

2023 PETstock  
Royal Hobart Show



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# Fleece Schedule



# 2023 ROYAL HOBART SHOW

## 25<sup>TH</sup> October 2023

### FLEECE

**ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023 - Any late entries may not be tested for Micron & Yield**

ENQUIRIES: Phone (03) 6272 6812.  
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**ALL WOOLS WILL BE TESTED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF CROSSBRED WOOLS.  
WOOLS WILL BE TESTED FOR MICRON & YIELD**

#### ENTRY FEES

**\$8.00 per entry**

**No entry fee required for donated fleeces.**

**To enter contact: Chris Heyward 0429 120 171 or Tony Bradfield 0418 750 009 or  
Lucy Cooper 0439 444 043**

#### ENTRY FEE GROUP CLASSES 10, 11 & 17 - \$15.00 per entry.

- ◆ **Entry & Delivery of Exhibits:**  
*All fleeces must be entered and delivered to Nutrien Bridgewater or the Administration office at the Hobart Showground no later than Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October – 9.30 am*
- ◆ Judging : Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at 9.00 am. The Judging of Fleeces will be held under the Main Grandstand at the Regatta Ground, Queens Domain, Hobart. Fleeces will be on display until Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October.
- ◆ Packages must bear the name and address of Exhibitor and be clearly marked "**Royal Hobart Show Entry**" and indicate the class entered.
- ◆ Exhibitors are reminded that the Society's General Rules & Regulations apply to all Sections of the Show & that the Special Regulations hereunder apply to this Section only & are merely supplementary to the General Regulations.
- ◆ All exhibitors are requested to include precise instructions as to the desired method of disposal at the conclusion of the Show. The Society will re-pack & re-address or deliver exhibits to any nominated authorised Wool Broker in Tasmania if so instructed, or re-address to place of origin. All costs & freight charges to be the responsibility of exhibitor. In this regard no responsibility will be accepted for loss or damage in transit.
- ◆ No fleece will be accepted unless full freight has been prepaid. The judges will transfer any fleece to the class to which it rightfully belongs. Fleeces must be correctly skirted. Fleeces, which in the opinion of the judges are outside the industry standards, will be judged accordingly. All fleeces are to be shorn from sheep that are the bona fide property of the exhibitors. **All Fleeces must be grown in Tasmania in the preceding 12 months from the close of entries.** The Society accepts no responsibility for the loss or damage to any exhibit. The Council of the Society reserves the right: (a) To reject any entry or cancel any class. (b) To alter the conditions relating to any class.
- ◆ Judges should accept all test results except where a marked anomaly exists, then the Judges will adjudicate and adjust fleeces to their visual class.
- ◆ In addition to any special regulations herein all Exhibitors in this section are subject to the General Regulations for Competitors and Exhibitors of the Royal Agricultural Society of Tasmania, copies of which are available on request from the Society.
- ◆ **Merino Ewe Fleece** – Winner eligible for entry into Grand Champion Merino Ewe Fleece of Tasmania. Entries must be grown in Tasmania and any entry from an exhibitor who Breed rams will be judged as a stud fleece.
- ◆ All fleeces with lambs tip must be entered into Class 10.

- “All Royal Hobart Show entrants are bound by all of the policies, procedures, rules and regulations of the Royal Agricultural Society of Tasmania. These may be amended at the discretion of the Board and the Chief Executive Officer of RAST.”

## CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

**CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS WILL ONLY BE MADE TO FLEECES GROWN WITHIN TASMANIA IN THE PRECEDING  
12 MONTHS FROM CLOSE OF ENTRIES**

CHAMPIONSHIP FLEECES WILL BE ON EXHIBITION AT  
THE ROYAL HOBART SHOW  
(To be drawn from General Classes)

Judging will be conducted under the National Judging Formula of the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers Limited

All Fleeces, unless otherwise stated, shall be judged on the following points:

Trueness to Type		10 points
Uniformity of Length		10 “
Soundness		10 “
Handle		10 “
Colour or Bloom etc		10 “
Character and Style		10 “
Evenness		10 “
Tested Micron	0.00 }	
Washing Yield 16%	0.00 }	30 “
Weight Kg	0.00 }	
		100 points

**PART OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP PRIZE MONEY IS AWARDED FROM  
PROCEEDS OF SALE OF DONATED FLEECES from 2022**

**SPONSORSHIP TO BE CONFIRMED FOR 2023**

**GRAND CHAMPION FLEECE OF TASMANIA – Prize of \$500 & Sash. Sponsored by Nutrien Ag Solutions.**

**GRAND CHAMPION EWE FLEECE OF TASMANIA – \$500 plus free insurance quote donated by Aviso Tasmania Insurance Brokers and sash for the fleece judged as being the best merino ewe fleece grown in Tasmania. Sponsored by Aviso Tas Insurance Brokers.**

**CHAMPION COMMERCIAL MERINO FLEECE - \$300 & Society’s Sash sponsored by Australian Wool Network. Fleeces exhibited by owners who do not breed their own rams. Fleeces will be drawn from all applicable sections plus individual entries.**

**Note:** An individual fleece will only be eligible for one Grand Championship Award.  
All Grand Champions will only be eligible to exhibitors who are 18 years of age and over.  
Any entry from an exhibitor who breed Rams will be judged as a Stud fleece

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## SPONSORS



### PERSONAL INFORMATION & PRIVACY

The Royal Agricultural Society of Tasmania collects personal information from exhibitors in competitions conducted by the Society. Verification of the accuracy of this data may be obtained through contact with the RAST Section Secretary. This information is used only for the purpose related to the conduct of the events run by the Society and is not divulged to third parties. However, entrant's names and contact details may be released to duly authorised parties in respect to matters of animal health and safety. The names of exhibitors may be included in catalogues published by the Society and successful exhibitors' names released for general publication. If you do not provide the information requested on the competition entry form we may not be able to accept your entry.

