

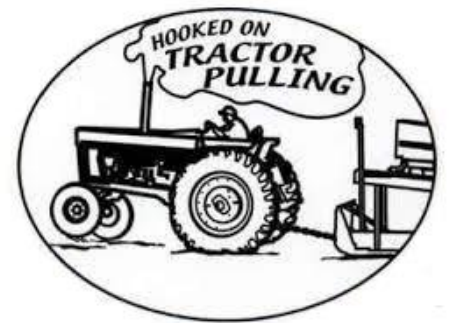


ARARAT ANNUAL 2024 SHOW

Sunday 27th October 2024
9.00am to 4.30pm



Featuring the



With thanks to **The Ararat Advocate**
for the assistance with again printing our program

ARARAT SHOW SOCIETY INC.

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PO Box 4, Ararat, 3377, VIC
Email – araratshow@live.com.au

Show Admission Prices

*Pre show Family Tickets available from Lardner Bros. Ararat
Family Membership Tickets - 2 Adults and up to 4 Children Under 14 - \$25.00
ONLY AVAILABLE UNTIL 5.30pm FRIDAY 25th October 2024*

SHOW DAY PRICES

Adult - \$10.00
Child (from 6 Yrs and U16 Yrs) - \$5.00
Child Under 5 – Free

Welcome Message

This year the Ararat Show Committee have worked towards having something for everyone. We are delighted to welcome back the all-important Horse events, the Mik Maks and face painting will be there for the children, and the tractor pull will be in action again. The theme for the photography section this year will be the devastating bushfires and the regrowth afterwards, cooking and craft will be displayed in the rejuvenated craft pavilion and fleece will be in the Murial Harrop pavilion. The list is extensive all for the same entry cost as last year.

All the usual rides plus a number of new additions will be operating. But the hard work of the committee will not be complete without your attendance.

I feel very proud and privileged to work with such a dedicated and passionate group of people. Like all local groups we encourage you to come along and join the committee. New members bring new ideas.

Hope to see you all there on Show Day.

President Gwenda Allgood.

Committee Executive :

President - Gwenda Allgood	0458 583 746	
Secretary - Donna Dunmore	0427 521 074	(Text Preferred)
Treasurer - Helen Wright	0438 548 204	

Committee Members :

Gaye Williams	0419 384 495
Russell Begelhole	0417 321 458
Alan Hodges	0447 337 442
David Clayton	0447 255 870
Lynda Clayton	0407 026 633
Melissa Morrison	0408 626 978

Life Members :

D Stewart, F Peterson, Mr & Mrs HJ Billett, Joe Allgood, C Billett, A Wohlers, Alan Plant, WK Allender, Mary Preston, Bruce Dalkin, M McKinnis, Muriel Harrop, A Negri, Alan Wetton, Frank Schmidt – all deceased

Leo Watkins, Rita Butt, Max Cronin, Kevin Brady, Gaye Williams, Graeme McCarthy, Gary Jenkins, Margaret Dunmore, Russell Begelhole, Dave Colley, Helen Wright, Alan Wall, Gwenda Allgood, Donna Dunmore, Leo Harrington, David Harrington, Sue Dunn, Paul Dunn

NEW MEMBERS are ALWAYS WELCOME

The Committee meet on the third Wednesday of each month at 7pm at the RT White Raceway, Blake St Ararat. The Show Committee would welcome any new ideas and assistance with our annual show.

