



# SHOW & RODEO



## Mudgee

## 2023

### Show Events Competition Guide

### 3rd - 5th March 2023 Mudgee Showgrounds

# General Regulations for Mudgee Show

1. Gate Entrances: (a) Exhibitors in Ring Events are to enter through the Madeira Road gate. (b) Sheep and Goat Exhibitors are to enter through the bottom gate on Douro Street. (c) Cattle Exhibitors are to enter through the gate near the corner of Douro Street and Nicholson Street. (CO Commercial Exhibitors and Dog Exhibitors are to enter through the main gate in Nicholson Street. (e) Members and members of the Public are able to enter through the middle gate on Douro Street or the Nicholson Street gate.
2. All Exhibitors must comply with the conditions of the section to which they have entered and to the extent that there may be any inconsistency between such conditions and these general regulations, then these regulations shall apply.
3. All exhibits during the show shall be under the control of the chief steward of the appropriate section who shall have the power to expel from the showground any person who in his or her opinion is interfering unnecessarily with any exhibit.
4. If in the opinion of a judge any exhibit in his or her section should be disqualified for any reason whatsoever he or she may pass the exhibit without comment but may report the matter to the chief steward of the section.
5. No person other than officials or competitors are to be allowed in the judging area during competition without the consent of the judge.
6. Should there be any reason to suspect that any exhibit is either diseased or dangerous the society reserves the right of refusing admission to or removing the exhibit from the Showground at the expense of the exhibitor.
7. The society reserves the right to postpone the show or any event thereof at any time as a result of inclemency of weather or any other sufficient cause to a date or dates deemed to be suitable by the society and no entrance fees shall be refundable in the event of such postponement. The reasonableness of the cause or causes for postponement shall be determined by the society and such determination shall be conclusive.
8. The society may abandon the show or any event thereof as a result of inclemency of weather or any other sufficient cause and in such event exhibitors shall be entitled to the return of the entrance fees paid by them but the society shall not be liable to pay any damages or other form of compensation to any exhibitor by reason of the abandonment of the show. The reasonableness of the causes for the abandonment of the show shall be determined by the society and its determination shall be conclusive. Notwithstanding the time fixed for the collection of exhibits as sent out in the schedule, The society reserved the right to retain all or any exhibit for such further time as it may consider necessary and no exhibit shall be removed from the show without a formal permit from the chief steward of the section or the secretary of the society.
9. Any person interfering with an official or any exhibitor refusing in any way to carry out the instructions of any official may be, along with his or her exhibit or exhibits, disqualified from exhibiting at the show and may be removed from the showground at the discretion of the society.
10. An exhibitor who makes a false report or gives misleading information or suppresses necessary information respecting any exhibit may be disqualified and any prize money awarded to such exhibitor shall be forfeited.
11. The decision of a judge shall be final unless a protest against an award should be lodged in writing with the chief steward of the section within one (1) hour of the award being made or if the award is made before the commencement of the show, then within one (1) hour of the commencement of the show. The protest must state the reason for the protest and must be accompanied by a fee of \$50.00 to be forfeited if the protest is unsuccessful. The protest will be determined as soon as practicable by a protest committee appointed by the society and the protest committee's decision shall be final.
12. In the event of there being only one exhibit in any class the awarding of a prize will be left to the discretion of the judge.
13. Prize money will be paid in accordance with the awards entered in the award book and signed by the judge and shall be payable at the show except in cases where protests are entered. All prize money not claimed before April 1 next following the show will be forfeited to the Mudgee Show Society.
14. Any person entering the showground during the duration of the show shall comply with all proper directions of any official of the society and in particular without affecting the generality shall comply with such directions as to the driving and parking of motor vehicles and bicycles and the riding of any horse or other animal within the showground.

