

# SECTION 6 - WOOL

**Head Steward:** D.R. Cameron 0427 794 531

**Assistant Stewards:** G.L. Burey, R.M. Gordon, R. Kelly, I. Pearson, A. Grills, D. Marshall, C. Peardon, F. White, S. Cameron

Wool Judge from Woolbrokers Association

## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

**The Head Steward requests that all fleeces must be delivered to the Pavilion on Wednesday 14th February by 3.00p.m.**

**No late entries will be accepted.**

**ENTRY FEE:** Members 50c per entry,

Non-Members \$1 per entry or donate a fleece and receive free entry.

Prize money will be 1st-\$2 and 2nd-\$1.

All fleeces will be micron tested.

## RULES

- a) Open to fleeces from sheep which have not been rugged or housed. Any exhibitor who wishes his wool or part thereof to be included in the District Exhibit for the R.A.S. to leave written authority with the Head Wool Steward.
- b) The judge can move any fleece from one class to another.
- c) Wool to be judged on points by visual appraisal, and each fleece will carry a score card.
- d) The growth of wool to be stated on the Entry Form. Also the growth attached to the fleece by exhibitor.
- e) All fleeces to be skirted, and the previous year's growth (max. 12 months).
- f) All Ram's wool eligible for the Grand Champion Ram's Fleece.
- g) Pairs of fleeces NOT ELIGIBLE for Grand Champion.
- h) Pairs of fleeces to be matched in all details. Rams excluded. One scorecard per pair. Top and Noil points eliminated. 30 points allocated to Matching ability.
- i) All Hogget entries to be unshorn.
- j) Merino Hoggets - Min. wght. Superfine 1.2kgs, Fine 1.9kgs, Medium 2.0kgs, Strong 2.1kgs.
- k) Any protests to be lodged on the First Day of the Show.
- l) All Hogget Fleeces not eligible for Grand Champion.
- m) All Rugged or Housed Fleeces are **not eligible** for Grand or Reserve Champion Fleece of Show.
- n) If you win two champions in succession you move up a Division

## DONATED FLEECES FROM 2023 SHOW

|                 |                                   |                   |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| RM & RM Gordon  | Sam McLeod                        | Moray Merino Stud |
| T. Burey        | AD & JM Cameron                   | DJ & GL Martin    |
| DR & BI Cameron | Ian Pearson                       | Tangley Grazing   |
| BM & SL Gordon  | Bellaine Merino Stud              | CJ & OJ White     |
| GJ & NA Cameron | Robert Kelly                      | E.P.M.F           |
| AMG Grazing     | Stephen McElroy & Sally Johnstone |                   |

