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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

ARRIVAL OF EXHIBITS

All fleeces must be delivered to the Sheep & Wool Pavilion, Adelaide Showground, Goodwood Road, Wayville, no later than 12.00 noon on Friday 19 July 2024.

Fleeces sent by road must be addressed to the Royal Agricultural & Horticultural Society of SA Inc, Adelaide Showground, Goodwood Road, Wayville 5034.

For your convenience, wool entries may be delivered to various pick-up points throughout the state. Delivery must be made by Wednesday 19 July to any of the transport depots listed below:

All South Australian Nutrien Offices

Phone: Trevor James on 0428 967 880

To arrange pick up of fleece left at a Nutrien Office

South East Express

Phone: 08 7420 1922

Mount Gambier, Naracoorte, Padthaway, Bordertown, Keith

Jeff Rowe Transport

Phone: 8664 1475

Jamestown

Cadd Transport

Phone: 8852 1564

Yorke town

All freight charges will be at the owner's expense.

Exhibitors are requested to advise the Society of any cancellations by the last day of arrival of fleeces.

JUDGING

Wool Judging will take place on Wednesday 31 July and Thursday 1 August 2024.

CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES

FRIDAY, 5 JULY 2024 at 5.00 pm CST

The following conditions will strictly apply:

- All entries must be in the Society's possession by 5.00 pm CST on Friday 5 July 2024.
- All entries must be received at the RA&HS office before 5pm on the official closing date.
- When sending entry forms and fees by post, the onus is on the exhibitor to ensure adequate delivery time.
- A late entry option is offered under the following conditions:
 - Late entries **may only be submitted online** and will be accepted for 7 days after the official closing date (by 5.00 pm CST)
 - An additional fee equivalent to three times the standard entry fee is paid.
 - Entry forms by facsimile will not be accepted.

Absolutely no exception to the above conditions will be made to any exhibitor under any circumstance.

ON-LINE ENTRIES

Please go to: www.theshow.com.au for further information.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ENTRIES

If you require formal acknowledgement that your entry has been received, please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your entry form.

ENTRY FEES

Class 1 – No Fee

All other classes – \$15

Please Note: a \$10 Administration Fee will be charge for all paper forms. This fee will not apply for entries placed online.

PAYMENT OF FEES

When paying fees by cheque or credit card, exhibitors must ensure that sufficient funds are available at the time of entry. Failure to do so may result in non-acceptance of entries.

REFUNDS

No refund of entry fees will be made after the closing date of entries.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership fees: Adults \$190, Juniors \$69 (under 18).

Exhibitors need not be members of the Society.

CONTACT US

Post RA&HS - Wool Section

PO Box 40, GOODWOOD, SA 5034

Email entries@adelaideshowground.com.au

Phone (08) 8210 5211 Between 9.00 am - 5.00 pm Monday to Friday

Website www.theshow.com.au

YOUR PRIVACY

Can be viewed here [linked to <https://www.theshow.com.au/contact-us/>]

In relation to your entry into a competition we may specifically use and/or disclose your personal information to:

- Communicate competition information to you such as entry opening dates, delivery and collection details and entry ticket distribution
- Publish competition results both online and in printed results listings
- Publish competition entries in Competition Catalogues
- Advise sponsors of competition prize winners for distribution of prizes from both the RA&HS and sponsors

By entering into a competition, you consent to your contact details being provided to the sponsors of that competition for the purpose of distributing your prize. You also consent to your name, suburb and postcode being listed in a competition catalogue and, if you are a prize winner, your name in competition results.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

Exhibitors are reminded that the Society's General Regulations apply to all sections of the Show. A copy of the General Regulations can be obtained from the Society's website at www.theshow.com.au or from the Society's Administration Office. Exhibitors should note that the General Regulations contain a number of provisions relevant to competitions and this Schedule including but not limited to, offences, penalties, prohibited drugs. As those conditions apply in addition to the regulations contained within this schedule. Exhibitors should familiarise themselves with the General Regulations.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS

Exhibitors are reminded that the Special Regulations contained within this Schedule are merely supplementary to and subject to the General Regulations.

The members of the Society's Pastoral Committee shall have the authority to act on behalf of the Society to take any necessary action under these Special Regulations.

RESTRICTIONS ON ENTRIES

There is no restriction on the number of entries in Wool classes. Exhibitors are not permitted to enter the same fleece in more than one class.

LABELS

Please use the labels supplied with the entry form to clearly label your fleeces. Additional tags are available from the office or the Sheep Pavilion.

Please avoid the use of string. These labels must be securely attached to the fleece. The exhibitor's name must be shown on boxes and wrappings used.

TRANSFER OF EXHIBITS

The stewards have the right to transfer to its proper class any fleece which has been wrongly entered.

PRIZES

Prizes in each wool class will be:

First, \$15, ribbon and card; second \$10, ribbon and card; third \$5, ribbon and card (unless otherwise specified).

In addition to the prizes listed, the following may be awarded:

7 to 10 exhibits – 4th ribbon.

11 to 15 exhibits – 5th ribbon.

16 to 20 exhibits – 6th ribbon.

RA&HS SASHES will be awarded to all
CHAMPIONS & RESERVE CHAMPIONS
and

MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITORS

Prize money will be posted to successful exhibitors by the end of October.