Rules & Regulations

1. The name, age and breed of any stock, so far as known, must be supplied to the Secretary with the entry, together with explicit instructions as to class and section for which entry is intended.
2. No person will be permitted to exhibit unless his/her membership or entry fee has been paid beforehand. This rule will be strictly adhered to.
3. Entry Fees in all sections are stated at the beginning of each section details.
4. All exhibits must be arranged in their allocated places by the time stipulated in each class.
5. The Committee shall have the power to demand by Statutory Declaration of any entry or particular concerning any entry from any exhibitor. Refusal or failure of any such exhibitor to make such a declaration when called on to do so shall render such exhibitor liable to disqualification from receiving any prize at the Show or from membership for any period. Notwithstanding any declaration, the Committee may withhold any prize pending further investigation.
6. If in the opinion of the Committee any prizes have been awarded to an exhibit which does not comply with the intention of the prize offered, the Committee may disqualify such exhibit.
7. Judges have the power to withhold any prize if they deem the exhibit undeserving.
8. Protests may be in writing before 4pm, on the day of the Show, accompanied in each case by a \$50, such fee to be forfeited if the protest is deemed frivolous. Committee of Appeals shall consist of the President, Secretary and Judge and Committee's decision shall be in all cases final.
9. Any person making fraudulent or erroneous entries or statements regarding their exhibits, or guilty of offensive conduct, or undue interference with any show official, shall be liable to any penalties mentioned in Rule 10.
10. Contravention of any of the regulations published on prize list shall render the person liable to (a) Expulsion from the grounds; (b) Disqualification for any period; (c) Forfeiture of any prize money; (d) if he/she is a member, expulsion from the Society according to the pleasure of the Committee.
11. Admission to Society's grounds from non-members : Single Adult (16 and over) \$10.00, Children (from 6 Years to 16 Years) \$5.00, Children (Under 5) Free. Family Membership Tickets available prior to Show Day \$25.00.
12. Entries Close Friday October 25th except where stated otherwise. The full amount of the entry fee must accompany all entries.
13. Special regulations for Sections F, G, Ga, Childrens, H, Hj, I and J. In order to ensure exhibitors the return of their exhibits, duplicate tickets will be issued for all exhibits in these sections.
14. Section stewards will hand exhibits to those presenting duplicate tickets.
15. Prize Cards ; First, Second, Highly Commended.
16. Every care will be taken of all exhibits, but the Society accepts no responsibility for the loss or damage to any exhibit.
17. The Society will not be responsible for any accident that may be caused through or by any exhibit and it shall be a condition of entry that each competitor shall not hold the Society responsible and shall indemnify itself against any legal proceedings from any such accident.
18. This schedule has been compiled the best of the Society's knowledge and the Committee will not be responsible for any disputed entries herein.
19. No exhibit or person in charge thereof shall be equipped with, wear or display anything which indicates the ownership of the exhibit before and during the judging unless this practice is expressly authorised in the regulations in the relevant prize schedule.
20. No water pistols, water bombs, knives, silly string or obnoxious smelling gas or other banned items from the VASL supplied banned items list allowed to be sold or bought into the environs.

NOTE TO EXHIBITORS :

Old ribbons and prize cards must not be shown.

Wimmera Agricultural Societies Association (WASA) – Competitions

1. A person having won at a local show level will compete at a Wimmera Group final in November.
2. A person having won at a Show level, is not eligible for entry at any other show until after the Group judging when, if not the winning entry, can compete again.
3. Each article entered must be the bona fide work of the exhibitor.
4. If for any reason a winner is unable to compete at Group Final, then 2nd place-getter is eligible to compete.
5. WASA entrants must reside in the boundaries of the Wimmera Group.
6. Winners at WASA Group Final receive \$20 cash.
7. Items, except cookery exhibits which are entered in the Wimmera final judging must be exactly the same as won at the local show.

Victorian Agricultural Shows Ltd (VASL) – Competitions

1. A person can represent only one Society or Group for VASL.
2. An article having won at Show level will compete at Group Final, winner will then compete at the next Royal Melbourne Show.
3. An article having won Group Final cannot compete further until after the Royal Melbourne Show.
4. An article having won at the Royal Melbourne Show in any class is no longer eligible to compete in the competition.
5. Each article entered must be the bona fide work of the exhibitor.
6. If for any reason a winner is unable to compete at Group or State Final level, then 2nd place-getter is eligible to compete.
7. Items, except cookery exhibits, must be the same as won at local Show or Group.
8. A person will not be permitted to win at more than one Show within the State in any one Show year. Persons not adhering to this rule will be required to forfeit/refund prize money.
9. An article, having won first at a Show, cannot be shown at any other State Show that year. All work to have been completed within 12 months.

