

2023 Merriwa

112TH SPRINGTIME SHOW

Friday 15th Sept,
Saturday 16th Sept &
Sunday 17th Sept



CONGRATULATIONS Rob Tindall,

Our past president who recently received Citizen of the year for Merriwa, Citizen of the year for the Upper Hunter and the Paul Harris Fellow award from the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International. Cont.. page #67

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BIOSECURITY NOTICE

All cattle, sheep and goats exhibited at shows must be recorded in the NLIS database. This ensures exhibitors and shows comply with the Stock Diseases Regulation 2009 and that animals which have been to a show or sporting event are traceable.

Shows are a biosecurity risk because animals from different properties come together and then disperse again. It is in everyone's interests that show committees and exhibitors ensure livestock movements are recorded.

The new Biosecurity (NLIS) Regulation will come into effect by June 2017 and will require that show organisers record livestock attendance at shows. This is an increase in responsibility for show committees. All cattle, sheep and goats have to be identified with an NLIS tag (except for dairy goats) and must be accompanied by an NVD or a Transported Stock Statement.

COMMUNITY EXHIBITION

Fairfax/Rogers Pavilion

NEEDLE AND FANCY WORK

CAPTAINS: Mrs Bindi Frampton and Mrs Di Killen

HORTICULTURE

CAPTAINS: Mrs Mary Frampton and Mrs Julie Llewelyn

ART

CAPTAINS: Mrs Annie Kraefft and Mrs Sarah Thompson

PHOTOGRAPHY

CAPTAIN: Mrs Aileen Hogan

CRAFT

CAPTAIN: Mr Ivan Gant and Ms Belinda Evans

COOKING

CAPTAIN: Mrs Sue Cronin

PRESERVES

CAPTAIN: Mrs Sandy Wallings



LIFE MEMBERS

Mrs B. Voysey, Mr T. Henderson,
Mr J. Bettington, Mr Peter Walker

2023 SHOW MEMBERS

Alker	Jim	Hogan	Peter	Scott	Marie
Alker	David	Hogan	Daniel	Shannon	Ed
Armstrong	Cam	Hogan	Teresa	Shannon	Molly
Beard	Ian	Hopkins	T	Shannon	Tom
Bettington	James	Hook	Neville	Smith	Mark
Bishop	AG (Tony)	Hopkins	Pat	Smith	Robert
Bishop	Peter W	Hunt	Justin	Smith	Tony
Burgess	Kay C	Inder	Tony	Standen	Cassie
Caban	Nyssa	Inder	J	Stanton	G
Cameron	David	Inder	Raymond	Stewart	Penny
Campbell	Ron D	Inder	Mark	Taaffe	Darren
Campbell	Peter	Irvine	Jutta	Thomas	K
Campbell	Barbara	Kemp	Chris	Thompson	S
Campbell	E	Kraefft	Hugh	Thompson	Richard
Campbell	M & K	Lawler	Pauline	Tindall	Rob
Carrigan	Andrew	Leggett	Del	Voysey	Beatrice
Carrigan	Paddy	Llewelyn	H	Walker	Peter
Carter	Samantha	Martin	Clare	Walmsley	Cheree
Collins	Leo	McAlister	Robyn	Waters	Allen
Costigan	Geoffrey	McLaren	Peter	Weis	Max
Craig	John	Medd	Paul	Wesley	D
Craig	Vivienne	Medd	Ian	Whale	M
Dallimore	Cherly	Medway	Andrew	Whitelaw	S
Dallimore	John	Moloney	Amber	Williams	Gary
Dennis	Su	Moore	Megan	Wright	Margaret
Dorney	Margaret	Morrow	C		
Fenley	Kim	Mulligan	Will		
Flack	Lyn	Munro	Hamish	Collins	Olivia
Frampton	Mary	Munro	Doug	Collins	William
Frampton	Paul	Munro	Angus	Pearce	Zeb
Gallagher	Elaine	Munro	James	Porter	Clayton
Gant	Ivan	Nairne	Warwick	Ryan	Keely
Gilder	Michael	Nixon	Martin	Ryan	Bridie
Gill	Robert	O'Brien	Casey Jess	Ryan	Lanni
Gill	Stephen	Osmond	Robert	Ryan	Sean
Goodear	Robert	Parker	Lionel		
Halsted	John	Pemberton	Brenda		
Hanckel	Daryl	Pike	TD		
Hancock	Reece	Porter	Kellie		
Hardy	David	Porter	Rick		
Hegarty	K	Porter	Doug		
Hegarty	S	Redgate	Bronwyn		
Hegarty	T	Reynolds	Will J		
Henderson	Tim	Richards	Megan		
Hockings	Shirley	Rodger	Rowan		
Hockings	Ashleigh	Rogers	Bruce		
Hockings	Paula	Roper	J		
Hogan	Edmund	Ryan	Pat		

Junior Members

Collins	Olivia
Collins	William
Pearce	Zeb
Porter	Clayton
Ryan	Keely
Ryan	Bridie
Ryan	Lanni
Ryan	Sean



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CUPS & TROPHIES TO BE RETURNED

A J Bettington Trophy
A G Gill Pastoral Co. Trophy
Binks Family Perpetual Trophy
D G Munro Perpetual Trophy
G G Hordern Perpetual Trophy
G M Llewelyn Perpetual Trophy
Graziers' Challenge Cup
H D Fairfax Challenge Cup
Helen Tindall Memorial Trophy
Noel Dorney Perpetual Trophy Landmark Townsend Prize
S J Hunt Shield
Hunter Mutual Trophy
Hunter Valley Horse Expo Perpetual Trophy
Kevin Shannon Trophy
Leitch Challenge Cup
Pratten Challenge Cup
R G Smith Perpetual Trophy
J R Telfer Memorial Cup
Tom Rawlinson Memorial Trophy
Tunbridge Challenge Cup
W A Bishop Trophy
Wendouree Challenge Cup
Teena Constable Perpetual Trophy
Merriwa IGA Trophy
Patricia Kaity Trophy
Throwley Trophy
Merriwa Festival of the Fleeces Trophy

RETIRED TROPHIES

Barry Nutt Transport Trophy	CR Pinchen Trophy
D & S Gleeson Trophy	Dunlop Perpetual Trophy
Gilder Transport Trophy	JF Leitch Perpetual Trophy
JT Ferguson Perpetual Trophy	MacCallum Ritchie Perpetual Trophy
Madge Kilpatrick Trophy	Max Bailey Trophy
Merriwa Petroleum & Ag Supplies Trophy	PW Pietriche Perpetual Trophy
Scone Fresh Meats Trophy	Shannon Partnership Perpetual Trophy
Tregenna Charolais Perpetual Trophy	Family of Mrs HD Fairfax Trophy

THE GRAZIERS CHALLENGE CUP

Donated by the late Mr L.A. Whitelaw “Wendouree” Merriwa

1. To be competed for annually by District Graziers. Winners to receive a miniature Cup and hold the Challenge Cup for the ensuing year. Name to be engraved on Challenge Cup.
2. Points will be scored in all Sections of the Show of a definite Grazier nature, e.g. Section A (Stock Horse classes), Section B (Cattle), Section C (Sheep), and Section D (Wool).
3. In these Sections points will be allotted as follows: First 2 points, Second 1 point (provided there are more than two exhibitors in the Class), Champions 1 point. Three bonus points will also be added for each Section in which the entrant competes.

Past Cup Winners:

2007 – Cassilis Park, 2008 – Bulla Gully, 2009 – Bulla Gully, 2010-2014 not awarded, 2015 – The Wright Family, 2016 – Bulla Gully, 2017 – Bulla Gully, 2018 – R.J. & A. Inder.

Show Entertainment

Freestyle Kings Motocross

Fairy La La shows
including Face Painting

Snake Man

Carnival Rides

Kaboom Fireworks

MERRIWA SPRINGTIME SHOW 2023

15TH, 16TH, 17TH of September



We would like to invite you to come along and celebrate our 112th show!!

Bring the whole family along for a fun filled day!

Enjoy the experience of a traditional country show at its best!!

We have FREE activities for the kids and an abundance of entertainment to suit all ages!

Save the date & see you there!!

Keep up to date by Following us on Facebook or on our Website

ADULT: \$20.00
CHILD: \$10.00
FAMILY PASS: \$40.00

Entertainment!!

Saturday the 16th of September.

- Freestyle Kings Motocross Show
- Kaboom Fireworks Display
- Side Show Alley
- Snake Tails Reptile Show
- Fairy LaLa Kids Entertainment & Face Painting
- Dog High Jump
- Whip Cracking Competition
- Horse Events
- Livestock Exhibits
- Markets Stalls
- Food Vendors
- Local Arts & Crafts
- Wool & Produce
- Baking
- Bar
- FREE Kids Activities
- AND MORE..



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SECTION A – HORSES

SPECIAL BY-LAWS

PLEASE NOTE: It is becoming compulsory to provide a PIC number with any livestock movements from January 2018. If you do not have a number you will not be permitted to compete at the show, and will be asked to leave the grounds. (Refer to Pages 9-12).

1. Unshod Horses, Galloways and Ponies will be allowed to compete in all classes without penalty.
2. The Committee reserves the right to substitute a Judge where it is deemed necessary. If a Judge shall consider that any exhibit does not possess sufficient merit to deserve a prize, no prize shall be awarded.
3. A novice is a horse that has never won a hack class at an Agricultural Show.
4. An intermediate is a horse that has never placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in a hack or show hunter class at a Royal Show.
5. Competitors and their attendants holding horses and officials of the Show only, will be allowed to enter the ring enclosure.
6. All exhibits not ready to be judged at time arranged will be disqualified, even though the event, from any cause, is not held in the order shown in the official timetable.
7. Every endeavour will be made to avoid judging of two classes concurrently, in which one exhibitor may be interested. The Association, however, cannot accept any responsibility if the judging time happens to conflict with one or more classes or events.
8. **DISTRICT Classes are restricted to horses owned and stabled by persons who live within the boundaries of the Merriwa District as defined by the Map near the inside back cover of the Schedule, or who belong to the Merriwa Pony Club. (Any person or horse that competes in a district class at another show is not eligible to compete in these district events).**
9. Children who compete in Led-in classes may not compete in non-led classes and vice versa.
10. All horses in all recognised breed classes must be registered and owners must be financial members of the appropriate breed Association. Proof of registration and current financial membership may be asked for and **MUST** be produced upon request.
11. The following events are carried out under the control of the Council, whose decision in all cases shall be final. The Council reserves the right to eliminate any event or refuse any entry. All fees must be paid before any competitor is allowed to start. It is understood that each competitor competes entirely at his or her own risk.
12. Stallions are excluded from Open Hack, Open Hunter & Riding Classes (unless stated otherwise).
13. Any exhibitors intending to bring electrical equipment to the Showground will be required to ensure that such equipment is fitted with earth leakage circuit breakers and that all electrical leads, tools and appliances have been inspected and tagged by a licensed electrical contractor. This is essential for the safety of yourself, your fellow exhibitors and the general public and is a requirement of the Occupational Health and Safety Act of 1983. The Act imposes very severe penalties in the event of non-compliance with its provisions. Any exhibitors who do not comply will not be allowed to exhibit at the Showground. **PLEASE CHECK ALL YOUR ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AND LEADS BEFORE YOU COME TO THE SHOWGROUND TO AVOID THE OCCURRENCE OF ANY DIFFICULTIES.**
14. Drug testing may be carried out at this show. Any competitor found to be in contravention to the ASC Disputes & Disciplinary Regulations will be investigated by the ASC Disciplinary Committee.
15. Agriculture Societies Council Indemnity and Waiver form to be signed by ALL competitors **BEFORE** competing.
16. Competitors in ring events **PLEASE NOTE** that at this show the rings will be run under Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc. Rules and Regulations.
17. Protests are to be accompanied by a \$50 cash bond, lodged within 30 minutes of the event. Protest committee consists of 3 members of the Horse Section Committee including the Ring Master. Protest to be lodged at the Horse Secretary Office. Bond will be refunded if protest is upheld.
18. All horses in all recognised breed classes must be registered and owners must be financial members of the appropriate breed association. Proof of registration and current financial membership may be asked for and **MUST** be produced upon request.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES COUNCIL OF NEW SOUTH WALES LIMITED

Name and Date of Event

HORSE HANDLING PARTICIPANT RISK ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & WAIVER

Name of participant:

Participant Address:

Contact Number of Participant:

Email:

Agricultural Societies Council of New South Wales Limited and (together **the Suppliers**) advise that participation (including passive participation) in animal handling at an agricultural show contains elements of risk, both obvious and inherent. The handling of animals is a dangerous recreational activity as animals can act in a sudden and unpredictable way, especially when frightened or hurt.

