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WOOL

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 17 July 2026

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 15 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: 08 8664 1475

Jamestown

Cadd Transport

Phone: 08 8852 1564

Yorketown

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 29 July and Thursday 30 July 2026

CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES

Entries close FRIDAY, 3 JULY 2026 at 5:00 pm CST

NOTE: WOOL ENTRY CLOSING DATE FOR 2026 IS 2 WEEKS BEFORE THE SHEEP ENTRY CLOSING DATE

THERE WILL BE NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED

The following conditions will strictly apply:

- All entries must be in the Society's possession by 5:00 pm CST on Friday 3 July 2026
- All entries must be received at the RA&HS office before 5:00pm on the official closing date
- When sending entries and fees by post, the onus is on the exhibitor to ensure adequate delivery time
 - NO late entries will be accepted
 - Entry by facsimile or email will not be accepted

*Facility will be provided for exhibitors without online access. Please call 08 8210 5211 for more details.

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

ENTRIES

ONLINE ENTRIES

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

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ENTRIES

Entries submitted online will be acknowledged via email

ENTRY FEES

Class 1 – No Fee

All other classes – \$16

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 \$204, Juniors \$74 (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

By exhibiting at The Show you acknowledge that you have read and agree to the privacy policy of the RA&HS which can be [viewed here](#).

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.

FLEECES

All fleeces entered into the show **must** have been shorn from the **1st August in the year prior to the Show to the 31st July** in the year of the Show. All fleeces must be skirted and prepared to industry standards.

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

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. 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, \$20, ribbon and card; second ribbon and card; third 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

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 when entering.

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 endeavor 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 13 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 14 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 instruction given at time of entry, it 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 Monday 7 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.

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 2025 or 2026 Show season.

Class 1a THE ELDERS PRIZE Champion Merino Ram Fleece.

Voucher (\$50) and \$50 Sponsored by Elders Rural Services

Class 1b THE ELDERS PRIZE Champion Merino Ewe Fleece.

Voucher (\$50) and \$50 Sponsored by Elders Rural Services

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 at time of entry.

Voucher (\$50) and \$50 Sponsored by Elders Rural Services

Class 1d THE ELDERS PRIZE Champion Wether Fleece.

Voucher (\$50) and \$50 Sponsored by Elders Rural Services

MERINO GROUP CLASSES

Class 2 THE NUTRIEN AG SOLUTIONS 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.

Trophy and \$300 Sponsored by **Nutrien Ag Solutions**

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.

Voucher (\$50) Sponsored by **Elders Rural Services**

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 : \$300 and Trophy; Second : \$200; Third : \$100

Trophy and \$600 Sponsored by **The Estate of the Late Mr Frank Bartholomaeus**

MERINO OBJECTIVE AND SUBJECTIVE FLEECE COMPETITION

The Royal Agricultural & Horticultural Society of SA Inc
acknowledges and thanks the
Australian Wool Testing Authority
for sponsoring prizes for the
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.

First : \$30; Second : \$20; Third : \$10

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

First : \$30; Second : \$20; Third : \$10

THE AWTA PRIZE CHAMPION RAM FLEECE

\$100 Sponsored by **AWTA**

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

First : \$30; Second : \$20; Third : \$10

Class 8 Merino fleece, from ewe over 1½ years.

First : \$30; Second : \$20; Third : \$10

THE AWTA PRIZE CHAMPION EWE FLEECE

\$100 Sponsored by **AWTA**

Class 9 Merino fleece, from wether, any age.

First : \$30; Second : \$20; Third : \$10

THE AWTA PRIZE CHAMPION OPEN FLEECE

\$100 Sponsored by **AWTA**

COMMERCIAL CLASSES FOR NON REGISTERED FLOCKS

The Royal Agricultural and Horticultural Society of SA Inc
acknowledges and thanks
Elders Rural Services
as the prize money sponsor for classes in
Commercial Classes for Non-Registered Flocks Section

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

CHAMPION COMMERCIAL FLEECE

OPEN MERINO PREMATURE SHORN

The Royal Agricultural & Horticultural Society of SA Inc
acknowledges and thanks
Elders Rural Services
for sponsoring prizes for the
Merino Objective and Subjective Fleece Competition

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).