Lots to See & Do

On the Main Stage

10am	The Mik Maks
12 Noon	The Mik Maks
1.00pm	Show Opening by Martha Haylett MP
1.30pm	Show Girls & Boys



What Else is Going On

(All times are approximate and can change at short notice)

MXW Pro Wrestling

½ hr Shows at 10.30am, 11.30am, 12.30pm, 2.00pm

Professor Wallace's Puppets

approx. 9.30am, 10.30am, 11.15am, 12.30pm, 2.00pm

Face Painting 10.30am til 1.30pm

Fair Dinkum Fauna 10am til 2.00pm

Parklands Animal Farm 10am til 3pm

Pony Rides 10.30am til 2.30pm

Show Day Rides All Day

Displays

Food and Drink



Show Girls and Boys

Judging commences at 1.30pm on the main stage.

Registration at the Show Day Office prior to 1.00pm.

Sashes and Prizes in all classes.

1. Junior Miss Tiny Tots up to 3 years old.
2. Junior Master Tiny Tot up to 3 years old.
3. Miss Tiny Tot 3 to 6 years old.
4. Master Tiny Tot 3 to 6 years old.
5. Miss Junior Show Girl 7 to 12 years old.

Section W TRACTOR PULL

Steward : Mr Russell Begelhole
Phone : 5352 1008
Entries on the day available from the steward.

Class :

W1 Under 20Hp
W2 Under 25Hp
W3 Under 30 Hp
W4 Under 35 Hp
W5 Open

Section W(a) TUG A TRUCK

Steward : Mr Russell Begelhole
Phone : 5352 1008
Free Entry. An entertaining group event.
Can your group of 10 pull a truck over 25 metres.

Wa1 Open 1st-2nd- 3rd cash prizes
Wa2 Children Under 12 (Prizes awarded on the day)

Section F - Floral Art

Steward - Melissa Morrison (Phone 0408 626 978)
Assistant Steward - Ararat Garden Club

REGULATIONS :

1. All entries to the steward on Show Day or forms can be left at Fosters Mensland Ararat please.
2. Entries close Thursday 24th October 2024.
3. Late Entries cannot be accepted.
4. Entry Fee \$1.00 each entry.
5. Prize Money First \$10.00, Second \$5.00. First and Second Prize Ribbons will be awarded.
6. All exhibits to be staged by 9.30am in the Arts & Crafts Pavilion on Show Day.
7. Melissa Morrison can be contacted if exhibitors require entry to the Arts & Crafts Pavilion on Saturday prior for early set up.
8. All entries to horticultural material or foliage allowed unless otherwise stated accessories are allowed.
9. All entries to be bona-fide work of exhibitor.
10. No arrangement to be shifted or added to after placement by exhibitor.
11. Only one entry per exhibitor permitted in each class.
12. Guidelines for prospective floral art exhibitors will be available on request free of charge from the steward.

CLASS F

- F1. Box of Delights
F2. Box of arrangements "My Choice" – to comprise artificial and/or dried materials (accessories allowed)

Section Fa - For The Kids

12 Years and Under. No entry Fee Required

REGULATIONS :

1. All entries to the steward on Show Day or forms can be left at Fosters Mensland Ararat please.
2. Prize Money First \$10.00, Second \$5.00. First and Second Prize Ribbons will be awarded.
3. All exhibits to be staged by 9.30am in the Arts & Crafts Pavilion on Show Day.
4. Children will receive a participation award in each class

CLASS

- F1. Decorated Sauce of Flowers
F2. Decorated Wooden Spoons
F3. Any Article Made of Gumnuts
F4. Necklace Made from any Material
F5. Decorated Party Mask

Section G - Cut Flowers

Steward - Melissa Morrison (Phone 0408 626 978)

Assistant Steward - Ararat Garden Club

REGULATIONS :

1. All entries to the steward on Show Day or forms can be left at Fosters Mensland Ararat please.
2. Entry Fee \$1.00 each entry.
3. Prize Money First \$10.00, Second \$5.00. First and Second Prize Ribbons will be awarded.
4. All exhibits to be staged by 9.30am in the Arts & Crafts Pavilion on Show Day.
5. All exhibits to originate from the garden of exhibitor.
6. All flower not collected by the end of the day will be donated to residents of Lowe St and the Retirement Village.

