



Celebrating the 113th  
**MERRIWA**  
**SPRINGTIME**  
**SHOW 2024**

20th, 21st & 22nd September  
GATES OPEN 8:30AM

**SCHEDULE**

WHIP CRACK, PIG RACES, HORSES, CATTLE,  
POULTRY, FOOD, STALLS, EXHIBITS,  
CARNIVAL, FIREWORKS,  
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## SUPPORTERS

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## **2024 OFFICE BEARERS**

### **PRESIDENT**

Mr Tyler Austin

### **SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT**

Mr Rob Tindall

### **VICE PRESIDENTS**

Mr John Craig, Mr Pat Ryan,

### **SECRETARY**

Mrs Vivienne Craig

### **ASSISTANT SECRETARY**

Christine Tafilaj

### **TREASURER**

Gregory Hallett

### **HONORARY VETERINARY SURGEON**

Merriwa Veterinary Surgery

### **ANNOUNCER**

Mr Jim Callinan

## **BIOSECURITY NOTICE**

All cattle, sheep and goats exhibited at shows must be recorded in the NLIS database. This

ensures exhibitors and shows comply with the Stock Diseases Regulation 2009 and that animals which have been to a show or sporting event are traceable.

Shows are a biosecurity risk because animals from different properties come together and then disperse again. It is in everyone's interests that show committees and exhibitors ensure livestock movements are recorded.

The new Biosecurity (NLIS) Regulation will come into effect by June 2017 and will require that show organisers record livestock attendance at shows. This is an increase in responsibility for show committees. All cattle, sheep and goats have to be identified with an NLIS tag (except for dairy goats) and must be accompanied by an NVD or a Transported Stock Statement.

# COMMUNITY EXHIBITION CAPTAINS

Fairfax/Rogers Pavilion

## NEEDLE AND FANCY WORK

Captains: Mrs Bindi Frampton and Mrs Di Killen

## HORTICULTURE

Captains: Mrs Mary Frampton and Mrs Julie Llewelyn

## ART

Captains: Mrs Annie Kraefft and Mrs Sarah Thompson

## PHOTOGRAPHY

Captain: Mrs Aileen Hogan

## CRAFT

Captain: Mr Ivan Gant and Ms Belinda Evans

## COOKING

Captain: Mrs Sue Cronin

## PRESERVES

Captain: Mrs Sandy Wallings

## 2024 SHOW MEMBERS

Alker, Jim  
Alker, David  
Armstrong, Cam  
Beard, Ian  
Bettington, James  
Bishop, AG (Tony)  
Bishop, Peter W  
Burgess, Kay C  
Caban, Nyssa  
Campbell, Ron D  
Cameron, David  
Campbell, Peter  
Campbell, Barbara  
Campbell, E  
Campbell, M & K  
Carrigan, Andrew  
Carrigan, Paddy  
Carter, Samantha  
Collins, Leo  
Costigan, Geoffrey  
Craig, John  
Craig, Vivienne  
Dallimore, Cheryl  
Dallimore, John  
Dennis, Su  
Dorney, Margaret  
Fenley, Kim  
Flack, Lyn  
Frampton, Mary  
Frampton, Paul  
Gallagher, Elaine  
Gant, Ivan  
Gilder, Michael  
Gill, Robert  
Gill, Stephen  
Stewart, Penny  
Taaffe, Darren  
Thomas, K  
Thompson, S  
Thompson, Richard  
Tindall, Rob  
Voysey, Beatrice  
Walker, Peter  
Goodear, Robert  
Halsted, John  
Hanckel, Daryl  
Hancock, Reece

Hardy, David  
Hegarty, K  
Hegarty, S  
Hegarty, T  
Henderson, Tim  
Hockings, Shirley  
Hockings, Ashleigh  
Hockings, Paula  
Hogan, Edmund  
Hogan, Peter  
Hogan, Daniel  
Hogan, Teresa  
Hopkins, T  
Hook, Neville  
Hopkins, Pat  
Hunt, Justin  
Inder, Tony  
Inder, J  
Inder, Raymond  
Inder, Mark  
Irvine, Jutta  
Kemp, Chris  
Kraefft, Hugh  
Lawler, Pauline  
Leggett, Del  
Llewelyn, H  
Martin, Clare  
McAlister, Robyn  
McLaren, Peter  
Medd, Paul  
Medd, Ian  
Walmsley, Cheree  
Waters, Allen  
Weis, Max  
Wesley, D  
Whale, M  
Whitelaw, S  
Williams, Gary  
Wright, Margaret  
Medway, Andrew  
Moloney, Amber  
Moore, Megan  
Morrow, C  
Mulligan, Will  
Munro, Hamish  
Munro, Doug  
Munro, Angus

Munro, James  
Nairne, Warwick  
Nixon, Martin  
O'Brien, Casey Jess  
Osmond, Robert  
Parker, Lionel  
Pemberton, Brenda  
Pike, TD  
Porter, Kellie  
Porter, Rick  
Porter, Doug  
Redgate, Bronwyn  
Reynolds, Will J  
Richards, Megan  
Rodger, Rowan  
Rogers, Bruce  
Roper, J  
Ryan, Pat  
Scott, Marie  
Shannon, Ed  
Shannon, Molly  
Shannon, Tom  
Smith, Mark  
Smith, Robert  
Smith, Tony  
Standen, Cassie  
Stanton, G  
**Junior Members**  
Collins, Olivia  
Collins, William  
Pearce, Zeb  
Porter, Clayton  
Ryan, Keely  
Ryan, Bridie  
Ryan, Lanni  
Ryan, Sean

### *Life Members*

*Mrs Beatrice Voysey*

*Mr Tim Henderson*

*Mr James Bettington*

*Mr Peter Walker*

## CUPS & TROPHIES TO BE RETURNED

AJ Bettington Trophy  
AG Gill Pastoral Co. Trophy  
Binks Family Perpetual Trophy  
D G Munro Perpetual Trophy  
GG Hordern Perpetual Trophy  
GM Llewelyn Perpetual Trophy  
Graziers' Challenge Cup  
H D Fairfax Challenge Cup  
Helen Tindall Memorial Trophy  
Noel Dorney Perpetual Trophy  
S J Hunt Shield  
Regional Australia Bank Trophy  
Hunter Valley Horse Expo Perpetual Trophy  
Kevin Shannon Trophy  
Leitch Challenge Cup

Pratten Challenge Cup  
R G Smith Perpetual Trophy  
J R Telfer Memorial Cup  
Tom Rawlinson Memorial Trophy  
Tunbridge Challenge Cup WABishop Trophy  
Wendouree Challenge Cup  
Teena Constable Perpetual Trophy  
Merriwa IGA Trophy  
Patricia Kaity Trophy  
Throwley Trophy  
Merriwa Festival of the Fleeces Trophy  
Tivoli Angus Stud Trophy  
Kim Fitzroy (Gill) Memorial Perpetual Trophy  
Peter Gallagher Memorial Plate

## RETIRED TROPHIES

Barry Nutt Transport Trophy  
CR Pinchen Trophy  
D & S Gleeson Trophy  
Dunlop Perpetual Trophy  
Gilder Transport Trophy  
JF Leitch Perpetual Trophy  
JT Ferguson Perpetual Trophy  
MacCallum Ritchie Perpetual Trophy

Madge Kilpatrick Trophy  
Max Bailey Trophy  
Merriwa Petroleum & Ag Supplies Trophy  
PW Pietriche Perpetual Trophy  
Scone Fresh Meats Trophy  
Shannon Partnership Perpetual Trophy  
Tregenna Charolais Perpetual Trophy  
Family of Mrs HD Fairfax Trophy

## THE GRAZIERS CHALLENGE CUP

### **Donated by the late Mr L.A. Whitelaw "Wendouree" Merriwa**

1. To be competed for annually by District Graziers. Winners to receive a miniature Cup and hold the Challenge Cup for the ensuing year. Name to be engraved on Challenge Cup.
2. Points will be scored in all Sections of the Show of a definite Grazier nature, e.g. Section A (Stock Horse classes), Section B (Cattle), Section C (Sheep), and Section D (Wool).
3. In these Sections points will be allotted as follows: First 2 points, Second 1 point (provided there are more than two exhibitors in the Class), Champions 1 point. Three bonus points will also be added for each Section in which the entrant competes.

## Past Cup Winners:

2007 – Cassilis Park, 2008 – Bulla Gully, 2009 – Bulla Gully, 2010-2014 not awarded, 2015 – The Wright Family, 2016 – Bulla Gully, 2017 – Bulla Gully, 2018 – R.J. & A. Inder.

# SECTION A – HORSES

## SPECIAL BY-LAWS

**PLEASE NOTE: It is becoming compulsory to provide a PIC number with any livestock movements from January 2018. If you do not have a number you will not be permitted to compete at the show, and will be asked to leave the grounds. (Refer to Pages 9-13).**

1. Unshod Horses, Galloways and Ponies will be allowed to compete in all classes without penalty.
2. The Committee reserves the right to substitute a Judge where it is deemed necessary. If a Judge shall consider that any exhibit does not possess sufficient merit to deserve a prize, no prize shall be awarded.
3. A novice is a horse that has never won a hack class at an Agricultural Show.
4. An intermediate is a horse that has never placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in a hack or show hunter class at a Royal Show.
5. Competitors and their attendants holding horses and officials of the Show only, will be allowed to enter the ring enclosure.
6. All exhibits not ready to be judged at time arranged will be disqualified, even though the event, from any cause, is not held in the order shown in the official timetable.
7. Every endeavour will be made to avoid judging of two classes concurrently, in which one exhibitor may be interested. The Association, however, cannot accept any responsibility if the judging time happens to conflict with one or more classes or events.
8. **DISTRICT Classes are restricted to horses owned and stabled by persons who live within the boundaries of the Merriwa District as defined by the Map near the inside back cover of the Schedule, or who belong to the Merriwa Pony Club. (Any person or horse that competes in a district class at another show is not eligible to compete in these district events).**
9. Children who compete in Led-in classes may not compete in non-led classes and vice versa.
10. All horses in all recognised breed classes must be registered and owners must be financial members of the appropriate breed Association. Proof of registration and current financial membership may be asked for and MUST be produced upon request.
11. The following events are carried out under the control of the Council, whose decision in all cases shall be final. The Council reserves the right to eliminate any event or refuse any entry. All fees must be paid before any competitor is allowed to start. It is understood that each competitor competes entirely at his or her own risk.

12. Stallions are excluded from Open Hack, Open Hunter & Riding Classes (unless stated otherwise).
13. Any exhibitors intending to bring electrical equipment to the Showground will be required to ensure that such equipment is fitted with earth leakage circuit breakers and that all electrical leads, tools and appliances have been inspected and tagged by a licensed electrical contractor. This is essential for the safety of yourself, your fellow exhibitors and the general public and is a requirement of the Occupational Health and Safety Act of 1983. The Act imposes very severe penalties in the event of non-compliance with its provisions. Any exhibitors who do not comply will not be allowed to exhibit at the Showground. **PLEASE CHECK ALL YOUR ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AND LEADS BEFORE YOU COME TO THE SHOWGROUND TO AVOID THE OCCURRENCE OF ANY DIFFICULTIES.**
14. Drug testing may be carried out at this show. Any competitor found to be in contravention to the ASC Disputes & Disciplinary Regulations will be investigated by the ASC Disciplinary Committee.
15. Agriculture Societies Council Indemnity and Waiver form to be signed by ALL competitors BEFORE competing.
16. Competitors in ring events PLEASE NOTE that at this show the rings will be run under Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc. Rules and Regulations.
17. Protests are to be accompanied by a \$50 cash bond, lodged within 30 minutes of the event. Protest committee consists of 3 members of the Horse Section Committee including the Ring Master. Protest to be lodged at the Horse Secretary Office. Bond will be refunded if protest is upheld.
18. All horses in all recognised breed classes must be registered and owners must be financial members of the appropriate breed association. Proof of registration and current financial membership may be asked for and MUST be produced upon request.

**AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES**  
**COUNCIL OF NEW SOUTH WALES LIMITED**

Name and Date of Event .....

**HORSE HANDLING PARTICIPANT RISK ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & WAIVER**

Name of participant: .....

Participant Address: .....

Contact Number of Participant: .....

Email: .....

Agricultural Societies Council of New South Wales Limited and .....(together

the Suppliers) advise that participation (including passive 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.

1. By signing this waiver I acknowledge that:
  - 1.1 participation in animal handling is a recreational service for the purposes of section 139A of the Australian Competition and Consumer Act (Cth) 2010, and also a recreational activity for the purposes of section 5K of the Civil Liability Act (NSW) 2002;
  - 1.2 participation in animal handling is a hazardous activity and may result in injury, loss, damage or death to me;
  - 1.3 participation in animal handling requires certain skills and experience. I declare that I have sufficient skills and experience to be able to safely and properly participate in the events;
  - 1.4 animals can act in a sudden and unpredictable ways, especially if frightened or hurt, or if exposed to loud or unfamiliar noises;
  - 1.5 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;
  - 1.6 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;
  - 1.7 insects or other animals may cause animals to become frightened and act in an unpredictable way;
  - 1.8 there is inherent in events involving the handling of animals the risk of suffering injury including injuries caused by animals; and
  - 1.9 I use the facilities supplied for the event entirely at my own risk, as I find them and with the prior acceptance of the risk of possible danger to me.
  