1. By signing this waiver I acknowledge that:

- 1.1 participation in animal handling is a recreational service for the purposes of section 139A of the **Australian Competition and Consumer Act (Cth) 2010**, and also a recreational activity for the purposes of section 5K of the **Civil Liability Act (NSW) 2002**;
- 1.2 participation in animal handling is a hazardous activity and may result in injury, loss, damage or death to me;
- 1.3 participation in animal handling requires certain skills and experience. I declare that I have sufficient skills and experience to be able to safely and properly participate in the events;
- 1.4 animals can act in a sudden and unpredictable ways, especially if frightened or hurt, or if exposed to loud or unfamiliar noises;
- 1.5 animal showing events will be held in close proximity to rides and large groups of people, and that there may be loud and unfamiliar noises which can frighten animals;
- 1.6 if the event is held outdoors, there are risks to me as a result of the weather conditions, including either extreme hot or cold weather, rain or wind;
- 1.7 insects or other animals may cause animals to become frightened and act in an unpredictable way;
- 1.8 there is inherent in events involving the handling of animals the risk of suffering injury including injuries caused by animals; and
- 1.9 I use the facilities supplied for the event entirely at my own risk, as I find them and with the prior acceptance of the risk of possible danger to me.

2 If I suffer injury, loss or damage (Loss) while participating in an animal handling event, I will not hold the Suppliers, their employees or agents legally responsible for any Loss I suffer. I will not sue the Suppliers, their employees or agents for any claims, costs, damages or liability. I agree to release the Suppliers and their employees from legal responsibility for the services I have been provided and/or activity I have participated in.

- 3 I acknowledge and agree that my participation in the event and associated activities is dangerous and may have inherent risks as a result of which personal injury (and sometimes death) may occur. I acknowledge that the event and associated activities carry with them a significant risk of physical harm. I accept and assume all such risks of personal injury or death in anyway whatsoever arising from these activities and hereby waive my individual right to sue the Suppliers for all claims I or my representatives may have for such personal injury or death against the Suppliers in any way whatsoever arising from or in connection with these activities.
- 4 At the time of participating in the event, I have not been to any degree under the influence of alcohol or illicit drugs.
- 5 I will not consume any alcohol or illicit drugs while participating in the Event and agree that such use may result in my being excluded from the Event or other events with no entitlement to any refund of money paid for entry to the Suppliers.
- 6 I agree to be bound by the rules and guidelines of the Agricultural Societies Council of New South Wales Limited as varied from time to time.

Name of Horse	Owner of Horse	Microchip No. or Reg. No. or Description (sex, colour, brand).	Pic. No.	Last Event & Date

I, the owner/rider/exhibitor of the above horse/s, declare that, to the best of my knowledge, it is/they are fit and healthy and I agree that if found to be otherwise it/they will not be allowed to compete at this event.

Signature **Date**

Where the participant is over 18 years of age:

I agree that I have read and understood this waiver prior to signing it and agree that this waiver will be binding on my heirs, next of kin, executors and administrators.

I acknowledge that the Suppliers have permitted me to participate in the activity the subject of this document in reliance upon the matters acknowledged by me and the representations I have made herein.

I agree that this waiver shall be governed in all respects by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of New South Wales.

Signature: Dated:

Where participant is under 18 years of age (to be completed by a parent or guardian):

Participant's Date of Birth:

I, being a parent or legal guardian of the above named participant, hereby consent to my child participating in this animal handling event.

I confirm that I have read and understood and explained to the participant, this waiver prior to signing it and agree that this agreement will be binding on my (and his/her) heirs, next of kin, executors and administrators.

I acknowledge that the Suppliers have permitted the participant to participate in the activity the subject of this document in reliance upon the matters acknowledged by me and the representations that I have made herein.

I agree that this waiver shall be governed in all respects by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of New South Wales.

Signature: Dated:

AWARDS AND TROPHIES

CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

The First prize Winner of all single Hack Classes is eligible to compete for the Championship. In awarding the Reserve Champion the First prize Winners of all single Hack classes, other than the exhibit to which the Championship was awarded, shall be eligible to compete, together with the Second prize Winner in the class from which the Champion was drawn.

PATRICIA KAIT MOST SUCCESSFUL ASH EXHIBITOR

From all ASH events including the challenge.

**ALL COMPETITORS ARE REQUIRED TO NOMINATE PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF COMPETITION, TO COMPETE FOR THE TROPHIES LISTED BELOW.
To be done at Secretary's box.**

KEVIN SHANNON PERPETUAL TROPHY

For Most Successful Horse & Rider Combination under 13 years, in Section A.

THROWLEY PERPETUAL TROPHY

For Most Successful Competitor, 13 years and under 17 years, in Section A.

STABLE BOOKINGS

**STABLES MAY BE RESERVED AT \$10
per stable for the duration of the show**

No portable yards permitted due to limited parking space.

The committee reserves the right to limit the number of stalls per exhibitor.

BOOKING FORMS available from the website www.merriwashow.com.au

Direct Deposit details on booking form, when using direct depositing make sure you clearly state your name.

OR

**POST BOOKING FORM & CHEQUE PAYABLE TO
Merriwa PAH & I Association Inc
P.O Box 102 MERRIWA NSW 2329**

Fees must accompany booking form (no payment, no stable)

Enquiries: Vivienne Craig 0408 008 691

AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE CHALLENGES

PIC numbers must be provide on ASC Waiver Form. Please contact Local Land Service (LLS) Office to obtain or find out your PIC number. (Refer to Pages 9-12).

FRIDAY

Main Arena Starting Time 8.00am

Sub-Committee: David Cameron (Captain), Pauline Lawler, T Lawler, C Martin, W Martin, S Hockings, B Hockings, R. Moore, Mark Whale, Tanya Ninness.

Pre-paid entries close Tuesday 12th September, 2023 or when entries limit is reached.

Entry form available on website www.merriwashow.com.au

Direct deposit details and fax number on form

OR

Post entries & cheque payable to

Merriwa PAH&I Association

PO Box 102

MERRIWA NSW 2329

Enquiries: Tanya Ninness 0419 985 680

1. JUNIOR CHALLENGE - *Sponsored by J&L Best, Mudgee*

For competitors under 13 yrs. – Must be a financial member of the ASHS. Horses must be registered.

Prize money \$100. Entry Fee \$15

Overall placing - First \$40, Second \$25, Third \$20, Fourth \$10, Fifth \$5.

Section placings – Ribbons to 5th place.

Challenge sections: Hack, Pattern # HP1

Working, Pattern # WP1

Time Trial, Pattern # TTP1

2. JUVENILE CHALLENGE - *Sponsored by Mark Whale*

For competitors 13 yrs and under 18 yrs.

Prize money \$180 Entry Fee \$20

Overall placing - First \$60, Second \$50, Third \$35, Fourth \$25, Fifth \$10.

Section placings – Ribbons to 5th place.

Challenge sections: Hack, Pattern # HP9

Working, Pattern # WP5

Time Trial, Pattern # TTP1

3. 18 yrs and over CHALLENGE - *Sponsored by Marie Scott*

Prizemoney \$350. Entry Fee \$25

Overall placings - First \$130, Second \$100, Third \$60, Fourth \$40, Fifth \$20.

Section placings – Ribbons to 5th place.

Challenge sections: Hack, Pattern # HP9

Working, Pattern # WP5

Time Trial, Pattern # TTP1

AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSES

Refer Special By-Laws, Clause 10 & 11

PIC numbers must be provide on ASC Waiver Form. Please contact Local Land Service (LLS) Office to obtain or find out your PIC number. (Refer to Pages 9-12).

FRIDAY

Main Arena - Starting time: 8.00 am

Sub-Committee: David Cameron (Captain), Pauline Lawler, T Lawler, C Martin, W Martin, S Hockings, B Hockings, R. Moore, Mark Whale, Tanya Ninness.

Enquiries: David Cameron 6548 7272

All Australian Stock Horses must be either registered or foal recorded with the A.S.H.S. Papers must be produced on demand. Australian Stock Horse competitors must produce current membership cards. Entry Fee \$3

1. LED GELDING, 3 yrs & under
2. LED GELDING, 4yrs & over, not exceeding 15h
3. LED GELDING, 4 yrs & over, over 15h

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION LED A.S.H. GELDING

Fabulous Food Stalls

Roaming Grill

Kebabs ❖ Steak Hut

CWA local food

Soft Serve

Corn on the Cob

4. LED FILLY, 3 yrs & under
5. LED MARE, 4 yrs & over, not exceeding 15h
6. LED MARE, 4 yrs & over, over 15h

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION LED A.S.H. MARE OR FILLY

7. LED COLT, 3 yrs & under
8. LED STALLION, 4 yrs & over

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION LED A.S.H. STALLION OR COLT

SUPREME CHAMPION LED A.S.H.

9. BREEDERS GROUP OF 2, bred by the same ASH member
10. JUNIOR HANDLER, under 13 yrs
11. JUVENILLE HANDLER, 13 yrs & under 18 yrs
12. AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE & LADY RIDER, riders must be financial member of A.S.H.L.A.
13. ASH HACK 3yrs & under
14. ASH STALLION OR GELDING HACK, not exceeding 15h
15. ASH STALLION OR GELDING HACK, over 15h
16. ASH MARE HACK, not exceeding 15h
17. ASH MARE HACK, over 15h

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION A.S.H. HACK

18. JUNIOR AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE HACK, rider under 13 yrs
19. JUVENILLE AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE HACK, rider 13 & under 18 yrs

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION YOUTH A.S.H. HACK

20. JUNIOR WORKING STOCK HORSE, rider under 13 yrs,
21. JUVENILE WORKING STOCK HORSE, rider 13 & under 18 yrs

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION YOUTH WORKING A.S.H.

22. WORKING FILLY, GELDING OR COLT 3yrs & under
23. NOVICE WORKING MARE, GELDING OR STALLION
24. WORKING STALLION OR GELDING, 4 yrs & over
25. WORKING MARE, 4 yrs & over

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION A.S.H. WORKING

SUPREME CHAMPION YOUTH A.S.H.

Rug & sash donated by Hunter Branch of A.S.H.S.

SUPREME CHAMPION RIDDEN A.S.H.

Rug & sash donated by Hunter Branch of A.S.H.S.

MOST SUCCESSFUL ASH EXHIBITOR

Perpetual Trophy donated by Mrs Patricia Kait

DISTRICT CLASSES

PIC numbers must be provide on ASC Waiver Form. Please contact Local Land Service (LLS) Office to obtain or find out your PIC number. (Refer to Pages 9-12).

SATURDAY

Main Arena Starting time: 8.00am

Sub-Committee: Pauline Lawler (Captain), T Lawler, C Martin, W Martin, S Hockings, B Hockings, D Cameron.

Enquiries: Pauline Lawler 0400 482 444

Refer Special By-Laws, Clause 10.

District Classes are restricted to horses owned and stabled by persons who live within the boundaries of the Merriwa District as defined by the map on the inside back cover of the Schedule, or who belong to the Merriwa Pony Club. (Any person or horse that competes in a district class at another show is not eligible to compete in these district events).

Entry fee: \$3.00. Prize money: First \$5.00, Second \$3.00.

DISTRICT RIDERS

1. Boy Rider, any age, led (not eligible for champion)
2. Boy Rider under 7 years
3. Boy Rider 7 yrs & under 9 years
4. Boy Rider 9 yrs & under 11 years

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION DISTRICT JUNIOR BOY RIDER

5. Girl Rider, any age, led (not eligible for champion)
6. Girl Rider under 7 yrs
7. Girl Rider 7 yrs & under 9 years
8. Girl Rider 9 yrs & under 11 years

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION DISTRICT JUNIOR GIRL RIDER

9. Boy Rider 11 yrs & under 13 years
10. Boy Rider 13 yrs & under 15 years
11. Boy Rider 15 yrs & under 17 years

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION DISTRICT SENIOR BOY RIDER

12. Girl Rider 11 yrs & under 13 years
13. Girl Rider 13 yrs & under 15 years
14. Girl Rider 15 yrs & under 17 years

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION DISTRICT SENIOR GIRL RIDER

15. Adult Rider 17 yrs & under 26 years
16. Lady Rider 26 yrs & under 50 years
17. Lady Rider, 50 yrs & over
18. Gentleman Rider 26 years & over

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION DISTRICT ADULT RIDER

SUPREME DISTRICT RIDER – The TOM RAWLINSON MEMORIAL Trophy

19. Pair of riders under 13 years
20. Pair of riders 13 yrs & under 17 years
21. Pair of Adult riders 17 yrs & over
22. Parent with own child rider under 13 yrs
23. Parent with own child rider 13 yrs & under 17 yrs
24. Family Group - 3 or more members from the same family

DISTRICT HACKS

25. PONY HACK not exceeding 13 hands
26. PONY HACK over 13 hands not exceeding 14 hands

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION DISTRICT PONY HACK

27. GALLOWAY Hack over 14 hands not exceeding 14.2 hands
28. GALLOWAY Hack over 14.2 hands not exceeding 15 hands

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION DISTRICT GALLOWAY HACK

29. HACK over 15 hands not exceeding 15.2 hands
30. HACK over 15.2 hands

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION DISTRICT HACK

31. VETERAN HACK any height, 15 yrs and over
32. PAIR OF PONIES
33. PAIR OF GALLOWAYS
34. PAIR OF HACKS
35. PLEASURE PONY
36. PLEASURE GALLOWAY
37. PLEASURE HACK
38. CONSOLATION CLASS for riders who have not won a ribbon today
39. FANCY DRESS
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Friday 15th September 2023

10AM START SHARP



COMMITTEE: Miss Kellie Porter and Merriwa BCRA members

ENQUIRIES TO: Kellie Porter 0432 109 760 or merriwacampdraft@gmail.com

Entries open 29th August 2023 & via Icompete for 24 hours.

