100

Cash Prize supported by T A Field Estates Pty Ltd. Prize \$200

(S079) - RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FINE WOOL MERINO RAM

Cash Prize supported by T A Field Estates Pty Ltd. Prize \$100

(S080) - GRAND CHAMPION FINE WOOL MERINO EWE. Prize \$300

(S081) - RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FINE WOOL MERINO EWE.

MERINO FINE MEDIUM WOOL**AUGUST SHORN****RAMS**

CLASS 82 - Ram, showing not more than 2 permanent teeth.

CLASS 83 - Ram, showing not more than 4 teeth.

CLASS 84 - Ram, showing 6 teeth and over.

(S085) - CHAMPION FINE MEDIUM WOOL AUGUST SHORN MERINO RAM. Prize \$100

(S086) - RESERVE CHAMPION FINE MEDIUM WOOL AUGUST SHORN MERINO RAM. Prize \$50

EWES

CLASS 87 - Ewe, showing not more than 2 permanent teeth.

CLASS 88 - Ewe, showing not more than 4 teeth.

CLASS 89 - Ewe, showing 6 teeth and over.

(S090) - CHAMPION FINE MEDIUM WOOL AUGUST SHORN MERINO EWE. Prize \$100

(S091) - RESERVE CHAMPION FINE MEDIUM WOOL AUGUST SHORN MERINO EWE. Prize \$50

MARCH SHORN**RAMS**

CLASS 92 - Ram, showing not more than 2 permanent teeth.

CLASS 93 - Ram, showing not more than 4 teeth.

CLASS 94 - Ram, showing 6 teeth and over.

(S095) - CHAMPION FINE MEDIUM WOOL MARCH SHORN MERINO RAM. Prize \$100

(S096) - RESERVE CHAMPION FINE MEDIUM WOOL MARCH SHORN MERINO RAM. Prize \$50

EWES

CLASS 97 - Ewe, showing not more than 2 permanent teeth.

CLASS 98 - Ewe, showing not more than 4 teeth.

CLASS 99 - Ewe, showing 6 teeth and over.

(S100) - CHAMPION FINE MEDIUM WOOL MARCH SHORN MERINO EWE. Prize \$100

(S101) - RESERVE CHAMPION FINE MEDIUM WOOL MARCH SHORN MERINO EWE. Prize \$50

GRAND CHAMPIONS

(S102) - GRAND CHAMPION FINE MEDIUM WOOL MERINO RAM. Prize \$100

Cash Prize supported by T A Field Estates Pty Ltd. Prize \$200

(S103) - RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FINE MEDIUM WOOL MERINO RAM.

Cash Prize supported by T A Field Estates Pty Ltd. Prize \$100

(S104) - GRAND CHAMPION FINE MEDIUM WOOL MERINO EWE. Prize \$300

(S105) - RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FINE MEDIUM WOOL MERINO EWE.

MERINO MEDIUM WOOL

AUGUST SHORN

RAMS

CLASS 106 - Ram, showing not more than 2 permanent teeth.

CLASS 107 - Ram, showing not more than 4 teeth.

CLASS 108 - Ram, showing 6 teeth and over.

(S109) - CHAMPION MEDIUM WOOL AUGUST SHORN MERINO RAM. Prize \$100

(S110) - RESERVE CHAMPION MEDIUM WOOL AUGUST SHORN MERINO RAM. Prize \$50

EWES

CLASS 111 - Ewe, showing not more than 2 permanent teeth.

CLASS 112 - Ewe, showing not more than 4 teeth.

CLASS 113 - Ewe, showing 6 teeth and over.

(S114) - CHAMPION MEDIUM WOOL AUGUST SHORN MERINO EWE. Prize \$100

(S115) - RESERVE CHAMPION MEDIUM WOOL AUGUST SHORN MERINO EWE. Prize \$50

MARCH SHORN

RAMS

CLASS 116 - Ram, showing not more than 2 permanent teeth.

CLASS 117 - Ram, showing not more than 4 teeth.

CLASS 118 - Ram, showing 6 teeth and over.

(S119) - CHAMPION MEDIUM WOOL MARCH SHORN MERINO RAM. Prize \$100

(S120) - RESERVE CHAMPION MEDIUM WOOL MARCH SHORN MERINO RAM. Prize \$50

EWES

CLASS 121 - Ewe, showing not more than 2 permanent teeth.

CLASS 122 - Ewe, showing not more than 4 teeth.

CLASS 123 - Ewe, showing 6 teeth and over.

(S124) - CHAMPION MEDIUM WOOL MARCH SHORN MERINO EWE. Prize \$100

(S125) - RESERVE CHAMPION MEDIUM WOOL MARCH SHORN MERINO EWE. Prize \$50

GRAND CHAMPIONS

(S126) - GRAND CHAMPION MEDIUM WOOL MERINO RAM. Prize \$300

(S127) - RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MEDIUM WOOL MERINO RAM.

(S128) - GRAND CHAMPION MEDIUM WOOL MERINO EWE. Prize \$300

(S129) - RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MEDIUM WOOL MERINO EWE.

MERINO STRONG WOOL

AUGUST SHORN

RAMS

CLASS 130 - Ram, showing not more than 2 permanent teeth.

CLASS 131 - Ram, showing not more than 4 teeth.

CLASS 132 - Ram, showing 6 teeth and over.

(S133) - CHAMPION STRONG WOOL AUGUST SHORN MERINO RAM. Prize \$100

(S134) - RESERVE CHAMPION STRONG WOOL AUGUST SHORN MERINO RAM. Prize \$50

EWES

CLASS 135 - Ewe, showing not more than 2 permanent teeth.

CLASS 136 - Ewe, showing not more than 4 teeth.

CLASS 137 - Ewe, showing 6 teeth and over.

(S138) - CHAMPION STRONG WOOL AUGUST SHORN MERINO EWE. Prize \$100

(S139) - RESERVE CHAMPION STRONG WOOL AUGUST SHORN MERINO EWE. Prize \$50

MARCH SHORN

RAMS

CLASS 140 - Ram, showing not more than 2 permanent teeth.

CLASS 141 - Ram, showing not more than 4 teeth.

CLASS 142 - Ram, showing 6 teeth and over.

(S143) - CHAMPION STRONG WOOL MARCH SHORN MERINO RAM. Prize \$100

(S144) - RESERVE CHAMPION STRONG WOOL MARCH SHORN MERINO RAM. Prize \$50

EWES

CLASS 145 - Ewe, showing not more than 2 permanent teeth.

CLASS 146 - Ewe, showing not more than 4 teeth.

CLASS 147 - Ewe, showing 6 teeth and over.

(S148) - CHAMPION STRONG WOOL MARCH SHORN MERINO EWE. Prize \$100

(S149) - RESERVE CHAMPION STRONG WOOL MARCH SHORN MERINO EWE. Prize \$50

GRAND CHAMPIONS

(S150) - GRAND CHAMPION STRONG WOOL MERINO RAM. Prize \$300

The Furney Perpetual Trophy, donated by Furney's Stock Feeds.

2023 Winner - Lach River

(S151) - RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STRONG WOOL MERINO RAM.

The National Australia Bank Ltd Perpetual Trophy, donated by National Australia Bank Ltd.

2023 Winner - Greenland

(S152) - GRAND CHAMPION STRONG WOOL MERINO EWE. Prize \$300

(S153) - RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STRONG WOOL MERINO EWE.

POLL MERINO ULTRAFINE WOOL – FEATURE BREED**AUGUST SHORN****RAMS**

CLASS 154 - Ram, showing not more than 2 permanent teeth.

CLASS 155 - Ram, showing not more than 4 teeth.

CLASS 156 - Ram, showing 6 teeth and over.

(S157) - CHAMPION ULTRAFINE WOOL AUGUST SHORN POLL MERINO RAM. Prize \$100

(S158) - RESERVE CHAMPION ULTRAFINE WOOL AUGUST SHORN POLL MERINO RAM. Prize \$50

EWES

CLASS 159 - Ewe, showing not more than 2 permanent teeth.

CLASS 160 - Ewe, showing not more than 4 teeth.

CLASS 161 - Ewe, showing 6 teeth and over.

(S162) - CHAMPION ULTRAFINE WOOL AUGUST SHORN POLL MERINO EWE. Prize \$100

(S163) - RESERVE CHAMPION ULTRAFINE WOOL AUGUST SHORN POLL MERINO EWE. Prize \$50

MARCH SHORN**RAMS**

CLASS 164 - Ram, showing not more than 2 permanent teeth.

CLASS 165 - Ram, showing not more than 4 teeth.

CLASS 166 - Ram, showing 6 teeth and over.

(S167) - CHAMPION ULTRAFINE WOOL MARCH SHORN POLL MERINO RAM. Prize \$100

(S168) - RESERVE CHAMPION ULTRAFINE WOOL MARCH SHORN POLL MERINO RAM. Prize \$50

EWES

CLASS 169 - Ewe, showing not more than 2 permanent teeth.

CLASS 170 - Ewe, showing not more than 4 teeth

CLASS 171 - Ewe, showing 6 teeth and over.

(S172) - CHAMPION ULTRAFINE WOOL MARCH SHORN POLL MERINO EWE. Prize \$100

(S173) - RESERVE CHAMPION ULTRAFINE WOOL MRCH SHORN POLL MERINO EWE. Prize \$50

GRAND CHAMPIONS

(S174) - GRAND CHAMPION ULTRAFINE WOOL POLL MERINO RAM. Prize \$280

Medallion supported by Schute Bell Badgery Lumby.

Cash Prize supported by Schute Bell Badgery Lumby. Prize \$20

(S175) - RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION ULTRAFINE WOOL POLL MERINO RAM.

(S176) - GRAND CHAMPION ULTRAFINE WOOL POLL MERINO EWE. Prize \$300

(S177) - RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION ULTRAFINE WOOL POLL MERINO EWE.

POLL MERINO SUPERFINE WOOL - FEATURE BREED**AUGUST SHORN****RAMS**

CLASS 178 - Ram, showing not more than 2 permanent teeth.

CLASS 179 - Ram, showing not more than 4 teeth.

CLASS 180 - Ram, showing 6 teeth and over.

(S181) - CHAMPION SUPERFINE WOOL AUGUST SHORN POLL MERINO RAM. Prize \$100

(S182) - RESERVE CHAMPION SUPERFINE WOOL AUGUST SHORN POLL MERINO RAM. Prize \$50

EWES

CLASS 183 - Ewe, showing not more than 2 permanent teeth.

CLASS 184 - Ewe, showing not more than 4 teeth

CLASS 185 - Ewe, showing 6 teeth and over.

(S186) - CHAMPION SUPERFINE WOOL AUGUST SHORN POLL MERINO EWE. Prize \$100

(S187) - RESERVE CHAMPION SUPERFINE WOOL AUGUST SHORN POLL MERINO EWE. Prize \$50

MARCH SHORN**RAMS**

CLASS 188 - Ram, showing not more than 2 permanent teeth.

CLASS 189 - Ram, showing not more than 4 teeth.

CLASS 190 - Ram, showing 6 teeth and over.

(S191) - CHAMPION SUPERFINE WOOL MARCH SHORN POLL MERINO RAM. Prize \$100

(S192) - RESERVE CHAMPION SUPERFINE WOOL MARCH SHORN POLL MERINO RAM. Prize \$50

EWES

CLASS 193 - Ewe, showing not more than 2 permanent teeth.

CLASS 194 - Ewe, showing not more than 4 teeth

CLASS 195 - Ewe, showing 6 teeth and over.

(\$196) - CHAMPION SUPERFINE WOOL MARCH SHORN POLL MERINO EWE. Prize \$100

(\$197) - RESERVE CHAMPION SUPERFINE WOOL MARCH SHORN POLL MERINO EWE. Prize \$50

GRAND CHAMPIONS

(\$198) - GRAND CHAMPION SUPERFINE WOOL POLL MERINO RAM. Prize \$280

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(\$199) - RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION SUPERFINE WOOL POLL MERINO RAM.

(\$200) - GRAND CHAMPION SUPERFINE WOOL POLL MERINO EWE. Prize \$300

(\$201) - RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION SUPERFINE WOOL POLL MERINO EWE.

POLL MERINO FINE WOOL - FEATURE BREED

AUGUST SHORN

RAMS

CLASS 202 - Ram, showing not more than 2 permanent teeth.

CLASS 203 - Ram, showing not more than 4 teeth.

CLASS 204 - Ram, showing 6 teeth and over.

(\$205) - CHAMPION FINE WOOL AUGUST SHORN POLL MERINO RAM. Prize \$100

(\$206) - RESERVE CHAMPION FINE WOOL AUGUST SHORN POLL MERINO RAM. Prize \$50

EWES

CLASS 207 - Ewe, showing not more than 2 permanent teeth.

CLASS 208 - Ewe, showing not more than 4 teeth.

CLASS 209 - Ewe, showing 6 teeth and over.

(\$210) - CHAMPION FINE WOOL AUGUST SHORN POLL MERINO EWE. Prize \$100

(\$211) - RESERVE CHAMPION FINE WOOL AUGUST SHORN POLL MERINO EWE. Prize \$50

MARCH SHORN

RAMS

CLASS 212 - Ram, showing not more than 2 permanent teeth.

CLASS 213 - Ram, showing not more than 4 teeth.

CLASS 214 - Ram, showing 6 teeth and over.