- 2 If I suffer injury, loss or damage (Loss) while participating in an animal handling event, I will not hold the Suppliers, their employees or agents legally responsible for any Loss 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 and/or activity I have participated in.

- 3 I acknowledge and agree that my participation in the event and associated activities is dangerous and may have inherent risks as a result of which personal injury (and sometimes death) may occur. I acknowledge that the event and associated activities carry with them a significant risk of physical harm. 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.
- 4 At the time of participating in the event, I have not been to any degree under the influence of alcohol or illicit drugs.
- 5 I will not consume any alcohol or illicit drugs while participating in the Event and agree that such use may result in my being excluded from the Event or other events with no entitlement to any refund of money paid for entry to the Suppliers.
- 6 I agree to be bound by the rules and guidelines of the Agricultural Societies Council of New South Wales Limited as varied from time to time.

Name of Horse	Owner of Horse	Microchip No. or Reg. No. or Description (sex, colour, brand).	Pic. No.	Last Event & Date

**I, the owner/rider/exhibitor of the above horse/s, declare that, to the best of my knowledge, it is/they are fit and healthy and I agree that if found to be otherwise it/they will not be allowed to compete at this event.**

Signature ..... Date .....

**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 acknowledge that the Suppliers have permitted me to participate in the activity the subject of this document in reliance upon the matters acknowledged by me and the representations I have made herein.

I agree that this waiver shall be governed in all respects by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of New South Wales.

Signature: ..... Dated: .....

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

Participant's Date of Birth: .....

I ....., being a parent or legal guardian of the above named participant, hereby consent to my child participating in this 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 his/her) heirs, next of kin, executors and administrators.

I acknowledge that the Suppliers have permitted the participant to participate in the activity the subject of this document in reliance upon the matters acknowledged by me and the representations that I have made herein.

I agree that this waiver shall be governed in all respects by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of New South Wales.

Signature: ..... Dated: .....

# AWARDS AND TROPHIES

## CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

The First prize Winner of all single Hack Classes is eligible to compete for the Championship. In awarding the Reserve Champion the First prize Winners of all single Hack classes, other than the exhibit to which the Championship was awarded, shall be eligible to compete, together with the Second prize Winner in the class from which the Champion was drawn.

## PATRICIA KAIT MOST SUCCESSFUL ASH EXHIBITOR

From all ASH events including the challenge.

**ALL COMPETITORS ARE REQUIRED TO NOMINATE PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF COMPETITION, TO COMPETE FOR THE TROPHIES LISTED BELOW.**

**To be done at Secretary's box.**

### KEVIN SHANNON PERPETUAL TROPHY

For Most Successful Horse & Rider Combination under 13 years, in Section A.

### THROWLEY PERPETUAL TROPHY

For Most Successful Competitor, 13 years and under 17 years, in Section A.

## **STABLE BOOKINGS**

**STABLES MAY BE RESERVED AT \$10  
per stable for the duration of the show**

No portable yards permitted due to limited parking space.

The committee reserves the right to limit the number of stalls per exhibitor.

BOOKING FORMS available from the website [www.merriwashow.com.au](http://www.merriwashow.com.au)

Direct Deposit details on booking form, when using direct depositing make sure you clearly state your name.

**OR**

**POST BOOKING FORM & CHEQUE PAYABLE TO  
Merriwa PAH & I Association Inc  
P.O Box 102 MERRIWA NSW 2329**

Fees must accompany booking form (no payment, no stable)

Enquiries: Vivienne Craig 0408 008 691

# AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE CHALLENGES

PIC numbers must be provide on ASC Waiver Form. Please contact Local Land Service (LLS) Office to obtain or find out your PIC number. (Refer to Pages 9-12).

## FRIDAY

Main Arena Starting Time 8.00am

**Sub-Committee:** Mark Whale (Captain), PaulineLawler, TLawler, C.Martin, W.Martin, S.Hockings, B.Hockings, R.Moore, Mark Whale, Tanya Ninness and David Cameron.

Pre-paid entries close Tuesday 12th September, 2023 or when entries limit is reached.

Entry form available on website [www.merriwashow.com.au](http://www.merriwashow.com.au) Direct deposit details and fax number on form

### OR

Post entries & cheque payable to

**Merriwa PAH&I Association**

**PO Box 102**

**MERRIWA NSW2329**

**Enquiries: Mark Whale 0429 482 389**

## 1. JUNIOR CHALLENGE - Sponsored by J&L Best, Mudgee

For competitors under 13 yrs. – Must be a financial member of the ASHS. Horses must be registered. Prize money \$100. Entry Fee \$15

Overall placing - First \$40, Second \$25, Third \$20, Fourth \$10, Fifth \$5. Section placings – Ribbons to 5th place.

Challenge sections:            Hack, Pattern # HP1  
   Working, Pattern #  
   WP1 Time Trial, Pattern # TTP1

## 2. JUVENILE CHALLENGE - Sponsored by Mark Whale

For competitors 13 yrs and under 18 yrs. Prize money \$180 Entry Fee \$20

Overall placing - First \$60, Second \$50, Third \$35, Fourth \$25, Fifth \$10. Section placings – Ribbons to 5th place.

Challenge sections:            Hack, Pattern # HP9  
   Working, Pattern #  
   WP5 Time Trial, Pattern # TTP1

## 3. 18 yrs and over CHALLENGE - Sponsored by Marie Scott

Prizemoney \$350. Entry Fee \$25

Overall placings - First \$130, Second \$100, Third \$60, Fourth \$40, Fifth \$20. Section placings – Ribbons to 5th place.

Challenge sections:            Hack, Pattern # HP9  
   Working, Pattern # WP5  
   Time Trial, Pattern # TTP1

# AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSES

Refer Special By-Laws, Clause 10 & 11

**PIC numbers must be provide on ASC Waiver Form. Please contact Local Land Service (LLS) Office to obtain or find out your PIC number. (Refer to Pages 9-13).**

## FRIDAY

Main Arena - Starting time: 8.00 am

**Sub-Committee:** Mark Whale (Captain), Pauline Lawler, T.Lawler, C.Martin, W.Martin, S.Hockings, B Hockings, R. Moore, Mark Whale, Tanya Ninness and David Cameron.

**Enquiries: Mark Whale 0429 482 389**

All Australian Stock Horses must be either registered or foal recorded with the A.S.H.S. Papers must be produced on demand. Australian Stock Horse competitors must produce current membership cards. Entry Fee \$3

1. LED GELDING, 3 yrs & under
2. LED GELDING, 4yrs & over, not exceeding 15h
3. LED GELDING, 4 yrs & over, over 15h

### CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION LED A.S.H. GELDING

4. LED FILLY, 3 yrs & under
5. LED MARE, 4 yrs & over, not exceeding 15h
6. LED MARE, 4 yrs & over, over 15h

### CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION LED A.S.H. MARE OR FILLY

7. LED COLT, 3 yrs & under
8. LED STALLION, 4 yrs & over

### CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION LED A.S.H. STALLION OR COLT

## **SUPREME CHAMPION LED A.S.H.**

9. BREEDERS GROUP OF 2, bred by the same ASH member
10. JUNIOR HANDLER, under 13 yrs
11. JUVENILE HANDLER, 13 yrs & under 18 yrs
12. AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE & LADY RIDER, riders must be financial member of A.S.H.L.A.
13. ASH HACK 3yrs & under
14. NOVICE HACK
15. ASH STALLION OR GELDING HACK, not exceeding 15h
16. ASH STALLION OR GELDING HACK, over 15h
17. ASH MARE HACK, not exceeding 15h
18. ASH MARE HACK, over 15h

### **CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION A.S.H. HACK**

19. JUNIOR AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE HACK, rider under 13 yrs
20. JUVENILE AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE HACK, rider 13 & under 18 yrs

### **CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION YOUTH A.S.H. HACK**

21. JUNIOR WORKING STOCK HORSE, rider under 13 yrs,
22. JUVENILE WORKING STOCK HORSE, rider 13 & under 18 yrs

### **CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION YOUTH WORKING A.S.H.**

23. WORKING FILLY, GELDING OR COLT 3yrs & under
24. NOVICE WORKING MARE, GELDING OR STALLION
25. WORKING STALLION OR GELDING, 4 yrs & over
26. WORKING MARE, 4 yrs & over

### **CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION A.S.H. WORKING**

## **SUPREME CHAMPION YOUTH A.S.H.**

Rug & sash donated by Hunter Branch of A.S.H.S.

## **SUPREME CHAMPION RIDDEN A.S.H.**

Rug & sash donated by Hunter Branch of A.S.H.S.

## **MOST SUCCESSFUL ASH EXHIBITOR**

Perpetual Trophy donated by Mrs Patricia Kait

## DISTRICT CLASSES

Refer Special By-Laws, Clause 10.

**PIC numbers must be provide on ASC Waiver Form. Please contact Local Land Service (LLS) Office to obtain or find out your PIC number. (Refer to Pages 9-13).**

### SATURDAY

**Main Arena Starting time: 8.00am**

**Sub-Committee:** Pauline Lawler (Captain), T Lawler, C Martin,  
W Martin, S Hockings, B Hockings, D Cameron.

**Enquiries: Pauline Lawler 0400 482 444**

District Classes are restricted to horses owned and stabled by persons who live within the boundaries of the Merriwa District as defined by the map on the inside back cover of the Schedule, or who belong to the Merriwa Pony Club. (Any person or horse that competes in a district class at another show is not eligible to compete in these district events). Entry fee: \$3.00. Prize money: First \$5.00, Second \$3.00.

### DISTRICT RIDERS

1. Boy Rider, any age, led (not eligible for champion)
2. Boy Rider under 7 years
3. Boy Rider 7 yrs & under 9 years
4. Boy Rider 9 yrs & under 11 years

#### **CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION DISTRICT JUNIOR BOY RIDER**

5. Girl Rider, any age, led (not eligible for champion)
6. Girl Rider under 7 yrs
7. Girl Rider 7 yrs & under 9 years
8. Girl Rider 9 yrs & under 11 years

#### **CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION DISTRICT JUNIOR GIRL RIDER**

9. Boy Rider 11 yrs & under 13 years
10. Boy Rider 13 yrs & under 15 years
11. Boy Rider 15 yrs & under 17 years

#### **CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION DISTRICT SENIOR BOY RIDER**

12. Girl Rider 11 yrs & under 13 years
13. Girl Rider 13 yrs & under 15 years
14. Girl Rider 15 yrs & under 17 years

#### **CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION DISTRICT SENIOR GIRL RIDER**

15. Adult Rider 17 yrs & under 26 years
16. Lady Rider 26 yrs & under 50 years
17. Lady Rider, 50 yrs & over
18. Gentleman Rider 26 years & over

## **CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION DISTRICT ADULT RIDER**

### **SUPREME DISTRICT RIDER – The TOM RAWLINSON MEMORIAL Trophy**

19. Pair of riders under 13 years
20. Pair of riders 13 yrs & under 17 years
21. Pair of Adult riders 17 yrs & over
22. Parent with own child rider under 13 yrs
23. Parent with own child rider 13 yrs & under 17 yrs
24. Family Group - 3 or more members from the same family

### **THE LAWLER TROPHY FAMILY GROUP OF RIDERS**

### **DISTRICT HACKS**

25. PONY HACK not exceeding 13 hands
26. PONY HACK over 13 hands not exceeding 14 hands

### **CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION DISTRICT PONY HACK**

27. GALLOWAY Hack over 14 hands not exceeding 14.2 hands
28. GALLOWAY Hack over 14.2 hands not exceeding 15 hands

### **CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION DISTRICT GALLOWAY HACK**

29. HACK over 15 hands not exceeding 15.2 hands
30. HACK over 15.2 hands

### **CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION DISTRICT HACK**

31. VETERAN HACK any height, 15 yrs and over
32. PAIR OF PONIES
33. PAIR OF GALLOWAYS
34. PAIR OF HACKS
35. PLEASURE PONY
36. PLEASURE GALLOWAY
37. PLEASURE HACK
38. CONSOLATION CLASS for riders who have not won a ribbon today
39. FANCY DRESS
40. QUIETEST CHILD'S HORSE OR PONY



**Merriwa BCRA Show Campdraft  
Friday 20th September 2024  
10AM START SHARP**



Committee: Miss Megan Richards (MBC&RA President), Miss Kellie Porter (MBC&RA Secretary)  
& Merriwa BCRA members

Enquiries to Kellie 0432 109 760 or via email [merriwacampdraft@gmail.com](mailto:merriwacampdraft@gmail.com)

Entries open 10am on the 27th August 2024 via ICOMPETE FOR 24 HRS

**MUST be a financial or day member of the ABCRA  
Limit of 4 first round runs**



COOLIE ANGUS MERRIWA

\$500 Maiden Campdraft sponsored by Coolie Angus Merriwa  
Entry Fee \$30.00  
Prize Money 1st \$150, 2nd \$125, 3rd \$100, 4th \$75 & 5th \$50

