

## Section E: Sheep - Merino

**Day 2** (Saturday 20th April, 2024)

**Location:** Showground Sheep Pavilions

**Showground PIC number** NJ225056

**Chief Steward:** Andrew Newstead 6847 1651

**Entries Close:** 9am on the Saturday

**Judging commences 9.30am.**



# E



**Entry Fee:** \$2.00 per exhibit

**Grand Champion Ram:** Eric Wilson Memorial Trophy sponsored by the late Col Prout; \$50 sponsored by Christie and Hood Pty Ltd & sash.

**Reserve Grand Champion Ram \$25 voucher** sponsored by Rohr's CRT & Home Hardware & sash.

**Grand Champion Ewe: \$50** sponsored by Fletcher International Exports Dubbo & sash.

**Reserve Grand Champion Ewe \$25 voucher** sponsored by Rohr's CRT & Home Hardware & sash.

**Sash awarded to each Champion and Reserve Champion with prizes as shown.**



### Rules and Conditions of Entry

- a) **Completed NVD must be provided at time of entry.**
- b) **Health Regulations:** All Stud Merinos to be from Brucellosis Accredited Free Flocks. Rams entered in Grass-fed Section also to be from Accredited Brucellosis Free Flocks. August shorn only in Open Section.
- c) Certificates to be produced prior to unloading.
- d) **Entries and number of sheep to be advised to Stewards at least 36 hours prior to show to assist penning arrangements.**
- e) **All sheep must be penned and ready for judging by 9am on Saturday of show.**
- f) **Sheep for pen groups may be chosen from any single entry.**
- g) **Shearing date must be supplied with all entries and shall be made available to the judges.**
- h) All exhibits to be deemed worthy of first or second prize in the opinion of the judge, otherwise no prize will be awarded. Exhibitor to make declaration of age if required by the steward.
- i) The Society's definition of the condition, 'bred and owned by exhibitor', in this section shall be that the exhibitor must be responsible for the mating of the sire and dam.

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## Housed Classes

All sheep entered in these classes 1-18 must be accompanied by declaration from owner as to actual shearing dates. This information to be handed to Judge prior to judging.

### Fine Wool

- 1 Ram, 2 tooth and under
- 2 Ram, 4 tooth
- 3 Ram, 6 tooth and over

**Champion Ram: \$50 sponsored by Ahrens,  
Reserve Champion Ram**

- 4 Ewe, 2 tooth and under
- 5 Ewe, 4 tooth
- 6 Ewe, 6 tooth and over

**Champion Ewe: \$50 voucher sponsored by  
Elders Rural Services Dubbo,  
Reserve Champion Ewe**

### Medium Wool

- 7 Ram, 2 tooth and under
- 8 Ram, 4 tooth
- 9 Ram, 6 tooth and over
- 10 Ewe, 2 tooth and under
- 11 Ewe, 4 tooth
- 12 Ewe, 6 tooth and over

**Champion Ram: \$50 sponsored by Ahrens,  
Reserve Champion Ram**

**Champion Ewe: \$50 voucher sponsored by  
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Reserve Champion Ewe**

### Strong Wool

- 13 Ram, 2 tooth and under
- 14 Ram, 4 tooth
- 15 Ram, 6 tooth and over
- 16 Ewe, 2 tooth and under
- 17 Ewe, 4 tooth
- 18 Ewe, 6 tooth and over

**Champion Ram: \$50 sponsored by Ahrens,  
Reserve Champion Ram**

**Champion Ewe: \$50 voucher sponsored by  
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Reserve Champion Ewe**

## Unhoused Classes - Open

**Merino – Unhoused:** An Unhoused Sheep means a sheep that has been grazed at large on any pasture not artificially watered. It may be hand fed in the open, but not protected from the weather nor clipped, singed, or oiled or in any way artificially treated or housed, except that it may be wigged, ringed and crutched.

The Chief Steward and/or their nominees shall exclude from any unhoused classes any exhibit which they consider is ineligible through having been improperly treated, housed, singed, or clipped and shall refer such exhibit entry to the Judge prior to it being presented for judging.