(\$215) - CHAMPION FINE WOOL MARCH SHORN POLL MERINO RAM. Prize \$100

(\$216) - RESERVE CHAMPION FINE WOOL MARCH SHORN POLL MERINO RAM. Prize \$50

EWES

CLASS 217 - Ewe, showing not more than 2 permanent teeth.

CLASS 218 - Ewe, showing not more than 4 teeth.

CLASS 219 - Ewe, showing 6 teeth and over.

(\$220) - CHAMPION FINE WOOL MARCH SHORN POLL MERINO EWE. Prize \$100

(\$221) - RESERVE CHAMPION FINE WOOL MARCH SHORN POLL MERINO EWE. Prize \$50

GRAND CHAMPIONS

(\$222) - GRAND CHAMPION FINE WOOL POLL MERINO RAM. Prize \$280

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(\$223) - RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FINE WOOL POLL MERINO RAM.

(\$224) - GRAND CHAMPION FINE WOOL POLL MERINO EWE. Prize \$300

(\$225) - RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FINE WOOL POLL MERINO EWE.

POLL MERINO FINE MEDIUM WOOL - FEATURE BREED

AUGUST SHORN

RAMS

CLASS 226 - Ram, showing not more than 2 permanent teeth.

CLASS 227 - Ram, showing not more than 4 teeth.

CLASS 228 - Ram, showing 6 teeth and over.

(\$229) - CHAMPION FINE MEDIUM WOOL AUGUST SHORN POLL MERINO RAM. Prize \$100

(\$230) - RESERVE CHAMPION FINE MEDIUM WOOL AUGUST SHORN POLL MERINO RAM. Prize \$50

EWES

CLASS 231 - Ewe, showing not more than 2 permanent teeth.

CLASS 232 - Ewe, showing not more than 4 teeth.

CLASS 233 - Ewe, showing 6 teeth and over.

(\$234) - CHAMPION FINE MEDIUM WOOL AUGUST SHORN POLL MERINO EWE. Prize \$100

(\$235) - RESERVE CHAMPION FINE MEDIUM WOOL AUGUST SHORN POLL MERINO EWE. Prize \$50

MARCH SHORN**RAMS**

CLASS 236 - Ram, showing not more than 2 permanent teeth.

CLASS 237 - Ram, showing not more than 4 teeth.

CLASS 238 - Ram, showing 6 teeth and over.

(S239) - CHAMPION FINE MEDIUM WOOL MARCH SHORN POLL MERINO RAM. Prize \$100

(S240) - RESERVE CHAMPION FINE MEDIUM WOOL MARCH SHORN POLL MERINO RAM. Prize \$50

EWES

CLASS 241 - Ewe, showing not more than 2 permanent teeth.

CLASS 242 - Ewe, showing not more than 4 teeth.

CLASS 243 - Ewe, showing 6 teeth and over.

(S244) - CHAMPION FINE MEDIUM WOOL MARCH SHORN POLL MERINO EWE. Prize \$100

(S245) - RESERVE CHAMPION FINE MEDIUM WOOL MARCH SHORN POLL MERINO EWE. Prize \$50

GRAND CHAMPIONS

(S246) - GRAND CHAMPION FINE MEDIUM WOOL POLL MERINO RAM. Prize \$280

Medallion supported by Schute Bell Badgery Lumby.

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(S247) - RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FINE MEDIUM WOOL POLL MERINO RAM.

(S248) - GRAND CHAMPION FINE MEDIUM WOOL POLL MERINO EWE. Prize \$300

(S249) - RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FINE MEDIUM WOOL POLL MERINO EWE.

POLL MERINO MEDIUM WOOL- FEATURE BREED**AUGUST SHORN****RAMS**

CLASS 250 - Ram, showing not more than 2 permanent teeth.

CLASS 251 - Ram, showing not more than 4 teeth.

CLASS 252 - Ram, showing 6 teeth and over.

(S253) - CHAMPION MEDIUM WOOL AUGUST SHORN POLL MERINO RAM. Prize \$100

(S254) - RESERVE CHAMPION MEDIUM WOOL AUGUST SHORN POLL MERINO RAM. Prize \$50

EWES

CLASS 255 - Ewe, showing not more than 2 permanent teeth.

CLASS 256 - Ewe, showing not more than 4 teeth.

CLASS 257 - Ewe, showing 6 teeth and over.

(S258) - CHAMPION MEDIUM WOOL AUGUST SHORN POLL MERINO EWE. Prize \$100

(S259) - RESERVE CHAMPION MEDIUM WOOL AUGUST SHORN POLL MERINO EWE. Prize \$50

MARCH SHORN**RAMS**

CLASS 260 - Ram, showing not more than 2 permanent teeth.

CLASS 261 - Ram, showing not more than 4 teeth.

CLASS 262 - Ram, showing 6 teeth and over.

(S263) - CHAMPION MEDIUM WOOL MARCH SHORN POLL MERINO RAM. Prize \$100

(S264) - RESERVE CHAMPION MEDIUM WOOL MARCH SHORN POLL MERINO RAM. Prize \$50

EWES

CLASS 265 - Ewe, showing not more than 2 permanent teeth.

CLASS 266 - Ewe, showing not more than 4 teeth.

CLASS 267 - Ewe, showing 6 teeth and over.

(S268) - CHAMPION MEDIUM WOOL MARCH SHORN POLL MERINO EWE. Prize \$100

(S269) - RESERVE CHAMPION MEDIUM WOOL MARCH SHORN POLL MERINO EWE. Prize \$50

GRAND CHAMPIONS

(S270) - GRAND CHAMPION MEDIUM WOOL POLL MERINO RAM. Prize \$300

(S271) - RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MEDIUM WOOL POLL MERINO RAM.

(S272) - GRAND CHAMPION MEDIUM WOOL POLL MERINO EWE. Prize \$300

(S273) - RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MEDIUM WOOL POLL MERINO EWE.

POLL MERINO STRONG WOOL - FEATURE BREED**AUGUST SHORN****RAMS**

CLASS 274 - Ram, showing not more than 2 permanent teeth.

CLASS 275 - Ram, showing not more than 4 teeth.

CLASS 276 - Ram, showing 6 teeth and over.

(S277) - CHAMPION STRONG WOOL AUGUST SHORN POLL MERINO RAM. Prize \$100

(S278) - RESERVE CHAMPION STRONG WOOL AUGUST SHORN POLL MERINO RAM. Prize \$50

EWES

CLASS 279 - Ewe, showing not more than 2 permanent teeth.

CLASS 280 - Ewe, showing not more than 4 teeth.

CLASS 281 - Ewe, showing 6 teeth and over.

(S282) - CHAMPION STRONG WOOL AUGUST SHORN POLL MERINO EWE. Prize \$100

(S283) - RESERVE CHAMPION STRONG WOOL AUGUST SHORN POLL MERINO EWE. Prize \$50

MARCH SHORN

RAMS

CLASS 284 - Ram, showing not more than 2 permanent teeth.

CLASS 285 - Ram, showing not more than 4 teeth.

CLASS 286 - Ram, showing 6 teeth and over.

(S287) - CHAMPION STRONG WOOL MARCH SHORN POLL MERINO RAM. Prize \$100

(S288) - RESERVE CHAMPION STRONG WOOL MARCH SHORN POLL MERINO RAM. Prize \$50

EWES

CLASS 289 - Ewe, showing not more than 2 permanent teeth.

CLASS 290 - Ewe, showing not more than 4 teeth.

CLASS 291 - Ewe, showing 6 teeth and over.

(S292) - CHAMPION STRONG WOOL MARCH SHORN POLL MERINO EWE. Prize \$100

(S293) - RESERVE CHAMPION STRONG WOOL MARCH SHORN POLL MERINO EWE. Prize \$50

GRAND CHAMPIONS

(S294) - GRAND CHAMPION STRONG WOOL POLL MERINO RAM. Prize \$300

(S295) - RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STRONG WOOL POLL MERINO RAM.

(S296) - GRAND CHAMPION STRONG WOOL POLL MERINO EWE. Prize \$300

(S297) - RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STRONG WOOL POLL MERINO EWE.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONS

AUGUST SHORN - MERINO

(S298) - JUNIOR CHAMPION AUGUST SHORN MERINO RAM, showing not more than 2 permanent teeth. Prize \$100

(S299) - RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION AUGUST SHORN MERINO RAM, showing not more than 2 permanent teeth. Prize \$50

(S300) - JUNIOR CHAMPION AUGUST SHORN MERINO EWE, showing not more than 2 permanent teeth. Prize \$100

(S301) - RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION AUGUST SHORN MERINO EWE, showing not more than 2 permanent teeth. Prize \$50

MARCH SHORN - MERINO

(S302) - JUNIOR CHAMPION MARCH SHORN MERINO RAM, showing not more than 2 permanent teeth. Prize \$100

(S303) - RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION MARCH SHORN MERINO RAM, showing not more than 2 permanent teeth. Prize \$50

(S304) - JUNIOR CHAMPION MARCH SHORN MERINO EWE, showing not more than 2 permanent teeth. Prize \$100

(S305) - RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION MARCH SHORN MERINO EWE, showing not more than 2 permanent teeth. Prize \$50

AUGUST SHORN - POLL MERINO

(S306) - JUNIOR CHAMPION AUGUST SHORN POLL MERINO RAM, showing not more than 2 permanent teeth. Prize \$100

(S307) - RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION AUGUST SHORN POLL MERINO RAM, showing not more than 2 permanent teeth. Prize \$50

(S308) - JUNIOR CHAMPION AUGUST SHORN POLL MERINO EWE, showing not more than 2 permanent teeth. Prize \$100

(S309) - RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION AUGUST SHORN POLL MERINO EWE, showing not more than 2 permanent teeth. Prize \$50

MARCH SHORN - POLL MERINO

(S310) - JUNIOR CHAMPION MARCH SHORN POLL MERINO RAM, showing not more than 2 permanent teeth. Prize \$100

(S311) - RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION MARCH SHORN POLL MERINO RAM, showing not more than 2 permanent teeth. Prize \$50

(S312) - JUNIOR CHAMPION MARCH SHORN POLL MERINO EWE, showing not more than 2 permanent teeth. Prize \$100

(S313) - RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION MARCH SHORN POLL MERINO EWE, showing not more than 2 permanent teeth. Prize \$50

AUGUST SHORN CHAMPIONS

To be judged by all five (5) Judges officiating in the Merino & Poll Merino Section

(S316) - CHAMPION AUGUST SHORN MERINO OR POLL MERINO RAM. Prize \$100

(S317) - CHAMPION AUGUST SHORN MERINO OR POLL MERINO EWE. Prize \$100

SUPREME JUNIOR MERINO

(S318) - SUPREME JUNIOR MERINO.

The Junior Champion Merino March and August Shorn Champion Rams and Ewes, as well as the Junior Champion Poll Merino March and August Shorn Rams and Ewes, will compete for this Award.

To be judged by all five (5) Judges officiating in the Merino & Poll Merino Section.

The Tom Culley Cash Prize supported by NSW Stud Merino Breeders' Association Ltd. Prize \$200

SUPREME MERINO RAM

(S319) - SUPREME MERINO RAM.

The Grand Champion Merino Ram in each wool type (6) and Grand Champion Poll Merino Ram in each wool type (6) will compete for this Award.

To be judged by all five (5) Judges officiating in the Merino & Poll Merino Section.

Prize \$500

SUPREME MERINO EWE

(S320) - SUPREME MERINO EWE.

The Grand Champion Merino Ewe in each wool type (6) and Grand Champion Poll Merino Ewe in each wool type (6) will compete for this Award.

To be judged by all five (5) Judges officiating in the Merino & Poll Merino Section.

Prize \$250

Cash Prize supported by NSW Stud Merino Breeders' Association Ltd. Prize \$250

Annual Trophy supported by NSW Stud Merino Breeders' Association Ltd.

SUPREME MERINO EXHIBIT

(S321) - SUPREME MERINO EXHIBIT.

Supreme Merino Ram and Supreme Merino Ewe will compete for this Award.

To be judged by all five (5) Judges officiating in the Merino & Poll Merino Section.

Prize \$1750

The RAS of NSW Supreme Merino Perpetual Trophy, previously known as the Australia To Europe Shipping Conference Perpetual Trophy, reinstated in 2008 by the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW.

2023 Winner - Conrayn

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for Supreme Merino Exhibit.

Cash Prize supported by Schute Bell Badgery Lumby. Prize \$250

MOST SUCCESSFUL AWARDS

MOST SUCCESSFUL AUGUST SHORN MERINO SHEEP EXHIBITOR

(S322) - MOST SUCCESSFUL AUGUST SHORN MERINO SHEEP EXHIBITOR (excluding Poll Merinos). Additional points awarded: 1 point for Champion. To include Junior Classes.

The Schute Bell Badgery Lumby Perpetual Award, donated by Schute Bell Badgery Lumby

The Award is derived from capital lodged with the RAS. An annual memento will be provided to the winner.

2023 Winner - Merryville

MOST SUCCESSFUL MARCH SHORN MERINO SHEEP EXHIBITOR

(S323) - MOST SUCCESSFUL MARCH SHORN MERINO SHEEP EXHIBITOR (excluding Poll Merinos). Additional points awarded: 1 point for Champion. To include Junior Classes.

The Sir Frederick McMaster Memorial Perpetual Trophy, originally donated by the late Miss Thelma McMaster and presented by A C Martin.

