

WOOL COMPETITION

2025 PERTH ROYAL SHOW SCHEDULE



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IMPORTANT INFO

ENTRIES OPEN:

5.00pm Thursday 19 June 2025

ENTRIES CLOSE:

5.00pm Sunday 24 August 2025

ENTRY FEES:

RASWA Non-Members
\$25.00 per entry

RASWA Members:
\$20.00 per entry

All entry fees are GST inclusive and non-refundable

MEMBER DISCOUNT:

To be entitled to the Royal Agricultural Society members' entry fee you must have paid your 2025 membership subscription prior to lodging the entry.

ENTER ONLINE:

<https://entries.perthroyalshow.com.au>

COMPETITION ENQUIRIES:

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DISCLAIMER:

The Royal Agricultural Society of WA makes every attempt to ensure that all information contained within this schedule is correct at the time of printing, however RASWA reserves the right to change such details as may be required.

DELIVERY OF EXHIBITS

Delivery:

Thursday 11 September 2025
between 8.30am and 3.00pm

Alternatively, for early drop off, please arrange a date and time with Michaela Crosby at michaela.crosby@raswa.org.au or call 6263 3157

Deliver to:

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

COLLECTION OF EXHIBITS

Collection:

From Sunday 5 October 2025
or at the discretion of RASWA

Collection from same location as delivery.

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2025 PROPOSED PROGRAM

PLEASE NOTE PROGRAM SUBJECT TO CHANGE

The below is not necessarily the order of competition. This will be decided after close of entries.

Thursday 11 September

8.30am to 3.30pm	Delivery of exhibits	Jim Horwood Pavilion
8.30am to 3.30pm	Fleece preparation	Jim Horwood Pavilion

Friday 19 September

8.30am to 3.30pm	Fleece preparation	Jim Horwood Pavilion
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Monday 22 September

8.30am	Judging	Jim Horwood Pavilion
8.30am to 3.30pm	Fleece preparation	Jim Horwood Pavilion
12.30pm	Judges Luncheon	Councillor's Lounge

Tuesday 23 September

8.30am to 3.30pm	Fleece preparation	Jim Horwood Pavilion
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Wednesday 24 September

8.30am to 3.30pm	Fleece preparation	Jim Horwood Pavilion
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Saturday 27 September to Saturday 4 October

9.00am to 6.00pm	Wool display on show during the Perth Royal Show	Jim Horwood Pavilion
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Sunday 28 September

6.00pm	Awards Presentation	Jim Horwood Pavilion
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Monday 29 September

11.00am	ASA Young Judges State Championship Merino Fleece – State Judging	Jim Horwood Pavilion
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From Sunday 5 October

At the discretion of RASWA	Removal of exhibits	Jim Horwood Pavilion
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CONDITIONS

GENERAL REGULATIONS

The General Show Regulations apply to all competitions of the Show. These Conditions apply to the Wool Competition only. If there is inconsistency between the General Show Regulations and these Conditions for the Wool Competition, these Conditions prevail.

Upon acceptance of an entry the Exhibitor is irrevocably contracted to be bound by the General Show Regulations and these Conditions.

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

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

The Society may recognise and act upon any penalty imposed by any other similar society, organisation or body in Australia on any person or exhibit.

LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY

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

WOOL CONDITIONS

1. ORIGIN OF EXHIBITS

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

All wool must be grown in WA.

2. DAYS' GROWTH OF WOOL

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

3. RESTRICTION OF ENTRIES

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

4. SKIRTINGS, ETC.

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

Commercial value fleeces must be skirted and bellies removed.

5. TRANSFER OF EXHIBITS

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

6. ALLOCATION OF FLEECES TO CLASSES

Fleeces should be allocated using the following micron scale:

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

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

7. METHOD OF JUDGING

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

8. JUDGING

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

9. JUDGING CRITERIA

Exhibits will be judged on the below:

- Greasy Fleece Weight
- Vegetable Matter
- Yield

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

Clean Fleece Weight 30

Actual clean fleece weight (kg).

Hauteur 5

Average length of fibre in combed wool top.

Soundness 15

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

Character 15

Evenness and well defined crimp formation.

Handle 10

Softness and pliancy applicable to type.