Judges are empowered to withhold prizes in any class without assigning any reason therefore.

MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR AWARDS

The following formula will be used to calculate the Most Successful Exhibitor awards at this year's Royal Adelaide Show.

In classes with actual exhibits from 1-10; 3 points for first, 2 points for second and 1 point for third.

In classes with actual exhibits from 11-20; 4,3,2,1 points, with 4 points for first, down to 1 point for fourth.

In classes with over 20 actual exhibits; 5,4,3,2,1 points, with 5 points for first, down to 1 point for fifth.

If a tie exists a count back approved by the Society will be made to determine the winner.

PAYMENT OF PRIZE MONEY

It is the preference of the RA&HS that any prize money won during the Royal Adelaide Show is paid by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT). The Exhibitor should provide the BSB, Account Number and Account Name on the space provided on the entry form.

Amounts of \$15 or under will only be paid by this method. No prize money will be paid via cheque.

PRIZE MONEY WILL BE PAID BY THE END OF OCTOBER.

PRIZE MONEY AND GST

Prize money as stated in the Prize Schedule does not include GST.

The prize money which we pay to successful exhibitors depends on information provided to us. If you confirm that you are GST registered and provide your Australian Business Number (ABN), we will pay the appropriate prize money plus 10% GST. We will provide you with a Recipient Created Tax Invoice which you will need to submit to the Australian Taxation Office.

In entering the competition, you acknowledge your agreement to the following:

- You will not issue a tax invoice to the RA&HS in respect to prize money received.
- You will notify the RA&HS if you cease to be registered for GST.

If you provide your Australian Business Number but are not registered for GST, we will pay the prize money as detailed in the Prize Schedule without reference to the GST.

If you confirm you are entering as part of a private recreational pursuit or hobby, we will pay the prize money as detailed in the Prize Schedule without reference to GST.

IMPORTANT

It is important that you either:

- Confirm you are entering as part of a private recreational pursuit or hobby, or
- Confirm you are entering as a GST registered business and supply your ABN

Failure to do either of the above will require the RA&HS to withhold tax, at the maximum tax rate, from your prize money in accordance with Australian tax legislation.

The RA&HS is not a tax consultant and therefore assumes no liability for actions taken as a result of these guidelines. In any instances where an entrant or sponsor is uncertain of the tax implications of their involvement, they should consult their own accountant or tax advisor.

The Society makes every endeavour to ensure all prizes listed are accurate at the time of printing. Should a prize (cash, voucher, product, trophy) be withdrawn by a sponsor subsequent to printing, the Society will pay prize money as stated above. It is the responsibility of the prize winner to follow-up with the Society any sponsored prize (cash, voucher, product, trophy) they believe they are entitled to prior to 11 December of the current year. The Society will not follow-up prize sponsors after this date or review any prizes that may have been incorrectly awarded.

REMOVAL OF EXHIBITS

All Fleeces are to remain in the shed until 4pm on Sunday 8 September and may not be collected until that time.

All other fleeces may be removed between 8.30 am and 11.30 am on Monday 9 September.

Please use own boxes and wrapping when removing your fleeces.

The Society will re-pack and re-address any exhibit to its place of origin.

The Society accepts no responsibility for loss or damage in packing and/or in transit.

Please ensure that instructions are given for the collection or donation of fleeces entered.

If there are no instructions on the entry form this will be taken as an indication that the exhibitor wishes to have the fleeces sold and all proceeds donated to the Royal Flying Doctor Service or the RA&HS Education Foundation.

Fleeces that are not collected by the last Friday in November will be donated to the RA&HS Education Foundation supporting Rural youth and Education.

PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES

Prime Lamb and Maternal Breeds, Corriedale, Polwarth, Dohne and Carpet Wool Fleece, Champion Fleece Other Than Merino and Champion Other Than Merino Lambs Fleece, prizes will be presented after the presentation of the Stock Journal Publishers Supreme Champion Breed Trophies on Sunday 6 September.

The RA&HS Country Shows Wool Competition and all other trophies (except Champion Fleece Other Than Merino) and Objective Measurement classes will be presented in the Sheep Pavilion following the presentation of sheep trophies at the conclusion of judging on Thursday 10 September.

TICKS, LICE

Fleeces infested with ticks or lice are ineligible for competition and exhibitors, on notification of infestations, must immediately remove such fleeces from the Showground, or these will be removed at the exhibitor's expense.

NOOGOORA BURR

Fleeces with Noogoora Burr will not be accepted for competition.

BONA FIDE PROPERTY

All fleeces shall be shorn from sheep that are the bona fide property of the exhibitor.

All Merino and commercial wool must be from sheep which have grown this wool in the zone in which it is exhibited.

All fleeces must be from the current season's clips.

FLEECES

All fleeces must be skirted and prepared to industry standards.

Any fleeces, which in the opinion of the judges have not been properly skirted, will be correctly skirted and re weighed.

NOTE: Growth of wool in no case to exceed 380 days.

Key To Judges Comments :

U – Skirtings/Sweat/Frib

B – Belly Wool present

N – Water Colour/Stain

R – Brand present

E – Seed

C – Cott

A – Dermatitis

H – Unscourable Colour

V – Skin Pieces

S - Dark Stain

Y - Pigmented

K - Medullated Fibre

NWF – Non Wool Fibres present

These codes will be noted on the score card, if the judge feels it appropriate. Points will be allocated from -1 to -5.