2023 Winner - Merryville

MOST SUCCESSFUL SUPERFINE AND FINE WOOL MERINO EXHIBITOR

(S324) - MOST SUCCESSFUL SUPERFINE AND FINE WOOL MERINO EXHIBITOR. Additional points awarded: 3 points for Grand Champion, 2 points for Reserve Grand Champion and 1 point for Champion.

The Sir Walter Merriman Memorial Perpetual Trophy, donated by the NSW Stud Merino Breeders' Association Limited in conjunction with the Australian Wool Corporation.

2023 Winner - Merryville

MOST SUCCESSFUL AUGUST SHORN POLL MERINO SHEEP EXHIBITOR

(S325) - MOST SUCCESSFUL AUGUST SHORN POLL MERINO SHEEP EXHIBITOR (excluding Merinos). Additional points awarded: 1 point for Champion. To include Junior Classes.

MOST SUCCESSFUL MARCH SHORN POLL MERINO SHEEP EXHIBITOR

(S326) - MOST SUCCESSFUL MARCH SHORN POLL MERINO SHEEP EXHIBITOR (excluding Merinos) Additional points awarded: 1 point for Champion. To include Junior Classes.

MOST SUCCESSFUL MEDIUM AND STRONG WOOL MERINO AND POLL MERINO EXHIBITOR

(S327) - MOST SUCCESSFUL MEDIUM AND STRONG WOOL MERINO AND POLL MERINO EXHIBITOR.

Additional points awarded; 3 points for Grand Champions; 2 points for Reserve Grand Champions and 1 point for Champions.

The Mungadal Perpetual Award, donated by Twynam Pastoral Company.

The Award is derived from capital lodged with the RAS. An annual memento will be provided to the winner.

2023 Winner - Lach River

MERINO & POLL MERINO: PRODUCTION CLASSES

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND CONDITIONS:

1. Exhibits entered in these four (4) Classes must be bred by the Exhibitor.
2. The Exhibit must be regulation March shorn.
3. Exhibitors may enter up to 3 Exhibits in each of these Classes.
4. No late entries or entries without correct testing will be accepted.
5. The Class will be judged using subjective measurement for both wool and conformation.
6. Wool will be objectively measured from a mid-side sample officially taken by the NSW Stud Merino Sheep Breeders' Association collection team prior to the Show.
7. Exhibitors must register an intent to enter Classes 328, 329, 331 and 332 at time of midside sampling to ensure an adequate sample size is taken for length and strength testing. The sample size shall not be less than 30 grams.
8. The Exhibit will be ineligible for entry if an insufficient sample is taken. It is the Exhibitor's responsibility to check the sample weight at time of sampling.
9. Interstate entrants sample collected as per their state regulations.
10. Samples will be tested by AWTA Laserscan for Micron, Yield and Length and Strength.
11. Fleece measurements will be in accordance with Special Regulations 44(a)(ii).
12. Sheep will be shorn and then judged at the Show.
13. Fleece will be commercially valued, using the AWEX clean costages, per sample test results and the actual greasy fleece weight of the shorn fleece.
14. Scanogram tests will be conducted after shearing at the Show.
15. An Exhibitor of a sheep entered in the Merino Section Production Class must provide two (2) Handlers to assist the Shearer whilst the sheep is being shorn. Both Handlers must remain with the animal at all times during the shearing.
16. No Merino sheep will be permitted to be shorn at the Show unless it is a sheep validly entered in the Merino Section Production Class.
17. Judging criteria and points allocation to be made as follows.

1. Objective Points

1.1 Body Weight

Actual body weight will be recoded as individual score, with half points recorded.

1.2 Ultrasound Measurement - Fat

Fat measurement will be multiplied by 2 for a score, to a maximum of 20 points.

1.3 Eye Muscle Area

Actual measurement will be recorded as score.

1.4 Co-efficient of fibre diameter:

Less than 15.4	30 points
15.5 -16.9	28 points
17 - 18.4	26 points
18.5 - 19.9	22 points
20 - 21.4	18 points
21.5 - 22.9	14 points
23 and above	9 points

2. Fleece Value

The total value of the fleece (fleece, fleece pieces and fleece bellies) will be the recorded score, to the nearest half point.

3. Subjective Judging

The sheep will be lined up after being shorn and judged for breed type, structure and soundness.

Judges points out of wool to a maximum of 100 points.

CLASS 328 - Merino or Poll Merino Ram showing not more than 4 and not less than 2 permanent teeth. Prize \$300

CLASS 329 - Merino or Poll Merino Ram, 6 teeth and over. Prize \$300

(S330) - HIGHEST SCORING RAM

CLASS 331 - Merino or Poll Merino Ewe showing not more than 4 and not less than 2 permanent teeth. Prize \$300

CLASS 332 - Merino or Poll Merino Ewe, 6 teeth and over. Prize \$300

(S333) - HIGHEST SCORING EWE

MERINO AND POLL MERINO SHEEP HANDLER'S COMPETITION

CLOSING DATE OF ENTRY: 12 noon 25 March 2024.

ENTRY FEE: Free

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

1. Exhibitors must be 13 Years and under 25 years of age as at 1 May 2024.
2. Exhibitors under the age of 18 years must be accompanied by a parent or guardian whilst on Showground.
3. The Application for Entry must be signed by a parent or guardian where the Exhibitor is under 18 years of Age.
4. The Competition is conducted over the entire Merino and Poll Merino Sheep Competition. Exhibitors are expected to attend for the duration of the Competition.
5. Ribbons will be awarded in each class for 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place

JUDGING CRITERIA:

The Competition will be split into 3 sections consisting of:

1. Sheep Husbandry (100 Points)
2. Presentation and Communication (100 Points)
3. Parading (100 Points)

The final 6 Exhibitors will be judged in the judging Ring.

CLASS PRIZE MONEY

1st \$200, 2nd \$120, 3rd \$70 each Class

Class H001 - Handler, 13 years and under 18 years of age.

Class H002 - Handler, 18 years and under 25 years of age.

MEAT AND DUAL PURPOSE BREED SHEEP CLASSES

CONDITIONS

The following Conditions apply where applicable to all Breeds in the Meat and Dual Purpose Sheep Section:

- All sheep entered* must be registered in accordance with Special Regulation 13(a).
- Subject to Special Regulation 41(a) Exhibitors will be allowed a maximum of two entries in a Single Class, a maximum of two entries in the Pairs Class and one entry in any Group Class. All Exhibits in Group Classes including the Peter Taylor Group must also be entered in a General Class.
- Subject to Special Regulation 41(b) no sheep can compete in more than one Class unless where specially provided.
- Production Classes – Conditions relating to these Classes appear on page 36.
- All sheep will be inspected for wool length, type and conformation, including teeth, tattoos and testicles, horn or scur growth. Sheep which the inspectors consider do not comply with the above may be subject to disqualification.
- The Judge, at their discretion, may select a single sheep from a Pairs Class which has been placed first in the relevant Pairs Class to compete for Grand and Reserve Grand Championship Awards
- Most Successful points (excludes the Production Class) will be awarded on the following basis: 3 points for 1st, 2 points for 2nd, 1 point for 3rd, 3 points for Grand Champion, 2 points for Reserve Grand Champion
- No trimming will be allowed in the front of the Sheep (Cox) Pavilion or in the aisles until all sheep are penned.
- The prize money for the Feature Breed of the Show is double the amount stated for the following Awards:
 - Grand Champion \$300
 - Reserve Grand Champion \$150
 - Most Successful Exhibitor \$200
 - Production Class (where applicable) \$200

AUSTRALIAN WHITE

Conditions specific to this Breed

(For Conditions relating to all Breeds refer above).

- All sheep entered in Australian White Classes must be from a registered stud – they must be stabilised Australian Whites as per breed standards.
- Shearing dates of all sheep are required at time of entry and dates of birth of all sheep will be required at time of inspections.
- All sheep to be shorn 4-8 weeks prior to judging day (if required).
- Preference is given to animals with black feet. A small amount of coloured fibre is permitted providing the skin remains white (pink).
- NLIS tags are required but not a tattoo.
- No scanning is required.

RAMS

CLASS 450 – Ram born 2022.

CLASS 451 – Ram born April – May 2023.

CLASS 452 – Ram born June – July 2023.

CLASS 453 – Ram born August – September 2023.

(S454) – GRAND CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN WHITE RAM. Prize \$300

(S455) – RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN WHITE RAM. Prize \$150

CLASS 456 – Production Class. Prize \$200

EWES

CLASS 457 – Ewe born 2022.

CLASS 458 – Ewe born April – May 2023.

CLASS 459 – Ewe born June – July 2023.

CLASS 460 – Ewe born August – September 2023.

(S461) – GRAND CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN WHITE EWES. Prize \$300

(S462) – RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN WHITE EWES. Prize \$150

GROUP CLASS

CLASS 463 – Peter Taylor Group. Consisting of one ram and two ewes, under 1 year old, showing milk teeth only, Exhibited and bred by one Owner and selected from Exhibits in General Classes.

MOST SUCCESSFUL AUSTRALIAN WHITE EXHIBITOR

(S464) – MOST SUCCESSFUL AUSTRALIAN WHITE EXHIBITOR. Prize \$200

BORDER LEICESTER

Conditions specific to this Breed

(For Conditions relating to all Breeds refer this page).

- All sheep entered in Border Leicester Classes with the exception of shorn Classes, must be shorn in the month of October 2023.
- Sheep in shorn Classes must be closely and evenly shorn, wool must be a minimum of 15mm in length and not be more than 30mm in length on judging day.
- All sheep under 18 months old must be bred by the Exhibitor.

RAMS

CLASS 500 – Ram, under 1 year old, showing milk teeth only.

The R P Harper Perpetual Prize, donated by the NSW Border Leicester Sheep Breeder's Association Inc.

The Award is derived from capital lodged with the RAS. An annual memento will be provided for the winner.

2023 Winner - Bauer

CLASS 501 – Ram, under 1 year old, showing milk teeth only, closely and evenly shorn, born before August 1st.

CLASS 502 – Ram, under 1 year old, showing milk teeth only, closely and evenly shorn, born after August 1st.

CLASS 503 – Pair of Rams under 1 year old, showing milk teeth only.

CLASS 504 – Pair of Rams under 1 year old, showing milk teeth only, closely and evenly shorn.

(S505) – CHAMPION JUNIOR BORDER LEICESTER RAM.

(S506) – RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BORDER LEICESTER RAM.

CLASS 507 – Ram, over 1 year old but under 2 years old.

CLASS 508 – Ram, over 1 year old but under 2 years old, closely and evenly shorn.

CLASS 509 – Ram, over 2 years old.

(S510) – CHAMPION SENIOR BORDER LEICESTER RAM.

(S511) – RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR BORDER LEICESTER RAM.

(S512) – GRAND CHAMPION BORDER LEICESTER RAM. Prize \$225

The Brian Walton Memorial Perpetual Trophy, donated by the wife and children of the late Brian Walton.

2023 Winner - Wattle Farm

Cash Prize supported by NSW Border Leicester Sheep Breeders' Association Inc. Prize \$75

(S513) – RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BORDER LEICESTER RAM. Prize \$150

CLASS 514 – Production Class. Prize \$200

CLASS 515 – Best Headed Border Leicester Ram.

EWES

CLASS 516 – Ewe, under 1 year old, showing milk teeth only.

CLASS 517 – Ewe, under 1 year old, showing milk teeth only, born after August 1st.

CLASS 518 – Ewe, under 1 year old, showing milk teeth only, closely and evenly shorn.

CLASS 519 – Pair of Ewes, under 1 year old, showing milk teeth only.

CLASS 520 – Pair of Ewes, under 1 year old, showing milk teeth only, closely and evenly shorn.

(S521) – CHAMPION JUNIOR BORDER LEICESTER EWE.

(S522) – RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BORDER LEICESTER EWE.

CLASS 523 – Ewe, over 1 year old but under 2 years old.

CLASS 524 – Ewe, over 1 year old but under 2 years old, closely and evenly shorn.

CLASS 525 – Ewe, over 2 years old (to have reared a lamb in the previous 12 months).

(S526) – CHAMPION SENIOR BORDER LEICESTER EWE.

(S527) – RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR BORDER LEICESTER EWE.

(S528) – GRAND CHAMPION BORDER LEICESTER EWE. Prize \$225

Cash Prize supported by NSW Border Leicester Sheep Breeders' Association Inc. Prize \$75

(S529) – RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BORDER LEICESTER EWE. Prize \$150

GROUP CLASSES

CLASS 530 – Peter Taylor Group. Consisting of one ram and two ewes showing milk teeth only, Exhibited and bred by one Owner and selected from Exhibits in General Classes.

CLASS 531 – Best Team of four Border Leicester Sheep. To consist of one ram, under 1 year old showing milk teeth only, one ram over 1 year old, one ewe under 1 year old showing milk teeth only and one ewe over 1 year old; bred by Exhibitor, from one stud. To be selected from Exhibits in General Classes, or as nominated by the Exhibitor. The Exhibits are to be judged as a team for type, and breed characteristics.

CLASS 532 – Best Team of six Border Leicester Sheep. To consist of one ram, 2 years old and over; one ram, 1 year old and under 2 years; one ram, under 1 year old showing milk teeth only; one ewe, 2 years old and over; one ewe 1 year old and under 2 years, one ewe under 1 year old showing milk teeth only; bred by Exhibitor, from one stud. To be selected from Exhibits in General Classes, or as nominated by the Exhibitor. The Exhibits are to be judged as a team for type, and breed characteristics.