Colour 5

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

Length 10

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

Evenness 10

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

TOTAL 100

GOVERNOR'S CUP

Governor's Cup Award

A Trophy known as the Governor's Cup has been competed for at every Perth Royal Show since 1896. (No Perth Royal Shows were held for the years 1940-45, and 2020). The winners since 2009 have been:

YEAR	PRESENTED BY	WON BY
2009	His Excellency, Dr Ken Michael Ac	Cj Squiers & Sons (Shirlee Downs)
2010	His Excellency, Dr Ken Michael Ac	Gj & S Jackson (Banksia Park)
2011	His Excellency, Malcolm Mccusker Ao Qc	Gj & S Jackson (Banksia Park)
2012	His Excellency, Malcolm Mccusker Ao Qc	T & L Kitchen (Bandeeka Stud And Cj Squiers & Sons (Shirlee Downs)
2013	His Excellency, Malcolm Mccusker Ac Cvo Qc	Cj Squiers & Sons (Shirlee Downs)
2014	The Honourable Wayne Martin Ac Qc	Cj Squiers & Sons (Shirlee Downs) And Lieutenant Governor Cj Squiers & Sons (Dongadilling)
2015	Her Excellency, The Honourable Kerry Sanderson Ao	Cj Squiers & Sons (Shirlee Downs) And Cj Squiers & Sons (Dongadilling)
2016	Her Excellency, The Honourable Kerry Sanderson Ac	Cj Squiers & Sons (Shirlee Downs) And Cj Squiers & Sons (Dongadilling)
2017	Her Excellency, The Honourable Kerry Sanderson Ac	Cj Squiers & Sons (Shirlee Downs) And Cj Squiers & Sons (Dongadilling)
2018	The Honourable Wayne Martin Ac Qc	Cj Squiers & Sons (Shirlee Downs) And Lieutenant Governor Cj Squiers & Sons (Dongadilling)
2019	His Excellency, Kim Beazley Ac	Cj Squiers & Sons (Shirlee Downs) And Cj Squiers & Sons (Dongadilling)
2020	Not Awarded (No Perth Royal Show)	
2021	His Excellency, Kim Beazley Ac	Tj & Se Blight (Dandalee Park)
2022	His Excellency, Chris Dawson	Cj Squiers & Sons (Shirlee Downs) And Cj Squiers & Sons (Dongadilling)
2023	His Excellency, Chris Dawson	Cj Squiers & Sons (Shirlee Downs) And Cj Squiers & Sons (Dongadilling), TJ & SE Blight (Dandalee Park)
2024	His Excellency, Chris Dawson	Tj & Se Blight (Dandalee Park)

1. The object of the Governor's Cup award is to encourage Exhibitors to compete with the highest quality pedigree breeding exhibits and reward both excellence and consistency throughout the whole range of their exhibits.
2. The Governor's Cup is only open to bonafide Western Australian Exhibitors. Government Institutions including Agricultural Schools and Colleges are eligible to compete.
3. ALL ANIMALS ARE TO BE ENTIRE e.g. Geldings and spayed mares are not allowed.
4. Sections and Breed classes in which points can be gained are as follows with exclusions as stated:

ALPACA: First, Second and Third prize winners from all Single Pen classes, excluding Group and Special classes.

CATTLE: First, Second and Third prize winners from all Single Pen classes, excluding Progeny, Group and Special classes.

GOATS: First, Second and Third prize winners from all Single Pen classes, excluding Progeny and Group classes.

HORSES: First, Second and Third prize winners from all Single Pen classes, excluding Ridden, Group and Special classes.

SHEEP: First, Second and Third prize winners from all Single Pen classes and Pairs, but excluding Novice, Group and Special classes.
5. All livestock exhibits must be either:
 - (a) Bred by the Exhibitor, or owned, leased or syndicated by the Exhibitor for a minimum of six (6) months as at the date of judging and provide proof of the transaction by way of receipts or registration papers.
 - (b) Exhibited by the original owner under arrangement with the purchaser.
6. (a) The Exhibitor can enter all classes in their breed section, but the maximum number of classes for which an Exhibitor will gain Governor's Cup points are from the highest scoring ten (10) Single Pen classes.
 - (b) In the event of a tie for first place, the Governor's Cup will be jointly awarded.
7. An EXHIBIT is DEFINED, for the purposes of this award, as follows:
 - (a) As per Single Pen classes.
AN EXHIBIT MAY ONLY RECEIVE POINTS ONCE.
8. Points will be allotted as follows:

