

The

Tweed River Agricultural Society Ltd

Presents the

119th Murwillumbah Show

SHEEP & WOOL SCHEDULE



ABN 70 003 366 407

Friday 1st November 2019
Saturday 2nd November 2019

MURWILLUMBAH SHOWGROUND

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REGULATIONS AND GENERAL

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Chief Steward: Phil Keevers
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Deputy Chief Steward: Paul Kitchin
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Entry Fee: \$1.00

Entries Close: 5:00(NSW) Thursday 31st October 2019.
1st, 2nd and 3rd : Prize Cards

Restriction on the number of entries by an exhibitor in any class is four.

All exhibitors to report to the Chief Steward before unloading or penning sheep. The Chief Stewards will be in attendance from 7.30am on Saturday of the Show.

ALL EXHIBITS OF STUD SHEEP WILL BE JUDGED ON SATURDAY. THE OWNER MUST PRESENT THE STEWARDS WITH ACCREDITATION PAPERS ON ARRIVAL.

All sheep (Registered and Stud) must be in show condition and free from any contagious and infectious disease.

All exhibits to be penned by 8.00am (AESDT) on the morning of the Show.

Judging will commence at 8.30am (AESDT).

All exhibits must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor unless otherwise stated.

Exhibitors must be prepared to parade their stock in the relevant sections or when otherwise called to do so.

Animals which qualify for more than one class may enter as many classes as applicable.

Coloured Sheep are not eligible for the Breed Sections.

No prize money will be paid where there are less than three entries in a class.

Ribbons and Awards shall be displayed on the pen of the prize-winning animals.

No prize-winning entry (sheep only) shall leave the Show ea prior to 3.00pm.

TICK REGULATIONS (for exhibitors outside the Tick Quarantine)

Area: A permit from the Exhibitors local Pastures Protection Board is all that is required for entry. Entry through the Tick Gates must be in daylight hours and if returning within five days, only spraying is needed. All competitors should contact the Tick Office at the NSW/QLD border crossing to ensure their compliance with current legislation.

Exhibitors are requested to join in the Grand Parade at 2.00pm Saturday.

Merino Fleece Judging Competition – Rules & Regulations

- a) Competitors must be over 15 and under 25 years of age on 1st May in the year of the State Final at the Royal Easter Show. They must be living in NSW or be in regular paid employment there or be in full time education in NSW at the time of first competing in any competition year.
- b) Once a competitor has qualified to represent a Group at Sydney Royal Show in any one of the Judging or Parading Competition State Finals, he/she may not enter another Group Final as a potential qualifier in that type of competition in that competition year. He/She can, however, enter any one or more Group Finals anywhere in the state, for practice (and score), in the same type of competition as one in which he/she has previously qualified as long as he/she discloses this to the Group Final organizers at the time of entry and indicates that he/she is not eligible for a placing in that event. ("qualified" means First in Merino Sheep, First or Second in Meat Breeds Sheep, Merino Fleece and Beef Cattle, and First, Second or Third in Dairy Cattle, Fruit and Vegetables and Grain. In Beef Cattle Paraders, "qualified" means gaining one of the placings which the Group Final is entitled to award based on the scale of entries. The Stud Merino Breeders Association competitions in Merino Sheep Judging at Armidale, Canberra and Dubbo are classed as Group Finals.)
- c) No competitor can represent more than one show society in any one Group Final and no more than one group in a State Final. The winners of a National Final cannot compete at any level in the competition that they won.
- d) Winners of two (2) State Finals in any one class shall not be eligible for future competitions in that class.
- e) The Hormel Slide or the Computerized Scoring System is to be used at all Group and State Finals.
- f) Groups are entitled to be represented at State level by two (2) competitors unless otherwise stated.
- g) After the competition is over and awards have been given, the competitors can look at their scores on the master sheet only.

Oral Section Guidelines

Upon entering the ring for the Oral Presentation each competitor is to inform the Steward of their placings in the class to allow the Stewards to place the ribbons prior to the presentation.

You are allowed a maximum of two minutes to

clearly express your views to the Competition Judge and spectators on why you placed the exhibits in a order.

Have your reasons organised and emphasise the most important points you wish to make.

The main objective when giving your reasons is to inform the judge that you saw and compared each fleece in the class.

It is important that you make comparisons between fleeces rather than describe individual fleeces.

Commence your oral reasoning as follows:

"I placed this class 4, 1, 3, 2".

Give the most important reasons first and remember to use comparative terms. Where necessary you will then follow with:

"I grant (admit) that 1 is better than 4 in ...".

This demonstrates to the judge the accuracy of your priorities. Mention major faults, if any. Continue in similar manner by comparing and granting the middle pair and finally the bottom pair.

Remember:

Be concise;

Show conviction in your placings;

Give important reasons first;

Use comparative terms.

DRESS - Competitors must be neatly and suitably attired. Male competitors must wear a tie and female competitors must be attired to a similar standard (e.g. tie or scarf). Jackets are normally worn at State Finals. In Merino Fleece Judging, hats should not be worn unless outdoors, and jackets may be removed when handling fleeces. Points will be deducted for poor presentation. Blue jeans are not normally worn for major competitions. Shorts and thongs are not permitted.