MERINO JUDGING

Classes 2 & 4 as specified in conditions of class.

All Merino classes except commercial class for non-registered flocks will be judged to the following scale of point's classification for Micron:

1. Superfine wools from 17.5 Micron and finer

2. Fine wools from 17.6 Micron to 19.4 Micron

3. Medium Wools from 19.5 Micron to 21.5 Micron

4. Strongwools from 21.6 Micron and stronger

For Merino entries the state and adjacent areas are divided into five geographic zones.

Please ensure entries are entered according to the District Council Area in which they are grown.

Spinning Fineness (S.F.)

Fleeces will score ½ a point for each tenth of a Micron the S.F. is lower than the mean fibre diameter (M.F.D). To help reduce the percentage differences between the M.F.D. and S.F. for the Micron grades, the following adjustments to the point scores will be applied.

Points

17.9 Microns and finer	+1.5
18.0 – 19.5 Microns.....	+1
19.6 – 22.9 Microns.....	PAR
23.0 Microns and Stronger.....	-1

10

Comfort Factor

Fleeces are awarded points according to the percentage of Fibres

Less than 30 Micron..... **10**

Fleeces will score in the range of 90.1% and above, eg. A comfort factor of 97.9% will receive 7.9 points.

Degree of Excellence

A ranking by the judge according to his overall assessment to the fleece. The intention is to embrace that combination of appearances which allows visual distinctions to be made.

Soundness.....	10
Style	10
Softness & Handle.....	10
Colour	5
Uniformity of Length.....	5

40

Clean Fleece Weight

Points are awarded from a scale which attempts to equalise the weight and yield variations that occur between Micron categories. The scale also makes allowances for the gender involved.

Clean Fleece Weight..... **40**

Total 100

CHAMPION FLEECES

The Society reserves the right to retain the Champion Fleeces of the Show for display purposes for a period of up to 20 days after completion of the Show.

WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY

For details of the Society's Work Health & Safety Policy for competitive exhibitors please refer to the back of this Prize Schedule.

RA&HS COUNTRY SHOWS WOOL COMPETITION

Open to the Champion Merino Ram, Merino Ewe, Other Than Merino (excluding carpet wool fleeces) and Wether fleeces from all Country Shows and Exhibitions of Wool (not including Zone 1).

Staged during the 2023 or 2024 Show season.

Entries must be made on the special Country Shows entry form.

Class 1a THE ELDERS PRIZE Champion Merino Ram Fleece.

First : Voucher (\$50)

Sponsored by **Elders Limited**

Class 1b THE ELDERS PRIZE Champion Merino Ewe Fleece.

First : Voucher (\$50)

Sponsored by **Elders Limited**

Class 1c THE ELDERS PRIZE Champion Other Than Merino Fleece.

To be judged using the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers Point Scoring System.

Excluding Carpet Wool fleece.

Please nominate breed on the entry form.

First : Voucher (\$50)

Sponsored by **Elders Limited**

Class 1d THE ELDERS PRIZE Champion Wether Fleece.

First : Voucher (\$50)

Sponsored by **Elders Limited**

MERINO GROUP CLASSES

- Class 2 THE NUTRIEN WOOL TROPHY Three Skirted (to industry standards) Merino Ewe Fleeces from any Zone.**
To be judged on commercial value as a group.
Fleeces entered in this class are not eligible for competition in any other class.
Growth of wool not to exceed 380 days.
First : Trophy and \$300
Sponsored by **Nutrien Wool**
- Class 3 THE ELDERS PRIZE Two Merino Ewe or Wether Fleeces, skirted (to industry standards), from any Zone.**
Fleeces entered in this class are not eligible for competition in any other class.
To be judged on points system.
First : Voucher (\$50)
Sponsored by **Elders Limited**
- Class 4 THE FRANK BARTHOLOMAEUS MEMORIAL TROPHY Three Merino Ewe Fleeces, skirted (to industry standards), any age, from Zone 1 Pastoral Areas.**
Fleeces entered in this class are not eligible for competition in any other class.
Growth of wool not to exceed 380 days.
To be bred and grown in Pastoral Areas - registered flocks not eligible.
To be judged by objective measurement, with yields subjectively judged.
First : Trophy and \$300; Second : \$200; Third : \$100
Sponsored by **The Estate of the Late Mr Frank Bartholomaeus**
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MERINO OBJECTIVE AND SUBJECTIVE FLEECE COMPETITION

Open classes for stud and non-registered flocks.

Fleeces will be allocated to the following classifications, after being micron tested: Superfine, Fine, Medium and Strong.

Class 5 Merino fleece, from ram, under 1½ years.

Class 6 Merino fleece, from ram, over 1½ years.

THE ELDERS PRIZE CHAMPION RAM FLEECE

Voucher (\$150) Sponsored by **Elders Limited**

Class 7 Merino fleece, from ewe, under 1½ years.

Class 8 Merino fleece, from ewe over 1½ years.

CHAMPION EWE FLEECE

Class 9 Merino fleece, from wether, any age.

