

# SECTION MS – MERINO SHEEP

SATURDAY 16 MARCH 2024 – MERRIMAN PAVILION

<b>PATRON</b>	G Privett
<b>CHIEF STEWARD:</b>	Sam Bucknell (02 6227 3210 or 0466 267 547)
<b>ASSISTANT CHIEF STEWARDS:</b>	Alan Ticehurst (02 6227 7276), Greg Boutcher (02 6226 2024)
<b>STEWARDS:</b>	M Day, Graham Robertson, A Wilson, Bill Makay, Richard Hyles
<b>ENTRY FEES:</b>	Free, no prizemoney, ribbons only
<b>ENTRIES CLOSE:</b>	<b>4pm Thursday 14 March 2024</b> – Email entry forms to <a href="mailto:yassshowentries@gmail.com">yassshowentries@gmail.com</a> before the deadline. Entry forms can be downloaded from the website.
<b>ENTRY PENNING:</b>	All Sheep to be penned by <b>8.00am Saturday 16 March 2024</b> . Sheep to remained penned until <b>4.00pm</b> .
<b>POINT SCORE:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> 3pts, 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2pts, 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1 pt, Grand Champion 3pts, Champion 2pts, Reserve Champion 1pt.
	<b>TROPHY PRESENTATION 3.30 pm Saturday 16 March 2024</b>

## Special Regulations

- Risk Waiver Form and Animal Health Declaration must be completed before **9am Saturday**.
- Sheep must have been bred by the exhibitor and bear their earmark.
- Rule 19 as prescribed. All test shorn sheep must have shearing ear tags and will be inspected on the morning of the show.
- Sheep showing odd teeth must be taken as advanced age.
- Sheep entered in a class for which it is found they are not eligible may be transferred to another appropriate class.
- The Judge shall have the power to disqualify and so mark any exhibit which in his opinion does not comply with the regulations and shall enter the reason in his book. In the event of any protest being upheld, the next award shall not necessarily take the higher prize. The Judge shall award or withhold it at his discretion.
- Sheep may be entered for only one class and under no circumstances can they be moved from one pen to another except where otherwise mentioned.
- The Judge may inspect exhibits prior to judging for the purpose of classification.
- All Champions must parade for the Grand Champion Award.
- Junior Champion Ram and Ewe will be selected from 1<sup>st</sup> prize winners in 2 tooth classes.

**NOTE: No restricted classes except Pair and Groups**

## **OPEN MERINOS - MARCH SHORN (Housed)**

<b>Rams</b>	<b>Superfine</b>	<b>Fine</b>	<b>Medium/Strong</b>
Ram showing not more than 2 teeth	1	7	13
Ram 4 tooth	2	8	14
Ram 6 tooth and over	3	9	15

**GRAND CHAMPION RAM:** Trophy donated by B&G PLUMBING

**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION RAM:** Ribbon

<b>Ewes</b>	<b>Superfine</b>	<b>Fine</b>	<b>Medium/Strong</b>
Ewe showing not more than 2 teeth	4	10	16
Ewe 4 tooth	5	11	17
Ewe 6 tooth and over	6	12	18

**GRAND CHAMPION EWE:** Trophy donated by AWN

**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION EWE:** Ribbon

## OPEN MERINOS - AUGUST SHORN (Housed)

Rams	Superfine	Fine	Medium/Strong
Ram showing not more than 2 teeth	19	22	25
Ram 4 tooth	20	23	26
Ram 6 tooth and over	21	24	27

**GRAND CHAMPION RAM (August shorn) – excluding Polls:** Trophy donated by Boehringer

**RESERVE GRAND RAM (August shorn):** Ribbon

Ewes	Superfine	Fine	Medium/Strong
Ewe showing not more than 2 teeth	28	31	34
Ewe 4 tooth	29	32	35
Ewe 6 tooth and over	30	33	36

**GRAND CHAMPION EWE (August shorn) – excluding Polls:** Trophy donated by Yass Earth Works

**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION EWE (August shorn):** Ribbon

## POLL MERINOS (Housed)

Rams	Superfine/Fine	Medium/Strong
Poll Ram showing not more than 2 teeth	37	39
Poll Ram 4 tooth	38	40

**GRAND CHAMPION POLL MERINO RAM:** Trophy donated by AWN

**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION POLL MERINO RAM:** Ribbon

Ewes	Superfine/Fine	Medium/Strong
Poll ewe showing not more than 2 teeth	41	43
Poll ewe 4 tooth	42	44

**GRAND CHAMPION POLL MERINO EWE:** Trophy donated by SHUTE BELL BADGERY LUMBY

**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION POLL MERINO EWE:** Ribbon

**CHAMPION SUPERFINE RAM of YASS SHOW:** RON SCANES MEMORIAL TROPHY – Perpetual

### SPECIAL CLASSES & GROUPS FOR BOTH MARCH AND AUGUST SHORN SHEEP

**BILL SCANES MEMORIAL TROPHY** for Junior Champion Ram: Donated by Scanes Family

**JUNIOR CHAMPION RAM:** Trophy donated by GORDON LITCHFIELD WOOL P/L

**JUNIOR CHAMPION EWE:** ANDREW BARBER Perpetual Trophy and trophy donated by RW & RF CORCORAN

**SUPREME CHAMPION MERINO EXHIBIT:** KEITH DAY MEMORIAL TROPHY (Perpetual Trophy – held by the Society) and Trophy donated by Malcolm Day, Ribbon donated by OTTERBOURNE MERINO STUD

**MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR:** Trophy donated by LORRAINE GLOVER

## GROUPS

45. **Pair:** Ram and Ewe - Open August shorn and March shorn
46. **Pair:** Ram and Ewe - Restricted March shorn
47. **Group of 3 Rams**  
Trophy donated by NUTRIEN AG SOLUTIONS
48. **Group of 5 Merino sheep:** To consist of 3 rams and 2 ewes, any age. To be selected from exhibits in general classes and judged with due regard to purity and uniformity of breeding; together with conformation, size and all other essentials that go to make high class Merino stud sheep. It is not essential that the 5 sheep should all have the same quality wool.

