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# WOOL COMPETITION

2023 PERTH ROYAL SHOW SCHEDULE

*“To promote the excellence in sheep breeding in WA.”*

Mission Statement



The Supreme Champion Fleece is all about style, strength, and softness. It is ideal for the most sophisticated men's suits and the most desirable women's designer labels. Grown in WA this finest merino wool may well find itself on the runways of fashion shows around the globe. Eighty per cent of the world's fine merino is produced in Australia and is regarded by many as the finest and softest merino fleece produced anywhere.

# WOOL

## Competition

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Vivian Truong

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## Important Information

### Entry Close Date

5:00pm  
Sunday 13 August 2023

### Entry Fees

RASWA Non-Members: \$17.00  
RASWA Members: \$14.00

### Delivery Date

8:30am – 3:00pm  
Thursday 7 September 2023

### Delivery Address

Royal Agricultural Society of WA  
Claremont Showground  
Jim Horwood Pavilion  
Gate 8 Ashton Avenue  
Claremont WA 6010

### Collection Date

From Sunday 1 October 2023  
Or at the discretion of RASWA

### Member Discount

To be entitled to the Royal Agricultural Society of WA members' entry fee you must have paid your 2023 membership subscription prior to lodging the entry.

### Competition Enquiries

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**Join Today And Enjoy Up To 25% Off  
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### Become a Partner of the 2023 Perth Royal Show!

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Each year winners of competitions are awarded with relevant and worthy acknowledgement via trophies, gift vouchers, cash and/or products. Prize Supporters can be you as an individual, or as part of a club, association, commercial institution or product supplier. As a supporter, you will receive acknowledgement across Competition Publications, both digital and print, leading into and during the 2023 Perth Royal Show.

To join the program and be a part of the Perth Royal Show, simply identify the competition or class you would like to support and contact our Partnerships Coordinator on (08) 6263 3182



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## Sponsors

The Royal Agricultural Society of Western Australia gratefully acknowledges the following sponsors for their sponsorship throughout the 2023 Wool Competition.



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# WOOL

## Program

Thursday 7 September		
8.30am to 3.30pm	Delivery of exhibits	Jim Horwood Pavilion
8.30am to 3.30pm	Wesley College students for fleece preparation	Jim Horwood Pavilion

Friday 15 September		
8.30am to 3.30pm	Guildford Grammar students for fleece preparation	Jim Horwood Pavilion

Monday 18 September		
8.30am	Judging	Jim Horwood Pavilion
8.30am to 3.30pm	Scotch College students for fleece preparation	Jim Horwood Pavilion
12.30pm	Judges Luncheon	Councilor's Lounge

Tuesday 19 September		
8.30am to 3.30pm	Scotch College students for fleece preparation	Jim Horwood Pavilion

Wednesday 20 September		
8.30am to 3.30pm	Scotch College students for fleece preparation	Jim Horwood Pavilion

Saturday 23 September to Saturday 30 September		
9.00am to 6.00pm	Wool display on show during the Perth Royal Show	Jim Horwood Pavilion

Sunday 24 September		
6.00pm	Awards Presentation	Jim Horwood Pavilion

Tuesday 26 September		
2.30pm	ASA Young Judges State Championship Merino Fleece – State Judging	Jim Horwood Pavilion

From Sunday 1 October		
At the discretion of RASWA	Removal of exhibits	Jim Horwood Pavilion



# WOOL

## Section Conditions

### 1. ORIGIN OF EXHIBITS

All wool must be from sheep which have grown their wool in the Shire from which it is exhibited and owned by the Exhibitor for the previous 12 months.

All wool must be grown in WA.

### 2. DAYS' GROWTH OF WOOL

Exhibits are to be no more than 396 days' growth.

### 3. RESTRICTION OF ENTRIES

Exhibitors are limited to three (3) entries per class and RASWA reserves the right to further restrict entries to two (2) per class, after entries close, if found necessary because of lack of accommodation.

### 4. SKIRTINGS, ETC.

All fleeces must be skirted to the standard recognised by the AWEX Code of Practice for clip preparation.

Commercial value fleeces must be skirted and bellies removed.

### 5. TRANSFER OF EXHIBITS

If in the opinion of the Judges any housed fleece has been entered in an unhoused class, it will be disqualified and will not be eligible for judging in any class.

### 6. ALLOCATION OF FLEECES TO CLASSES

Fleeces should be allocated using the following micron scale:

- ULTRA FINE 16.9 microns and finer
- SUPER FINE 17.0 to 18.5 microns
- FINE 18.6 to 20.9 microns
- MEDIUM 21.0 microns and stronger

Two (2) fleece fine classes will include ultra fine and super fine exhibits.