\$500 Novice Campdraft sponsored by Coolie Angus Merriwa  
Entry Fee \$40.00  
Prize Money 1st \$150, 2nd \$125, 3rd \$100, 4th \$75 & 5th \$50

**MAIDEN & NOVICE WILL BE RUNNING IN CONJUNCTION WITH A COMBINED ENTRY FEE OF \$65**



\$250 Juvenile Campdraft sponsored by Merriwa Farm Fresh Meats  
13 years & under 17 years (2 runs)  
Entry Fee \$25.00

Prize Money 1st \$80, 2nd \$60, 3rd \$50, 4th \$40 & 5th \$20

\$250 Junior Campdraft sponsored by Merriwa Farm Fresh Meats  
8 years & under 13 years (can't compete in both draft & cut out)  
Entry Fee \$20.00 (2 runs)  
Prize Money 1st \$80, 2nd \$60, 3rd \$50, 4th \$40 & 5th \$20

\$100 Junior Cut Out sponsored by Doug & Loreen Porter  
8 years & under 13 years (can't compete in both draft & cut out)  
Entry Fee \$15.00 (2 runs)  
Prize Money & Prizes 1st \$30, 2nd \$25, 3rd \$20, 4th \$15 & 5th \$10

**Hunter Valley Horse Expo Perpetual Trophy** – Most successful local competitor in either the Novice  
or Maiden Campdraft - please nominate via the secretary email:  
[merriwacampdraft@gmail.com](mailto:merriwacampdraft@gmail.com)

**PLEASE SUPPORT OUR MUCH-VALUED SPONSORS WHEN YOU CAN. WITHOUT THEIR CONTINUED  
SUPPORT THIS WONDERFUL FAMILY EVENT DOES NOT HAPPEN.  
Helmets do save lives**

**DUE TO UNPREDICTABLE WEATHER THE COMMITTEE MAY NEED TO CANCEL THE DRAFT IF WE SEE FIT**



# HEAVY HORSES

**PIC numbers must be provided on ASC Waiver Form. Please contact Local Land Service (LLS) Office to obtain or find out your PIC number. (Refer to Pages 9-13).**

## SATURDAY

### Main Arena Start 10am

ENTRYFEE: \$3.00 per class. Contact – Jutta Irvine 0456 701 674 JUDGE: TBA

Prize Money for all classes - 1st \$20, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$5

## Led Heavy Horse Classes

### Registered Clydesdales

1. Stallion or Colt
2. Mare or Filly
3. Gelding

**Champion Clydesdale – \$50**

**Reserve Champion Clydesdale – \$30**

### Any Other Heavy Horse (registered or unregistered)

4. Stallion or Colt
5. Mare or Filly
6. Gelding

**Champion Heavy Horse – \$50**

**Reserve Champion Heavy Horse – \$30**

**Supreme Champion Heavy Horse - \$100**

### Gypsy Cob or Type/Part (registered or unregistered)

7. Open Class

### Part-bred Heavy Horse (registered or unregistered)

8. Open Class

### Handler Class

9. Junior Handler (under 16yrs of age. Fully covered shoes must be worn)

### Ridden Classes (Pure or Part-bred Heavy Horses, Gypsy Cobs)

10. Ridden on the flat

# SHOW JUMPING

**PIC numbers must be provided on ASC Waiver Form. Please contact Local Land Service (LLS) Office to obtain or find out your PIC number.**

**Starting time 8.30am Saturday September 21st 2024**

**Committee:** P. Hockings (Captain) 0429 149 890 W. Armstrong, H. Proctor, A. Hockings.

**ALL CONTESTS WILL BE JUDGED UNDER EA RULES  
Pony Club uniform acceptable for Junior Riders**

1. **MRS P STEWART**  
Art. 245.3 (AM7) for Pony Club riders under 13yrs. Height 30cm  
Entry Fee \$2.00 ~ 1st \$12.00 2nd \$8.00 3rd \$6.00 4th \$4.00
2. **CLOUDNINE KELPIES**  
50cm Art. 245.3 (AM7)  
Entry Fee \$4.00 ~ 1st \$35.00 2nd \$15.00 3rd \$10.00 4th \$4.00
3. **MANDILDRA EQUINE**  
70cm Art. 245.3 (AM7)  
Entry Fee \$6.00 ~ 1st \$55.00 2nd \$35.00 3rd \$20.00 4th \$10.00
4. **MERRIWA BOARDING KENNELS**  
90cm Art. 238.2.2 (AM5)  
Entry Fee \$7.00 ~ 1st \$85.00 2nd \$60.00 3rd \$40.00 4th \$15.00
5. **HOC'S HORSES OFFICIAL**  
105cm Art. 238.2.2 (AM5)  
Entry Fee \$8.00 ~ 1st \$100.00 2nd \$75.00 3rd \$50.00 4th \$25.00
6. **CASSILIS PARK MERINO STUD & MRS D BISHOP SIX BAR**  
STARTING HEIGHT 70cm  
Sr. Entry Fee \$10.00 – 1st \$120.00 2nd \$90.00 3rd \$50.00 4th \$25.00  
Jr. Entry Fee \$5.00 – 1st \$55.00 2nd \$35.00 3rd \$20.00 4th \$10.00

**JUNIOR U21 & SENIOR SIXBAR**

**BONUS PRIZE MONEY \$1,000 ~ SENIOR COMBINATION WHO JUMPS 1.6M.  
BONUS PRIZE MONEY \$500 ~ JUNIOR COMBINATION WHO JUMPS 1.45M.**

Six Bar Bonus Sponsored by: Combined Merriwa Show 2024 Showjumping Sponsors.

If more than one senior combination jumps 1.6m or more than one junior combination jumps 1.45m then bonus will be split accordingly between the combinations unless they wish to raise the height and jump it off.

1. Current E.A. horse & rider registration must be supplied at Entry.
2. All payments of events at Showjumping area.
3. One horse may enter 2 height classes only.
4. Jumping events conducted under E.A. rules.
5. The Committee reserves the right to alter, delete or add to the program
6. E.A. approved helmet must be worn.
7. Correct showjumping attire must be worn.
8. Showjumping will pause during Opening Ceremony on Saturday.
9. Merriwa Show Society is affiliated with EA(NSW) Inc.

## SUNDAY

**PIC numbers must be provided on ASC Waiver Form. Please contact local Land Service (LLS) Office to obtain or find out your PIC number. (Refer to Pages 9-12).**

**Captain:** Su Dennis email [aslee.sd@bigpond.com](mailto:aslee.sd@bigpond.com)

### RING 1 – 8.30am start

Entry Fee \$3 per class – no prize money

#### Led ANSA

- 101 ANSA Mare
- 102 ANSA Gelding
- 103 ANSA Stallion

#### **CHAMPION & RESERVE Led ANSA**

#### Led Thoroughbred

- 104 Thoroughbred Mare
- 105 Thoroughbred Gelding
- 106 Thoroughbred Stallion

#### **CHAMPION & RESERVE**

#### Led Thoroughbred

#### Led Coloured Horse

- 107 Buckskin any sex
- 108 Pinto any sex
- 109 Palomino any sex

#### Led Quarter Horse

- 110 Quarter Horse Mare
- 111 Quarter Horse Gelding
- 112 Quarter Horse Stallion

#### **CHAMPION & RESERVE**

#### Led Quarter Horse

#### Ridden ANSA

- 113 ANSA ne 15hh
- 114 ANSA 15hh ne 16hh
- 115 ANSA over 16hh

#### **CHAMPION & RESERVE**

#### Ridden ANSA

**CHAMPION & RESERVE  
Led Coloured Horse**

**Ridden Breeds**

- 116 Buckskin
- 117 Pinto
- 118 Palomino
- 119 Quarter Horse

**CHAMPION & RESERVE  
Ridden Bred**

**Child Riders Juniors**

- 120 Led Rider
- 121 Rider under 6
- 122 Rider 6 & under 9
- 123 Rider 9 & under 12

**CHAMPION & RESERVE  
Junior Rider**

**Child Riders Seniors**

- 124 Rider 12 & under 15
- 125 Rider 15 & under 17

**CHAMPION & RESERVE  
Senior Rider**

**Open Hacks**

- 126 Intermediate Hack over 15hh
- 127 Open Hack 15hh ne 15.2hh
- 128 Open Hack 15.2hh ne 16hh
- 129 Open Hack 16hh ne 16.2hh

- 130 Open Hack over 16.2hh
- 131 Childs Hack (Rider under 17yrs)
- 132 Adults Hack
- 133 Open Hack over 15hh (Winners of classes 127 to 129 ineligible to enter)

**CHAMPION & RESERVE HACK**

**Show Hunter Hacks**

- 134 Intermediate Show Hunter Hack
- 135 Show Hunter Hack 15hh ne 15.2hh
- 136 Show Hunter Hack 15.22hh ne 16hh
- 137 Show Hunter Hack 16hh ne 16.2hh
- 138 Show Hunter Hack over 16.2hh
- 139 Show Hunter Hack Ridden by a Child under 17 yrs
- 140 Show Hunter Hack Ridden by an Adult
- 141 Show Hunter Hack Over 15hh (Winners Classes 135 to 138 ineligible to enter)

**CHAMPION & RESERVE  
Show Hunter Hack**

**\*\* HORSES CAN ONLY COMPETE IN OPEN HACK CLASSES  
OR OPEN SHOW HUNTER CLASSES NOT BOTH \*\***

**SUNDAY**

RING 2 – 8.30AM Start

Entry Fee \$3 per class – No prize money

**Led Riding Ponies**

- 201 Riding Pony Stallion/Colt
- 202 Riding Pony Mare/Filly ne 13hh
- 203 Riding Pony Mare/Filly 13hh ne 14.2hh
- 204 Riding Pony Gelding ne 13hh
- 205 Riding Pony Gelding 13hh ne 14.2hh

**CHAMPION & RESERVE**

- 207 ASP Mare/Filly ne 13hh
  - 208 ASP Mare/Filly 13hh ne 14.2hh
  - 209 ASP Gelding ne 13hh
  - 210 ASP Gelding 13hh ne 14.2hh
- CHAMPION & RESERVE Led ASP**

**Led Miniature Pony**

- 211 Miniature Pony Stallion/Colt

## Led Riding Pony

### Led ASP

206 ASP Stallion/Colt

### Led Shetland

214 Shetland Stallion/Colt

215 Shetland Pony Mare

216 Shetland Gelding

### CHAMPION & RESERVE

### Led Shetland

### Ridden Riding Ponies

217 Riding Pony ne 12.2hh

218 Riding Pony 12.2hh ne 13.2hh

219 Riding Pony 13.2hh ne 14.2hh

### CHAMPION & RESERVE

### Ridden Riding Pony

212 Miniature Pony Mare

213 Miniature Pony Gelding

### CHAMPION & RESERVE

### Led Miniature

### Ridden ASP

220 ASP ne 12.2hh

221 ASP 12.2hh ne 13.2hh

222 ASP 13hh ne 14.2hh

### CHAMPION & RESERVE Ridden ASP

### Adult Riders

223 Rider 17 & under 21 yrs

224 Rider 21 & under 40 yrs

225 Rider over 40 yrs

### CHAMPION & RESERVE Adult Rider

**\*\* HORSES CAN ONLY COMPETE IN OPEN HACK CLASSES OR OPEN SHOW  
HUNTER CLASSES NOTH BOTH\*\***

### Open Small Pony

226 Intermediate Pony ne 12.2hh

227 Ridden Shetland

228 Open Pony ne 12hh

229 Open Pony 12hh ne 12.2hh

230 Childs Pony ne 12.2hh

231 Open Pony ne 12.2hh (Winners  
classes 227 to 229 ineligible to  
enter)

### CHAMPION & RESERVE Small Pony

### Large Ponies

232 Intermediate Pony 12.2hh ne  
14hh

233 Open Pony 12.2hh ne 13hh

234 Open Pony 13hh ne 13.2hh

235 Open Pony 13.2hh ne 14hh

236 Childs Pony

237 Adults Pony

238 Open Pony 12.2ne 14hh (Winners  
Classes 233 to 235 ineligible to  
enter)

### CHAMPION & RESERVE PONY

### Show Hunter Ponies

239 Intermediate Show Hunter 14hh

240 Show Hunter Pony ne 12hh

241 Show Hunter Pony 12hh ne 12.2hh

242 Show Hunter Pony 12.2hh ne 13hh

243 Show Hunter Pony 13hh ne 13.2hh

244 Show Hunter Pony 13.2hh ne 14hh

245 Childs Show Hunter Pony (Rider  
under 17 yrs)

246 Adults Show Hunter Pony

247 Show Hunter Pony ne 12.2hh  
(Winners classes 240 to 241  
ineligible to enter)

248 Show Hunter Pony 12.2hh ne 14hh  
(Winners classes 242 to 244  
ineligible to enter)

### CHAMPION & RESERVE Show Hunter Pony ne 12.2hh

### CHAMPION & RESERVE Show Hunter Pony 12.2hh ne 14hh

## SUNDAY

**RING 3 – 8.30AM Start** Entry Fee \$3 per class – No prize money

### **Led Australian Ponies**

- 301 Australian Pony Stallion/Colt
- 302 Australian Pony Mare/Filly
- 303 Australian Pony Gelding