### THE “MERRIVILLE” 100 GUINEA TROPHY

Presented by MERRIVILLE P/L (No prizemoney, the cup is held in perpetuity by the Yass Show Society)

## UNHOUSED STUD MERINO

Any shearing date, no more than 12 months wool

- 49. Unhoused Ewe Lamb (one) - Any Quality
- 50. Unhoused Ram Lamb (one) - Any Quality
- 51. Pair: Unhoused Ewe Lambs - Any Quality
- 52. Pair: Unhoused Ram Lambs - Any Quality

	Superfine	Fine	Medium/Strong
Unhoused Ewe	53	54	55
Unhoused Ram	56	57	58

**CHAMPION UNHOUSED EWE LAMB** – Sponsored by Nan Betts

**RESERVE CHAMPION UNHOUSED EWE LAMB**

**CHAMPION UNHOUSED RAM LAMB** – Sponsored by Stoney View Merino Stud

**RESERVE CHAMPION UNHOUSE RAM LAMB**

**CHAMPION PAIR UNHOUSED EWE LAMBS:** Trophy donated by Fenwick Grazing

**RESERVE CHAMPION PAIR UNHOUSED EWE LAMBS**

**CHAMPION PAIR UNHOUSED RAM LAMBS:** Trophy donated by Fenwick Grazing

**RESERVE CHAMPION PAIR UNHOUSED RAM LAMBS**

**CHAMPION UNHOUSED EWE:** Trophy donated by Fenwick Grazing

**RESERVE CHAMPION UNHOUSED EWE**

**CHAMPION UNHOUSED RAM:** Trophy donated by Greg Boutcher

**RESERVE CHAMPION UNHOUSED RAM**

# FLOCK BREEDERS

SATURDAY 16 MARCH 2024 - MERRIMAN PAVILION

- CHIEF STEWARD:** Sam Bucknell (02 6227 3210 or 0466 267 547)  
**ASSISTANT CHIEF STEWARD:** Alan Ticehurst (02 6227 7276)  
**ENTRY FEES:** Free, no prizemoney, ribbons only  
**ENTRIES CLOSE:** **4pm Thursday 14 March 2024** – Email entry forms to [yassshowentries@gmail.com](mailto:yassshowentries@gmail.com) before the deadline. Entry forms can be downloaded from the website.  
**ENTRY PENNING:** All Sheep to be penned by **8.00am Saturday 16 March 2024**. Sheep to remained penned until **4.00pm**.

## Special regulations:

- Open to all exhibitors who are **not** registered Stud Breeders.
- Risk Waiver Form and Animal Health Declaration must be completed before **9am Saturday**.
- Sheep must be bred by the exhibitor and bear their registered earmark. Sheep must not be **housed, rugged or trimmed**.
- Sheep to be machine shorn.
- Sheep showing odd teeth must be taken as advanced age.
- All groups will be judged on uniformity, conformation, trueness and type

## SHORN or UNSHORN - Sheep to have 12 months growth or less

	Superfine	Fine	Medium/Strong
Lamb showing not more than 2 teeth	59	60	61

**CHAMPION EWE LAMB:** Trophy donated by Fenwick Grazing

**RESERVE CHAMPION LAMB:** Ribbon

	Superfine	Fine	Medium/Strong
Ewe, 2 tooth	62	63	64
Ewe, 4 tooth	65	66	67
Ewe, 6 tooth and over	68	69	70

**CHAMPION SUPERFINE WOOL EWE:** (from winners in classes 62, 65, 68) - Trophy donated by Fenwick Grazing

**RESERVE CHAMPION SUPERFINE WOOL EWE:** Ribbon

**CHAMPION FINE WOOL EWE:** (from winners in classes 63, 66, 69) – Trophy donated by Fenwick Grazing

**RESERVE CHAMPION FINE WOOL EWE:** Ribbon

**CHAMPION MEDIUM or STRONG WOOL EWE:** (from winners in classes 64, 67, 70) Trophy donated by Fenwick Grazing

**RESERVE CHAMPION MEDIUM or STRONG WOOL EWE:** Ribbon

**GRAND CHAMPION EWE:** 92/93 SHEEP COMMITTEE Perpetual Trophy & Trophy donated by Greg Boutcher

## GROUPS

- 3 Ewes any age
- Group of 3 lambs, shorn or unshorn

**JUNIOR FARMERS CHALLENGE CUP:** (Perpetual Trophy) - GROUP OF 3 LAMBS

Trophy donated by STONEY VIEW MERINO STUD

**MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR in FLOCK BREEDERS SECTION:** Ray Apps Memorial Trophy

# **SHEEP JUNIOR JUDGING COMPETITION**

**SATURDAY 16 MARCH 2024 – MERRIMAN PAVILION  
REGISTRATION 9.00AM**

**CHIEF STEWARD:** Greg Boucher (02 6226 2024)  
**ENTRY FEE:** Free, no prizemoney  
**TROPHIES:** 1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> – Donated by Stony View Merino Stud  
**RIBBONS:** 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> Place

**Class 1:**  
**Beginners** – competing for the first time

**Class 2:**       **OPEN**