

SECTION C – SHEEP (MERINO)

All sheep to be penned by 9.30am on Saturday and not removed before 4.00pm that day. P Gallagher: 6376 1029

SUB-COMMITTEE: P Gallagher (Captain), B Dorney, A Medway, L Gant, I Gant

ENTRY FEES: \$0.50 per class.

PRIZES: The Association's Award Cards and Ribbons.

ENTRIES:

All studs must have either a Brucellosis-free accredited status, or rams must have had two clear tests 60 days before the Show. This regulation not applicable to ewes.

All entries must be accompanied by a Johne's Disease declaration. Sheep are to be shorn under NSWBS Association regulation shearing dates for March and August/ September shearing. Entries from both dates will be judged together in their respective classes.

Sheep will be divided into classes by visual selection at the discretion of the presiding judge.

CLASS:

1. SUPERFINE WOOL EWE, 2 tooth & under
2. SUPERFINE WOOL EWE, 4 tooth
3. SUPERFINE WOOL EWE, 6 tooth & over
CHAMPION SUPERFINE WOOL EWE

4. FINE WOOL EWE, 2 tooth & under
5. FINE WOOL EWE, 4 tooth
6. FINE WOOL EWE, 6 tooth & over
CHAMPION FINE WOOL EWE



7. MEDIUM WOOL EWE, 2 tooth & under
8. MEDIUM WOOL EWE, 4 tooth
9. MEDIUM WOOL EWE, 6 tooth & over
CHAMPION MEDIUM WOOL EWE

10. STRONG WOOL EWE, 2 tooth & under.
11. STRONG WOOL EWE, 4 tooth
12. STRONG WOOL EWE, 6 tooth & over
CHAMPION STRONG WOOL EWE

13. SUPERFINE WOOL RAM, 2 tooth & under
14. SUPERFINE WOOL RAM, 4 tooth
15. SUPERFINE WOOL RAM, 6 tooth & over
CHAMPION SUPERFINE WOOL RAM

16. FINE WOOL RAM, 2 tooth & under
17. FINE WOOL RAM, 4 tooth
18. FINE WOOL RAM, 6 tooth & over
CHAMPION FINE WOOL RAM

19. MEDIUM WOOL RAM, 2 tooth & under
20. MEDIUM WOOL RAM, 4 tooth
21. MEDIUM WOOL RAM, 6 tooth & over

CHAMPION MEDIUM WOOL RAM

- 22. STRONG WOOL RAM, 2 tooth & under
- 23. STRONG WOOL RAM, 4 tooth
- 24. STRONG WOOL RAM, 6 tooth & over

CHAMPION STRONG WOOL RAM

- 25. PAIR, RAM & EWE August or March shorn, to be bred by Exhibitor.
SPONSORED by Wesfarmers Dalgety.
- 26. GROUP PRIZE FOR BEST EXHIBIT OF THREE MERINO SHEEP.
To consist of ram and 2 ewes any age, bred by Exhibitor. The same format as Stonehaven Cup, to be selected from exhibits in general classes. To be judged with due regard to type and uniformity necessary in breeding. These three sheep need not have the same strength wool.
TROPHY donated by Commonwealth Bank
- 27. Class of (5) any sex hoggets. The class will be judged on the commercial value of the sheep, based on wool and carcass values (**Note wool values may be based on the judges' subjective judgement if testing equipment is not available**). The sheep will need to be presented on the day with the following information,
 - i. Owner's name
 - ii. Property name
 - iii. Bloodline
 - iv. Date of last shearing
 - v. Weight (weighing to be carried out at the Show)
 - vi. Length of wool (measurement will be done on the day)

GRAND CHAMPION RAM

WA BISHOP CHALLENGE TROPHY. A perpetual trophy donated by Mr WA Bishop.

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION

GRAND CHAMPION EWE

JR TELFER MEMORIAL TROPHY for Grand Champion Ewe, donated by R & the late JRJ Telfer.

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION

MERRIWA DISTRICT CHAMPION RAM

MERRIWA FESTIVAL OF THE FLEECES TROPHY

AJ BETTINGTON PERPETUAL TROPHY for the exhibitor gaining the highest points in Merino Sheep classes. First 3 pts, Second 2pts, Champion 2 pts, Reserve Champion 1pt.
SPONSORED by Elders Rural Services.