

2026 WALGETT SHOW

SECTION F: MERINO SHEEP



CHIEF STEWARD: Mr Alistair Wilson 0427 872 076

Stewards: Mr James Morris, Mrs A Wilson, Mr B O'Keeffe, Mr D Wilson, Mrs J Morris, Mrs A O'Brien, Mrs B Colless.

STAN DUGAN MEMORIAL TROPHY: Supreme Merino Exhibit Ram or Ewe. Grand Champion eligible. Trophy and sash donated by Helen Morris.

TOOTH TROPHY: To be awarded to the best sheep handler in the opinion of the Judge and the Chief Steward. Points allotted 50% for attendance, 50% for handling. Handlers to be under the age of 25 years on the first day of the Show. Trophy donated by the O'Keeffe family.

Conditions: All rams to be from Accredited Brucellosis Free Flock Certificate to be shown prior to unloading. Sheep must be foot rot free. All sheep must be bred by and be the property of the exhibitor. Poll Merinos are eligible to compete in all Sheep Sections. Date of shearing to be taken into consideration by the Judge when awarding prizes. The stewards have the right to transfer exhibits to other classes if in the opinion of the Judge, they are not entered in their correct classes. The age of the sheep will be decided by the number of teeth showing, with 2 tooth sheep not showing more than 2 permanent teeth.

Exhibitors must supply their sheep's feed and water containers. Penning of sheep pens in all sections to be allotted by ballot on the afternoon prior to the Show. Early entries would be appreciated to carry out the above.

Except where otherwise stated 1st and 2nd Society Ribbons and Cards. Third prize will be awarded where there are 7 entries and over, 4th prize, 10 entries and over for each class. Positively no late entries.

WALGETT SHOWGROUND PIC: NE560015

NOTE: Provision will be made for exhibits with OJD Accreditation.

FLOCK BREEDERS

Classes 1-10 Conditions: Registered Stud Breeders, exhibitors of Registered Sheep and other Ram Breeders are not eligible to compete in these classes. Grassfed shall mean a sheep that has been grazed at large on any pasture, not artificially fed, it shall not be protected from the weather, clipped, rugged or oiled, but may be crutched, wigged, or polled. Sheep gaining first place awards in each class in this Section can compete in the OPEN GRASSFED SECTION and unless beaten, are eligible for the Grand Champion and Junior Champion.

All sheep must be on the ground by 8.00am on the first day of the Show. ALL SHEEP MUST COMPLY WITH GRASSFED CONDITIONS AND BE BRED BY THE EXHIBITOR. Positively no late entries. Judging will commence at 9.00am on the first day of the Show.

ENTRY FEE: no fee in 2026 (non-member exhibitors/handlers required to pay gate entry).

MEDIUM WOOL EWES

1. Ewe 2 and 4 tooth
2. Ewe 6 tooth and full mouth

Champion and Reserve Champion Medium Wool Ewe.

STRONG WOOL EWES

3. Ewe 2 and 4 tooth
4. Ewe 6 tooth and full mouth

Champion and Reserve Champion Strong Wool Ewe

MEDIUM WOOL EWES – SHORT WOOL

Entries for the SHORT WOOL classes will be October short/earlier or at the Chief Steward's discretion.

5. Ewe 2 and 4 tooth
6. Ewe 6 tooth and full mouth.

Champion and Reserve Medium Wool Ewe – Short Wool

STRONG WOOL EWES – SHORT WOOL

7. Ewe 2 and 4 tooth
8. Ewe 6 tooth and full mouth.

Champion and Reserve Strong Wool Ewe – Short Wool

SPECIAL CLASSES

9. LOLLEEP TROPHY.

Pen of Three Merino Ewes 2 & 4 tooth. To be judged with due regard to type and uniformity. Trophy donated by Lolleep Pastoral Co.

10. BONANZA TROPHY.

Donated by the Morris Family: Pen of Five Merino Ewes any age. To be judged with due regard to type and uniformity. Trophy donated by the Morris family.

T F O'KEEFFE MEMORIAL TROPHY.

Champion Ewe. Flock Breeders. Trophy donated by the O'Keeffe family.

HAVELOCK TROPHY.

