



Section E(4) – Ingenious sheep

OPEN TO ALL RESIDENTS

Showing our resilience in the ongoing drought, the Sheep Pavilion is committed to continue its long history of presenting its finest Stud Rams, Ewes, wethers and lambs to the public. With livestock numbers in the district still low, we have decided to continue the Ingenious Sheep section. All residents are invited to bring in "their" sheep from "their stud property". Creativity is encouraged.

Location: Held in the Stanthorpe Showgrounds Sheep and Wool pavilion.

Chief steward: Annie Mitchell 0414771367 annie@isamitchell.com **Stewards:** Lilly Mitchell, Morgan Mitchell

Gate admission fees apply on Friday & Saturday. Stanthorpe Agricultural Society members free.

Please adhere to COVID safe key principles that apply to Stanthorpe Showgrounds and the Stanthorpe Show.

Entry fee: Entry fee is \$1 per entry.

Entries: Entries to be 'penned' and displayed between 3.30pm and 5.30 pm Thursday 28th Jan 2021. Please complete an entry form to accompany your 'sheep' as well as a small (A4 or A5 size) sign with your sheep's name and the 'stud' (or your name) it came from.

Collection: "Sheep" are required to be displayed until Saturday afternoon and can be collected between 3 pm and 5 pm Saturday. No collection Sunday. Any "sheep" not collected after 5 pm on Saturday will be fostered or re-homed.

Prizes: Presentation of prizes and judges comments on sections will be on Friday at 12.30 pm. Ribbons available for pick up when sheep are picked up on Saturday.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. "Sheep" can be manufactured from cardboard, styrofoam boxes, fabric, felt, wire, metal, wood, plastics - anything as long as the end product is relatively the size and shape of the sheep class they are entered in.
2. "Sheep" must be 3 D and able to stand up on their own as they will be displayed in the sheep pavilion within individual pens.
3. Sheep deemed too "poor a condition" (i.e. if they are a flat drawing or painting) will not be displayed as it may cause 'distress' to the public.
4. There are two distinct sections:
 - a) Life Size (size and shape of an actual sheep) and
 - b) Miniature Breeds (models strictly between 10 and 30 cm high)
5. Stewards reserve the right to place sheep not adhering to size and shape guidelines into correct sections or for display purposes only
6. Sheep must be named as they will display this on their pen with their owners name.
7. "Stud" Sheep Stations (i.e. Businesses, Families, Schools, Community Groups) are most welcome to enter and display their own banners over their "sheep".
8. No brucellosis testing or certification required for these "sheep" to enter.
9. No hay or straw to be brought into the pavilion.

COVID conditions: Please print and complete an entry form BEFORE you arrive. Please have correct entry fees in an envelope or plastic ziplock bag. To minimise handling and to maintain social distancing, one steward will receive your entry form and fees, another will direct you to place your entry in a specific spot for display. We appreciate your patience, should there be a line up and appreciate you observing physical distancing rules whilst waiting.

CLASSES

Life Size: These 'sheep' must be a similar size and shape of an actual sheep.

E 4 - 1 Stud Ram - This specimen will be judged for his masculine appeal.

E 4 - 2 Stud Ewe - This section will be judged on the potential of the ewe to care for her lambs.

E 4 - 3 Lamb - This section judged on its cuteness appeal.

E 4 - 4 Wether - This section judged on his wool growing potential.

E 4 - 5 Coloured - Coloured sheep are valued by spinners and weavers for the variety of hues their wool produces.

Miniature Breeds: Models of 'sheep' strictly between 10 and 30 cms high.

E 4 - 6 Stud Ram - This specimen will be judged for his masculine appeal.

E 4 - 7 Stud Ewe - This section will be judged on the potential of the ewe to care for her lambs.

E 4 - 8 Lamb - This section judged on its cuteness appeal.

E 4 - 9 Wether - This section judged on his wool growing potential.

E 4 - 10 Coloured - Coloured sheep are valued by spinners and weavers for the variety of hues their wool produces.

E 4 - 11 Flock of Sheep (1 ram, up to 15 ewes and lambs). This section will be judged on the evenness of size, quality of the breed of the flock represented. Breed to be clearly displayed on accompanying sign. This section will not be considered for Champion or Reserve Champion of the show.

AWARDS

Prizes & ribbons for Champion and Reserve Champion, and 1st, 2nd & 3rd in each class.

Champion and Reserve Champion "Sheep": judged from the first prize winners of each section (except E4-11.) A Grand Champion will be judged from these 10.

Winners receive gift vouchers donated by The Ugg Boot Lady.

People's Choice Award: Over Friday and Saturday, a "Peoples Choice" vote will be conducted with a special award for the 'sheep' with the highest amount of votes. Voting slips will be obtained on the day from stewards. One vote per person please. The winner will be announced on our Facebook page after 3 pm Saturday with prize being arranged to be picked up afterwards.

Photo: Make sure you get your photo taken in our head-in hole cut out board and post it on social media tagging #stanthorpeshow. Tag any photos of our ingenious sheep section with #ingenioussheep.