

WOOL

All entries in this section will be automatically deemed as donated UNLESS nominated otherwise on the entry form

All exhibits to be received ready for judging by 12 noon, Saturday, 17th February 2018

Chief Steward: Chris Kilby

Stewards: Dennis Byrnes, Greg Walmsley

Greg Lees, Joe Byrnes

Entry Fee: \$1.00

Prizes: 1st – \$7.00, 2nd – \$3.00 (unless otherwise stated)

Third prize ribbons will be awarded where six or more entries are received in a section.

Separate exhibits for each section. Fleeces are to be handed to stewards in plastic bags with the exhibitor's name clearly marked. All exhibitors must be bona fide sheep owners. Fleeces to be skirted to commercial standards. Judges have the right to transfer any fleece to another class and decide the method of judging.

OPEN SECTION:

1. Fine wool rams fleece
2. Fine wool ewes fleece
3. Medium wool ram fleece

MERINO GRASSFED, UNHOUSED, UNRUGGED SECTION:

4. Extra superfine fleece
5. Superfine ewe or wether fleece
6. Fine ewe or wether fleece
7. Medium ewe or wether fleece
8. Hogget fleece

CHAMPION FLEECE (classes 1-8) – Prize \$50 and ribbon

RESERVE CHAMPION FLEECE (classes 1-8) – Prize \$25 and ribbon

9. Finest fleece – Minimum 1.8kg
10. Highest Value Commercial Fleece – All fleeces will be tested and valued unless stated on entry.
Prize money kindly donated by Southern Wool Traders
(Unhoused only, Ram fleece not eligible. Fleece can also be entered in another class).

CHAMPION COMMERCIAL FLEECE (class 10) – Prize \$50 and ribbon

RESERVE CHAMPION COMMERCIAL FLEECE (class 10) – Prize \$25 and ribbon

COMEBACK / CROSSBRED

11. Ewe or wether fleece 27 micron or finer
12. Ewe or wether fleece broader than 27
13. Ram fleece

CHAMPION CROSSBRED FLEECE (classes 11-13) – Prize \$20 and ribbon

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SPECIAL PRIZES: MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR – Prize \$25 *donated by Southern Wool Traders*

Claude Medway Memorial Prize: *donated by the Claude Medway Trust Fund*, established by the Medway family in 1987. Trophy to be awarded to the Merino Champion and a cash prize to the Reserve Champion.

Roy Baines Perpetual Shield: Perpetual shield recording the winner of each year's competition for the Most Stylish Fleece of the Show. Ribbon awarded.

Roy Baines Memorial Trophy: Trophy for the Most Stylish Fleece of the Show and has to be won three times in succession or five times in all to become the property of the winner.

Australian Wool Network Prize: Awarded to the exhibitor who has not won a first prize for five years at previous Gunning Shows and who has the highest scoring fleece in any section.

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