CLASS F

- G1. One Rose – any color – full bloom
 - G2. One Rose – Any color – not in full bloom
 - G3. Rose 3 Stages, in bud, in bloom, in full bloom – single stem
 - G4. Three Roses – separate colors – no buds
 - G5. Collection of Rose Buds
 - G6. Collection of Daisies
 - G7. Collection of Mixed Flowers – no shrubs allowed
 - G8. Collection of Sweet Peas
 - G9. Bunch of Lavender
 - G10. Three Pansies – separate colors – own sauce
 - G11. Three Stems of Different White Flowers – no shrubs
 - G12. Three Stems of Pink to Mauve Flowers – no shrub
 - G13. Three Varieties of Exotic Flowering Tree or Shrubs – one stem of each
 - G14. Three Varieties of Australian Flowering Trees or Shrubs – one stem or each
 - G15. One Stem of Pelargonium – with foliage
 - G16. One Stem of Geranium – with foliage
 - G17. One Stem of Rhododendron
 - G18. One Stem of Azalea
 - G19. One Sten of Protea
 - G20. One Stem of Leucadendron
 - G21. Any Other Flower not mentioned on schedule (may be single or multiple)
 - G22. One Stem of Iris of any type
 - G23. Collection of Iris any type in own container - limit 12 stems
- The winner of this class will be awarded The Audrey Humphrey Perpertual Trophy and hold for the next 12 months.
- G24. One Pot Plant- Fern – Up to and including 15cm (6") pot
 - G25. One Pot Plant – Fern – Over 15cm (6") pot
 - G26. One Pot Plant – Excluding Fern – Up to and including 15 cm (6") pot
 - G27. One Pot Plant – Excluding Fern - Over 15cm (6") pot
 - G28. One Pot Plant – Single – Cactus – or Succulent
 - G29. One Pot Plant – Flowering up to and including 15cm (6") pot
 - G30. One Pot Plant – Flowering over 15cm (6") pot
 - G31. Speciality Pot Plant – Own choice may be single or multiple plants

Award for the Most Outstanding Cut Flower Exhibit to be Chosen from Classes 1 - 21 and the winner to be presented with sash and trophy. Donated by Ararat Show Society Inc.

Aggregate Award will be judged from Classes 1 – 21 on the point system – first one point – second 1 point

Section G a - Fruit & Vegetable

Steward - Melissa Morrison (Phone 0408 626 978)

REGULATIONS :

1. All entries to the steward on Show Day or forms can be left at Fosters Mensland Ararat please.
2. Entry Fee \$1.00 each entry.
3. Prize Money First \$10.00, Second \$5.00. First and Second Prize Ribbons will be awarded.
4. All exhibits to be staged by 9.30am in the Arts & Crafts Pavilion on Show Day.
5. All fruit and vegetable exhibits to originate from home garden of the exhibitor.

CLASS

- Ga1. Bunch of Parsley, any type
- Ga2. Bunch of Mint, any type
- Ga3. Bunch of Mixed Herbs, culinary only
- Ga4. Three lemons, stems attached
- Ga5. Any Three Vegetables arranged on a plate
- Ga6. Three Sticks of Rhubarb, 25mm leaf portions attached

Section H - Handicrafts

Steward – Gaye Williams (Phone 0419 384 495)

REGULATIONS :

1. All entries to the steward please.
2. Entries close Thursday 24th October 2024 with Gaye Williams, 990 Western Highway, Armstrong, 3377 or the Show Secretary PO Box 4, Ararat, 3377 .
3. Late Entries cannot be accepted.
4. Entry Fee .50 each entry.
5. Prize Money First \$3.00, Second \$2.00. First and Second Prize Ribbons will be awarded.
 - a. Sash for Most Outstanding Piece of Handicraft
 - b. Aggregate Trophy
6. All exhibits in Sections H, Hj, I and J to be staged by 9.30am in the Arts & Crafts Pavilion on Show Day.
7. Entries must be collected from the Showgrounds by 5pm on Show Day.
8. All novices must have not won a first prize at any show in nominated class.