### **CHAMPION & RESERVE Led Australian Pony**

### **Led Welsh A**

- 304 Welsh A Stallion/Colt
- 305 Welsh A Mare/Filly
- 306 Welsh A Gelding

### **CHAMPION & RESERVE Led Welsh A**

### **Led Welsh B**

- 307 Welsh B Stallion/Colt
- 308 Welsh B Mare/Filly
- 309 Welsh B Gelding

### **CHAMPION & RESERVE Led Welsh B**

### **Led Welsh C/D**

- 310 Welsh C/D Stallion/Colt
- 311 Welsh C/D Mare/Filly
- 312 Welsh C/D Gelding

### **CHAMPION & RESERVE Led Welsh C/D**

### **Led Part Bred Welsh**

- 313 Part Bred Stallion/Colt
- 314 Part Bred Mare/Filly
- 315 Part Bred Gelding

### **CHAMPION & RESERVE Led Part Bred Welsh**

### **Led Part AP SB**

- 316 Part AP SB Stallion/Colt
- 317 Part AP SB Mare/Filly
- 318 Part AP SB Gelding

### **CHAMPION & RESERVE Led Part AP SB**

### **Led Arabian Derivative**

- 319 Derivative Stallion/Colt
- 320 Derivative Mare ne 14hh
- 321 Derivative Mare over 14hh
- 322 Derivative Gelding ne 14hh

- 323 Derivative Gelding over 14hh

### **CHAMPION & RESERVE Led Arabian Derivative**

### **Riddens**

- 324 Australian Pony
- 325 Welsh A
- 326 Welsh B
- 327 Welsh C/D
- 328 Part Welsh
- 329 Part AP SB

- 330 Derivative ne 14hh
- 331 Derivative over 14hh

### **CHAMPION & RESERVE Ridden Open Galloway**

- 332 Intermediate Galloway 14hh ne 15hh
- 333 Open Galloway 14hh ne 14.2hh
- 334 Open Galloway 14.2hh ne 15hh
- 335 Childs Galloway (Rider to be under 17 yrs)
- 336 Adults Galloway
- 337 Open Galloway ne 15hh (Winners classes 333 to 334 ineligible to enter)

### **CHAMPION & RESERVE Galloway**

### **Show Hunter Galloway**

- 338 Intermediate Show Hunter Galloway
- 339 Show Hunter Galloway over 14hh ne 14.2hh
- 340 Show Hunter Galloway over 14.2hh ne 15hh
- 341 Show Hunter Galloway (Rider under 17 yrs)
- 342 Adults Show Hunter Galloway
- 343 Open Show Hunter Galloway over 14hh ne 15hh (Winners classes 338 to 339 ineligible to enter)

### **CHAMPION & RESERVE Show Hunter Galloway**

### **SUPREME Rider SUPREME Open Hack SUPREME Show Hunter**

**\*\* HORSES CAN ONLY COMPETE IN OPEN HACK CLASSES  
OR OPEN SHOW HUNTER CLASSES NOT BOTH \*\***

## **SECTION B – BEEF STUD CATTLE**

### **SPONSORED BY:**

Tivoli Angus Stud (Hugh & Annie Kraefft), Regional Australia Bank Merriwa, Merriwa Farm Fresh Meats, Doolibah Partnership, Kyalha Kelpies (Paul & Georgie Fairfull), HRT (Rob Tindall), Elders Merriwa, MacCullum & Co., Coopers Animal Health, All Flex Tags, Arraglim Shorthorns (Kerrie, Paul, Caitlin and Lauren Eather).

**SUB COMMITTEE:** Adam Withers (Captain), Georgie Fairfull, Leo Collins, Rick Porter, Bruce & Don Eather, Kerrie Eather.

**ALL NEW MEMBERS ARE MORE THAN WELCOME TO JOIN  
OUR VERY FRIENDLY TEAM**

### **NOMINATIONS:**

- All entries to be emailed to [arraglim@gmail.com](mailto:arraglim@gmail.com) Phone 0427 013 761 and prepaid on or before
- 5pm FRIDAY 13TH SEPT 2024 Regional Australia Bank BSB 932000 acc# 100502200
- Entry forms on website.
- Entry Fee \$5 / head / class (excluding classes 11 & 12)
- Age of cattle on show day
- Registered within their breed society
- NVD to accompany completed entry form

### **REGULATIONS:**

- All classes will be judged as All breeds. All competitors must have completed a waiver form to be presented to the beef cattle secretary.
- Judging to commence at 8 am sharp.
- Perpetual trophies to be presented & then remain with the show society
- All cattle paraded must be led
- Junior Paraders Competition (as per the RAS/ASC Beef Cattle Paraders Final (F002) must lead steer or heifer NOT over 20 months.
- Fitting Challenge must present steer or heifer NOT over 20 months & supply their own grooming kit.

**PRIZE MONEY: 1st place \$15.00, 2nd place \$10.00 and 3rd place \$5.00**

**ALL BREEDS - BULLS**

1. 9 MONTHS & UNDER 12 MONTHS
2. 12 MONTHS & UNDER 16 MONTHS
3. 16 MONTHS & UNDER 20 MONTHS
4. 20 MONTHS & UNDER 24 MONTHS
5. 2 YEARS & OVER

**CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION BULL – CHAMPION TO RECEIVE PRATTEN CHALLENGE CUP & SASH**

**ALL BREEDS – FEMALES**

6. 9 MONTHS & UNDER 12 MONTHS
7. 12 MONTHS & UNDER 16 MONTHS
8. 16 MONTHS & UNDER 20 MONTHS
9. 20 MONTHS & UNDER 24 MONTHS
10. 2 YEARS & OVER

**CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE – CHAMPION TO RECEIVE LEITCH CHALLENGE CUP & SASH**

11. **BREEDERS GROUP** – Three animals, both sexes to be represented, any age & all bred & owned by exhibitor. **WINNING GROUP TO RECEIVE TUNBRIDGE PERPETUAL TROPHY CUP & SASH**
12. **PAIR OF BULLS** – any age, breed & owned by same exhibitor
13. **JUNIOR JUDGING** - \$5 / person
  - a) Under 14 years (as at 01 May 24 – not eligible for zone qualification)
  - b) 14 yrs & under 24 yrs (as at 01 May 24 - as per ASC regulations & eligible for zone qualification)
14. **LED PRIME MILKTOOTH STEER OR HEIFER** – Sponsored by Merriwa Farm Fresh Meats  
PLEASE NOTE: Animals must be weighed between 7am & 8am. Class will be split into light and heavy weight, dependant on numbers.

15. **NOVICE JUNIOR PARADER** - \$5 / person – Sponsored by Arraglim Shorthorns  
Open to paraders not placed in a parader competition before. Competitors competing in the Novice Junior Parader are eligible to compete in the Junior Paraders as well. Novice Junior Paraders are NOT eligible for Zone qualification.

- a) Under 10 years on show day
- b) 10 and Under 14 years
- c) 14 and Under 18 years

16. **JUNIOR PARADERS** - \$5 / person

- a) Under 12 years (as at 01 May 24 - not eligible for zone qualification)
- b) 12 & Under 18 years (as at 01 May 24 – as per ASC regulations (F002) eligible for zone qualification)
- c) Over 18 years (as at 01 May 24– not eligible for zone qualification)

**CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION PARADER**

– Champion to receive TIVOLI ANGUS STUD sash & trophy

17. **CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR JUDGE**

– Champion to receive TIVOLI ANGUS STUD sash & trophy

18. **HIEFER FITTING CHALLENGE** - \$5 / person

- a) Under 15 years (on day of show)
- b) 15 years and over (on day of show)

**HELEN TINDALL MEMORIAL CHAMPION HEIFER FITTER**

– WINNER TO RECEIVE PERPETUAL TROPHY & SASH

**MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR** - \$100 prize money & perpetual trophy  
donated by REGIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK MERRIWA



MSD Animal Health Intelligence



## SECTION B

### PRIME CATTLE WOOLWORTHS FEEDLOT TRIAL

**MAJOR SPONSORS:** Woolworths, Alexander Downs, The Land, Rockwell Livestock.

**SEEDSTOCK SPONSORS:** Coolie Angus, Meriden Limousin, Tivoli Angus, Knowla Angus, Millah Murrah Angus, Rosedale Charolais, New Turee Angus.

**SUPPORTING SPONSORS:** Buffier Livestock, Sutton Livestock, Gilder Group, Tullatula Partnership, Wallings Pastoral, D&K Goodear, Elders Merriwa, Carrigan family.

**SUB-COMMITTEE:** P Ryan (Captain), T Inder, R Gill, S Gill, I Medd, J Maben, D Goodear, D Munro, AWallings, J Edmonds, R Casben

**DATA SUPERVISOR:** Tony Inder    **FEEDLOT SUPERVISOR:** Stephen Gill

#### INDUCTION CRITERIA

Cattle must be Steers, Milk Teeth, Dehorned Effectively, 2 score or better, recognized beef breed. Pen of 3 Woolworths Trade Steers, 250 – 310 kg live weight.

#### HOOK COMPETITION

The hook competition will be judged on three main criteria;

1. Market Specifications will be judged on weight, sex, dentition, P8 fat, fat colour & texture.
2. Saleable Meat Yield will be determined by the muscle score, rib eye area & rib fat depth.
3. Eating Quality will be determined by the pH, meat colour, weight for maturity, Bos Indicus %, marbling & fat distribution.

#### FEEDLOT COMPETITION

The Feedlot Competition is based on Induction Criteria, Daily Weight Gain, Dressing Percentage, Profitability and Carcase Specifications.

#### CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

1. An entry form emailed to [ryan.meriden@bigpond.com](mailto:ryan.meriden@bigpond.com) is required to confirm your entry. Once the allocated number of cattle have been sourced no further entries will be accepted.
2. All cattle to be vendor bred. Maximum 2 pens of 3 per vendor.
3. All entries must be recognised beef breeds or their crosses, de-horned effectively.
4. There is a 5 kg tolerance on each individual weight as long as the average weight of each pen is within the weight spec. Thus 245 kg min, 315 kg max weight. Cattle outside these specs will be rejected.

5. Hormonal Growth Promotants – No cattle entered are permitted to be treated with any HGP's.
6. All cattle need an ear tag with the property of origin on tag.
7. Cattle to be delivered on Thursday 6th June 2024 by 4pm or up to one week prior by arrangement.
8. A national vendor declaration must accompany the cattle to Alexander Downs. Consign to Alexander Downs, MERRIWA, NSW, 2329.
9. Cattle will be purchased on a c / kg liveweight basis upon delivery to Alexander Downs, weighed on Friday 7th June 2024. Cattle to be on a wet curfew overnight prior to being weighed.
10. Prices to be \$4.00/kg.
11. A non-refundable entry fee of \$15/head (\$45/pen) will be deducted from the purchase price.
12. Settlement 10 days from entry by Alexander Downs.



**We're proud of our commitment to the Australian cattle industry. It sees us provide our customers with nothing but the best 100% Aussie grown beef, supplied by you, our Australian cattle farmers.**

**As the Fresh Food People, we're constantly travelling the country to source only the finest Australian beef. The culmination of all this hard work can be found in the meat section of every Woolworths supermarket throughout the country.**



13. The Committee reserves the right to reject any beast if that beast is deemed to be below fair average quality.
14. Any deaths that occur during the feeding trial will result in that pen being ineligible.
15. The Judge's decision shall be final.
16. Champion and Reserve Champion beasts will be drawn from single or multiple pens.
17. Presentation of Live cattle will be held on Saturday of the show at 12 noon.
18. Subject to the number of entries, the committee reserves the right to restrict the number of entries from one PIC.

**PRIZES (Approx. \$8,000.00 Prizemoney to be awarded across the following categories)**

**ON THE HOOF:**

First to Sixth place plus Association Award Cards.

**Special Prizes on the Hoof**

Champion Beast: AG Gill Pastoral Co. Perpetual Trophy & Wendouree Challenge Cup.

Reserve Champion Beast.

Champion Pen of Three: GG Hordern Perpetual Trophy.

Reserve Champion Pen of Three.

Highest Point Score on the Hoof.

**ON THE HOOK:**

First to Sixth place plus Association Award Cards.

**Special Prizes on the Hook**

Champion Carcase.

Reserve Champion Carcase.

Champion Pen of Three, Gilder Trophy.

Reserve Champion Pen of Three.

Highest Point Score on the Hook.

**Most Successful Exhibitor in Hoof and Hook**, D.G. Munro Perpetual Trophy.

**Point Score System:** First 3pts, Second 2pts, Third 1pt, Champion Beast 2pts, Champion Pen 6pts, Reserve Champion Pen 4pts.

**FEEDLOT COMPETITION:**

First to Tenth overall see Point Score System below.

**Point Score System:** Individual animals will be scored on Induction (20 points), Feedlot Performance (80 points) and Carcase Specifications (100 points), to give a total possible of score of 200 points per animal, or 600 points per team.

**Special Prizes Feedlot Competition**

Highest Weight Gain (Pen of Three).

Highest Dressing % (Pen of Three).

Highest Profitability (Pen of Three).

The Sutton's Livestock Golden Hobbles – awarded to the highest overall scoring client of Sutton's Livestock, featuring 2 hobble belts and \$400 of promo'd service.