# FLEECE

## CLASSES

Class 1	Superfine Merino ram fleece 18u and finer
Class 2	Superfine Merino ewe or wether fleece 18u and finer
Class 3	Fine Merino ram fleece 18.1 to 19.5u
Class 4	Fine Merino ewe or wether fleece 18.1 to 19.5u
Class 5	Medium Merino ram fleece 19.6 to 21u
Class 6	Medium Merino ewe or wether fleece 19.6 to 21u
Class 7	Strong Merino ram fleece 21.1 and broader
Class 8	Strong Merino ewe or wether fleece 21.1 and broader
Class 9	Best dual purpose Merino/Dohne/Sam cross ewe or wether fleece
Class 10	Most even group of 3 Merino ewes or wethers with a lambs tip (open) fine, medium, strong. Entry fee: \$15.00
Class 11	Best Group of three Merino fleeces (open). Entry fee \$15.00
Class 12	Merino Ewe Fleece. Entry for fleeces not entered in any other class Owners from winning ewe fleece competitions from other Tasmanian shows over the last 12 months are eligible to enter a fleece.
Class 13	Polwarth ram fleece
Class 14	Polwarth ewe or wether fleece
Class 15	Corriedale ram fleece
Class 16	Corriedale ewe or wether fleece
Class 17	Group of three Corriedale fleeces. Ewes or Wethers. Entry fee \$15.00
Class 18	Border Leicester fleece - ewe or wether
Class 19	English Leicester fleece - ewe or wether
Class 20	Other - Traditional British Breed Fleece - ewe or wether fleece. Judged by individual breed
Class 21	Fleece entered by an exhibitor under the age of 18 years. Age to be as at 1 October 2022. Fleece may be of any breed. ENTRY FEE \$5.00 Sponsored by Elders- 1st prize \$50.00, 2nd prize \$30.00, 3rd prize \$20.00.
Class 22	Registered Wool Classer only - must have a classed fleece entered in the Show

Class 23 Open Merino Ewe or Wether - 1/2 year wool growth 50 to 70 millimeters

Class 24 Open Merino Ram - 1/2 year wool growth 50 to 70 millimeters

## AWARDS & PRIZE MONEY

### CHAMPIONSHIPS

Class S1001	CHAMPION MERINO EWE OR WETHER FLEECE. C.F. Parsons Memorial Trophy (value \$100) and Champion Sash - Plinth to be awarded
Class S1002	CHAMPION POLWARTH FLEECE, Plinth \$50 and Champion Sash Sponsored by Australian Wool Network
Class S1003	CHAMPION CORRIEDALE FLEECE, Plinth, \$50 and Champion Sash Sponsored by Australian Wool Network
Class S1004	CHAMPION TRADITIONAL BRITISH BREED FLEECE (Judged by individual breed) Trophy, \$100 sponsored by Aviso Tas Insurance Brokers, & Champion Sash - Plinth to be awarded
Class S1005	MOST VALUABLE FLEECE IN SHOW. For ewe or wether fleece judged on its present commercial value. Society Sash R Johnson Memorial Trophy \$100. - Plinth to be awarded
Class S1006	CHAMPION RAM FLEECE. \$200 sponsored by Elders and Champion Sash. For the Champion Ram Fleece, which may only be shorn from Merino, Polwarth and Corriedale rams. Plinth to be awarded. For the Champion Ram Fleece, which may only be shorn from registered Merino, Polwarth and Corriedale stud rams.
Class S1008	BEST GROUP OF THREE CORRIEDALE FLEECES. Alfred E. Gorringer Trophy, \$75 plus Society's Sash. Plinth to be awarded.
Class S1009	BEST GROUP OF THREE MERINO FLEECES (Open). Society's sash & \$100 sponsored by the Australian Wool Network. Plinth to be awarded.
Class S2001	GRAND CHAMPION FLEECE OF TASMANIA - Plinth to be awarded. Prize of \$500.00 & Sash for the fleece selected by the judges as being the best fleece exhibited in the Fleece Competition. SPONSORED BY NUTRIEN
Class S2002	WOOL CLASSER AWARDS For the Registered Wool Classer of championship award S1001, S1002, S1003, S1004, S1005, S1006, S2004. \$50.00 awarded to each class
Class S2003	FINEST SOUND FLEECE OF THE SHOW. Plinth to be awarded. (Ewe or Wether, that has been shorn & excluding Class 10) - Champion Sash

- Class S2004 GRAND CHAMPION EWE FLEECE OF TASMANIA -**  
Aviso Tas Insurance Brokers.  
Aviso Tas Insurance Brokers. \$500 plus free insurance quote donated by MMIB Insurance Brokers & Sash for the fleece judged as being the Best Merino Ewe Fleece grown in Tasmania. Owners of winning ewe fleece competition from other Tasmanian shows over the last 12 months are eligible to enter a fleece.
- Class S2005 CHAMPION COMMERCIAL MERINO FLEECE.** Plinth to be awarded.  
\$300 & Society's Sash sponsored by Australian Wool Network . Fleeces exhibited by owners who do not breed their own rams. Fleeces will be drawn from all applicable sections plus individual entries.
- Class S2006 CHAMPION MERINO EWE OR WETHER FLEECE**  
1/2 year wool growth 50 to 70 mm. Champion sash plus 1st prize \$150, 2nd prize \$50 sponsored by Nutrien Ag Solutions
- Class S2007 CHAMPION MERINO RAM FLEECE**  
1/2 year wool growth 50 to 70 mm. Prize Champion Sash plus 1st Prize \$150 2nd prize \$50 sponsored by Nutrien Ag Solutions.