WOOL

TO BE JUDGED: Friday 1st November 2019

WOOL

Entry Fee: \$1.00

1 MERINO

Prizes: 1st Place Card; 2nd Place Card; 3rd Place Card

2 CROSS BREEDS

Prizes: 1st Place Card; 2nd Place Card; 3rd Place Card

3 COLOURED FLEECE

Prizes: 1st Place Card; 2nd Place Card; 3rd Place Card

4 ALPACA FLEECE

Prizes: 1st Place Card; 2nd Place Card; 3rd Place Card

5 GOAT FLEECE

Prizes: 1st Place Card; 2nd Place Card; 3rd Place Card

NOTE: Stewards reserve the right to change the Class depending on the Exhibits entered.

CHAMPION FLEECE OF THE SHOW

(Ribbon and Prize)

RESERVE CHAMPION FLEECE OF THE SHOW

(Ribbon)

BEST SPINNING FLEECE

(Card)



SHEEP

Prizes: 1st Place Ribbon plus \$10.00, 2nd Place Ribbon plus \$5.00 3rd Place Ribbon plus \$2.00
Entry Fee: \$2.00 (Junior Judging Entrants are exempt)

1 JUNIOR JUDGING COMPETITION - NSW

Open to residents of the North Coast over 15 years & under 25 years as at 1st May. The winner & runner up must be able to compete at the Sydney Royal Easter Show.

Prizes: 1st: Trophy & Ribbon plus \$10.00; 2nd: Ribbon plus \$5.00; 3rd: Ribbon plus \$2.00

2 JUNIOR JUDGING COMPETITION - QLD

For Exhibitors from Queensland Schools

Prizes: 1: Trophy plus \$10.00; 2: \$5.00; 3: \$2.00

Class 1 and 2 will be judged simultaneously.

Suffolk

- 3 Suffolk-Rams under 6 months
- 4 Suffolk-Rams 6 months & over not show permanent teeth
- 5 Suffolk-Rams showing 2 teeth
- 6 Suffolk-Rams showing 4 teeth & over
7. **Champion Suffolk Ram-Ribbon plus \$10.00;
Reserve Champion Suffolk Ram-Ribbon plus \$5.00**
- 8 Suffolk-Ewe under 6 months
- 9 Suffolk-Ewe 6 months & over not showing permanent teeth
- 10 Suffolk -Ewe showing 2 teeth
- 11 Suffolk -Ewe showing 4 teeth & over
- 12 **Champion Suffolk Ewe - Ribbon plus \$10.00
Reserve Champion Suffolk Ewe - Ribbon plus \$5.00**
- 13 Suffolk-Ewe with lamb or lambs at foot
- 14 Suffolk-Breeders Group: 2 Ewes & 1 Ram

SCHOOL COMPETITION

A points competition will be run in conjunction with the Show, all schools are automatically entered.

A ramp will be in place to assist in unloading. Entry is suggested through the Harry Williams Gate. We regret that we have limited parking near the sheep pavilion. You may have to unload, then park vehicles at the Council saleyards.

Admission to the grounds is payable by all exhibitors and handlers, unless they are members of the Society.

Any Other Breed

- 15 Any Other Breed-Rams under 6 months
- 16 Any Other Breed-Rams 6 months & over not showing permanent teeth
- 17 Any Other Breed-Rams showing 2 teeth
- 18 Any Other Breed-Rams showing 4 teeth & over
- 19 **Champion Any Other Breed Ram-
Ribbon plus \$10.00;
Reserve Champion Any Other Breed Ram-
Ribbon plus \$5.00**
- 20 Any Other Breed-Ewe under 6 months
- 21 Any Other Breed-Ewe 6 months & over not showing permanent teeth
- 22 Any Other Breed-Ewe showing 2 teeth
- 23 Any Other Breed-Ewe showing 4 teeth & over
- 24 **Champion Any Other Breed Ewe-
Ribbon plus \$10.00
Reserve Champion Any Other Breed Ewe-
Ribbon Plus \$5.00**
- 25 Any Other Breed-Ewe with lamb or lambs at foot
- 26 Any Other Breed-Breeders Group:2 Ewes & 1 Ram
- 27 **CHAMPION EWE WITH LAMB AT FOOT**
Prizes: 1: Champion Ribbon plus \$10.00
- 28 **CHAMPION BREEDERS GROUP**
Prizes: 1: Champion Ribbon,
Royce Gibson Memorial Trophy plus \$10.00
- 29 **SUPREME CHAMPION EWE**
Prizes: 1: Supreme Champion Ribbon plus \$10.00
- 30 **SUPREME CHAMPION RAM**
Prizes: 1: Supreme Champion Ribbon plus \$10.00
- 31 **JUNIOR PARADERS COMPETITION**
Prizes: 1: Junior Parader Ribbon plus \$10.00
- 32 **STEWARDS MATESHIP SHIELD** - To be awarded to an individual or group who show the best example of co-operation, participation & sportsmanship
Prizes: 1: Stewards Mateship Shield