# Conditions of Entry for Mudgee Show

1. Mudgee Show Society Inc. (The Society) reserves the right to refuse any application or to cancel any entry, without being required to give any reason.
2. Applications will not be accepted unless accompanied by the appropriate entrance fee.
3. The Exhibitor shall abide by the conditions of the section(s) to which he or she has entered, and the General Regulations for Mudgee Show as set out in the schedule. The Exhibitor acknowledges that he or she has had the opportunity to inspect the schedule by arrangement with the Secretary of the Society before making this application.
4. The Exhibitor warrants that the exhibit(s) entered for competition is/are and will remain the property of the Exhibitor whilst the exhibit(s) is/are in the possession of the Society.
5. The Exhibitor acknowledges that the exhibit(s) is/are accepted and held by the Society at the risk of the Exhibitor and the Exhibitor releases the Society, its officer, members, servants and agents, from any claims, demands, actions, suits, judgements, and accounts whatsoever in respect of any injury, loss or damage occasioned to any exhibit arising out of any act or omission of the Society, its officers, members, servants, or agents, or any member of the public whilst the exhibit is in the possession of the Society and whether or not such injury loss or damage is caused or contributed to by the negligence of the Society, its officers, members, servants or agents.
6. The Exhibitor hereby indemnifies and agrees to keep indemnified, the Society, its officers, members, servants and agents, from and against all claims, demands, actions, suits, proceedings, judgements and accounts, whatsoever, for any injury, loss or damage to any person or property occasioned by or arising out of the operation or use of any exhibit entered by the Exhibitor or occasioned by or arising out of any act or omission by the Exhibitor.
7. The Exhibitor acknowledges that these conditions of entry may be pleaded as a bar to any claim, demand, action, suit or proceeding, that may be brought by the Exhibitor against the Society or any officer, member, servant or agent.
8. Where the application is made by a person under the age of eighteen (18) years or under any other legal incapacity, The parent or guardian who signs this application, in consideration of the Society accepting the application at his or her request, indemnifies and agrees to keep indemnified, the Society, its officers, members, servants and agents from and against, all claims, demands, actions, suits, proceedings, judgements and accounts whatsoever, whether brought or recovered by any person (including the Exhibitor) or corporation in respect of any injury, loss or damage to any person or property (including any exhibit) occasioned by or arising out of the operation or use of any exhibit entered by the Exhibitor or occasioned by or arising out of any act or omission by the Exhibitor or whilst the exhibit is in the possession of the Society and whether or not such injury, loss or damage, was in any way caused or contributed to by the negligence of the Society, its officers, members, servants or agents.

# Risk Acknowledgement and Waiver

## AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES COUNCIL OF NEW SOUTH WALES LIMITED PARTICIPANT RISK ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & WAIVER

Event Name (Subsequently referred to as "the Event"): \_\_\_\_\_

Event Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Section A – General Acknowledgement

Agricultural Societies Council of New South Wales Limited and (Name of Show) \_\_\_\_\_ (together the Suppliers) advise that participation (including passive participation) in animal handling or physical competitions or Event sat an agricultural show contains elements of risk, both obvious and inherent.

The handling of animals if applicable is a dangerous recreational activity as animals can act in a sudden and unpredictable way, especially when frightened or hurt.

Physical competitions, activities and events of all types are dangerous recreational activities.

1. By signing this waiver I acknowledge that: 1.1 Participation in the Event 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 the Event is a hazardous activity and involves a significant risk of physical harm and may result in injury, loss, damage or death to me; 1.3 Participation in the Event requires certain skills and experience. I declare that I have sufficient skills and experience to be able to safely and properly participate in the Event; 1.4 If applicable to the Event, animals can act in a sudden and unpredictable ways, especially if frightened or hurt, or if exposed to loud or unfamiliar noises; 1.5 The Event 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 used in the Event, if applicable; 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 used in the Event, if applicable, to become frightened and act in an unpredictable way; 1.8 If the Event involves the handling of animals, there is a risk of suffering injury including injuries caused by animals; 1.9 I am responsible for ensuring that I have and will wear equipment suitable for my safety in my participation the Event; 1.10 I am responsible for the condition of any tools and equipment and ensuring that they are appropriate for the Event; and 1.11 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 personal injury or death while participating in an animal handling event, I will not hold the Suppliers, their employees or agents legally responsible for any personal injury or death 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 may have for such personal injury or death against the Suppliers in any way whatsoever

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 Suppliers as varied from time to time.

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### Section B – Horse Details and Acknowledgement

If there are no horses in this activity then leave this Section Blank. If there are horses in this event then this Section MUST BE COMPLETED.

Horse Name	Owner Name	Microchip / Reg No or Description (Sex, colour, brand)	PIC No	Last Event and 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: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

### Section C - Signature

Where the participant is 18 years of age and over: I agree that I have read and understood this waiver prior to signing it. 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.

I agree that this agreement, where relevant, will be binding on my heirs, next of kin, executors and administrators.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Participant's Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ - I \_\_\_\_\_ (insert parent/guardian name), being a parent or legal guardian of the above named participant, hereby consent to my child participating in this event.

I confirm that I have read and understood and explained to the participant this waiver prior to signing it.

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.