## SECTION C – MERINO SHEEP

All sheep to be penned by 9.30am on Saturday and not removed before 4.00 pm that day.

**COMMITTEE:** T. Hogan (Captain), T. Pike, P.D. Hogan, J. Armstrong and A. Hogan.

**ENTRY FEES:** \$0.50 per class. **PRIZES:** The Association's Award Card and Ribbons.

**ENTRIES:** All studs must have either a Brucellosis-free accredited status, or rams must have two (2) clear tests 60 days before the Show. This regulation is not applicable to ewes. All entries must be accompanied by a Johnes's disease declaration. Sheep are to be shorn under NSWBSB Association regulation shearing dates for March and August/September shearing. Entries from both dates will be judged together in their respective classes. Sheep will be divided into classes by visual selection at the discretion of the presiding judge.

**JUDGING:** 10 am Saturday 21st September.

### CLASS

1. Super fine Wool Ewe, 2 tooth & unde.
2. Superfine Wool Ewe, 4 tooth.
3. Superfine Wool Ewe, 6 tooth & over.

#### **Champion Super Fine Wool Ewe**

4. Fine Wool Ewe, 2 tooth & under.
5. Fine Wool Ewe, 4 tooth.
6. Fine Wool Ewe, 6 tooth & over.

#### **Champion Fine Wool Ewe**

7. Medium Wool Ewe, 2 tooth & under.
8. Medium Wool Ewe, 4 tooth.
9. Medium Wool Ewe, 6 tooth & over.

#### **Champion Medium Wool Ewe**

10. Strong Wool Ewe, 2 tooth & under.
11. Strong Wool Ewe, 4 tooth
12. Strong Wool Ewe, 6 tooth & over.

#### **Champion Strong Wool Ewe**

13. Superfine Wool Ram, 2 tooth & under.
14. Superfine Wool Ram, 4 tooth.
15. Superfine Wool Ram, 6 tooth & over.

#### **Champion Superfine Wool Ram**

16. Fine Wool Ram, 2 tooth & under.
17. Fine Wool Ram, 4 tooth.
18. Fine Wool Ram, 6 tooth & over.

#### **Champion Fine Wool Ram**

19. Medium Wool Ram, 2 Tooth & Under.
20. Medium Wool Ram, 4 Tooth.
21. Medium Wool Ram, 6 Tooth & Over,

#### **Champion Medium Wool Ram**

22. Strong Wool Ram, 2 Tooth & Under.
23. Strong Wool Ram, 4 Tooth.

24. Strong Wool Ram, 6 Tooth & Over.

#### **Champion Strong Wool Ram**

25. Comeback Sheep, Ram, Ewe or Wether not mentioned in any other class, of any age or micron. Not eligible for Grand Champion.

26. Pair, Ram & Ewe, August or March born, bred by exhibitor.

27. Group Prize for Best Exhibit of Three (3) Merino Sheep.

To consist of a ram and two (2) ewes any age, bred by the exhibitor. The same format as Stonehaven Cup, to be selected from exhibits in general classes. To be judged with due regard to type and uniformity necessary in breeding. These three (3) sheep need not have the same strength wool.

28. Class Of Five (5) Any Sex Hoggets. The class will be judged on the commercial value of the sheep, based on wool and carcass values. (Note: wool values may be based on the judges' subjective judgement if testing equipment is not available.) The sheep will need to be presented on the day with the following information:

- i. Owner's name
- ii. Property name
- iii. Bloodline
- iv. Date of last shearing
- v. Weight (weighing to be carried out at the Show)
- vi. Length of wool (measurement will be done on the day)

## **SPECIAL TROPHIES**

**PETER GALLAGHER MEMORIAL PLATE** – awarded to the Most Successful Young Sheep & Wool Producer. For the exhibitor aged 35 years and under gaining the cumulative highest points score across Section C Merino Sheep & Section D Wool residing in the district as determined by the district boundaries noted in the schedule and at the discretion of Section C & D committee.

### **Grand Champion Ram and Reserve Champion**

**WA BISHOP TROPHY** – A perpetual trophy donated by Mr WABishop.

### **Grand Champion Ewe and Reserve Champion**

**JR TELFER MEMORIAL TROPHY** – Donated by R & the late JRJ Telfer.

Merriwa District Champion Ram

**AJ BETTINGTON PERPETUAL TROPHY** – For the exhibitor gaining the highest points in Merino sheep classes. First 3pts, Second 2pts, Champion 2pts, Reserve 1pt

## SECTION C – PRIME SHEEP

**SUB-COMMITTEE:** Chris Kemp (Captain) 0428 485 150, P. Carrigan, R. Inder, T. Sawley, B. Frampton and Jack Goodear.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$3.00 per pen. **PRIZES:** 1st - \$6.00, 2nd - \$3.00. Ribbons & Cards in all classes

**CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:** Where a trophy is given no first prize money will be awarded. Entries from stud sheep section are not eligible for this section. Lambs to have a sound mouth. All sheep to be penned by 9.00am on Saturday September 21st. Stewards at their discretion may change to another class any exhibit incorrectly entered. All exhibits to remain on the showground until 4.30pm Saturday. All lambs must be accompanied by a valid and up to date National Vendor Declaration.

### **CLASS:**

1. Light Trade: Pen of 3 Crossbred Lambs, over 38kg & up to & including 44kg average live weight.
2. Heavy Trade/Light Export: Pen of 3 Crossbred Lambs, over 44kg & up to & including 52kg average live weight.
3. Heavy Export: Pen of 3 Crossbred Lambs, over 52kg & up average live weight.
4. Merino Export: Pen of 3 Merino Lambs, 50kg & over average live weight.

Champion & Reserve Champion Pens of lambs to be selected from classes 1-4. No entry required.

### **TROPHIES TO BE PRESENTED ON SITE, AT A TIME TO BE ADVISED**

Class 1 – Light Trade Pen – R.G. Smith Perpetual Trophy. Prizes sponsored by Shearing Supplies  
Class 2 – Heavy Trade/Light Export – Prizes sponsored by Shearing Supplies

Class 3 – Heavy Export – Prizes sponsored by Shearing Supplies

Champion Lamb – Selected from Class 1-4, no entry required – Noel Dorney Perpetual Trophy, sponsored by Nufarm

**Champion Pen of Lambs** – Selected from Class 1-4, no entry required – GM Llewelyn Perpetual Trophy, sponsored by Heritage Seeds

**Reserve Champion Pen of Lambs** – Selected from Class 1-4, no entry required – sponsored by Nufarm

**Point Score Classes 1-4:** HD Fairfax Challenge Cup, Alltech Lienert Australia Prize (First – 4 points, Second – 2 points, Third – 1 point)

# SECTION D – WOOL

## Sponsored by Elders Wool

**COMMITTEE:** P.D. Hogan (Captain), T. Hogan (Vice Captain), A. Hogan, T. Pike & S. Wicks.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$1.00 per entry

**CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:** Entries must be delivered to the Committee before 9am Wednesday 18th September – EXCEPTIONS at the discretion of the committee - District fleece entries may be collected for competition by adequate prior arrangement with the Captain, phone 0458 630 554.

**JUDGING:** 10am Wednesday 18th September.

**PRIZES:** Association Ribbons and Award Cards awarded for placed and Champion Fleeces plus Trophies.

**PRESENTATION:** All exhibitors are encouraged to attend the presentation in the Roach Pavilion at 12 noon Saturday 21st September.

### REGULATIONS:

1. Each fleece should be clearly labeled with the name of the exhibitor and the section and class it is entered in.
2. Any wool received after judging has commenced will be displayed but not judged at the discretion of the committee.
3. A point scorecard system will be used and displayed.
4. All fleeces will be weighed and classified by the Committee and Judge.
5. Ram fleeces may compete only in Ram Fleece classes.
6. Hogget fleeces are to be previously unshorn i.e. still have lamb tips.
7. Fleeces to consist of not more than 12 months' growth.
8. The district map is in this schedule.

### COLLECTION OF EXHIBITS:

Fleeces can be collected from the Roach Pavilion after 4pm on Saturday. But no exhibits can be removed from the Pavilion before 4pm on Saturday 21st September.

#### MERINO HOGGET

1. Merino Hogget, any quality, to be skirted & to be previously unshorn

#### OPEN MERINO UNHOUSED

2. Superfine Fleece, skirted
3. Fine Fleece, skirted
4. Medium Fleece, skirted
5. Strong Fleece, skirted

#### OPEN MERINO HOUSED

6. Superfine Fleece, skirted
7. Fine Fleece, skirted
8. Medium Fleece, skirted
9. Strong Fleece, skirted

#### OPEN MERINO RAM UNHOUSED

10. Rams Fleece, unskirted, any quality

#### OPEN MERINO RAM HOUSED

11. Rams Fleece, unskirted, any quality

#### DISTRICT MERINO UNHOUSED

12. Superfine Fleece, skirted
13. Fine Fleece, skirted
14. Medium Fleece, skirted
15. Strong Fleece, skirted

### **DISTRICT COMMERCIAL VALUE**

16. Merino Fleece, unskirted, with belly wool, ewe or wether, not more than 12 months' growth

### **CHAMPION OPEN UNHOUSED CHAMPION DISTRICT UNHOUSED**

### **CROSSBRED & COMEBACK**

17. Comeback Fleece, skirted  
18. Crossbred Fleece, skirted  
19. Comeback or Crossbred Fleece, unskirted, with belly wool not more than 12 months' growth, to be judged for commercial value.

20. Crossbred/Comeback Hogget, any quality, to be skirted and to be previously unshorn

### **CHAMPION FLEECE Comeback & Crossbred Classes**

21. Coloured fleece, any age or quality, skirted

## **SPECIAL PRIZES**

### **Special Trophy for Champion Fleece bred by local exhibitor**

Donated by Hebuterne Pastoral

### **Special Trophy For Champion Unhoused Merino Fleece**

Donated by Angle Vale Merinos

### **Special Trophy for Winner of Merino Commercial Value Class**

Donated by Tuckerbox Kelpies, Merriwa

### **Special Trophy for Most Successful Exhibitor, District Merino Classes**

Donated by Hebuterne Pastoral

### **Special Trophy for Champion Fleece in Crossbred and Comeback Classes**

Donated by Hebuterne Pastoral

### **Special Trophy for Winner of Crossbred and Comeback Commercial Value Class**

Donated by Elders Rural Services

### **Special Trophy for Winner of Open Merino Ram's Fleece**

Donated by Elders Rural Services

### **Special Trophy for Most Successful Exhibitor**

Donated by Elders Rural Services

## SECTION G – PRODUCE

**SUB-COMMITTEE:** Darryl Hanckel (Captain), Mark Inder, Inga Mason, Sue Allott.

**ENQUIRIES:** Darryl Hanckel 0429 485 168

**ENTRY FEES:** \$0.50

**PRIZES:** First \$2.00, Second \$1.00, plus Award Cards for First, Second and Third placings. Prize for the Biggest Pumpkin, donated by D Hanckel.

**THE SJ HUNT SHIELD** will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the highest number of points in this Section. The winner's name will be inscribed on the Shield before it is returned for the succeeding Show. Pointscore: Collection of Vegetables: First 6 pts, Second 4 pts, Third 2 pts. All other classes – First 3 pts, Second 2 pts, Third 1 pt.

**PRESENTATION:** 1pm Saturday in pavilion

**ENTRIES:** All exhibits must be in position and ready for judging by 9.00am on Saturday September 16th. Donations of entries to the auction to be held on Saturday afternoon are welcome. All exhibits must be grown by the exhibitor. The Judge reserves the right not to award a First Prize if no exhibit is of a suitable standard.

### WHEAT VARIETIES

Batavia, Cunningham Dollarbird, Gregory, Hartog, Hybrid Apollo, Hybrid Gemini, Hybrid Mercury, Mybird Meteor, Sanz, Sunbri, Sunco, Sunbrook, Sunland, Sunmist, Sunslate, Banks, Gatcher, Kite, Pelsart, Suneca, Ventura, Vulcan, plus other new varieties. NB – Samples should be ungraded, other than by harvesting machines.

#### GRAINS

1. Wheat 2kg
2. Barley, 2kg
3. Oats, 2kg
4. Grain Sorghum, 2kg
5. Lucerne, 0.5kg
6. Other

#### HAY

7. Cereal Hay, 25kg or over
8. Pasture Hay, 25kg or over
9. Lucerne Hay, 25kg or over
10. Any other hay not in schedule

#### VEGETABLES

11. One Cabbage
12. One Cauliflower
13. One Pumpkin - A prize will be awarded for the biggest pumpkin
14. Two Turnips
15. Six Carrots with Tops
16. Six Parsnips with Tops
17. Six Beetroot with Tops

18. Six Onions with Roots and Tops
19. Bunch of Garlic
20. Six Radish
21. One Lettuce
22. Bunch of Celery
23. Bunch of Broccoli
24. Bunch of Parsley
25. Bunch of Herbs, Any
26. Peas, 0.5kg
27. Snow Peas
28. Three Chokos
29. Bunch of Silver Beet
30. Bunch of Rhubarb, Six Stems
31. Bunch of English Spinach
32. Broad Beans
33. Any Vegetable not in Schedule
34. Collection of Vegetables comprising any 6 of the above classes
35. Collection of three Herbs
36. Vegie Monster – 9-12 years
37. Vegie Monster – 6-8 years
38. Vegie Monster – 5 years and under

## FRUIT

39. Six Lemons
40. Six Grapefruit
41. Six Oranges
42. Six Mandarins
43. Six of any other Fruit

## EGGS

44. Six White
45. Six Brown
46. Six Tinted
47. Any Egg not in Schedule

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## SPECIAL TROPHIES & PRIZES

### SECTIONS H, I, J, K, L, N & P

**THE BINKS FAMILY PERPETUAL TROPHY for Home Handicrafts.** To be competed for annually by Local Competitors. The Trophy will be engraved and will be held by the winner for the ensuing year. The competitor gaining the highest number of points in any or all of the Sections will be deemed the winner.