OPEN MERINO PREMATURE SHORN CLASSES

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

First : \$40; Second : \$20; Third : \$15

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

First : \$40; Second : \$20; Third : \$15

THE ELDERS RURAL SERVICES PRIZE CHAMPION OPEN MERINO PREMATURE SHORN EWE FLEECE

Voucher (\$150) and \$150 Sponsored by **Elders Rural Services**

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

First : \$40; Second : \$20; Third : \$15

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

First : \$40; Second : \$20; Third : \$15

THE ELDERS RURAL SERVICES PRIZE CHAMPION OPEN MERINO PREMATURE SHORN RAM FLEECE

\$150 Sponsored by **Elders Rural Services**

THE ELDERS RURAL SERVICES PRIZE MOST SUCCESSFUL OPEN MERINO PREMATURE SHORN EXHIBITOR

Voucher (\$100) and \$150 Sponsored by **Elders Rural Services**

MERINO SPECIAL AWARDS

THE QUALITY WOOL TROPHY GRAND CHAMPION MERINO RAM'S FLEECE

Trophy and \$200 Sponsored by **Quality Wool**

THE ELDERS PRIZE RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MERINO RAM'S FLEECE

Voucher (\$100) and \$150 Sponsored by **Elders Rural Services**

THE QUALITY WOOL TROPHY GRAND CHAMPION MERINO EWE'S FLEECE

Trophy and \$200 Sponsored by **Quality Wool**

THE ELDERS PRIZE RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MERINO EWE'S FLEECE

Voucher (\$100) and \$150 Sponsored by **Elders Rural Services**

THE ELDERS PRIZE BEST PROCESSING MERINO FLEECE

Voucher (\$75) and \$150 Sponsored by **Elders Rural Services**

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 AG SOLUTIONS WOOL TROPHY Dohne Merino fleece, from ram, any age, 12 months growth.**
First : \$100; Second : \$50
\$150 Sponsored by **Nutrien Ag Solutions**
- Class 29 THE ELDERS PRIZE Dohne Merino fleece, from ewe, any age, 12 months growth.**
First : Voucher (\$100); Second : Voucher (\$50)
Sponsored by **Elders Rural Services**

UNDER 2 YEARS

Fleeces to be judged objectively and subjectively the same as all other merino classes.
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 AWN RURAL PRIZE Dohne Merino fleece, from ram, under 2 years, prematurely shorn**
First : \$100; Second : \$50
\$150 Sponsored by **Australian Wool Network Rural**

CHAMPION AWARDS

CHAMPION DOHNE MERINO PREMATURE SHORN FLEECE

CHAMPION DOHNE MERINO FLEECE

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

BORDER LEICESTER

Class 32 THE BORDER LEICESTER SHEEP BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION OF SA PRIZE Border Leicester Ram Wool Fleece.
First : \$35 Sponsored by **Border Leicester Sheep Breeders' Association of SA**

Class 33 THE ME & BA KEMPE MEMORIAL PRIZE Border Leicester Hogget Ram Fleece.
First : \$35 Sponsored by Judy Carson in memory of her parents **Malcolm & Bette Kempe**

THE ELDERS PRIZE CHAMPION BORDER LEICESTER RAM FLEECE

\$150 Sponsored by **Elders Rural Services**

Class 34 THE BORDER LEICESTER SHEEP BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION OF SA PRIZE Border Leicester Ewe Wool Fleece.
First : \$35 Sponsored by **Border Leicester Sheep Breeders' Association of SA**

Class 35 THE BORDER LEICESTER SHEEP BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION OF SA PRIZE Border Leicester Hogget Ewe Fleece.
First :\$35 Sponsored by **Border Leicester Sheep Breeders' Association of SA**

THE MINIJUMBUK PRIZE CHAMPION BORDER LEICESTER EWE FLEECE

Voucher (\$200) Sponsored by **Minijumbuk**

ROMNEY

Class 36 Romney Wool, fleece from ram, any age.

Class 37 Romney Wool, fleece from ewe, any age.

THE AUSTRALIAN ROMNEY ASSOCIATION PRIZE CHAMPION ROMNEY FLEECE

\$50 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.

THE MINIJUMBUK PRIZE CHAMPION ANY OTHER BREED SHORTWOOL FLEECE

Voucher (\$200) Sponsored by **Minijumbuk**

CHAMPION AWARDS

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

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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 Rural Services**

THE ELDERS PRIZE CHAMPION CORRIEDALE EWE FLEECE

Voucher (\$100) Sponsored by **Elders Rural Services**

POLWARTH

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**

THE ELDERS PRIZE MOST SUCCESSFUL WOOL EXHIBITOR OTHER THAN MERINO

\$150 Sponsored by **Elders Rural Services**

LAMBSWOOL COMPETITION

The Society acknowledges and thanks
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

MERINO

Prizes will be awarded to the best fleeces in the following class (each skirted fleece to weigh not less than 500gms) 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 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 51 THE LAZERLINE WOOL TESTING SERVICE PRIZE Merino Lamb Wool Fleece.

