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Dear ADDBA Member,

18TH AUSTRALIAN FLEECE COMPETITION

Please find on the following pages information on the upcoming 18th Australian Fleece Competition – part of the Australian Sheep and Wool Show to take place during July.

This competition assists in placing the Dohne Breed on the map as a producer of premium quality apparel wool and is sponsored by Landmark in the main shed at Bendigo. Fleece bags and tickets are available from your local Landmark Wool traveller, or the Bendigo A.S.W.S. website (sheepshow.com). If you are struggling contact Candice Cordy on M. 0408 963 109.

In addition we also run the best 3 fleeces display in the Dohne Tent which will be judged on trueness to type and uniformity. Please support both in this year where quality wool production is being rewarded.

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18th Australian Fleece Competition

AUSTRALIAN SHEEP & WOOL SHOW

BENDIGO, VICTORIA
20TH - 22ND JULY 2018



Fleece Feature



Total Prize Value
Over **\$17,000**

Major Prize **\$2,000**
Travel Voucher for
Grand Champion Fleece

Closing date for
fleece entry and delivery
Friday 1st June 2018

Enter online at
www.sheepshow.com

KEY PARTNERS



www.landmark.com.au



www.awta.com.au

PROUDLY SUPPORTING



www.lymedisease.org.au

COMPETITION OBJECTIVES

- To conduct a commercial fleece competition utilising current technology to assist both the objective and subjective measurement criteria.
- To conduct a fleece competition which provides educational outcomes to competitors, wool growers and the industry at large.
- To conduct a fleece competition encompassing all main wool types.

AUSTRALIAN FLEECE COMPETITION CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Stud Breeders are not permitted to enter commercial sections.
2. Entries in the commercial classes are to be shorn from sheep run under paddock conditions. Any fleeces from rugged or housed sheep or those showing evidence of non-commercial feeding practices will be entered into stud classes.
3. Fleeces should be intact and conventionally skirted and rolled to current industry standards.
Any fleeces that are insufficiently skirted will have excess removed by stewards. Judges reserve the right to deduct points for colour & uniformity of length. Fleeces containing brands should not be submitted. Fleeces with brands will be penalised for colour.
4. Landmark Wool Staff shall act as collection points for fleeces. **Wooltrans Aust** will transport fleeces to and from the show at no charge to the exhibitor from depots within Australia, **providing they meet cut off dates.**
5. All fleeces will be weighed and tested for yield, fibre diameter, staple length and strength under the standard procedures of AWTA and based on IWTO regulations.
6. Fleeces will be allocated to their respective class according to test results.
7. Vegetable matter - A default value of 1.0% will be applied for all fleeces. For any fleece visually greater than 1.0% vm, the appraised value will be substituted for the default 1.0% value and the clean weight adjusted accordingly.
8. All benchmarks will be surveyed annually and adjusted in June each year.
9. Implied values will be based on AWEX wool types Eastern Market indicator averaged for the July 2017 to June 2018 selling season.
10. The Committee reserves the right to not issue Champion awards in any section subject to the overall judging criteria.
11. Each fleece must be accompanied by the fleece bag ticket, specifying the name of the exhibitor, phone contact, section entered, etc., **Additional fleece bag tickets are available from Landmark wool personnel** - contacts listed on the back of this brochure.
Entry forms can be obtained from the Australian Sheepbreeders Association, Landmark Wool Staff (In each State) or from the following websites: www.landmark.com.au or www.sheepshow.com
12. The judges' decision is final and no discussions will be entered into.
13. Fleeces will only be accepted from sheep which have been the bonafide property of the exhibitor for at **least 6 months prior to being shorn.**
14. Fleeces must be shorn from the current season; ie July 2017 - June 2018.
15. All fleeces must remain on display until the conclusion of the show in the fleece exhibition area.
Exhibitors will be able to collect fleeces after 4pm on Sunday 22nd July.
16. Please note that all fleeces will be covered by insurance from property to show and return.
17. Winners of major fleece sections and State Champions will be kept for display purposes at a public viewing area - Victorian Wool Centre - Melbourne during the next 12 Months. (State Champions to be displayed in home State.)
18. Online entry is available on ASBA website: www.sheepshow.com
19. All fleeces from outside Australia will only be accepted if they comply with relevant regulations. Refer to the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources - Biosecurity for more information.
20. Exhibitor contact details may be provided to media or show sponsors as part of show promotion or structured sponsorship agreements.
21. Trophies for the Most Successful Stud Exhibitor and Most Successful Commercial Exhibitor will be awarded to the exhibitor with the greatest number of aggregate points in each breed section, providing each individual fleece scores a minimum of 75 points.
22. Exhibitors may donate additional fleeces or substitute fleeces if they wish to retain their exhibited fleece. Fleeces to be donated only and not included in the competition are to be clearly marked and labeled prior to delivery.
23. Entry fees are:
 - \$16.50 incl. GST per entry for ASBA members
 - \$22.00 incl. GST per entry for non-ASBA members
 - **No fee if fleece is donated to:**



