Section GA

SHEEP & WOOL

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REGULATIONS FOR SHEEP CLASSES.

All Merinos must be penned by 9am Saturday, March 4th 2017

Entries close with the Secretary P & A Society Ltd PO Box 128, Deniliquin NSW 2710 on Tuesday 27th February, 2017.

All sheep must come from Ovine Brucellosis Accredited Free Flocks.

All entries must be supported by a current Owner/Vendor

Declaration of Footrot Freedom and Ovine Johnes Disease Freedom.

All Merino sheep must be from a registered flock and carry a Merino Sheep Breeders AUGUST inspection tag. This does not

apply to unhoused section. All Merino sheep must be owned and bred by exhibitor.

**All exhibits must remain on the ground until 4pm on the day Of the Show.**

All sheep will be inspected by veterinary officers, and in the event of any sheep being found to have parasites or disease,

or being in any way objectionable, the exhibitor will be required to return all his exhibits to the holding of origin immediately.First, second and third ribbons in all classes.

Exhibitors shall be responsible for correct classification as Medium

 or Strong, and if in doubt must consult stewards

Before judging commences Judges have the right to discount sheep wrongly classified.

Champion Junior Ram, special class, not necessarily eligible for Open Championships. Winners of all two (2) tooth classes

are eligible for Junior Champion Ram or Ewe, as appropriate. All Poll Merinos must conform to the definitions of a Poll

Merino as laid down by the Poll Merino Breeders Association of Australia.

No trophy will be awarded if there are less than two entries. **All sheep in Unhoused section are NOT to be gone over**

**with shears, other than wigging and crutching.** Unhoused sheep will be classified as such at the discretion of the stewards.

Feed and water tins to be provided by the exhibitor.

**TROPHIES**

**Supreme Merino Exhibit:** Ribbon plus Jane a Graham Memorial Trophy donated by the **Graham Family** (Perpetual)plus semen collection donation by **Riverina Genetics.**

**Supreme Champion Ram:**  Ribbon plus “Barratta Station” trophy (perpetual), trophy plus trophy donated **Dighton’s Auto.**

**Junior Champion Ram: (**2 tooth- August shorn) Ribbon plus John **Rourke Centenary Trophy** (perpetual) **Breeders Pair of Merinos. Edgar B Cable Memorial Trophy**(perpetual) awarded to Breeders Group of (1) Ram and (1) Ewe that has been bred by the exhibitors Ribbons awarded also to Champion and Reserve breeders pair.

plus product prize donated by **Watters Clothing.**