SECTION GA2

WOOL

**Chief Steward Warren Bull BH (03) 5881 1777 AH (03) 5881 4424**

Judging will commence at 9am Saturday, March 4th 2017

Entry fee $1.00

Sheep from which fleeces are taken must be the property of the exhibitor for three months prior to shearing.

* In all classes, fleeces to be skirted and rolled ready for

exhibition.

* There must be three entries in each class before monetary prize is given.
* Society championship ribbons will be awarded for best fleece (fleece scoring highest number of points) ewe or wether and ram’s fleece.
* Prize ribbons will be awarded to first and second fleeces in all classes.
* If in the opinion of the judge or steward if any exhibit is entered in the wrong class, he may place same in correct class.
* Judged on point system.
* All merino and crossbred ewe and whether fleeces unhoused will be eligible for the most valuable fleece competition, to be valued on a visual appraisal using current market values.
* Merino ram fleeces are to be judged on points system however the calculation of the top and nail prints is to be calculated on 75% of the skirted greasy weight.

**WARGAM TROPHY:** Feature section – valuable perpetual trophy donated by **Naroo Pastoral Co.**  Awarded to champion ram fleece of the show and major prize.**OLD COBRAN CUP:** this valuable cup is a perpetual trophy donated by the **Old Cobran Stud Caldwell NSW.** It will be awarded to the champion ewe or wether fleece (Merino) of the Show to be held by the winner for one year, and to be returned to the Secretary one month prior to the next show. A sash will also be awarded to the winner.**CEDAR GROVE TROPHY:**  This valuable trophy has been donated by the **Cedar Grove Merino Stud Hay NSW** (owner L Milliken) for the best unhoused ewe or wether fleece other than from registered stud. To be won three times in succession or five times in all. **FSF WOOLMAKERS TROHPY:** Is a trophy donated by **Australian Food & Agriculture Conargo NSW.** To be awarded to the most valuable Merino fleece from a ewe or wether run in an unhoused environment. To be held by the winner for one year and to be returned to the Secretary one month prior to the Show. **EDITHVALE TROPHY:** Awarded to the Most Successful Exhibitor. This is a perpetual trophy, donated by **Edithvale Merino Stud**

Merino ewe or wether fleece, Section A and Section B

1. Fine 70’s or finer, housed
2. Fine 70’s or finer unhoused
3. Medium, housed
4. Medium, unhoused
5. Strong, housed
6. Strong, unhoused
7. Extra Strong, housed
8. Extra Strong, unhoused

Merino Ram Fleeces

1. Fine 70’s or finer, housed
2. Fine 70’s or finer unhoused
3. Medium, housed
4. Medium, unhoused
5. Strong, housed
6. Strong, unhoused
7. Extra Strong, housed
8. Strong, unhoused
9. Extra Strong, housed
10. Extra Strong, unhoused

Other Fleeces

1. Comeback 58’s or finer
2. Fine crossbred
3. Medium crossbred
4. Strong crossbred
5. Corriedale fleeces
6. Border Leicester fleeces
7. Most valuable crossbred fleeces
8. Dohne fleece