

MIDLAND AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION INC.
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*Established for the improvement of stock, agriculture and the rural
economy in general*

186th

CAMPBELL TOWN SHOW

Friday 31st May & Saturday 1st June 2024

SCHEDULE FOR:

**MERINO; POLL MERINO; CORRIEDALE; POLWARTH; PRIME LAMB
BREEDS; COMMERCIAL COMPETITIONS WOOL SECTION**

**ENTRIES SUBMITTED BY
Fri 19th April 2024**



Sheep Entry Fees GST inc :
\$10 per entry for all classes, \$15 per group entry unless otherwise noted

Display pens fees: \$300 for a pen of 10 sheep, \$150 for a pen of 5 sheep

**All entries to be completed online via the
Campbell Town Show website
www.campbelltownshow.com**

GENERAL SHOW REGULATIONS

- Animals Health Statements compulsory with online entries
- Entry fees shall be as determined from time to time and must be paid at the time of entry.
- All sheep exhibited must be drawn from flocks registered with a Breed Society recognised by the Midland Agricultural Association. No stock can be exhibited by an agent unless the owner be a Member of the Association.
- Entry for Special Classes must be made at the time of general entry. An entry fee for special classes is required.
- The name, residence and district of the Exhibitor, the breed of animal he/she intends to exhibit, the pedigree of the stock, so far as known (breeders name to be given), must be given to the Secretary at the time of general entry.
- Stock or produce of any kind for which there is no class in the schedule may be exhibited as Extra Exhibits if entered before the general closing date of entry, provided each such entry shall have paid the prescribed fee. All such entries shall be subject to the approval of the Executive. The Judges will inspect and report on Extra Exhibits, and will give certificate of merit to those considered worthy.
- All stock exhibited at the show must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor.
- A Competitor may enter any number of lots in any class but he/she may not exhibit any individual sheep in more than one class other than Special Classes.
- The competing stock will be classed and distinguished by tickets or numbers to be fixed to each lot immediately after they are placed in Show Yard. The Committee of the Association will appoint skilled persons to act as Judges.
- The Judges, on entering the Show Yard shall immediately proceed to examine and decide on the merits of the stock. When the inspection is finished, the Judges shall sign and give in their reports to the Committee, and their award shall be final, provided no objection is raised against the prize animals' right to compete in their respective classes.
- The Association will appoint Stewards to accompany the Judges and carry out such duties as pre- scribed in "Instructions to Stewards".
- The Committee is empowered to fix the amount of the prizes.
- Judging of Merinos, Corriedales and Polwarths will commence at 9.00am Friday.
- Judging of Prime Lamb Breeds will commence at 8.30 am Saturday.
- Horses must be on the showground at such times as shall be determined by the Equestrian Committee.
- The Committee is empowered to relax this regulation if they deem it necessary.
- Tickets will be fixed to the pens of prize animals in each breed and stock shall not be rugged during the hours that the show is open on Saturday, nor be removed from the Showground until after 3.30 pm on Saturday. Any person deviating from these conditions will, if a prize taker, forfeit the prize or prizes as the case may be, or be liable to a fine of \$10.00 for each infringement.
- No person will be allowed to examine sheep until after the awards have been made, unless accompanied by the owner or his/her representative. Horn brands are to be covered.
- The Association will not be held responsible under any circumstance whatever for Exhibits, for any damage or injuries thereto, or for any loss or mis-delivery thereof.
- The Committee shall have no choice, but are hereby required to enforce provisions of this Rule, any Rule to the contrary notwithstanding.
- All trophies are to remain in possession of the MAA. At the discretion of the Association, certain trophies are presented to winners at the show and are made available for photo and other marketing opportunity.

Please Note: All Merino sheep must be mid-side sampled in early May 2024 by selected SMBAT and/or MAA representatives. Mid-side sampling is not required for display sheep only. The samples will be sent to AWTA for testing. Samples will be tested for micron, standard deviation and co-efficient of variation. This information will not be taken into account for classification. The test results will be displayed on the poll tag on Friday morning. The wool samples will be submitted to AWTA for testing by the M.A.A, however, the exhibitor will be invoiced by the M.A.A to cover the cost of each test carried out. Test results will be submitted with entries and remain the property of the association, and are the responsibility of the Chief Sheep Steward, who will maintain show integrity by controlling their release.

