

# **GREAT SOUTHERN SUPREME MERINO SHEEP SHOW**

**VENUE: BATHURST SHOWGROUNDS BATHURST NSW**

**MONDAY 26 – WEDNESDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2024**

**ENTRIES CLOSE 25<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

**All entries must have side samples taken between 11<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

Show Entry fee: \$35

All sheep to be in accordance with NSW Stud Merino Breeders' Association Regulation 19.

## **1. August Shorn Section**

### **Ram Classes**

- Class 1: Ultrafine wool ram – 2 tooth & under
- Class 2: Ultrafine wool ram – 4 tooth & over
- Class 3: Superfine wool ram – 2 tooth & under
- Class 4: Superfine wool ram – 4 tooth & over
- Class 5: Fine wool ram - 2 tooth & under
- Class 6: Fine wool ram – 4 tooth & over
- Class 7: Fine medium wool ram – 2 tooth & under
- Class 8: Fine medium wool ram – 4 tooth & over
- Class 9: Medium strong wool ram – 2 tooth & under
- Class 10: Medium strong wool ram – 4 tooth & over

### **Ewe Classes**

- Class 11: Ultrafine wool ewe – 2 tooth & under
- Class 12: Ultrafine wool ewe – 4 tooth & over
- Class 13: Superfine wool ewe – 2 tooth & under
- Class 14: Superfine wool ewe – 4 tooth & over
- Class 15: Fine wool ewe – 2 tooth & under
- Class 16: Fine wool ewe – 4 tooth & over
- Class 17: Fine medium wool ewe – 2 tooth & under
- Class 18: Fine medium wool ewe – 4 tooth & over
- Class 19: Medium strong wool ewe – 2 tooth & under
- Class 20: Medium strong wool ewe – 4 tooth & over

### **Poll Ram Classes**

- Class 21: Ultrafine wool ram – 2 tooth & under
- Class 22: Ultrafine wool ram – 4 tooth & over
- Class 23: Superfine wool ram – 2 tooth & under
- Class 24: Superfine wool ram – 4 tooth & over

### **Poll Ram Classes Continued**

- Class 25: Fine wool ram – 2 tooth & under
- Class 26: Fine wool ram – 4 tooth & over
- Class 27: Fine medium wool ram – 2 tooth & under
- Class 28: Fine medium wool ram – 4 tooth & over
- Class 29: Medium strong wool ram – 2 tooth & under
- Class 30: Medium strong wool ram – 4 tooth & over

### **Poll Ewe Classes**

- Class 31: Ultrafine wool ewe – 2 tooth & under
- Class 32: Ultrafine wool ewe – 4 tooth & over
- Class 33: Superfine wool ewe – 2 tooth & under
- Class 34: Superfine wool ewe – 4 tooth & over
- Class 35: Fine wool ewe – 2 tooth & under
- Class 36: Fine wool ewe – 4 tooth & over
- Class 37: Fine medium wool ewe – 2 tooth & under
- Class 38: Fine medium wool ewe – 4 tooth & over
- Class 39: Medium strong wool ewe – 2 tooth & under
- Class 40: Medium strong wool ewe – 4 tooth & over

## **3. March Shorn Section**

### **Ram Classes**

- Class 41: Ultrafine wool ram – 2 tooth & under
- Class 42: Ultrafine wool ram – 4 tooth & over
- Class 43: Superfine wool ram – 2 tooth & under
- Class 44: Superfine wool ram – 4 tooth & over
- Class 45: Fine wool ram – 2 tooth & under
- Class 46: Fine wool ram – 4 tooth & over
- Class 47: Fine medium wool ram – 2 tooth & under
- Class 48: Fine medium wool ram – 4 tooth & over
- Class 49: Medium strong wool ram – 2 tooth & under
- Class 50: Medium strong wool ram – 4 tooth & over

### **Ewe Classes**

- Class 51: Ultrafine wool ewe – 2 tooth & under
- Class 52: Ultrafine wool ewe – 4 tooth & over
- Class 53: Superfine wool ewe – 2 tooth & under
- Class 54: Superfine wool ewe – 4 tooth & over
- Class 55: Fine wool ewe – 2 tooth & under
- Class 56: Fine wool ewe – 4 tooth & over
- Class 57: Fine medium wool ewe – 2 tooth & under
- Class 58: Fine medium wool ewe – 4 tooth & over
- Class 59: Medium strong wool ewe – 2 tooth & under
- Class 60: Medium strong wool ewe – 4 tooth & under

### **Poll Ram Classes**

- Class 61: Ultrafine wool ram – 2 tooth & under

Class 62: Ultrafine wool ram – 4 tooth & over  
Class 63: Superfine wool ram – 2 tooth & under  
Class 64: Superfine wool ram – 4 tooth & over  
Class 65: Fine wool ram – 2 tooth & under  
Class 66: Fine wool ram – 4 tooth & over  
Class 67: Fine medium wool ram – 2 tooth & under  
Class 68: Fine medium wool ram – 4 tooth & over  
Class 69: Medium strong wool ram – 2 tooth & under  
Class 70: Medium strong wool ram – 4 tooth & over

#### **Poll Ewe Classes**

Class 71: Ultrafine wool ewe – 2 tooth & under  
Class 72: Ultrafine wool ewe – 4 tooth & over  
Class 73: Superfine wool ewe – 2 tooth & under  
Class 74: Superfine wool ewe – 4 tooth & over  
Class 75: Fine wool ewe – 2 tooth & under  
Class 76: Fine wool ewe – 4 tooth & over  
Class 77: Fine medium wool ewe – 2 tooth & under  
Class 78: Fine medium wool ewe – 4 tooth & over  
Class 79: Medium strong wool ewe – 2 tooth & under  
Class 80: Medium strong wool ewe – 4 tooth & over

### **5. Group Section**

Class 81: 3 Rams and 2 Ewes March Shorn  
Class 82: 3 Rams and 2 Ewes August Shorn  
Class 83: Pairs – March Shorn Ram and Ewe

### **6. Junior Judging**

### **7. Junior Handler**

#### **Show - Conditions of Entry**

1. Sheep must bear a current shearing tag in accordance with NSW Stud Merino Breeders' Association Rule No. 19.
2. All March shorn entries must have a side sample taken between 11th and 29<sup>th</sup> December 2023. Side samples are to be forwarded to AWTA, 24 Robertson Street, Kensington Vic 3031 along with the enclosed form.
3. A Grand Champion Merino Ram and Ewe will be selected from the class champions. There will be no Reserve Grand Champion Merino Ram or Ewe.
4. A Junior Champion Ram and Ewe will be selected from the winners of all 2 tooth and under classes. Polls are not eligible.
5. A Champion Junior Exhibit will be selected from the Junior Champion Ram and Ewe.
6. There will be a Champion Junior Poll Merino Ram and a Champion Junior Poll Merino Ewe. There will be no overall Junior Poll Exhibit.
7. Most Successful Exhibitor will be decided on the following points score: First 3 points, Second 2 points, Third 1 point; Champion 2 points, Grand Champion 1 point. Groups included in Award.
8. A National Vendor Declaration and National Sheep Health Statement are to be returned with the entry form.

9. No late arrivals after 10am Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2024 will be accepted. Judging will commence at 1pm sharp on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2024.
10. Exhibitors may display additional information on, or next to, the official cards for the show and sale sheep upon request.

Please forward details to update or add your **Brief Stud History** in the Show Booklet.  
**Advertising** is also available in the catalogue at \$50 per half page or \$100 per full page.

**It is recommended exhibitors bring their own feed and water troughs as the quality of those available cannot be guaranteed by the committee.**