First : Voucher (\$29); Second : Voucher (\$15); Third : Voucher (\$8)

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 500gms) 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 THE LAZERLINE WOOL TESTING SERVICE PRIZE 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 stable 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)

THE NUTRIEN AG SOLUTIONS WOOL TROPHY CHAMPION OTHER THAN MERINO LAMBSWOOL FLEECE
\$100 Sponsored by **Nutrien Ag Solutions**

THE LAZERLINE WOOL TESTING SERVICE PRIZE GRAND CHAMPION LAMBSWOOL FLEECE
Voucher (\$320) Sponsored by **Lazerline Wool Testing Service**

PRIME SAMM

Prizes will be awarded to the best fleeces in the following class (each skirted fleece to weigh not less than 500gms) 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.

CHAMPION PRIME SAMM LAMBSWOOL FLEECE

MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR IN THE LAMBSWOOL COMPETITION

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 transferred to an appropriate class. 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 AWN RURAL PRIZE CHAMPION SCHOOL FLEECE ZONE 1

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

THE AWN RURAL PRIZE CHAMPION SCHOOL FLEECE ZONE 2

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

THE AWN RURAL PRIZE CHAMPION SCHOOL FLEECE ZONE 3

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

THE AWN RURAL PRIZE CHAMPION SCHOOL FLEECE ZONE 4

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

THE AWN RURAL PRIZE CHAMPION SCHOOL FLEECE ZONE 5

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

THE AWN RURAL PRIZE CHAMPION SCHOOL FLEECE OVERALL

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

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 AWN RURAL PRIZE School Wool Zone 1

First : \$35 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 AWN RURAL PRIZE School Wool Zone 2a

Comprising the District Councils of:

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

First : \$35 Sponsored by **Australian Wool Network Rural**

Class 56 THE AWN RURAL PRIZE School Wool Zone 2b

Comprising the District Councils of:

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

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

First : \$35 Sponsored by **Australian Wool Network Rural**

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 AWN RURAL PRIZE School Wool Zone 3a

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

First :\$35 Sponsored by **Australian Wool Network Rural**

Class 58 THE AWN RURAL 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 : \$35 Sponsored by **Australian Wool Network Rural**

ZONE 4 - UPPER EYRE PENINSULA

Comprising the District Councils areas of:

Ceduna, Cleve, Elliston, Franklin Harbor, Kimba, Le Hunte, Streaky Bay and Tumbly Bay.

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

Class 59 THE AWN RURAL PRIZE School Wool Zone 4
First : \$35 Sponsored by **Australian Wool Network Rural**

ZONE 5 - MURRAY & EASTERN AREAS & UPPER SOUTH EAST

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

Class 60 THE AWN RURAL PRIZE School Wool Zone 5a
Comprising the District Council areas of: Berri/Barmera, Karoonda-East Murray, Loxton/Waikerie, Mid Murray and Renmark/Paringa
First : \$35 Sponsored by **Australian Wool Network Rural**

Class 61 THE AWN RURAL PRIZE School Wool Zone 5b
Comprising the District Council areas of: Murray Bridge, Southern Mallee and The Coorong.
First : \$35 Sponsored by **Australian Wool Network Rural**

SPECIAL AWARD

THE NUTRIEN WOOL TROPHY SUPREME CHAMPION FLEECE

To be chosen from the highest ranking or valued fleece from each section of all breeds excluding Merino group classes 2-4.
Trophy and \$200 Sponsored by **Nutrien Wool**

ROYAL ADELAIDE SHOW - EXHIBITORS CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

HAZARD REPORTING

Exhibitors must notify the Area/Pavilion Supervisor or the Venue Control Centre immediately of any hazards detected. Hazards are any situation which has the potential to cause:

1. Injury, illness or death to people or animals either immediately or in the future
2. Damage or destruction to property

INCIDENT REPORTING

Exhibitors must notify the Area/Pavilion Supervisor or the Venue Management Office immediately an incident occurs which has resulted in:

1. The injury, illness or death of any person or animal
2. The damage, destruction or loss of property
3. A near miss incident that could have resulted in the consequences listed in 1 and 2

WASTE DISPOSAL

All waste including liquids must be disposed of responsibly and placed in the appropriate bin or receptacle. Storm drains must not be used for the disposal of any waste.

HAZARD MINIMISATION

All areas must be kept in a clean and tidy order with clearly defined and available access and exit routes at all times. Build-up of combustible waste must be avoided.

Care must be taken to minimise trip hazards and obstacles that people may walk into.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

The RA&HS are to be advised of all hazardous materials that are brought onto the Showground. Appropriate warning signs and Safety Data Sheets (SDS) will need to be provided before allowing these materials on site. SDS are to be available onsite and provided immediately upon request by an RA&HS Representative.