KEY TO JUDGES COMMENTS AND POINTS DEDUCTED FOR

U	FRIB / PCS / BLS PRESENT
M	SCOURABLE COLOUR
V	SKIN PIECES
R	BRAND
L	CLUMPY SEED
F	SOFT COTT
A	DERMATITIS
N	WATER STAIN
H	PEN STAIN
S	DARK STAIN
K	MEDULATED FIBRE
Y	BLACK & COLOURED FIBRE
1	CHECK TEST PERFORMED - MICRON
2	CHECK TEST PERFORMED - YIELD
3	CHECK TEST PERFORMED - LENGTH
4	CHECK TEST PERFORMED - STRENGTH

ALLOCATION OF POINTS	MAX
CLEAN FLEECE WEIGHT	38
COMMERCIAL PROCESSING PERFORMANCE	38
COLOUR	6
EVENNESS	8
STYLE / CHARACTER / HANDLE	10
TOTAL POINTS	100

MERINO PERFORMANCE SECTION CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

These are stand alone classes and entries will not be eligible for the major Australian Fleece Competition awards

- Fleeces must be only from growers who shear their flock in 6-8 month cycles as a commercial practice.
- Date of current and previous shearing are to be stated by Exhibitor.
- The committee or judges have the discretion to request wool test results of the flock from which the fleeces were selected.
- Fleece weights will be assessed against a percentage of the current AFC benchmarks based on weeks of growth.
- Processing performance will be assessed against the AFC benchmarks for hauteur, CV of hauteur, noil, position of break and mm growth per week.
- A visual appraisal will determine points awarded for colour, evenness, style, character and handle.
- If an exhibitor owns a registered stud all fleeces will be entered in stud classes.
- Ram fleeces will not be accepted in a performance section. Exhibitors, wool industry participants and the public are invited to provide written feedback and input into how to improve or grow this section and provide relevant information to the wool industry.

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MAJOR AWARDS

Grand Champion
Reserve Champion
Champion Commercial
Reserve Champion Commercial
Most Successful Stud Exhibitor
Most Successful Commercial Exhibitor

Sponsored by Landmark & WFI
Sponsored by Elanco Animal Health
Sponsored by Virbac
Sponsored by Bayer Animal Health
Sponsored by AWTA
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Travel Voucher - \$2000
Extinosad - \$1000
Product - \$1000
Product - \$500
Trophy & Testing - \$250
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All prizes will be awarded on the basis of points for both objective and visual judging.

Total Prize Value Over \$17,000

SECTIONS & CLASSES

ALL FLEECES WILL BE FULLY TESTED (LENGTH AND STRENGTH INCLUDED)

NOTE: FOR FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD, RIBBONS WILL BE AWARDED IN EACH CLASS. HIGHLY COMMENDED RIBBONS AWARDED TO FLEECES MEETING AGREED CRITERIA.

