



QUIRINDI SPRING SHOW 2024

Section O – Wool
Steward - Peter Forsyth
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Entry Fee: \$2 per fleece

Requirements on delivery: Completed entry form, entry fees and exhibit - clearly named on the back with class number entered.

Exhibit Delivery Location & Time: Pavilion Thursday 12th September between 4pm & 6pm. No Exhibits are accepted beyond closing time.

Exhibit & Prize Collection Location & Time: Sunday 15th September between 1pm & 3pm.

Requirements on Delivery: Completed entry form, entry fees and exhibit - clearly named on the back with class number entered.

Conditions of entry:*All fleeces must be the property of, and grown by, the exhibitor with each entry being from the one sheep.

*All fleeces to be lightly skirted to mandatory Code of Practice and must not exceed 12 months' growth and be grown through the latest shearing season.

*Housed, rugged or artificially handled sheep, other than rams, can only be entered in the housed, rugged or artificially handled sheep section.

*Rams', housed, rugged or artificially handled fleeces are ineligible for the Championship and the Commercial Class.

*Open and District Classes may apply to Champion Fleece and Commercial Fleece, if required.

*Judges or Stewards may transfer any exhibit from one class to another prior to judging for consistency of classes and fairness.

Prizes: Trophies, ribbons, cards and sponsored prizes.

Your donation of a fleece or fleeces for Society funds would be greatly appreciated. Arrangements to be made with Chief Steward.

All General Entries & Merino fleeces will be judged on the following point-score basis:

Length	10	Trueness to Type	10
Soundness	10	Character	10
Softness	8	Evenness	10
Colour	6	Yield / Weight	
Density	6	[Top & Noil Basis]	30

TOTAL: 100 points

MERINO EWE OR WETHER FLEECES

Separate Classes for ewe or wether will be provided, if required.

1. Merino ewe or wether fleece, superfine (a separate ultrafine class if sufficient entries)
2. Merino ewe or wether fleece, fine
3. Merino ewe or wether fleece, medium
4. Merino ewe or wether fleece, strong
5. Classes for Merino hogget fleeces (ewe or wether) will be provided if required.
6. Housed, Rugged or Artificially Handled fleece class will be provided if required.

NB: Where two Competitors gain the same number of points, the Competitor with the highest score card will be the winner.

MERINO RAM CLASSES

(Classes will be combined if entries are insufficient)

1. Merino ram fleece, superfine
2. Merino ram fleece, fine
3. Merino ram fleece, medium
4. Merino ram fleece, strong

CROSSBRED FLEECES

(Classes will be combined if entries are insufficient)

5. Crossbred fleece, fine
6. Crossbred fleece, medium
7. Crossbred fleece, strong
8. Classes for British Breed, Australian and Carpet Wool fleeces will be provided if required.
9. Classes for Pet/Non-commercial provided, if required, subject to appropriate special judging criteria.

Exotic breeds and their crosses are ineligible.

BEST QUALITY AND STYLE JUDGES CHOICE AWARD

Prize: Ribbon and \$100

Skirted Merino Fleece, either ewe or wether's wool, best in quality and style. Eye-catching, not necessarily best Traditional or SRS.

Special Conditions: Open to all skirted fleeces on one season's growth (approximately 12 months from the latest shearing season) and weighing not less than 2kg. However, no points will be allocated for weight. The award will be judged on the following point score basis:

Brightness	6	Length re: Type	10
<u>Colour</u>	6	Strength	10
Staple Formation re: Type	6	Uniformity	10
Crimp Definition & Evenness	10	Quality & Style	16
Handle – Texture	10	Yield	10

Density & Compressibility 6 Total Points: 100

FAIRMOUNT TROPHY

Prize: Ribbon and \$100

Dual pair of fleeces drawn from general classes, being from two adjacent quality numbers (ie. 2 superfine and 2 fine, or 2 fine and 2 medium etc.). No Trophy will be awarded unless 2 or more exhibitors are eligible. (Fleece to be judged on uniformity and evenness and need not necessarily be of the highest aggregate point score)

BUNDALEER PARK PASTORAL CO. TROPHY

Prize: Ribbon & \$100

Pair of matched fleeces, drawn from either Merino or Crossbred classes. (Fleeces to be judged on uniformity and evenness and need not necessarily be the highest aggregate point score).

MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR—MERINO CLASSES

Prize: Ribbon & \$50

(Classes 1-10) (3 points for 1st, 2 for 2nd, 1 for 3rd)

THE HAROLD & BARRY GOLLAND MEMORIAL TROPHY

Prize: Ribbon & Trophy

For the fleece of greatest commercial value of the general entries.

CHAMPION FLEECE OF THE SHOW

Prize: Ribbon & \$100

Awarded on highest point score of general entries

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