

Wool

Section 9



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2026 Show Dates

- **Entries close:** 19th May 2026
- No entry forms required **but** please label each entry clearly.
- No Entry fee applicable.



A note to our participants & supporters...

Once again the Longreach Show Society is very appreciative of the excellent number of fleeces that were entered into the Wool Section in previous years. This has helped the Society maintain a sound financial position and helped to provide quality trophies. We look forward to your continued support and wish to thank the following properties for their generous fleece donations after another challenging year.

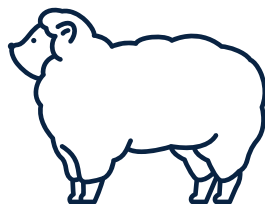
We would also like to thank Blackall, Barcaldine, and Isisford Show Societies for contributing their fleeces to the Longreach Show Society's Wool Section in previous years to make us one of the biggest Wool Shows in Queensland

194 fleece were judged in 2024. Best year was in 2019 with 276.

Entry Requirements

- Exhibitors must own sheep from which the wool has been shorn. Fleeces must be skirted and contain no bellies, locks or stained wool.
- EACH FLEECE WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR ONE CLASS ONLY, BUT THE BEST FLEECE IN ANY SECTION WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR CHAMPIONSHIP PURPOSES AND ALL AGGREGATE TROPHIES.
- Wool will be judged on points system
- All exhibitors are required to state on there plastic bags their wishes regarding disposal of wool after the show eg. to another show or Donation.
- Fleece entries may be left at Landmark, Glen Rural Traders or Cent West Rural.
- 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.
- 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.

Thank you to all of our valued sponsors and partners whose generous contributions make our event so successful.



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STUD DIVISION HOUSED

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

SECTION A: STUD FLEECES SECTION

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 Rodwells Ruralco Wool Trophy, 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 Rodwells Ruralco Wool 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 (OPEN CLASS)

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 (OPEN CLASS)

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 - *SCHUTEBELL Trophies, Second and Third Ribbons.*

SECTION E: LOCAL CLASSES - LONGREACH REGIONAL SHIRE

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

CLASS:

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

SECTION F: LAMB'S FLEECES - Entered by 9am Wednesday 10th May

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

CLASS:

18. LAMB'S FLEECE, must have Lambs tip, carding length less than 75mm. First - The Australian Wool Network Trophy.
19. 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.

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SECTION G: PET'S FLEECES Entered by 9am Friday 16th May

CLASS:

20. **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 H: PERPETUAL, AGGREGATE & CHAMPIONSHIPS

CLASS:

21. **CHAMPION PAIR OF FLEECES.** (From Classes 12,13,14) *The Schute Belle Queensland Trophy*

22. **CHAMPION SINGLE SKIRTED FLEECE OF ANY QUALITY.** To be judged on commercial CENTS per kilo of fleece NOT ON WEIGHT. *The Ulan Coxon Memorial Trophy*

23. **CHAMPION LOCALLY GROWN FLEECE OF THE SHOW.** (From Classes 15, 16 &17) *The Jack Sealy Memorial Trophy. Sponsored by AUSTRALIAN WOOL NETWORK.*

24. **GRAND CHAMPION FLOCK FLEECE OF THE SHOW (OPEN & RESTRICTED).** To be selected from the winners of the skirted Flock Fleece Classes. *The Schute Belle Queensland Trophy*

25. **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*

26. **AGGREGATE WOOL TROPHY.**

Aggregate in the Flock Classes that have been Micron Tested (From Classes 9,10,11,12,13,14 15,16,17)

Points to be awarded on the basis of 1st: 5 points, 2nd: 3 points, 3rd: 1 point. *Sponsored by Elders Longreach.*

27. **AGGREGATE – LOCAL CLASSES.** (From Classes 18, 19 & 20. *The Matt Cameron Memorial Perpetual Trophy*

28. **THE WJ MCMASTER PERPETUAL TROPHY.** A trophy will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the highest number of points in Classes 18 & 19. 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 BENTLEYS CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS Trophy*

29. **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*

30. **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*

31. **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 AUSTRALIAN WOOL NETWORK Trophy*