PLEASE VISIT CAMPBELL TOWN SHOW WEBSITE FOR THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS

EQUESTRIAN: Dressage, Hacking, Riding and Show Jumping
SMITHFILED DOGS: Enter at showgrounds by 10.00 am Saturday
EXHIBITION HALL: Cooking, Crafts, Photography, Man Cake Competition etc
YARD DOG TRIALS: Facilitated by Tasmanian Yard Dogs Association
YOUNG SHEEP & WOOL JUDGING: Enter at showgrounds by 9.30am Saturday
PET PARADE: Enter at showgrounds by 9.30 am Saturday

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SHEEP REGULATIONS

- **All stud sheep being exhibited must be an approved vaccinate with a V tag or come from a registered Animal Health Australia MN1, MN2 or MN3 sheep map flock with the exception of the Classes P910 and P911.**
- All rams entered in this Show must be either from accredited Ovine Brucellosis free flocks or else must have rams tested within 14 days of the Annual Show with negative results and must be cleared by the Department of Primary Industry, Water and Energy, Tasmania.
- Lice: the onus is on the Exhibitor to ascertain freedom from lice.
- Footrot: The onus is on the Exhibitor to ascertain freedom from footrot.
- All sheep must be NLIS tagged.
- Sheep entries will only be accepted from registered Members of a recognised Breed Society.
- All stock entered must be the bona fide property of the Exhibitor.
- Shearing dates: no sheep will be eligible to be exhibited unless closely and evenly shorn on or after 1st August in the previous year, except in the following cases:
 1. Corriedale sheep must be closely and evenly shorn on or after 1st July in the previous year.
 2. Polwarth sheep under 1.5 years must be closely and evenly shorn between 1st September and 1st November in the previous year.
 3. Merino sheep are to be closely and evenly shorn to 12.5 mm as at the 15th August or the 1st of March each year, inspected and tagged (sheep under 1.5 years and unprotected sheep excluded).
- Entries will only be accepted from Exhibitors who complete a Sheep Health Statement upon receipt of their entries.
- Sheep entered in Under 1.5 year classes are to be showing no permanent incisor teeth i.e. to show milk teeth only.
- Merino and Poll Merino classes may be combined at the discretion of the President
- Sheep entered as unprotected may only be shedded or have access to a shed or be rugged for two weeks after shearing and again from 15 days before the penning at the Show (refer regulation 3). While sheep may be wigged, ringed and crutched, no other trimming or preparation is to occur. Unprotected merinos need not be inspected or tagged, but if they have been tagged they are eligible to compete in open championships in their particular sections and in further Champion awards. Untagged junior Merino rams may compete for Supreme Junior Wool Breed Ram.
- Sheep entered in Special Classes must be drawn from general classes.
- **Classification into Ultrafine/Superfine, Fine, Medium and Strong Merino to be carried out by the Judges, commencing at 2.00pm on THURSDAY immediately preceding the Show.**
- **Penning: All Merinos must be penned by 1.00pm THURSDAY immediately preceding the Show.**
- Exhibitors, particularly for Special Classes, are responsible for advising the Chief Sheep Steward as early as possible of a decision to withdraw sheep.
- Exhibitors may substitute entries from one class to another, prior to the classification by Judges and at the discretion of the Chief Steward of the section.
- Protests should be lodged in writing with the Chief Sheep Steward, together with a \$50 deposit which will be retained by the MAA if the complaint is judged frivolous. The protest will be considered by a committee of three persons drawn from the MAA Executive by the Chief Sheep Steward, who shall chair the committee of which he shall be one member.
- All Poll Merino sheep shall conform to the following definitions of a Poll ram and a Poll ewe as laid down by the Australian Association of Stud Merino Breeders via:
 - (a) For a ram to be classed as a Poll Merino ram it must:
 - (i) be sired by a Merino ram or Poll Merino ram out of a Merino ewe or a Poll merino ewe;
 - (ii) have a concavity in the bone of the skull on the horn site. A bone knob or scur may be set in the concavity of the skull.
 - (iii) not have a scur or bone knob either of which measures more than twenty-five milli- metres (25mm) in diameter across the widest part of its base.
 - (b) For a ewe to be classed as a Poll Merino ewe, it must:
 - (i) be sired by a Merino or Poll Merino ram out of a Merino or Poll Merino ewe.
 - (ii) have a concavity in the bone of the skull on the horn site; and
 - (iii) have no sign of any horn growth or bone knob set in the concavity.