## SPECIAL TROPHIES

|                                   |   |             |
|-----------------------------------|---|-------------|
| CARMICHAEL Wool & Co              | Grand Champion Fleece of Show<br>(excluding Rams)                                       |             |
| GRAZAG<br>Rams)                   | Reserve Grand Champion Fleece of Show   | (excluding  |
| D.J. & G.L. MARTIN                | Champion Hogget Ewe or Wether   |             |
| WAVERLEY MERINO STUD              | Champion Hogget Commercial Value  |             |
| D.R. CAMERON                      | Most Successful Exhibitor, 2 points 1st, 1  | point 2nd   |
| FORSYTH ACCOUNTANTS               | Champion Adult Fleece Commercial Value<br>17.9 micron & finer                           |             |
| BELLAINÉ MERINO STUD<br>& Broader | Champion Adult Fleece Commercial Value  | 18.0 Micron |
| FORSYTH ACCOUNTANTS               | Champion Fleece Division A  |             |
| FORSYTH ACCOUNTANTS               | Pair of Superfine Fleeces P1  |             |
| FORSYTH ACCOUNTANTS               | Pair of superfine Fleeces P2  |             |
| FORSYTH ACCOUNTANTS               | Pair of Medium Fleeces P4C.   |             |
| C D. & N. PEARSON                 | Best Merino Fleece 80's (Ewe or Wether)   |             |
| FORSYTH ACCOUNTANTS               | Pair of Fine Fleeces P3   |             |
| R. KELLY                          | Champion Fleece Division B  |             |
| TANGLEY GRAZING                   | Champion Fleece Division C  |             |
| FORSYTHS ACCOUNTANTS              | Highest points for 2 fleeces (within Guyra<br>80s 1 74s Division C                      | Shire) 1    |
| RM & MJ CAMERON MEMORIAL TROPHY   | Champion fleece Division D  |             |
| ANGUS WEBB MEMORIAL<br>TROPHY     | Best Merino Fleece 74's Division B4   |             |
| G.L. BUREY<br>\$20).              | Sample of Superfine Wool Class (i) (Special   | Donation    |
| F. PRESNELL FAMILY                | Highest points for two fleeces: 1 Superfine,<br>1 Fine, Division B, Within Guyra Shire. |             |
| RM & RM GORDON                    | Grand Champion Fleece Division E  |             |
| JAMES & JANELLE STEWART           | Champion Fleece Division F  |             |
| BELLAINÉ MERINO STUD              | Champion Fleece Division G  |             |
| IAN PEARSON                       | Unhoused Merino Ram Fleece  |             |
| BM & SL GORDON                    | Reserve Grand Champion Ram  |             |
| FORSTYH ACCOUNTANTS               | Champion Ram other than Merino  |             |
| TANGLEY GRAZING                   | Champion Bellies  |             |
| FORSYTHS ACCOUNTANTS              | Best Hogget Fleece Division C   |             |
| FORSYTHS ACCOUNTANTS              | Best Hogget Fleece Division F   |             |
| SCHUTE BELL                       | Most Successful Exhibitors in Division B and  | Division C  |
| BELLAINÉ MERINO STUD              | Pair of Fleeces other than Merino   |             |

FORSYTHS ACCOUNTANTS Child's Pet  
BELLAINÉ MERINO STUD Wool Committee Merit Award  
IAN PEARSON Pair of Hogget Fleeces  
A.W.I. & SHEEP CONNECT NSW Supreme Commercial value fleece

## WOOL SECTION

- i. Sample Superfine Wool 80's, not less than 0.5kg weight. No point score card. To be judged for all excellence. Not to be eligible for Champion ribbon. This Class is open to sheep of any age or sex.
- ii. Sample Superfine Wool 74s.
- iii. Sample Fine Wool 70s
- iv. 6 Merino Belly Wools which will be judged on all round excellence.

### **The following 14 classes apply for:**

DIVISION A: Restricted to all previous Grand Champion winners for the last 10 years.

DIVISION B: Open to all landowners who have not won a Grand Champion.

DIVISION C: Open to landholders with Merino Sheep carrying light vegetable fault, or from light carrying country. West of the **Old Armidale Road**

### **ALL COMMERCIAL VALUE FLEECES WILL BE MICRON TESTED**

1. Merino Fleece, Commercial Value (split on micron test).
2. Merino Fleece, 80's.
3. Merino Fleece, 74's.
4. Merino Fleece, 70's.
5. Merino Fleece, 66's.
6. Merino Fleece, 64's.
7. Merino Fleece, 60's.
8. Hogget Fleece, Commercial Value.
9. Hogget Fleece, 80's.
10. Hogget Fleece, 74's.
11. Hogget Fleece, 70's.
12. Hogget Fleece, 66's
13. Hogget Fleece, 64's.
14. Hogget Fleece, 60's.

### **DIVISION 'P' (PAIR OF FLEECES)**

Top and Noil points eliminated, instead points for excellence judged singly. Agg. Pts.

1. Pair Ultrafine Fleeces, 80's
2. Pair Superfine Fleeces, 74's.
3. Pair Fine Fleeces, 70's.
4. Pair Medium Fleeces, 64's.
5. Pair of Strong Fleeces.
6. Pair of Rams Fleeces (any Quality)
7. Pair of Hoggets Fleeces (any Quality)
8. Pair of Hoggets Rams (any Quality)

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## **DIVISION 'D' (DONATED FLEECE - NO ENTRY FEE)**

1. Merino Fleece, Superfine.
2. Merino Fleece, Fine.
3. Merino Fleece, Medium.
4. Merino Fleece, Strong.
5. Merino Hogget, Fleece.
6. Fleece, other than Merino.