CLASS

- H1. Hand knitted baby garment in any yarn. Label attached. Pattern up to 12 months (WASA)
- H2. Child's knitted article or garment
- H3. Handknitted or crochet set
- H4. Handknitted adult garment
- H5. One piece of knitting, any yarn
- H6. Crochet article of baby's wear
- H7. Pair of baby's booties, knitted or crochet
- H8. Crochet/handknitted article – any yarn (feathers, jazz, etc are not plied yarns) Label attached (WASA)
- H9. One piece of crochet, any yarn
- H10. Crochet article in crochet cotton (WASA)
- H11. One item of crochet. No larger than 60cm on any one side made from pure wool/wool blend in any ply. Label or receipt from woollen mill to be attached (VAS)
- H12. Pair handknitted socks in self striping/patterning yarn
- H13. Pair handknitted socks
- H14. Pair handknitted socks for a child
- H15. Handmade scarf
- H16. Machine sewn garment, may be hand finished
- H17. Machine sewn vest, fully lined, embellishments permitted, may be hand finished (VAS)
- H18. One apron
- H19. Article featuring hand applique
- H20. Article featuring machine applique

- H21. Article of hand embroidery, excluding cross stitch (VAS)
- H22. Patchwork article, predominately machine made. Large
- H23. Patchwork article, predominately machine made. Small
- H24. One cushion
- H25. Patchwork article, predominately handmade. Large
- H26. Patchwork article, predominately handmade. Small.
- H27. Best fabric bag
- H28. One article suitable for a Christmas tree decoration
- H29. Christmas theme article
- H30. Pin cushion
- H31. Article of long stitch
- H32. Article of canvas work, any stitch
- H33. Cross stitch. Framed
- H34. Cross stitch. Unframed
- H35. Cross stitch, any type up to 60am on all sides including frame (VAS)
- H36. Covered coat hanger
- H37. Article of counted thread
- H38. One skein spun wool or novelty yarn, to be labelled
- H39. Any article in handspun state fibre used
- H40. Article made from recycling/repurposing
- H41. Any piece of craft that does not fit into mentioned sections. To be grouped at judges discretion

8 Years and under

- Hj1. Decorated box
- Hj2. Any craft

10 years and under

- Hj4. Item using nature
- Hj5. Any craft

12 years and under

- Hj6. Item of recycling
- Hj7. Any other craft

14 years and under

- Hj8. Item of handknitting
- Hj9. Any other craft

16 years and under

- Hj10. Fashion item making the most of recycling
- Hj11. Any other craft

Section I - Home Industries

11. McKenzie's Rich Fruit Cake (WASA) – Ingredients

250g sultanas	250g chopped raisins	250g currants
125g chopped mixed peel	90g chopped red glazed cherries	90g chopped blanched almonds
1/3 cup sherry or brandy	250g plain flour	60g self raising flour
½ teaspoon vanilla essence	¼ teaspoon grated nutmeg	½ teaspoon ground ginger
250g butter	250g soft brown sugar	½ teaspoon almond essence
½ teaspoon lemon essence or grated lemon rind		4 large eggs

Method :

Mix together all the fruit and nuts and sprinkle with sherry or brandy. Cover and leave for at least an hour but preferably overnight. Sift together flour and spices. Cream together the butter and sugar with the essence. Add eggs on at a time, beating well after each addition, then alternatively add the fruit and the flour mixture. Mix thoroughly, the mix should be stiff enough to support a wooden spoon. Place mixture into a prepared 20cm square, straight sided, square corner tin. Bake in a slow oven for approx. 3 ½ - 4 hours. Allow cake to cool in tin. NOTE : To ensure uniformity and depending upon size, it is suggested the raisins be snipped into 2-3 pieces, cherries 4-6 pieces and almonds crosswise into 3-4 pieces.