### Fine Wool

- 19 Ram, 2 tooth and under
- 20 Ram, 4 tooth
- 21 Ram, 6 tooth and over

**Champion Ram & Reserve Champion Ram**

- 22 Ewe, 2 tooth and under
- 23 Ewe, 4 tooth
- 24 Ewe, 6 tooth and over

**Champion Ewe & Reserve Champion Ewe**



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**Medium Wool**

- 25 Ram, 2 tooth and under
- 26 Ram, 4 tooth
- 27 Ram, 6 tooth and over

**Champion Ram & Reserve Champion Ram**

- 28 Ewe, 2 tooth and under
- 29 Ewe, 4 tooth
- 30 Ewe, 6 tooth and over

**Champion Ewe & Reserve Champion Ewe**

**Strong Wool**

- 31 Ram, 2 tooth and under
- 32 Ram, 4 tooth
- 33 Ram, 6 tooth and over

**Champion Ram & Reserve Champion Ram**

- 34 Ewe, 2 tooth and under
- 35 Ewe, 4 tooth
- 36 Ewe, 6 tooth and over

**Champion Ewe & Reserve Champion Ewe**

**Champion Unhoused Ram (Overall), and Champion Unhoused Ewe (Overall) (Classes 19-36) each receive a \$25 voucher sponsored by Rohr’s CRT & Home Hardware**

**Unhoused - Pens**

**37 Furney’s Stock Feeds Prize** for champion pen of 3 Merino ewes, 4-tooth and under UNHOUSED. Bred and owned by the exhibitor and with their registered earmark. Sheep may be selected from any single entries in UNHOUSED classes to make up pen.

**Furneys Stock Feeds Product, and champion sash**

**38 Scott Beveridge Memorial Trophy** for annual competition. Champion pen of 5 Merino ewes. UNHOUSED any age, to be judged on evenness of type and suitability to the district. Sheep for this group may be selected from any single entries in UNHOUSED classes, and must be owned and bred by exhibitor and bear their registered earmark.

**Perpetual Trophy and special sash**

**Most successful exhibitor (Classes 1-38)  
\$50 prizemoney sponsored by Christie and Hood Pty Ltd**

**Points accumulated as follows:**

First in single Class:	5 points	Grand Champion:	3 points
Second in single Class:	4 points	Champion:	2 points
First in Unhoused Pens:	4 points	Reserve Grand Champion:	2 points
Second in Unhoused Pens:	3 points	Reserve Champion:	1 point

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## Flock

A flock breeder to mean one who does not breed Merino rams for sale or own a registered stud. To be bred by and bearing exhibitor's registered earmark. Open to flock owners, stud breeders not allowed to compete. All other unboxed conditions apply to this section.

### AUTUMN Shorn Classes : Shorn BEFORE 1 July

#### Fine Wool

39 Ewe, 4 tooth and under

40 Ewe, 6 tooth and over

**Champion Ewe & Reserve Champion Ewe**

#### Medium Wool

41 Ewe, 4 tooth and under

42 Ewe, 6 tooth and over

**Champion Ewe & Reserve Champion Ewe**

#### Strong Wool

43 Ewe, 4 tooth and under

44 Ewe, 6 tooth and over

**Champion Ewe & Reserve Champion Ewe**

### SPRING Shorn Classes : Shorn AFTER 1 July

#### Fine Wool

45 Ewe, 4 tooth and under

46 Ewe, 6 tooth and over

**Champion Ewe & Reserve Champion Ewe**

#### Medium Wool

47 Ewe, 4 tooth and under

48 Ewe, 6 tooth and over

**Champion Ewe & Reserve Champion Ewe**

#### Strong Wool

49 Ewe, 4 tooth and under

50 Ewe, 6 tooth and over

**Champion Ewe & Reserve Champion Ewe**

**Champion Flock Ewe (Overall) - \$100** sponsored by **Angus And Melinda Beveridge**  
**Reserve Champion Flock Ewe (Overall) - \$25 voucher** sponsored by **Rohr's CRT & Home Hardware**

### Flock - Pens

51 **Elders Rural Services Dubbo Prize** Pen of three (3) Merino Ewes any age. To be owned by exhibitor and bearing exhibitor's registered earmark. Ewes to be judged for evenness of type and suitability to district conditions. Sheep for this class may be chosen from exhibitor entries in any UNHOUSED FLOCK classes in Schedule.

**\$50 Voucher  
donated by  
Elders Rural  
Services Dubbo**

**Most Successful Flock Exhibitor including pen (Classes 39-51)  
\$25 voucher** sponsored by **Rohr's CRT & Home Hardware**

**Most Successful Exhibitor Flock - points accumulated as follows:**

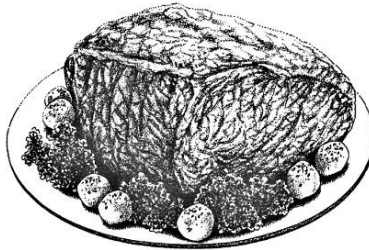
First in Single Class:	5 points
Second in Single Class:	4 points
First in Pens:	4 points
Second in Pens:	3 points
Champion Flock Ewe:	3 points
Champion:	2 points
Reserve Champion Flock Ewe:	2 points
Reserve Champion:	1 point

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