### 7. METHOD OF JUDGING

All exhibits will be judged on the scale of points shown on the judging card (except those judged ON COMMERCIAL VALUES) and score cards will be attached to each exhibit after judging.

### 8. JUDGING

**Important Notice:** Fleeces entered in the wool competition will be measured for length, strength, micron, yield and co-efficient of variation of fibre diameter. Results will be displayed to the public on judging cards.

### 9. JUDGING CRITERIA

Exhibits will be judged on the below:

- Greasy Fleece Weight
- Vegetable Matter
- Yield

Additionally, exhibits will be judged out of 100 points according to the following scale:

Clean Fleece Weight 30

*Actual clean fleece weight (kg).*

Hauteur 5

*Average length of fibre in combed wool top.*

Soundness 15

*The measured mean staple strength throughout the fleece (N/KT).*

Character 15

*Evenness and well defined crimp formation.*

Handle 10

*Softness and pliancy applicable to type.*

Colour 5

*The possession of those characteristics or top grading from a whiteness-style point of view.*

Length 10

*The measured mean staple length throughout the fleece (mm).*

Evenness 10

*The evenness of fibre diameter throughout the fleece as measured by the co-efficient of variation of fibre diameter (%).*

**TOTAL 100**

## CHAMPIONS

### SUPREME CHAMPION

#### SUPREME CHAMPION FLEECE

Sash

### GRAND CHAMPIONS

#### GRAND CHAMPION RAM FLEECE

Sash

#### RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION RAM FLEECE

Sash

#### GRAND CHAMPION EWE OR WETHER FLEECE

Sash

#### RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION EWE OR WETHER FLEECE

Sash

#### GRAND CHAMPION FARMERS FLEECE

Sash

#### RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FARMERS FLEECE

Sash

#### GRAND CHAMPION COMMERCIAL FLEECE (All Zones)

Sash

#### GRAND CHAMPION PAIR OF FLEECES

Sash

## CHAMPIONS

#### CHAMPION OPEN MERINO RAM FLEECE

Sash

#### RESERVE CHAMPION OPEN MERINO RAM FLEECE

Sash

#### CHAMPION FARMERS RAM FLEECE

Sash

#### RESERVE CHAMPION FARMERS RAM FLEECE

Sash

#### CHAMPION FARMERS EWE OR WETHER FLEECE

Sash

#### RESERVE CHAMPION FARMERS EWE OR WETHER FLEECE

Sash

#### CHAMPION ULTRA FINE FLEECE OF THE SHOW

Sash

#### CHAMPION SUPER FINE FLEECE OF THE SHOW

Sash

#### CHAMPION FINE FLEECE OF THE SHOW

Sash

#### CHAMPION MEDIUM FLEECE OF THE SHOW

Sash

#### OVERALL CHAMPION FLEECE - ZONE 2

Sash

#### OVERALL CHAMPION FLEECE - ZONE 3

Sash

#### OVERALL CHAMPION FLEECE - ZONE 4

Sash

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## SPECIAL AWARDS

#### MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR - ZONE 2

Points from all classes in the Zone 2 section count towards this award.

#### MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR - ZONE 3

Points from all classes in the Zone 3 section count towards this award.

#### MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR - ZONE 4

Points from all classes in the Zone 4 section count towards this award.

#### MOST POINTS IN THE 2 FLEECE CLASSES

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## ALL ZONES

All standard classes will receive prize money as listed below, unless otherwise stated.

First: \$10

## MERINO RAM - OPEN SECTION

Class 1 (o) - Ultra Fine Wool Ram (1 Fleece)

Class 2 (o) - Super Fine Wool Ram (1 Fleece)

Class 3 (o) - Fine Wool Ram (1 Fleece)

Class 4 (o) - Medium Wool Ram (1 Fleece)

ALL ZONES - CHAMPION OPEN RAM FLEECE

## HOUSED EWES OR WETHERS

Class 5 (h) - Ultra Fine Wool Ewe or Wether (1 Fleece)

Class 6 (h) - Super Fine Wool Ewe or Wether (1 Fleece)

Class 7 (h) - Fine Wool Ewe or Wether (1 Fleece)

**Class 8** (h) - Medium Wool Ewe or Wether (1 Fleece)

**ALL ZONES - CHAMPION HOUSED EWE OR WETHER FLEECE**

## TWO (2) FLEECES

**Class 9** (h) - Fine Wool Ewe or Wether (2 Fleeces)

**Class 10** (h) - Medium Wool Ewe or Wether (2 Fleeces)

**ALL ZONES - CHAMPION HOUSED EWE OR WETHER (2 fleeces)**

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## ZONE 2

All standard classes will receive prize money as listed below, unless otherwise stated.