The G B Richardson Jubilee Perpetual Trophy, donated by the late G B Richardson.

2023 Winner - Wattle Farm

MOST SUCCESSFUL BORDER LEICESTER EXHIBITOR

(S533) – MOST SUCCESSFUL BORDER LEICESTER EXHIBITOR. Prize \$200

CORRIEDALE

Conditions specific to this Breed

(For Conditions relating to all Breeds refer page 28).

1. *If at the time of inspection, a Corriedale has cut more than four teeth and obviously of the same age as the other sheep in the Class, they will be allowed to compete.*
2. *Corriedales must be shorn but not before 1 June.*

RAMS

CLASS 550 – Ram, under 1 year old, showing milk teeth only.

CLASS 551 – Ram, under 1 year old, showing milk teeth only; closely and evenly shorn after 1 February.

CLASS 552 – Ram, 1 year old and under 2 years.

CLASS 553 – Ram, 1 year old and under 2 years; closely and evenly shorn after 1 February.

CLASS 554 – Ram, 2 years old and over.

CLASS 555 – Pair of Rams, under 2 years.

(S556) – GRAND CHAMPION CORRIEDALE RAM. Prize \$300

(S557) – RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION CORRIEDALE RAM. Prize \$150

CLASS 558 – Production Class. Prize \$200

(S559) – BEST HEADED CORRIEDALE RAM.

Open to any Corriedale Ram Exhibited in General Classes.

CLASS 560 – Ram with best Sire's Fleece.

Open to any Corriedale Ram Exhibited in General Classes.

EWES

CLASS 561 – Ewe, under 1 year old, showing milk teeth only.

CLASS 562 – Ewe, under 1 year old, showing milk teeth only; closely and evenly shorn after 1 February.

CLASS 563 – Ewe, 1 year old and under 2 years.

CLASS 564 – Ewe, 1 year old and under 2 years, closely and evenly shorn after 1 February.

CLASS 565 – Ewe, 2 years old and over.

CLASS 566 – Pair of Ewes, under 2 years.

(\$567) – GRAND CHAMPION CORRIEDALE EWE. Prize \$300

(\$568) – RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION CORRIEDALE EWE. Prize \$150

GROUP CLASSES

CLASS 569 – Peter Taylor Group. Consisting of one ram and two ewes, showing milk teeth only, Exhibited and bred by one Owner and selected from Exhibits in the General Classes.

MOST SUCCESSFUL CORRIEDALE EXHIBITOR

(\$570) – MOST SUCCESSFUL CORRIEDALE EXHIBITOR. Prize \$200

DORPER**Conditions specific to this Breed**

(For Conditions relating to all Breeds refer page 28).

1. *Sheep competing in this Section must be registered with the Dorper Sheep Society of Australia Inc.*
2. *The Registered Flock Number of the breeder must be given in each entry.*
3. *The Exhibitor must be registered as a Member with the Dorper Sheep Society of Australia Inc.*
4. *All sheep must be clean shorn no more than 1 month prior to Show.*

RAMS

CLASS 600 – Ram 2/4 teeth.

CLASS 601 – Ram born April – May 2023 lambs teeth.

CLASS 602 – Ram born June – July 2023 lambs teeth.

CLASS 603 – Ram born after 1 August 2023 lambs teeth.

(\$604) – GRAND CHAMPION DORPER RAM, any age. Prize \$300

(\$605) – RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION DORPER RAM, any age. Prize \$150

CLASS 606 – Production Class. Prize \$200

EWES

CLASS 607 – Ewe 2/4 teeth.

CLASS 608 – Ewe born April – May 2023 lambs teeth.

CLASS 609 – Ewe born June – July 2023 lambs teeth.

CLASS 610 – Ewe born after 1 August 2023 lambs teeth.

(\$611) – GRAND CHAMPION DORPER EWE, any age. Prize \$300

(\$612) – RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION DORPER EWE, any age. Prize \$150

GROUP CLASSES

CLASS 613 – Sire's Progeny Group to consist of three sheep any age or sex, combinations to be drawn from the General Classes. Sire's prefix, number and individual registration number is to be advised to the Steward.

CLASS 614 – Peter Taylor Group. Consisting of one ram and two ewes, showing milk teeth only, Exhibited and bred by one Owner and selected from Exhibits in General Classes.

MOST SUCCESSFUL DORPER EXHIBITOR

(\$615) – MOST SUCCESSFUL DORPER EXHIBITOR. Prize \$200

DORSET HORN**Conditions specific to this Breed**

(For Conditions relating to all Breeds refer page 28).

1. *Shearing dates of all sheep are required at time of entry and dates of birth of all sheep will be required at time of inspections.*
2. *All Dorset Horns except those entered in shorn Classes must be shorn between 1 November and 31 December 2023.*
3. *All sheep entered in shorn Classes must be shorn evenly, the wool length not to exceed 20mm on all parts of the sheep.*

RAMS

CLASS 640 – Ram, under 1 year old, showing milk teeth only.

CLASS 641 – Ram, under 1 year old, showing milk teeth only, shorn.

CLASS 642 – Ram, under one and a half years old, machine shorn not more than 21 days prior to judging; standard combs to be used. Exhibits must not be trimmed.

The W J Dawkins Perpetual Trophy, donated by the late W J Dawkins.

2023 Winner - Bimbadeen Park

(\$643) – GRAND CHAMPION DORSET HORN RAM. Prize \$300

(\$644) – RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION DORSET HORN RAM. Prize \$150

CLASS 645 – Production Class. Prize \$200

EWES

CLASS 646 – Ewe, under 1 year old, showing milk teeth only.

CLASS 647 – Ewe, under 1 year old, showing milk teeth only, shorn.

(\$648) – GRAND CHAMPION DORSET HORN EWE. Prize \$300

(\$649) – RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION DORSET HORN EWE. Prize \$150

GROUP CLASSES

CLASS 650 – Peter Taylor Group. Consisting of one ram and two ewes showing milk teeth only, Exhibited and bred by one Owner and selected from Exhibits in General Classes.

MOST SUCCESSFUL DORSET HORN EXHIBITOR

(S651) – MOST SUCCESSFUL DORSET HORN EXHIBITOR. Prize \$200

The Bob Shearer Memorial Perpetual Trophy, donated by R I Shearer.

2023 Winner - Bimbadeen Park and Coolcappa

HAMPSHIRE DOWN**Conditions specific to this Breed**

(For Conditions relating to all Breeds refer page 28).

Sheep must either carry not less than six month's wool or be shorn evenly and carry not more than 12mm of wool.

RAMS

CLASS 680 – Ram, in wool, under 1 year old, showing milk teeth only.

CLASS 681 – Ram, over 1.5 years old to be shorn or in wool.

CLASS 682 – Ram, in wool, over 2 years old.

CLASS 683 – Ram, shorn, showing milk teeth only, with wool not exceeding 12mm in length.

CLASS 684 – Pair of Rams, under 1 year old, showing milk teeth only.

(S685) – GRAND CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE DOWN RAM. Prize \$300

(S686) – RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE DOWN RAM. Prize \$150

CLASS 687 – Production Class. Prize \$200

EWES

CLASS 688 – Ewe, in wool, under 1 year old, showing milk teeth only.

CLASS 689 – Ewe, in wool, over 1 year old and under 2 years old.

CLASS 690 – Ewe, in wool, over 2 years old.

CLASS 691 – Ewe, shorn, showing milk teeth only, with wool not exceeding 12mm in length.

CLASS 692 – Ewe, 2 teeth & over, shorn with wool not exceeding 12mm in length.

CLASS 693 – Pair of Ewes, under 1 year old, showing milk teeth only.

(S694) – GRAND CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE DOWN EWE. Prize \$300

(S695) – RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE DOWN EWE. Prize \$150

GROUP CLASSES

CLASS 696 – Peter Taylor Group. Consisting of one ram and two ewes, showing milk teeth only, Exhibited and bred by one Owner and selected from Exhibits in General Classes.

MOST SUCCESSFUL HAMPSHIRE DOWN EXHIBITOR

(S697) – MOST SUCCESSFUL HAMPSHIRE DOWN EXHIBITOR. Prize \$200

POLL DORSET**Conditions specific to this Breed**

(For Conditions relating to all Breeds refer page 28).

1. All Poll Dorset Sheep in other than shorn Classes must be shorn between 1 November and 31 December 2023.
2. All sheep entered in shorn Classes will be shorn evenly, the wool length not to exceed 20mm on all parts of the sheep.
3. Sheep under 18 months old must be bred by the Exhibitor.

RAMS

CLASS 720 – Ram, showing not more than 2 teeth, shorn.

CLASS 721 – Ram, showing milk teeth only, in wool.

CLASS 722 – Ram, showing milk teeth only, shorn.

CLASS 723 – Pair of Rams, showing milk teeth only, shorn.

CLASS 724 – Ram, showing milk teeth only, bare shorn 28 days or less.

CLASS 725 – Ram, showing milk teeth only, born June/July, shorn.

(S726) – CHAMPION SENIOR POLL DORSET RAM.

(S727) – RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR POLL DORSET RAM.

CLASS 728 – Ram, showing milk teeth only, born after 1 August, in wool.

CLASS 729 – Ram, showing milk teeth only, born after 1 August, shorn.

CLASS 730 – Pair of Rams, showing milk teeth only, born after 1 August, shorn.

(S731) – CHAMPION JUNIOR POLL DORSET RAM.

(S732) – RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR POLL DORSET RAM.

(S733) – GRAND CHAMPION POLL DORSET RAM. Prize \$300

(S734) – RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION POLL DORSET RAM. Prize \$150

CLASS 735 – Production Class. Prize \$200

EWES

CLASS 736 – Ewe, showing not more than 2 teeth, shorn.

Cash Prize supported by Australian Poll Dorset Association - NSW Branch. Prize 1st \$50

CLASS 737 – Ewe, showing milk teeth only, in wool.

Cash Prize supported by Australian Poll Dorset Association - NSW Branch. Prize 1st \$50

CLASS 738 – Ewe, showing milk teeth only, shorn.

Cash Prize supported by Australian Poll Dorset Association - NSW Branch. Prize 1st \$50

CLASS 739 – Pair of Ewes, showing milk teeth only, shorn.

Cash Prize supported by Australian Poll Dorset Association - NSW Branch. Prize 1st \$50

CLASS 740 – Ewe, showing milk teeth only, born after 1 August, shorn.

Cash Prize supported by Australian Poll Dorset Association - NSW Branch. Prize 1st \$50

(S741) – GRAND CHAMPION POLL DORSET EWE. Prize \$300

(S742) – RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION POLL DORSET EWE. Prize \$150

GROUP CLASSES

CLASS 743 – Peter Taylor Group. Consisting of one ram and two ewes showing milk teeth only, Exhibited and bred by one Owner and selected from Exhibits in General Classes.

CLASS 744 – Group. Consisting of three rams showing not more than 2 teeth, one to be in wool and two shorn, to be drawn from General Classes.

Cash Prize supported by Central Western Region of the APDA. Prize 1st \$150

Cash Prize supported by Australian Poll Dorset Association - NSW Branch. Prize 1st \$50

MOST SUCCESSFUL POLL DORSET EXHIBITOR

(S745) – MOST SUCCESSFUL POLL DORSET EXHIBITOR. Prize \$150
The Mervyn Weston Memorial Cash Prize supported by Australian Poll Dorset Association - NSW Branch. Prize \$50

SOUTHDOWN

Conditions specific to this Breed
(For Conditions relating to all Breeds refer page 28).

1. *Shearing dates of all sheep are required at time of entry.*
2. *The age of all lambs under 1 year old must be available to the Judge prior to judging, and this information must be submitted at the time of entry.*
3. *Southdown sheep, except those in shorn Classes, shall be shorn between 1 October and 31 December 2023. Sheep entered in shorn Classes must be shorn not more than one month prior to judging day.*

RAMS

CLASS 800 – Ram, under 1 year old, showing milk teeth only.

CLASS 801 – Ram, under 1 year old, showing milk teeth only, shorn not more than one month prior to judging day.

CLASS 802 – Ram, 1 year old and under 2 years old.

(S803) – GRAND CHAMPION SOUTHDOWN RAM. Prize \$300

(S804) – RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION SOUTHDOWN RAM. Prize \$150

CLASS 805 – Production Class. Prize \$200

EWES

CLASS 806 – Ewe, under 1 year old, showing milk teeth only.

CLASS 807 – Ewe, under 1 year old, showing milk teeth only, shorn not more than one month prior to judging day.

CLASS 808 – Ewe, 1 year old and under 2 years old.

(S809) – GRAND CHAMPION SOUTHDOWN EWE. Prize \$300

(S810) – RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION SOUTHDOWN EWE. Prize \$150

GROUP CLASSES

CLASS 811 – Peter Taylor Group. Consisting of one ram and two ewes, showing milk teeth only, Exhibited and bred by one Owner and selected from Exhibits in General Classes.

CLASS 812 – Group. Consisting of one ram, under 1 year old, showing milk teeth only; one ram, 1 year old and under 2 years old; one ewe, under 1 year old, showing milk teeth only; one ewe, 1 year old and under 2 years old; Exhibited and bred by one Owner and to be selected from Exhibits in General Classes.