MUST be a financial or day member of the ABCRA – 4 first round runs

\$500 Maiden Campdraft sponsored by Coolie Angus Merriwa
Entry Fee \$30 – 100 runs
Prize Money 1st \$150, 2nd \$125, 3rd \$100, 4th \$75 & 5th \$50



\$500 Novice Campdraft sponsored by RM Property & Livestock
Entry Fee \$35 – 100 runs
Prize Money 1st \$150, 2nd \$125, 3rd \$100, 4th \$75 & 5th \$50



MAIDEN & NOVICE WILL BE RUNNING IN CONJUNCTION WITH A COMBINED ENTRY FEE OF \$55

\$150 Juvenile Campdraft sponsored by Merriwa Farm Fresh Meats
13 years & under 17 years (2 runs)
Entry Fee \$15
Prize Money 1st \$50, 2nd \$40, 3rd \$30, 4th \$20 & 5th \$10

\$100 Junior Campdraft sponsored by Merriwa Farm Fresh Meats
8 years & under 13 years (can't compete in both draft & cut out)
Entry Fee \$15 (2 runs)
Prize Money 1st \$40, 2nd \$25, 3rd \$20, 4th \$10 & 5th \$5



\$75 Junior Cut Out sponsored by Mrs Faye Greenwood
8 years & under 13 years (can't compete in both draft & cut out)
Entry Fee \$10 (2 runs)
Prize Money & Prizes 1st 25, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$15, 4th \$10 & 5th \$5



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HEAVY HORSES

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SATURDAY

Main Arena 9am Start

ENTRY FEE: \$2.50 per class. Contact – Jutta Irvine 0456 701 674. **JUDGE:** Ian Stewart-Koster, Old

Led Heavy Horse Classes: Big Thanks to our sponsors Strait Up, Mudgee & Merriwa Petroleum & Ag Supplies

Prize Money - 1st \$20, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$5

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Gypsy Cob or Type/Part (registered or unregistered)

Prize Money - 1st \$25, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$10 Sponsored by Michael Carey

7. Open Class

Part-bred Heavy Horse (registered or unregistered)

Prize Money - 1st - \$20, 2nd - \$10, 3rd - \$5

8. Open Class

Handler Class Prize

Money - 1st - \$20, 2nd - \$10, 3rd - \$5

9. Junior Handler (under 18yrs of age. Fully covered shoes must be worn)

Ridden Classes (Pure or Part-bred Heavy Horses, Gypsy Cobs)

Prize Money - 1st - \$20, 2nd - \$10, 3rd - \$5 Sponsored by Dalswinton Clydesdales

10. Ridden on the flat
11. Ridden Obstacle

Working Classes (Pure or Part-bred Heavy Horses, Gypsy Cobs)

Prize Money - 1st - \$20, 2nd - \$10, 3rd - \$5 Sponsored by Tullymore Clydesdale & Shire Horse Stud

12. Long Rein Obstacle
13. Obstacle Slide
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SHOW JUMPING

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Starting time 8.00am Saturday September 16th 2023

Committee: P. Hockings (Captain) 0429 149 890 W. Armstrong, H. Proctor, A. Hockings.

ALL CONTESTS WILL BE JUDGED UNDER EA RULES
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1. Current E.A. horse & rider registration must be supplied at Entry for official classes.
2. All payments of events at Showjumping area.
3. One horse may enter 2 height classes only.
4. Jumping events conducted under E.A. rules.
5. The Committee reserves the right to alter, delete or add to the program
6. E.A. approved helmet must be worn.
7. Correct showjumping attire must be worn.
8. Showjumping will pause during Opening Ceremony on Saturday.
9. Merriwa Show Society is affiliated with EA (NSW) Inc.



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SUNDAY

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Captain: Su Dennis email aslee.sd@bigpond.com

RING 1 – 8.30am start

Entry Fee \$3 per class – no prize money

Led ANSA

- 101 ANSA Mare
- 102 ANSA Gelding
- 103 ANSA Stallion

CHAMPION & RESERVE Led ANSA

Led Thoroughbred

- 104 Thoroughbred Mare
- 105 Thoroughbred Gelding
- 106 Thoroughbred Stallion

CHAMPION & RESERVE Led Thoroughbred

Led Coloured Horse

- 107 Buckskin any sex
- 108 Pinto any sex

- 109 Palomino any sex

CHAMPION & RESERVE Led Coloured Horse

Led Quarter Horse

- 110 Quarter Horse Mare
- 111 Quarter Horse Gelding
- 112 Quarter Horse Stallion

CHAMPION & RESERVE Led Quarter Horse

Ridden ANSA

- 113 ANSA ne 15hh
- 114 ANSA 15hh ne 16hh
- 115 ANSA over 16hh

CHAMPION & RESERVE Ridden ANSA

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- 116 Buckskin
- 117 Pinto
- 118 Palomino
- 119 Quarter Horse

CHAMPION & RESERVE Ridden Bred

Child Riders Juniors

- 120 Led Rider
- 121 Rider under 6
- 122 Rider 6 & under 9
- 123 Rider 9 & under 12

CHAMPION & RESERVE Junior Rider

Child Riders Seniors

- 124 Rider 12 & under 15
- 125 Rider 15 & under 17

CHAMPION & RESERVE Senior Rider

**** HORSES CAN ONLY COMPETE IN OPEN HACK CLASSES OR OPEN SHOW HUNTER CLASSES NOTH BOTH ****

Open Hacks

- 126 Intermediate Hack over 15hh
- 127 Open Hack 15hh ne 15.2hh
- 128 Open Hack 15.2hh ne 16hh
- 129 Open Hack 16hh ne 16.2hh
- 130 Open Hack over 16.2hh
- 131 Childs Hack (Rider under 17yrs)
- 132 Adults Hack
- 133 Open Hack over 15hh (Winners of classes 127 to 129 ineligible to enter)

CHAMPION & RESERVE HACK

Show Hunter Hacks

- 134 Intermediate Show Hunter Hack
- 135 Show Hunter Hack 15hh ne 15.2hh
- 136 Show Hunter Hack 15.2hh ne 16hh
- 137 Show Hunter Hack 16hh ne 16.2hh
- 138 Show Hunter Hack over 16.2hh
- 139 Show Hunter Hack Ridden by a Child under 17 yrs
- 140 Show Hunter Hack Ridden by an Adult
- 141 Show Hunter Hack Over 15hh (Winners Classes 135 to 138 ineligible to enter)

CHAMPION & RESERVE Show Hunter Hack

SUNDAY

RING 2 – 8.30AM Start

Entry Fee \$3 per class – No prize money

Led Riding Ponies

- 201 Riding Pony Stallion/Colt
- 202 Riding Pony Mare/Filly ne 13hh
- 203 Riding Pony Mare/Filly 13hh ne 14.2hh
- 204 Riding Pony Gelding ne 13hh
- 205 Riding Pony Gelding 13hh ne 14.2hh

CHAMPION & RESERVE Led Riding Pony

Led ASP

- 206 ASP Stallion/Colt
- 207 ASP Mare/Filly ne 13hh
- 208 ASP Mare/Filly 13hh ne 14.2hh
- 209 ASP Gelding ne 13hh
- 210 ASP Gelding 13hh ne 14.2hh

CHAMPION & RESERVE Led ASP

Led Miniature Pony

- 211 Miniature Pony Stallion/Colt
- 212 Miniature Pony Mare
- 213 Miniature Pony Gelding

CHAMPION & RESERVE Led Miniature

Led Shetland

- 214 Shetland Stallion/Colt
- 215 Shetland Pony Mare
- 216 Shetland Gelding

CHAMPION & RESERVE Led Shetland

Ridden Riding Ponies

- 217 Riding Pony ne 12.2hh
- 218 Riding Pony 12.2hh ne 13.2hh
- 219 Riding Pony 13.2hh ne 14.2hh

CHAMPION & RESERVE Ridden Riding Pony

Ridden ASP

- 220 ASP ne 12.2hh
- 221 ASP 12.2hh ne 13.2hh
- 222 ASP 13hh ne 14.2hh

CHAMPION & RESERVE Ridden ASP



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- 225 Rider over 40 yrs

CHAMPION & RESERVE Adult Rider

**** HORSES CAN ONLY COMPETE IN OPEN HACK CLASSES OR OPEN SHOW HUNTER CLASSES NOTH BOTH ****

Open Small Pony

- 226 Intermediate Pony ne 12.2hh
- 227 Ridden Shetland
- 228 Open Pony ne 12hh
- 229 Open Pony 12hh ne 12.2hh
- 230 Childs Pony ne 12.2hh
- 231 Open Pony ne 12.2hh (Winners classes 227 to 229 ineligible to enter)

CHAMPION & RESERVE Small Pony

Large Ponies

- 232 Intermediate Pony 12.2hh ne 14hh
- 233 Open Pony 12.2hh ne 13hh
- 234 Open Pony 13hh ne 13.2hh
- 235 Open Pony 13.2hh ne 14hh
- 236 Childs Pony
- 237 Adults Pony
- 238 Open Pony 12.2ne 14hh (Winners Classes 233 to 235 ineligible to enter)

CHAMPION & RESERVE PONY

Show Hunter Ponies

- 239 Intermediate Show Hunter 14hh
- 240 Show Hunter Pony ne 12hh
- 241 Show Hunter Pony 12hh ne 12.2hh
- 242 Show Hunter Pony 12.2hh ne 13hh
- 243 Show Hunter Pony 13hh ne 13.2hh
- 244 Show Hunter Pony 13.2hh ne 14hh
- 245 Childs Show Hunter Pony (Rider under 17 yrs)
- 246 Adults Show Hunter Pony
- 247 Show Hunter Pony ne 12.2hh (Winners classes 240 to 241 ineligible to enter)
- 248 Show Hunter Pony 12.2hh ne 14hh (Winners classes 242 to 244 ineligible to enter)

CHAMPION & RESERVE Show Hunter Pony ne 12.2hh

CHAMPION & RESERVE Show Hunter Pony 12.2hh ne 14hh

SUNDAY

RING 3 – 8.30AM Start

Entry Fee \$3 per class – No prize money

Led Australian Ponies

- 301 Australian Pony Stallion/Colt
- 302 Australian Pony Mare/Filly
- 303 Australian Pony Gelding

CHAMPION & RESERVE Led Australian Pony

Led Welsh A

- 304 Welsh A Stallion/Colt
- 305 Welsh A Mare/Filly
- 306 Welsh A Gelding

CHAMPION & RESERVE Led Welsh A

Led Welsh B

- 307 Welsh B Stallion/Colt
- 308 Welsh B Mare/Filly
- 309 Welsh B Gelding

CHAMPION & RESERVE Led Welsh B

Led Welsh C/D

- 310 Welsh C/D Stallion/Colt
- 311 Welsh C/D Mare/Filly
- 312 Welsh C/D Gelding

CHAMPION & RESERVE Led Welsh C/D

Led Part Bred Welsh

- 313 Part Bred Stallion/Colt
- 314 Part Bred Mare/Filly
- 315 Part Bred Gelding

CHAMPION & RESERVE Led Part Bred Welsh

Led Part APSB

- 316 Part APSB Stallion/Colt
- 317 Part APSB Mare/Filly
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CHAMPION & RESERVE Led Part APSB

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- 323 Derivative Gelding over 14hh

CHAMPION & RESERVE Led Arabian Derivative

Riddens

- 324 Australian Pony
- 325 Welsh A
- 326 Welsh B
- 327 Welsh C/D
- 328 Part Welsh
- 329 Part APSB
- 330 Derivative ne 14hh
- 331 Derivative over 14hh

CHAMPION & RESERVE Ridden

**** HORSES CAN ONLY COMPETE IN OPEN HACK CLASSES OR OPEN SHOW HUNTER CLASSES NOTH BOTH ****

Open Galloway

- 332 Intermediate Galloway 14hh ne 15hh
- 333 Open Galloway 14hh ne 14.2hh
- 334 Open Galloway 14.2hh ne 15hh
- 335 Childs Galloway (Rider to be under 17 yrs)
- 336 Adults Galloway
- 337 Open Galloway ne 15hh (Winners classes 333 to 334 ineligible to enter)

CHAMPION & RESERVE Galloway

Show Hunter Galloway

- 338 Intermediate Show Hunter Galloway
- 339 Show Hunter Galloway over 14hh ne 14.2hh
- 340 Show Hunter Galloway over 14.2hh ne 15hh
- 341 Show Hunter Galloway (Rider under 17 yrs)
- 342 Adults Show Hunter Galloway
- 343 Open Show Hunter Galloway over 14hh ne 15hh (Winners classes 338 to 339 ineligible to enter)

CHAMPION & RESERVE Show Hunter Galloway

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NOMINATIONS:

- All entries to be emailed to arraglim@gmail.com Phone 02 6545 4181 and prepaid on or before 5pm FRIDAY 8TH SEPT 2023 Regional Australia Bank BSB 932000 acc# 100502200
- ENTRY FORMS ON WEBSITE
- ENTRY FEE \$5 / head / class (excluding classes 11 & 12)
- AGE OF CATTLE on show day
- REGISTERED within their breed society
- JOHNE'S DISEASE declaration & NVD to accompany completed entry form

REGULATIONS:

- All classes will be judged as ALL BREEDS. At the absolute discretion of the committee based on breed numbers, individual breed sections may be considered
- Judging to commence at 9AM SHARP
- Perpetual trophies to be presented & then remain with the show society
- All cattle paraded must be led
- Junior Parader Competition (as per the RAS/ASC Beef Cattle Paraders Final (F002)) must lead steer or heifer NOT over 20 months.
- Fitting Challenge must present steer or heifer NOT over 20 months & supply their own grooming kit.