Reserve Champion Ewe. Flock Breeders. Trophy donated by G.L. Mace & Son.

KIGWIGIL TROPHY. Champion 2 Tooth Ewe. Flock Breeders. Trophy donated by the Warden family.

MILREA TROPHY.

Champion Short Wool. Flock Breeders. Trophy donated by Milrea P/C.

ALLEDALE MERINO STUD TROPHY.

Most Successful Exhibitor. Trophy donated by Allendale Merino Stud.

CLASSES 11-26

All rams to be from Accredited Brucellosis Free Flock. Certificate to be shown prior to unloading. Sheep must be foot rot free. Poll Merinos are eligible to compete in all Sheep Sections. Exhibitors must supply their sheep's feed and water containers. Penning of sheep pens in all sections to be allotted by ballot on the afternoon prior to the Show. Early entries would be appreciated to carry out the above.

Conditions: grassfed shall mean a sheep that has been grazed at large on any pasture, not artificially fed. It shall not be protected from weather, clipped, rugged or oiled, but may be crutched, wigged or polled. Sheep may compete in Class 43 and are eligible for Grand Champion and Junior Champion.

All exhibits must be on the ground by 8.00am on the first day of the Show. All sheep to be the property of and bred by the exhibitor. Judging to commence after the completion of the Flock Breeders Section. Positively no late entries.

ENTRY FEE: no fee in 2026 (exhibitors/handlers required to pay gate entry).

MEDIUM WOOL EWES

11. Ewe 2 and 4tooth

12. Ewe 6 tooth and full mouth

Champion and Reserve Medium Wool Ewe – Open Grassfed.

STRONG WOOL EWES

13. Ewe 2 and 4 tooth

14. Ewe 6 tooth and full mouth

Champion & Reserve Strong Wool Ewe – Open Grassfed.

MEDIUM WOOL EWES - SHORT WOOL

Entries for the SHORT WOOL classes will be October shorn/ earlier or at the Chief Steward's discretion.

15. Ewe 2 and 4 tooth

16. Ewe 6 tooth and full mouth

Champion and Reserve Medium Wool Ewe - Short Wool - Open Grassfed.

STRONG WOOL EWES - SHORT WOOL

Entries for the SHORT WOOL classes will be October shorn/ earlier or at the Chief Steward's discretion.

17. Ewe 2 and 4 tooth

18. Ewe 6 tooth and full mouth

Champion and Reserve Strong Wool Ewe - Short Wool - Open Grassfed.

MEDIUM WOOL RAMS

19. Ram 2 and 4 tooth

20. Ram 6 tooth and full mouth

Champion and Reserve Medium Wool Ram - Open Grassfed.

STRONG WOOL RAMS

21. Ram 2 and 4 tooth

22. Ram 6 tooth and full mouth

Champion and Reserve Strong Wool Ram - Open Grassfed.

SPECIAL OPEN GRASSFED CLASSES

23. **EURIE PLAINS TROPHY.** Pen of three (3) rams any age, combing, to be bred by the exhibitor. To be selected from the exhibits in Open Grassfed Classes. Trophy donated by the Collins family.

24. **BOOROOMA TROPHY.** Best exhibit of five (5) Merino Ewes, 2 tooth, bred by the exhibitor within Walgett Show District. May be selected from Grassfed Open exhibits classes to be judged with due regard to type and uniformity. Trophy donated by J Wheaton.

25. **ELDERS TROPHY.** Best Exhibit of Three (3) Merino Ewes any age, bred by the exhibitor. To be selected from exhibits in Open Grassfed Classes. To be judged with due regard to type and uniformity. Trophy donated by Elders B&W Rural.

26. **NATIONAL BANK TROPHY.** Best Exhibit of Five (5) Merino Ewes any age, bred by the exhibitor. To be judged with due regard to type and uniformity. Trophy donated by National Australia Bank.

JF & N COCHRANE TROPHY. Champion 2 Tooth Ewe - Open Grassfed. Trophy donated by JF & N Cochrane.

YARRALDOOL TROPHY. Champion 2 Tooth Ram. Open Grassfed.

JEMALONG TROPHY. Champion Ram - Open Grassfed. Trophy donated by Jemalong Wool.

