

Dubbo National Ram Sale Association Inc

Proudly Presents



OPEN FLEECE SHOW 2024

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 **11.00am Tuesday 27th August 2024. Delivery of fleeces on Monday 26th August would be appreciated.** Exhibits may be collected after 6.00pm on Wednesday 28th August 2024 or earlier by arrangement. **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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