ALL BREEDS - BULLS

1. 9 MONTHS & UNDER 12 MONTHS
2. 12 MONTHS & UNDER 16 MONTHS
3. 16 MONTHS & UNDER 20 MONTHS
4. 20 MONTHS & UNDER 24 MONTHS
5. 2 YEARS & OVER

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION BULL – CHAMPION TO RECEIVE PRATTEN CHALLENGE CUP & SASH

ALL BREEDS – FEMALES

6. 9 MONTHS & UNDER 12 MONTHS
7. 12 MONTHS & UNDER 16 MONTHS
8. 16 MONTHS & UNDER 20 MONTHS
9. 20 MONTHS & UNDER 24 MONTHS
10. 2 YEARS & OVER

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE – CHAMPION TO RECEIVE LEITCH CHALLENGE CUP & SASH



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12. **PAIR OF BULLS** – any age, breed & owned by same exhibitor
13. **JUNIOR JUDGING** - \$5 / person
 - a) Under 14 years (as at 01 May 23 – not eligible for zone qualification)
 - b) 14 yrs & under 24 yrs (as at 01 May 23 - as per ASC regulations & eligible for zone qualification)
14. Led PRIME milk tooth steer or heifer – ***Sponsored by Merriwa Farm Fresh Meats***
PLEASE NOTE: Animals will be weighed prior to class. Class will be split into light and heavy weight.
15. **NOVICE JUNIOR PARADER** - \$5 / person – ***Sponsored by Arraglim Shorthorn***
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 - a) Under 10 years on show day
 - b) 10 and Under 14 years
 - c) 14 and Under 18 years
16. **JUNIOR PARADERS** - \$5 / person
 - a) Under 12 years (as at 01 May 22 - not eligible for zone qualification)
 - b) 12 & Under 18 years (as at 01 May 22 – as per ASC regulations (F002) eligible for zone qualification)
 - c) Over 18 years (as at 01 May 22 – not eligible for zone qualification)
 - d) **CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION PARADER**
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17. **CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR JUDGE**
– Champion to receive TIVOLI ANGUS STUD sash & trophy
18. **HIEFER FITTING CHALLENGE** - \$5 / person
 - a) Under 15 years (on day of show)
 - b) 15 years and over (on day of show)
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SUB-COMMITTEE: P Ryan (Captain), T Inder, R Gill, S Gill, I Medd, J Maben, D Goodear, D Munro, A Wallings, J Edmonds, R Casben

DATA SUPERVISOR: Tony Inder **FEEDLOT SUPERVISOR:** Stephen Gill

INDUCTION CRITERIA

Cattle must be Steers, Milk Teeth, Dehorned Effectively, 2 score or better, recognized beef breed.

Class 1 Pen of 3 Woolworths Trade Steers, 230 – 270 kg live weight.

Class 2 Pen of 3 Woolworths Trade Steers, 271 – 310 kg live weight.

HOOK COMPETITION

The hook competition will be judged on three main criteria;

1. **Market Specifications** will be judged on weight, sex, dentition, P8 fat, fat colour & texture.
2. **Saleable Meat Yield** will be determined by the muscle score, rib eye area & rib fat depth.
3. **Eating Quality** will be determined by the pH, meat colour, weight for maturity, Bos Indicus %, marbling & fat distribution.

FEEDLOT COMPETITION

The Feedlot Competition is based on Induction Criteria, Daily Weight Gain, Dressing Percentage, Profitability and Carcase Specifications.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

1. A non-refundable entry fee of \$15/head (\$45/pen) to be paid to Merriwa PAH&I (See Entry Form for Details), along with an entry form emailed to tony@rockwell.net.au is required to confirm your entry. Once the allocated number of cattle have been sourced no further entries will be accepted.
2. All cattle to be vendor bred. Maximum 2 pens of 3 per vendor over both classes.
3. All entries must be recognised beef breeds or their crosses, de-horned effectively.
4. There is a 5 kg tolerance on each individual weight as long as the average weight of each pen is within the weight spec. Thus 225 kg min, 315 kg max weight. Cattle outside these specs will be rejected.
5. Hormonal Growth Promotants – No cattle entered are permitted to be treated with any HGP's.
6. All cattle need an ear tag with the property of origin on tag.
7. Cattle to be delivered on Thursday 8th June 2023 by 4pm or up to one week prior by arrangement.
8. A national vendor declaration must accompany the cattle to Alexander Downs. Consign to Alexander Downs, MERRIWA, NSW, 2329.
9. Cattle will be purchased on a c / kg liveweight basis upon delivery to Alexander Downs, weighed on Thursday 9th June 2023. Cattle to be on a wet curfew overnight prior to being weighed.
10. Prices to be determined and publicized the week prior to entry.
11. Settlement 10 days from entry by Alexander Downs.
12. The committee reserves the right to ballot entries in any class and alter class entries where necessary.



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13. The Committee reserves the right to reject any beast if that beast is deemed to be below fair average quality.
14. Any deaths that occur during the feeding trial will result in that pen being ineligible.
15. The Judge's decision shall be final.
16. Champion and Reserve Champion beasts will be drawn from single or multiple pens.
17. Presentation of Live cattle will be held on Saturday of the show at 12 noon.
18. Subject to the number of entries, the committee reserves the right to restrict the number of entries from one PIC.

PRIZES (\$8,000.00 Prizemoney to be awarded across the following categories)

ON THE HOOF:

First to Third plus Association Award Cards. Class 1 & 2.

Special Prizes on the Hoof

Champion Beast: AG Gill Pastoral Co. Perpetual Trophy & Wendouree Challenge Cup.

Reserve Champion Beast.

Champion Pen of Three: GG Hordern Perpetual Trophy.

Reserve Champion Pen of Three.

Highest Point Score on the Hoof.

ON THE HOOK:

First to Third plus Association Award Cards. Class 1 & 2.

Special Prizes on the Hook

Champion Carcase.

Reserve Champion Carcase.

Champion Pen of Three, Gilder Trophy.

Reserve Champion Pen of Three.

Highest Point Score on the Hook.

Most Successful Exhibitor in Hoof and Hook combined classes, D.G. Munro Perpetual Trophy.

Point Score System: First 3pts, Second 2pts, Third 1pt, Champion Beast 2pts, Champion Pen 6pts, Reserve Champion Pen 4pts.

FEEDLOT COMPETITION:

First to Fifth overall see Point Score System below.

Point Score System: Individual animals will be scored on Induction (20 points), Feedlot Performance (80 points) and Carcase Specifications (100 points), to give a total possible of score of 200 points per animal, or 600 points per team.

Special Prizes Feedlot Competition

Highest Weight Gain (Pen of Three).

Highest Dressing % (Pen of Three).

Highest Profitability (Pen of Three).

SECTION C – MERINO SHEEP

All sheep to be penned by 9.30am on Saturday and not removed before 4.00pm that day.

SUB-COMMITTEE: T Hogan (Captain), T Pike, PD Hogan, J Armstrong and A Hogan.

ENTRY FEES: \$0.50 per class. **PRIZES:** The Association's Award Card and Ribbons.

ENTRIES: All studs must have either a Brucellosis-free accredited status, or rams must have two (2) clear tests 60 days before the Show. This regulation is not applicable to ewes. All entries must be accompanied by a John's disease declaration. Sheep are to be shorn under NSWBS Association regulation shearing dates for March and August/September shearing. Entries from both dates will be judged together in their respective classes. Sheep will be divided into classes by visual selection at the discretion of the presiding judge.

CLASS:

1. Superfine Wool Ewe, 2 tooth & under.
2. Superfine Wool Ewe, 4 tooth.
3. Superfine Wool Ewe, 6 tooth & over.

Champion Superfine Wool Ewe

4. Fine Wool Ewe, 2 tooth & under.
5. Fine Wool Ewe, 4 tooth.
6. Fine Wool Ewe, 6 tooth & over.

Champion Fine Wool Ewe

7. Medium Wool Ewe, 2 tooth & under.
8. Medium Wool Ewe, 4 tooth.
9. Medium Wool Ewe, 6 tooth & over.

Champion Medium Wool Ewe

10. Strong Wool Ewe, 2 tooth & under.
11. Strong Wool Ewe, 4 tooth
12. Strong Wool Ewe, 6 tooth & over.

Champion Strong Wool Ewe

13. Superfine Wool Ram, 2 tooth & under.
14. Superfine Wool Ram, 4 tooth.
15. Superfine Wool Ram, 6 tooth & over.

Champion Superfine Wool Ram

16. Fine Wool Ram, 2 tooth & under.
17. Fine Wool Ram, 4 tooth.
18. Fine Wool Ram, 6 tooth & over.

Champion Fine Wool Ram

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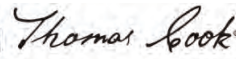
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20. Medium Wool Ram, 4 Tooth.
21. Medium Wool Ram, 6 Tooth & Over,

Champion Medium Wool Ram

22. Strong Wool Ram, 2 Tooth & Under.
23. Strong Wool Ram, 4 Tooth.
24. Strong Wool Ram, 6 Tooth & Over.

Champion Strong Wool Ram

25. Comeback Ram, not mentioned in any other class, of any age or micron. Not eligible for Grand Champion.
26. Pair, Ram & Ewe, August or March born, bred by exhibitor.
27. Group Prize for Best Exhibit of Three (3) Merino Sheep.
To consist of a ram and two (2) ewes any age, bred by the exhibitor. The same format as Stonehaven Cup, to be selected from exhibits in general classes. To be judged with due regard to type and uniformity necessary in breeding. These three (3) sheep need not have the same strength wool.
28. Class Of Five (5) Any Sex Hoggets. The class will be judged on the commercial value of the sheep, based on wool and carcass values. (Note: wool values may be based on the judges' subjective judgement if testing equipment is not available.) The sheep will need to be presented on the day with the following information:
 - i. Owner's name
 - ii. Property name
 - iii. Bloodline
 - iv. Date of last shearing
 - v. Weight (weighing to be carried out at the Show)
 - vi. Length of wool (measurement will be done on the day)

SPECIAL TROPHIES

PETER GALLAGHER MEMORIAL PLATE – awarded to the Most Successful Young Shee & Wool Producer. For the exhibitor aged 35 years and under gaining the cumulative highest points score across Section C Merino Sheep & Section D Wool residing in the district as determined by the district boundaries noted in the schedule and at the discretion of Section C & D committee.

Grand Champion Ram and Reserve Champion

WA BISHOP TROPHY – A perpetual trophy donated by Mr WA Bishop.

Grand Champion Ewe and Reserve Champion

JR TELFER MEMORIAL TROPHY – Donated by R & the late JRJ Telfer.
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SECTION C – PRIME SHEEP

SUB-COMMITTEE: Chris Kemp (Captain) 0428 485 150, P. Carrigan, R. Inder, T. Sawley, B. Frampton.

ENTRY FEE: \$3.00 per pen. **PRIZES:** 1st - \$6.00, 2nd - \$3.00. Ribbons & Cards in all classes

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY: Where a trophy is given no first prize money will be awarded. Entries from stud sheep section are not eligible for this section. Lambs to have a sound mouth. All sheep to be penned by 9.00am on Saturday September 17th. Stewards at their discretion may change to another class any exhibit incorrectly entered. All exhibits to remain on the showground until 4.30pm Saturday. All lambs must be accompanied by a valid and up to date National Vendor Declaration.

CLASS:

1. Light Trade: Pen of 3 Crossbred Lambs, over 38kg & up to & including 44kg average live weight.
2. Heavy Trade/Light Export: Pen of 3 Crossbred Lambs, over 44kg & up to & including 52kg average live weight.
3. Heavy Export: Pen of 3 Crossbred Lambs, over 52kg & up average live weight.
4. Merino Export: Pen of 3 Merino Lambs, 50kg & over average live weight.

Champion & Reserve Champion Pens of lambs to be selected from classes 1-4. No entry required.

TROPHIES TO BE PRESENTED ON SITE, AT A TIME TO BE ADVISED

Class 1 – Light Trade Pen – R.G. Smith Perpetual Trophy. Prizes sponsored by Shearing Supplies

Class 2 – Heavy Trade/Light Export – Prizes sponsored by Shearing Supplies

Class 3 – Heavy Export – Prizes sponsored by Shearing Supplies

Champion Lamb – Selected from Class 1-4, no entry required – Noel Dorney Perpetual Trophy, sponsored by Nufarm

Champion Pen of Lambs – Selected from Class 1-4, no entry required – GM Llewelyn Perpetual Trophy, sponsored by Heritage Seeds

Reserve Champion Pen of Lambs – Selected from Class 1-4, no entry required – sponsored by Nufarm

Point Score Classes 1-4: HD Fairfax Challenge Cup, Alltech Lienert Australia Prize (First – 4 points, Second – 2 points, Third – 1 point)

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SUB-COMMITTEE: P.D. Hogan (Captain), T. Hogan (V/Captain), A. Hogan, T. Pike, R. Inder & S. Wicks.