**First:** \$10

For wool grown in Zone 2: Carnamah, Chapman Valley, Coorow, Dalwallinu, Dandaragan, Geraldton, Greenough, Irwin, Koorda, Merredin, Mingenew, Moora, Morawa, Mount Marshall, Mukinbudin, Mullewa, Northampton, Nungarin, Perenjori, Three Springs, Trayning, Westonia, Wyalkatchem and Yilgarn Shires.

## FARMERS

**Class 16** (f) - Ultra Fine Wool Ram (1 fleece)

**Class 17** (f) - Super Fine Wool Ram (1 fleece)

**Class 18** (f) - Fine Wool Ram (1 fleece)

**Class 19** (f) - Medium Wool Ram (1 fleece)

**Zone 2 - CHAMPION FARMERS RAM FLEECE**

**Class 20** (f) - Ultra Fine Wool Ewe or Wether (1 fleece)

**Class 21** (f) - Super Fine Wool Ewe or Wether (1 fleece)

**Class 22** (f) - Fine Wool Ewe or Wether (1 fleece)

**Class 23** (f) - Medium Wool Ewe or Wether (1 fleece)

**ZONE 2 - CHAMPION FARMERS EWE OR WETHER FLEECE**

## FARMERS TWO (2) FLEECES

**Class 24** (f) - Fine Wool Ewe or Wether (2 fleeces)

**Class 25** (f) - Medium Wool Ewe or Wether (2 fleeces)

**ZONE 2 - CHAMPION FARMERS EWE OR WETHER (2 fleeces)**

## UNHOUSED REGISTERED STUDS

**Class 26** (UH) - Ultra Fine Wool Ewe or Wether (1 fleece)

**Class 27** (UH) - Super Fine Wool Ewe or Wether (1 fleece)

**Class 28** (UH) - Fine Wool Ewe or Wether (1 fleece)

**Class 29** (UH) - Medium Wool Ewe or Wether (1 fleece)

**ZONE 2 - CHAMPION UNHOUSED REGISTERED STUDS EWE OR WETHER FLEECE**

## UNHOUSED REGISTERED STUDS TWO (2) FLEECES

**Class 30** (UH) - Fine Wool Ewe or Wether (2 fleeces)

**Class 31** (UH) - Medium Wool Ewe or Wether (2 fleeces)

**ZONE 2 - CHAMPION UNHOUSED REGISTERED STUDS EWE OR WETHER (2 fleeces)**

## COMMERCIAL VALUE EWE OR WETHER FLEECE

**Class 32** (UH) - Ewe or Wether (1 fleece)  
To be judged on Commercial Value.

**ZONE 2 - CHAMPION COMMERCIAL VALUE EWE OR WETHER FLEECE**

## ZONE 3

All standard classes will receive prize money as listed below, unless otherwise stated.

**First:** \$10

For wool grown in Zone 3: Armadale, Beverley, Boddington, Brookton, Bruce Rock, Chittering, Corrigin, Cuballing, Cunderdin, Dowerin, Dumbleyung, Esperance, Gingin, Goomalling, Gosnells, Jerramungup, Kalamunda, Kellerberrin, Kent, Kondinin, Kulin, Kwinana, Lake Grace, Mundaring, Narembeen, Narrogin, Northam, Pingelly, Quairading, Ravensthorpe, Rockingham, Swan, Tammin, Toodyay, Victoria Plains, Wagin, Wandering, Wanneroo, Wickpin, Williams, Wongan-Ballidu and York Shires.

