

Section B – Sheep
A BRUCELLOSIS FREE SHOW
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Hay
Cooma Showground PIC NC151701

Entry Fee: \$2 per entry

Special By-Laws for Sheep entries:

1. All subsections will be judged on Saturday March 14 2026 and sheep must be ready for judging at 9:30am.
2. Brucellosis Accreditation Certificate to be produced on arrival.
3. All stud Merino Sheep entered in classes 1-26 must be shorn in accordance with the rules of the NSW Sheep Breeders Association and carry the association's ear tags for the current year.
4. Sheep may be entered in one class only except where stated.
5. Every exhibitor must complete a Footrot Status form and Johnes Disease form. A sheep steward must initial this form before sheep can be unloaded at the show.
6. The awarding of ribbons will be at the discretion of the judges.
7. All sheep to be bred by exhibitor and show appropriate tags
8. **All sheep entering the show MUST have *Electronic* NLIS tags as per DPI requirements for 2026. An Animal Health Statement must be completed for each entry.**
9. **All decisions on show day by Stewards and Judges are final.**

SUB-SECTION: MERINO SHEEP OPEN

All sheep entered in these classes must be bred by the exhibitor

MEDIUM/STRONG, March shorn

1. RAM showing not more than two permanent teeth.
2. RAM showing more than two permanent teeth.
3. RAM, any age, August shorn.

CHAMPION and RESERVE CHAMPION MEDIUM/STRONG WOOL RAM

4. EWE showing not more than two permanent teeth.
5. EWE showing more than two permanent teeth.
6. EWE, any age, August shorn.

CHAMPION and RESERVE CHAMPION MEDIUM/STRONG WOOL EWE

FINE/MEDIUM COMBING, March shorn

7. RAM showing not more than two permanent teeth.
8. RAM showing more than two permanent teeth.
9. RAM, any age, August shorn.

CHAMPION and RESERVE CHAMPION FINE/MEDIUM WOOL RAM

- 10. EWE showing not more than two permanent teeth.
- 11. EWE showing more than two permanent teeth.
- 12. EWE, any age, August shorn.

CHAMPION and RESERVE CHAMPION FINE/MEDIUM WOOL EWE

FINE COMBING, March shorn

- 13. RAM showing not more than two permanent teeth.
- 14. RAM showing more than two permanent teeth.
- 15. RAM, any age, August shorn.

CHAMPION and RESERVE CHAMPION FINE WOOL RAM

- 16. EWE showing not more than two permanent teeth.
- 17. EWE showing more than two permanent teeth.
- 18. EWE, any age, August shorn.

CHAMPION and RESERVE CHAMPION FINE WOOL EWE

SUPER FINE COMBING March shorn

- 19. RAM showing not more than two permanent teeth.
- 20. RAM showing more than two permanent teeth.
- 21. RAM, any age, August shorn.

CHAMPION and RESERVE CHAMPION SUPER FINE WOOL RAM

- 22. EWE showing not more than two permanent teeth.
- 23. EWE showing more than two permanent teeth.
- 24. EWE, any age, August shorn.

CHAMPION and RESERVE CHAMPION SUPER FINE WOOL EWE

CHAMPION AWARDS:

JUNIOR CHAMPION RAM

JUNIOR CHAMPION EWE

GRAND CHAMPION and RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MERINO RAM

GRAND CHAMPION and RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MERINO EWE

SUPREME MERINO EXHIBIT

25. THE MERINO PAIR. Best exhibit of two merino sheep, to consist of one ram and one ewe, any age, bred by the exhibitor and from the one stud, to be selected from exhibits in general classes. To be judged with due regard to type and uniformity necessary in breeding. First, second and third places to be awarded.

26. THE MERINO GROUP. Best exhibit of three Merino sheep, to consist of two rams and one ewe, any age, bred by the exhibitor and from the one stud, to be selected from exhibits in general classes. To be judged with due regard to type and uniformity necessary in breeding. First, second and third places to be awarded

SUB-SECTION: MEAT BREEDS – Poll Dorset, Border Leicester and Any Other Meat breeds will be judged in the following classes. All sheep entered in these classes to be bred by the exhibitor.

- 27. EWE LAMB shorn
- 28. EWE LAMB woolly
- 29. EWE 1-2 years, shorn
- 30. EWE 1-2 years, woolly
- 31. EWE over 2 years

CHAMPION EWE

- 32. RAM LAMB shorn
- 33. RAM LAMB woolly
- 34. RAM 1-2 years shorn
- 35. RAM 1-2 years, woolly
- 36. RAM over 2 years

CHAMPION RAM

- 37. PAIR OF EWES
- 38. PAIR OF RAMS
- 39. BREEDERS GROUP (3 head bred by exhibitor, both sexes represented.)

MEAT BREED INTERBREED SECTION (Winners of associated classes eligible)

- 40. PAIR OF EWES
- 41. PAIR OF RAMS
- 42. BREEDERS GROUP

CHAMPION AWARDS:

GRAND CHAMPION RAM OF SHOW
GRAND CHAMPION EWE OF SHOW
SUPREME MEAT BREED EXHIBIT OF SHOW

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