



2018



Wool Schedule

23–25 February 2018
Exhibition Park in Canberra

Entries Close:
10 February 2018



The ActewAGL Royal Canberra Show is brought to you by
the Royal National Capital Agricultural Society

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The ActewAGL Royal Canberra Show is an iconic celebration that brings together country and city fun, excitement and a community spirit that draws people back year after year.

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Royal National Capital Agricultural Society

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WOOL SECTION OFFICIAL 2018

- PATRON:** ACT Chief Minister Andrew Barr MLA
PRESIDENT: Michael Kennedy
ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER: Patrice Brandenburg-Wallace
CHIEF STEWARD: Stuart Sutherland
- CLOSING DATE:** **10 February 2018**
- FORWARD ENTRIES TO:** Wool Section, RNCAS
PO Box 124, MITCHELL ACT 2911
Phone (02) 6241 2478
- DELIVERY DATES:** Tuesday 20 February 2018
All Exhibits are to be delivered to the
RNCAS Office, EPIC (Showgrounds)
or
Monaro Wool Services 54-56 Polo Flat Road Cooma
- FIBRE TESTING:** 9 am Wednesday 21 February 2018
Southern Tablelands Fibre Testing will be providing on-site
fibre test measurement.
- JUDGING:** 9am Thursday 22 February 2018
- COLLECTION:** Wool exhibits are collectable after 4.30pm on Sunday,
25 February 2018.
- ENTRY FEE:** **\$10.00 per entry**
- PRIZEMONEY:** **1st \$10.00**
RIBBONS: **1st, 2nd and 3rd**
- PRESENTATION OF
PRIZES & TROPHIES:** To be held in conjunction with Sheep Section
2pm Sunday in the Sheep Pavilion.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

1. Stud breeders are not permitted to enter commercial breeder classes.
2. Fleeces should be intact and conventionally skirted and rolled to current industry standards.
3. Fleeces to be of not more than 380 days growth.
4. All fleeces are to be delivered in a plastic bag. Fleeces and fleece bags must be clearly labelled with name of exhibitor and full address. Each fleece and fleece bag must be accompanied by the correct exhibit card (specifying the class and exhibit no.) which will be forwarded to the entrant with entry confirmation.
5. **All fleeces will be OFDA tested and placed in appropriate micron class.**
6. All fleeces to be examined by the judge, with the assistance of the steward, before judging commences and any fleece that they consider to be entered in the wrong class will be transferred to the appropriate class. If, in the opinion of the judge, a housed fleece has been entered in an unhoused class, it will be transferred to the appropriate class. Any fleeces that are insufficiently skirted will have the excess removed by the stewards before judging.
7. Freight charges will be borne by the Exhibitor.
8. All exhibitors are requested to include precise instructions as to the desired method of disposal of their fleece at the conclusion of the Show. The RNCAS will sell the fleeces on the exhibitor's behalf if so required.
9. In the event of any dispute refer to Clause 11 RNCAS By-Laws.
10. Fleeces to be entered in one class only.

MERINO

Micron Range	Housed or Rugged		Commercial	
	Ram	Ewe or Wether	Ram	Ewe or Wether
Under 16.5m	Class 1	Class 7	Class 13	Class 19
16.6m to 17.5m	Class 2	Class 8	Class 14	Class 20
17.6m to 18.5m	Class 3	Class 9	Class 15	Class 21
18.6m to 19.5m	Class 4	Class 10	Class 16	Class 22
19.6m to 20.5m	Class 5	Class 11	Class 17	Class 23
20.6m and broader	Class 6	Class 12	Class 18	Class 24
				Class 25 (Best exhibit- Crossbred Fleece)

CHAMPION RAM FLEECE HOUSED

Prize money sponsored by AWEX & Schute Bell Badgery Lumby & RNCAS Sash

CHAMPION EWE FLEECE HOUSED

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CHAMPION RAM FLEECE COMMERCIAL

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CHAMPION EWE FLEECE COMMERCIAL

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GRAND CHAMPION FLEECE OF THE SHOW