## FARMERS

**Class 33 (F) - Ultra Fine Wool Ram (1 fleece)**

**Class 34 (F) - Super Fine Wool Ram (1 fleece)**

**Class 35 (F) - Fine Wool Ram (1 fleece)**

**Class 36 (F) - Medium Wool Ram (1 fleece)**

**ZONE 3 - CHAMPION FARMERS RAM FLEECE**

**Class 37 (F) - Ultra Fine Wool Ewe or Wether (1 fleece)**

**Class 38 (F) - Super Fine Wool Ewe or Wether (1 fleece)**

**Class 39 (F) - Fine Wool Ewe or Wether (1 fleece)**

**Class 40 (F) - Medium Wool Ewe or Wether (1 fleece)**

**ZONE 3 - CHAMPION FARMERS EWE OR WETHER FLEECE**

## FARMERS TWO (2) FLEECES

**Class 41 (F) - Fine Wool Ewe or Wether (2 fleeces)**

**Class 42 (F) - Medium Wool Ewe or Wether (2 fleeces)**

**ZONE 3 - CHAMPION FARMERS EWE OR WETHER (2 fleeces)**

## UNHOUSED REGISTERED STUDS

**Class 43 (UH) - Ultra Fine Wool Ewe or Wether (1 fleece)**

**Class 44 (UH) - Super Fine Wool Ewe or Wether (1 fleece)**

**Class 45 (UH) - Fine Wool Ewe or Wether (1 fleece)**

**Class 46 (UH) - Medium Wool Ewe or Wether (1 fleece)**

**ZONE 3 - CHAMPION UNHOUSED REGISTERED STUDS EWE OR WETHER FLEECE**

## UNHOUSED REGISTERED STUDS TWO (2) FLEECES

**Class 47 (UH) - Ewe or Wether (2 fleeces)**

**Class 48 (UH) - Medium Wool Ewe or Wether (2 fleeces)**

**ZONE 3 - CHAMPION UNHOUSED REGISTERED STUDS EWE OR WETHER (2 fleeces)**

## COMMERCIAL VALUE EWE OR WETHER FLEECE

**Class 49 (UH) - Ewe or Wether (1 fleece)**  
To be judged on Commercial Value.

**ZONE 3 - CHAMPION COMMERCIAL VALUE EWE OR WETHER FLEECE**

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## ZONE 4

All standard classes will receive prize money as listed below, unless otherwise stated.

**First:** \$10

For wool grown in Zone 4: Albany, Augusta-Margaret River, Boyup Brook, Bridgetown-Greenbushes, Broomehill, Bunbury, Busselton, Capel, Collie, Cranbrook, Dardanup, Denmark, Donnybrook-Balingup, Gnowangerup, Harvey, Katanning, Kojonup, Manjimup, Murray, Nannup, Plantagenet, Serpentine-Jarrahdale, Tambellup, Waroona, West Arthur and Woodanilling Shires.

## FARMERS

**Class 50 (F) - Ultra Fine Wool Ram (1 fleece)**

**Class 51 (F) - Super Fine Wool Ram (1 fleece)**

**Class 52 (F) - Fine Wool Ram (1 fleece)**

**Class 53 (F) - Medium Wool Ram (1 fleece)**

**ZONE 4 - CHAMPION FARMERS RAM FLEECE Certificate**



**Class 54** (F) - Ultra Fine Wool Ewe or Wether (1 fleece)

**Class 55** (F) - Super Fine Wool Ewe or Wether (1 fleece)

**Class 56** (F) - Fine Wool Ewe or Wether (1 fleece)

**Class 57** (F) - Medium Wool Ewe or Wether (1 fleece)

**ZONE 4 - CHAMPION FARMERS EWE OR WETHER FLEECE**

**ZONE 4 - CHAMPION COMMERCIAL VALUE EWE OR WETHER FLEECE**

## **FARMERS TWO (2) FLEECES**

**Class 58** (f) - Fine Wool Ewe Or Wether (2 Fleeces)

**Class 59** (f) - Medium Wool Ewe Or Wether (2 Fleeces)

**Zone 4 - CHAMPION FARMERS EWE OR WETHER (2 Fleeces)**

## **UNHOUSED REGISTERED STUDS**

**Class 60** (UH) - Ultra Fine Wool Ewe or Wether (1 fleece)

**Class 61** (UH) - Super Fine Wool Ewe or Wether (1 fleece)

**Class 62** (UH) - Fine Wool Ewe or Wether (1 fleece)

**Class 63** (UH) - Medium Wool Ewe or Wether (1 fleece)

**ZONE 4 - CHAMPION UNHOUSED REGISTERED STUDS EWE OR WETHER FLEECE**

## **UNHOUSED REGISTERED STUDS TWO (2) FLEECES**

**Class 64** (UH) - Fine Wool Ewe or Wether (2 fleeces)

**Class 65** (UH) - Medium Wool Ewe or Wether (2 fleeces)

**ZONE 4 - CHAMPION UNHOUSED REGISTERED STUDS EWE OR WETHER (2 fleeces)**

## **COMMERCIAL VALUE EWE OR WETHER FLEECE**

**Class 66** (UH) - Ewe or Wether (1 fleece)  
To be judged on Commercial Value.

# GENERAL SHOW Regulations

The Society's General Show Regulations and Section Conditions regulate the conduct of the Show. Upon acceptance of an entry the Exhibitor is irrevocably contracted to be bound by those General Show Regulations and Section Conditions.