First 4 points
Second 2 points
Third 1 point

If an Exhibitor has multiple placing's within a class then all placing points will be included in the total for that class. Championships will NOT be included unless the circumstances below apply:
9. Points will not be allocated unless at least TWO (2) EXHIBITORS participate in each class except in the event of the animal going on to win a Championship or Reserve Championship with competition, in which case points scored on the Governor's up scale will be awarded for the original class in which the animal competed. If an animal has not been awarded any Governor's Cup points because it faced no competition in its breed or section, but that animal goes on to win an award with competition, points scored on the Governor's Cup scale will be awarded for the original class in which the animal competed.
10. Livestock sections should address a means of promoting excellence within their respective areas. It will lead to competition across the sections.
11. Declaration on Entry Form: To be eligible for participation in the Governor's Cup Competition you must have signed the Declaration on the entry form to acknowledge that you have read all the Rules and Regulations governing the Governor's Cup Competition and you agree to abide by them.

CLASSES

CHAMPIONS

SUPREME CHAMPION

Supreme Champion Fleece

GRAND CHAMPIONS

Grand Champion Ram Fleece

Reserve Grand Champion Ram Fleece

Grand Champion Ewe or Wether Fleece

Reserve Grand Champion Ewe or
Wether Fleece

Grand Champion Farmers Fleece

Reserve Grand Champion Farmers Fleece

Grand Champion Commercial Fleece
(All Zones)

Grand Champion Pair of Fleeces

CHAMPIONS

Champion Open Merino Ram Fleece

Reserve Champion Open Merino Ram Fleece

Champion Farmers Ram Fleece

Reserve Champion Farmers Ram Fleece

Champion Farmers Ewe or Wether Fleece

Reserve Champion Farmers Ewe or
Wether Fleece

Champion Ultra Fine Fleece of the Show

Champion Super Fine Fleece of the Show

Champion Fine Fleece of the Show

Champion Medium Fleece of the Show

Overall Champion Fleece - Zone 2

Overall Champion Fleece - Zone 3

Overall Champion Fleece - Zone 4

SPECIAL AWARDS

Most Successful Exhibitor - Zone 2

Most Successful Exhibitor - Zone 3

Most Successful Exhibitor - Zone 4

Most Points in the 2 Fleece Classes

ALL ZONES

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

First: \$20

MERINO RAM - OPEN SECTION

- Class 1 (O) - Ultra Fine Wool Ram (1 Fleece)
- Class 2 (O) - Super Fine Wool Ram (1 Fleece)
- Class 3 (O) - Fine Wool Ram (1 Fleece)
- Class 4 (O) - Medium Wool Ram (1 Fleece)

All Zones - Champion Open Ram Fleece

HOUSED EWES OR WETHERS

- Class 5 (H) - Ultra Fine Wool Ewe or Wether (1 Fleece)
- Class 6 (H) - Super Fine Wool Ewe or Wether (1 Fleece)
- Class 7 (H) - Fine Wool Ewe or Wether (1 Fleece)
- Class 8 (H) - Medium Wool Ewe or Wether (1 Fleece)

All Zones - Champion Housed Ewe or Wether Fleece

TWO (2) FLEECES

- Class 9 (H) - Fine Wool Ewe or Wether (2 Fleeces)
- Class 10 (H) - Medium Wool Ewe or Wether (2 Fleeces)

All Zones - Champion Housed Ewe or Wether (2 Fleeces)

ZONE 2

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

First: \$20

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

FARMERS

Class 16 (F) - Ultra Fine Wool Ram (1 Fleece)

Class 17 (F) - Super Fine Wool Ram (1 Fleece)

Class 18 (F) - Fine Wool Ram (1 Fleece)

Class 19 (F) - Medium Wool Ram (1 Fleece)

Zone 2 - Champion Farmers Ram Fleece

Class 20 (F) - Ultra Fine Wool Ewe or Wether (1 Fleece)

Class 21 (F) - Super Fine Wool Ewe or Wether (1 Fleece)

Class 22 (F) - Fine Wool Ewe or Wether (1 Fleece)

Class 23 (F) - Medium Wool Ewe or Wether (1 Fleece)

Zone 2 - Champion Farmers Ewe or Wether Fleece

FARMERS TWO (2) FLEECES

Class 24 (F) - Fine Wool Ewe or Wether (2 Fleeces)

Class 25 (F) - Medium Wool Ewe or Wether (2 Fleeces)

Zone 2 - Champion Farmers Ewe or Wether (2 Fleeces)

UNHOUSED REGISTERED STUDS

Class 26 (Uh) - Ultra Fine Wool Ewe or Wether (1 Fleece)