THE RHODES WOOL TROPHY CHAMPION OPEN FLEECE

Trophy Sponsored by **Rhodes Wool**

COMMERCIAL CLASSES FOR NON REGISTERED FLOCKS

Classes will be judged on the commercial value of the fleece in the 5 Zones.

Each zone is divided into classes for ewes and wether fleeces of any age.

Important: Please read the Bona Fide property requirements under entry conditions in the Wool Prize Schedule.

ZONE 1 - PASTORAL AREAS

Comprising the North Western, North and North Eastern areas of South Australia outside District Council areas, the West and Lower Darling areas of New South Wales and the Upper North District Council areas of Flinders Ranges, Orroroo/Carrieton, Peterborough, Port Augusta and Whyalla.

Fleeces will be allocated to the following classifications, after being micron tested: Superfine, Fine, Medium and Strong.

Class 10 Merino fleece, from ewe, any age.

Class 11 Merino fleece, from wether, any age.

ZONE 2 - NORTHERN & YORKE PENINSULA

Comprising the District Councils of Barunga West, Clare and Gilbert Valleys, Copper Coast, Gawler, Goyder, Kapunda and Light, Mallala, Mount Remarkable, Northern Areas, Port Pirie, Wakefield and Yorke Peninsula.

Fleeces will be allocated to the following classifications, after being micron tested: Superfine, Fine, Medium and Strong.

Class 12 Merino fleece, from ewe, any age.

Class 13 Merino fleece, from wether, any age.

ZONE 3 - MT LOFTY, SOUTHERN, KANGAROO IS, LOWER EYRE PENINSULA & SOUTH EAST

Comprising the District Council areas of Lower Eyre Peninsula, Kangaroo Island, Adelaide Hills, Alexandrina, Barossa, Mount Barker, Onkaparinga, Victor Harbor, Yankalilla, Grant, Lacepede, Lucindale/Naracoorte, Robe, Wattle Range and Tatiara.

Fleeces will be allocated to the following classifications, after being micron tested: Superfine, Fine, Medium and Strong.

Class 14 Merino fleece, from ewe, any age.

Class 15 Merino fleece, from wether, any age.

ZONE 4 - UPPER EYRE PENINSULA

Comprising the District Councils areas of Ceduna, Cleve, Elliston, Franklin Harbor, Kimba, Le Hunte, Streaky Bay and Tumby Bay. Fleeces will be allocated to the following classifications, after being micron tested: Superfine, Fine, Medium and Strong.

Class 16 Merino fleece, from ewe, any age.

Class 17 Merino fleece, from wether, any age.

ZONE 5 - MURRAY & EASTERN AREAS & UPPER SOUTH EAST

Comprising the District Council areas of Berri/Barmera, Karoonda-East Murray, Loxton/Waikerie, Mid Murray, Murray Bridge, Renmark/

Paringa, Southern Mallee and The Coorong.

Fleeces will be allocated to the following classifications, after being micron tested: Superfine, Fine, Medium and Strong.

Class 18 Merino fleece, from ewe, any age.

Class 19 Merino fleece, from wether, any age.

SPECIAL AWARD COMMERCIAL CLASSES

THE RHODES WOOL PRIZE CHAMPION COMMERCIAL FLEECE

\$100 Sponsored by Rhodes Wool

OPEN MERINO PREMATURE SHORN

Fleeces will be allocated after being micron tested superfine, fine, medium and strong.

Fleeces to be judged objectively and subjectively the same as all other Merino classes with:

With less than 7 months wool growth and minimum length of 50mm and a maximum of 90mm.

Judging criteria to remain the same with the exception of Clean Fleece Weight (CFW) which will be judged out of 30 points. Points for Standard Deviation (SD) will be out of 10 points (eg. SD of 2.3 out of 10 equals 7.7).

Class 20 Merino fleece, from ewe, under 1 1/2 years.

Class 21 Merino fleece, from ewe, over 1 1/2 years.

THE GODFREY HIRST WOOL PRIZE CHAMPION OPEN MERINO PREMATURE SHORN EWE FLEECE

\$55 Sponsored by **Godfrey Hirst Australia Pty Ltd**

Class 22 Merino fleece, from ram, under 1 1/2 years.

Class 23 Merino fleece, from ram, over 1 1/2 years.

THE GODFREY HIRST WOOL PRIZE CHAMPION OPEN MERINO PREMATURE SHORN RAM FLEECE

\$55 Sponsored by **Godfrey Hirst Australia Pty Ltd**

THE ELDERS PRIZE MOST SUCCESSFUL OPEN MERINO PREMATURE SHORN EXHIBITOR

Voucher (\$100) Sponsored by **Elders Limited**

MERINO SPECIAL AWARDS

THE QUALITY WOOL TROPHY GRAND CHAMPION MERINO RAM'S FLEECE

\$75 and Trophy Sponsored by **Quality Wool**

THE ELDERS PRIZE RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MERINO RAM'S FLEECE

Voucher (\$100) Sponsored by **Elders Limited**

THE QUALITY WOOL TROPHY GRAND CHAMPION MERINO EWE'S FLEECE

\$75 and Trophy Sponsored by **Quality Wool**

THE ELDERS PRIZE RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MERINO EWE'S FLEECE