A copy of the Society's General Show Regulations may be obtained on application or downloaded from the website <http://perthroyalshow.com.au/general-regulations/>.

An Exhibitor who breaches any General Show Regulation or Section Condition may be disqualified, or suspended for any period, fined or otherwise penalised.

## **WITHDRAWAL OF EXHIBIT BY THE SOCIETY**

The Society may, at its sole discretion, withdraw, reject or disqualify an exhibit. Refer to the Society's General Show Regulation 3.18.

## **PRIZE MONEY**

RASWA has a policy whereby all prize money is paid by EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer). Your banking details will be kept secure and can only be used by RASWA to credit your bank account. Please complete your account details on the application for entry even if you have provided them previously. In accordance with the rules of the competition, failure to provide your bank details will mean that any prize money you earn will be forfeited and retained by RASWA.

Prize money as stated in the schedule does not include GST. The prize money which the Society pays to successful Exhibitors ("you") depends on the information that you provide to the Society.

If you confirm that you are GST registered and provide your Australian Business Number (ABN) the Society will pay the appropriate prize money plus 10% GST. The Society will provide to you a Recipient Created Tax Invoice (RCTI) within 28 days of the day you were successful at your event, detailing the GST which you will need to submit to the Australian Tax Office (ATO).

If any adjustments need to be made, the Society will issue an adjustment note to you within 28 days of the adjustment. Upon entry into the competition and completion and signing of the application form, this form will become a RCTI agreement as required under (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999.

Furthermore, you acknowledge your agreement to the following:

- The Society will issue you a tax invoice in respect of the successful exhibit;
- You are requested not to issue a tax invoice to the Society in respect to prize money received;
- It will be necessary for you to notify the Society if you cease to be registered for GST; and
- The Society will notify you if it ceases to satisfy any of the requirements of the determinations.

If you provide your ABN but are not registered for GST, the Society will pay the prize money as detailed in the prize schedule.

If you are a business Exhibitor and do not provide your ABN to the Society, 47% tax will be deducted from your prize money under the ATO PAYG provisions.

If you confirm that you are entering as part of a private recreational pursuit or hobby, the Society will pay the prize money as detailed in the prize schedule.

## **INSURANCE**

As the Society accepts no liability for loss or damage occasioned to or by any property exhibited, it is recommended that the Exhibitor arranges appropriate "all risks" insurance for their exhibit(s).

## **AWARDS**

The Society will not be responsible for awards or prize money not received by Exhibitors after 31 December 2023. If you have not received your award(s) or prize money by 30 November 2023 please contact RASWA on (08) 6263 3100.

## **SOCIETY'S LIABILITY**

The attention of Exhibitors is drawn to General Show Regulation 17, with reference to the Society's Liability.

## **SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY**

All personnel engaged by the Royal Agricultural Society of WA (RASWA) are bound by RASWA's Social Media Policy (<https://www.perthroyalshow.com.au/social-media-policy/>) and are required to use social media in a positive manner and with the best intentions.

- Whether posting on a public or private page or group, please present in a suitable and respectful manner of RASWA, Perth Royal Show and the Claremont Showground.
- Be mindful of posting/discussing subjects that may inflame someone's emotions. Please show respect for others' opinions and be courteous always.
- Do not post personal information about yourself or others, confidential or non-public information, offensive or negative comments.

If anyone is found to have made comments that are deemed unreasonable or derogatory, action will be taken by RASWA to ensure all parties are protected, and inappropriate use reprimanded.

## **PROMOTION**

No advertising or promotion on behalf of commercial business will be permitted on the Showground without the prior written consent of the Society's Chief Executive Officer.

## **PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT**

The information provided by the Exhibitor in the application for entry is collected and used by the Royal Agricultural Society of Western Australia (RASWA) to organise and conduct competitions at the Show. We may publish details such as your name, address and exhibit details in any RASWA publication or communication. Such information may also be made available to, and published by, the media. We will not disclose your information without your consent for any other purpose unless required or authorised by law. You may request access to your personal information and, if necessary, request that our records of that information be corrected by writing to the Chief Executive Officer at the Royal Agricultural Society of Western Australia, PO Box 135, Claremont WA 6910.



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