

Sheep Schedule 2017



Bunyip & District Agricultural Show Sunday 26th March, 2017

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Society Inc.**
RULES AND REGULATIONS

GENERAL

1. Entries to the show are accepted subject to the Rules & Regulations of the Society and the entrant agrees to be bound by those Rules and Regulations.
2. The entrant also agrees to abide by all decisions made by the Society, by the group with which it is affiliated or by VAS Ltd. Pursuant to those Rules and Regulations and by-laws.
3. In case of dispute as to the construction of these regulations the same will be determined by the Society.
4. Entry money **MUST** be forwarded with entries. Cheques, postal notes and money orders must be made payable to Bunyip & District Agricultural Society Inc.
5. No refund on entry money.
6. Proof of age must be presented, if required, in children's events.
7. It shall be the duty of the Stewards to prevent anyone interfering with the judges and if necessary, order the removal of such offender from the ground.
8. The stewards have power to disqualify insolent exhibitors
9. The judges may award a second or third prize in place of a first or withhold prize altogether when the exhibits are not of sufficient merit.
10. All persons exhibiting shall accept the decision of the judges appointed by the Society, and in case of protests, the decision of the Disputes Committee shall be final and without appeal.
11. All protests must be lodged before 5.00 p.m. on the day of the Show accompanied by a deposit of \$50 which will be forfeited if the Disputes Committee considers the protest frivolous.
12. The Society may withhold any prizes when statements have been erroneously made regarding an exhibit and exhibitors guilty of false entries may be debarred from again exhibiting and if members, will be expelled from the Society.
13. The Society reserves the right to substitute trophies for prize money in any section.
14. All prizes and prize money **NOT COLLECTED** by 5.00 p.m. on Show Day shall be **FORFEITED**.
15. **THE SOCIETY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ALTER OR AMEND THE PROGRAM AND ALTER OR SUBSTITUTE JUDGES IF NECESSARY.**
16. The Society reserves the right to refuse admittance to or eject from the showgrounds any person. And refuse an exhibit or an exhibitor without giving any reason.

LIVESTOCK

17. All livestock must show good health, be eating normally and not showing any signs of respiratory disease during the last 3 days prior to the show. The Society has the right to call for a veterinary inspection of any animal suspected of illness at any time during the course of the show, fees incurred to be paid by the exhibitor.
18. In the event of a restriction of movement of livestock due to diseases such as equine influenza, exhibitors agree that a Standstill is a risk of competing at this event and agree to pay all costs or expenses incurred by themselves and their livestock as a result of the quarantine period.
19. The Society reserves the right of refusing to admit any exhibit into the Showgrounds which they have reason to suspect is diseased, dangerous or otherwise disapproved of as an exhibit and of removing such exhibit from the Showgrounds.

PAVILION

23. Every person making a Pavilion entry will receive a ticket stating Section and Number from Secretary on staging exhibits.

