

THE WILLIAMS GATEWAY EXPO 2025

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SATURDAY APRIL 12

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and
POLL MERINO



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CONDITIONS

1. PENNING TIMES

To be penned before 8.00am Saturday 12th April. Any changes will be notified. All vehicles to be removed as quickly as possible after unloading.

2. JUDGING TIME

Judging to commence 8.30am sharp Saturday of the Williams Gateway Expo
Breakfast is available on grounds

3. TIMES OF REMOVAL

No exhibits may depart before 4.30pm on Saturday April 12th.

4. FODDER - NO OUTSIDE HAY/STRAW TO BE USED

Feeding and watering of sheep to be owners responsibility. One third of a bale of straw per pen will be supplied for bedding by The Williams Gateway Expo.

5. SOCIETY'S LIABILITY

The Society shall be under no liability for any loss or damage suffered by any exhibitor in respect of any property exhibited by him, whether caused by or attributable to the negligence of the Society or any of its servants or agents or otherwise soever. The Society will not be responsible for any accident that may be caused through or by any exhibit or exhibitor and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold the Society blameless and indemnified accordingly.

6. VETERINARY INSPECTION

Stewards may refuse to admit, and judges are empowered to disqualify any vermin infested or diseased sheep. To ensure compliance with this condition all exhibits will be examined by qualified inspectors and in their opinion if any infringement is made the exhibit/s must immediately be removed from the ground.

ALL EXHIBITS WILL BE EXAMINED BY QUALIFIED INSPECTORS.

7. SHEARING DATES

ALL SHEEP AND LAMBS to be Regulation Shorn and inspected as per standing rules of SMBA of W.A.

8. NUMBER PER CLASS

A maximum number per class - no more than **3** entries per exhibitor from entries 1/30. The committee reserves the right to restrict the number of entries in any class should the need arise. Group classes to be selected from exhibits in general classes. Committee reserves the right to split/combine classes.

9. IDENTIFICATION TAG

No sheep identification tag to be transferred or altered except by stewards.

10. NVD

Please ensure a copy of the National Vendor Declaration form is given to the Secretary.

11. POLL MERINO STANDARDS

The following definitions will apply as standards to be observed when Poll Merinos are exhibited at shows or offered for sale as a stud poll sheep

- a) For a ram to be classed as a poll merino ram it must:
 - i) be sired by a merino ram or a poll merino ram out of a merino ewe or poll merino ewe, and
 - ii) Have a concavity in the bone of the skull on the horn site. A bone knob or small scur maybe set in the concavity of the skull (Note: a scur is a horny growth not attached to the frontal bone)
 - iii) Not to have a scur or bone knob either of which measures more than 25mm in diameter across the widest part of its base
 - iv) If in the opinion of the inspection committee the scurs have been deliberately tampered with, the sheep will be disqualified.
- b) For a ewe to be classed as a poll merino ewe it must:
 - i) Be sired by a merino or poll merino ram, out of a merino or poll merino ewe, and
 - ii) Have concavity in the bone of the skull on the horn site.
 - iii) Have no sign of any horn growth or bone knob set in the concavity.

12. AUTUMN CLASS RULES

- a) All sheep are to be tagged. March regulation shorn.
- b) Classes can be split depending on entries.
- c) Autumn shorn sheep not eligible for Open Championships

There will be an Autumn Shorn Champion
NB - Autumn shorn section to be judged first.

13. OTHER CONDITIONS

Exhibitors are specially requested to make themselves thoroughly conversant with the Regulations printed in the schedule and comply with them.
Alterations to be done by Stewards only! Please inform stewards immediately, if sheep classes have changed since nominations were completed. To be done prior to Judging

14. ENTRY FEE

\$5.00 PER ENTRY.

**Any subject not covered by these conditions will be decided by the committee.
If a class has limited entries,
the committee reserves the right to combine classes.**

MERINO OPEN HORN CLASSES

SUPERFINE WOOL

1. Ram any age (state age on entry form)

FINE WOOL

2. Ram any age (state age on entry form)
3. Ewe any age (state age on entry form)

Champion and Reserve Champion Fine Ram

Champion and Reserve Champion Fine Ewe

FINE MEDIUM WOOL

4. Ram any age (state age on entry form)
5. Ewe any age (state age on entry form)

Champion and Reserve Champion Fine Medium Ram

Champion and Reserve Champion Fine Medium Ewe

MEDIUM WOOL

6. Ram any age (state age on entry form)
7. Ewe any age (state age on entry form)

Champion and Reserve Champion Medium Ram

Champion and Reserve Champion Medium Ewe

STRONG WOOL

8. Ram any age (state age on entry form)
9. Ewe any age (state age on entry form)

Champion and Reserve Champion Strong Ram

Champion and Reserve Champion Strong Ewe

SUPERFINE WOOL (HORN & POLL Combined)

10. Ewe any age (state age on entry form)

OPEN POLL MERINO CLASSES

SUPERFINE WOOL

11. Ram any age (state age on entry form)

FINE WOOL

12. Ram any age (state age on entry form)
13. Ewe any age (state age on entry form)

Champion and Reserve Champion Fine Wool Poll Ram

Champion and Reserve Champion Fine Wool Poll Ewe

FINE MEDIUM WOOL

14. Ram any age (state age on entry form)
15. Ewe any age (state age on entry form)

Champion and Reserve Champion Fine Medium Wool Poll Ram

Champion and Reserve Champion Fine Medium Wool Poll Ewe

MEDIUM WOOL

- 16. Ram any age (state age on entry form)
- 17. Ewe any age (state age on entry form)

Champion and Reserve Champion Medium Wool Poll Ram
Champion and Reserve Champion Medium Wool Poll Ewe

STRONG WOOL

- 18. Ram any age (state age on entry form)
- 19. Ewe any age (state age on entry form)

Champion and Reserve Champion Strong Wool Poll Ram
Champion and Reserve Champion Strong Wool Poll Ewe

AUTUMN CLASS

- 20. Superfine, fine, Ram, lamb's teeth only
- 21. Medium, strong Ram, lamb's teeth only
- 22. Superfine, fine, Ram 2 teeth only
- 23. Medium, strong Ram, 2 teeth only
- 24. Ram any wool type 4 teeth and over
- 25. Ewe any age, any wool type (state age on entry form)

Champion Autumn Shorn

- 26. **PAIR** 1 Ram and 1 Ewe Horn or Poll

- 27. **Farm Weekly Group 2 Rams/2 Ewes (Poll or Horn)**

Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Merino Horn Ram
Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Merino Horn Ewe

Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Poll Merino Ram
Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Poll Merino Ewe

Arnold & Max Rintoul Memorial Grand Champion Merino Ram
Toorackie Grand Champion Ewe

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QR Code overleaf

THE WILLIAMS GATEWAY EXPO 2025

Merino Sheep Entry Form

Nominations must be clearly listed

ENTRY FEE TO ACCOMPANY ENTRIES - NO LATE ENTRIES

Entries close Friday 4th April

Entries: \$5.00



Class No	No Sheep exhibited	Breeder	Entry Fee
		Total Sheep	
	Membership		\$10.00
		Total Fees	\$

Name of Stud _____ PIC no: _____

Flock No _____ Phone Number _____

Address: _____

_____ Post Code _____

Williams Stud Breeders Assoc
NAB Narrogin BSB 086-852 ACC 64069 5568

Signature of Exhibitor or Agent

Please send entries to: Ann Rintoul - PO Box 8 Williams 6391
Email annpeterintoul@gmail.com or QR Code

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