****Lodgement of an entry assumes acceptance and compliance with these regulations.***

****Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the MAA Chief Sheep Steward.***

Stud Display Pens

Full: 5.4m x 5.4m (10 single pens)
Half: 5.4m x 2.7m (5 single pens)

Ultrafine/Superfine Merino—74's and finer

S106 Ram under 1.5 years (unprot)
S120 Ram under 1.5 years March shorn
S107 Ram over 1.5 years (unprot)
S110 Ram over 1.5 years
S118 Ram over 1.5 years March shorn

S112 Ewe under 1.5 years (unprot)
S113 Ewe over 1.5 years (unprot)
S114 Ewe over 1.5 years
S161 Champion Ultrafine/Superfine Ram
S162 Reserve Champion Ultrafine/Superfine Ram
S163 Champion Ultrafine/Superfine Ewe
S164 Reserve Champion Ultrafine/Superfine Ewe
S171 Junior Champion Ultrafine/Superfine Ram
S170 Supreme Ultrafine/Superfine Exhibit

Ultrafine/Superfine Merino Championship Judging

S166 Champion Ultrafine/Superfine Ram
S167 Champion Ultrafine/Superfine Ram (unprotected)
S168 Champion Ultrafine/Superfine Ewe
S169 Champion Ultrafine/Superfine Ewe (unprotected)

Fine Merino—finer than 64's stronger than 74's

S201 Ram under 1.5 years (unprot)
S220 Ram under 1.5 years March shorn
S202 Ram over 1.5 years (unprot)
S204 Ram over 1.5 years
S210 Ram over 1.5 years March shorn

S206 Ewe under 1.5 years (unprot)
S207 Ewe over 1.5 years (unprot)
S208 Ewe over 1.5 years
S280 Champion Fine Ram
S281 Reserve Champion Fine Ram
S282 Champion Fine Ewe
S283 Reserve Champion Fine Ewe
S284 Champion Fine Ram Unprotected
S285 Champion Fine Ewe Unprotected
S286 Supreme Fine Merino Exhibit
S287 Junior Champion Fine Ram

Medium Merino—64's and stronger

S301 Ram under 1.5 years (unprot)
S320 Ram under 1.5 years March shorn
S302 Ram over 1.5 years (unprot)
S303 Ram over 1.5 years
S310 Ram over 1.5 years March shorn

S307 Ewe over 1.5 years (unprot)
S308 Ewe over 1.5 years
S351 Champion Medium Ram
S352 Reserve Champion Medium Ram
S353 Champion Medium Ewe
S354 Reserve Champion Medium Ewe
S355 Champion Medium Ram (unprotected)
S357 Champion Medium Ewe (unprotected)
S358 Supreme Medium Merino Exhibit
S359 Junior Champion Medium Ram

Superfine/ Fine Poll Merino

S501 Ram under 1.5 years (unprot)
S530 Ram under 1.5 years March shorn
S502 Ram over 1.5 years (unprot)
S503 Ram over 1.5 years
S520 Ram over 1.5 years March shorn

S505 Ewe under 1.5 years (unprot)
S506 Ewe over 1.5 years (unprot)
S507 Ewe over 1.5 years
S541 Champion Superfine / Fine Poll Ram
S542 Reserve Champion Superfine/Fine Poll Ram
S543 Champion Superfine/ Fine Poll Ewe
S544 Reserve Champion Superfine/ Fine Poll Ewe
S552 Champion Superfine / Fine Poll Ram (unprotected) S553 Champion Superfine/ Fine Poll Ewe (unprotected)

Medium Poll Merino (64's and stronger)

S511 Ram under 1.5 years (unprot)
S540 Ram under 1.5 years March shorn
S512 Ram over 1.5 years (unprot)
S513 Ram over 1.5 years
S522 Ram over 1.5 years March shorn

S515 Ewe under 1.5 years (unprot)
S516 Ewe over 1.5 years (unprot)
S517 Ewe over 1.5 years
S545 Champion Medium / Strong Poll Ram
S546 Reserve Champion Medium / Strong Poll Ram
S547 Champion Medium / Strong Poll Ewe
S548 Reserve Champion Medium / Strong Poll Ewe
S554 Champion Medium / Strong Poll Ram (unprotected)
S555 Champion Medium / Strong Poll Ewe (unprotected)
S549 Champion Poll Merino Ram or Ewe

Merino Special Classes

S561 Sires Progeny - 3 sheep (ram and/or ewes) of any age, the progeny of one sire
S563 Best exhibit of three Merino Sheep or Poll Merino - Consisting of 1 ram and 2 ewes, to be drawn from all sections
S567 Tasmanian Merino Pair of the Year - Sponsored by Nutrien Ag Solutions

