

SECTION 10: WOOL

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Fleeces can be left at the show office during the show week or at the wool pavilion by 2:30pm on Thursday 7 March. All fleeces must be individually identified with grower's name, division and class entered.

Entry: \$2 entry fee per fleece or no entry fee if a donated fleece.

Judging will be on Friday morning and the judge will be available at the end of judging (approximately 11am) to talk with growers about fleeces entered, current market and future trends.

Committee expresses appreciation to the donors of fleeces for 2018 – G'Donya Poll, A Smith & Co, Brooklyn Lands Co, Wiry, Calvalda and to the judge Mr Tim Drury.

The Wool Committee Expresses Appreciation to the Trophy Donors: Taminda Wool Trading, IT & N Spencer Memorial, Schute Bell, Howard Carter, Stock & Crop, Appledore Pastoral Company, JF & AM Doak, I & B McColl.

- All fleeces to be grown by the Exhibitor
- All fleeces to have no more than 12 months growth in previous season
- To be judged on Central Northern Group point system
- Pet's fleeces are NOT eligible
- Ram's fleeces are not eligible for Grand Champion
- Hogget fleece is the second fleece shorn off the sheep
- Unshorn Hogget fleece is the first fleece shorn and must be longer than 50mm

MERINO FLEECE

RAM CLASSES (Merino):

1. Ram Fine
2. Ram Medium

Ram fleeces NOT eligible for the following classes

HOGGET CLASSES (Merino)

3. Hogget Fine
4. Hogget Medium

OPEN CLASSES (Merino):

5. Fine
6. Medium

BARRABA & DISTRICT BREEDERS (Merino)

7. Wether Fleece - Fine
8. Wether Fleece - Medium
9. Ewe Fleece – Fine
10. Ewe Fleece – Medium

Highest Commercial Value Fleece (Excluding Rams) to be selected from the above classes.

CROSSBRED FLEECE

RAM CLASSES (Crossbred)

11. Ram Fine/Medium (< 31 micron/50s count)
12. Ram Medium/Strong (>31 micron/46s-36s count)

EWE CLASSES (Crossbred)

13. Ewe Fine

14. Ewe Med

UNSHORN HOGGET CLASSES (Crossbred) (Staple >50mm)

15. Unshorn Hogget Fine

16. Unshorn Hogget Medium

HIGHEST POINT SCORE TROPHY Trophy donated by Taminda Wool Trading

MOST SUCCESSFUL BARRABA EXHIBITOR

Trophy donated by Schute Bell

CHAMPION MERINO RAM FLEECE

Sponsored by I & B McColl

CHAMPION MERINO HOGGET FLEECE

Trophy donated by JF & AM Doak

CHAMPION MERINO OPEN FLEECE

Sponsored by I.T. & N. Spencer Memorial

CHAMPION MERINO FLEECE, Barraba & District

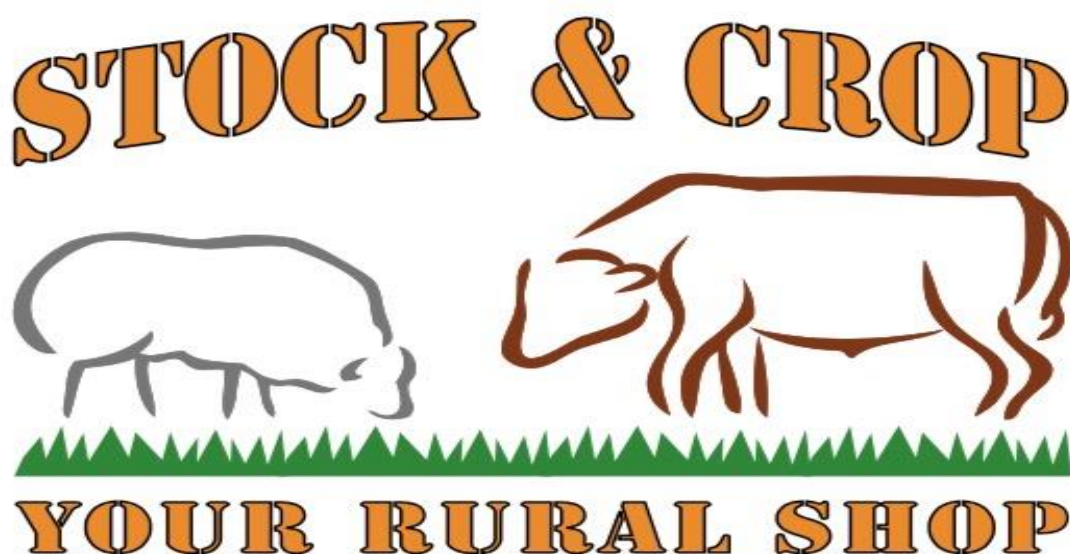
Sponsored by Stock & Crop

HIGHEST COMMERCIAL VALUE (Excluding Rams Fleece)

Sponsored by Appledore Pastoral Company

GRAND CHAMPION MERINO FLEECE

Sponsored by Howard Carte



EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE

We are a Biosecurity Aware Show:

The Barraba P.A & H. Association Inc. is aware that biosecurity is an important issue when you consider exhibiting your livestock at our show. We have endeavoured to provide an environment that is as pest and disease free as possible in a show environment. However, while we continue to try to provide a safe environment for our exhibitors, you are ultimately responsible for your own biosecurity. You should make your own risk assessment of our facilities and act accordingly. Please use common sense.

The following advice from Animal Health Australia may help you make valid decisions – Responsibility for biosecurity doesn't end when your livestock leave the farm gate. By implementing good management practices in your farming operation, you'll be playing an important role in protecting your region, and possibly the entire industry, from devastating disease outbreaks. These practical measures will help ensure your biosecurity practices extend into the wider community:

Moving animals off your property -

- Make sure your animals are fit to travel before loading. Diseased/injured animals should not be moved off property and if necessary you should seek veterinary attention.
- Supply a NVD/TSS and animal health declaration

Taking animals to shows –

- Ensure pens/housing areas are clean before they enter
- Feed and water your livestock separately, if possible
- Never share equipment – if you must, always clean & disinfect before and after use
- Isolate any returning stock for 10 days to allow for weed seed elimination and signs of diseases and pests
- Further information that can assist you in making an informed decision can be found at www.farmbiosecurity.com.au
- Dogs to be vaccinated for Parvovirus.

JOHNE'S DISEASE: Exhibitors will be required to have a signed Sheep Health Declaration. All competitors and exhibitors are asked to abide by the Association Rules and Regulations posted at the Secretary's Office.

All exhibitors and competitors are advised to hold their own public liability insurance policy. Exhibitors in all Sections participate and exhibit at their own risk and are required to sign a waiver form to include with entries.

Exhibitors are kindly requested to have their Entry Forms, Waiver Forms and Fees to the Steward or Secretary as early as possible.

Exhibitors are kindly requested to advise the Secretary at least three days prior to the Opening Day of the Show if they do not intend exhibiting the exhibits they have entered.



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