ENTRY FEE: \$1.00 per entry

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY: Entries must be delivered to the Committee before 9am Wednesday 13th September – NO EXCEPTIONS - District fleece entries may be collection for competition by adequate prior arrangement with the Captain, phone 0458 630 554.

JUDGING: 10am Wednesday 13th September.

PRIZES: First: \$2.00, Second: \$1.00 Association Ribbons and Award Cards awarded for placed and Champion Fleeces plus Trophies.

PRESENTATION: All exhibitors are encouraged to attend the presentation in the Roach Pavilion at 12 noon Saturday 16th September.

REGULATIONS:

1. Each fleece should be clearly labeled with the name of the exhibitor and the section and class it is entered in.
2. Any wool received after judging has commenced will be displayed but not judged.
3. A point scorecard system will be used and displayed.
4. All fleeces will be weighed and classified by the Judge.
5. Ram fleeces may compete only in Ram Fleece classes.
6. Hogget fleeces are to be previously unshorn i.e. still have lamb tips.
7. Fleeces to consist of not more than 12 months' growth.
8. The district map is in this schedule.

COLLECTION OF EXHIBITS:

Fleeces can be collected from the Roach Pavilion after 4pm on Saturday. But no exhibits can be removed from the Pavilion before 4pm on Saturday 16th September.

MERINO HOGGET

1. Merino Hogget, any quality, to be skirted & to be previously unshorn

OPEN MERINO UNHOUSED

2. Superfine Fleece, skirted
3. Fine Fleece, skirted
4. Medium Fleece, skirted
5. Strong Fleece, skirted

OPEN MERINO HOUSED

6. Superfine Fleece, skirted
7. Fine Fleece, skirted
8. Medium Fleece, skirted
9. Strong Fleece, skirted

OPEN MERINO RAM UNHOUSED

10. Rams Fleece, unskirted, any quality

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OPEN MERINO RAM HOUSED

11. Rams Fleece, unskirted, any quality

DISTRICT MERINO UNHOUSED

12. Superfine Fleece, skirted
13. Fine Fleece, skirted
14. Medium Fleece, skirted
15. Strong Fleece, skirted

DISTRICT COMMERCIAL VALUE

16. Merino Fleece, unskirted, with belly wool, ewe or wether, not more than 12 months' growth

CHAMPION OPEN UNHOUSED

CHAMPION DISTRICT UNHOUSED

CROSSBRED & COMEBACK

17. Comeback Fleece, skirted
18. Crossbred Fleece, skirted
19. Comeback or Crossbred Fleece, unskirted, with belly wool not more than 12 months' growth, to be judged for commercial value.
20. Crossbred/Comeback Hogget, any quality, to be skirted and to be previously unshorn

CHAMPION FLEECE Comeback & Crossbred Classes

21. Coloured fleece, any age or quality, skirted

SPECIAL PRIZES

Special Trophy for Champion Fleece bred by local exhibitor

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Special Trophy for Champion Fleece in Crossbred and Comeback Classes

Donated by Hebuterne Pastoral

Special Trophy for Winner of Crossbred and Comeback Commercial Value Class

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Special Trophy for Winner of Open Merino Ram's Fleece

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SECTION G – PRODUCE

SUB-COMMITTEE: Darryl Hanckel (Captain), Mark Inder, Inga Mason, Sue Allott.

ENQUIRIES: Darryl Hanckel 0429 485 168

ENTRY FEES: \$0.50

PRIZES: First \$2.00, Second \$1.00, plus Award Cards for First, Second and Third placings.
Prize for the Biggest Pumpkin, donated by D Hanckel.

THE SJ HUNT SHIELD will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the highest number of points in this Section. The winner's name will be inscribed on the Shield before it is returned for the succeeding Show. Pointscore: Collection of Vegetables: First 6 pts, Second 4 pts, Third 2 pts. All other classes – First 3 pts, Second 2 pts, Third 1 pt. **PRESENTATION:** 1pm Saturday in pavilion

ENTRIES: All exhibits must be in position and ready for judging by 9.00am on Saturday September 16th. Donations of entries to the auction to be held on Saturday afternoon are welcome. All exhibits must be grown by the exhibitor. The Judge reserves the right not to award a First Prize if no exhibit is of a suitable standard.

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GRAINS

1. Wheat 2kg
2. Barley, 2kg
3. Oats, 2kg
4. Grain Sorghum, 2kg
5. Lucerne, 0.5kg
6. Other

HAY

7. Cereal Hay, 25kg or over
8. Pasture Hay, 25kg or over
9. Lucerne Hay, 25kg or over
10. Any other hay not in schedule

VEGETABLES

11. One Cabbage
12. One Cauliflower
13. One Pumpkin - A prize will be awarded for the biggest pumpkin
14. Two Turnips
15. Six Carrots with Tops
16. Six Parsnips with Tops
17. Six Beetroot with Tops
18. Six Onions with Roots and Tops
19. Bunch of Garlic
20. Six Radish
21. One Lettuce
22. Bunch of Celery
23. Bunch of Broccoli

24. Bunch of Parsley
25. Bunch of Herbs, Any
26. Peas, 0.5kg
27. Snow Peas
28. Three Chokos
29. Bunch of Silver Beet
30. Bunch of Rhubarb, Six Stems
31. Bunch of English Spinach
32. Broad Beans
33. Any Vegetable not in Schedule
34. Collection of Vegetables comprising any 6 of the above classes
35. Collection of three Herbs
36. Vegie Monster – 9-12 years
37. Vegie Monster – 6-8 years
38. Vegie Monster – 5 years and under

FRUIT

39. Six Lemons
40. Six Grapefruit
41. Six Oranges
42. Six Mandarins
43. Six of any other Fruit

EGGS

44. Six White
45. Six Brown
46. Six Tinted
47. Any Egg not in Schedule



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SECTIONS H, I, J, K, L, N & P

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WINNERS: 2008 Janet Medd, 2009 - Inga Keegan, 2010 - Victoria McLaren, 2011 - Wendy Campbell, 2012 - Wendy Campbell, 2013 - Alex Addams, 2014 - Alex Addams, 2015 - Alex Addams, 2016 - Alex Addams-Gillan, 2017 - Wendy Campbell, 2018 - Inga Keegan, 2019 - Shirely Hayes, 2022 - Shirely Hayes

PERPETUAL PRIZE donated by the family of Mrs HD Fairfax will be awarded to the exhibitor, 18 years & under, gaining the highest point score. **WINNERS:** 2008 - Tarryn Freedwell, 2009 - Daniel Hogan, 2010 - Courtney Gibbons, 2011 - Daniel Hogan, 2012 - Alicia Medd, 2013 - Millie Bernasconi, 2014 - Teianna Taylor, 2015 - Leah Wright, 2016 - Molly Wong, 2017 - Molly Wong, 2018 - Molly Wong, 2019 - Molly Wong, 2022 - Paddy Wong

PERPETUAL PRIZE donated by the Rodgers Family (the family of Mrs M Hickson pre 2013) will be awarded to the exhibitor, 12 years & under, gaining the highest point score. **WINNERS:** 2008 - Courtney Gibbons, 2009 - Courtney Gibbons, 2010 - Victoria McLaren, 2011 - Anastasia Martin, 2012 - Molly Wong, 2013 - Molly Wong, 2014 - Molly Wong, 2015 - Molly Wong, 2017 - Chloe Towell, 2018 - Darcy Taaffe, 2019 - Beth Wightman, 2022 - Lily Towell

PRIZE donated by Mrs A Kemp (Mrs F Purnell pre 2008) will be awarded to the exhibitor, 8 years & under, gaining the highest point score. **WINNERS:** 2008 - Not awarded, 2009 - Lauren Redgate, 2010 - Lauren Redgate, 2011 - Nicole Martin, 2012 - Amy Redgate, 2013 - Murray Hunziker, 2014 - Jake Goodear & Darcy Taaffe, 2015 - Darcy Taaffe, 2016 - James Hunziker, 2017 - Archie Constable, 2018 - Archie Constable, 2019 - Olivia Curteis, 2022 - Alby Armstrong

PRIZE donated by Gill Family (Mrs S Sharpe pre 2009/Mrs P Kirkby pre 2016) will be awarded to the exhibitor, 5 years & under, gaining the highest point score. **WINNERS:** 2008 - Lauren Redgate, 2009 - Darcy Moore, 2010 - Amy Redgate, 2011 - James Hunziker, 2012 - Ty John Marshall, 2013 - James Hunziker, Thomas Campbell, 2015 - Wills Mulligan and Thomas Campbell, 2016 - Grace Campbell, 2017 - Mia Wilkinson, 2018 - Paddy Armstrong, 2019 - Paddy Armstrong, 2022 - Wally Armstrong

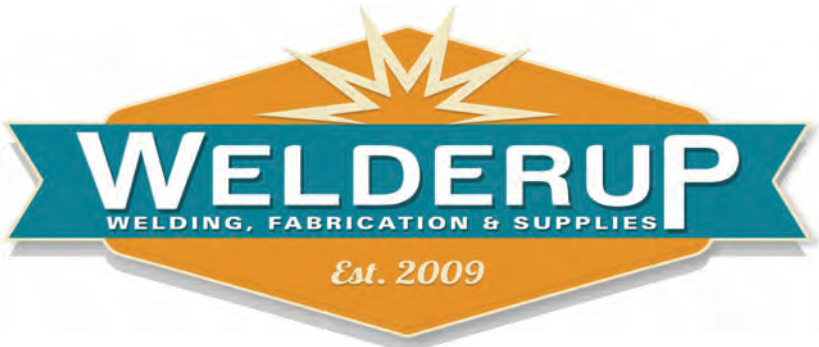
TEENA CONSTABLE PERPETUAL TROPHY for Home Handicrafts (Under 16 Years)

To be competed for annually by Local Competitors under 16 years, will be awarded to the competitor gaining the highest number of points in any or all of these sections. The trophy will be engraved and held by the winner for the ensuing year. **WINNERS:** 2008 - Courtney Gibbons, 2009 - Courtney Gibbons, 2010 - Victoria McLaren, 2011 - Victoria McLaren, 2012 - Molly Wong, 2013 - Victoria McLaren, 2014 - Molly Wong, 2015 - Molly Wong, 2016 - Molly Wong, 2017 - Molly Wong, 2018 - Molly Wong, 2019 - Molly Wong, 2022 - Lily Towell

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SECTION H – NEEDLE & FANCY WORK

SUB-COMMITTEE: B Frampton (Captain), D Killen (Captain), K Campbell, K Curties, N Gilder and S Hunt.

PRIZES: Award cards for First & Second all classes. 12 years and under 1st \$5, 2nd \$3.

ENTRIES: will be accepted in the Fairfax Pavilion on Thursday 15th September from 2.00pm to 4.00pm, and Friday 15th September from 8am until 10.00am. Any entries not collected between 4.00pm & 5.00pm on Saturday 16th September will become the property of the committee.

Entries must be collected between 4.00pm & 5.00pm Saturday 16th September

PRESENTATIONS: 11.00am on Saturday in the Rodgers Pavilion

SPECIAL PRIZES

Champion Piece of Crochet donated by Mrs D Killen

Champion Piece of Sewing donated by Mrs B Frampton

Champion Piece of Quilting donated by Mrs S Mulligan

Champion Novelty Item donated by Mrs B Frampton

Champion Novice Entry donated by Mrs B Frampton

Prize for Most Successful Exhibitor, Open Classes 1-35 donated by Mrs R Munro

Prize for Most Successful Exhibitor, Junior Classes 36-44 donated by Mrs S Mulligan

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. All care and no responsibility will be accepted for the loss or damage of exhibits. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to collect their exhibits at the end of the show. Organisers take no responsibility for uncollected items.
2. All entries to be new, clean and exhibitor's own handwork.
3. All entries must have been completed in the last 12 months.

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OPEN CLASSES

KNITTING

1. Adult's Hand Knitted Jumper, Cardigan or Vest, any ply
2. Child's Hand Knitted Jumper or Cardigan, any ply
3. Hand Knitted Garment or Article, for baby
4. Knitted Item, not mentioned in Schedule.