I agree that this agreement, where relevant, will be binding on my (and his/her) heirs, next of kin, executors and administrators.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_



# Wool

Entry Fee \$1.00 for classes 16101-16138 and 16301-16306. No entry fee for classes 16201-16209.

Entries close Fleeces will be accepted until 9.00am Friday 3rd March 2023.

They can be delivered to the Showground on Thursday by contacting the Chief Steward.

Chief Steward Brett Cooper - 0407 136 129

## Conditions

1. All fleeces are to be skirted, of 12 months growth and the bona-fide property of the exhibitor. Belly wool is not to be included, except in class 16209.
2. Registered stud breeders are ineligible for classes 16119-16126
3. Fleeces exhibited in the Commercial classes become the property of the Mudgee Show Society. No entry fee is payable. Fleeces will be judged on commercial value.
4. Exhibitors who have purchased rams must enter the fleece in the purchased classes.
5. Hogget fleeces must show true Hogget tip.
6. Extra Superfine classes will be judged under the Superfine Woolgrowers Association Rules.
7. The Grand Champion Fleece will be selected from classes 16103-16138.
8. If in the opinion of the Stewards a fleece would be better suited in another class, they have the right to allocate the fleece as they see fit.
9. Fleeces must not be removed until 4.00pm on Saturday 4th March 2023.

Money from the sale of wool donated from the Commercial Classes of the 2023 Show will go towards the ribbons and prizes awarded.

## PART ONE - EXTRA SUPERFINE MERINO

- 16101 Open Housed Extra Superfine Ewe or Wether - 80's count or finer  
16102 Open Unhoused and UNRUGGED Extra Superfine Ewe or Wether - 80's count or finer

## PART TWO - OPEN MERINO

- 16103 Open Unhoused Superfine Ram  
16104 Open Housed Superfine Ram  
16105 Open Housed Superfine Ewe or Wether  
16106 Open Unhoused Superfine Ewe or Wether  
16107 Open Housed Fine Ram  
16108 Open Unhoused Fine Ram  
16109 Open Housed Fine Ewe or Wether  
16110 Open Unhoused Fine Ewe or Wether  
16111 Open House Medium Ram  
16112 Open Unhoused Medium Ram  
16113 Open Housed Medium Ewe or Wether  
16114 Open Unhoused Medium Ewe or Wether  
16115 Open Housed Strong Ram  
16116 Open Unhoused Strong Ram  
16117 Open Housed Strong Ewe or Wether  
16118 Open Unhoused Strong Ewe or Wether

## PART THREE - FLOCK GROWER MERINO

- 16119 Flockgrower Superfine Ram  
16120 Flockgrower Superfine Ewe or Wether  
16121 Flockgrower Fine Ram  
16122 Flockgrower Fine Ewe or Wether  
16123 Flockgrower Medium Ram  
16124 Flockgrower Medium Ewe or Wether  
16125 Flockgrower Strong Ram  
16126 Flockgrower Strong Ewe or Wether

## PART FOUR - PURCHASED RAMS

- 16127 House or Unhoused Superfine Ram  
16128 House or Unhoused Fine Ram  
16129 House or Unhoused Medium Ram  
16130 House or Unhoused Strong Ram

## PART FIVE - MERINO HOGGETS

- 16131 Housed Superfine Hogget  
16132 Unhoused Superfine Hogget  
16133 House Fine Hogget  
16134 Unhoused Fine Hogget  
16135 Housed Medium Hogget  
16136 Unhoused Medium Hogget  
16137 Housed Strong Hogget  
16138 Unhoused Strong Hogget

## PART SIX - COMMERCIAL FLEECES

- 16201 Superfine Ram  
16202 Superfine Ewe or Wether  
16203 Fine Ram  
16204 Fine Ewe or Wether  
16205 Medium Ram  
16206 Medium Ewe or Wether  
16207 Strong Ram  
16208 Strong Ewe or Wether  
16209 Commercial Ewe or Wether unskirted with belly wool

**Highest Value Commercial Fleece (Superfine or Fine)**

**Highest Value Commercial Fleece (Medium or Strong)**

**Most Successful Commercial Exhibitor**

## PART SEVEN - CLASSES OTHER THAN MERINO

- 16301 Border Leicester Ram  
16302 Border Leicester Ewe or Wether  
16303 Comeback Fleece  
16304 Fine Crossbred  
16305 Medium Crossbred  
16306 Strong Crossbred

**Champion Rams Fleece - Open**

**Champion Rams Fleece - Bought**

**Champion Ewe or Wether Fleece - Open**

**Champion Ewe or Wether Fleece - Commercial**

