

## SECTION 9 - WOOL

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

**PLEASE NOTE:**           **Entries close: -**           **23rd April** (Micron Tested)  
Open Classes -9am Friday 19th May (Not Micron Tested)

For the first time in the history of the Show, fleeces will be judged by Objective Measurement, and thus on their commercial value. The fleeces will be displayed as always on Show Day, along with the results of their objective measurement.

Fleece entries (except the Open Classes) close on **23rd April**. They may be left at Elders, Landmark or Glen Rural Traders. Please mark your fleeces' plastic bags well, and advise Paul on the above phone number, that you have left them at which depot.

There will be Open Classes, for fleeces brought in by 9am Friday, 19th May, however these fleeces will not be eligible for any of the Championships.

No Entry Fee will be charged where the fleece entered is donated to the Society. Any fleeces that are not donated will carry an Entry Fee of \$5.00. Pets and Juvenile Fleeces exempt.

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.

Judging is to be based on the highest commercial valued fleeces, which will be assessed on micron yield and other discounts applied from the weekly Premium Discount Report, to be awarded as follows:

Trueness to Type	11 points
Length	10 points
Soundness	12 points
Colour or Bloom	10 points
Character	10 points
Density	6 points
Evenness	10 points
Clean Fleece Weight	30 points
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100 POINTS</b>

### STUD DIVISION HOUSED

**NO STUD CLASSES AVAILABLE FOR 2017, owing to the State Sheep Show in Charleville running on the same day as the Longreach Show, 20th May 2017**

### 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

#### SINGLE SKIRTED FLEECES

##### CLASS:

7. SKIRTED FINE FLEECE. 16 - 19.9u.
8. SKIRTED MEDIUM FLEECE. 20 -21.9u.
9. SKIRTED STRONG FLEECE. 22u. +

Classes 7, 8 & 9: First - *The Rodney Downs Pastoral Company Trophies, Second and Third Ribbons.*

#### PAIRS OF SKIRTED FLEECES

##### CLASS:

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

Classes 10, 11 & 12: First - *The Schute Belle Q'land Trophies, Second and Third Ribbons.*

## LAMB'S FLEECES

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

### CLASS:

13. LAMB'S FLEECE, must have Lambs tip, carding length less than 50m
14. HOGGETS/WEANERS FLEECE, judged on commercial value must have Hoggets or Weaners tip and be more than 75mm in length.  
Classes 13 and 14: First - *The Sandy & Amelia Williams Trophy*, Second and Third Ribbons.

## OPEN (Entered by 9am Friday 19th May)

### CLASS:

15. SINGLE SKIRTED FLEECE, FINE, 16 - 19.9u. First - *The Bentleys (Chartered Accountants) Trophy*.
16. SINGLE SKIRTED FLEECE, MEDIUM 20 - 21.9u. First - *The Bentleys (Chartered Accountants) Trophy*.
17. SINGLE SKIRTED FLEECE, STRONG, 22u + First - *The Elders Trophy*. Second and Third Ribbons.

## PET'S FLEECES

### CLASS:

18. PET LAMB'S FLEECE.  
First - *The Fairfield Trophy and The Roberta Katherine Memorial Perpetual Trophy*, Second and Third Ribbons.
19. PET'S FLEECE. One fleece from ewe or wether, any quality, to be exhibited by persons over 15 years.  
First - *The Australian Wool Network Trophy*, Second and Third Ribbons.

## RESTRICTED (LOCAL) CLASSES:

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

### CLASS:

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

## PERPETUAL, AGGREGATE & CHAMPIONSHIPS

### CLASS:

23. CHAMPION PAIR OF FLEECES. (From Classes 10,11,12) *The Schute Belle Q'land Trophy*
24. CHAMPION LOCALLY GROWN FLEECE OF THE SHOW (From Classes 21,22,23) *The Westpac Trophy*
25. CHAMPION FLOCK FLEECE OF THE SHOW  
(Not contested this year, as all fleeces exhibited will be Flock Fleeces, no Stud Fleeces will be at the Show)
26. GRAND CHAMPION FLEECE OF THE SHOW (From the winners of Classes 7,8,9,10,11,12,21,22,23)  
*The Rodney Downs Pastoral Company Trophy*
27. AGGREGATE WOOL TROPHY. Aggregate in the Flock Breeders Classes.  
Points to be awarded on the basis of First 5 points, Second 3 points, Third 1 point. *The Australian Wool Network Trophy*
28. THE JACK SEALY MEMORIAL PERPETUAL TROPHY. Aggregate in the Restricted (Local) Classes 21, 22 & 23.
29. THE WJ MCMASTER MEMORIAL PERPETUAL TROPHY. A trophy will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the highest number of points in Classes 15,16,17. Points to be awarded on the basis of First 5 points, Second 3 points, and Third 1 point.  
This Trophy is restricted to exhibits who do NOT breed Rams for sale for breeding purposes.
30. 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)
31. THE AGGREGATE CLASSER'S TROPHY. To be awarded to the Classer who brings the highest number of fleeces to the Show. *The Longreach Show Society Trophy*
32. HIGHEST NUMBER OF FLEECES DONATED. Awarded to the Woolgrower who donates the highest number of fleeces to the Show. *The Rodney Downs Pastoral Company Trophy*