

Section 2 ~ WOOL

Judging: Tuesday Main Pavilion

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Please read General Conditions and Regulations for Pavilion Exhibits

1. Entry Fee \$1 per fleece. If exhibitor enters a fleece in the Donated Class then all entries are free.
2. Fleeces must be delivered to the Show Secretary or to the Pavilion between 9am and 11am on Monday 27th February 2012. Judging held on Tuesday 28th February 2012.
3. All fleeces to be delivered in plastic bags, one per bag, with name and Class Number clearly marked.
4. Fleeces must be skirted for market, the product of one sheep and grown by the Exhibitor in the last growing season, i.e. twelve months only, Judges will make allowances for wool deemed to be overgrown via trueness of types/weight. Sheep must be unhoused.
5. Hogget wool to be unshorn and is not eligible for Grand Champion.
6. Rams and Pairs of Fleeces are not eligible for Grand Champion.
7. Novice Section is open to all exhibitors who have not won a Champion Ribbon.
8. Highest Point Score to receive Champion Ribbon.
9. Most Successful Exhibitor awarded on the following scale of points: 3 points for 1st, points for 2nd, 1 point for 3rd and 1.5 points for Champion.
10. Wool to be collected on Sunday 4th March between 9 am and 12 midday.
11. Unclaimed fleeces become the property of the Society after 60 days.
12. All Fleeces will be tested for micron and results may be used at the discretion of the Judge.

TROPHIES

Grand Champion Merino Fleece
Trophy donated by Waitahunu Merino Stud

Reserve Grand Champ. Merino Fleece
Trophy donated by Aust. Wool Network

Champion Extra Superfine Fleece
Trophy donated by Leo Blanche Westvale

Champion Superfine Fleece
Trophy donated by Schute Bell Badgery Lumby

Champion Fine Fleece
Trophy donated by Greenaway Merino Stud

Champion Fine/Medium Fleece
T.J. & J.L. Foley

Champion Medium Fleece

Champion Merino Hogget Fleece
Trophy donated by Don & Fay Tully

Reserve Champion Hogget Fleece
Trophy donated by Edington Merino Stud

Champion Novice Fleece

Champion Merino Ram's Fleece
Trophy donated by Alfoxton Merino Stud

Champion Pair of Fleeces
Trophy donated by Elder's Limited

Best Merino Bellies
Trophy donated by P & G Rowbottom

Most Successful Exhibitor
Landmark's Bill Freeman Perpetual Trophy

Woolclassers Award
Trophy donated by Mr Andrew Wood

Objective Classes
Sponsored by: Landmark, Richardson's Pty Ltd, Armitage & Buckley, New England Fibre Testing

Wool Section Ribbons
Thanks to Armidale Ex-Services Club

Childs Pet
Trophy donated by High Country Wool

MERINO SECTION

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| 1. Extra Superfine | Novice Competition |
| 2. Superfine | 5. Superfine |
| 3. Fine | 6. Fine |
| 4. Medium | 7. Medium |
| 4a. Fine Medium | |

Hoggets

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| 8. Extra Superfine | 10. Fine |
| 9. Superfine | 11. Medium |

Pairs of Fleeces

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| 12. Superfine) | Top and Noil Changed |
| 13. Fine) | for matching ability |
| 14. Medium) | |
| 15. Rams Fleece – unhoused and unrugged previous 12 months | |
| 16. Rams Fleece – Housed name of stud of origin must accompany entry | |
| 17. Donated Fleece all types - Hoggets not eligible | |
| 18. Six (6) Merino Belly Wool | |

OBJECTIVE SECTION

CONDITIONS:

1. Entry Fee \$2.00 per Fleece.
2. Fleeces must be delivered to Landmark, Bundarra Rd by Friday 25th February 2011.
3. Ewes or Wether Fleece only.
4. All fleeces to be delivered in plastic bags, one per bag, with name and Class Number clearly marked.
5. Fleeces must be skirted for market, the product of one sheep and grown by the Exhibitor in the last growing season, i.e. twelve months only, Judges will make allowances for wool deemed to be overgrown via trueness of types/weight. Sheep must be unhoused.
6. Unclaimed fleeces become the property of the Society after 60 days.

