

Sheep Schedule 2026



Bunyip & District Agricultural Show

Sunday 22nd of March 2026

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Bunyip & District Agricultural 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, 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 show grounds any person. And refuse an exhibit or an exhibitor without giving any reason.
17. All 2017 lambs must be tagged with an RFID tag. If it is not present, they will not be allowed to be shown.

LIVESTOCK

18. 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.
19. 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.
20. 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

21. Every person making a Pavilion entry will receive a ticket stating Section and Number from Secretary on staging exhibits.
21. 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.
23. Pavilion exhibits must not be removed before 3.15 p.m.
24. 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.
25. 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.
26. To be eligible for Most Successful Exhibitor, Classes must have 2 or more entries.

RISK MANAGEMENT & PUBLIC LIABILITY

27. 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.
28. All competitors and exhibitors have a "Duty of Care" to avoid exposing themselves or other people to unsafe situations that could lead to injury.
29. 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.
30. 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.
31. All persons connected with or engaging in any risk or activity in the arena and other departments do so at their own risk.
32. It shall be a condition of entry to the show ground 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.
33. 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.
34. 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.
35. 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.
36. 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.
37. 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.
38. All dogs owned by Showman's Guild members, competitors or general public, must be chained or held on a leash by owners.

Bunyip and District Agricultural Show Disclosure Statement

By completing the entry form and exhibiting at this show, you will be supplying the Bunyip and District Agricultural Society Inc. with "personal information" (things like your name, address, phone number, email address etc.). Without this information, we will not be able to administer your entry in the Bunyip and District Agricultural Show. We collect this information for the purpose of administering the Show. This includes: processing your entry; managing your entry in the relevant event; awarding prizes in the relevant event; assessing your compliance with the general regulations and conditions of entry, as well as other standards expected of participants in the show; and assessing any protests or appeals you might make. We also collect this information for purposes related to the administration of the Show, including: publication of winners' details; maintenance of information relevant to qualifications for other events; maintenance of record of incidents or accidents that occur at the show; providing insurance for you during the show, where applicable; making a claim on our insurance in relation to any incident or accidents in connection with the show; and passing your information to the Central and South Gippsland Affiliated Societies Inc. and/or the Victorian Agricultural Shows Ltd. (VAS Ltd.) should you be involved in Group and/or State competitions. We may also use this information to update you on coming events to be run by the Bunyip and District Agricultural Society. We may disclose information about you to medical practitioners, First Aid Officers and other health service providers attending the show. We may disclose information about you to the media for the purpose of publishing articles on your participation in the Show. We may disclose information about you to insurance providers for the purposes of arranging applicable insurance for you or making a claim on Bunyip and District Agricultural Society's insurance in relation to incidents and accidents that occur at the Show. We may disclose information about you to VAS Ltd. to assess your qualification and eligibility for other events. If legal, health or safety issues arise, we may be required to disclose information to relevant organizations who deal with these matters. You have some rights to access personal information that we hold about you. If you'd like to find out more about this or if you have any queries regarding how we handle personal information generally, please contact the Secretary, Bunyip and District Agricultural Society, P.O. Box 80, Bunyip 3815

SHEEP

Entries Close Friday 20th of March 2025

Class are \$3 per Class

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

1. Entries in classes other than Commercial are restricted to those bred in a registered flock.
2. OVINE BRUCELLOSIS: All Rams over 6 months of age must be from an accredited free flock. A copy of the accreditation MUST accompany entries from studs entering rams.
3. OVINE JOHNE'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 parasites, foot rot or any other contagious disease.
5. Any sheep showing signs of illness will not be permitted to compete.
6. Sheep must have a maximum of 12 months wool on them at the time of show.
7. All Rams **MUST** be haltered when being shown
8. Sheep must be penned by 8:00 AM. Removal of sheep is NOT permitted until showing has completed
9. Entries will only be accepted when accompanied by the National Sheep Health Statement and the Animal Handling Participant Risk Acknowledgement & Waiver.
10. Entries will be accepted on the day but with no guarantee of pen availability.
11. All lambs born after January 2017 must be tagged with an Electronic Tag.

