Rylstone-Kandos Show Society 2025

Section - B SHEEP

Steward: Cam Clarke **Judge**: Brett Littler

PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION CODE (PIC): NJ 434026 ALL ANIMALS TO BE ACCREDITED FREE FROM BRUCELLOSIS

- Laneway between pens approved as adequate separation between British Breeds and other Breeds
- 2. All sheep must be penned by 9.00am on the morning of the Show
- 3. Judging will commence at 10.00am
- Exhibit Stock may be removed from Showground between 2.00pm and 3.00pm on Show Day

Conditions

- 1. Judges should check entries for age and Class before they commence judging.
- When entering, exhibitors must state the TEETH and not the age.
- 3. No exhibitor shall be allowed to enter more than three exhibits in each Class of the Merino Classes
- 4. No sheep to have more than 12 months' growth of wool
- 5. In winning pens both sheep will be eligible to compete for championship prize
- 6. Exhibitors are requested to have an attendant present to see that sheep are correctly penned upon arrival and to assist with taking them to the judging floor
- 7. Unless there are more than two exhibits, 2nd prize will be awarded at the Judge's discretion
- 8. All 1st prizes eligible for Championship
- 9. All entries must be bred by exhibitors unless otherwise stated
- 10. All sheep to be foot rot free
- 11. Johnes Disease declarations to be completed and submitted to Head Steward prior to commencement of judging

Section B1 - MERINO SHEEP

Entry fee: \$5.00 per exhibitor
Sashes & Trophy 1st in Class 1-5 ribbons to 3rd place.

Conditions

- 1. All stock must abide with the relevant Stock Diseases and biosecurity legislation.
- 2. All stock to be accompanied by current National Vendor Declaration and Animal Health Statement.
- 3. Entries to be received by the stewards 7 day before the show
- 4. Judge's decision is final and will be accepted in all events
- 5. All stock to either be bred by the exhibitor or have been the property of the exhibitor for at least 3 months before the show. In the case of purchased stock being entered details of the breeder must be given and will be acknowledged in results.
- 6. The age (month drop) and shearing date (if applicable) of all stock to be given with entry and considered by the judge. This information will be displayed on the pens.
- 7. In the case of Merinos bloodline (rams used) to be stipulated and displayed on the pens following judging. In the case of crossbreeds, the breed of both sire and dam to be stipulated and displayed on the pens following judging.
- All exhibitors are requested to be present during judging to listen to the judges' comments.
- 9. Stock to be penned by 9.00am on show day and judging will start at 9.45am
- 10. Stock can be removed from the ground at the instruction of the stewards (following the junior judging)
- 11. The stewards or judge have the right to refuse the unloading on any stock on health or disease grounds
- 12. Exhibitors are expected to make stock available for Junior Judging Competition if required.
- 13. The welfare of all stock will be considered at all times and is at the discretion of the stewards and judges

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Classes:

[class 1 and class 2)

- Pen of 3 ewes showing 2 permanent teeth suitable to produce crossbred lambs.
 Champion Pen of Merino Ewes (Sash & Trophy)
- 2. Pen of 3 wethers showing 2 permanent teeth suitable for use as wool cutters
- 3. Pen of 3 wethers showing lambs teeth, suitable for meat production

Section B2 - MEAT SHEEP

Entry fee: \$5.00 per exhibitor
Sashes & Trophy 1st in Class 1-5 Ribbons to 3rd place.

Classes:

- 1. Pen of 3 lambs under 40kg live
- 2. Pen of 3 lambs 40kg to 50kg live
- 3. Pen of 3 lambs over 50kg live
- 4. Champion Pen of Lambs

CHAMPION PEN OF LAMBS: taken from winners of Classes 1-3. \$50.00 Cup & Sash. (Cup to remain the property of the Show Society)

Section B3 - JUNIOR SHEEP JUDGING COMPETITION

Judging starting from 1pm Sashes Junior Judging Merino Sheep 1st, 2d, 3rd Junior Judging Meat Sheep 1st, 2nd 3rd

Aim

While the competition will be competitive with prizes awarded to winners and placegetters, the main aim will be to provide an enjoyable, educational, experience for competitors.

Format

- Competitors will be judging pens of commercial sheep and lambs as opposed to stud sheep. This will give them an opportunity to learn about and be exposed to animals they are likely to encounter in most sheep farming situations.
- 2. Separate competitions will be held for merino ewes and meat lambs.
- 3. Competitors to be between 12 and 18 years of age on the day of the show. If there are sufficient numbers, a 12 to 15 years class and a 16 to 18 years class will be held.
- 4. An experienced industry individual will be appointed as judge for the competition and will also provide comments, feedback and encouragement to competitors.

Conditions

- Competitors are required to be appropriately dressed'(boots or fully covered shoes are required)
- 2. Competitors must respect the welfare of the sheep and lambs at all times
- 3. The judge's decision is final in regard to the placing of animals and points awarded in assessments
- 4. A perpetual trophy will be awarded the "Most Successful School" in the Junior Judging competitions at the Rylstone-Kandos Show. This will be decided by awarding 3 points for first, 2 points for second and 1 point for third in each of
- **5.** the Beef Cattle, Merino Sheep and Meat Lamb sections with the school gaining the highest number of points declared the winner.

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Merino Section

Sash for winner, ribbons to 3rd place.

- 1. Competitors will have 4 pens of ewes to judge.
- 2. Ten points will be awarded for each pen place in the same order as the judge.
- 3. Competitors will then be asked to provide 4 written assessments of each pen.

These assessments will cover:

- 1. Wool quality (up to 5 points);
- 2. Carcass quality (up to 5 points);
- 3. Growth for age and type (up to 5 points); Other relevant comments (up to 5 points).

This will give a maximum of 30 points per pen or a total maximum of 120 points. The competitor with the highest number of points will be declared the winner.

Lamb Section

- 1. Competitors will have 4 pens of meat lambs to judge.
- 2. As for Merino section
- 3. Competitors will be asked to provide 4 written assessments of each pen.

These assessments will cover:

- 1. Suitability to industry requirements (up to 5 points) Carcass quality (up to 5 points)
- 2. Skin quality (up to 5 points) Other comments (up to 5 points)

Points will be allocated as per the Merino section. Sash for Winner, ribbons to 3rd place