12. Boiled fruit cake

13. Chocolate Cake – iced

14. Orange cake – iced

15. Four decorated patty cakes

16. Orange cake in a loaf tin (WASA)

17. Plain 3 egg sponge, unfilled and uniced

18. Boiled plum pudding (WASA) cloth removed, own recipe

19. Four ANZAC biscuits (WASA)

110. Shortbread 4 pieces

111. Nutloaf, nuts and dates, cylindrical tin

- I12. Four plain scones (5cm cutter)
- I13. Slice, cooked, four pieces one variety
- I14. Slice, uncooked, four pieces one variety
- I15. Four drop biscuits, one variety
- I16. Four forcer biscuits
- I17. Four yoyo's
- I18. Four savoury muffins
- I19. Four sweet muffins (WASA) not iced or decorated, no packet mixes. Papers to be removed.
- I20. Loaf of multigrain bread made in a bread making machine (WASA)
- I21. Steamed plum pudding (WASA) own recipe
- I22. Decorated celebration cake (not novelty)
- I23. Decorated novelty cake
- I24. Decorated cake. Novice
- I25. Decorated cake 16 years and under

5 years and under

Four decorated biscuits

8 years and under

Iced packet cake
Four decorated biscuits

11 years and under

Decorated packet cake
Four decorated biscuits

13 years and under

Iced packet cake (not decorated)
Four decorated patty cakes

16 years and under

Four plain scones (5cm cutter)
Iced packet cake (not decorated)

Section J - Preserves

- J1. Jar of apricot jam, kernels optional
- J2. Jar of berry jam
- J3. Jar of Jelly
- J4. Jar of Marmalade
- J5. Jar of jam – unspecified
- J6. Jar of Chutney
- J7. Bottle of tomato sauce
- J8. Bottle of sauce other than tomato
- J9. Jar of Pickles
- J10. Jar of Relish
- J11. Bottle of tomato sauce (min 300ml), jar of mustard pickles, jar of relish (both min 250ml) (WASA)
- J12. Jar of lemon butter
- J13. One jar of jelly, one jar jam, both min 250ml (WASA)
- J14. One dozen hen eggs – white (Appearance only)
- J15. One dozen hen eggs – brown (Appearance only)
- J16. Six hen eggs other than white or brown
- J17. Any preserve not mentioned

Section K - Photography

- Entry Fee \$1.00 each entry.
- Prize Money First \$10.00, Second \$5.00. First and Second Prize Ribbons and Cards will be awarded. Prizes can be collected from the Show Day Office.
- Entries by Thursday 24th October 2024 to 40 Vincent St Ararat.
- No late entries accepted.
- All photos to be standard size 6" x 4" unless otherwise stated.
- All photos to be mounted. Mounts to be no larger than A5 unless otherwise stated.
- Exhibitors name, contact number and class to be on rear on mounts.
- Winning photographs are not eligible for future shows.
- Steward has the right to move a photo from one class to another if deemed necessary.
- Professional photographers not eligible except were stated in classes K-29.
- All photos can be either color or black and white unless otherwise stated.

- Photos must have been taken by the person entering the photo.
- A photo/image cannot be returned by post.
- All care but no responsibility is taken by Show Society for entries.
- All photos must be collected after 5pm on Show Day.

SPECIAL PHOTOGRAPHY SECTION :

FIRES – During & After

Show us your photos of Pomonal and Mt Cole fires.

Two sections :

- Seniors
- Juniors Under 16 (Please put ages on back of photo)

Prizes for each age group, one for during and one for after the fires.

