

2026 WALGETT SHOW

SECTION G: WOOL



CHIEF STEWARD: Mr Andrew Brayshaw 0488 728 608

Assistant stewards: Adrian Newton, Jack Murray, Tony Brigden, Neil Newton, Casey Marshall Siemer, Alastair Marshall, Alistair Wilson, Brett Smith, Grant Fiechtner and Andrew Murray.

Conditions:

Judging commences Friday 8th May 2026. Fleeces are to reach Wool Pavilion before 3.00pm, Friday 8th May 2026. No late entries will be judged unless prior arrangements are made with the Chief Steward.

All fleeces must be owned and bred by exhibitor and clearly marked with exhibitor's name and class entered. Fleeces must be grown and/or shorn in current Show season. Fleeces in all classes must be skirted. Judge will make weight deductions for "skirty" fleeces. Society Ribbons will be awarded for class placings. Award cards and Ribbons for Trophy classes. The Judge has the right to reclassify any fleece. Spinners type fleeces from Tableland's area must be entered in Class 1. Housed, Semi-housed and rugged: fleeces must be entered in Classes 2 and 3. All fleeces eligible for one class only. For stud breeders 3b Merino Rams Fleece - 6 month shearing 80mm and under.

Registered Studs and other Ram Breeders ineligible to compete in Flock Classes. Wool from pets eligible in pet class only. **All fleeces from Classes 1-13 eligible for Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Award and Champion Flock Fleece.**

Trophy presentation second day of the Show in the Wool Pavilion.

NOTE: All fleeces to be picked up by 6.00pm on the second day of the Show. All remaining fleeces will be donated to the Show Society unless other arrangements have been made with the Chief Steward.

N.B. All fleeces entered, except for classes 4. and 17., will be Laserscan Micron tested for classification and judging purposes.

OPEN CLASSES

1. Merino Spinners Fleece – any quality
2. Merino Ewe or Wether Fleece – any quality
3. Merino Ram Fleece – any quality
- 3b Merino Ram Fleece - 6 months shearing 80 mm and under
4. Best Pet's Fleece (*There will be a special prize for exhibitors in Class 4 who also attend Junior Judging in 2023, in addition to prizes for Class 4*)

OPEN TOPMAKERS TYPE WOOL ONLY

5. Best Merino Ewe or Wether Fleece – Fine
6. Best Merino Ewe or Wether Fleece – Medium
7. Best Merino Ewe or Wether Fleece – Strong
8. Best Merino Ram Fleece – Fine
9. Best Merino Ram Fleece – Medium
10. Best Merino Ram Fleece – Strong

FLOCK TOPMAKER TYPE WOOL ONLY

11. Best Merino Ewe or Wether Fleece – Fine
12. Best Merino Ewe or Wether Fleece – Medium
13. Best Merino Ewe or Wether Fleece – Strong

DONATED FLEECES - thank you to all donors, including P & C Marshall, Wilson family, Tootha, Llanillo, Woodlawn, Nerstane, G & L Caton, B & B Colless, V & I Weber, R & P Hutchinson, R & V Phelps, A & R Newton, T Downton, S Barrett, B Gibbons, R & B Butler. (no Show in 2025)

SCHUTE BELL TROPHY. The most visually appealing fleece - Classes 11-13.

SPECIAL CLASSES TOPMAKERS TYPE WOOL ONLY. SEPARATE ENTRIES. PAIR OF FLEECES TO BE NOMINATED BY OWNER.

Not eligible for Grand, Reserve Grand Champion, Champion Topmaking or Champion Flock Award

14. **Nutrien Clemson Hiscox Trophy.** Best pair Merino Ewe or Wether Fleeces – Fine. Trophy donated by Nutrien Ag Solutions Clemson Hiscox & Co.

15. **Willowan Trophy.** Best Pair Merino Ewe or Wether Fleeces – Medium. Trophy donated by the Hawkins family of “Willowan”.

16. **Woodham Fuel Supplies Trophy.** Best Pair Merino Ewe or Wether Fleeces - Strong. Trophy donated by J & M Woodham and family.

17. **Ulah Trophy.** Best Matched pair of Fleeces Ewe or Wether. This class - any quality. To be matched in all visual characteristics. Colour, quality, length, style, and weight. Not point scored. Best fleece not necessarily the winner. Trophy donated by the Fleming family of “Ulah”.

18. **Robert Campbell Trophy.** Best Donated Fleece. Commercial Value. Topmakers type wool only. Not point scored. Trophy donated by R Campbell.

THALABA TROPHY. Champion Pair Flock Fleeces. From Classes 14-16. Flock Breeders only. Trophy donated by the Family of the Late F N Marshall.

TOM COLEMAN MEMORIAL TROPHY. Best Commercial Value Fleece - Any quality. Trophy donated by Ms J Coleman.

19. Best Commercial Value Ewe or Wether Fleece - Fine.

20. Best Commercial Value Ewe or Wether Fleece. - Medium.

21. Best Commercial Value Ewe or Wether Fleece – Strong.

YARRALDOOL TROPHY. Merino Rams Fleece Housed and Un-Housed. From classes 3a and 3b. Trophy donated by the Pike family.

KINCORA TROPHY. Champion Topmakers Type Fleece. From Classes 5-10. Trophy donated by Mr M O'Brien.

ROSSMORE TROPHY. Champion Flock Topmaker Type Fleece. From Classes 11-13. Trophy donated by WH & TC Treweeke, Rossmore.

IVAN LETCHFORD MEMORIAL TROPHY. Most Successful Exhibitor. Trophy donated by the family of the late Mr Ivan Letchford To be judged on a point score basis. First 3 points, Second 2 points and Third 1 point. Fleeces from Classes 1-21 eligible.

F N MARSHALL MEMORIAL TROPHY. Reserve Grand Champion Fleece of the Show. From Classes 1-13. Trophy donated by the Estate M Marshall.

KRT DUGAN MEMORIAL TROPHY. Grand Champion Fleece of the Show. Fleece to be judged on individual merit from Classes 1-13. Trophy donated by the Estate of K R T Dugan.