

## SECTION C – MERINO SHEEP

All sheep to be penned by 9.30am on Saturday and not removed before 4.00pm that day.

**SUB-COMMITTEE:** Peter Gallagher (Captain), T Pike, A Medway, L Gant, I Gant.

**ENTRY FEES:** \$0.50 per class. **PRIZES:** The Association's Award Card and Ribbons.

**ENTRIES:** All studs must have either a Brucellosis-free accredited status, or rams must have two (2) clear tests 60 days before the Show. This regulation is not applicable to ewes. All entries must be accompanied by a Johne's disease declaration. Sheep are to be shorn under NSWBSB Association regulation shearing dates for March and August/September shearing. Entries from both dates will be judged together in their respective classes. Sheep will be divided into classes by visual selection at the discretion of the presiding judge.

### CLASS:

1. Superfine Wool Ewe, 2 tooth & under.
2. Superfine Wool Ewe, 4 tooth.
3. Superfine Wool Ewe, 6 tooth & over.

#### **Champion Superfine Wool Ewe**

4. Fine Wool Ewe, 2 tooth & under.
5. Fine Wool Ewe, 4 tooth.
6. Fine Wool Ewe, 6 tooth & over.

#### **Champion Fine Wool Ewe**

7. Medium Wool Ewe, 2 tooth & under.
8. Medium Wool Ewe, 4 tooth.
9. Medium Wool Ewe, 6 tooth & over.

#### **Champion Medium Wool Ewe**

10. Strong Wool Ewe, 2 tooth & under.
11. Strong Wool Ewe, 4 tooth
12. Strong Wool Ewe, 6 tooth & over.

#### **Champion Strong Wool Ewe**

13. Superfine Wool Ram, 2 tooth & under.
14. Superfine Wool Ram, 4 tooth.
15. Superfine Wool Ram, 6 tooth & over.

#### **Champion Superfine Wool Ram**

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16. Fine Wool Ram, 2 tooth & under.
17. Fine Wool Ram, 4 tooth.
18. Fine Wool Ram, 6 tooth & over.

#### **Champion Fine Wool Ram**

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19. Medium Wool Ram, 2 Tooth & Under.
20. Medium Wool Ram, 4 Tooth.
21. Medium Wool Ram, 6 Tooth & Over,

**Champion Medium Wool Ram**

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22. Strong Wool Ram, 2 Tooth & Under.
23. Strong Wool Ram, 4 Tooth.
24. Strong Wool Ram, 6 Tooth & Over.

**Champion Strong Wool Ram**

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25. Pair, Ram & Ewe, August or March born, bred by exhibitor.
26. Group Prize for Best Exhibit of Three (3) Merino Sheep.  
To consist of a ram and two (2) ewes any age, bred by the exhibitor. The same format as Stonehaven Cup, to be selected from exhibits in general classes. To be judged with due regard to type and uniformity necessary in breeding. These three (3) sheep need not have the same strength wool. **SpSponsored by** Tomimbil Seeds (200kg seed oats or air cleaned feed oats)
27. Class Of Five (5) Any Sex Hoggets. The class will be judged on the commercial value of the sheep, based on wool and carcass values. (Note: wool values may be based on the judges' subjective judgement if testing equipment is not available.) The sheep will need to be presented on the day with the following information:
  - i. Owner's name
  - ii. Property name
  - iii. Bloodline
  - iv. Date of last shearing
  - v. Weight (weighing to be carried out at the Show)
  - vi. Length of wool (measurement will be done on the day)

**Grand Champion Ram**

**Sponsored by** Elders Merriwa

WA BISHOP TROPHY – A perpetual trophy donated by Mr WA Bishop.



**Reserve Grand Champion**

**Grand Champion Ewe**

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**Reserve Grand Champion**



**Merriwa District Champion Ram**

Championship Ribbon

**AJ BETTINGTON PERPETUAL TROPHY**

For the exhibitor gaining the highest points in Merino sheep classes.

First 3pts, Second 2pts, Champion 2pts, Reserve 1pt.