Class 27 (Uh) - Super Fine Wool Ewe or Wether (1 Fleece)

Class 28 (Uh) - Fine Wool Ewe or Wether (1 Fleece)

Class 29 (Uh) - Medium Wool Ewe or Wether (1 Fleece)

Zone 2 - Champion Unhoused Registered Studs Ewe or Wether Fleece

UNHOUSED REGISTERED STUDS TWO (2) FLEECES

Class 30 (Uh) - Fine Wool Ewe or Wether (2 Fleeces)

Class 31 (Uh) - Medium Wool Ewe or Wether (2 Fleeces)

Zone 2 - Champion Unhoused Registered Studs Ewe or Wether (2 Fleeces)

COMMERCIAL VALUE EWE OR WETHER FLEECE

Class 32 (Uh) - Ewe or Wether (1 Fleece)

Zone 2 - Champion Commercial Value Ewe or Wether Fleece

Zone 3

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

First: \$20

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

FARMERS

Class 33 (F) - Ultra Fine Wool Ram (1 Fleece)

Class 34 (F) - Super Fine Wool Ram (1 Fleece)

Class 35 (F) - Fine Wool Ram (1 Fleece)

Class 36 (F) - Medium Wool Ram (1 Fleece)

Zone 3 - Champion Farmers Ram Fleece

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

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

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

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

Zone 3 - Champion Farmers Ewe or Wether Fleece

FARMERS TWO (2) FLEECES

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

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

Zone 3 - Champion Farmers Ewe or Wether (2 Fleeces)

UNHOUSED REGISTERED STUDS

Class 43 (Uh) - Ultra Fine Wool Ewe or Wether (1 Fleece)

Class 44 (Uh) - Super Fine Wool Ewe or Wether (1 Fleece)

Class 45 (Uh) - Fine Wool Ewe or Wether (1 Fleece)

Class 46 (Uh) - Medium Wool Ewe or Wether (1 Fleece)

Zone 3 - Champion Unhoused Registered Studs Ewe or Wether Fleece

UNHOUSED REGISTERED STUDS TWO (2) FLEECES

Class 47 (Uh) - Ewe or Wether (2 Fleeces)

Class 48 (Uh) - Medium Wool Ewe or Wether (2 Fleeces)

Zone 3 - Champion Unhoused Registered Studs Ewe or Wether (2 Fleeces)

COMMERCIAL VALUE EWE OR WETHER FLEECE

Class 49 (Uh) - Ewe Or Wether (1 Fleece)

Zone 3 - Champion Commercial Value Ewe or Wether Fleece

Zone 4

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

First: \$20

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

FARMERS

Class 50 (F) - Ultra Fine Wool Ram (1 Fleece)

Class 51 (F) - Super Fine Wool Ram (1 Fleece)

Class 52 (F) - Fine Wool Ram (1 Fleece)

Class 53 (F) - Medium Wool Ram (1 Fleece)

Zone 4 - Champion Farmers Ram Fleece

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

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

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

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

Zone 4 - Champion Farmers Ewe or Wether Fleece

FARMERS TWO (2) FLEECES

Class 58 (F) - Fine Wool Ewe or Wether (2 Fleeces)

Class 59 (F) - Medium Wool Ewe or Wether (2 Fleeces)

Zone 4 - Champion Farmers Ewe or Wether (2 Fleeces)

UNHOUSED REGISTERED STUDS

Class 60 (Uh) - Ultra Fine Wool Ewe or Wether (1 Fleece)

Class 61 (Uh) - Super Fine Wool Ewe or Wether (1 Fleece)

Class 62 (Uh) - Fine Wool Ewe or Wether (1 Fleece)

Class 63 (Uh) - Medium Wool Ewe or Wether (1 Fleece)

Zone 4 - Champion Unhoused Registered Studs Ewe or Wether Fleece

UNHOUSED REGISTERED STUDS TWO (2) FLEECES

Class 64 (Uh) - Fine Wool Ewe or Wether (2 Fleeces)

Class 65 (Uh) - Medium Wool Ewe or Wether (2 Fleeces)

Zone 4 - Champion Unhoused Registered Studs Ewe or Wether (2 Fleeces)

COMMERCIAL VALUE EWE OR WETHER FLEECE

Class 66 (Uh) - Ewe or Wether (1 Fleece)

Zone 4 - Champion Commercial Value Ewe or Wether Fleece



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