Categories:

19. Less than 16.5micron
20. 16.6 - 18.5 micron
21. 18.6 micron & over

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LANDMARK, NEW ENGLAND FIBRE TESTING
and RICHARDSONS Pty Ltd**

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WOOLCLASSERS SECTION "Pick of the Clip"

Traditional Judging

Conditions:

1. Woolclassers choice of Merino Fleece from a clip that is not their own wool
2. Classers name, and property name of fleece source to be included with the class number.
3. Entry Fee \$1 per fleece. If exhibitor enters a fleece in the Donated Class then all entries are free.
4. Fleeces must be delivered to the Show Secretary or to the Pavilion by 9am, Monday 27th February 2012. Judging is held on Tuesday 28th February 2012.
5. Fleeces must be skirted for market, the product of one sheep and grown by someone other than the Exhibitor in the last growing season, i.e. twelve months only; Judges will make allowances for wool deemed to be overgrown via trueness of types/weight. Sheep must be unhoued.
6. Wool to be collected on Sunday 4th March between 9 am and 12 midday.
7. Unclaimed fleeces become the property of the Society after 60 days.

Trophy Donated by MR ANDREW WOOD

CHILD'S PET SECTION Traditional Judging

Conditions:

1. Child's Pet Fleece, raised by school age child.
2. Fleeces must be delivered to the Show Secretary or to the Pavilion by 9am, Monday 27th February 2012. Judging is held on Tuesday 28th February 2012.
3. All fleeces to be delivered in plastic bags, one per bag, with name and Class Number clearly marked.
4. White Merino Fleeces only.
5. Fleeces must be skirted for market, the product of one sheep and grown by the Exhibitor in the last growing season, i.e. twelve months only, Judges will make allowances for wool deemed to be overgrown via trueness of types/weight. Sheep must be unhoued.
6. Hogget wool to be unshorn and is not eligible for Grand Champion.
7. Wool to be collected on Sunday 4th March between 9 am and 12 midday.
8. Unclaimed fleeces become the property of the Society after 60 days.
9. Fleeces eligible for Champion ribbons in traditional section.

Trophy Donated by HIGH COUNTRY WOOL

SECTION 3 ~ JUNIOR FLEECE JUDGING

Exhibition Centre – Friday 2nd March 2012

Enquiries to: Pauline Smith at TAFE Rural Centre 6773 7110

Entry Fee \$1.00

Judging: 10.00am – 12.00pm, Friday in the Exhibition Centre. Open to people aged between 15 & 25 years.

1. Four fleeces to be judged and points allocated for the various characteristics of each fleece, ie: Trueness of Type, Length, Colour, Evenness, Soundness, Character, Density, Yield and Quantity number.
2. The scale of points will be in accordance with the scale supplied by the National Council of Woollselling Brokers of Australia, after which the points will be added together and the fleeces ranked in order of merit.
3. Judging Cards and Scale Points will be supplied to competitors.
4. Competitors will be assessed on their approach to the task, ie: how they go about their job, The person with the fleeces in the correct order and reasons closest to the Judge's reasons, will be the winner.

Winner will be announced after the event on Friday 4th March 2011.

First \$25.00 ~ Second \$15.00 ~ Third \$10.00

SECTION 24 ~ ARMIDALE PRIME LAMB SHOW & SALE

Wednesday 1st March 2012

Armidale New England Livestock Selling Facility Bundarra Road, Armidale

Conditions:

1. Entry fee \$10 per pen (20 lambs per pen)
2. Entries close on 2pm on Tuesday 28th February 2012, and must be lodged with the Exhibitors Livestock Selling Agent.
3. **All lambs to be weighed at the Armidale Sheep Yards Weighing Station.**
4. Lambs to be penned between 7.00am and 11am on Wednesday 29th February 2012.
5. **All lambs must be accompanied by a current, fully completed Sheep National Vendor declaration form.**
6. Judging will take place from 11am – 12.30pm
7. Trophy presentation between 12.30pm – 1.00pm
8. Auction sale to commence at 1.00 SHARP
9. Proceeds of auction to be returned to exhibitor via their selling agent.
10. Ribbons awarded for First, Second and Third placegetters.

**Prizemoney donated by
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1. Pen of Dorset 2nd Cross Lambs OVER 42Kgs
 2. Pen of Dorset 2nd Cross Lambs UNDER 42Kgs
- Trophy donated by Northern Region of the Australian Poll Dorset Association**
- ** Champion Pen & Reserve Champion Pen**

3. Pen of Any Other Cross Lambs OVER 42Kgs
 4. Pen of Any Other Cross Lambs UNDER 42Kgs
- ** Champion Pen & Reserve Champion Pen**
- *** Grand Champion Pen of Lambs**
- *** Perpetual Trophy to Agents with Highest number of pen entries**