MERINO

CLASS 1 14.5 micron & Finer Commercial Merino Ewe or Wether
Champion sponsored by Jackson of Geelong. Wool Services - \$250
Reserve sponsored by Zoetis. Product - \$150

EXTRA ULTRA FINE 14.6 - 15.5 MICRON

CLASS 2 Merino Stud Ram
CLASS 3 Merino Stud Ewe or Wether
CLASS 4 Merino Commercial Ewe or Wether
Champion sponsored by Coopers Animal Health. Product - \$250
Reserve sponsored by Performance Feeds. Product - \$150

ULTRA FINE 15.6 - 16.5 MICRON

CLASS 5 Merino Stud Ram
CLASS 6 Merino Stud Ewe or Wether
CLASS 7 Merino Commercial Ewe or Wether
Champion sponsored by Genesis Industries. Product - \$250
Reserve sponsored by Feed Test. Testing - \$150

EXTRA SUPER FINE 16.6 - 17.5 MICRON

CLASS 8 Merino Stud Ram
CLASS 9 Merino Stud Ewe or Wether
CLASS 10 Merino Commercial Ewe or Wether
Champion sponsored by Aussie Wool Quilts. Product - \$250
Reserve sponsored by Allflex. Product - \$150

SUPER FINE 17.6 - 18.5 MICRON

CLASS 11 Merino Stud Ram
CLASS 12 Merino Stud Ewe or Wether
CLASS 13 Merino Commercial Ewe or Wether
Champion sponsored by Elanco Animal Health. Product - \$250
Reserve sponsored by Zoetis. Product - \$150

FINE 18.6 - 19.5 MICRON

CLASS 14 Merino Stud Ram
CLASS 15 Merino Stud Ewe or Wether
CLASS 16 Merino Commercial Ewe or Wether
Champion sponsored by Modiano Australia. Cash - \$300
Reserve sponsored by Slideaway Feeders. Product - \$150

FINE MEDIUM 19.6 - 20.5 MICRON

CLASS 17 Merino Stud Ram
CLASS 18 Merino Stud Ewe or Wether
CLASS 19 Merino Commercial Ewe or Wether
Champion sponsored by Australian Merino Direct. Cash - \$250
Reserve sponsored by Feed Test. Testing - \$150

MEDIUM 20.6 - 22.0 MICRON

CLASS 20 Merino Stud Ram
CLASS 21 Merino Stud Ewe or Wether
CLASS 22 Merino Commercial Ewe or Wether
Champion sponsored by Heiniger. Product - \$250
Reserve sponsored by CGU Insurance. Cash - \$150

STRONG 22.1 MICRON & STRONGER

CLASS 23 Merino Stud Ram
CLASS 24 Merino Stud Ewe or Wether
CLASS 25 Merino Commercial Ewe or Wether
Champion sponsored by AWTA. Testing - \$250
Reserve sponsored by Slideaway Feeders. Product - \$150

DOHNE

CLASS 26 Dohne Stud Ram
CLASS 27 Dohne Stud Ewe or Wether
CLASS 28 Dohne Commercial Ewe or Wether F3+
Champion sponsored by Aust. Dohne Breeders Assoc. Cash - \$350
Reserve sponsored by Aust. Dohne Breeders Assoc. Cash - \$150

POLWARTH

CLASS 29 Polwarth Stud Ram
CLASS 30 Polwarth Stud Ewe or Wether
CLASS 31 Polwarth Commercial Ewe or Wether
Champion sponsored by Gallagher. Product - \$250
Reserve sponsored by Performance Feeds. Product - \$150

CORRIEDALE

CLASS 32 Corriedale Stud Ram
CLASS 32A Corriedale Stud Ram exhibited by a school
CLASS 33 Corriedale Stud Ewe or Wether
CLASS 33A Corriedale Stud Ewe or Wether exhibited by a school
CLASS 34 Corriedale Commercial Ewe or Wether

Overall Champion Corriedale Fleece sponsored by Williams Wool. Cash - \$250

Overall Reserve Champion Corriedale Fleece sponsored by Modiano Australia. Cash - \$150