MEDIA COMMENTS

Any public comment on emergencies, incidents or other venue matters should only come from the RA&HS. The key media spokesperson for the RA&HS is the Marketing Manager.

DUTY OF CARE

It is important to ensure your own safety and that of all other site personnel, visitors and general public at the Adelaide Showground.

All exhibitors have a "Duty of Care" to avoid exposing themselves or other people to situations which could lead to injury. This "Duty of Care" extends to the prevention of damage to property.

LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY

1. Release

Entry to and remaining on the Showground is entirely at the risk of the Exhibitor and to the maximum extent permitted by law, the Exhibitor releases the Society (which term includes in this clause the Society's officers, employees, members and agents), from all claims and demands of every kind resulting from any accident, damage or injury occurring at the Showground, and without limitation, the Exhibitor acknowledges:

- a) the Society has no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage or injury to or caused by any Exhibit;
- b) the Society has no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage or injury to or caused by any Exhibit, his or her family, invitees and Agents;
- c) the Society has no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage or injury to a Motor Vehicle or any of its contents whilst it is located on the Showground; and
- d) without limiting Regulations 1 (a), 1 (b) and (c) above, the Society has no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage or injury resulting from the sale, treatment, failure to treat, destruction, disposal or other dealing with any Exhibit, or for loss, damage or injury to any personal belongings, equipment or property brought onto the Showground.

2. Indemnity

To the maximum extent permitted by law, the Exhibitor must indemnify and keep indemnified the Society and its officers,

employees, members and agents from and against all actions, claims, demands, losses, damages, costs, expenses and liabilities including without limitation, consequential loss and loss of profits for which the Society is or may be or become liable in respect of or arising from:

- a) loss, damage or injury to any person in connection with the Exhibit or the relevant Event;
- b) without limiting Regulation 2(a), loss, damage or injury to any other Exhibit or Exhibitor, his or her family, invitees, Agents, or to the property of the Society, or its members, or to the general public, caused or contributed to or by any act or omission of an Exhibit of the Exhibitor or by the Exhibitor, his or her family, invitees or Agents; and
- c) without limiting Regulation 2(a), loss, damage or injury to the Exhibit, or the Exhibitor, his or her family, invitees, or Agents caused or contributed by an act or omission of an Exhibit of the Exhibitor or by the transportation, feeding or housing of an Exhibit of the Exhibitor.

3. Removal from Showground

Without prejudice to any other provision in these Regulations, where the Society, its officers, employees, members or agents removes an Exhibit, or causes an Exhibit to be removed from the Showground, the Exhibit is removed or caused to be removed entirely at the risk of the Exhibitor. The person or persons removing the Exhibit will be deemed to be the agent of the Exhibitor, and his or her acts and omissions will be deemed to be the acts and omissions of the Exhibitor.

4. Insurance

The Society will arrange Animal Exhibitors Public Liability insurance cover for all Exhibitors of Exhibits being animals. The Exhibitor is bound by the terms and conditions of this insurance and by Statutory Duties as defined under the Insurance Contracts Act (1984). Details of the Animal Exhibitors Public Liability insurance are set out in the Relevant Schedule. The Society does not insure first party loss, damage or injury to Exhibits, and Exhibitors should consider purchasing insurance if required.

5. Personal effects

The Society has no responsibility or liability for any loss or damage caused to personal belongings, equipment or property which is brought onto the Showground by an Exhibitor, his or her family, invitees or Agents.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Emergency information and Emergency Assembly Points for the various animal pavilions and stables will be included with Exhibitor List of Entries and Notice to Exhibitor notifications. Competitors should be familiar with these plans.

FIRST AID

During the Royal Adelaide Show, St John provides First Aid Services but it is suggested that competitors have a basic First Aid kit for minor medical requirements.

St John is not in attendance after public hours.

For emergency contact details, check Notice Boards for onsite assistance or dial 000 for a medical emergency.

RA&HS EMERGENCY FACILITIES

Firefighting and other emergency equipment must not be removed or used for any other purpose. Missing or unserviceable equipment should be reported to the Venue Control Centre immediately.

SMOKING

Smoking is only permitted in designated locations. The Royal Adelaide Show is a smoke free event.

TRAFFIC CONTROL

The RA&HS Traffic Control Policy imposes speed restrictions within the Showground. For the duration of the Royal Adelaide Show the speed limit is 10 kph on the grounds and 8 kph inside buildings.

The use of vehicles inside the Showground is closely managed during the Royal Adelaide Show. Conditions of entry will be provided with the issue of Vehicle Entry Permits.

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