CROCHET

5. Any Crocheted Item
6. Crocheted Item, including handkerchief edgings in fine gauge
7. Crocheted Item in wool, any ply
8. Crocheted Item for baby

SEWING

9. Machine Sewn Garment, adult
10. Machine Sewn Garment, child or babies garment
11. Article In Heirloom Sewing, hand or machine sewn

EMBROIDERY

12. Article in Counted or Pulled Thread Embroidery
13. Article in Fine Embroidery
14. Article in Wool Embroidery
15. Embroidered Picture, or Wall Hanging
16. Article in Long Stitch
17. Piece of Tapestry, Mounted or Unmounted
18. Article in Surface Embroidery, including crewel work
19. Article in Cross Stitch
20. Article in Smocking
21. Embroidered Article, not previously mentioned

QUILTING

22. Patchwork Quilt - machine quilted
23. Patchwork Quilt - hand quilted

NOVELTY

24. Coat Hanger
25. Cushion
26. Novelty Item, suitable for gift
27. Patchwork article, machine sewn
28. Appliqué article, machine sewn
29. Any Article or Garment, not previously mentioned

NOVICE CLASSES

PLEASE NOTE: Open to those who have not won a prize in Open or Junior divisions of the Needle and Fancy Work section at any show.

30. Article, in embroidery
31. Hand Knitted Garment
32. Crocheted Article
33. Patchwork or Appliquéd Item
34. Item not previously mentioned, hand or machine sewn
35. Novelty Item, suitable for a gift

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Stage 4 & 5 (16 YEARS & UNDER)

36. HAND KNITTED or CROCHETED ITEM
37. EMBROIDERED ITEM
38. ARTICLE in PATCHWORK or APPLIQUÉ, hand or machine sewn
39. ANY ITEM, not previously mentioned, hand or machine sewn

Stage 2 & 3 (12 YEARS & UNDER)

40. HAND KNITTED or CROCHETED ITEM
41. EMBROIDERED ITEM
42. ARTICLE in PATCHWORK or APPLIQUÉ, hand or machine sewn
43. ITEM not previously mentioned, hand or machine sewn
44. NOVELTY ITEM

Early Stage 1 & Stage 1 (8 YEARS & UNDER)

45. ARTICLE made by a child 8 years & under
46. ANY ITEM, machine sewn



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SECTION I – HORTICULTURE

SUB-COMMITTEE: M Frampton (Captain), J Llewelyn (Captain), K Armstrong, K Constable and H Hunt.

PRIZES: Award cards for First & Second all classes. 12 years and under 1st \$5, 2nd \$3.

ENTRIES: will be accepted in the Fairfax Pavilion on Thursday 14th September from 2.00pm to 4.00pm, and Friday 15th September from 8.00am until 10.00am. Any entries not collected between 4.00pm & 5.00pm on Saturday 16th September will become the property of the committee.

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PRESENTATIONS: 11.00am on Saturday in the Rodgers Pavilion

SPECIAL PRIZES:

Prize for Most Outstanding Exhibit, open, donated by Mrs M Frampton

Prize for Most Outstanding Exhibit, 16 years donated by Mrs K Armstrong

Prize for Most Outstanding Exhibit 12 years donated by Mrs G Stanton

Prize for Most Outstanding Exhibit 8 years donated by Mrs J Llewelyn

Prize for Most Outstanding Exhibit 5 years donated by Mrs J Hardy

Prize for Most Successful Exhibitor donated by Mrs M Scott

Judge's Special Prize donated by Mrs B Thompson

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. All care and no responsibility will be accepted for the loss or damage of exhibits. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to collect their exhibits at the end of the show. Organisers take no responsibility for uncollected items.
2. It is the responsibility of the entrant as to how entries are presented for judging. Entrants should ensure that their entries have enough water for the duration of the show.
3. The arrangement of flowers will be taken into consideration

OPEN CLASSES

1. Bowl or Vase of Wisteria
2. Bowl or Vase of Lavender
3. Bowl or Vase of Hellebores
4. Bowl or Vase of Pansies
5. Bowl or Vase of Sweet Peas
6. Bowl or Vase of Anemone
7. Bowl or Vase of Ranunculi
8. Bowl or Vase of Freesias
9. Bowl or Vase of Geraniums
10. Bowl or Vase of Iris (any type)
11. Bowl or Vase of Clivias
12. Best Display of Orchids
13. Best Flowers Grown from bulb, not previously mentioned in schedule
14. Best Flowers Grown from corm, tuber etc, not previously mentioned in schedule
15. Bowl or Vase of Flowers, one type, not previously mentioned in schedule
16. Bowl or Vase of Flowering Shrub, one or mixed type
17. Bowl or Vase of Blossom (crab apple, plum etc) not previously mentioned. One or mixed type
18. Bowl or Vase of Peach Blossom, any colour or type
19. Bowl or Vase of Daisies
20. Pot Plant, Best Flowering
21. Pot Plant, Best Foliage
22. Bonsai, Most Attractive

23. Flower Arrangement in a Vase, suitable for a dressing table
24. Most Attractive Bowl or Vase of Leaves and/or greenery, berries allowed as part of greenery
25. Most Attractive Basket of Dried Flowers and/ or Artificial Flowers
26. Most Attractive Bowl or Vase of Flowers
27. Most Attractive Bowl or Vase of Natives
28. Best Arranged Flowers, Fruit or Greenery, suitable for the dinner table
29. Gift Basket, for a friend in Hospital (flowers)
30. Bloke's Bowl, to be picked and arranged by a man
31. Best Display of Succulents
32. Any bowl or vase of bloom, not mentioned in the schedule

NOVICE PLEASE NOTE: For exhibitors who have not previously won a prize in Open classes.

33. Most Attractive Bowl or Vase of Flowers
34. Best Arranged Flowers or Fruit, suitable for the dinner table

CHILDREN PLEASE NOTE: All entries to be picked and arranged by the entrant.

Stage 4 & 5 (16 YEARS & UNDER)

35. CONTAINER of FLOWERS for a bedroom table

Stage 2 & 3 (12 YEARS & UNDER)

36. CONTAINER of FLOWERS for my room
37. MINIATURE GARDEN or FARM, approx 30x36cm

Stage 1 (8 YEARS & UNDER)

38. CONTAINER of FRESH FLOWERS for my room
39. MINIATURE GARDEN or FARM, approx 30x36cm

Early Stage 1 (5 YEARS & UNDER)

40. CONTAINER of FRESH FLOWERS for my room
41. MINIATURE GARDEN or FARM, approx 30x36cm

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Rob Tindall was born to be a showman, having successfully shown cattle from early childhood, exhibiting cattle throughout Eastern Australia, also at the Sydney Royal and Merriwa Shows (where he first exhibited in 1986).

As an active member of the Merriwa Executive Committee he served for many years as show president. He has also for many years been the Chairman of the Merriwa Showground User Committee, coordinating the “Farm Safety Day” event and helping to set up the Merriwa Helping Hands program. Recently Rob has received three awards, Citizen of the Year for Merriwa and Citizen of the Year for the Upper Hunter as well as the Paul Harris Fellow Award from the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International.

Merriwa is so fortunate that Rob Tindall has chosen us for his home.

SECTION J – COOKING

SUB-COMMITTEE: S Cronin (Captain), L Hook, K Gill, L Moroney, M Boland and M Jenkins.

PRIZES: Award cards for First & Second all classes. 12 years and under 1st \$5, 2nd \$3.

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PRESENTATIONS: 11.00am on Saturday in the Rodgers Pavilion

SPECIAL PRIZES

PRIZE for exhibitor gaining the highest point score Open Classes 1-13 Donated by "Kingslyn"

PRIZE for Most Successful CWA Cake Class 14 Donated by Merriwa CWA

PRIZE for First (\$10.00) Boiled Fruit Cake - Class 15 Donated by Newsxpress

PRIZE for First (\$10.00) Rich Fruit Cake - Class 16 In Memory of Mrs L Killen

PRIZE for First (\$10.00) Decorated Cake - Class 17 Donated by Mrs J Johnson

PRIZE (Perpetual) for exhibitor gaining the highest point score Bloke's Classes 18-19 Donated by Merriwa IGA, trophy

PRIZE for exhibitor gaining the highest point score Classes 20-23 Donated by Mrs S Cronin (\$10.00)

PRIZE for exhibitor gaining the highest point score Classes 24-27 Donated by Mrs A Kemp (\$10.00)

PRIZE for exhibitor gaining the highest point score Classes 28-30 Donated by Mrs K Gill (\$10.00)

PRIZE (Kim Fitzroy (Gill) Memorial and Perpetual) for Decorated Birthday Cake – Class 31 Donated by The Gill Family, Trophy

PRIZE for exhibitor gaining the highest point score Classes 33-34 Donated by Mrs K Gill (\$5)

PRIZE for First (\$5) Class 35 Donated by Mrs K Gill

PRIZE for First (\$) Class 32 Donated by Merriwa CWA

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. The Judge may cut or sample each exhibit.
2. All exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor.
3. No packet cakes are to be used.
4. The number of cakes, slices etc entered must be as stated in the schedule.
5. Entries must be on a cardboard plate.
6. There should be no rack marks.
7. No ring tins are to be used.
8. Any icing is to be on the top of the cake only.
9. Exhibits may be frozen and defrosted prior to entry.

OPEN CLASSES

1. Four Plain Scones
2. Four Pumpkin Scones
3. Four Biscuits - one mixture
4. Four Cupcakes – iced, paper cases allowed

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5. Four Shortbread - any shape
6. Uncooked Slice - 4 pieces of one mixture
7. Cooked Slice – 4 pieces of one mixture
8. Four Muffins – sweet or savoury – regular size, paper cases allowed
9. Citrus Cake – iced
10. Gluten Free Cake – iced, any mixture
11. Banana Cake – iced
12. Four Fluten Free Biscuits – one mixture
13. Chocolate Cake – iced
14. Marble Cake – minimum three colours, iced
15. Boiled Fruit Cake – 20 cm tin
16. Rich Fruit Cake - 250g 20cm tin.
Entrants must use the recipe provided
17. Decorated Cake, judged on decoration only

BLOKES BAKING

18. Damper
19. Your Best Cake

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

STAGE 4 & 5 (Year 7, 8, 9 & 10)

20. Rocky Road – 4 pieces
21. Iced Chocolate Cake
22. Four Cupcakes – iced and decorated, paper cases allowed
23. Uncooked Slice – 4 pieces of one mixture

STAGE 3 (YEAR 5 & 6)

24. Four Pikelets
25. Four Cupcakes – iced and decorated, paper cases allowed
26. Chocolate Cake – iced
27. Rocky Road – 4 pieces

STAGE 2 (YEAR 3 & 4)

28. Four Pikelets
29. Four Decorated Cupcakes – judged on decoration only
30. Rocky Road – 4 pieces

KIM FITZROY (GILL) MEMORIAL AND PERPETUAL TROPHY 8 – 12 YEARS

31. Decorated Birthday Cake, judged on decoration only

TEA CAKE – PRIZE SUPPLIED BY MERRIWA CWA 12 - 16 YEARS

32. Tea Cake

STAGE 1 (YEAR 1 & 2)

33. Four Decorated Arrowroot Biscuits
34. Four Decorated Cupcakes – judged on decoration only

EARLY STAGE 1 (PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN)

35. Four Decorated Plain Round Biscuits (eg. Marie Biscuits)

THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES COUNCIL OF NSW RICH FRUIT CAKE COMPETITION

The following recipe is compulsory for all entrants in Class 16:

INGREDIENTS:

250g sultanas	250g plain flour	½ teaspoon almond essence
250g chopped raisins	60g self-raising flour	½ teaspoon vanilla essence
250g currants	½ teaspoon ground ginger	4 large eggs
125g chopped mixed peel	½ teaspoon ground cloves	⅓ cup sherry or brandy
90g chopped red glace cherries	250g butter	¼ tsp grated nutmeg
90g chopped blanched almonds	250g soft brown sugar	
½ teaspoon lemon essence OR finely grated lemon rind		

METHOD:

Mix together all the fruits and nuts and sprinkle with the sherry or brandy. Cover and leave at least one hour, but preferably overnight.

Sift together the flours and spices. Cream together the butter and sugar with the essences. Add the eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition, then alternately add the fruit and flour mixtures. Mix thoroughly. The mixture should be stiff enough to support a wooden spoon. Place the mixture into a prepared tin no larger than 20cm in length, breadth or diameter and bake in a slow oven for approximately three and a half to four hours. Allow the cake to cool in the tin.

NOTE: To ensure uniformity and depending upon the size, it is suggested the raisins be snipped into two or three pieces, cherries into four to six pieces and almonds crosswise into three to four pieces.

Winners at Country Shows will each receive a cash prize of \$10.00 and will be required to bake a second 'Rich Fruit Cake' in order to compete in a semi-final to be conducted by each of the 14 Groups of the Agricultural Societies Council of NSW.

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SECTION K – ART

SUB-COMMITTEE: Mrs A Kraefft (Captain), Mrs S Thompson (Captain), Mrs D Bishop, Mrs T Hegarty, Mr B Hegarty, Mrs R Higgs, Mrs M Munro, Mrs G Stanton, Hannah Waters, Mrs C Whitelaw.

PRIZES: Award cards for First & Second all classes. 12 years and under 1st \$5, 2nd \$3.

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Entries must be collected between 4.00pm & 5.00pm Saturday 16th September

Any entries not collected by 5.00pm on Saturday 16th September will be held by art section committee for later collection.