Voucher (\$100) Sponsored by **Elders Limited**

THE ELDERS PRIZE BEST PROCESSING MERINO FLEECE

Voucher (\$75) Sponsored by **Elders Limited**

THE JACK HEWETT MEMORIAL TROPHY MOST SUCCESSFUL MERINO WOOL EXHIBITOR

Trophy Sponsored by **Bruce Hewett**

PRIME SAMM WOOL CLASSES

PRIME SAMM WOOL RAM CLASSES

Class 24 THE LAZERLINE WOOL TESTING SERVICE PRIZE Fleece from ram, over 1½ years.
First : Voucher (\$23); Second : Voucher (\$15); Third : Voucher (\$8); Fourth : Voucher (\$8)
1st - 15 Lazerline tests, 2nd - 10 Lazerline tests, 3rd & 4th - 5 Lazerline tests each.
Sponsored by **Lazerline Wool Testing Service**

Class 25 THE LAZERLINE WOOL TESTING SERVICE PRIZE Fleece from ram, under 1½ years.
First : Voucher (\$23); Second : Voucher (\$15); Third : Voucher (\$8); Fourth : Voucher (\$8)
1st - 15 Lazerline tests, 2nd - 10 Lazerline tests, 3rd & 4th - 5 Lazerline tests each.
Sponsored by **Lazerline Wool Testing Service**

PRIME SAMM WOOL EWE CLASSES

Class 26 THE LAZERLINE WOOL TESTING SERVICE PRIZE Fleece from ewe, over 1½ years.
First : Voucher (\$23); Second : Voucher (\$15); Third : Voucher (\$8); Fourth : Voucher (\$8)
1st - 15 Lazerline tests, 2nd - 10 Lazerline tests, 3rd & 4th - 5 Lazerline tests each.
Sponsored by **Lazerline Wool Testing Service**

Class 27 THE LAZERLINE WOOL TESTING SERVICE PRIZE Fleece from ewe, under 1½ years.
First : Voucher (\$23); Second : Voucher (\$15); Third : Voucher (\$8); Fourth : Voucher (\$8)
1st - 15 Lazerline tests, 2nd - 10 Lazerline tests, 3rd & 4th - 5 Lazerline tests each.
Sponsored by **Lazerline Wool Testing Service**

THE LAZERLINE WOOL TESTING SERVICE PRIZE CHAMPION PRIME SAMM FLEECE
Voucher (\$200) Sponsored by **Lazerline Wool Testing Service**

DOHNE MERINO FLEECE

ANY AGE

Fleeces to be judged objectively and subjectively the same as all other merino classes.

Class 28 THE NUTRIEN WOOL PRIZE Dohne Merino fleece, from ram, any age, 12 months growth.
First : \$100; Second : \$50
Sponsored by **Nutrien Wool**

Class 29 THE ELDERS PRIZE Dohne Merino fleece, from ewe, any age, 12 months growth.
First : Voucher (\$100); Second : Voucher (\$50)
Sponsored by **Elders Limited**

UNDER 2 YEARS

Fleeces to be judged objectively and subjectively the same as all other merino classes with:

With less than 7 months wool growth and minimum length of 50mm and a maximum of 90mm.

Judging criteria to remain the same with the exception of Clean Fleece Weight (CFW) which will be judged out of 30 points. Points for Standard Deviation (SD) will be out of 10 points (eg. SD of 2.3 out of 10 equals 7.7)

Class 30 THE AUSTRALIAN WOOL NETWORK PRIZE Dohne Merino fleece, from ram, under 2 years, prematurely shorn
First : \$100; Second : \$50
Sponsored by **Australian Wool Network**

Class 31 Dohne Merino fleece, from ewe, under 2 years, prematurely shorn

CHAMPION AWARDS

THE ADBA PRIZE CHAMPION DOHNE MERINO PREMATURE SHORN FLEECE
\$250 sponsored by **Australian Dohne Breeders Association**

THE ADBA PRIZE CHAMPION DOHNE MERINO FLEECE
\$250 sponsored by **Australian Dohne Breeders Association**

BRITISH AND AUSTRALASIAN BREEDS

Fleeces entered in classes in this section will be judged using the **National Council of Wool Selling Brokers Point Scoring System**.

Points

Trueness to Breed.....	10
Soundness.....	10
Character & Style.....	10
Handle.....	10
Colour or Bloom	10
Uniformity of Length.....	10
Evenness.....	10
Clean Fleece Weight.....	30
TOTAL.....	100

Fleeces in classes 32 to 41 are to be skirted to industry standards.

BORDER LEICESTER

Class 32 Border Leicester Ram Wool Fleece.

Class 33 Border Leicester Hogget Ram Fleece.

CHAMPION BORDER LEICESTER RAM FLEECE

Class 34 Border Leicester Ewe Wool Fleece.

Class 35 Border Leicester Hogget Ewe Fleece.

CHAMPION BORDER LEICESTER EWE FLEECE

ROMNEY

Class 36 THE GODFREY HIRST WOOL PRIZE Romney Wool, fleece from ram, any age.

First : \$30

Sponsored by **Godfrey Hirst Australia Pty Ltd**

Class 37 THE GODFREY HIRST WOOL PRIZE Romney Wool, fleece from ewe, any age.

