

Section E: Sheep - Merino

Day 2 (Sunday 26 April, 2026)

Location: Showground Sheep Pavilions

Showground PIC number NJ225056

Chief Steward: Andrew Newstead 0457 471 651

Entries Close: 9am on the day.

Judging commences 9.30am.



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Entry Fee: \$2.00 per exhibit

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

Reserve Grand Champion Ram \$25 gift card sponsored by Rohr's CRT Home Timber & Hardware & sash.

Grand Champion Ewe of the Show: \$50 sponsored by Gilgandra Toyota & sash.

Reserve Grand Champion Ewe \$25 gift card sponsored by Rohr's CRT Home Timber & 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 - AUGUST SHORN

All sheep entered in housed classes **1-36** 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	Champion Ram: \$50 sponsored by Ahrens, Reserve Champion Ram
2 Ram, 4 tooth	
3 Ram, 6 tooth and over	
4 Ewe, 2 tooth and under	Champion Ewe: \$50 voucher sponsored by Elders Rural Services Dubbo, Reserve Champion Ewe
5 Ewe, 4 tooth	
6 Ewe, 6 tooth and over	

Medium Wool

7 Ram, 2 tooth and under	Champion Ram: \$50 sponsored by Ahrens, Reserve Champion Ram
8 Ram, 4 tooth	
9 Ram, 6 tooth and over	
10 Ewe, 2 tooth and under	Champion Ewe: \$50 voucher sponsored by Elders Rural Services Dubbo, Reserve Champion Ewe
11 Ewe, 4 tooth	
12 Ewe, 6 tooth and over	

Strong Wool

13 Ram, 2 tooth and under	Champion Ram: \$50 sponsored by Ahrens, Reserve Champion Ram
14 Ram, 4 tooth	
15 Ram, 6 tooth and over	
16 Ewe, 2 tooth and under	Champion Ewe: \$50 voucher sponsored by Elders Rural Services Dubbo, Reserve Champion Ewe
17 Ewe, 4 tooth	
18 Ewe, 6 tooth and over	

Housed Classes - MARCH SHORN

Fine Wool

19 Ram, 2 tooth and under	Champion Ram: \$50 sponsored by Australian Agricultural Training, Reserve Champion Ram
20 Ram, 4 tooth	
21 Ram, 6 tooth and over	
22 Ewe, 2 tooth and under	Champion Ewe: \$50 sponsored by Australian Agricultural Training, Reserve Champion Ewe
23 Ewe, 4 tooth	
24 Ewe, 6 tooth and over	

Medium Wool

25 Ram, 2 tooth and under	Champion Ram: \$50 sponsored by Australian Agricultural Training, Reserve Champion Ram
26 Ram, 4 tooth	
27 Ram, 6 tooth and over	
28 Ewe, 2 tooth and under	Champion Ewe: \$50 sponsored by Australian Agricultural Training, Reserve Champion Ewe
29 Ewe, 4 tooth	
30 Ewe, 6 tooth and over	

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Strong Wool

31	Ram, 2 tooth and under	Champion Ram: \$50 sponsored by Australian Agricultural Training, Reserve Champion Ram
32	Ram, 4 tooth	
33	Ram, 6 tooth and over	
34	Ewe, 2 tooth and under	Champion Ewe: \$50 sponsored by Australian Agricultural Training, Reserve Champion Ewe
35	Ewe, 4 tooth	
36	Ewe, 6 tooth and over	

Unhoused Classes - Stud

Merino – Unhoused: An Unhoused Sheep is defined as 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 his nominees shall exclude from any unhoused classes, any exhibit considered 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

37	Ram, 2 tooth and under	Champion Ram & Reserve Champion Ram
38	Ram, 4 tooth	
39	Ram, 6 tooth and over	
40	Ewe, 2 tooth and under	Champion Ewe & Reserve Champion Ewe
41	Ewe, 4 tooth	
42	Ewe, 6 tooth and over	

Medium Wool

43	Ram, 2 tooth and under	Champion Ram & Reserve Champion Ram
44	Ram, 4 tooth	
45	Ram, 6 tooth and over	
46	Ewe, 2 tooth and under	Champion Ewe & Reserve Champion Ewe
47	Ewe, 4 tooth	
48	Ewe, 6 tooth and over	

Strong Wool

49	Ram, 2 tooth and under	Champion Ram & Reserve Champion Ram
50	Ram, 4 tooth	
51	Ram, 6 tooth and over	
52	Ewe, 2 tooth and under	Champion Ewe & Reserve Champion Ewe
53	Ewe, 4 tooth	
54	Ewe, 6 tooth and over	

Champion Unhoused Ram (Overall), and Champion Unhoused Ewe (Overall) (Classes 37-54) each receive a \$25 gift card sponsored by Rohr's CRT Home Timber & Hardware.



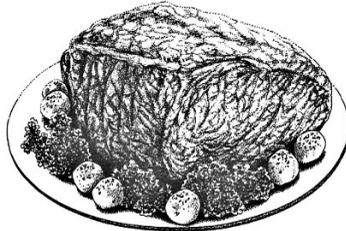
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Stud Pens

55 Furney's Stock Feeds Prize for champion pair of one merino ram and one merino ewe, 4-tooth and under. Bred and owned by the exhibitor and with their registered earmark. Sheep may be selected from any single entries in stud classes to make up pen.

**Furney's
Stock Feeds
Product, and
champion sash**

56 Scott Beveridge Memorial Trophy for annual competition. Champion pen of 3 Merino rams. Any age, to be judged on evenness of type and suitability to the district. Rams for this group may be selected from any single entries in stud classes, and must be owned and bred by exhibitor and bear their registered earmark.

**Perpetual
Trophy
and special sash**

Most successful exhibitor (Classes 1-56) \$50 prizemoney sponsored by Christie and Hood Pty Ltd

Points accumulated as follows:

<p>First in single Class: 5 points</p> <p>Second in single Class: 4 points</p> <p>First in Stud Pens: 4 points</p> <p>Second in Stud Pens: 3 points</p>		<p>Grand Champion: 3 points</p> <p>Champion: 2 points</p> <p>Reserve Grand Champion: 2 points</p> <p>Reserve Champion: 1 point</p>
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Flock Classes

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.

SHORT WOOL Classes

Fine Wool

57 Ewe, 4 tooth and under

58 Ewe, 6 tooth and over

Champion Ewe & Reserve Champion Ewe

Medium Wool

59 Ewe, 4 tooth and under

60 Ewe, 6 tooth and over

Champion Ewe & Reserve Champion Ewe

Strong Wool

61 Ewe, 4 tooth and under

62 Ewe, 6 tooth and over

Champion Ewe & Reserve Champion Ewe

LONG WOOL Classes

Fine Wool

- 63 Ewe, 4 tooth and under
- 64 Ewe, 6 tooth and over

Champion Ewe & Reserve Champion Ewe

Medium Wool

- 65 Ewe, 4 tooth and under
- 66 Ewe, 6 tooth and over

Champion Ewe & Reserve Champion Ewe

Strong Wool

- 67 Ewe, 4 tooth and under
- 68 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) - \$50 gift card sponsored by **Rohr's CRT & Home Hardware**

Flock - Pens

- 69 **Elders Rural Services Dubbo Prize** Pen of three (3) Merino ewes of 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 FLOCK classes in Schedule.

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

Most Successful Flock Exhibitor (Classes 57-69, including pens)
\$100 sponsored by **Andrew and Alison Newstead**

Most Successful Flock Exhibitor - Points accumulated as follows:

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



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