OPEN

- K1. Land/Sea/Waterscape
- K2. People/Portrait
- K3. Sunrise/Sunset
- K4. Animals
- K5. Flowers
- K6. Open

SECONDARY SCHOOL

- K7. Land/Sea/Waterscape
- K8. People/Portrait
- K9. Sunrise/Sunset
- K10. Animals
- K11. Flowers
- K12. Open

PRIMARY SCHOOL

- K13. Land/Sea/Waterscape
- K14. People/Portrait
- K15. Sunrise/Sunset
- K16. Animals
- K17. Flowers
- K18. Open

SPECIAL

- K19. Professional Photographer

Section L - Art

- Entry Fee \$1.00 each entry.
- Prize Money First \$10.00, Second \$5.00. First and Second Prize Ribbons and Cards will be awarded. Prizes can be collected from the Show Day Office.
- Entries by Thursday 24th October 2024 to 40 Vincent St Ararat.
- No late entries accepted.
- Exhibitors name, contact number and class must be noted on rear of artwork.
- Winning artwork will not eligible for future shows.
- Steward has the right to move a photo from one class to another if deemed necessary.
- Artwork must have been done by the person entering.
- Artwork cannot be returned by post.
- All care but no responsibility is taken by Show Society for entries.
- All artwork must be collected after 5pm on Show Day.

OPEN

- A limit of two entries per person to be judged within any category. Categories in the OPEN classes are determined by the medium used; the subject matter is entirely up to the artist.
- All 2-D artworks in the open sections must be mounted and frames suitably for hanging.
- Frames need to have strong, secure wire attached to the frames.

- L1. Watercolor
- L2. Oil and Acrylic Painting (no wet painting will be accepted)
- L3. Drawing
- L4. Air Brush, on any surface, 2 or 3 dimension
- L5. Sculpture
- L6. Ceramic

L7. Open

CHILDREN – PRIMARY

- L8. Prep, Grade 1&2 – any artwork
- L9. Grade 3&4 – any artwork
- L10. Grade 5&6 – any artwork

CHILDREN - SECONDARY

- L11. Year 7&8 – any artwork
- L12. Year 9&10 – any artwork
- L13. Year 11&12 – any artwork

Section C - Fleece Competition White

Steward : Helen Wright 0438 548 204

- Entry Fee \$1.00 each entry.
- Prize Money First \$10.00, Second \$5.00. First and Second Prize Ribbons and Cards will be awarded.
- First and second cards awarded in each class.
- All fleeces to be at the Showgrounds by 12 Noon on THURSDAY 24th October 2024.
- **Rules :**
 - All fleece must be skirted.
 - No fleece infected with lice or ticks will be accepted. Any such fleece will be removed by steward.
 - Exhibitor to state if fleece is from a ram, ewe or wether.
 - Judge has the right to transfer incorrectly entered fleeces and amp. Judges decision is final.
 - Merino ram not bred by the Exhibitor, not eligible for Champion Fleece with 12 month period of purchase.
 - All fleeces must be the current season's shearing and be fairly skirted to suit the trade.
- **Fleece to be judged as follows :**

○ Trueness to Type	10 points
○ Conformity and Length	10 points
○ Soundness	10 points
○ Handle	8 points
○ Colour, Bloom, etc	6 points
○ Style	10 points
○ Evenness	10 points
○ Density	6 points
○ Clean FLC Weight	<u>30 points</u>
▪ Maximum Points	100 points
- **Champion Merino and Champion**
 - Non-merino fleeces to be forwarded to 2025 Royal Show District Fleece Competition
 - Fleece can be donated to Charity if required.

CLASS

- O1. Fine merino ram fleece
- O2. Superfine merino ram fleece award – Best fine or super fine merino ram fleece
- O3. Medium merino ram fleece
- O4. Strong merino ram fleece

Award – Best Strong or Medium, Merino Ram Fleece

- O5. Fine merino ewe or wether fleece
- O6. Superfine merino ewe or wether fleece

Award – Best Fine or Superfine Merino Ewe or Wether Fleece

- O7. Medium merino ewe or wether fleece
- O8. Strong merino ewe or wether

Award – Best Medium or Strong Merino Ewe or Wether Fleece

**** Sash and Trophy for Champion Merino Fleece**

**** Sash and Trophy for the Most Valuable Merino Fleece other than Rams**

- O9. Weaner fleece
- O10. Comeback fleece
- O11. Crossbred fleece

**** Sash and Trophy for Best Comeback or Crossbred Fleece**

- O12. Best sample of fine lambswool, 60's and finer
- O13. Best sample of strong lambswool, stronger than 60's