**WINNERS:** 2008 Janet Medd, 2009 - Inga Keegan, 2010 - Victoria McLaren, 2011 - Wendy Campbell, 2012 - Wendy Campbell, 2013 - Alex Addams, 2014 - Alex Addams, 2015 - Alex Addams, 2016 - Alex Addams-Gillan, 2017 - Wendy Campbell, 2018 - Inga Keegan, 2019 - Shirely Hayes, 2022 - Shirely Hayes

**PERPETUAL PRIZE** donated by the family of Mrs HD Fairfax will be awarded to the exhibitor, 18 years & under, gaining the highest point score. **WINNERS:** 2008 - Tarryn Freedwell, 2009 - Daniel Hogan, 2010 - Courtney Gibbons, 2011 - Daniel Hogan, 2012 - Alicia Medd, 2013 - Millie Bernasconi, 2014 - Teianna Taylor, 2015 - Leah Wright, 2016 - Molly Wong, 2017 - Molly Wong, 2018 - Molly Wong, 2019 - Molly Wong, 2022 - Paddy Wong

**PERPETUAL PRIZE** donated by the Rodgers Family (the family of Mrs M Hickson pre 2013) will be awarded to the exhibitor, 12 years & under, gaining the highest point score. **WINNERS:** 2008 - Courtney Gibbons, 2009 - Courtney Gibbons, 2010 - Victoria McLaren, 2011 - Anastasia Martin, 2012 - Molly Wong, 2013 - Molly Wong, 2014 - Molly Wong, 2015 - Molly Wong, 2017 - Chloe Towell, 2018 - Darcy Taaffe, 2019 - Beth Wightman, 2022 - Lily Towell

**PRIZE** donated by Mrs A Kemp (Mrs F Purnell pre 2008) will be awarded to the exhibitor, 8 years & under, gaining the highest point score. **WINNERS:** 2008 - Not awarded, 2009 - Lauren Redgate, 2010 - Lauren Redgate, 2011 - Nicole Martin, 2012 - Amy Redgate, 2013 - Murray Hunziker, 2014 - Jake Goodear & Darcy Taaffe, 2015 - Darcy Taaffe, 2016 - James Hunzker, 2017 - Archie Constable, 2018 - Archie Constable, 2019 - Olivia Curteis, 2022 - Alby Armstrong

**PRIZE** donated by Gill Family (Mrs S Sharpe pre 2009/Mrs P Kirkby pre 2016) will be awarded to the exhibitor, 5 years & under, gaining the highest point score. **WINNERS:** 2008 - Lauren Redgate, 2009 - Darcy Moore, 2010 - Amy Redgate, 2011 - James Hunziker, 2012 - Ty John Marshall, 2013 - James Hunziker, Thomas Campbell, 2015 - Wills Mulligan and Thomas Campbell, 2016 - Grace Campbell, 2017 - Mia Wilkinson, 2018 - Paddy Armstrong, 2019 - Paddy Armstrong, 2022 - Wally Armstrong

**TEENA CONSTABLE PERPETUAL TROPHY** for Home Handicrafts (Under 16 Years) To be competed for annually by Local Competitors under 16 years, will be awarded to the competitor gaining the highest number of points in any or all of these sections. The trophy will be engraved and held by the winner for the ensuing year. **WINNERS:** 2008 - Courtney Gibbons, 2009 - Courtney Gibbons, 2010 - Victoria McLaren, 2011 - Victoria McLaren, 2012 - Molly Wong, 2013 - Victoria McLaren, 2014 - Molly Wong, 2015 - Molly Wong, 2016 - Molly Wong, 2017 - Molly Wong, 2018 - Molly Wong, 2019 - Molly Wong, 2022 - Lily Towell

**Kim Fitzroy (Gill) Memorial Perpetual Trophy** A BIRTHDAY CAKE, decorated by a child 8-12 years

**PERPETUAL PRIZE** donated by Merriwa IGA will be awarded to the exhibitor, gaining the highest point score in the Bloke's Baking (Best cooked & decorated cake – male competitors' pre 2013).

**WINNERS:** 2008 - Liam Harding, 2009 - Liam Harding, 2010 - Liam Harding, 2011 - No entries, 2012 - No entries, 2013 - Col Bates, 2014 - Leo Collins, 2015 - Alex Addams, 2016 - Leo Collins, 2017 – Will Mulligan & Andrew Constable, 2018 - Andrew Constable, 2019 - Andrew Constable

## SECTION H – NEEDLE & FANCY WORK

**SUB-COMMITTEE:** B Frampton (Captain), D Killen (Captain), K Campbell, K Curties, N Gilder and S Hunt.

**PRIZES:** Award cards for First & Second all classes. 12 years and under 1st \$5, 2nd \$3.

**ENTRIES:** will be accepted in the Fairfax Pavilion on Thursday 19th September from 2.00pm to 4.00pm, and Friday 20th September from 8am until 10.00am. Any entries not collected between 4.00pm & 4.30pm on Saturday 21ST September will become the property of the committee.

**Entries must be collected between 4.00pm & 4.30pm Saturday 21ST September**

**PRESENTATIONS:** 11.00am on Saturday in the Rodgers Pavilion

### SPECIAL PRIZES

Champion Piece of Crochet donated by Mrs D Killen

Champion Piece of Knitting donated by Mrs B Frampton

Champion Piece of Quilting donated by Mrs.D Killen

Champion Novelty Item donated by Mrs B Frampton

Champion Novice Entry donated by Mrs B Frampton

Prize for Most Successful Exhibitor, Open Classes 1-35 donated by Mrs D Killen

Prize for Most Successful Exhibitor, Junior Classes 36-46 donated by Mrs D Killen

### CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. All care and no responsibility will be accepted for the loss or damage of exhibits. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to collect their exhibits at the end of the show. Organisers take no responsibility for uncollected items.
2. All entries to be new, clean and exhibitor's own handwork.
3. All entries must have been completed in the last 12 months.

#### KNITTING

1. Adult's Hand Knitted Jumper, Cardigan
2. 3. Child's Hand Knitted Jumper or
4. 5. Hand Knitted Garment or Article, for baby
6. Knitted Item, not mentioned in Schedule.

#### CROCHET

7. Any Crocheted Item
8. Crocheted Item, including handkerchief edgings in fine gauge
9. Crocheted Item in wool, any ply
10. Crocheted Item for baby

#### SEWING

11. Machine Sewn Garment, adult
12. Machine Sewn Garment, child or babies' garment
13. Article In Heirloom Sewing, hand or machine sewn

#### EMBROIDERY

14. Article in Counted or Pulled Thread Embroidery
15. Article in Fine Embroidery
16. Article in Wool Embroidery
17. Embroidered Picture, or Wall Hanging
18. Article in Long Stitch
19. Piece of Tapestry, Mounted or Unmounted

20. Article in Surface Embroidery, including crewel work
21. Article in Cross Stitch
22. Article in Smocking
23. Embroidered Article, not previously mentioned

### **EMBROIDERY**

14. Article in Counted or Pulled Thread Embroidery
15. Article in Fine Embroidery
16. Article in Wool Embroidery
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19. Piece of Tapestry, Mounted or Unmounted
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21. Article in Cross Stitch
22. Article in Smocking
23. Embroidered Article, not previously mentioned

### **QUILTING**

24. Patchwork Quilt - machine quilted
25. Patchwork Quilt - hand quilted

### **NOVELTY**

26. Coat Hanger
27. Cushion
28. Novelty Item, suitable for gift
29. Patchwork article, machine sewn
30. Appliqué article, machine sewn
31. Any Article or Garment, not previously mentioned

### **NOVICE CLASSES**

PLEASE NOTE: Open to those who have not won a prize in Open or Junior divisions of the Needle and Fancy Work section at any show.

33. Article, in embroidery
34. Hand Knitted Garment
35. Crocheted Article
36. Patchwork or Appliquéd Item
37. Item not previously mentioned, hand or machine sewn
38. Novelty Item, suitable for a gift

### **CHILDREN'S CLASSES**

#### **Stage 4 & 5 (16 YEARS & UNDER)**

39. HAND KNITTED or CROCHETED ITEM
40. EMBROIDERED ITEM
41. ARTICLE in PATCHWORK or APPLIQUÉ, hand or machine sewn
42. ANY ITEM, not previously mentioned, hand or machine sewn

#### **Stage 2 & 3 (12 YEARS & UNDER)**

43. HAND KNITTED or CROCHETED ITEM
44. EMBROIDERED ITEM
45. ARTICLE in PATCHWORK or APPLIQUÉ, hand or machine sewn
46. ITEM not previously mentioned, hand or machine sewn
47. NOVELTY ITEM

#### **Early Stage 1 & Stage 1 (8 YEARS & UNDER)**

48. ARTICLE made by a child 8 years & under
49. ANY ITEM, machine sewn

## SECTION I – HORTICULTURE

**SUB-COMMITTEE:** M Frampton (Captain), J Llewelyn (Captain), K Armstrong, K Constable and H Hunt.

**PRIZES:** Award cards for First & Second all classes. 12 years and under 1st \$5, 2nd \$3.

**ENTRIES:** will be accepted in the Fairfax Pavilion on Thursday 19th September from 2.00pm to 4.00pm, and Friday 20th September from 8.00am until 10.00am. Any entries not collected between 4.00pm & 5.00pm on Saturday 21st September will become the property of the committee.

Entries must be collected between 4.00pm & 5.00pm Saturday 21st September

**PRESENTATIONS:** 11.00am on Saturday in the Rodgers Pavilion

### **SPECIAL PRIZES:**

Prize for Most Outstanding Exhibit, open, donated by Mrs M Frampton

Prize for Most Outstanding Exhibit, 16 years donated by Mrs KArmstrong

Prize for Most Outstanding Exhibit 12 years donated by Mrs G Stanton

Prize for Most Outstanding Exhibit 8 years donated by Mrs J LLeuwelyn

Prize for Most Outstanding Exhibit 5 years donated by Mrs J Hardy

Prize for Most Successful Exhibitor donated by Mrs M Scott

Judge's Special Prize donated by Mrs B Thompson

### **CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

1. All care and no responsibility will be accepted for the loss or damage of exhibits. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to collect their exhibits at the end of the show. Organisers take no responsibility for uncollected items.
2. It is the responsibility of the entrant as to how entries are presented for judging. Entrants should ensure that their entries have enough water for the duration of the show.
3. The arrangement of flowers will be taken into consideration

### **OPEN CLASSES**

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Bowl or Vase of Wisteria</li><li>2. Bowl or Vase of Lavender</li><li>3. Bowl or Vase of Hellebores</li><li>4. Bowl or Vase of Pansies</li><li>5. Bowl or Vase of Sweet Peas</li><li>6. Bowl or Vase of Anemone</li><li>7. Bowl or Vase of Ranunculi</li><li>8. Bowl or Vase of Freesias</li><li>9. Bowl or Vase of Geraniums</li><li>10. Bowl or Vase of Iris (any type)</li><li>11. Bowl or Vase of Clivias</li><li>12. Best Display of Orchids</li></ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>13. Best Flowers Grown from bulb, not previously mentioned in schedule</li><li>14. Best Flowers Grown from corm, tuber etc, not previously mentioned in schedule</li><li>15. Bowl or Vase of Flowers, one type, not previously mentioned in schedule</li><li>16. Bowl or Vase of Flowering Shrub, one or mixed type</li><li>17. Bowl or Vase of Blossom (crab apple, plum etc) not previously mentioned. One or mixed type</li><li>18. Bowl or Vase of Peach Blossom, any colour or type</li></ol> |
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19. Bowl or Vase of Daisies
20. Pot Plant, Best Flowering
21. Pot Plant, Best Foliage
22. Bonsai, Most Attractive
23. Flower Arrangement in a Vase, suitable for a dressing table
24. Most Attractive Bowl or Vase of Leaves and/or greenery, berries allowed as part of greenery
25. Most Attractive Basket of Dried Flowers and/ or Artificial Flowers
26. Most Attractive Bowl or Vase of Flowers
27. Most Attractive Bowl or Vase of Natives
28. Best Arranged Flowers, Fruit or Greenery, suitable for the dinner table
29. Gift Basket, for a friend in Hospital (flowers)
30. Bloke's Bowl, to be picked and arranged by a man
31. Best Display of Succulents
32. Any bowl or vase of bloom, not mentioned in the schedule

**NOVICE PLEASE NOTE:** For exhibitors who have not previously won a prize in Open classes.

33. Most Attractive Bowl or Vase of Flowers
34. Best Arranged Flowers or Fruit, suitable for the dinner table

**CHILDREN PLEASE NOTE:** All entries to be picked and arranged by the entrant.

**Stage 4 & 5 (16 YEARS & UNDER)**

35. CONTAINER of FLOWERS for a bedroom table

**Stage 2 & 3 (12 YEARS & UNDER)**

36. CONTAINER of FLOWERS for my room
37. MINIATURE GARDEN or FARM, approx. 30x36cm

**Stage 1 (8 YEARS & UNDER)**

38. CONTAINER of FRESH FLOWERS for my room
39. MINIATURE GARDEN or FARM, approx. 30x36cm

**Early Stage 1 (5 YEARS & UNDER)**

40. CONTAINER of FRESH FLOWERS for my room
41. MINIATURE GARDEN or FARM, approx. 30x36cm

**PLEASE NOTE** that Veggie Monsters are in the PRODUCE SECTION (Section G)

## DOG HIGH JUMPING COMPETITION

**Sponsored by  
LD Campbell Pty Ltd  
SATURDAY 1.30pm**

**ENTRY FEE:** \$2.00

**CLASSES:**

1. Small Dogs, shoulder height under 50cm.  
1st Prize: \$50, 2nd Prize: \$25.00, 3rd Prize: \$10.00.
2. Large Dogs, shoulder height 50cm & over.  
1st Prize: \$100.00, 2nd Prize: \$50.00, 3rd Prize: \$25.00.

