

Longreach Show Society Inc.

SECTION 13 - WOOL

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The Longreach Show Society is very appreciative of the excellent number of fleeces that have been entered into the Wool Section over many years. This has helped the Society maintain a sound financial position, helped to provide quality trophies and we look forward to your continued support.

We wish to thank the following properties for their generous fleece donations to Longreach's very successful Wool Section last year, where 173 fleeces faced stiff competition following good winter rain the previous year.

Accord	Elward	Mernoo
Arrowfield	Evesham	Nogo
Beaconsfield	Fernhurst	Padua
Bexley	Glenaras	Rodney Downs
Bimerah	Glenlock	Rosebank
Bonnie Downs	Goolma	Rosedale
Bunginderry	Janet Downs	Russleigh
Colanya	Koondoo	Springleigh
Currane	Lorne	Spoilbank
Darriveen	Lyndon	Strathdarr
Elderslie	Manningham	Wynn Downs

We would also like to thank Tambo, Blackall, Barcaldine, Muttaborra and Isisford Show Societies for contributing their fleeces to the Longreach Show Society's Wool Section last year.

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**PLEASE NOTE: Entries close: 22nd April (Micron Tested)
Open Classes 9am Friday 19th May (Not Micron Tested)**

- Flock Division Fleeces will be judged by Objective Measurement, and thus on their commercial value. Fleeces will be displayed on Show Day, along with the results of their objective measurements.
- Fleece entries (except the Open Classes) close on 22nd April. They may be left at Elders or Landmark or with Paul Grams.
- Please mark your fleeces' plastic bags well, with the name of the class and property and advise Paul on the above phone number, that you have left them at which depot.
- Section F,G,H - Flock Division - Open, Lambs and Pet Class fleeces must be entered by 9am Friday, 18th May.
- No fleece will be exhibited in more than one class.
- The Judge is at liberty to place any fleece in any class if he feels that the fleece is incorrectly classified.

STUD DIVISION HOUSED

Sheep from which these fleeces are taken must be bred by the exhibitor.

SECTION A: STUD FLEECES

CLASS:

1. STUD RAM'S FLEECE, skirted. Fine 16 – 19.9u.
2. STUD RAM'S FLEECE, skirted. Medium 20 – 21.9u.
3. STUD RAM'S FLEECE, skirted. Strong 22u +
4. STUD EWE'S FLEECE, skirted. Fine 16 – 19.9u
5. STUD EWE'S FLEECE, skirted. Medium 20 – 21.9u
6. STUD EWE'S FLEECE, skirted. Strong 22u +

Classes 1 to 6: First – *The Australian Wool Network Vouchers*, Second and Third – *Ribbons*

SECTION B: CHAMPION STUD FLEECES

CLASS:

7. **CHAMPION STUD RAM'S FLEECE.** To be selected from the first prize winners of Classes 1, 2 and 3 will be eligible for Grand Champion Fleece of the Show. *The Westpac Trophy and Ribbon*
8. **CHAMPION STUD EWE'S FLEECE.** To be selected from first prize winners of Classes 4, 5 and 6 and will be eligible for Grand Champion Fleece of the Show. *The Rodney Downs Pastoral Company trophy & ribbon.*

FLOCK DIVISION

- Entries to be restricted to flock sheep and fleeces, to be shorn from ewes and wethers with not more than 12 months growth.
- Entries will not be accepted in this division from Registered Stud Breeders

SECTION C: SINGLE SKIRTED FLEECES (TESTED)

CLASS:

9. SKIRTED FINE FLEECE. 16 - 19.9u.
10. SKIRTED MEDIUM FLEECE. 20 -21.9u.
11. SKIRTED STRONG FLEECE. 22u. +

Classes 9, 10 & 11: First - *The Rodney Downs Pastoral Company Trophies*, Second and Third - *Ribbons*.

SECTION D: PAIRS OF SKIRTED FLEECES (TESTED)

CLASS:

12. PAIR OF FINE FLEECES. 16 - 19.9u.
13. PAIR OF MEDIUM FLEECES. 20 -21.9u.
14. PAIR OF STRONG FLEECES. 22u. +

Classes 12, 13 & 14: First - *The Elders Trophies*, Second and Third *Ribbons*.

SECTION E: LOCAL CLASSES - LONGREACH REGIONAL SHIRE: (TESTED)

Wool eligible for these restricted classes must be grown in the Longreach Regional Shire.