MOST SUCCESSFUL SOUTHDOWN EXHIBITOR

(S813) – MOST SUCCESSFUL SOUTHDOWN EXHIBITOR. Prize \$200

SUFFOLK

Conditions specific to this Breed
(For Conditions relating to all Breeds refer page 28).

1. *Shearing dates of all sheep required at time of entry.*
2. *Sheep entered in milk tooth Classes must be bred by the Exhibitor.*
3. *Shorn Classes have a wool length of less than 20mm, woolly classes have a wool length of 20mm or greater.*

RAMS

CLASS 840 – Ram, showing milk teeth only.

CLASS 841 – Ram, showing two teeth and over.

CLASS 842 – Ram, showing milk teeth only, closely and evenly shorn not more than 7 days prior to judging.

The Timor Perpetual Trophy, donated by the Eldering-Timor Stud.

2023 Winner – Bowen Suffolk Stud

CLASS 843 – Pair of Rams, shorn, showing milk teeth only.

CLASS 844 – Ram, shorn, showing milk teeth only born after 1 August.

(S845) – GRAND CHAMPION SUFFOLK RAM. Prize \$300

(S846) – RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION SUFFOLK RAM. Prize \$150

CLASS 847 – Production Class. Prize \$200

EWES

CLASS 848 – Ewe, showing milk teeth only.

CLASS 849 – Ewe, showing two teeth and over.

CLASS 850 – Ewe, shorn, showing milk teeth only, with wool not exceeding 12mm in length.

CLASS 851 – Ewe, two teeth and over, shorn, with wool not exceeding 12mm in length.

CLASS 852 – Pair of Ewes, shorn, showing milk teeth only.

CLASS 853 – Ewe, shorn, showing milk teeth only. Born after 1 August.

(S854) – GRAND CHAMPION SUFFOLK EWE. Prize \$300

(S855) – RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION SUFFOLK EWE. Prize \$150

GROUP CLASSES

CLASS 856 – Peter Taylor Group. Consisting of one ram and two ewes, showing milk teeth only, Exhibited and bred by the Owner and selected from Exhibits in General Classes.

CLASS 857 – Group of Four Suffolks. Consisting of one ram showing milk teeth only; one ram showing not less than 2 teeth; one ewe, showing milk teeth only; one ewe, showing not less than 2 teeth; bred by Exhibitor and selected from the Exhibits in General Classes.

The Booralee Perpetual Trophy, donated by The Suffolk Sheep Society of NSW Inc.

2023 Winner - Cheval Park Suffolks

CLASS 858 – Breeder's Group. Consisting of one ram, showing milk teeth only and one ewe, showing milk teeth only, bred by Exhibitor and selected from Exhibits in General Classes.

CLASS 859 – Sire's Progeny Group. Consisting of three Exhibits, any age, both sexes to be represented, bred by Exhibitor and sired by single nominated sire. To be selected from Exhibits in General Classes. Nominated Sire's Prefix and registration number to be indicated with entry.

The NSW Suffolk Breeders Perpetual Trophy donated by The Suffolk Sheep Society of NSW Inc.

2023 Winner – Bowen Suffolk Stud

MOST SUCCESSFUL SUFFOLK EXHIBITOR

(S860) – MOST SUCCESSFUL SUFFOLK EXHIBITOR. Prize \$200

The David Warren Memorial Perpetual Trophy, donated by The Suffolk Sheep Society of NSW Inc.

2023 Winner - Bowen Suffolk Stud

TEXEL

Conditions specific to this Breed
(For Conditions relating to all Breeds refer page 28).

1. All Texel Sheep entered in shorn Classes to be close and evenly shorn, and to carry not more than 2cm of wool.
2. All Texel Sheep entered in wool Classes to carry between 3cm and 6cm of wool. In both cases wool length must be even on all parts of the sheep.
3. Sheep under 18 months of age must be bred by the Exhibitor.

RAMS

CLASS 880 – Ram, showing milk teeth only, shorn, born after 1 June previous year.

CLASS 881 – Ram, 1 to 2 years, in wool.

CLASS 882 – Pair of Ram lambs, shorn, born after 1 June previous year.

(S883) – GRAND CHAMPION TEXEL RAM. Prize \$300

(S884) – RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION TEXEL RAM. Prize \$150

CLASS 885 – Production Class. Prize \$200

EWES

CLASS 886 – Ewe, showing milk teeth only, shorn, born after 1 June previous year.

CLASS 887 – Ewe, showing milk teeth only, in wool, born after 1 June previous year.

CLASS 888 – Pair of Ewe lambs, shorn, born after 1 June previous year.

(S889) – GRAND CHAMPION TEXEL EWE. Prize \$300

(S890) – RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION TEXEL EWE. Prize \$150

GROUP CLASSES

CLASS 891 – Peter Taylor Group. Consisting of one ram and two ewes, showing milk teeth only. Exhibited and bred by the Owner and selected from Exhibits in General Classes.

CLASS 892 – Best Group of three Texels. Consisting of one ram and two ewes, between 1 and 2 years, Exhibited and bred by the Owner and selected from Exhibits in General Classes.

(S893) – CHAMPION GROUP

(S894) – RESERVE CHAMPION GROUP

MOST SUCCESSFUL TEXEL EXHIBITOR

(S895) – MOST SUCCESSFUL TEXEL EXHIBITOR. Prize \$200

WHITE DORPER

Conditions specific to this Breed
(For conditions relating to all Breeds refer page 28).

1. Sheep competing in this Section must be registered with the Dorper Sheep Society of Australia Inc.
2. The Registered Flock Number of the breeder must be given in each entry.
3. The Exhibitor must be registered as a Member with the Dorper Sheep Society of Australia Inc.
4. All sheep must be clean shorn no more than 1 month prior to Show.

RAMS

CLASS 900 – Ram 2/4 teeth.

CLASS 901 – Ram born April – May 2023 lambs teeth.

CLASS 902 – Ram born June – July 2023 lambs teeth.

CLASS 903 – Ram born after 1 August 2023 lambs teeth.

(S904) – GRAND CHAMPION WHITE DORPER RAM, any age. Prize \$300

(S905) – RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION WHITE DORPER RAM, any age. Prize \$150

CLASS 906 – Production Class. Prize \$200

EWES

CLASS 907 – Ewe 2/4 teeth.

CLASS 908 – Ewe born April – May 2023 lambs teeth.

CLASS 909 – Ewe born June – July 2023 lambs teeth.

CLASS 910 – Ewe born after 1 August 2023 lambs teeth.

(S911) – GRAND CHAMPION WHITE DORPER EWE, any age. Prize \$300

(S912) – RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION WHITE DORPER EWE, any age. Prize \$150

GROUP CLASSES

CLASS 913 – Sire's Progeny Group to consist of three (3) sheep any age or sex, combinations to be drawn from General Classes. The sire's prefix, number and individual registration number to be advised to the Steward.

CLASS 914 – Peter Taylor Group. Consisting of one ram and two ewes, showing milk teeth only, Exhibited and bred by one Owner and selected from Exhibits in General Classes.

MOST SUCCESSFUL WHITE DORPER EXHIBITOR

(S915) – MOST SUCCESSFUL WHITE DORPER EXHIBITOR. Prize \$200

WHITE SUFFOLK

Conditions specific to this Breed
(For Conditions relating to all Breeds refer page 28).

1. All sheep entered in shorn Classes to be machine shorn 28 days prior to the Show, and to be untrimmed.
2. All sheep in wool to be shorn prior to 31 January 2024.

RAMS

CLASS 940 – Ram, under 1 year of age showing milk teeth only, shorn, born between 1 April – 31 May 2023.

CLASS 941 – Ram, under 1 year of age showing milk teeth only, shorn, born between 1 June – 31 July 2023.

CLASS 942 – Ram, under 1 year of age showing milk teeth only, shorn, born on or after 1 August 2023.

CLASS 943 – Ram, under 1 year of age, showing milk teeth only, in wool.

CLASS 944 – Pair of Rams, under 1 year of age showing milk teeth only, shorn.

CLASS 945 – Ram, displaying 2 teeth and over, shorn.

(S946) – GRAND CHAMPION WHITE SUFFOLK RAM. Prize \$300

(S947) – RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION WHITE SUFFOLK RAM. Prize \$150

CLASS 948 – Production Class. Prize \$200

EWES

CLASS 949 – Ewe, under 1 year of age showing milk teeth only, shorn, born between 1 April – 31 May 2023.

CLASS 950 – Ewe, under 1 year of age showing milk teeth only, shorn, born between 1 June – 31 July 2023.

CLASS 951 – Ewe, under 1 year of age showing milk teeth only, shorn, born on or after 1 August 2023.

CLASS 952 – Ewe, under 1 year of age showing milk teeth only, in wool.

CLASS 953 – Pair of Ewes under 1 year of age showing milk teeth only, shorn.

CLASS 954 – Ewe, displaying 2 teeth and over, shorn.

CLASS 955 – Ewe, displaying 2 teeth and over, in wool.

(S956) – GRAND CHAMPION WHITE SUFFOLK EWE. Prize \$300

(S957) – RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION WHITE SUFFOLK EWE. Prize \$150

GROUP CLASSES

CLASS 958 – Peter Taylor Group. Consisting of one ram and two ewes, showing milk teeth only, Exhibited and bred by one Owner and selected from Exhibits in General Classes.

CLASS 959 – Sire's Progeny Group. Consisting of three Exhibits, showing milk teeth only, both sexes not necessarily represented, can be any wool length combination, and sired by a single nominated sire. To be selected from Exhibits in General Classes. Nominated Sire's prefix and registration number to be forwarded with entry.

MOST SUCCESSFUL WHITE SUFFOLK EXHIBITOR

(S960) – MOST SUCCESSFUL WHITE SUFFOLK EXHIBITOR. Prize \$200

WILTIPOLL

Conditions specific to this Breed
(For Conditions relating to all Breeds refer page 28).

1. All sheep under 12 months old must be owned and bred by the Exhibitor.

RAMS

CLASS 965 – Ram, under 1 year old, showing milk teeth only.

CLASS 966 – Ram, over 1 year, any age.

CLASS 967 – Pair of Rams.

(S968) – GRAND CHAMPION WILTIPOLL RAM. Prize \$300

(S969) – RESERVE GRAND WILTIPOLL RAM. Prize \$150

CLASS 970 – Production Class. Prize \$200

EWES

CLASS 971 – Ewe, under 1 year old, showing milk teeth only.

CLASS 972 – Ewe, over 1 year, any age

CLASS 973 – Pair of Ewes.

(S974) – GRAND CHAMPION WILTIPOLL EWE. Prize \$300

(S975) – RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION WILTIPOLL EWE. Prize \$150

GROUP CLASSES

CLASS 976 – Peter Taylor Group. Consisting of one Ram and two Ewes, showing milk teeth only, Exhibited and bred by one Owner and selected from Exhibits in General Classes.

MOST SUCCESSFUL WILTIPOLL EXHIBITOR

(S977) – MOST SUCCESSFUL WILTIPOLL EXHIBITOR
Prize \$200

WILTSHIRE HORN – FEATURE BREED

RAMS

CLASS 980 – Ram, under 1 year of age showing milk teeth only.

CLASS 981 – Ram, over 1 year of age showing a minimum of two permanent teeth.

CLASS 982 - Pair of Rams.

(\$983) – GRAND CHAMPION WILTSHIRE HORN RAM. Prize \$600

(\$984) – RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION WILTSHIRE HORN RAM. Prize \$300

CLASS 985 – Production Class. Prize \$400

EWES

CLASS 986 – Ewe, under 1 year of age showing milk teeth only.

CLASS 987 – Ewe, over 1 year of age showing a minimum of two permanent teeth.

CLASS 988 – Pair of Ewes.

(\$989) – GRAND CHAMPION WILTSHIRE HORN EWE. Prize \$600

(\$990) – RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION WILTSHIRE HORN EWE. Prize \$300

GROUP CLASSES

CLASS 991 – Breeder's Group. Consisting of one ram, showing milk teeth only and one ewe, showing milk teeth only, bred by Exhibitor and selected from Exhibits in General Classes.

CLASS 992 – Peter Taylor Group. Consisting of one ram and two ewes, showing milk teeth only, Exhibited and bred by one Owner and selected from Exhibits in General Classes.

MOST SUCCESSFUL WILTSHIRE HORN EXHIBITOR

(\$993) – MOST SUCCESSFUL WILTSHIRE HORN EXHIBITOR. Prize \$400

ANY OTHER BREED

Conditions specific to this Breed

(For Conditions relating to all Breeds refer page 28).

1. All sheep under 12 months old must be owned and bred by the Exhibitor.

RAMS

CLASS 1002 – Ram, under 1 year old, showing milk teeth only.

CLASS 1003 - Ram, over 1 year, any age.

CLASS 1004 – Pair of Rams.

(\$1005) – GRAND CHAMPION ANY OTHER BREED RAM. Prize \$300

(\$1006) – RESERVE GRAND ANY OTHER BREED RAM. Prize \$150

CLASS 1007 – Production Class. Prize \$200

EWES

CLASS 1008 – Ewe, under 1 year old, showing milk teeth only.

CLASS 1009 – Ewe, over 1 year, any age

CLASS 1010 – Pair of Ewes.