PRESENTATIONS: 11.00am on Saturday in the Rodgers Pavilion

SPECIAL PRIZES

Prize for Best Entry Open Classes 1-4 - \$100 donated by Celia Whitelaw

PRIZE for Best Local Entry, Classes 1-4 (Restricted to artists living within Upper Hunter Shire) donated by Mero Munro

PRIZE for Best Entry, Senior Citizen, Class 5 Donated by Holly Hunt

PRIZE for Best Entry, Stage 6-4 (classes 6-14) Donated by Sarah Thompson

PRIZE for Best Entry, Stages 3-2 (Classes 15-20) Donated by Kraefft family

PRIZE for Best Entry, Stage 1 – Early stage (classes 21-23) Donated by Kraefft family

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. All care and no responsibility will be accepted for the loss or damage of exhibits. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to collect their exhibits at the end of the show. Organisers take no responsibility for uncollected items.
2. Entries are open to all artists and must be the original work of the artist.
3. All entries in the Open classes are to be framed and wired ready for hanging.
4. All entries are to be clearly labelled on the back with the artist's name, class number, address and phone number if applicable.
5. Organisers have the right to photograph any exhibit to promote the show.
6. Organisers reserve the right to withhold a prize if, in the opinion of the judge, a suitable standard has not been submitted.
7. Class entry slip must be completed and attached to all art work.

OPEN CLASSES

- | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Drawing | 3. Contemporary / Mixed Media Art |
| 2. Traditional Painting | 4. Water Colour Painting |

SENIOR CITIZENS

5. Any Medium, exhibited by Senior Citizen, over 65 years

SCHOOL STUDENTS AND CHILDREN'S CLASSES

PLEASE NOTE: All children's art is encouraged to be no larger than art paper. Children's entries are to be marked with their name/stage/school (This is for sorting purposes at the completion of the show).

SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

Stage 6 (Years 11-12)

6. Drawing
7. Painting
8. Contemporary / Mixed Media

Stage 5 (Years 9-10)

- 9. Drawing
- 10. Painting
- 11. Contemporary / Mixed Media

Stage 4 (Years 7-8)

- 12. Drawing
- 13. Painting
- 14. Contemporary / Mixed Media

PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

Stage 3 (Years 5-6)

- 15. Drawing
- 16. Painting
- 17. Contemporary / Mixed Media

Stage 2 (Years 3-4)

- 18. Drawing
- 19. Painting
- 20. Contemporary / Mixed Media

Stage 1 (Years 1-2)

- 21. Art Work in Paint or Pencils or Crayons
- 22. Contemporary/Mixed Media

Early stage 1 (Preschool – Kindergarten)

- 23. Any Art in Any Media

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SECTION L – PHOTOGRAPHY

SUB-COMMITTEE: A Hogan (Captain), A Inder, D Peebles, T Taaffe, R Ryan, L Nixon, M Mulkern, S McClure, D Morrow, P Fenley and B Martin.

PRIZES: Award cards for First & Second all classes. 12 years and under 1st \$5, 2nd \$3.

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PLEASE NOTE: Any entries not collected between 4.00pm & 5.00pm on Saturday 17th September will become the property of the committee.

PRESENTATIONS: 11.00am on Saturday in the Rodgers Pavilion

SPECIAL PRIZES

PRIZE for Best Entry Open Classes 1-5 donated by Merriwa Pharmacy

PRIZE for Best Entry, STAGES 6, excluding class 9 donated by Tash Holden Communications

PRIZE for Best Entry, Body of Work: Classes 9 & 14 donated by Tash Holden Communications

PRIZE for Best Entry, STAGE 4 AND 5, excluding class 14 donated by Mrs. D. Morrow

PRIZE for Best Entry, STAGES 2 AND 3 Classes 21-30 donated by Meriden Pastoral Co

PRIZE for Best Entry, EARLY STAGE and STAGE 1 Classes 31-36 donated by Mrs. D Peebles

PRIZE for Best Entry, CAPTURING LIFE IN MERRIWA SHOW DISTRICT Classes 5,10,15,20,25,30 donated by Hebuterne Pastoral

PRIZE for Best Entry, BEST ENTRY IN SHOW donated by Mrs. A. Hogan

Judge's Special Prize donated in memory of Mrs P. Kemp

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. All care and no responsibility will be accepted for the loss or damage of exhibits. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to collect their exhibits at the end of the show. Organisers take no responsibility for uncollected items.
2. All classes are open to amateur photographers only.
3. Entries **must be photographed by the Exhibitor** and not previously exhibited in the Merriwa PAH&I Assoc. Show
4. Processing and enlargement may be done commercially
5. All prints must be mounted on cardboard or heavy paper with a border of 25mm to 30 mm around the photo on all sides. Only one photograph per mount. This is to allow for the photographs to be pinned up and numbered. Please ensure that the photo is securely fastened to the cardboard so that they do not fall off whilst being displayed. Any entries presented in mounting board should also be affixed to firm cardboard to prevent the need for tacks to be inserted through the mounting board.
6. Classes 9 & 14 - **BODY OF WORK:** A series of works, being 3 to 5 photographs mounted down the length of a sheet of A2 black cardboard. A typed label on white paper stating Title and medium is to be affixed below the series. A white label with entrants name, school, school year to be fixed on the lower RHS BACK of the entry.
7. Entry size – maximum 300mm x 600mm except for Classes 9 and 14
8. **Entries MUST be clearly labeled on the back with the Exhibitors name, class it is to be entered in, address, contact phone number on white paper so it can be easily read.**
9. Entries incorrectly classified may be reallocated to the correct Class at the committee's discretion.

10. Each entry can only be entered in one section and one class.
11. The committee reserves the right not to hang any entry deemed unsuitable for the display and competition.
12. The organisers have the right to photograph any exhibits to be used in promoting the show.
13. The organisers reserve the right to withhold awarding of a prize if, in the opinion of the judge, no work of a suitable standard has been submitted.
14. Digital or film format accepted.

OPEN CLASSES

1. PEOPLE: A CANDID SHOT, NOT POSED, shows life as it is
2. LANDSCAPE, WATERSCAPE, CLOUDS
3. NATURE PHOTO – LIVING THINGS
4. ARCHITECTURE
5. CAPTURING LIFE IN THE MERRIWA SHOW DISTRICT – taken in 2022- 2023

STAGE 6 / YEARS 11 AND 12 or equivalent age

6. PEOPLE: A CANDID SHOT, NOT POSED, shows life as it is
7. LANDSCAPE, WATERSCAPE, CLOUDS
8. NATURE PHOTO – LIVING THINGS
9. BODY OF WORK – A SERIES OF 3-5 PHOTOGRAPHS (see presentation directions above)
10. CAPTURING LIFE IN THE MERRIWA SHOW DISTRICT – taken in 2022- 2023

STAGE 5 / YEARS 9 AND 10

11. PEOPLE: A CANDID SHOT, NOT POSED, shows life as it is
12. LANDSCAPE, WATERSCAPE, CLOUDS
13. NATURE PHOTO – LIVING THINGS
14. BODY OF WORK – A SERIES OF 3-5 PHOTOGRAPHS (see presentation directions above)
15. CAPTURING LIFE IN THE MERRIWA SHOW DISTRICT – taken in 2022- 2023

STAGE 4 / YEARS 7 AND 8

16. PEOPLE: A CANDID SHOT, NOT POSED, shows life as it is
17. LANDSCAPE, WATERSCAPE, CLOUDS
18. NATURE PHOTO – LIVING THINGS
19. ARCHITECTURE
20. CAPTURING LIFE IN THE MERRIWA SHOW DISTRICT – taken in 2022- 2023

STAGE 3 / YEARS 5 AND 6

21. PEOPLE
22. LANDSCAPE, WATERSCAPE, CLOUDS
23. NATURE PHOTO – LIVING THINGS
24. ARCHITECTURE
25. CAPTURING LIFE IN THE MERRIWA SHOW DISTRICT – taken in 2022- 2023

STAGE 2 / YEARS 3 AND 4

26. PEOPLE
27. LANDSCAPE, WATERSCAPE, CLOUDS
28. NATURE PHOTO – LIVING THINGS
29. ARCHITECTURE
30. CAPTURING LIFE IN THE MERRIWA SHOW DISTRICT – taken in 2022- 2023

STAGE 1 / YEARS 1 AND 2

31. PHOTO OF FOOD
32. SOMETHING ALIVE
33. FAVOURITE TOY

EARLY STAGE/ KINDERGARTEN, PRESCHOOL AND YOUNGER

34. SOMETHING BIG
35. SOMETHING ALIVE
36. FAVOURITE TOY



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SECTION N – CRAFT

SUB-COMMITTEE: Mr Ivan Gant (Captain), Miss A Constable, Mrs G Fairfull and Mrs K Inder.

PRIZES: Award cards for First & Second all classes. 12 years and under 1st \$5, 2nd \$3.

ENTRIES: will be accepted in the Fairfax Pavilion on Thursday 14th September from 2.00pm to 4.00pm, and Friday 15th September from 8.00am until 10.00am. Any entries not collected between 4.00pm & 5.00pm on Saturday 16th September will become the property of the committee.

Entries must be collected between 4.00pm & 5.00pm Saturday 17th September

PRESENTATIONS: 11.00am on Saturday in the Rodgers Pavilion

SPECIAL PRIZES

PRIZE for Most Outstanding Exhibit, Open Classes 1-21 donated by Mrs M Rodgers

PRIZE for Most Outstanding Exhibit, Junior Classes 22-36

PRIZE for Most Outstanding Exhibit, Junior Class 37-38 donated by Mrs Sharli Mulligan

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY


1. All care and no responsibility will be accepted for the loss or damage of exhibits. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to collect their exhibits at the end of the show. Organisers take no responsibility for uncollected items.
2. All entries to be new and unwashed.

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OPEN CLASSES

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1. Best Piece of Handmade Pottery
2. Best Wheel Thrown Pot
3. Best Piece of Hand painted Ceramic

LEATHERWORK

4. Best Piece of Horse Gear
5. Any Article from Leather

HAND SPUN WOOL

6. Best Hank not less than 50gm of wool by novice spinner
7. Best Hank not less than 50gm of homespun wool
8. Any Article spun and made by the spinner
9. Any Felted Article

LEGO

10. ADULT LEGO, your best piece

WOODWORK

11. Any piece of woodwork turned on a lathe
12. Any woodwork showing joint construction
13. Woodwork as an art form

MISCELLANEOUS

14. One soft toy
15. Best dressed doll
16. Sculpture
17. Gift Basket for a friend in hospital, water is not to be used
18. Any Article made in craft not previously mentioned in the schedule
19. Best Piece of craft by a Senior Citizen
20. Adult Colouring
21. Mosaics

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

16 YEARS & UNDER

22. Piece of pottery or ceramic
23. Any piece of leatherwork
24. Any wooden article
25. Sculpture

26. Any article, made by school student
27. LEGO, your best piece

12 YEARS & UNDER

28. Piece of pottery or ceramic
29. Any piece of leatherwork
30. Any wooden article
31. Sculpture
32. Any article, made by school student
33. LEGO, your best piece

8 YEARS & UNDER

34. Any craft article
35. Any article, made from recycled material
36. LEGO, your best piece

5 YEARS & UNDER

37. Any craft article, made at home
38. LEGO or DUPLO, your best piece

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SECTION P – PRESERVES

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SUB-COMMITTEE: Mrs S Wallings (Captain), Mrs L Wilkinson.

PRIZES: 1st \$3.00, 2nd \$2.00. Award cards for First & Second

ENTRIES: will be accepted in the Fairfax Pavilion on Thursday 14th September from 2.00pm to 4.00pm, and Friday 15th September from 8.00am until 10.00am. Any entries not collected between 4.00pm & 5.00pm on Saturday 16th September will become the property of the committee.

Entries must be collected between 4.00pm & 5.00pm Saturday 16th September

PRESENTATIONS: 11.00am on Saturday in the Rodgers Pavilion

SPECIAL PRIZES

Prize for exhibitor gaining the highest point score Open Classes 1-23 Donated by Mrs L Wilkinson

Prize for exhibitor gaining the highest point score Children's Classes 24-40 Donated by Mrs Sandy Wallings

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. All care and no responsibility will be accepted for the loss or damage of exhibits. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to collect their exhibits at the end of the show. Organisers take no responsibility for uncollected items.
2. The Judge may open or cut each exhibit.
3. All exhibits to be made by the exhibitor.
4. All jams and accompaniments must be in plain screw top jars filled to the jar shoulder, opened beforehand and labelled clearly.
5. Activated foods must be soaked 2-24 hours

OPEN CLASSES

PRESERVES – FRUITS & VEGETABLES

1. Stone Fruit
2. Tomatoes
3. Any other fruit
4. Olives
5. Any other vegetable

JAMS OR CONSERVES

6. Stone Fruit
7. Seed Fruit, e.g. Fig, Kiwi etc
8. Marmalade
9. Any other Jam
10. Jelly or Paste, e.g. Quince

ACCOMPANIMENTS & DRESSINGS

11. Lemon/Lime Cheese/Curd
12. Sweet Sauce e.g. chocolate or caramel
13. Chutney
14. Pickles or Relish
15. Tomato Sauce
16. Worcestershire Sauce
17. Mayonnaise

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- 18. Lemon Dressing
- 19. Vinegar Dressing

OILS & VINEGARS

- 20. Vinegar - most decorative
- 21. Vinegar - with flavour
- 22. Oil - most decorative
- 23. Oil - with flavour

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

16 YEARS & UNDER

- 24. Lemon Cheese
- 25. Any Jam or Conserve
- 26. Marmalade
- 27. Mayonnaise or Salad Dressing

- 28. Sweet Sauce – Chocolate or Caramel
- 29. Relish, Chutney or Pickles
- 30. Most Decorative Oil
- 31. Most Decorative Vinegar
- 32. Homemade Sweets

12 YEARS & UNDER

- 33. Lemon Cheese Any Jam or Conserve
- 34. Mayonnaise or Salad Dressing
- 35. Sweet Sauce – Chocolate or Caramel
- 36. Relish, Chutney or Pickles
- 37. Savoury Condiment - Any Kind
- 38. Most Decorative Oil
- 39. Most Decorative Vinegar
- 40. Homemade Sweets

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SECTION S – POULTRY

SUB-COMMITTEE: Tyler Austin 0427 823 393

ENTRY FEES: Opens \$2.00, Junior \$1.00.

