

SECTION A – WOOL

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PAPER ENTRY FORMS CLOSE: 10am Friday 23rd October 2026.

TROPHIES

PRIZE MONEY KINDLY DONATED BY:

Ausgold Ltd, Dyson Jones, Elders, Nutrien, Westcoast Wools

CONDITIONS

Exhibits can be brought in between 1.00pm & 5.00pm Thursday 22nd October 2026, OR before 10am on Friday 23rd October 2026, at which time Judging will commence. All exhibits must be from the current seasons' clip. Skirted fleeces are required in all classes. The Judge's decision is final. Exhibits can be collected on Saturday 24th October between 5.00 & 5.30pm.

NO EXHIBIT IS TO BE REMOVED BEFORE 5.00pm.

OPEN CLASSES

1. One fleece rams wool, super fine
2. One fleece rams wool, fine
3. One fleece rams wool, medium
4. One fleece rams wool, strong
5. One fleece, super fine
6. One fleece, fine
7. One fleece, medium
8. One fleece, strong

GRAND CHAMPION FLEECE AND RESERVE CHAMPION FLEECE IS JUDGED ON CLASSES 1-8

FARMERS CLASSES

9. One fleece, super fine
10. One fleece, fine
11. One fleece, medium
12. One fleece, strong
13. Three matching fleeces, any quality

Classes 9-13 are not open to Registered Breeders and or members of the Great Southern Merino Breeders Assoc.

JUDGING

The following is a scale of points upon which wool will be judged.

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| 1. Character: Style and Wool Type. | 20 points |
| 2. Handle: Softness & Pliancy applicable to type. | 14 points |
| 3. Colour or Bloom: The brightness necessary for top grading. | 10 points |
| 4. Length: The conformity of length throughout fleece. | 14 points |
| 5. Soundness: Sufficient tensile strength to give the best result for combing. | 16 points |
| 6. Evenness: Uniformity of fibres throughout the fleece (e.g. run off). | 10 points |
| 7. Density: Compactness of growth, bulk and breadth of staple for type. | 16 points |

TOTAL 100 points

There is no Junior Section in Section A