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24. Each Pavilion exhibitor must place his or her exhibit in the proper class where directed by the Steward, with the ticket received from the Secretary attached to exhibit.
 25. Pavilion exhibits must not be removed before 3.15 p.m.
 26. Persons in charge of exhibits must conform to the direction of the Stewards as to the placing, removal and custody of their exhibits and shall leave the place of Judging before the judging begins, unless directed by the Stewards to remain.
 27. Exhibitors refusing to attach prize card to any exhibit to which a prize has been awarded and to keep same on during the exhibition will, on proof thereof to the committee be disqualified from receiving any prizes awarded such exhibit.
 29. To be eligible for Most Successful Exhibitor, Classes must have 2 or more entries.
- RISK MANAGEMENT & PUBLIC LIABILITY**
30. Bunyip and District Agricultural Society Inc. (the Society) is committed to providing a safe, healthy and environmentally acceptable showgrounds for all stakeholders. We shall maintain an effective health and safety program so far as practicable and endeavor to comply with all Statutory and Common Law requirements.
 31. All competitors and exhibitors have a "Duty of Care" to avoid exposing themselves or other people to unsafe situations that could lead to injury.
 32. The Society will not tolerate abusive, aggressive behavior and bad language. Any incidents of this type may result in disqualification from any or all events, and removal from the Showgrounds.
 33. All competitors and exhibitors shall take part in competitions or attend their exhibits at their own risk and in case any exhibit whilst on the Society's grounds shall cause or because of injury or damage to other exhibits, competitors or exhibitors or to the purpose or property of any member of the Society or the general public, the owner or owners of such exhibit shall indemnify and keep indemnified the Society, its officers and members, property and effects from and against all damage, costs, claims expenses or liabilities incurred in connection with such exhibits.
 34. All persons connected with or engaging in any risk or activity in the arena and other departments do so at their own risk.
 35. It shall be a condition of entry to the showground that no person shall hold the Society responsible for any accident that may be caused thereon through or by any exhibit. Competitors also enter, ride and otherwise take part at their own risk.
 36. The Society shall not in any circumstances hold itself responsible for any loss by fire, storm, and damage by water, flood or lightning. Exhibits and displays shall be accepted only on this condition.
 37. In the lead up to, or on the day of the Show, the Society may choose to cancel any or all events in its discretion, in the event of adverse weather or another unforeseen emergency that may arise.
 38. The Society accepts no liability for injury to honorary judges in discharge of their duties at the Show, or in travelling to and from the Show.
 39. The greatest care is taken of all exhibits but the Society will not be responsible for any accident mistake, loss or damage from whatsoever cause arising. All exhibits are at the sole risk of the exhibitor.
 40. That no sideshow is allowed on the ground without payment of fee to be fixed by the Society according to the type and size of the sideshow and they must have public liability insurance coverage.
 41. All dogs owned by Showman's Guild members, competitors or general public, must be chained or held on a leash by owners.

SHEEP

Prize money for first and second placing.

Ribbons to 4th onwards

Entries Close Monday 20th March 2017

**Sheep must be penned by 8:00.
Judging commences at 9:00**

**Entries will be accepted on the 24
of March but at double the cost**

Sheep Superintendent:

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Sheep Regulations (to be read in conjunction with General Regulations)

1. Entries are restricted to sheep bred in a registered flock.
2. Ovine Brucellosis: All Rams over 6 months of age must be from an accredited free flock, or have proved negative to a blood test & a copy of a Veterinary Certificate of accreditation to accompany entry.
3. John's Disease: No sheep will be allowed to compete if from a property affected within the past five years.
4. All sheep must be free of external parasite, footrot or any other contagious disease.
5. All Sheep, except lambs, to be shorn after 1st July in the year preceding the Show and to be Bona-fide property of the Exhibitor.
6. Owners or Handlers must remain with sheep until the completion of judging. Removal of Sheep is not permitted without the express permission of the Chief Steward.
7. All sheep must be haltered when not penned.
8. All sheep to be penned by 8.00 am.
9. Entries will only be accepted when accompanied by completed Show Sheep Health Declaration and National Sheep Health Statement, both available with the entry form.
10. Entries on the day will be accepted, with no guarantee of pen availability.

JUDGING & HANDLER

Handler classes will be judged throughout the day.

Entries in this section will be at no charge. Trophies will be awarded.

JH1	Judging Competition 12 years and under
JH2	Judging Competition 13 to 16 years
JH3	Judging Competition 17 to 21 years
JH4	Junior Handler 12 years and under
JH5	Junior Handler 13 to 16 years
JH6	Junior Handler 17 to 21 years

LONGWOOLS

	Corriedale
SL1	Ram over 2 years
SL2	Ram under 2 years
SL3	Ram Lamb
SL4	Ewe over 2 years
SL5	Ewe under 2 years
SL6	Ewe Lamb
	Champion Lamb
	Champion & Reserve Champion Ram
	Champion & Reserve Champion Ewe
	Grand Champion
	Any Other Breed Will be separated into Individual breeds if entries warrant.
SL7	Ram over 2 years
SL8	Ram under 2 years
SL9	Ram Lamb
SL10	Ewe over 2 years
SL11	Ewe under 2 years
SL12	Ewe Lamb
	Champion Lamb
	Champion & Reserve Champion Ram
	Champion & Reserve Champion Ewe
	Grand Champion
SL13	Longwool wether <i>Entry is open to all Longwool breeds and will be judged altogether</i>
SL14	Group of Longwool (Ram & 2 Ewes owned by Exhibitor) Eligible for Champion Group of Show
SL15	Pair of Longwool Ewes (owned by Exhibitor) Eligible for Champion Pair of Ewes Of Show
	Champion Longwool Lamb Eligible for Champion Lamb of Show
	Champion Longwool Ram Eligible for Longwool Exhibit
	Champion Longwool Ewe Eligible for Longwool Exhibit
	Champion Longwool Exhibit (Eligible for Supreme Stud Exhibit)

