Dubbo National Ram Sale Association Inc Proudly Presents



OPEN FLEECE SHOW 2023

In conjunction with

Rabobank Australia Ltd National Merino Show and Ram Sale

NOTE TO EXHIBITORS

Fleeces may be housed or unhoused, must be skirted and not more than thirteen months growth. Fleeces to be delivered to the Dubbo Showground, cnr Wingewarra & Fitzroy Streets, Dubbo by 9.00am Tuesday 22nd August 2023. *Delivery of fleeces on Monday 21st August would be appreciated.* Exhibits may be collected after 3.00pm on Wednesday 23rd August 2023. Please deliver fleeces in a plastic bag with Exhibitor's name, address and class for entry inside the bag. Points will be awarded 3-2-1 for 1st 2nd and 3rd places. PRIZES

Trophies and ribbons will be awarded for each class. Details will be published in the Catalogue prior to close of entries.

HOUSED SECTION -

- 1. Superfine Ewe or Wether
- 2. Superfine Ram
- 3. Fine Ewe or Wether
- 4. Fine Ram
- 5. Medium Ewe or Wether
- 6. Medium Ram
- 7. Strong Ewe or Wether
- 8. Strong Ram

UNHOUSED SECTION – open to unhoused and unrugged fleeces only. If in the opinion of the Judges, the fleece is deemed to be housed or rugged, it will be moved to the appropriate section.

- 9. Superfine Ewe or Wether
- 10. Superfine Ram

- 11. Fine Ewe or Wether
- 12. Fine Ram
- 13. Medium Ewe or Wether
- 14. Medium Ram
- 15. Strong Ewe or Wether
- 16. Strong Ram

FLOCK GROWERS SECTION (UNHOUSED FLEECES ONLY) (Registered Studs are not eligible)

- 17. Fine Ewe or Wether
- 18. Medium Ewe or Wether
- 19. Strong Ewe or Wether

Commercial Value

20. Fleece of any quality. May be rugged or unrugged. Fleece to be skirted. To be judged on a commercial value basis. Fleeces will be objectively measured, courtesy of Mr Don Chad, **Chad Wool**, Dubbo.

SPECIAL CLASS-ULTRAFINE

21. Superfine/Ultrafine Merino fleece best quality and style-product. Skirted fleece, either Ram or Ewe or Wether's wool. 74's quality & above.

Conditions: Open to skirted fleeces grown anywhere in Australia. They must be of one season's growth (approximately 12 months) and not weigh less than 2.25kg however no points will be allocated for weight.

Judging Scale (for class 21 only): Character & style 40, Length 25, Yield 5, Fineness 25. Total of 95 points. In addition a maximum of 5 points may be awarded for fleeces of Superfine quality. The basis will be 74's and up 2, 80's and up 3, 90's and up 4 points.

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES TO BE AWARDED

Champion Unhoused Fleece
Champion Medium Wool Fleece
Grand Champion Ram Fleece
Grand Champion Ewe & Wether Fleece
Supreme Champion Fleece
Most Successful Exhibitor in the Fleece Section

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FLEECE SHOW ENTRY FORM

ENTRIES CLOSE 9AM TUESDAY 22nd AUGUST 2023 EARLY ENTRIES APPRECIATED

Exhibitor's Name:			
Postal Address:			
Town:	State:	Postcode:	
Phone:			
Class	Particulars of	Particulars of Exhibit	
Signed:		Date:	

Please forward completed forms to bcooper@awn.net