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If you have any questions, or would like more information, please get in touch with the team.

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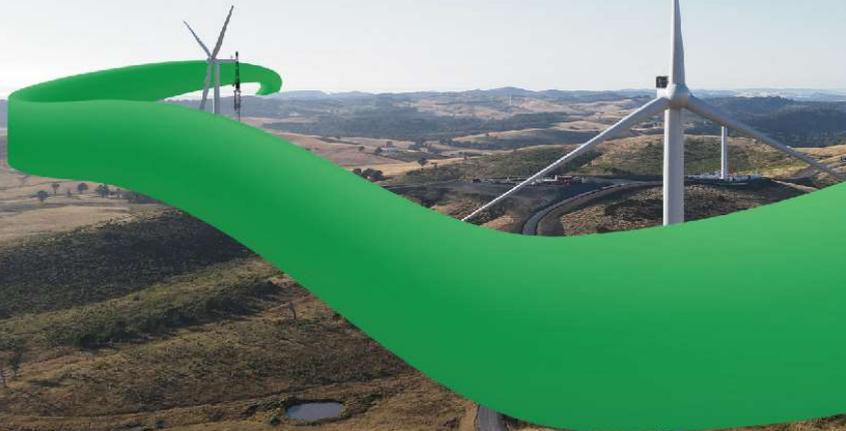
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## MERRIWA SPRINGTIME SHOW FUNDRAISING

# \$2 RAFFLE

PRIZES	VALUE
Scarborough wine [12 mixed]	\$250
HipHite Garden Box 1.2m x .6m (pinewood)	\$220
Mortgage Choice Shopping debit card	\$100
Toy Tractor donated by DoubleR	\$70
Karl & Wallys Pizza Gift Voucher	\$30
Patina & Bean Cafe Gift Voucher	\$50

Tickets can be purchased on selective dates outside Merriwa Pharmacy and around the showground on the Saturday .

**The draw will take place at 5pm at the Showground Bar.**

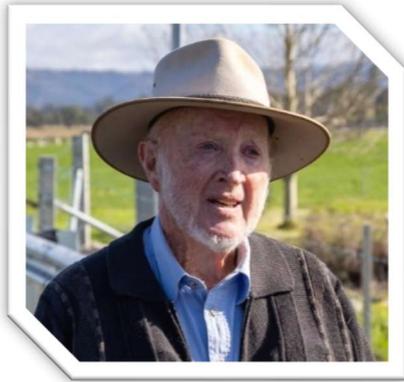
**Winners will be announced over the loudspeaker and contacted by phone then subsequently displayed on our website.**

Prizes can be collected from the showground or alternative arrangements can be made by calling the

Secretary, Vivienne Craig on 0408008691

Funds raised will go toward funding the show.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



It is an honour to have Ron Campbell officially open the Merriwa Springtime Show 2024.

Ron Campbell moved to Merriwa with his parents and sister in November 1962 to the property Woodlands.

He grew up with a strong focus and interest in agriculture, having reared sheep and cattle and farming on their previous property at Binnaway.

His 2 sons are also involved in the farm along with the prime lamb section of the Merriwa Springtime Show.

Ron was elected to the UHSC in 2012 and following his election as a Councillor he was elected Chairman of the Infrastructure Committee a position he has held ever since.

He was elected to the Merriwa Mudgee LHPA and Hunter LLS serving two terms each as a Director which included the establishment of the Wild Dog eradication program.

Ron has served on many committees for different organisations over the years ensuring that programs improve agriculture in the shire especially in and around Merriwa.

Ron has always found time to be involved with his Church, St. Davids here in Merriwa.

## SECTION J – COOKING

**SUB-COMMITTEE:** S Cronin (Captain), L Hook, D. Hunt, K Gill, M Boland and M.Jenkins and K Grocott.

**PRIZES:** Award cards for First & Second all categories. Childrens 12 years and under 1st \$5, 2nd \$3. Except where otherwise mentioned.

**ENTRIES:** will be accepted in the Fairfax Pavilion on Thursday 19th September from 2.00pm to 4.00pm, and Friday 20th September from 8.00am until 10.00am. Any entries not collected between 4.00pm & 5.00pm on Saturday 21st September will become the property of the committee.

***Entries must be collected between 4.00pm & 5.00pm Saturday 21st September***

**PRESENTATIONS:** 11.00am on Saturday in the Rodgers Pavilion

### SPECIAL PRIZES

- PRIZE for exhibitor gaining the highest point score Open Classes 1-13 Donated by “Kingslyn” (\$20)
- PRIZE for Most Successful CWA Cake Class 14 Donated by Merriwa CWA
- PRIZE for First (\$10.00) Boiled Fruit Cake - Class 15 Donated by Newsxpress
- PRIZE for First (\$10.00) Rich Fruit Cake - Class 16 In Memory of Mrs L Killen
- PRIZE for First (\$10.00) Decorated Cake - Class 17 Donated by Mrs J Johnson
- PRIZE (Perpetual) for exhibitor gaining the highest point score Bloke's Classes 18-19 Donated by Merriwa IGA, trophy
- PRIZE for exhibitor gaining the highest point score Classes 20-23 Donated by Mrs S Cronin (\$10.00) PRIZE for exhibitor gaining the highest point score Classes 24-27 Donated by Mrs AKemp (\$10.00)
- PRIZE for exhibitor gaining the highest point score Classes 28-30 Donated by Mrs K Gill (\$10.00)
- PRIZE (Kim Fitzroy (Gill) Memorial and Perpetual) for Decorated Birthday Cake – Class 31 Donated by The Gill Family, Trophy
- PRIZE for exhibitor gaining the highest point score Classes 33-34 Donated by Mrs K Gill (\$5)
- PRIZE for First (\$5) Class 35 Donated by Mrs K Gill
- PRIZE for First (\$5) Class 32 Donated by Merriwa CWA

### CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. The Judge may cut or sample each exhibit.
2. All exhibits must be the work of the exhibit
3. No packet cakes are to be used.
4. The number of cakes, slices etc entered must be as stated in the schedule.
5. Entries must be on a cardboard plate.

6. There should be no rack marks.
7. No ring tins are to be used.
8. Any icing is to be on the top of the cake only
9. Exhibits may be frozen and defrosted prior to entry

### **OPEN CLASSES**

1. Four Plain Scones
2. Four Pumpkin Scones
3. Four Biscuits - one mixture
4. Four Cupcakes – iced, paper cases allowed
5. Four Shortbread - any shape
6. Uncooked Slice - 4 pieces of one mixture
7. Cooked Slice – 4 pieces of one mixture
8. Four Muffins – sweet or savoury – regular size, paper cases allowed
9. Citrus Cake – iced
10. Gluten Free Cake – iced, any mixture
11. Banana Cake – iced
12. Four Gluten Free Biscuits – one mixture
13. Chocolate Cake – iced
14. Marble Cake – minimum three colours, iced
15. Boiled Fruit Cake – 20 cm tin
16. Rich Fruit Cake - 250g 20cm tin. Entrants must use the recipe provided
17. Decorated Cake, judged on decoration only

### **BLOKES BAKING**

18. Damper
19. Your Best Cake

### **CHILDREN'S CLASSES**

#### **16 YEARS AND UNDER**

20. Rocky Road – 4 pieces
21. Iced Chocolate Cake
22. Four Cupcakes – iced and decorated, paper cases allowed
23. Uncooked Slice – 4 pieces of one mixture coconut ice

### **UNDER 12 YEARS**

24. Four Pikelets
25. Four Cupcakes – iced and decorated, paper cases allowed
26. Chocolate Cake – iced
27. Rocky Road – 4 pieces chocolate crackles decorated

### **UNDER 8 YEARS**

28. Four Pikelets
29. Four Decorated Cupcakes – judged on decoration only
30. Rocky Road – 4 pieces chocolate crackles decorated

### **KIM FITZROY (GILL) MEMORIAL AND PERPETUAL TROPHY 8 – 12 YEARS**

31. Decorated Birthday Cake, judged on decoration only

### **TEA CAKE – PRIZE SUPPLIED BY MERRIWA CWA 12 - 16 YEARS**

32. Tea Cake

### **5 YEARS AND UNDER**

33. Four Decorated Arrowroot Biscuits
34. Four Decorated Cupcakes – judged on decoration only

### **3 YEARS AND UNDER**

35. Four Decorated Plain Round Biscuits (eg. Marie Biscuits)

# THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES COUNCIL OF NSW RICH FRUIT CAKE COMPETITION

The following recipe is compulsory for all entrants in Class 16:

## INGREDIENTS

250g sultanas	½ teaspoon ground cloves
250g chopped raisins	250g butter
250g currants	250g soft brown sugar
125g chopped mixed peel	½ teaspoon almond essence
90g chopped red glace cherries	½ teaspoon vanilla essence
90g chopped blanched almonds	4 large eggs
250g plain flour	⅓ cup sherry or brandy
60g self-raising flour	¼ tsp grated nutmeg
½ teaspoon ground ginger	½ teaspoon lemon essence OR finely grated lemon rind

## METHOD:

Mix together all the fruits and nuts and sprinkle with the sherry or brandy. Cover and leave at least one hour, but preferably overnight.

Sift together the flours and spices. Cream together the butter and sugar with the essences. Add the eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition, then alternately add the fruit and flour mixtures. Mix thoroughly. The mixture should be stiff enough to support a wooden spoon.

Place the mixture into a prepared tin no larger than 20cm in length, breadth or diameter and bake in a slow oven for approximately three and a half to four hours. Allow the cake to cool in the tin.

**NOTE:** To ensure uniformity and depending upon the size, it is suggested the raisins be snipped into two or three pieces, cherries into four to six pieces and almonds crosswise into three to four pieces.

Winners at Country Shows will each receive a cash prize of \$10.00 and will be required to bake a second 'Rich Fruit Cake' in order to compete in a semi-final to be conducted by each of the 14 Groups of the Agricultural Societies Council of NSW.

The 14 winners at Regional Level will each receive a cash prize of \$15.00 and are required to bake a third 'Rich Fruit Cake' for the Final Judging at the Royal Easter Show, where the winner will receive a cash prize of \$50.00.

## SECTION K – ART

**SUB-COMMITTEE:** Mrs A Kraefft (Captain), Mrs SThompson (Captain), Mrs D Bishop, E.Armstrong, Mrs R Higgs, Mrs M Munro, Mrs G Stanton.

**PRIZES:** Award cards for First & Second all classes. 12 years and under 1st \$5, 2nd \$3.

**ENTRIES:** will be accepted in the Fairfax Pavilion on Thursday 19th September from 2.00pm to 5.00pm

Entries must be collected between 4.00pm & 5.00pm Saturday 21st September

Any entries not collected by 5.00pm on Saturday 21st September will be held by art section committee for later collection.

**PRESENTATIONS:** 11.00am on Saturday in the Rodgers Pavilion

### SPECIAL PRIZES

Prize for Best Entry Open Classes 1-4 - \$100 donated by Celia Whitelaw

PRIZE for Best Local Entry, Classes 1-4 (Restricted to artists living within Upper Hunter Shire) donated by Mero Munro

PRIZE for Best Entry, Senior Citizen, Class 5 Donated by Robert Smith

PRIZE for Best Entry, Stage 6-4 (classes 6-14) Donated by Sarah Thompson

PRIZE for Best Entry, Stages 3-2 (Classes 15-20) Donated by Kraefft family

PRIZE for Best Entry, Stage 1 – Early stage (classes 21-23) Donated by Kraefft family

### CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. All care and no responsibility will be accepted for the loss or damage of exhibits. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to collect their exhibits at the end of the show. Organisers take no responsibility for uncollected items.
2. Entries are open to all artists and must be the original work of the artist.
3. All entries in the Open classes are to be framed and wired ready for hanging.
4. All entries are to be clearly labelled on the back with the artist's name, class number, address and phone number if applicable.
5. Organisers have the right to photograph any exhibit to promote the show.
6. Organisers reserve the right to withhold a prize if, in the opinion of the judge, a suitable standard has not been submitted.
7. Class entry slip must be completed and attached to all art work.

