

## SECTION D – WOOL

**HEAD STEWARDS:** Maxine Blyton 0418 484 733 & Ben Litchfield 0428 445 064

**ENTRY FEE:** \$2 per fleece payable on entry.

**JUNIORS:** Classified as a 25 years and under on day of show, free

**PRIZES:** Ribbons, Certificates and Sponsor prize money

### SPECIAL BY-LAWS FOR SHEEP ENTRIES

1. Stud breeders are not permitted to enter commercial breeder classes (section 6).
2. Fleeces must not have more than 12 months' growth.
3. Fleeces must be skirted (insufficiently skirted fleeces will have the excess removed by the stewards before judging).
4. All fleeces will be OFDA tested and placed in their appropriate micron classes. Where there are insufficient fleeces within a micron class, some micron classes may be combined at the head stewards' discretion.

Extra ultrafine	< 16.1
Ultrafine	16.1 – 17.5
Superfine	17.6 – 18.5
Fine	18.6 – 19.5
Fine-Medium	19.6 – 20.5
Medium	20.6 – 22.5
Strong	22.6 – 24.5
Extra Strong	> 24.5
5. All fleeces will be examined prior to judging, any fleece considered to be entered in the wrong section will be transferred to the appropriate section.
6. All exhibitors are requested to include precise instructions as to the desired method of collection

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of their fleeces at the conclusion of the show. Instructions are to be given in the space provided on the form.

7. According to RAS regulations, juniors are classified as 25 years and under on the day of the show.
8. Fleeces will be judged on the points allocated in the judging system of the National Council of Wool Brokers of Australia, and may incorporate some RAS benchmarks and calculations.
9. **As per the regulations for pavilion exhibits, entry fees are to be paid upon entry. Exhibitors with unpaid entries will not be entitled to any prize money should their entries be successful. Junior exhibitors are exempt from paying entry fees.**
10. One entry form per exhibitor (including junior exhibitors) must be completed upon entry.
11. Individual fleeces are to be entered in one class only.
12. A maximum of three fleeces per exhibitor is allowed in the one micron class within a section. Where more than three fleeces are entered, the wool steward will choose which fleeces to exhibit. Depending on class size and available space, the steward may choose to show all entries.
13. Fleeces are to be delivered in a plastic bag, clearly labelled with the exhibitor's name.
14. **Entries are to be delivered no later than Wednesday, March 6, 2019 prior to the Cooma Show on March 9, 2019.** Entries can be delivered to Jemalong Wool and/or Monaro Wool Services at any time in the weeks leading up to the show, or can be delivered to the pavilion on the Wednesday.
15. Fleeces will be available for collection on show day from 6pm and will also be available for collection from Jemalong Wool from 8am the following Monday.
16. Junior fleece judging will be held in conjunction with junior sheep judging (see the Junior Judging page in the show schedule for more details).
17. Fleeces marked for pickup that remain unclaimed by June 30 will be sold, with sale proceeds donated to the Cooma P&A Association.
18. Awards & Trophies:
  - 1st, 2nd & 3rd places will be awarded in each class (see by-law 4).
  - Champion prizes can only be awarded to the fleece that (in the judges' opinion) is the best fleece of the show. It may only be selected from Champion and Highest Value fleeces.
  - The Reserve Grand Champion prize is to be awarded to the fleece that (in the judges' opinion) is the second best fleece of the show. It may only be selected from the Champion and Highest Value fleeces, except when (in the judges' opinion) the deserving fleece happens to be in the same category and micron class as the Grand Champion fleece, in that instance it may be awarded the second place fleece (in that class).