



2023
ROYAL LAUNCESTON SHOW
SHEEP SCHEDULE



Entries close: Friday 1 September, 2023

12 -14 OCTOBER 2023



THIS PUBLIC EVENT IS SMOKE-FREE

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Entries to: RNAPS (Sheep Section) **Sheep Section Entry Fees:** \$9.00 RNAPS members
P.O. Box 491 \$16.00 non members
LAUNCESTON TAS 7250

Membership – Royal National Agricultural & Pastoral Society of Tasmania Limited - \$65.00

PLEASE NOTE – IT IS THE EXHIBITORS RESPONSIBILITY TO HOLD THEIR OWN PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE.

Please note the 2023 Royal Launceston Show will be held at **Quercus Park, 415 Oaks Road, Carrick.**
Sheep Judging will be **Thursday 12th October only.**

All sheep must be penned by 8am Thursday and must be removed Thursday evening after conclusion of Judging. Times that sheep can be removed will be advised later. Sheep cannot be removed from the showground during show hours.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

All entries are accepted subject to the Rules & Regulations of the Society.

All entries must be from flocks in the Sheep Market Assurance Program (Sheep MAP) or be Approved Vaccinates for Ovine Johnes Disease.

All rams exhibited at the Royal Launceston Show must be from OVINE BRUCELLOSIS FREE FLOCKS and a copy of the CERTIFICATE to be attached to entry form or individually tested within 60 days prior to the Show and certificate provided.

All exhibitors must fill in the Animal Health Declaration and Vendor Declaration attached to the Entry Form.

All sheep entered in this section must be bred in a registered flock.

The Show Society has the right to have all sheep carrying tick or lice removed from the Showgrounds.

JUDGES INSTRUCTIONS – Show Regulations

Class specifications and Breed Standards are at the discretion of the judge.

Sheep entered in General Classes are not eligible to compete in more than one class, with the exception of Special and Group Classes.

All sheep entered in under 1½ year old classes must not be showing more than two permanent teeth. If there are signs of four teeth erupting, an animal is not eligible for exhibition.

If one sheep of a pair is awarded a Championship, the owner of the second prize winning pair has the right of parading the second prize winning pair or the Reserve Championship award.

Should the judge desire to bring out any individual sheep from the pair classes for the championship they may do so.

INTERBREED TO BE JUDGED AT CONCLUSION OF GENERAL CLASSES

YOUNG JUDGING COMPETITION

To be held on Thursday at a time to be advised

Entrants under 15 years may compete but will not be eligible to compete in the State Final and are not required to pay entry fees.

BREED REGULATIONS

All sheep entered must be registered with their respective breed Societies.

All sheep entered in shorn classes will be accepted on condition that SHORTWOOL SHEEP ARE MACHINE SHORN ON OR AFTER THE 1ST SEPTEMBER AND LONGWOOL SHEEP HAVE WOOL NOT IN EXCESS OF 50mm

Poll Dorset and White Suffolk sheep to be shown untrimmed.

SPONSORSHIP 2023 ALL BREEDS

INTERBREED CHAMPIONS

\$50 CHAMPION INTERBREED RAM \$50 CHAMPION INTERBREED EWE \$50 INTERBREED GROUP

AUSTRALIAN STUD SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION TROPHY

\$40.00 will be awarded to the Champion Ram and Champion Ewe in each of the British Breeds Section.
Reserve \$15.

Breeds to participate – Border Leicester, English Leicester, Romney, Southdown, Ryeland, Hampshire Down, Suffolk.

POLL DORSET SECTION

CHAMPION RAM - \$40.00 CHAMPION EWE - \$40.00 RESERVE CHAMPION RAM and EWE - \$15 each

RA HUGHES SUPREME EXHIBIT (Bred by Exhibitor) \$50 and Sash donated by TASMANIAN BRANCH POLL DORSET ASSOCIATION.

WHITE SUFFOLK

CHAMPION RAM - \$20.00

CHAMPION EWE - \$20.00

TEXEL

CHAMPION RAM - \$20.00

CHAMPION EWE - \$20.00

DORPER

CHAMPION RAM - \$20.00

CHAMPION EWE - \$20.00

WHITE DORPER

CHAMPION RAM - \$20.00

CHAMPION EWE - \$20.00

2023 NATIONAL YOUNG JUDGES CHAMPIONSHIPS

Please note the Agricultural Shows Australia National Young Judges Championships will be conducted at this year's Royal Launceston Show on Thursday 12 October. For your information the judging timetable for these events is detailed below:

9.00am	Merino Fleece Young Judges Championship
11.00am	Merino Sheep Young Judges Championship
3.30pm	Meat Sheep Young Judges Championship

	ENGLISH LEICESTER	BORDER LEICESTER	ROMNEY	SOUTHDOWN	RYELAND	HAMPSHIRE DOWN	SUFFOLK	POLL DORSET	WHITE SUFFOLK	TEXEL	DORPER	WHITE DORPER	ANY OTHER REG. BREED
RAM , IN WOOL, OVER 2 ½ YEARS													
RAM, SHORN, OVER 2 ½ YEARS													
RAM, IN WOOL, OVER 1 ½ YEARS	28	37	46										141
RAM, SHORN, OVER 1 ½ YEARS				55	67	77	89	101	113	122	129	135	142
RAM IN WOOL UNDER 11/2 YEARS	29	38	47	56	68	78	90	102					143
RAM, SHORN, UNDER 1 ½ YEARS	30	39	48	57	69	79	91	103	114	123	130	136	144
RAM, SHORN, UNDER 1 ½ YEARS, Born on or after 1 st August in year previous to Show.				58	70	80	92	104	115		131	137	
RAM, MACHINE SHORN, WITHIN 14 DAYS. UNDER 1 ½ YEARS UNTRIMMED.				59		81	93	105	116	124			
RAMS, IN WOOL, PEN OF TWO UNDER 1 ½ YEARS	31	40	49										
RAMS, SHORN, PEN OF TWO UNDER 1 ½ YEARS				60		82	94	106	117				
EWE, IN WOOL, OVER 1 ½ YEARS WITH LAMB AT FOOT	32	41	50										145
EWE, SHORN, OVER 1 ½ YEARS WITH LAMB AT FOOT				61	71	83	95	107	118	125	132	138	146
EWE, IN WOOL, UNDER 1 ½ YEARS	33	42	51	62	72	84	96	108					147
EWE, SHORN, UNDER 1 ½ YEARS	34	43	52	63	73	85	97	109	119	126	133	139	148
EWES, IN WOOL, PEN OF TWO UNDER 1 ½ YEARS	35	44	53										
EWE, MACHINE SHORN WITHIN 14 DAYS, UNDER 1 ½ YEARS UNTRIMMED				64	74	86	98	110		127			
EWES, SHORN, PEN OF TWO UNDER 1 ½ YEARS				65	75	87	99	111	120				
GROUP OF THREE, 1 RAM & 2 EWES, NOT EXCEEDING 1 ½ YEARS.	36	45	54	66	76	88	100	112	121	128	134	140	149