First : \$30

Sponsored by **Godfrey Hirst Australia Pty Ltd**

THE AUSTRALIAN ROMNEY ASSOCIATION PRIZE CHAMPION ROMNEY FLEECE

\$25 Sponsored by **Australian Romney Association**

ANY OTHER BREED - LONGWOOL

Class 38 Any Other Breed Longwool, fleece from ram, any age.

Class 39 Any Other Breed Longwool, fleece from ewe, any age.

CHAMPION ANY OTHER BREED LONGWOOL FLEECE

ANY OTHER BREED - SHORTWOOL

Class 40 Any Other Breed Shortwool, fleece from ram, any age.

Class 41 Any Other Breed Shortwool, fleece from ewe, any age.

CHAMPION ANY OTHER BREED SHORTWOOL FLEECE

AUSTRALIAN STUD SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION, SA BRANCH PRIZE CHAMPION BRITISH BREED EWE'S FLEECE

\$50 Sponsored by **Australian Stud Sheep Breeders Association Ltd, SA Branch**

AUSTRALIAN STUD SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION, SA BRANCH PRIZE CHAMPION BRITISH BREED RAM'S FLEECE

\$50 Sponsored by **Australian Stud Sheep Breeders Association Ltd, SA Branch**

CORRIEDALE

According to stated breed type standards, fibre diameter should be in the range of 24-30 micron. Fleeces measuring 30.1 to 32 microns will be deducted two points under "Trueness to Type". Fleeces measuring 32.1 and over will be deducted five points under "Trueness to type" section. All fleeces are to be skirted.

Class 42 Corriedale Wool, fleece from ram, under 1½ years.

Class 43 Corriedale Wool, fleece from ram, over 1½ years.

Class 44 Corriedale Wool, fleece from ewe, under 1½ years.

Class 45 Corriedale Wool, fleece from ewe, over 1½ years.

Class 46 Corriedale Wool, fleece of highest commercial value.

Entries to be drawn from general classes. Exhibitor to nominate fleeces entered for this class prior to judging.

THE ELDERS PRIZE CHAMPION CORRIEDALE RAM FLEECE

Voucher (\$100) Sponsored by **Elders Limited**

THE ELDERS PRIZE CHAMPION CORRIEDALE EWE FLEECE

Voucher (\$100) Sponsored by **Elders Limited**

POLWARTH

Prize money will be distributed accordingly.

Fleeces in classes 47 to 50 are to be skirted to industry standards.

24.0 micron and lower

24.1 micron and higher

Class 47 Polwarth Wool, fleece from ram, under 1½ years.

Class 48 Polwarth Wool, fleece from ram, over 1½ years.

Class 49 Polwarth Wool, fleece from ewe, under 1½ years.

Class 50 Polwarth Wool, fleece from ewe, over 1½ years.

CHAMPION POLWARTH RAM FLEECE

CHAMPION POLWARTH EWE FLEECE

BRITISH & AUSTRALASIAN BREEDS SPECIAL AWARD

THE BROADWAYS TROPHY CHAMPION BRITISH & AUSTRALASIAN BREED FLEECE

Trophy Sponsored by **Andrew Henderson**

THE HELEN B BREWER MEMORIAL TROPHY CHAMPION BRITISH BREED FLEECE WITH THE HIGHEST WEIGHT

Trophy Sponsored by **Radstock Romney's** in memory of Helen B Brewer

LAMBSWOOL COMPETITION

The Society acknowledged Lazerline Wool Testing Service for providing the following prizes in the Lambswool section following division of classes into classifications prior to judging.

- 1st - 20 wool sample tests
- 2nd - 10 wool sample tests
- 3rd - 5 wool sample tests

Prizes will be awarded to the best fleeces in the following class (each skirted fleece to weigh not less than 500 gms) and must be untipped and shorn from a lamb.

MERINO

SPECIAL REGULATIONS

1. There shall be no limit on the number of entries in each class from an exhibitor.
2. Exhibitors are requested to forward exhibits in a small cardboard carton with their name and address clearly marked on same.
3. All fleeces exhibited will be sold and proceeds donated to The Royal Flying Doctor Service.
4. Entries will be objectively measured for micron. Staple length will be determined at the time of judging
5. All Merino lambswool fleeces will be judged under the following points.

Points

Preparation.....	20
Spinning Fineness.....	10
Style.....	30
Softness & Handle.....	20
Colour.....	10
Uniformity of Length.....	10

TOTAL..... 100

6. All other regulations pertaining to the Wool Section will apply.

Class 51 Merino Lamb Wool Fleece.

Fleeces entered in this class will be divided into classifications prior to judging after being micron and staple length measured as follows:

- 19.5 micron and finer, over 50 mm in length
 - 19.5 micron and finer, less than 50 mm in length
 - 19.6 micron and stronger, over 50 mm in length
 - 19.6 micron and stronger, less than 50 mm in length
- Prize money will be distributed accordingly.