SHORTWOOLS

	Hampshire Downs
SS1	Ram over 2 years
SS2	Ram under 2 years
SS3	Ram Lamb
SS4	Ewe over 2 years
SS5	Ewe under 2 years
SS6	Ewe Lamb
	Champion Lamb
	Champion & Reserve Champion Ram
	Champion & Reserve Champion Ewe
	Grand Champion
	Suffolk
SS7	Ram over 2 years
SS8	Ram under 2 years
SS9	Ram Lamb
SS10	Ewe over 2 years
SS11	Ewe under 2 years
SS12	Ewe Lamb
	Champion Lamb
	Champion & Reserve Champion Ram
	Champion & Reserve Champion Ewe
	Grand Champion
	White Suffolk
SS13	Ram over 2 years
SS14	Ram under 2 years
SS15	Ram Lamb
SS16	Ewe over 2 years
SS17	Ewe under 2 years
SS18	Ewe Lamb
	Champion Lamb
	Champion & Reserve Champion Ram
	Champion & Reserve Champion Ewe
	Grand Champion
	Dorper and White Dorper
SS19	Ram over 2 years
SS20	Ram under 2 years
SS21	Ram Lamb
SS22	Ewe over 2 years
SS23	Ewe under 2 years
SS24	Ewe Lamb
	Champion Lamb
	Champion & Reserve Champion Ram
	Champion & Reserve Champion Ewe
	Grand Champion
	Poll Dorset
SS25	Ram over 2 years
SS26	Ram under 2 years
SS27	Ram Lamb
SS28	Ewe over 2 years
SS29	Ewe under 2 years
SS30	Ewe Lamb
	Champion Lamb
	Champion & Reserve Champion Ram
	Champion & Reserve Champion Ewe
	Grand Champion

	Texel
SS31	Ram over 2 years
SS32	Ram under 2 years
SS33	Ram Lamb
SS34	Ewe over 2 years
SS35	Ewe under 2 years
SS36	Ewe Lamb
	Champion Lamb
	Champion & Reserve Champion Ram
	Champion & Reserve Champion Ewe
	Grand Champion

	Any Other Breed Will be separated into Individual breeds if entries warrant.
SS37	Ram over 2 years
SS38	Ram under 2 years
SS39	Ram Lamb
SS40	Ewe over 2 years
SS41	Ewe under 2 years
SS42	Ewe Lamb
	Champion Lamb
	Champion & Reserve Champion Ram
	Champion & Reserve Champion Ewe
	Grand Champion
SS43	Shortwool Wether <i>Entry is open to all Longwool breeds and will be judged altogether</i>
SS44	Group of Shortwools (Ram & 2 Ewes owned by Exhibitor) Eligible for Champion Group of Show
SS45	Pair of Shortwool Ewes (owned by Exhibitor) Eligible for Champion Pair of Ewes of Show
	Champion Shortwool Lamb Eligible for Champion Lamb of Show
	Champion Shortwool Ram Eligible for Shortwool Exhibit
	Champion Shortwool Ewe Eligible for Shortwool Exhibit
	Champion Shortwool Exhibit (Eligible for Supreme Stud Exhibit)

BLACK & COLOURED

	Any Wool Type
SB1	Ram 4 Tooth & Over
SB2	Ram 2 Tooth
SB3	Ram Lamb
SB4	Ewe 4 Tooth & Over
SB5	Ewe 2 Tooth
SB6	Ewe Lamb
	Champion Ram
	Champion Ewe
	Champion Lamb
	Grand Champion Black & Coloured Exhibit
SB7	Black & Coloured Wether
SB8	Pair of Ewes (any wool type) owned by Exhibitor
SB9	Group (Ram & 2 Ewes, any wool type) owned by Exhibitor