DOUG WILSON TROPHY. Champion Short Wool - Open Grassfed. Trophy donated by D & A Wilson.

IAN BERRELL MEMORIAL TROPHY. Champion Ewe - Open Grassfed. Trophy donated by D & A Berrell.

JSC CAMPBELL TROPHY. Reserve Champion Ewe - Open Grassfed. Trophy donated by Mr JSC Campbell.

HOUSED MERINO SHEEP

CLASSES 27-42

Conditions: All rams to be from Accredited Brucellosis Free Flock. Certificate to be shown prior to unloading. Sheep must be foot rot free. Provision will be made for Exhibits with OJD Accreditation. Poll Merinos are eligible to compete in all Sheep Sections. Exhibitors must supply their sheep's feed and water containers. Penning of sheep pens in all sections to be allotted by ballot on the afternoon prior to the Show. Early entries would be appreciated to carry out the above. No sheep can compete in more than one class, except where specially provided. Housed sheep can compete in Class 43 and the Grand Champion and Junior Champions.

All exhibits must be on the ground by 12 noon on the first day of the Show. All sheep to be the property of and bred by the Exhibitor. Judging of the Housed Sheep will commence after the completion of the Open Grass-fed Section. Positively no late entries.

A A S M B Rule 19 & 19a applies to Classes 27 - 42.

ENTRY FEE: no fee in 2026 (exhibitors/handlers required to pay gate entry).

MEDIUM WOOL RAMS - MARCH SHORN

27. Ram milk and 2 tooth.

28. Ram 4 tooth and over.

STRONG WOOL RAMS - MARCH SHORN

29. Ram milk and 2 tooth.

30. Ram 4 tooth and over.

Champion and Reserve March Shorn Ram – Housed.

MEDIUM WOOL EWES - MARCH SHORN

- 31. Ewe milk and 2 tooth
- 32. Ewe 4 tooth and over.

STRONG WOOL EWES - MARCH SHORN

- 33. Ewe milk and 2 tooth.
- 34. Ewe 4 tooth and over.

Champion and Reserve Champion March Shorn Ewe – Housed.

MEDIUM WOOL RAMS - AUGUST SHORN

- 35. Ram 2 and 4 tooth.
- 36. Ram 4 6 tooth and full mouth.

Champion and Reserve Medium Wool Ram – Housed.

MEDIUM WOOL EWES - AUGUST SHORN

- 37. Ewe 2 and 4 tooth.
- 38. Ewe 6 tooth and full mouth.

Champion and Reserve Medium Wool Ewe – Housed.

STRONG WOOL RAMS - AUGUST SHORN

- 39. Ram 2 and 4 tooth.
- 40. Ram 6 tooth and full mouth.

Champion and Reserve Strong Wool Ram – Housed.

STRONG WOOL EWES - AUGUST SHORN

- 41. Ewe 2 and 4 tooth.
- 42. Ewe 6 tooth and full mouth.

Champion & Reserve Strong Wool Ewe – Housed.

SPECIAL CLASSES

43. **BAIRNKINE TROPHY.** Pen of two rams and two ewes. Trophy donated by the Zell family.

IVAN LETCHFORD MEMORIAL TROPHY. Champion 2 Tooth Ewe of Show. Trophy donated by the family of the late Mr Ivan Letchford.

de LEPERVANCHE TROPHY. Reserve Champion 2 Tooth Ewe of Show. Trophy donated by the de Lepervanche family.

ROBERT CAMPBELL TROPHY. Champion Junior Ram 2 Tooth of Show. Trophy donated by Robert Campbell.

ELDERS LTD TROPHY. Reserve Champion 2 Tooth Ram of Show. Trophy donated by Elders B&W Rural.

DUNUMBRALE TROPHY. Grand Champion Ram of Show. Trophy donated by the Ritter family.

NATIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK TROPHY. Reserve Grand Champion Ram of Show.

Trophy donated by the National Australia Bank.

F.C.L. COLWELL MEMORIAL TROPHY. Grand Champion Ewe of the Show. Trophy donated by Colwell Farming.

TREVOR HARLAND MEMORIAL TROPHY. Reserve Grand Champion Ewe of the Show. Trophy donated by the Estate of the late Trevor Harland in the memory of the late Mr Trevor Harland.