(\$1011) – GRAND CHAMPION ANY OTHER BREED EWE. Prize \$300

(\$1012) – RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION ANY OTHER BREED EWE. Prize \$150

GROUP CLASSES

CLASS 1013 – Peter Taylor Group. Consisting of one Ram and two Ewes, showing milk teeth only, Exhibited and bred by one Owner and selected from Exhibits in General Classes.

MOST SUCCESSFUL ANY OTHER BREED EXHIBITOR

(\$1014) – MOST SUCCESSFUL ANY OTHER BREED EXHIBITOR

Prize \$200

J A & M Y GILMORE PERPETUAL TROPHY

(S1100) – THE J A & M Y GILMORE PERPETUAL TROPHY.

For the breed represented by the Best Pair, consisting of the Grand Champion Ram and Ewe of each sheep breed exhibited in the Meat & Dual Purpose Sheep Section. (To be judged on breed qualities with particular emphasis on carcase shape).

The J A & M Y Gilmore Perpetual Trophy, donated by Messrs Graham, Ian and Martin Gilmore.

2023 Winner - Tattykeel

PETER TAYLOR MEMORIAL PERPETUAL TROPHY

(S1101) – THE PETER TAYLOR MEMORIAL PERPETUAL TROPHY.

For group consisting of one Ram and two Ewes, showing milk teeth only, exhibited and bred by one Owner. To be contested by winning groups from the Meat and Dual Purpose Breeds Peter Taylor Group Classes.

The Peter Taylor Memorial Perpetual Trophy, donated by the friends of the late Peter Taylor.

2023 Winner - Tattykeel

Cash Prize supported by Australian Poll Dorset Association - NSW Branch. Prize \$100

Cash Prize supported by Australian Stud Sheep Breeders' Association - NSW Branch. Prize \$50

SUPREME PRIME LAMB EWE

(S1102) – SUPREME PRIME LAMB EWE.

Grand Champion Ewes from all Meat and Dual Purpose Sheep breeds are eligible to compete.

Prize \$500

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for Supreme Prime Lamb Ewe.

SUPREME PRIME LAMB RAM

(S1103) – SUPREME PRIME LAMB RAM.

Grand Champion Rams from all Meat and Dual Purpose Sheep breeds are eligible to compete.

Prize \$500

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for Supreme Prime Lamb Ram.

SUPREME PRIME LAMB EXHIBIT

(S1104) – SUPREME PRIME LAMB EXHIBIT.

The Supreme Prime Lamb Ram and Supreme Prime Lamb Ewe will compete for this Award.

Prize \$2,000

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for Supreme Prime Lamb Exhibit.

PRODUCTION CLASS FOR MEAT AND DUAL PURPOSE BREED SHEEP

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND CONDITIONS

1. These conditions apply to sheep entered in Classes 456, 514, 558, 606, 645, 687, 735, 805, 847, 885, 906, 948, 970, 985 & 1007.
2. Exhibitors should note that it may be necessary to shear an appropriate area to allow scanning to be effective.
3. For Rams showing milk teeth only and entered in a General Breed Class at this Show.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Points available are a maximum of 100 points, made up as follows:

1. OBJECTIVE POINTS	60 points in total
1.1 Growth	20 points
Breeders to nominate date of birth of each ram at time of scanning.	
Number of days of age for each Exhibit calculated, then weight gain per day calculated for each Exhibit.	
1 point per every 15g/day above 175g/day.	
120kg ram, 360 days old, 330g/day, 12 points.	
120kg ram, 300 days old, 400g/day, 16 points.	
100kg ram, 270 days old, 400g/day 16 points.	
1.2 Muscle	25 Points
Rams to be scanned for eye muscle area and EMA/weight ratio calculated, 1 point per every 0.008cmEMA/weight ratio over 0.2cmEMA/weight.	
120kg ram, 34cm EMA, 0.28EMA/weight, 10 points.	
120kg ram, 32cm EMA, 0.26EMA/weight 7 points.	
120kg ram, 38cm EMA, 0.32EMA/weight, 15 points.	
1.3 Fat	15 Points
Rams to be scanned for fat depth. Fat optimised at 0.085mm fat per 1kg weight. 1 point deducted from total of 15 points for every 0.005mm under or over optimum.	
120kg ram, 9mm fat, 0.075mm/weight, 11 points.	
120kg ram, 5mm fat, 0.042mm/weight, 7 points.	
2. SUBJECTIVE POINTS	40 Points in total
The Judge is to allocate points for subjective scoring as follows:	
Structural and reproductive soundness	10 points
Carcase shape and conformation	10 points
Trueness to breed type	10 points
Sire appeal	10 points
TOTAL POINTS	100 POINTS

SCHOOL CLASSES

JUDGING DAY: Thursday 21 March 2024.

ENTRY FEE: FREE

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

1. Entered Sheep must be bred or owned under the School's registered stud.
2. Exhibits must have entered and competed in a Single Class or a Pairs Class at the 2024 Sydney Royal Sheep and Fleece Show – Meat & Dual Purpose Breeds. Exhibits must be housed at the nominated School a minimum of 3 months prior to Competition.
3. To be eligible to Exhibit a school must have a minimum of two Sheep registered under the School stud name.
 4. Subject to Special Regulation 41(a) Schools, will be allowed a maximum of two entries in a Single Class, and a maximum of two entries in a Pairs Class and one entry in any Group Class.

INTERPRETATION

Longwool – refers to Border Leicester and Corriedale Sheep.

Shortwool – refers to Dorper, Dorset Horn, Hampshire Down, Poll Dorset, Southdown, Suffolk, Texel, White Dorper, White Suffolk and Wiltshire Horn Sheep.

CLASS 1200 – Longwool Ram, showing milk teeth only, any breed Exhibited by participating Schools.

CLASS 1201 – Longwool Ram, displaying 2 teeth and over, any breed Exhibited by participating Schools.

CLASS 1202 – Shortwool Ram, showing milk teeth only, any breed Exhibited by participating Schools.

CLASS 1203 – Shortwool Ram, displaying 2 teeth and over, any breed Exhibited by participating Schools.

(S1204) – CHAMPION SCHOOLS RAM

(S1205) – RESERVE CHAMPION SCHOOLS RAM

CLASS 1206 – Longwool Ewe, showing milk teeth only, any breed Exhibited by participating Schools.

CLASS 1207 – Longwool Ewe, displaying 2 teeth and over, any breed Exhibited by participating Schools.

CLASS 1208 – Shortwool Ewe, showing milk teeth only, any breed Exhibited by participating Schools.

CLASS 1209 – Shortwool Ewe, displaying 2 teeth and over, any breed Exhibited by participating Schools.

(S1300) – CHAMPION SCHOOLS EWE.

(S1301) – RESERVE CHAMPION SCHOOLS EWE.

(S1302) – GRAND CHAMPION SCHOOLS EXHIBIT. Prize \$250

For competition between the Champion Schools Ram and Champion Schools Ewe.

The Terry McGoldrick Memorial Cash Prize supported by Australian Poll Dorset Association - NSW Branch. Prize \$75

The Terry McGoldrick Memorial Cash Prize supported by Australian Stud Sheep Breeders' Association - NSW Branch. Prize \$75

CLASS 1303 – Pair of Rams, any age, of the one breed Exhibited by participating Schools.

CLASS 1304 – Pair of Ewes, any age, of the one breed Exhibited by participating Schools.

(S1305) - SCHOOL STOCKMEN'S COMPETITION

All Schools entered in the Meat & Dual Purpose School Classes will receive an automatic entry into this class.

CONDITIONS

Judging will take place in the Sheep & Fleece Pavilion and shall commence from the arrival of Exhibits.

Points will be awarded for the following items:

1. Grooming & Presentation of Sheep	20
2. Tidiness & Cleanliness of pens & bedding	20
3. Showmanship	20
4. Overall Presentation	20
5. Attendance & public relations within the Pavilion	20

TOTAL 100

MOST SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL

(S1306) – MOST SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL IN THE SCHOOLS INTERBREED COMPETITION. Prize \$200

MEAT AND DUAL PURPOSE SHEEP HANDLER'S COMPETITION

CLOSING DAY OF ENTRY: Wednesday 31 January 2024.

JUDGING DAY: Thursday 21 March 2024

ENTRY FEE: FREE

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

1. Restricted to 23 Exhibitors* for each Class who will already be Handlers accompanying sheep entered in the Meat & Dual Purpose Sheep Section.

Exhibitors must be 10 years and under 20 years as at 1 May 2024.

Exhibitors under the age of 18 years must be accompanied by a parent or guardian whilst on Showground.

2. The Application for Entry must be signed by a parent or guardian where the Exhibitor is under 18 years of Age.
3. Ribbons will be awarded in each class for 1st, 2nd & 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th Place

*** Each School is limited to entering two (2) students per Class, three (3) other places per Class will be allocated to those not connected to a School.**

CLASS PRIZE MONEY

1st \$200, 2nd \$120, 3rd \$70 each Class

Class H001 - Handler, 10 years and under 14 years of age.

Class H002 - Handler, 14 years and under 20 years of age.

SHEEP FLEECE SECTION

INTRODUCTION

The objective of the RAS of NSW Sydney Royal Easter Show Fleece Section is to conduct a fleece Competition, the results of which will reflect, from a breeding perspective, the most desirable characteristics of wool and which is commercially relevant. The Sheep & Wool Committee wants the Competition to provide valuable outcomes in terms of informing Exhibitors, wool producers and the public at large.

To achieve these objectives, the schedule provides for the use of current technology for objective measurement, supplemented by accepted subjective assessment criteria which the Committee believes will improve the Competition in terms of achieving its objectives.

The points scored in all sections will be rounded to the nearest 0.5 points.

Of the potential total of 100 points to be allocated by the Judges, 55 points may be awarded on the basis of objective measurement:

- Clean fleece weight - 40 points;
- Hauteur - 5 points;
- Staple Strength - 10 points.

45 points may be awarded by the Judges on the basis of subjective judgment with test results to be used as a guide if applicable:

- Trueness to Type - 10 points;
- Uniformity of Length (CV of length may be used as a guide) - 5 points;
- Density - 5 points;
- Character - 5 points;
- Style - 5 points;
- Colour - 5 points;
- Evenness of Fibre Diameter, (CV of fibre diameter may be used as a guide) - 5 points;
- Handle - 5 points.

JUDGING SYSTEM

All fleece Classes except those indicated (i.e. Merino Classes; 573 to 575 inclusive, Meat & Dual Purpose Classes 620 to 626 inclusive and NSW Classes 628 to 644 inclusive) will be judged according to the Judging System below.

CLEAN FLEECE WEIGHT - Maximum 40 Points

Clean fleece weight will be determined from the greasy weight of the fleece, as recorded by the stewards and AWTA Ltd representatives using tested scales, and the washing yield as tested by AWTA Ltd. The clean fleece weight will be adjusted downwards proportionately in the case of any fleece assessed as carrying more than 1% vegetable matter (VM). The points allocated out of the maximum of 40 will be calculated as a percentage of the benchmark clean fleece weight for the relevant micron and sex.

BENCHMARKS:

MERINO

For Merino fleeces the benchmark clean fleece weights required to achieve maximum points for a given mean fibre diameter will be according to graduated compound curves with increments in clean fleece weight for each 0.1 micron. The major plotted points of the curves are as follows:

Micron	RAM	EWES OR WETHER
	Kg Clean	Kg Clean
15.0	4.65	3.60
15.5	4.78	3.70
16.0	4.90	3.80
16.5	5.05	3.90
17.0	5.30	4.05
17.5	5.60	4.25
18.0	5.95	4.65
18.5	6.35	4.90
19.0	6.60	5.25
19.5	6.80	5.50
20.0	7.00	5.75
20.5	7.15	5.95
21.0	7.25	6.15
21.5	7.35	6.35
22.0	7.40	6.50
22.5	7.45	6.65
23.0	7.55	6.75
23.5	7.60	6.78
24.0	7.65	6.80
24.5	7.66	6.81
25.0	7.67	6.82

Example:

A superfine Merino ram fleece of 18.1 microns with clean fleece weight = 4.9 kg.

The benchmark for rams fleece of 18.1 microns on the graduated compound curve = 6.02 kg.

4.9 divided by 6.02 = 81.4%

81.4% of maximum 40 points = 32.0 points awarded for clean fleece weight.

MEAT AND DUAL PURPOSE

For Meat and Dual Purpose fleeces the benchmark clean fleece weights required to achieve maximum points will be:

	RAM	EWES OR WETHER
	Kg Clean	Kg Clean
Corriedale	10.64	8.19
Longwool	9.36	7.95

Example;

A Border Leicester ram fleece with clean fleece weight = 7.8 kg.

The benchmark for Longwool rams fleece = 9.36 kg.

7.8 divided by 9.36 = 83.34%

83.3% of maximum 40 points = 33.0 points awarded for clean fleece weight.