Champion stud ram sponsored by Wattle Glen Corriedale Stud. Cash - \$250

Reserve champion stud ram sponsored by Modiano Australia. Cash - \$150

Champion stud ewe/wether sponsored by NSW Corriedale Association. Cash - \$250

Reserve champion stud ewe/wether sponsored by Zoetis. Product - \$150

Champion commercial fleece sponsored by SA Corriedale Association. Cash - \$250

Reserve champion commercial fleece sponsored by CGU Insurance. Cash - \$150

School Entries (Classes 32A & 33A)

Champion ram sponsored by Liberton Corriedale Stud. Cash - \$150

Reserve champion ram sponsored by Stanbury Corriedales at WCH. Cash - \$50

Champion ewe sponsored by Liberton Corriedale Stud. Cash - \$150

Reserve champion ewe sponsored by Stanbury Corriedales at WCH. Cash - \$50

BRITISH BREEDS / OTHER BREEDS

CLASS 35 British Long Wool Ram
CLASS 36 British Long Wool Ewe
CLASS 37 Downs Wool
CLASS 38 Commercial Crossbred Fleece (29.5 micron & finer)
CLASS 39 Commercial Crossbred Fleece (29.6 micron & stronger)
Champion sponsored by Coopers Animal Health. Product - \$250
Reserve sponsored by Allflex. Product - \$150

MERINO PERFORMANCE 6-8MTH SHEARING

CLASS 101 Merino Stud Ewe or Wether
CLASS 102 Merino Commercial Ewe or Wether
Champion sponsored by Modiano Australia. Cash - \$500
Reserve sponsored by Boehringer Ingelheim. Product - \$400
Most Valuable sponsored by AWI. Woolmark Optim WR Jacket - \$200

COMMERCIAL FLEECE VALUE SECTION

(REFER CLAUSE 9) - WILL BE AWARDED IN SIX GROUPS

- Group 1 Most Valuable - from Classes 1,3,4,6,7
- Group 2 Most Valuable - from Classes 9,10,12,13
- Group 3 Most Valuable - from Classes 15,16,18,19
- Group 4 Most Valuable - from Classes 21,22,24,25
- Group 5 Most Valuable - from Classes 27,28,30,31
- Group 6 Most Valuable - from Classes 33,34,36,37,38,39

Each Group sponsored by AWI

Woolmark Optim WR Jacket - 6 x \$200 each TOTAL VALUE \$1,200

SPECIAL AWARDS

HIGHEST SCORING FLEECE IN EACH STATE

Sponsored by Landmark - Value \$500 per State

- Champion Fleece N.S.W. - Landmark Wool Services
- Champion Fleece Queensland - Landmark Wool Services
- Champion Fleece South Australia - Landmark Product
- Champion Fleece Tasmania - Landmark Product
- Champion Fleece Victoria - Landmark Wool Services
- Champion Fleece Western Australia - Landmark Wool Services

FUTURE OF FARMING - AG COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS AWARDS

Awarded to highest points in Classes 1-39, Entered by Ag Colleges or Schools

Champion sponsored by Elanco Animal Health. Product - \$250

Reserve sponsored by CGU Insurance. Cash - \$150

18th Australian Fleece Competition 2018 SPONSORS



Allflex



Anipro



Aussie Wool Quilts
Boort



Australian Merino
Direct



AWI



AWTA



Bayer Animal Health



CGU Insurance



Coopers Animal
Health



Australian Dohne
Breeders Assoc.



Elanco Animal Health



Feed Test



Gallagher



Genesis Industries



Heiniger



Jackson of Geelong



Landmark



Boehringer Ingelheim



Modiano



Slideaway Feeders



Virbac



Good people to know.

WFI Insurance



Corriedale Breeders
Association



Williams Wool Export



Wooltrans Aust



Zoetis



Rotary Club
of Bendigo

**DELIVERY OF ALL FLEECES
TO LANDMARK BROOKLYN,
MELBOURNE VICTORIA
NO LATER THAN**

**Friday
1st June 2018**

Fleeces consigned to any
other delivery points in
Australia must be received by
Friday 25th May 2018.

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Fleece Bags available on request