

SECTION B — SHEEP

Chief Steward:

Richard Chadwick

No residency limit for entries.

Points will be allocated to class size. Members Entry Fee \$3. Non-Members Entry Fee \$4

Entry Restriction: Exhibitors are limited to two entries in any one Class. Group Classes to be taken from exhibits.

Stock Inspection: All Sheep will be inspected by officers of the Department of Agriculture before being admitted to the Sheep Pavilion. Any exhibits found to be vermin-infested must be removed immediately from the Showground.

Any exhibit that, in the opinion of the Judges, does not comply with the conditions shall be disqualified. The Judges decision in the matter is final. Shorn classes to be regulation shorn, unless otherwise stated.

All Merino Sheep to be shown in full wool, unless otherwise stated.

Number of days' growth of wool must be shown on entry form and also on tags provided by the Society, which must be attached to the exhibit.

Ages of Sheep: The ages of Sheep must be computed up to the day of judging. Sheep competing in the under 1 ½ year old classes must not show more than two permanent teeth, and Sheep competing in the 1 ½ years and older classes must not show less than four permanent teeth.

Champion Ribbons will be issued to the Champion Ram and Ewe in every Merino and British Breeds Section, also Champion Ewe in Farmers' Classes. Ribbons will also be issued to the Grand Champion Merino Ram (horned or polled) and Grand Champion Merino Ewe & Supreme Exhibit.

Exhibits must be penned not later than 8:30 am on Saturday, and judging will commence at 9:00 am sharp.

Presentation of awards - 2:00pm in ram shed.

MERINO & POLL MERINO MAJOR AWARDS

Supreme Champion Exhibit - Donated by - Narrogin and Districts Stud Breeders Association – Perpetual trophy sash and \$100 voucher.

R.L. Wiese - Highest number of points in Merino sheep section – Perpetual Trophy

Landmark Award - Most points in Merino sheep section – Plant Test Kit Voucher to the value of \$200.00.

CSBP Award - Champion strong wool Merino or Poll Merino Ram under 20 months (classes 1, 2, 16, 17) – Plant Testing Kit.

Shire of Narrogin - Champion medium of fine wool Merino or Poll Merino ram under 20 months (classes 6, 7, 11, 12, 18, 19, 20, 21) - \$100.00 voucher

Wesfarmers Federation Insurance - Champion Merino or Poll Merino ewe under 20 months (classes 5, 10, 15)

Ernie Lock Memorial Award - Best ewe under 1½ years (classes 4, 9, 14)

Ingrey Ford Award - Champion strong wool ewe over 1½ years (class 3). Champion fine or medium wool ewe over 1½ years (class 8 & 13)

Bill Wade Memorial Award - kindly donated by the Narrogin and Districts Stud Breeders Association - Strong wool Merino ram under 20 months shorn after May 15 (class 1) - \$40.00

Fine or medium wool Merino ram under 20 months shorn after May 15 (class 6 & 11) - \$25.00

J & J Hoysted Award - Strong wool ewe under 20 months regulation shorn (class 5) - \$25.00

Fine or medium wool ewe under 20 months regulation shorn (class 10 & 15) - \$25.00

GROUP CLASSES – AWARDS KINDLY DONATED BY

Mitchel Breeding Centre - Merino or Poll Merino pair of ram and ewe (class WB500) – Westbred services to the value of \$500.00

CountryWide Insurance Brokers Narrogin - Group of 3 ewes (class 22) - \$50.00

Shire of Narrogin: Group of 3 rams (class 23) - \$50.00 voucher

Nepowie: 1 ram and 2 ewes (class 24) - \$50.00

Elders Ltd: Champion pen of 3 ewe lambs (class 25) - \$50.00 merchandise voucher

Ivomec Award: Champion pen of 3 ram lambs (class 26) - 5L (1 pack) Ivomec

FARMERS CLASSES – AWARDS KINDLY DONATED BY:

Robert L Wiese - Champion strong wool ewe any age, autumn shorn (class 33) - \$100.00 voucher.

Champion fine or medium wool ewe, any age, autumn shorn (class 34) - \$100.00 voucher

Paul Quartermaine - Best ewe over 1½ years (classes 29 & 31) - \$100.00 Voucher

Whitford Fertilisers Narrogin - John and Doreen Patmore - Best ewe under 1½ years (class 30) - \$100.00 voucher

MERINO

Merino — (Horned) Strong Wool

Class

01. Ram, under 20 months, shorn after May 1 last. Must not show more than four permanent teeth unhoused or unrugged.
02. Ram, under 20 months, shorn after August 15 last. (Regulation shorn)
03. Ewe, 1½ years and over. (Horned or Poll)
04. Ewe, under 1½ years. (Horned or Poll)
05. Ewe, under 20 months, (Horned or Poll) shorn after August 15 last.

Merino — (Horned) Medium Wool

Class

06. Ram, under 20 months, shorn after May 1 last. Must not show more than four permanent teeth unhoused or unrugged.
07. Ram, under 20 months, shorn after August 15 last. (Regulation shorn)
08. Ewe, 1½ years and under 2½ years. (Horned or Poll) Must show 4 permanent teeth.
09. Ewe, under 1½ years, (Horned or Poll)
10. Ewe, under 20 months, (Horned or Poll) shorn after August 15 last. (Regulation Shorn).

Merino — (Horned) Fine Wool

Class

11. Ram, under 20 months, shorn after May 1 last. Must not show more than four permanent teeth unhoused or unrugged.
12. Ram, under 20 months, shorn after August 15 last. (Regulation shorn)
13. Ewe, 1½ years and under 2½ years. (Horned or Poll) Must show 4 permanent teeth
14. Ewe, under 1½ years, (Horned or Poll)
15. Ewe, under 20 months, (Horned or Poll) shorn after August 15 last. (Regulation Shorn).