## **DIVISION E (RAMS WOOL)**

1. Merino Ram's Fleece. Housed or Rugged. Any quality.
2. Merino Ram's Fleece. Unhoused. Any quality.
3. Merino Ram's Fleece. Hogget. Any quality.

E1 - E2 - E3 may be split on quality if sufficient entries.

## **DIVISION "H" (HOUSED OR RUGGED - EWE OR WETHER)**

### **DIVISION 'J' NEW SECTION (TESTED FLEECE SECTION)**

All fleeces micron tested and placed into classes after testing. There will be A, B & C Divisions. Micron classes will be 15 micron & finer, 17.9 micron & finer and 18 micron & broader.

## **DIVISION 'F' (NOVICE SECTION)**

Open to those exhibitors who have not won a First Prize in the Wool Section of the Show.

Novice to be Champion before promotion to B or C

1. Merino Fleece, Superfine.
2. Merino Fleece, Fine.
3. Merino Fleece, Medium.
4. Merino Fleece, Strong.
5. Merino Hogget Fleece.

## **DIVISION 'I'**

1. Children's Pet Merino or Crossbred (under 15 years)

## **DIVISION 'G'**

Fleeces other than Merino

1. Fleece, Commercial Value Other than Merino.
2. Fleece, Ewe or Wether 58's and 60s.and Finer
3. Fleece, Ewe or Wether 50s and Broader
4. Fleece, Hogget's Unshorn, 60's - 58's.

## **ALL OTHER BREEDS**

5. Ewe or Weather Border Leicester
6. Fleece, Hogget Border Leicester
7. Rams Fleece Border Leicester
8. Pair of Fleeces other then Merino.

## **SCALE OF JUDGING**

As set out by the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia

## SCALE OF POINTS

|                  |            |                     |    |
|------------------|------------|---------------------|----|
| TRUENESS OF TYPE | 10         | EVENNESS            | 10 |
| CHARACTER        | 10         | LENGTH              | 10 |
| SOUNDNESS        | 10         | HANDLE              | 10 |
| COLOUR           | 10         | CLEAN FLEECE WEIGHT | 30 |
| <b>TOTAL</b>     | <b>100</b> |                     |    |

## PAVILION REGULATIONS

Head Steward: Rita Williams 6779 1182 / 0427 791 182

Pavilion will be open on Wednesday 14th February 2024 prior to the Show to take entries between 2.00p.m. and 6.00 p.m.

**PLEASE NOTE ENTRIES TIMES & JUDGING TIMES FOR EACH SECTION LISTED UNDER SECTION. Entries can be left at the Secretary office prior to Wednesday 14th February, 2024.**

Entry fee 50 cents per entry to a maximum of \$5 per section,  
then free entry to that section (excluding Wool Section and Photography)

**Pavilion opens to the public Friday 12noon—8pm**

**Pavilion re-opens Saturday 9.00am –5pm.**

Where special Prize money or Trophy is given no 1st Prize money  
will be paid. Second Place will be card only.  
(excluding Wool Section and Photography)  
Each section must have its own entry form.

## PLEASE NOTE

**No pavilion entries to be removed before  
5.30 p.m. on the second day of the Show.**

Neither association nor stewards will be  
responsible for entries or containers left after 6.00 p.m. on Saturday.

Any article exhibited in the pavilion may be sold, however,  
exhibitors must be responsible for such sale.

Articles may be labeled with 'for sale' sign immediately after judging,  
but must be left in exhibit until ordinary pavilion clearing time.

ALL 'FOR SALE' TICKETS MUST BE OBTAINED FROM SECRETARY OFFICE

**Prize money and exhibits to be collected at each section at  
the Pavilion at 5.30p.m. on Saturday.**

All Prize money should be collected during the Show.  
It is the exhibitor's responsibility to collect prize money.