HAUTEUR - Maximum 5 Points

Hauteur is the average length of fibre in the combed wool top. The industry standard TEAM 2 formula is used to calculate Hauteur. The factors used in this calculation are vegetable matter, mean fibre diameter, staple length, staple strength and percentage of mid breaks. Vegetable matter is assessed visually by the stewards and AWTA Ltd representative at the time of sampling and the following default percentages will be used in the calculation of Hauteur:

Free or nearly free	0.0 to 1.5% VM = 1%
Light	1.6 to 2.5% VM = 2%
Light medium	2.6 to 3.5% VM = 3%
Medium	3.6 to 4.5% VM = 4%
Heavy	>4.6%VM = 5%

The average Hauteur ranges required to achieve the maximum points are:

MERINO

Extra Ultrafine	16.0 or finer 63 mm to 70 mm
Ultrafine	16.1 to 17.5 64 mm to 72 mm
Superfine	17.6 to 18.5 64 mm to 74 mm
Fine	18.6 to 19.5 64 mm to 75 mm
Fine Medium	19.6 to 20.5 64 mm to 75 mm
Medium	20.6 to 22.5 66 mm to 76 mm
Strong	22.6 to 24.5 69 mm to 78 mm
Extra Strong	24.6 upwards 74 mm to 84 mm

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Corriedale	72 mm to 91 mm
Longwool	74 mm to 98 mm

If the Hauteur calculation for a fleece falls within the average range for its mean fibre diameter then the maximum of 5 points is awarded. A discount of 0.1 points is applied for each millimetre above or below the average range.

Example:

Average Hauteur range for fine merino is 64 - 75mm. If a fine merino fleece (18.6 to 20.5 microns) tests 77mm Hauteur (2mm outside the range), then 0.2 points are deducted and 5.0 points are awarded.

STAPLE STRENGTH - Maximum 10 Points

These points will be awarded on the basis of the staple strength in Newtons per Kilotex as tested by AWTA Ltd. Points will be awarded as follows:

20, < 20 N/KT = 0 points
21 to 24 N/KT = 1 point
25 to 26 N/KT = 2 points
27 to 28 N/KT = 3 points
29 to 31 N/KT = 4 points
32 to 34 N/KT = 5 points
35 to 38 N/KT = 6 points
39 to 42 N/KT = 7 points
43 to 46 N/KT = 8 points
47 to 49 N/KT = 9 points
50, >50 N/KT = 10 points

Example:

A fleece testing 37.0 N/KT would receive 6 points

BENCHMARKS**TRUENESS TO TYPE - Maximum 10 points**

These points to be awarded on the basis of the Judges' assessment of the degree to which the fleece possesses the most desirable characteristics from a manufacturing perspective including conformity of length to manufacturing requirements for the fibre diameter. The benchmark for the award of maximum points would be possession of all the attributes for appraisal in the top AWEX-ID grading.

UNIFORMITY OF LENGTH - Maximum 5 points

These points to be awarded on the basis of the Judges' assessment of the uniformity of length throughout the entire fleece. (CV of length may be used as a guide).

DENSITY - Maximum 5 points

These points to be awarded on the basis of the Judges' assessment of the compactness of growth, bulk and breadth of staple.

CHARACTER - Maximum 5 points

These points to be awarded on the basis of the Judges' assessment of the evenness and definition of the crimp from the base to the tip of the staple throughout the fleece.

STYLE - Maximum 5 points

These points to be awarded on the basis of the Judges' assessment of the fleece's possession of all the desirable characteristics from the perspective of the spinning process.

COLOUR - Maximum 5 points

These points to be awarded on the basis of the Judges' assessment of the colour or bloom of the fleece and the degree to which it will scour to a white product.

EVENNESS OF FIBRE DIAMETER - Maximum 5 points

These points to be awarded on the basis of the Judges' assessment of the evenness of fibre diameter throughout the fleece. (CV of fibre diameter may be used as a guide)

HANDLE - Maximum 5 points

These points to be awarded on the basis of the Judges' assessment of the softness and pliancy necessary for outstanding results in spinning.

SHEEP FLEECE CLASSES

MERINO

TOPMAKING TYPE WOOL

Fleeces in Topmaking sections must fall within AWEX style categories 4 to 6 inclusive to conform with Topmaking style and be unhoused, unrugged and of no more than 12 months growth.

OPEN CLASSES

SPECIAL CLASS CONDITIONS

Entry in this section is open to all Woolgrowers. Fleeces to be unhoused, unrugged and of no more than 12 months growth.

CLASS 547 - Skirted Fleece, Extra Ultrafine Merino, ram.

CLASS 548 - Skirted Fleece, Extra Ultrafine Merino, ewe or wether.

CLASS 549 - Skirted Fleece, Ultrafine Merino, ram.

CLASS 550 - Skirted Fleece, Ultrafine Merino, ewe or wether.

CLASS 551 - Skirted Fleece, Superfine Merino, ram.

CLASS 552 - Skirted Fleece, Superfine Merino, ewe or wether.

CLASS 553 - Skirted Fleece, Fine Merino, ram.

CLASS 554 - Skirted Fleece, Fine Merino, ewe or wether.

CLASS 555 - Skirted Fleece, Fine Medium Merino, ram.

CLASS 556 - Skirted Fleece, Fine Medium Merino, ewe or wether.

CLASS 557 - Skirted Fleece, Medium Merino, ram.

CLASS 558 - Skirted Fleece, Medium Merino, ewe or wether.

(\$559) - CHAMPION MERINO RAM FLEECE IN THE TOPMAKING TYPE WOOL OPEN CLASSES.

(\$560) - CHAMPION MERINO EWE OR WETHER FLEECE IN THE TOPMAKING TYPE WOOL OPEN CLASSES.

COMMERCIAL PRODUCER CLASSES

SPECIAL CLASS CONDITIONS

Entry in this section will be restricted to commercial Woolgrowers. Registered Stud Merino breeders are not eligible to compete.

A Commercial Producer is anyone who has not sold stud Rams in the last 5 years.

Fleeces must be unhoused, unrugged and of no more than 12 months growth.

CLASS 561 - Skirted Fleece, Extra Ultrafine Merino, ewe or wether.

CLASS 562 - Skirted Fleece, Ultrafine Merino, ewe or wether.

CLASS 563 - Skirted Fleece, Superfine Merino, ewe or wether.

CLASS 564 - Skirted Fleece, Fine Merino, ewe or wether.

CLASS 565 - Skirted Fleece, Fine Medium Merino, ewe or wether.

CLASS 566 - Skirted Fleece, Medium Merino, ewe or wether.

(\$567) - CHAMPION COMMERCIAL GROWN MERINO FLEECE, IN THE TOPMAKING TYPE WOOL SECTION.

Cash Prize supported by Australian Wool Exchange Ltd. Prize \$350

WESTERN DIVISION OPEN CLASSES

SPECIAL CLASS CONDITIONS

For unhoused, unrugged fleeces and of no more than 12 months growth. Grown in the Western Division of NSW.

CLASS 568 - Skirted Fleece, Merino, ram, Topmaking Type Wool.

CLASS 569 - Skirted Fleece, Merino, ewe or wether, Topmaking Type Wool.

(\$570) - BEST MERINO FLEECE TOPMAKING TYPE WOOL, GROWN IN THE WESTERN DIVISION OF NSW.

RAS/AG SHOWS NSW COUNTRY SHOW CHAMPIONS CLASS

SPECIAL CLASS CONDITIONS

Entries must be lodged and will be catalogued in the name of the Agricultural Association/Society followed by the Fleece owner's name in brackets.

The time frame for the winning Fleeces is 15 March 2023 (Closing Day of Entry for Fleece Classes at the 2023 Sydney Royal Easter Show) to the Closing Day of Entry of Fleece Classes for the 2024 Sydney Royal Easter Show (14 February 2024). Should winning fleece be unavailable, the reserve is eligible for entry.

CLASS 572 - Skirted Merino Fleece

Plaque presented by AgShows NSW.

The winner of this Class will also receive the Patrick Keast Award Ribbon.

Patrick Keast was an RAS Councillor and AgShows NSW Board Member and was instrumental in introducing this Class in 2005. Patrick continued promoting the Class until his death in 2014.

BEST COLLECTION OF THREE FLEECES

SPECIAL CLASS CONDITIONS

*Fleeces competing for this Award must be **specialy entered** in this Class and no other and not selected from those competing in General Classes. They are excluded from Champion Awards. Fleeces are to be from Merinos, ewe and/or wether sheep; unhoused and unrugged and are to be skirted, and of 12 months' maximum growth. The fleeces will be judged individually in accordance with the points system shown in the Conditions of Entry of this Schedule. In addition a maximum of 100 points will be awarded for uniformity of the three fleeces.*

Entries will be limited to two from any one property.

CLASS 573 - The NSW Wool Selling Brokers Association Award, for the best collection of three Topmaking type Merino fleeces falling within AWEX Style categories 4 to 6 inclusive and demonstrating a marketable line of wool.

The NSW Wool Selling Brokers' Association Perpetual Award, donated by the NSW Wool Selling Brokers' Association.

The Award is derived from capital lodged with the RAS. An annual memento will be provided to the winner.

2023 Winner - Moray Pastoral Co

CURRENT MARKET VALUE CLASS

SPECIAL CLASS CONDITIONS

Fleeces competing for this Award must be **specialy entered** in this Class and no other and not selected from those competing in General Classes. Entry in this section is open to all Woolgrowers. Fleeces must be unhusked, unrugged and of no more than 12 months growth.

CLASS 574 - One Merino Fleece, skirted to industry standards (refer to Special Regulation 23). Each fleece will be valued by the Judges, taking into account the weight of the fleece, the yield and the clean cost based on AWEX quotations for the relevant AWEX-ID from the sale prior to the week of judging.

Medallion supported by Schute Bell Badgery Lumby.

SPECIAL CLASSES

SKIRTED FLEECE, SUPERFINE MERINO OR FINER, EITHER RAM OR EWE OR WETHER, BEST IN QUALITY AND STYLE

SPECIAL CLASS CONDITIONS

Open to skirted fleeces grown anywhere in Australia. They must be of one season's growth (approximately 12 months) and weigh not less than 2.25 kg. However, no points will be allocated for weight.

No fleeces will be judged for the Award unless **specialy entered** in this Class and no other.

Fleeces which, in the opinion of the Judge, are considered unsound will be penalised.

The Award will be judged on the following points:

	Points
Character and style	40
Length	25
Yield	5
Fineness	25
Total	95

In addition a maximum of 5 points may be awarded for fleeces of superlative fine quality.

The basis will be:

17.6 to 18.5 microns	3 points
16.1 to 17.5 microns	4 points
16.0 microns or finer	5 points

CLASS 575 - Skirted Fleece, Superfine Merino or finer, either ram or ewe or wether, best in quality and style.

Medallion supported by Schute Bell Badgery Lumby.

Cash Prize supported by Schute Bell Badgery Lumby. Prize 1st \$40

THE BRIAN DEVEREUX MEMORIAL PRIZE

SPECIAL CLASS CONDITIONS

Open to skirted fleeces grown anywhere in Australia. They must be one season's growth (approximately 12 months) and weigh not less than 2 kg. However, no points will be allocated for weight.

No fleeces will be judged for the Award unless **specialy entered** in this Class and no other. A special Exhibit label must be attached to the fleece bearing the Class number.

Fleeces, which in the opinion of the Judges are considered unsound in any respect, will not be eligible for the Award.

The Judges will assess their points independently and the prize will be awarded to the fleece gaining the highest average of points.

The Award will be judged on the following points:

Quality	40
Softness of Handle	20
Spinning Ability	20
Evenness of Length	10
Character and Style	10
Total	100

CLASS 576 - The Brian Devereux Memorial Prize for Skirted Fleece Superfine or finer Merino Ewe or Wether, showing in the Judges' opinion superlative quality, softness of handling and spinning ability.

The Brian Devereux Memorial Perpetual Prize donated by J B Devereux & Co.

The Award is derived from capital lodged with the RAS. An annual memento will be provided to the winner.

2023 Winner - Mr Geoffery & Mrs Robyn Rayner

SPINNERS TYPE WOOL

Fleeces in Spinners sections must fall within AWEX style categories 1 to 3 inclusive to conform with Spinners style.

OPEN CLASSES

SPECIAL CLASS CONDITIONS

Entry in this section is open to all Woolgrowers. Fleeces are to be unhusked, unrugged and of no more than 12 months growth.

CLASS 577 - Skirted Fleece, Extra Ultrafine Merino, ram.

CLASS 578 - Skirted Fleece, Extra Ultrafine Merino, ewe or wether.

CLASS 579 - Skirted Fleece, Ultrafine Merino, ram.

CLASS 580 - Skirted Fleece, Ultrafine Merino, ewe or wether.

CLASS 581 - Skirted Fleece, Superfine Merino, ram.

CLASS 582 - Skirted Fleece, Superfine Merino, ewe or wether.

CLASS 583 - Skirted Fleece, Fine Merino, ram.

CLASS 584 - Skirted Fleece, Fine Merino, ewe or wether.

CLASS 585 - Skirted Fleece, Fine Medium Merino, ram.

CLASS 586 - Skirted Fleece, Fine Medium Merino, ewe or wether.

CLASS 587 - Skirted Fleece, Medium Merino, ram.

CLASS 588 - Skirted Fleece, Medium Merino, ewe or wether.

(\$589) - CHAMPION MERINO RAM FLEECE IN THE SPINNERS TYPE WOOL OPEN CLASSES.

(\$590) - CHAMPION MERINO EWE OR WETHER FLEECE IN THE SPINNERS TYPE WOOL OPEN CLASSES.

COMMERCIAL CLASSES

SPECIAL CLASS CONDITIONS

Entry in this section will be restricted to Commercial Woolgrowers. Registered Stud Merino breeders are not eligible to compete. A Commercial Producer is anyone who has not sold stud Rams in the last 5 years.