First : Voucher (\$29); Second : Voucher (\$15); Third : Voucher (\$8)
Sponsored by **Lazerline Wool Testing Service**

THE LAZERLINE WOOL TESTING SERVICE PRIZE CHAMPION MERINO LAMBSWOOL FLEECE

Voucher (\$160) Sponsored by **Lazerline Wool Testing Service**

OTHER THAN MERINO

Prizes will be awarded to the best fleeces in the following class (each skirted fleece to weigh not less than 500 gms) and must be untipped and shorn from a lamb.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS

1. There shall be no limit on the number of entries in each class from an exhibitor.
2. Exhibitors are requested to forward exhibits in a small cardboard carton with their name and address clearly marked on same.
3. All fleeces exhibited will be sold and proceeds donated to The Royal Flying Doctor Service.
4. Entries will be objectively measured for micron. Staple length will be determined at the time of judging
5. All other than Merino lambswool fleeces will be judged under the following points:

Points

Style.....	30
Softness & Handle.....	20
Colour.....	15
Uniformity of Length.....	15
Preparation.....	20

TOTAL..... 100

6. All other regulations pertaining to the Wool Section will apply.

Class 52 Other than Merino Lamb Fleece (excluding carpet wool fleece).

Fleeces entered in this class will be divided into classifications prior to judging after being micron and staple length measured as follows:

- 25.5 micron and finer, over 60 mm in length
 - 25.5 micron and finer, less than 60 mm in length
 - 25.6 micron and stronger, over 60 mm in length
 - 25.6 micron and stronger, less than 60 mm in length.
- Prize money will be distributed accordingly.

First : Voucher (\$29); Second : Voucher (\$15); Third : Voucher (\$8)
Sponsored by **Lazerline Wool Testing Service**

THE NUTRIEN WOOL PRIZE CHAMPION OTHER THAN MERINO LAMBSWOOL FLEECE

\$100 Sponsored by **Nutrien Wool**

THE LAZERLINE WOOL TESTING SERVICE PRIZE GRAND CHAMPION LAMBSWOOL FLEECE

Voucher (\$320) Sponsored by **Lazerline Wool Testing Service**

MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR IN THE LAMBSWOOL COMPETITION**MOST SUCCESSFUL WOOL EXHIBITOR OTHER THAN MERINO****PRIME SAMM**

Prizes will be awarded to the best fleeces in the following class (each skirted fleece to weigh not less than 500 gms) and must be untipped and shorn from a lamb.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS

1. There shall be no limit on the number of entries in each class from an exhibitor.
2. Exhibitors are requested to forward exhibits in a small cardboard carton with their name and address clearly marked on same.
3. All fleeces exhibited will be sold and proceeds donated to The Royal Flying Doctor Service.
4. Entries will be objectively measured for micron. Staple length will be determined at the time of judging.
5. All other than Merino lambswool fleeces will be judged under the following points:

Points

Style.....	30
Softness & Handle.....	20
Colour.....	15
Uniformity of Length.....	15
Preparation.....	20
TOTAL.....	100

6. All other regulations pertaining to the Wool Section will apply.

Class 53 Prime SAMM Lambswool fleece.

Fleeces entered in this class will be over 60 mm in length.
Prize money will be distributed accordingly.

CHAMPION PRIME SAMM LAMBSWOOL FLEECE**SPECIAL AWARD****THE NUTRIEN WOOL TROPHY SUPREME CHAMPION FLEECE**

To be chosen from the highest ranking fleece from each section of all breeds
RAS Trophy Sponsored by **Nutrien Wool**

SCHOOL WOOL COMPETITION

Eligible Schools

Any South Australian School that has entered in the current Royal Agricultural & Horticultural Show, School Wether Competition.

Wool to be exhibited

A premature shorn Wether Fleece, to be from the group that was the reserve for the previous year's school wether team:

A fleece to originate from:

1. A South Australian Merino or Poll Merino Stud or
2. A Commercial Merino or Poll Merino breeder within the school's zone or
3. Agricultural Schools own Merino flock

Premature shorn merino wether fleece with a minimum of 50 mm and a maximum 90 mm in staple length. Wool to be a maximum of seven months growth. Fleeces exhibited outside these measurements will be disqualified. To be shorn by the 30th September of the previous year. Fleeces are to be skirted and prepared to AWEX industry standards; Points will be deducted for clip preparation faults found during judging.

These faults include:

U - Skirtings / Sweat / Frib

B - Belly wool

N - Water, Colour Stain

R - Brands

E - Seed

C - Cott

A - Dermatitis

H - Unscourable colour

V - Skin Pieces

S - Dark Stain

Y - Pigmented fibres

K - Medullated Fibres

NWF - Non-Wool Fibres present

These faults will be noted on the score card, if the judges feel appropriate.

Points deducted range from -1 to -5

Schools will be divided into the RA&HS Wool Section Zones (Local Government areas) according to the zone that the school is from:

Zone 1 Pastoral Areas

Zone 2 Northern and Yorke Peninsula

Zone 3 Adelaide Metropolitan, Mt Lofty, Kangaroo Island, Lower Eyre Peninsula and South East

Zone 4 Upper Eyre a Peninsula

Zone 5 Murray and Eastern Areas and Upper South East

Entries will be laser scan tested for micron prior to judging and separated into a sub class according to their micron:

- Superfine 17.5 micron and finer
- Fine 17.6 to 19.4 micron
- Medium 19.5 to 21.5 micron
- Strong 21.6 micron and stronger

Entries

- All entries are to be shorn from a wether that has been part of the school's team that their three wethers are selected from but was not shown
- Wethers are to be managed and fed by the school team for a period of not less than three months prior to shearing

Judging

Entries to be subjectively and objectively appraised with points to be applied as per judging for premature shorn merino wool. Wools to be judged in conjunction with other fleeces entered for the Royal Adelaide Show.