Poll Merino — Strong Wool

Class

16. Ram under 20 months, shorn after May 1 last, Poll and must not show more than 4 permanent teeth.
17. Ram under 20 months, shorn after August 15, last. (Regulation shorn), Poll and must not show more than 4 permanent teeth.

Poll Merino —Medium Wool

Class

18. Ram under 20 months, shorn after May 1 last. Poll and must not show more than 4 permanent teeth.
19. Ram under 20 months, shorn after August 15, last. (Regulation shorn), Poll and must not show more than 4 permanent teeth.

Poll Merino — Fine Wool

Class

20. Ram under 20 months, shorn after May 1 last, Poll and must not show more than 4 permanent teeth.
21. Ram under 20 months, shorn after August 15, last. (Regulation shorn), Poll and must not show more than 4 permanent teeth.

GROUP CLASSES

Registered Stud Breeders Only

Class

22. Group of 3 Ewes: any shearing, any wool strength (taken from exhibits).
23. Group of 3 Rams: any shearing, any wool strength (taken from exhibits).
24. Breeders Plate: 1 Ram and 2 Ewes, any shearing, any wool strength (taken from exhibits).
25. Champion Pen of 3 Ewe Lambs, shorn after July 1 last and to be dropped after February 1 last.
26. Champion Pen of 3 Ram Lambs, shorn after July 1 last and to be dropped after February 1 last.
27. WB 500 Merino or Poll Merino Pair (Ram and Ewe) (Taken from Exhibits)

FARMERS' CLASSES

Registered Stud Breeders not eligible to compete. All entries must be unhoused and unrugged.

Class

28. Pen of 3 Ewe or Wether Lambs, shorn after July 1 last and to be dropped after February 1 last.
29. Merino Ewe, strong wool, 1 ½ years or over.
30. Merino Ewe, strong wool, under 1 ½ years.
31. Merino Ewe, fine or medium wool, 1 ½ years or over.
32. Merino Ewe, fine or medium wool, under 1 ½ years.
33. Merino Ewe, strong wool, any age, autumn shorn, minimum wool 4.5cm.
34. Merino Ewe, fine or medium wool, any age, autumn shorn, minimum wool 4.5cm.

BRITISH & AUSTRALASIAN BREEDS MAJOR AWARDS

Donated by:

- **Grand champion British & Australasian Breeds Ram** - \$50 voucher
- **CSBP:** Grand champion British & Australasian breeds ewe - \$100.00 voucher
- **Elders Ltd Award:** Most points in British and Australasian breeds, minimum of two exhibits to qualify – \$50.00 merchandise voucher
- **Country Wide Insurance Brokers Narrogin:** Grand champion British and Australasian breeds group of one ram and two ewes taken from exhibits - \$50.00

AUSTRALASIAN BREEDS

Each class must have more than one exhibitor to gain points.

All ewes over 1½ years must have lamb at foot, or show evidence of having reared a lamb in current season. Shorn sheep not to carry more than 25mm of wool.

Poll Dorset

Class

35. Ram, 1½ years and over, shorn.
36. Ram, under 1½ years, shorn.
37. Ram Lamb, born after March 1, last, shorn.
38. Ewe, 2½ years and over, shorn.
39. Ewe, under 1½ years, shorn.
40. Ewe Lamb, born after March 1, last, shorn.
41. Group class: 1 ram and 2 ewes (taken from exhibits).

White Suffolk

Class

42. Ram, 1½ years and over.
43. Ram, under 1½ years.
44. Ram lamb born after March 1 last, shorn.
45. Ewe, 1½ years and over.
46. Ewe, under 1½ years.
47. Ewe lamb born after March 1 last, shorn.
48. Breeder's Group: 1 Ram, 2 Ewes, under 1½ years, taken from exhibits.

BRITISH BREEDS

All British Breeds Classes to be shorn after July 15 last
All Ewes 1½ years or over to have lambs at foot

South Suffolk

Class

49. Ram, 2½ years and over.
50. Ram, under 1½ years.
51. Ewe, 2½ years and over.
52. Ewe, 1½ years and under 2½ years.
53. Ewe, under 1½ years.
54. Group Class: 1 Ram, 2 Ewes, under 1½ years, taken from exhibits.

Southdown

Class

55. Ram, 1 ½ years or over.
56. Ram, under 1 ½ years.
57. Ewe, 1 ½ years or over.
58. Ewe, under 1 ½ years.
59. Breeders Group: 1 Ram, 2 Ewes, under 1½ years, taken from exhibits.

Shropshire

Class

60. Ram, 1½ years or over.
61. Ram, under 1½ years.
62. Ewe, 1½ years or over.
63. Ewe, under 1½ years.
64. Breeders Group: 1 Ram, 2 Ewes, under 1½ years, taken from exhibits.

OTHER BREEDS

Texel

Class

65. Ram, 1½ years or over.
66. Ram, under 1½ years.
67. Ewe, 1½ years or over.
68. Ewe, under 1½ years.
69. Breeder's Group: 1 Ram, 2 Ewes, under 1½ years, taken from exhibits.

ANY OTHER BREEDS

Class

70. Ram, 1½ years or over.
71. Ram, under 1½ years.
72. Ewe, 1½ years or over.
73. Ewe, under 1½ years.
74. Breeder's Group: 1 Ram, 2 Ewes, under 1½ years, taken from exhibits.