	Champion Stud Lamb
	Champion Pair of Stud Ewes
	Champion Group of Stud Sheep
	SUPREME STUD SHEEP EXHIBIT Bill Bickerton Perpetual Trophy (to be judged from Champion Longwool and Shortwool Exhibits)

ANIMAL HANDLING PARTICIPANT RISK ACKNOWLEDGMENT & WAIVER

Name of participant:.....
Victorian Agricultural Shows Ltd and *Bunyip Agricultural Show Society* (together "**the Suppliers**") advise that participation in animal handling at an agricultural show contains elements of risk, both obvious and inherent. The handling of animals is a dangerous recreational activity as animals can act in a sudden and unpredictable way, especially when frightened or hurt.

By signing this waiver I acknowledged that:

- Participation in animal handling is a hazardous activity and may result in injury, loss, damage or death to me;
- Participation in animal handling requires certain skills. I declare that I have sufficient skills to be able to safely and properly participate in the events;
- Animals can act in a sudden and unpredictable ways, especially if frightened or hurt, or if exposed to loud or unfamiliar noises;
- Animal showing events will be held in close proximity to rides and large groups of people, and that there may be loud and unfamiliar noises which can frighten animals;
- If the event is held outdoors, there are risks to me as a result of the weather conditions, including either extreme hot or cold weather, rain or wind;
- Insects or other animals may cause animals to become frightened and act in an unpredictable way;
- There is inherent in events involving the handling of animals the risk of suffering injury including injuries caused by animals; and
- I use the facilities of Bunyip *entirely* at my own risk, as I find them and with the prior acceptance of the risk of possible danger to me.
- If I suffer harm while participating in an animal-handling event, I will not hold the Suppliers, their employees or agents legally responsible for any injuries I suffer. I will not sue the Suppliers, their employees or agents for any claims, costs, damages or liability. I agree to release the Suppliers and their employees from legal responsibility for the services I have been provided.
- I acknowledge and agree that my participation in the event and associated activities is a danger and may have inherent risks as a result of which personal injury (and sometimes death) may occur and I accept and assume all such risks of personal injury or death in anyway whatsoever arising from these activities and hereby waive my individual right to sue the Suppliers for all claims I or my representatives may have for such personal injury or death against the Suppliers in any way whatsoever arising from or in connection with these activities.
- I will not consume any alcohol or illicit drugs while participating in the event and agree that such use may result in me being excluded from an event with no entitlement to any refund of money paid for entry to the Suppliers.
- I agree to be bound by the rules and guidelines of Victorian Agricultural Shows Ltd as varied from time to time.

Where the participant is over 18 years of age:

I agree that I have read and understood this waiver prior to signing it and agree that this waiver will be binding on my heirs, next of kin, executors and administrators. I agree that this waiver shall be governed in all respects by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of Victoria.

Signature: Dated:

Where participant is under 18 years of age (to be completed by a parent or guardian):

I, being a parent or legal guardian of the above named participant hereby consent to my child participating in the following animal handling event

I confirm that I have read and understood and explained to the participant, this waiver prior to signing it and agree that this agreement will be binding on my (and their) heirs, next of kin, executors and administrators. I agree that this waiver shall be governed in all respects by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of Victoria.

Signature: Dated:

WARNING UNDER THE FAIR TRADING ACT 1999

Under the Australian Consumer Law (Victoria), several statutory guarantees apply to the supply of certain goods and services. These guarantees mean that the supplier named on this form is required to ensure that the recreational services it supplies to you—

- are rendered with due care and skill; and
- are reasonably fit for any purpose which you, either expressly or by implication, make known to the supplier; and
- might reasonably be expected to achieve any result you have made known to the supplier.

Under section 32N of the **Fair Trading Act 1999**, the supplier is entitled to ask you to agree that these statutory guarantees do not apply to you. If you sign this form, you will be agreeing that your rights to sue the supplier under the **Fair Trading Act 1999** if you are killed or injured because the services provided were not in accordance with these guarantees, are excluded, restricted or modified in the way set out in this form.

NOTE: The change to your rights, as set out in this form, does not apply if your death or injury is due to gross negligence on the supplier's part. **Gross Negligence** is defined in the Fair Trading (Recreational Services) Regulations 2004.