Stud Merino All Purpose Classes**

- S580 Tasmanian Ram showing no permanent teeth (lambs teeth only), horned or polled, unhoused, any wool length
S581 Tasmanian Ewe showing no permanent teeth (lambs teeth only), horned or polled, unhoused, any wool length
S582 Tasmanian Ram showing not more than 2 permanent teeth (over 1.5 yrs & under 2.5 yrs) horned or polled, housed or unhoused and no more than 12 months wool growth

S583 Champion All Purpose Merino Ram or Ewe

***Classes are for Tasmanian breed stud merino breeders only. Classes are for wool sheep/meat sheep (Australian Merino). Sheep must be registered with the Australian Association of Stud Merino Breeders. Classes are for rams displaying not more than 2 permanent teeth at the time for the show. Sheep entered in these classes may come from ordinary classes. Sheep may be horned or poll, housed or unhoused. Sheep will be scanned for meat traits (eye muscle/fat depth) prior to judging. Results from these tests and AWTA fleece tests will be used in judging. To be judged by a meat sheep judge and a wool judge. One champion will be awarded from the winners of all purpose classes. Champion ram or ewe is eligible for the Supreme Champion Sheep Award Championship. Exhibitors may use their points achieved in these classes as part of the Most Successful Exhibitor. Scanning will be conducted at 2.30pm on the Friday.*

Merino Championship / Most Successful Exhibitor Classes

- S590 Grand Champion Merino or Poll Merino Ram
S591 Grand Champion Merino or Poll Merino Ram Unprotected S592 Grand Champion Merino or Poll Merino Ewe
S593 Grand Champion Merino or Poll Merino Ewe Unprotected S595 Junior Champion Merino or Poll Merino Ram
S598 Supreme Champion Merino
S599 Most Successful Exhibitor Merino/Poll Merino Sections S591A Champion Tasmanian Bred Ram
S591B Champion Tasmanian Bred Ewe
S591C Champion March Shorn Merino Ram

Interbreed Awards

- S594 Supreme Junior Champion Wool Breed Ram under 1.5 years
S596 Supreme Champion Wool Breed Ram

Corriedale

- S601 Ram over 1.5 years (unprot)
S602 Ram under 1.5 years
S604 Ram under 2.5 years and over 1.5 years
S605 Pen of two Rams under 2.5 years and over 1.5 years
S606 Ram over 2.5 years
S613 Ram over 1.5 years, shorn on or after March 1
S614 Ram under 1.5 years, shorn on or after March 1
S607 Ewe over 1.5 years (unprot)
S608 Ewe under 1.5 years
S610 Ewe under 2.5 years and over 1.5 years
S611 Ewe over 2.5 years
S615 Ewe over 1.5 years, shorn on or after March 1
S616 Ewe under 1.5 years, shorn on or after March 1
S672 **Champion Corriedale Ram**
S673 **Reserve Champion Corriedale Ram**
S674 **Junior Champion Corriedale Ram**
S675 **Champion Corriedale Ewe**
S676 **Reserve Champion Corriedale Ewe**
S677 **Junior Champion Corriedale Ewe**

Corriedale Special Classes

- S651 Ram and Ewe under 2.5 years and over 1.5 years.
S653 Best Head on a Corriedale Ram
S657 Corriedale Ram with the Best Sire's Fleece
S620 Best Group of three Corriedales (Rams and/or Ewes)

Corriedale Championship / Most Successful Exhibitor

- S678 Most Successful Exhibitor in the Corriedale Section**
S671 Supreme Champion Corriedale Ram or Ewe
S656 Junior Champion Corriedale Ram or Ewe

Polwarth

- S701 Ram over 1.5 years (unprot)
S702 Ram under 1.5 years
S703 Ram under 2.5 years and over 1.5 years
S704 Ram over 2.5 years
S706 Ewe over 1.5 years (unprot)
S707 Ewe under 1.5 years
S708 Ewe under 2.5 years and over 1.5 years
S752 Champion Polwarth Ram
S753 Reserve Champion Polwarth Ram
S754 Champion Polwarth Ewe
S755 Reserve Champion Polwarth Ewe
S756 Junior Champion Polwarth Ram or Ewe

Polwarth Special Classes

- S711 Best Group of three Polwarth Sheep
S713 Best Head on a Polwarth. - Exhibits to be drawn from any ram class and to be judged by the Ram Judge.
S714 Polwarth Ram with the Best Sire's Fleece

Polwarth Championship / Most Successful Exhibitor

- S757 Most Successful Exhibitor in the Polwarth Section**
S751 Supreme Champion Polwarth Ram or Ewe

Prime Lamb Breeds

P1 Hampshire Down, P2 Poll Dorset, P3 Southdown, P4 White Suffolk, P5 Suffolk, P6 Ryleand, P7 Texel, P8 Border Leicester, P9 English Leicester, P10 Romney, P11 Other

Please ensure you nominate your breed on the entry form.