Fleeces are to be unhooused, unrugged and of no more than 12 months growth.

CLASS 592 - Skirted Fleece, Extra Ultrafine Merino, ewe or wether.

CLASS 593 - Skirted Fleece, Ultrafine Merino, ewe or wether.

CLASS 594 - Skirted Fleece, Superfine Merino, ewe or wether.

CLASS 595 - Skirted Fleece, Fine Merino, ewe or wether.

CLASS 596 - Skirted Fleece, Fine Medium Merino, ewe or wether.

CLASS 597 - Skirted Fleece, Medium Merino, ewe or wether.

The Sydney Futures Exchange Perpetual Prize, donated by The Sydney Futures Exchange.

The Award is derived from capital lodged with the RAS. An annual memento will be provided to the winner.

2023 Winner - Mrs Mary Goodwin

CLASS 598 - Skirted Fleece, Strong Merino, ewe or wether.

CLASS 599 - Skirted Fleece, Extra Strong Merino, ewe or wether.

(\$600) - CHAMPION COMMERCIAL GROWN MERINO FLEECE IN THE SPINNERS TYPE WOOL SECTION.

Cash Prize supported by Australian Wool Exchange Ltd. Prize \$200

BEST COLLECTION OF THREE FLEECES - SPINNERS TYPE

SPECIAL CLASS CONDITIONS

*Fleeces competing for this Award must be **specialy entered in this class and no other** and not selected from those competing in General Classes. They are excluded from Champion Awards.*

Fleeces are to be from Merino, ewes and/or wethers; unhooused and unrugged and are to be skirted, and of 12 months maximum growth.

The fleeces will be judged individually in accordance with the system shown in the Conditions of Entry of this Schedule. In addition a maximum of 100 points will be awarded for uniformity of the three fleeces.

Entries will be limited to two from any one property.

CLASS 601 - The Australian Council of Wool Exporters Award for the best collection of three Spinners type Merino ewe or wether fleeces, unhooused and unrugged.

The Australian Council of Wool Exporters Perpetual Prize, donated by The Australian Council of Wool Exporters.

The Award is derived from capital lodged with the RAS. An annual memento will be provided to the winner.

2023 Winner - Moray Pastoral Co

MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR IN UNHOUSED AND UNRUGGED CLASSES

(\$602) - MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR IN THE UNHOUSED AND UNRUGGED MERINO FLEECE CLASSES, excluding Classes 572 to 576 and 601. Points will be awarded on the following basis: 3 points for 1st; 2 points for 2nd; 1 point for 3rd and 1 point for Champions.

The Cliff Friend Perpetual Award donated by Merryville Stud, Boorowa.

The Award is derived from capital lodged with the RAS. An annual memento will be provided to the winner.

2023 Winner - Maister's Swamp

HOUSED OR RUGGED SECTION

SPECIAL CLASS CONDITIONS

*Fleeces entered are to be of **no more than 12 months growth**. Entry in this section is open to all Woolgrowers.*

CLASS 603 - Skirted Fleece, Extra Ultrafine Merino, ram.

CLASS 604 - Skirted Fleece, Extra Ultrafine Merino, ewe or wether.

CLASS 605 - Skirted Fleece, Ultrafine Merino, ram.

CLASS 606 - Skirted Fleece, Ultrafine Merino, ewe or wether.

CLASS 607 - Skirted Fleece, Superfine Merino, ram.

CLASS 608 - Skirted Fleece, Superfine Merino, ewe or wether.

CLASS 609 - Skirted Fleece, Fine Merino, ram.

CLASS 610 - Skirted Fleece, Fine Merino, ewe or wether.

CLASS 611 - Skirted Fleece, Fine Medium Merino, ram.

CLASS 612 - Skirted Fleece, Fine Medium Merino, ewe or wether.

CLASS 613 - Skirted Fleece, Medium Merino, ram.

CLASS 614 - Skirted Fleece, Medium Merino, ewe or wether.

(\$615) - CHAMPION HOUSED OR RUGGED MERINO RAM FLEECE.

(\$616) - CHAMPION HOUSED OR RUGGED MERINO EWE OR WETHER FLEECE.

GRAND CHAMPION

(S617) - GRAND CHAMPION MERINO FLEECE, for the best Merino Fleece in the Show excluding Classes 572 to 576, 601 and 628 to 644.

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for Grand Champion Merino Fleece.

Cash Prize supported by Australian Wool Exchange Ltd. Prize \$200

The David Merriman Hodgkinson Memorial Annual Trophy supported by The Hon Katrina Hodgkinson.

(S618) - RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MERINO FLEECE.

MOST SUCCESSFUL MERINO FLEECE EXHIBITOR

(S619) - MOST SUCCESSFUL MERINO FLEECE EXHIBITOR (Excluding Classes 628 to 644). Points will be awarded on the following basis: 3 points for 1st; 2 points for 2nd; 1 point for 3rd, 3 points for Grand Champion; 2 points for Reserve Grand Champion; 1 point for Champions.

The Thomas Farquhar Hodgson Memorial Perpetual Trophy, donated by the Family of the late Thomas Farquhar Hodgson.

2023 Winner - Maisters Swamp

CORRIEDALE

SPECIAL CLASS CONDITIONS

Fleeces may be from housed or unhoused sheep.

CLASS 620 - Skirted Fleece, Corriedale, ram.

CLASS 621 - Skirted Fleece, Corriedale, ewe or wether.

(S622) - CHAMPION CORRIEDALE FLEECE.

Cash Prize supported by Australian Wool Exchange Ltd. Prize \$50

CROSSBRED TYPE

SPECIAL CLASS CONDITIONS

Fleeces may be from housed or unhoused sheep.

CLASS 623 - Skirted Fleece

(S624) - CHAMPION CROSSBRED TYPE FLEECE.

BORDER LEICESTER

SPECIAL CLASS CONDITIONS

Fleeces may be from housed or unhoused sheep.

CLASS 625 - Skirted Fleece, Border Leicester, ram.

CLASS 626 - Skirted Fleece, Border Leicester, ewe or wether.

(S627) - CHAMPION BORDER LEICESTER FLEECE.

Cash Prize supported by Australian Wool Exchange Ltd. Prize \$50

DISTRICT EXHIBITS FLEECE CLASSES

For Fleeces received from the 2024 Sydney Royal Easter Show District Exhibits.

MERINO

CLASS 628 - Skirted Fleece - Extra Ultrafine, ewe or wether.

CLASS 629 - Skirted Fleece - Ultrafine, ewe or wether.

CLASS 630 - Skirted Fleece - Superfine, ewe or wether.

CLASS 631 - Skirted Fleece - Fine, ewe or wether.

CLASS 632 - Skirted Fleece - Fine Medium, ewe or wether.

CLASS 633 - Skirted Fleece - Medium, ewe or wether.

CLASS 634 - Skirted Fleece - Strong, ewe or wether.

CLASS 635 - Skirted Fleece - Extra Strong, ewe or wether.

(S636) - CHAMPION DISTRICT EXHIBITS CLASS SKIRTED FLEECE – MERINO.

Cash Prize supported by Australian Wool Exchange Ltd. Prize \$50

CORRIEDALE

CLASS 637 - Skirted Fleece - Corriedale

(S638) - CHAMPION DISTRICT EXHIBITS CLASS SKIRTED FLEECE – CORRIEDALE.

Cash Prize supported by Australian Wool Exchange Ltd. Prize \$50

BORDER LEICESTER

CLASS 639 - Skirted Fleece - Border Leicester, ram.

CLASS 640 - Skirted Fleece - Border Leicester, ewe.

(S641) - CHAMPION DISTRICT EXHIBITS CLASS SKIRTED FLEECE - BORDER LEICESTER.

Cash Prize supported by Australian Wool Exchange Ltd. Prize \$50

CROSSBRED TYPE

CLASS 642 - Skirted Fleece - Comeback Type.

CLASS 643 - Skirted Fleece - Fine Crossbred Type.

CLASS 644 - Skirted Fleece - Medium Crossbred Type.

(S645) - CHAMPION DISTRICT EXHIBITS CLASS SKIRTED FLEECE - CROSSBRED TYPE.

Cash Prize supported by Australian Wool Exchange Ltd. Prize \$50

THE RAS/ AgShows NSW WOOL ARTICLE / GARMENT STATE FINAL COMPETITION

CLASS 1001 – Three different types of wool articles and/or garments.

For further details on how to enter for 2024, contact your local show society or the Agricultural Societies Council of NSW on (02) 9879 6777.

CONDITIONS:

1. For the purpose of this Competition the following definitions apply:
 - (a) Article: a utility item that is not worn but can be used in the home e.g. blanket; with an outfit e.g. bag; for amusement e.g. toy; as a decoration e.g. picture etc.
 - (b) Garment: an item that can be worn e.g. dress, jacket, scarf or hat.
 - (c) Three Different Types: the 3 items in an entry must differ from each other in terms of their construction technique and/or their purpose eg.1 a knitted jumper, blanket and tea cosy OR eg.2 a knitted tea cosy, a crocheted tea cosy or a felted tea cosy OR eg.3 a knitted jumper, a knitted blanket and a crocheted blanket.
2. The whole Article and/or Garment must be constructed of, and contain a minimum of, 80% SHEEP wool.
3. Exhibits (Articles/Garments) may be knitted, crocheted, sewn, felted etc. and must be hand crafted (use of sewing machine is permitted).
4. A sample of the yarn, fabric or fibre with label must be attached to each item making up the Exhibit. If a label is not available as a hand spun/felted, a handwritten label with relevant details and sample will suffice.
5. An Exhibit in this Competition may consist of the work of one individual or a group of individuals, or an organization.
6. All three Article/Garments must have been completed within the 12 months prior to the local show and made by the Exhibitor/s.
7. An Exhibit having won at a local show may be Exhibited (the same three Article/Garments) at the Group Final. The winning Exhibit at the Group Final is then eligible to compete in the RAS/AgShows NSW Wool Article/Garment State Final Competition held at the Sydney Royal Easter Show.
8. An Exhibit is only eligible to represent one Society at Group level and one Group at State level.
9. An Exhibit (Article/Garment) that has previously competed at Group level is not eligible to compete again.
10. If this Class is not scheduled or attracts no entries at a local show, the Chief Pavilion Steward in consultation with the appropriate Pavilion Section Judges, may select three suitable individual Exhibits and, with the Exhibitors permission, enter them in the Group judging as an Exhibit representing the particular Society concerned.
11. It is the responsibility of the Group Secretary and winner to coordinate the transfer of the winning entry to the Agricultural Societies Council Office in Sydney for the RAS/AgShows NSW Wool Article/Garment State Final Competition held at the Sydney Royal Easter Show.
12. Recommendation: State Final garments are to include a photo of the garment being worn (where possible and applicable).

AgShows NSW Plaque presented to the winner. The winner will also receive \$100 provided by AgShows NSW.

WANT TO JOIN THE RAS SUPPORTERS PROGRAM IN 2024?

Become an integral part of the Show and join our Supporters Program. Prize Supporters of Sydney Royal Competitions enjoy benefits that include free entry to the Show and written acknowledgement in RAS publications and websites. Supporter prizes enhance the prestige and profile of the Competition, and provide a tangible reward for proud winners.

Prize Supporters can be individuals, clubs or associations. Most Supporters have an association or attachment to the Class that they support - it might be that they have previously won that Class, or wish to encourage competition in that area.

To join up, identify the section or Class you would like to support. Decide whether a cash prize or a trophy is most appropriate; then contact the Prize Coordination Centre. Prizes can be cash, gift vouchers or annual trophies.

Foster excellence at the Show and associate with success by becoming a Supporter today.

To register your interest or to find out more, please contact the Prize Coordination Centre on (02) 9704 1462 or email prizes@rasnsw.com.au

PERPETUAL TROPHIES

The purpose of competition at the Sydney Royal Easter Show is to encourage agricultural and pastoral excellence, ensuring the continual improvement of standards. In the 1870s the Society introduced Regulations to govern judges and judging to ensure that competition was consistent and fair, and the tradition of Perpetual Trophies dates back to this time.

The Perpetual Trophies are the most prestigious of all RAS Awards. They have a dual function in recognising superior effort in competition and commemorating people and organisations that have had a long and meritorious connection with the Society. Some of the trophies currently competed for were first won in 1911. Winners of Perpetual Trophies are permanently honoured, taking their place alongside past winners and becoming part of the ongoing tradition of the RAS.

The Perpetual Trophy Collection of the RAS is unique. It comprises a wide range of beautiful and elegant trophies that illustrate an extraordinary history of agricultural judging and the pursuit of excellence.

Enquiries regarding the donation of Perpetual Trophies should be directed to the RAS Heritage Centre.

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- Category and supply rights.
- Advertising and branding.
- Activations and exhibition spaces including sampling.
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There is a range of sponsorship opportunities available which can be tailored to your business at the Show. View our sponsorship and advertising prospectuses as well as our sponsor testimonial video at eastershow.com.au/about-us/partnership-opportunities.

SERVICE CENTRE

The Competitions Administration arm of the RAS Service Centre aims to provide an efficient and friendly service to our valuable customers. The Centre provides processing support and customer service in relation to Agricultural Competition Applications for Entry.

For enquiries regarding general competition information such as judging details, timetables, Competitor/Exhibitor confirmation packs, please visit www.rasnsw.com.au or contact the Event Manager responsible for your section.

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