Prizes

Ribbons and cards will be awarded for First, Second and Third places.

A 4th ribbon will be awarded if more than 7 entries in a class. A Champion Ribbon to be awarded to highest point scoring fleece in each zone.

Grand Champion ribbon to highest point scoring fleece overall. In the event of a tie it will be at the discretion of the senior judge to award the prize.

All fleeces will be sold after the show has closed and the proceeds to be donated to the RA&HS Education Foundation.

SCHOOL WOOL CHAMPION AWARDS

THE AUSTRALIAN WOOL NETWORK PRIZE CHAMPION SCHOOL FLEECE ZONE 1

\$50 Sponsored by **Australian Wool Network**

THE AUSTRALIAN WOOL NETWORK PRIZE CHAMPION SCHOOL FLEECE ZONE 2

\$50 Sponsored by **Australian Wool Network**

THE AUSTRALIAN WOOL NETWORK PRIZE CHAMPION SCHOOL FLEECE ZONE 3

\$50 Sponsored by **Australian Wool Network**

THE AUSTRALIAN WOOL NETWORK PRIZE CHAMPION SCHOOL FLEECE ZONE 4

\$50 Sponsored by **Australian Wool Network**

THE AUSTRALIAN WOOL NETWORK PRIZE CHAMPION SCHOOL FLEECE ZONE 5

\$50 Sponsored by **Australian Wool Network**

THE AUSTRALIAN WOOL NETWORK PRIZE CHAMPION SCHOOL FLEECE OVERALL

\$400 and Trophy Sponsored by **Australian Wool Network**

ZONE 1 - PASTORAL AREAS

Comprising the Regions and District Council areas of:

North Western, North and North Eastern areas of South Australia outside District Council areas, the Upper North District Council areas of Flinders Ranges, Orroroo/ Carrieton, Peterborough, Port Augusta and Whyalla.

Fleeces will be allocated to the following classifications, after being micron tested: Superfine, Fine, Medium and Strong.

Class 54 THE AUSTRALIAN WOOL NETWORK PRIZE School Wool Zone 1

First : \$50; Second : \$30; Third : \$20

Sponsored by **Australian Wool Network**

ZONE 2 - NORTHERN & YORKE PENINSULA

Fleeces will be allocated to the following sub classifications, after being micron tested: Superfine, Fine, Medium and Strong.

Class 55 THE AUSTRALIAN WOOL NETWORK PRIZE School Wool Zone 2a

Comprising the District Councils of:

Barunga West, Copper Coast, Northern Areas, Port Pirie, Mount Remarkable and Yorke Peninsula.

First : \$50; Second : \$30; Third : \$20

\$100 Sponsored by **Australian Wool Network**

Class 56 THE AUSTRALIAN WOOL NETWORK PRIZE School Wool Zone 2b

Comprising the District Councils of:

Clare and Gilbert Valleys, Gawler, Goyder, Light, Mallala and Wakefield.

First : \$50; Second : \$30; Third : \$20

\$100 Sponsored by **Australian Wool Network**

ZONE 3 - MT LOFTY, SOUTHERN, KANGAROO IS, LOWER EYRE PENINSULA & SOUTH EAST

Fleeces will be allocated to the following classifications, after being micron tested: Superfine, Fine, Medium and Strong.

Class 57 THE AUSTRALIAN WOOL NETWORK PRIZE School Wool Zone 3a

Comprising the District Council areas of Adelaide Hills, Adelaide Metro, Alexandrina, Barossa, Mount Barker, Onkaparinga, Victor Harbor, Yankalilla,

First : \$50; Second : \$30; Third : \$20

Sponsored by **Australian Wool Network**

Class 58 THE AUSTRALIAN WOOL NETWORK PRIZE School Wool Zone 3b

Comprising the District Council areas of:

Grant, Kangaroo Island, Lacedpede, Lucindale/Naracoorte, Lower Eyre Peninsula, Robe, Wattle Range and Tatiara

First : \$15; Second : \$10; Third : \$5

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ZONE 4 - UPPER EYRE PENINSULA

Comprising the District Councils areas of: Ceduna, Cleve, Elliston, Franklin Harbor, Kimba, Le Hunte, Streaky Bay and Tumby Bay. Fleeces will be allocated to the following sub classifications, after being micron tested: Superfine, Fine, Medium and Strong.

Class 59 THE AUSTRALIAN WOOL NETWORK PRIZE School Wool Zone 4

First : \$50; Second : \$30; Third : \$20

Sponsored by **Australian Wool Network**

ZONE 5 - MURRAY & EASTERN AREAS & UPPER SOUTH EAST

Comprising the District Council areas of Berri/Barmora, Karoonda-East Murray, Loxton/Waikerie, Mid Murray, Murray Bridge, Renmark/Paringa, Southern Mallee and The Coorong.

Fleeces will be allocated to the following sub classifications, after being micron tested: Superfine, Fine, Medium and Strong.

Class 60 THE AUSTRALIAN WOOL NETWORK PRIZE School Wool Zone 5

First : \$50; Second : \$30; Third : \$20

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ROYAL ADELAIDE SHOW

