

## SECTION D – WOOL

**HEAD STEWARDS: Maxine Blyton 0418 484 733**

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**MAJOR SPONSORS: WFI, Elders Insurance Cooma,  
Jemalong Wool and Monaro Wool Services**

**ENTRY FEE:** \$3 per fleece payable on entry.

**JUNIORS:** Classified as 25 years and under on day of show - \$3 per fleece payable on entry.

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

### **SPECIAL BY-LAWS FOR WOOL 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.

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| 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. According to RAS regulations, juniors are classified as 25 years and under on the day of the show.
7. 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.
8. **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.**
9. One entry form per exhibitor (including junior exhibitors) must be completed upon entry. Individual fleeces are to be entered in one class only.
10. 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. Fleeces are to be delivered in a plastic bag, clearly labelled with the exhibitor's name.

**11.** Entries are to be delivered no later than **Wednesday March 11 2026** to Jemalong Wool and/or Monaro Wool Services, any time in the weeks leading up to the show or can be delivered to the **Cooma Showground on Thursday 12 March 2026 between 8am and 9am.**

**14.** Fleeces will be available for collection on show day between 6pm and 6:30pm and will also be available for collection from Jemalong Wool from 8am the following Monday.

**15.** Fleeces marked for pickup that remain unclaimed by June 30 will be sold, with sale proceeds donated to the Cooma P&A Association.

**17. 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).

## **OPEN SECTION**

1. Housed or rugged ram.
2. Housed or rugged ewe or wether.
3. Unhoused ram.
4. Unhoused ewe or wether.
5. Junior unhoused ewe or wether.

## **COMMERCIAL SECTION**

6. Unhoused ewe or wether

### **AWARDS & TROPHIES GRAND CHAMPION FLEECE OF THE SHOW (Judges' choice)**

Cash prize of \$100 - sponsored by Jemalong Wool Pty Ltd

The Jemalong Wool Perpetual Trophy

### **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FLEECE OF THE SHOW (Judges' choice)**

Cash prize of \$75 – sponsored by the McGufficke Family, Greendale Merinos

### **CHAMPION HOUSED FLEECE (Point score)**

Cash prize of \$50 – sponsored by Gordon Litchfield Wool

### **CHAMPION UNHOUSED FLEECE (Point score)**

Cash prize of \$50 – sponsored by Monaro Wool Services

### **CHAMPION COMMERCIAL FLEECE (Point score)**

Cash prize of \$50 – sponsored by Carmichael Wool

### **CHAMPION JUNIOR FLEECE (Point score)**

Cash prize of \$25 – sponsored by Robert Hain, Gunyah Hereford Stud

The Ken W Hain Perpetual Trophy

**HIGHEST VALUE OPEN FLEECE (Market value)**

Cash prize of \$50 - sponsored by Avonside Grazing

**HIGHEST VALUE COMMERCIAL FLEECE (Market value)**

Cash prize of \$50 – sponsored by the Barron Family, Adina Merino Stud.

**BEST EXHIBIT OF THREE OPEN FLEECES (Same spinning quality)**

Cash prize of \$25 – sponsored by the Hain family, Arable Pty Ltd  
The Arable Perpetual Trophy

**BEST EXHIBIT OF THREE COMMERCIAL FLEECES (Same spinning quality)**

Cash prize of \$25 – sponsored by the Lette Family, Conrayn Merino Stud  
The Conrayn Perpetual Trophy

**MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR**

(3 points for 1st place and Grand Champion; 2 points for 2nd place and Reserve Grand Champion; 1 point for 3rd place and all other awards.) Cash prize of \$50 – sponsored by the Pendergast Family, Cottage Park

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Pendergast Family - Cottage Park Merino Stud

Gunyah Hereford Stud