- P01 Ram over 1.5 years - in wool or shorn during April
P03 Ram under 1.5 years
P04 Ram under 1.5 years shorn during April
P15 Ram under 1.5 years born on or after August 1 in previous year
P05 Ewe over 1.5 years - in wool or shorn during April
P07 Ewe under 1.5 years
P08 Ewe under 1.5 years shorn during April
P09 Group - Ram and two ewes - Under 1.5 years - drawn from above sections
P10 **Champion Ram**
P11 **Champion Ewe**
P12 **Reserve Champion Ram**
P13 **Reserve Champion Ewe**

Prime Lambs Championship / Most Successful Exhibitor

- P902 Supreme Champion Prime Lamb Breed Ram**
P901 Supreme Champion Prime Lamb Breed Ewe
P904 Supreme Champion Prime Lamb Breed Exhibit
P905 Champion Prime Lamb Breed Interbreed Group

Ram or Ewe, under 1 ½ years, any breed, in wool or shorn, to be scanned and judged visually.

- P912 Peter Williams Memorial Trophy (highest overall)**

Curfew for the arrival of sheep for this class is strictly 4pm Friday. Scanning of meat sheep to be completed on Friday from 4pm onwards.

WOOL SECTION

Wool Regulations

Entries must be delivered to the showground between 9am and 12.30pm Friday 17th May 2024. Entries delivered after this time will not be accepted. Collection of fleeces is to be between 3.30 – 4.30pm on Show Saturday and a \$10 handling fee will be charged per exhibitor if fleeces are not collected during this time (donated fleeces excepted). All fleeces entered into classes W120-W122 will be tested and valued to select the Most Valuable Fleece in the Commercial section and fleeces entered into class W123 will be tested to ensure their suitability in the class. Donation of fleeces contributes to the capital works program for the MAA. Donated fleeces only, do not incur entry fees. The MAA expresses its gratitude to exhibitors who choose to donate fleeces. The judges decision is final and no discussion will be entered into. Fleeces will only be accepted from sheep which have been the bona fide property of the exhibitor for at least six months prior to being shorn. Judges may transfer fleeces into a more appropriate class if it is considered to have been entered into an incorrect class. The MAA shall not be responsible for loss or damage to any Exhibit irrespective of the cause of such loss or damage. Entry fees inc GST : \$10 per class and \$15 per class groups.

Stud Fleece Section

Class:

W101 Superfine Merino Ram
W102 Superfine Merino Ewe
W103 Fine Merino Ram
W104 Fine Merino Ewe
W105 Medium Merino Ram
W106 Medium Merino Ewe
W107 Strong Merino Ram
W108 Strong Merino Ewe

Class:

W109 Corriedale Ram
W110 Corriedale Ewe
W111 Corriedale Ram & Ewe as a pair
(may be from classes W109 &W110)
W112 Polwarth Ram
W113 Polwarth Ewe
W114 Border Leicester Ram or Ewe

Commercial Fleece Section

W120 Fleeces 17.9 micron and finer
W121 Fleeces 18.0 -19.5 micron
W122 Fleeces 19.6 micron and stronger

W123 VITALE BARBERIS CANONICO TROPHY— Fleeces 18.5 micron or finer, most suitable for Vitale Barberis Canonico clients. Fleece to be unrugged and paddock grown. **Please note that this is a national competition.**

Group of three Merino fleeces

W125 Superfine; W126 Fine; W127 Medium; W128 Strong
W130 Group of three Polwarth fleeces
W131 Group of three Corriedale fleeces

Wool Championship / Most Successful Exhibitor Classes

W152 Grand Champion Fleece of the Show
W153 Champion Superfine Ram Fleece
W154 Most Successful Exhibitor in the Fleece Section
W155 Best Fine Merino Fleece of the 70's quality or finer
W156 Best Ram or Ewe Fleece Medium Merino
W157 Champion Corriedale Fleece
W158 Champion Corriedale Ram Fleece
W159 Champion Corriedale Ewe Fleece
W160 Champion Polwarth Fleece
W161 Most Valuable Fleece in Flock Section
W162 Highest Points in Class
W163 Highest Points Classes
W164 Highest Points in Class

Young Judging Section

Entries taken up to the time of Competition – 9.00am Show Saturday
S930 Young Sheep Judging 16-25 years
S931 Young Sheep Judging up to 15 years
S932 Young Fleece Judging 15-25 years
S933 Young Prime Lamb Sheep Judging