Classes:

<i>Long-wool:</i>	Corriedale	Romney	Any other breed.
Ram over 2 years	SL1	SL13	SL25
Ram over 2 years-shorn	SL2	SL14	SL26
Ram under 2 years	SL3	SL15	SL27
Ram under 2 years-shorn	SL4	SL16	SL28
Ram lamb	SL5	SL17	SL29
Ram lamb-shorn	SL6	SL18	SL30
Ewe over 2 years	SL7	SL19	SL31
Ewe over 2 years-shorn	SL8	SL20	SL32
Ewe under 2 years	SL9	SL21	SL33
Ewe under 2 years-shorn	SL10	SL22	SL34
Ewe lamb	SL11	SL23	SL35
Ewe lamb-shorn	SL12	SL24	SL36

<i>Short-wool:</i>	Hampshire Downs	Suffolk	Dorper	White Dorper	Poll Dorset	Texel	Any other Breed
Ram over 2 years	SS1	SS7	SS13	SS19	SS25	SS31	SS37
Ram under 2 years	SS2	SS8	SS14	SS20	SS26	SS32	SS38
Ram lamb	SS3	SS9	SS15	SS21	SS27	SS33	SS39
Ewe over 2 years	SS4	SS10	SS16	SS22	SS28	SS34	SS40
Ewe under 2 years	SS5	SS11	SS17	SS23	SS29	SS35	SS41
Ewe lamb	SS6	SS12	SS18	SS24	SS30	SS36	SS42

Bunyip & District Agricultural Show

Sunday 23rd March 2025

<i>Black and Coloured:</i>	Fine Wool	Medium Wool	Strong Wool
Ram 4 Tooth & over	SB1	SB7	SB13
Ram 2 Tooth	SB2	SB8	SB14
Ram Lamb	SB3	SB9	SB15
Ewe 4 Tooth & over	SB4	SB10	SB16
Ewe 2 Tooth	SB5	SB11	SB17
Ewe Lamb	SB6	SB12	SB18

<i>SPECIALS:</i>	LONGWOOL	SHORTWOOL	BLACK AND COLOURED
GROUP-Ram and 2 Ewes	LW37	SS37	SB19
Pair of Ewes	LW38	SS38	SB20

Champion Classes

Weather of Show - Sash (Maximum of two entries per exhibitor)

Each Breed will have a Champion class for the Ram, Ewe and Lamb
Grand Champion of Each Breed
The best Short wool and Long Wool Exhibit

STUD SHEEP - OVERALL

Interbreed Pair of ewes - Sash

Sheep eligible include winners from the Pair of Ewes class in each breed

Interbreed Pair of rams - Sash

Sheep eligible include winners from the Pair of Ewes class in each breed

Interbreed Group - Sash

Sheep eligible include winners from the Group class in each breed

Ewe Lamb of the Show - Sash

Sheep eligible include winner of the Ewe Lamb class in each breed and Champion Black & Coloured Ewe Lamb

Ram Lamb of the Show - Sash

Sheep eligible include winner of the Ram Lamb class in each breed and Champion Black & Coloured Ram Lamb

Ewe of the Show - Sash

Sheep eligible include Champion Ewes from each breed and Grand Champion Black & Coloured Ewe

Ram of the Show - Sash

Sheep eligible includes Champion Rams from each breed and Grand Champion Black & Coloured Ram

Supreme Champion Stud Exhibit - Sash

SHEEP ENTRY FORM:

Sheep entries close Friday 20th of March 2025
Completed Sheep Health Statement, and waiver must accompany entry to be accepted.

SUBMITT ENTRIES TO: sheepbunyipshow@outlook.com
Entries will not be accepted without payment of Entry Fees or unless being spoken to the superintendents first to discuss.
Cheques payable or please message me for bank details.

Payment made by bank transfer.
Reference: Sheep Section – Surname
Account Name: Bunyip Show
BSB: 633 108
Account Number: 131989048
Please attach a copy of your payment receipt with your entries.

Bunyip Showgrounds P.I.C.–3CAGG286
P.I.C. _____

Number of Sheep _____

Minimum number of pens required _____

Entry Fee	
Exhibitors Ticket To Be purchased on entry to the show	-----
Total Enclosed	

Entrant Details

Please fill in Block Letters to avoid confusion.

Mr/Mrs/Miss _____

Stud Name _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Contact Number _____

Email Address _____

Having read and understood the rules and regulations of the Society, (www.bunyipshow.org.au) I hereby agree to abide by these rules and regulations as a condition of exhibiting at the Society's Show.

Signature _____
(Signature of parent/legal guardian if exhibitor is a minor)