CLASS:

18. SKIRTED FINE FLEECE 16 -19.9u. First -*The Tony & Jan Hetherington Trophy*, Second & Third *Ribbons*.
19. SKIRTED MEDIUM FLEECE 20 - 21.9u. First - *The Currane Trophy*, Second & Third *Ribbons*.
20. SKIRTED STRONG FLEECE 22u. + First -*The George C Avery Memorial Trophy*, Second & Third *Ribbons*.

SECTION F: OPEN SKIRTED FLEECES (NOT-TESTED) Entered by 9am Friday 18th May

CLASS:

15. SINGLE SKIRTED FLEECE, FINE 16 - 19.9u.
16. SINGLE SKIRTED FLEECE, MEDIUM 20 - 21.9u.
17. SINGLE SKIRTED FLEECE, STRONG 22u +

Classes 15, 16, 17: First - *The Bentleys (Chartered Accountants) Trophies*, Second and Third *Ribbons*

SECTION G: LAMB'S FLEECES (NOT TESTED) Entered by 9am Friday 18th May

Fleece must have Lamb's tips, and be no more than 75mm in length. No points will be allotted for weight.

CLASS:

20. LAMB'S FLEECE, must have Lambs tip, carding length less than 75mm. First - *The Westpac Trophy*
21. HOGGETS/WEANERS FLEECE, judged on commercial value, must have Hoggets or Weaners tip & be more than 75mm in length. First -*The Sandy & Amelia Williams Trophy* Second & Third *Ribbons* for Classes 20 & 21.

SECTION H: PET'S FLEECES (NOT TESTED) Entered by 9am Friday 18th May

CLASS:

22. PET'S FLEECE. One fleece from ewe or wether, any quality. First - *The Fairfield Trophy* and *The Roberta Katherine Memorial Perpetual Trophy*, Second and Third *Ribbons*.

SECTION I: PERPETUAL, AGGREGATE & CHAMPIONSHIPS

CLASS:

23. **CHAMPION PAIR OF FLEECES.** (From Classes 12,13,14) *The Schute Belle Queensland Trophy*
24. **CHAMPION SINGLE SKIRTED FLEECE OF ANY QUALITY.** To be judged on commercial value per kilo of the fleece. *The Ulan Coxon Memorial Trophy*
25. **CHAMPION LOCALLY GROWN FLEECE OF THE SHOW.** (From Classes 18,19,20) *The Jack Sealy Memorial Trophy*
26. **GRAND CHAMPION FLOCK FLEECE OF THE SHOW.** To be selected from the winners of the skirted Flock Fleece Classes. *The Schute Belle Queensland Trophy*
27. **GRAND CHAMPION FLEECE OF THE SHOW.** To be selected from the winners of the skirted Stud and Flock Fleece Classes. *The Rodney Downs Pastoral Company Trophy*
28. **AGGREGATE WOOL TROPHY.**
Aggregate in the Flock Classes that have been Micron Tested (From Classes 9,10,11,12,13,14)
Points to be awarded on the basis of First 5 points, Second 3 points, Third 1 point. *The Bentleys Trophy*
29. **AGGREGATE – LOCAL CLASSES.** (From Classes 18, 19 & 20. *The Matt Cameron Memorial Perpetual Trophy*
30. **THE WJ MCMASTER PERPETUAL TROPHY.** A trophy will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the highest number of points in Classes 15,16, 17, 20, 21. Points to be awarded on the basis of First 5 points, Second 3 points, and Third 1 point. This Trophy is restricted to exhibitors who do NOT breed Rams for sale for breeding purposes. *The Westpac Trophy*
31. **THE KELSO TROPHY.** To be awarded to the winning fleece or pair of fleeces, in the most competitive Class of the Show. (Class with the most entries) *The Bevan & Maree Pearce Trophy*
32. **THE AGGREGATE CLASSER'S TROPHY.** To be awarded to the Classer who brings the highest number of fleeces to the Show. *The Schute Belle Queensland Trophy*
33. **WOOL CLASSER OF THE CHAMPION LOCALLY GROWN FLEECE OF THE SHOW.** *Ribbon & Certificate*
34. **HIGHEST NUMBER OF FLEECES DONATED.** Awarded to the Woolgrower who donates the highest number of fleeces to the Show. *The Westpac Trophy*