Prize money & RNCAS Sash

Crystal whisky decanter donated by Schute Bell Badgery Lumby

RESERVE CHAMPION FLEECE OF THE SHOW

Prize money & RNCAS Sash

Proudly supported by Schute Bell Badgery Lumby

CHAMPION COMMERCIAL VALUE FLEECE

Prize money & 2 x Wool Packs supplied by Monaro Wool Service

CHAMPION COMMERCIAL VALUE FLEECE HOUSED

Prize money & 2 x Wool Packs supplied by Monaro Wool Service

MOST SUCCESSFUL MERINO FLEECE EXHIBITOR

Points as follows: 1st = 3 points, 2nd = 2 points, Champ = 1 point

Prize supported by Elders and Monaro Wool Service

RNCAS EXHIBITION BY-LAWS

1. The Show will be open to the public at 8.30am each day.
 2. All exhibits to be on the ground not later than when specified in the schedule.
 3. All exhibits must be the bona fide property of exhibitors - No two or more exhibitors shall exhibit co-jointly unless they are actual partners.
 4. All Entries:
 - a. Must be made in writing on forms supplied by the Society and be accompanied by entry fees and
 - b. must be lodged with the Secretary prior to the closing date for entries as specified in the schedule.
 - c. Entries received after the closing date as specified in the schedule, or received unaccompanied by the specified entry fees will not be accepted.
 - d. Telephone entries are not acceptable.
- ENTRY FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE UNLESS SPECIFIED IN CONDITIONS OF ENTRY
5. Age for Junior Classes is deemed to be as at the first day of the Show, 23 February 2018.
 6. The Society shall not be responsible for the loss or for any damage or injury occasioned to any exhibit or the property of any exhibitor from any cause whatsoever.
 7. The Board of the Society or the Chief Executive Officer shall have the power without assigning any reason to:
 - (i) Reject or cancel any entry any time.
 - (ii) Prohibit the participation by any person or exhibit in any event or class for which it is entered.
 - (iii) Cancel any event or class.
 - (iv) Alter the time at which any class or event is to take place.
 - (v) Alter the conditions of any event.
 - (vi) Remove any exhibit from Exhibition Park in Canberra.
 - (vii) Alter the date or time for the closing of entries for any section or class or for any particular entry.
 - (viii) Transfer an exhibit or exhibitor from any class to any other class.
 8. Proved wilful misrepresentation of exhibits will not merely forfeit the prize, but render the exhibitor liable to be disqualified from exhibiting at future Shows of the Society. The onus of proof as to the bonafides will rest upon the exhibitor.
 9. The exhibitors enter entirely at their own risk. In case any exhibit whilst on Exhibition Park in Canberra shall cause or be the cause of injury or damage to any other exhibit or exhibitor or to the personal property of any member of the Society or the general public, the owner of such exhibit shall indemnify and keep indemnified the Society, its officers, officials and members from and against all damages, costs, claims, expenses or liabilities incurred in connection with such exhibits. The exhibitor shall be liable to the Society and its employees, officers and officials for any damage or loss occasioned to any of them by the exhibit or the exhibitor or his agent.
 10. The exhibitor shall at all times comply with the directions or requests of the Board of the Society or of its Chief Executive Officer. This shall without limiting the generality of the foregoing apply to the entry, the animal, the exhibitor, the conditions of the event, the conduct of the exhibitor, the conducting of the event, the decisions of the Judge and the awarding of the prize.
 11. The Board of the Society or the Chief Executive Officer reserve the right to adjudicate on any entry or upon any question in dispute or doubt and to make any determination upon any matter whether covered by the conditions of entry or not and the decision so made shall be final and binding and the Society shall thereby have sole and absolute control of all matters affecting the conduct of the Show and the exhibits and exhibitors. There shall be no right of appeal to any court of law or other body from any decision made by the Board of the Society or the Chief Executive Officer.
 12. If, in the opinion of the Judges, an exhibit is improperly classed, it may be removed by the stewards and placed in its proper class. If the exhibitor objects to such removal, the exhibit may be disqualified.
 13. **OFFENSIVE BEHAVIOUR**
Offensive behaviour will not be tolerated from any person at the Royal Canberra Show. The RNCAS will be the sole judge of what constitutes offensive behaviour, but it may include:
 - a. Making loud comments,
 - b. The use of foul language,
 - c. Intimidation or bullying of exhibits, exhibitors, officials, volunteers or spectators.
 The Society may, in its sole discretion and in the light of all information made available to it, apply penalties which may include, but are not limited to:
 - a. expulsion from the grounds,
 - b. disqualification and forfeiture of any prizes won,
 - c. the levying of a monetary fine
 - d. disqualification from future Royal Canberra Shows.
- Special Note:**
**** The exhibitor irrevocably consents to the RNCAS publishing or reproducing in any manner whatsoever any particulars or information in relation to their exhibits; the publication or reproduction may be in a printed form or visual image through electronic means and/or on the internet (i.e. results and/or photographs)****
14. The use of loud speakers and radio broadcast appliances of every description shall be permitted only with the written authority of the Chief Executive Officer.
 15. Removal of exhibits. No exhibit other than livestock may be removed from the Showground until 8.30pm on the third day of the Show, except with the written authority of the Chief Executive Officer.
 16. No advertising matter of any description will be permitted on competitive exhibits.
 17. Correct and full postal address to be placed on entry forms.
 18. Financial members may claim 20% reduction on total entry fees where total of entry fees are \$20 or more, or as outlined in the Conditions of Entry.
 19. Any protest must be made to the Chief Steward or delegate. Protest must be lodged by 4.30pm on the day of occurrence. Each protest must be in writing and accompanied by a fee of \$20 which will be forfeited, at the discretion of the Committee, if the protest is considered to be frivolous. The reason for any protest must be clearly stated. All protest will be considered by the Chief Steward and such other Committee Members and Stewards as the Chief Steward considers being appropriate.
 20. All monetary prizes will be paid by the Society during the Show. Instructions on prize cards must be observed. Prize money unclaimed by 7 March 2018 will be forfeited.
 21. Restrictions or limitations on the number of entries in any Section may be made by the Chief Executive Officer of the Society.
 22. Where an exhibitor fails to secure properly any animal and or exhibit, and bodily injury or property damage occurs this may constitute a serious breach of insurance policy conditions and may prejudice claims settlement.
 23. If due to unforeseen circumstances sponsorship is not forthcoming for classes in which the prize-money is sponsored, prize-money will not be paid by the RNCAS.
 24. **CANCELLATION OF THE SHOW FOR ANY REASON**
It is agreed between the parties that, if in the sole discretion of the Board or the Chief Executive Officer or some other authorised officer that the Show is to be partially or fully cancelled for any reason whatsoever, the exhibitor shall not pursue the Society for the recoveries of lost income or damages. This complete bar to an action applies to all headings of Law, whether it be Common Law in Contract or Tort or pursuant to any State, Territorial, or Commonwealth Statute Law. It is acknowledged by the exhibitor that the Society has no duty to have a Show in any particular year and that this Clause operates as a complete defence for the Society to any such action.

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