ENTRIES CLOSE: Monday 11th September 2023.

START TIME: Penning Saturday 16th September 6.30am – 9.00am.

JUDGING: to start 9.00am sharp.

UNPENNING: approx. 3.00pm at completion of presentations.

For full Poultry Schedule please contact:–

Tyler Austin

73 MARTIN STREET, COOLAH, NSW, 2843

Mobile: 0427 823 393

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. All birds to be penned and ready for judging no later than 9.00am on the day of the show.
2. The greatest care will be taken of all exhibits, but the club will not be responsible for any accidents, loss or damage from any cause arising.
3. The judge's decision is final.
4. The use of judging sticks is not permitted except by official judges.
5. No fowl to be touched after penning without the permission of the chief steward.
6. The chief steward has the right to remove sick or diseased birds.
7. Juniors to be aged under 16 and must pen their own birds.
8. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that their birds have water only after judging has finished.

MAJOR PRIZES

Grand Champion Bird in Show, \$100 cash,
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Reserve Grand Champion Bird in Show, \$50
cash, Trophy & Ribbon

Champion Hardfeather Large, \$40 cash, bag
of feed & Ribbon

Champion Hardfeather Bantam, \$40 cash, bag
of feed & Ribbon

Champion Softfeather Large, \$40 cash, bag of
feed & Ribbon

Champion Softfeather Bantam, \$40 cash, bag
of feed & Ribbon

Champion Waterfowl, \$40 cash, bag of feed
& Ribbon

Champion Exhibition Pair, \$40 cash, bag of
feed & Ribbon

Reserve Champion to each of the above, \$20
cash & Ribbon

Best of Breed Award Certificates & \$5.00 cash
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Cards awarded for 1st & 2nd in every class

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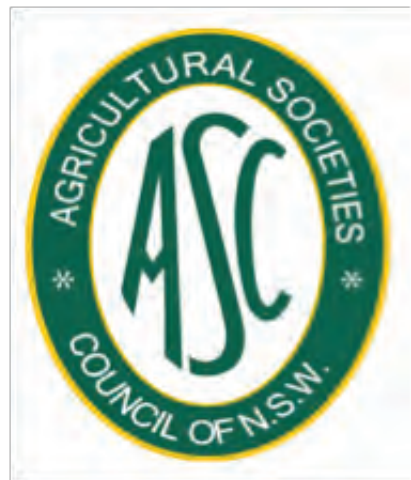
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The Merriwa Show Interschool Challenge is a community education program designed to empower local youth to plan their future rural careers via associate judging placements, junior judging competitions, industry mentoring and educational workshops.

2022 ASSOCIATE JUDGE PLACEMENTS: Nomination forms will be available on show website, Facebook page and from your local Upper Hunter school. Positions open in Stud and Beef Cattle, Merino and Prime Sheep, Wool, Art, Photography and Cooking sections on Friday 15th Sept and Saturday 16th Sept. Please check schedule for judging times and lodge your forms if possible by 12/9/23.

JUNIOR JUDGING COMPETITIONS: Merriwa Show will host the Agricultural Societies Council of NSW Group 3 Finals for Meat Breeds Sheep, Merino Sheep, Merino Fleece and Grains Junior Judging on Friday 15th Sept. Successful finalists aged 15 to 25 years will have the opportunity to compete in the State Finals at 2024 Sydney Royal. Merriwa Show junior judging events will also be held for under 15 year-olds. Workshops will again be held prior to each event. Participating schools and entrants are asked to advise numbers attending to the coordinator prior to the event to assist with planning. The Merriwa Show Stud Beef Cattle junior judging will run on Saturday 16th Sept. Details for all events will be available on the show website and Facebook page.

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REGULATIONS

1. Entry Fees are advertised in each section. Exhibitors must send their entries to the person specified, e.g. the Secretary. Exhibitors of Cattle, Horses, Sheep and Dogs must at time of entry state the age, breed, breeder (if known), when last shorn (sheep), name, sex and colour (horses) of exhibits. The Secretary shall be empowered to reject any entry not complying with the Regulations.
2. Any competitors not ready to take positions in any event at the scheduled time will be disqualified.
3. The Judge's decision will be final.
4. Every livestock exhibit, accompanied by a Certificate of Entry, must be placed by the owner in the pen position allotted by the Stewards.
5. The attention of all exhibitors in District Events is drawn to the fact that all competitors and exhibitors in these events must be permanently residing within the Show district boundaries as defined on the map in the Schedule. Any disregard of this ruling will render the exhibitor liable to be disqualified.
6. In all Classes the Judge will disqualify all exhibits which do not comply with the terms as stated in the Section, and will not award prizes in any Class in which the exhibits do not possess sufficient merit. The Stewards will point out to the Judge all exhibits that do not comply with the stated terms.
7. All exhibits must be the bona-fide property of the exhibitor at the time of entry; and all farm produce is to be produced by the person exhibiting, except where otherwise specified. Any person knowingly making false entries for a prize shall forfeit the same.
8. Exhibitors will not be allowed to show labels denoting owners' marks on sheep exhibited. Rams' horns branded with the owners' marks must have the marked portion covered. No exhibits shall have attached the name of the owner or exhibitor or any Medal or Certificate of Merit until the Judges have given their awards.
9. Every reasonable care will be taken of exhibits, but the Committee will not be responsible for any losses, damages or injuries either in transit or on the grounds, in any class.
10. No person, except those actually in charge and for whom an authority has been given, shall remain present during the adjudication of Judges, under any pretext whatsoever. The persons in charge must on no account leave their respective lot unless authorised by the Stewards of the Section.
11. All foals accompanying their mothers must be kept under control otherwise they will not be allowed on the ground.
12. All protests must be made in writing and lodged with the Secretary within 30 minutes after the Judging of exhibits.
13. The Disputes Committee shall consist of the Association's Vice-Chairman of the Executive, a member of the Executive and the Captain of the Section concerned.
14. Where there is a tie in any Section, other than Sporting Events, the decision shall be made by drawing lots.
15. In all Champion classes there must be two or more exhibits; otherwise Champion ribbons will not be awarded.

16. No third award will be made in any class unless at least four entries are received.
17. Vehicles and Horses will not be allowed on the grounds apart from designated parking and stabling areas, unless entered as exhibits, or with the permission of the Committee. Riding or driving around the grounds unless on official Association business is strictly prohibited. Stewards are empowered to enforce this regulation. Any vehicle parked illegally that does not move upon request may be towed away at the OWNERS EXPENSE.
18. Amplifiers will not be allowed except those operated by the Association.
19. Outside coaching or interference to competitors whilst being judged will not be permitted. Penalties will be at the Ringmasters/Executive Committee's discretion.
20. Any exhibitors intending to bring electrical equipment to the Showground will be required to ensure that such equipment is fitted with earth leakage circuit breakers and that all electrical leads, tools and appliances have been inspected and tagged by a licensed electrical contractor. This is essential for the safety of everyone involved and is a requirement of the Occupational Health and Safety Act. The Act imposes very severe penalties in the event of non-compliance with its provisions. Any exhibitors who do not comply will not be allowed to exhibit at the Showground.
PLEASE CHECK ALL YOUR ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AND LEADS BEFORE YOU COME TO THE SHOWGROUND TO AVOID THE OCCURRENCE OF ANY DIFFICULTIES.
21. All Challenge and Perpetual Trophies and Cups should be inscribed with the winner's name, at the expense of the Association, and must be returned at least six weeks prior to the following Show.



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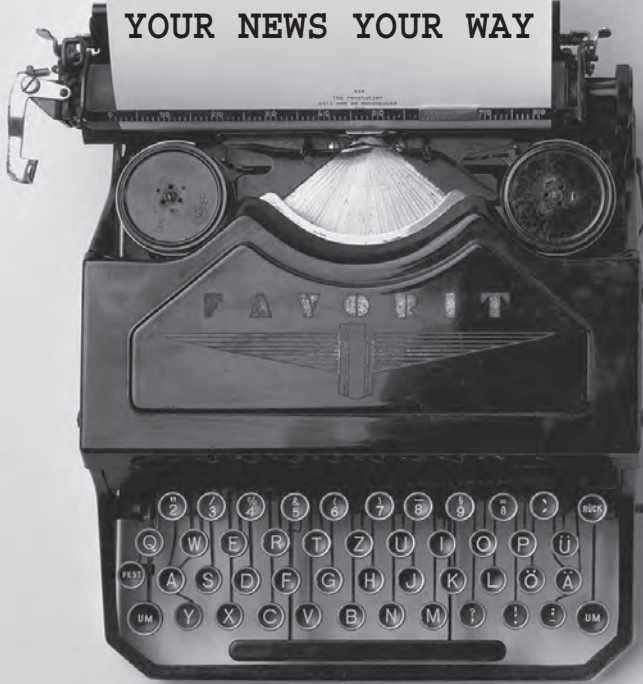
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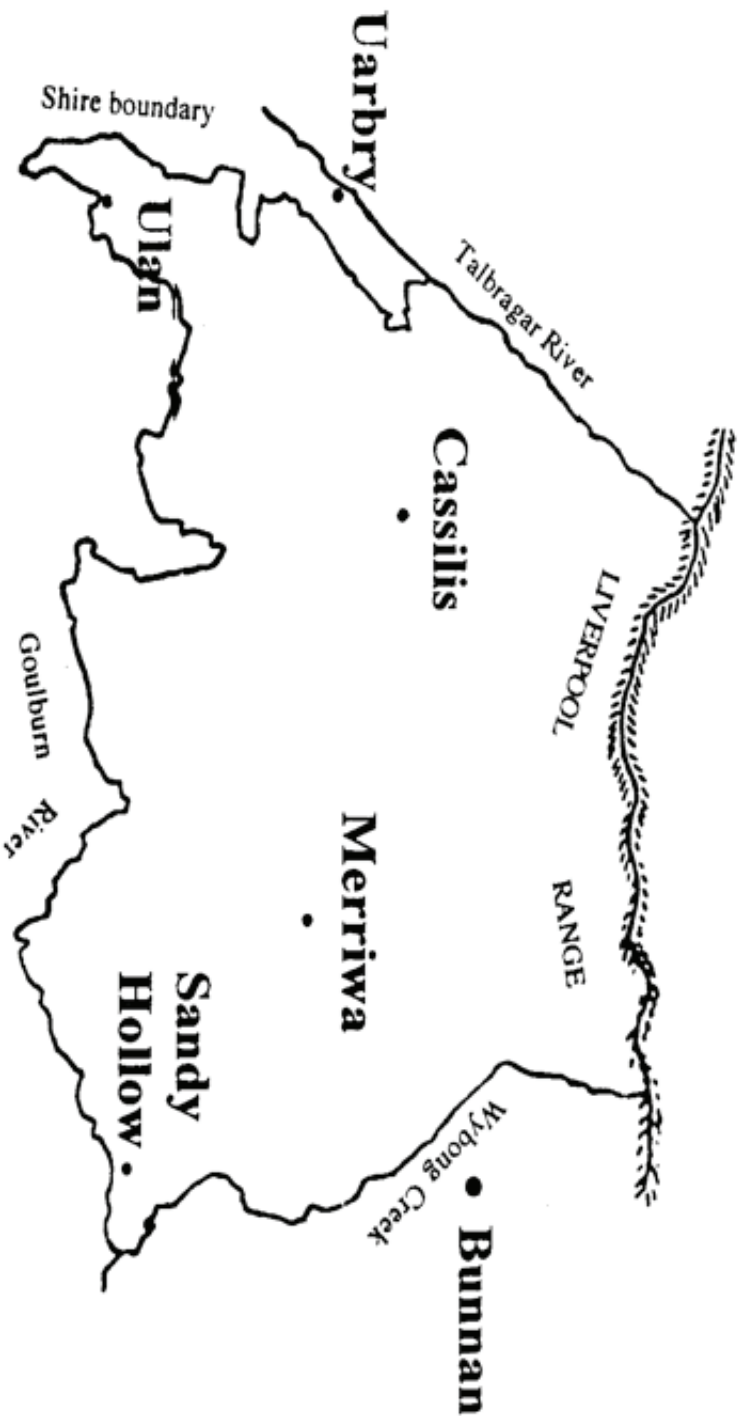


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