### OPEN CLASSES

- |                         |                                   |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Drawing              | 3. Contemporary / Mixed Media Art |
| 2. Traditional Painting | 4. Water Colour Painting          |

### SENIOR CITIZENS

5. Any Medium, exhibited by Senior Citizen, over 65 years

## **SCHOOL STUDENTS AND CHILDREN'S CLASSES**

PLEASE NOTE: All children's art is encouraged to be no larger than art paper. Children's entries are to be marked with their name/age/stage/school (This is for sorting purposes at the completion of the show).

### **SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS**

#### **Stage 6 (Years 11-12)**

6. Drawing
7. Painting
8. Contemporary / Mixed Media

#### **Stage 5 (Years 9-10)**

9. Drawing
10. Painting
11. Contemporary / Mixed Media

#### **Stage 4 (Years 7-8)**

12. Drawing
13. Painting
14. Contemporary / Mixed Media

### **PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS**

#### **Stage 3 (Years 5-6)**

16. Painting
17. Contemporary / Mixed Media

#### **Stage 2 (Years 3-4)**

18. Drawing
19. Painting
20. Contemporary / Mixed Media

#### **Stage 1 (Years 1-2)**

21. Art Work in Paint or Pencils or Crayons
22. Contemporary/Mixed Media

#### **Early stage 1 (Preschool – Kindergarten)**

23. Any Art in Any Media

## SECTION L – PHOTOGRAPHY

**SUB-COMMITTEE:** A. Hogan (Captain), A. Inder, D. Peebles, T. Taaffe, K. Ryan, L. Nixon, M. Mulkern, S. McClure, D. Morrow, P. Fenley, B. Martin and M. Moore.

**PRIZES:** Award cards for First & Second all classes. 12 years and under 1st \$5, 2nd \$3.

**ENTRIES:** will be accepted in the Fairfax Pavilion on Thursday 19th September from 2.00pm to 4.00pm ONLY.

**You may choose to leave your entries, clearly labeled as per rules, at the Merriwa Pharmacy, 106 Bettington Street, Merriwa, until 12 noon on Thursday 19th September.**

**ALL Entries must be collected between 4.00pm & 5.00pm Saturday 21st September**

**PLEASE NOTE:** Any entries not collected between 4.00pm & 5.00pm on Saturday 21st September will become the property of the committee.

**PRESENTATIONS:** 11.00am on Saturday in the Rodgers Pavilion

### **SPECIAL PRIZES**

- PRIZE for Best Entry Open Classes 1-5 donated by Merriwa Pharmacy
- PRIZE for Best Entry, STAGES 6, excluding class 9 donated by Tash Holden Communications
- PRIZE for Best Entry, Body of Work: Classes 9 & 14 donated by Tash Holden Communications
- PRIZE for Best Entry, STAGE 4 AND 5, excluding class 14 donated by Mrs. D. Morrow
- PRIZE for Best Entry, STAGES 2 AND 3 Classes 21-30 donated by Meriden Pastoral
- PRIZE for Best Entry, PRE SCHOOL & YOUNGER, EARLY STAGE and STAGE 1 Classes 31-39 donated by Mrs. D Peebles
- PRIZE for Best Entry, CAPTURING LIFE IN MERRIWA SHOW DISTRICT Classes 5,10,15,20,25,30 donated by Hebuterne Pastoral
- PRIZE for Best Entry, BEST ENTRY IN SHOW donated by Mrs. A. Hogan

### **CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

1. All care and no responsibility will be accepted for the loss or damage of exhibits. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to collect their exhibits at the end of the show. Organizers take no responsibility for uncollected items.
2. All classes are open to amateur photographers only.
3. Entries must be photographed by the Exhibitor and not previously exhibited in the Merriwa PAH&I Assoc. Show
4. Processing and enlargement may be done commercially

5. All prints must be mounted on cardboard or heavy paper with a border of 25mm to 30 mm around the photo on all sides. Only one photograph per mount. This is to allow for the photographs to be pinned up and numbered. Please ensure that the photo is securely fastened to the cardboard so that they do not fall off whilst being displayed. Any entries presented in mounting board should also be affixed to firm cardboard to prevent the need for tacks to be inserted through the mounting board.
6. Classes 9 & 14 - BODY OF WORK: A series of works, being 3 to 5 photographs mounted vertically on a sheet length of A2 black cardboard. A typed label on white paper stating Title and medium MUST be affixed below the series. A white label with entrant's name, school, school year MUST be fixed on the lower RHS BACK of the entry. NOTE: Entries that fail to comply with these rules will not be hung.
7. Entry size – maximum 300mm x 600mm except for Classes 9 and 14
8. Entries MUST be clearly labeled on the back with the Exhibitors name, class it is to be entered in, AGE for classes 6-36 address, contact phone number on white paper so it can be easily read.
9. Entries incorrectly classified may be reallocated to the correct Class at the committee's discretion.
10. Each entry can only be entered in one section and one class.
11. The committee reserves the right not to hang any entry deemed unsuitable for the display and competition.
12. The organizers have the right to photograph any exhibits to be used in promoting the show.
13. The organizers reserve the right to withhold the awarding of a prize if, in the opinion of the judge, no work of a suitable standard has been submitted.
14. Digital or film format accepted.
15. PLEASE NOTE: The AGE OF ENTRANT is the priority guide to which class to enter in classes 6-36.

#### **OPEN CLASSES**

1. PEOPLE: ACANDID SHOT, NOT POSED, shows life as it is
2. LANDSCAPE, WATERSCAPE, CLOUDS
3. NATURE PHOTO – LIVING THINGS
4. ARCHITECTURE
5. CAPTURING LIFE IN THE MERRIWA SHOW DISTRICT – taken in 2023- 2024

#### **18 years and under / STAGE 6 – YEARS 11 AND 12**

6. PEOPLE: A CANDID SHOT, NOT POSED, shows life as it is

7. LANDSCAPE, WATERSCAPE, CLOUDS
8. NATURE PHOTO – LIVING THINGS
9. BODY OF WORK – ASERIES OF 3-5 PHOTOGRAPHS (Rules apply – see Conditions of Entry: #6 above)
10. CAPTURING LIFE IN THE MERRIWASHOWDISTRICT – taken in 2023- 2024

#### **16 years and under STAGE 5 / YEARS 9 AND 10**

11. PEOPLE: ACANDID SHOT, NOT POSED, shows life as it is
12. LANDSCAPE, WATERSCAPE, CLOUDS

13. NATURE PHOTO – LIVING THINGS
14. BODY OF WORK – A SERIES OF 3-5 PHOTOGRAPHS (Rules apply – see Conditions of Entry #6 above)
15. CAPTURING LIFE IN THE MERRIWASHOW DISTRICT – taken in 2023- 2024

**14 years and under STAGE 4 / YEARS 7 AND 8**

16. PEOPLE: A CANDID SHOT, NOT POSED, shows life as it is
17. LANDSCAPE, WATERSCAPE, CLOUDS
18. NATURE PHOTO – LIVING THINGS
19. ARCHITECTURE
20. CAPTURING LIFE IN THE MERRIWASHOW DISTRICT – taken in 2023- 2024

**12 years and under STAGE 3 / YEARS 5 AND 6**

21. PEOPLE
22. LANDSCAPE, WATERSCAPE, CLOUDS
23. NATURE PHOTO – LIVING THINGS
24. ARCHITECTURE
25. CAPTURING LIFE IN THE MERRIWASHOW DISTRICT – taken in 2023- 2024

**10 years and under STAGE 2 / YEARS 3 AND 4**

26. PEOPLE
27. LANDSCAPE, WATERSCAPE, CLOUDS
28. NATURE PHOTO – LIVING THINGS
29. ARCHITECTURE
30. CAPTURING LIFE IN THE MERRIWA SHOW DISTRICT – taken in 2023- 2024

**8 Years and under STAGE 1 / YEARS 1 AND 2**

31. FLOWERS, PLANTS, LEAVES
32. LIVING CREATURES
33. FAVOURITE TOY HAS AN ADVENTURE

**6 years and under EARLY STAGE / KINDERGARTEN**

34. SOMETHING VERY SMALL
35. SOMETHING ALIVE
36. FAVOURITE TOY HAS AN ADVENTURE

**5 years and under / PRESCHOOL AND YOUNGER**

37. SOMETHING VERY SMALL
38. SOMETHING ALIVE
39. FAVOURITE TOY HAS AN ADVENTURE

## SECTION N – CRAFT

**SUB-COMMITTEE:** Mr Ivan Gant (Captain), Miss AConstable, Mrs Jenny Johnson and Ms. Belinda Evans.

**PRIZES:** Award cards for First & Second all classes. 12 years and under 1st \$5, 2nd \$3.

**ENTRIES:** will be accepted in the Fairfax Pavilion on Thursday 19th September from 2.00pm to 4.00pm, and Friday 20th September from 8.00am until 10.00am. Any entries not collected between 4.00pm & 5.00pm on Saturday 21st September will become the property of the committee.

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**PRESENTATIONS:** 11.00am on Saturday in the Rodgers Pavilion

### SPECIAL PRIZES

- PRIZE for Most Outstanding Exhibit, Open Classes 1-21 donated by Mrs M Rodgers
- PRIZE for Most Outstanding Exhibit, Junior Classes 22-36
- PRIZE for Most Outstanding Exhibit, Junior Class 37-38 donated by Mrs Sharli Mulligan

### CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. All care and no responsibility will be accepted for the loss or damage of exhibits. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to collect their exhibits at the end of the show. Organisers take no responsibility for uncollected items.
2. All entries to be new and unwashed.

#### OPEN CLASSES

##### POTTERY & CERAMICS

1. Best Piece of Handmade Pottery
2. Best Wheel Thrown Pot
3. Best Piece of Hand painted Ceramic

##### LEATHERWORK

4. Best Piece of Horse Gear
5. Any Article from Leather

##### HAND SPUN WOOL

6. Best Hank not less than 50gm of wool by novice spinner
7. Best Hank not less than 50gm of homespun wool
8. Any Article spun and made by the spinner
9. Any Felted Article

##### LEGO

10. ADULT LEGO, your best piece

##### WOODWORK

11. Any piece of woodwork turned on a lathe
12. Any woodwork showing joint construction
13. Woodwork as an art form

##### MISCELLANEOUS

14. One soft toy
15. Best dressed doll
16. Sculpture
17. Gift Basket for a friend in hospital, water is not to be used
18. Any Article made in craft not previously mentioned in the schedule

19. Best Piece of craft by a Senior Citizen
20. Adult Colouring
21. Mosaics

### **CHILDREN'S CLASSES**

#### **16 YEARS & UNDER**

22. Piece of pottery or ceramic
23. Any piece of leatherwork
24. Any wooden article
25. Sculpture
26. Any article, made by school student
27. LEGO, your best piece

#### **12 YEARS & UNDER**

28. Piece of pottery or ceramic
29. Any piece of leatherwork
30. Any wooden article
31. Sculpture
32. Any article, made by school student
33. LEGO, your best piece

#### **8 YEARS & UNDER**

34. Any craft article
35. Any article, made from recycled material
36. LEGO, your best piece

#### **5 YEARS & UNDER**

37. Any craft article, made at home
38. LEGO or DUPLO, your best piece

# SECTION P – PRESERVES

## TRADITIONAL & MODERN

**SUB-COMMITTEE:** Mrs S Wallings (Captain), Mrs L Wilkinson.

**PRIZES:** 1st \$3.00, 2nd \$2.00. Award cards for First & Second

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**PRESENTATIONS:** 11.00am on Saturday in the Rodgers Pavilion

### SPECIAL PRIZES

Prize for exhibitor gaining the highest point score Open Classes 1-23 Donated by Mrs L Wilkinson  
Prize for exhibitor gaining the highest point score Children's Classes 24-40 Donated by Mrs Sandy Wallings

**CONDITIONS OF ENTRY** (Please print name of what item is boldly on entrants label)

1. All care and no responsibility will be accepted for the loss or damage of exhibits. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to collect their exhibits at the end of the show. Organisers take no responsibility for uncollected items.
2. The Judge may open or cut each exhibit.
3. All exhibits to be made by the exhibitor.
4. All jams and accompaniments must be in plain screw top jars filled to the jar shoulder, opened beforehand and labelled clearly.
5. Activated foods must be soaked 2-24 hours.

### OPEN CLASSES

#### PRESERVES

##### – FRUITS & VEGETABLES

1. Stone Fruit
2. Tomatoes
3. Any other fruit
4. Olives
5. Any other vegetable

#### JAMS OR CONSERVES

6. Stone Fruit
7. Seed Fruit, e.g. Fig, Kiwi etc
8. Marmalade
9. Any other Jam
10. Jelly or Paste, e.g. Quince

#### ACCOMPANIMENTS & DRESSINGS

11. Lemon/Butter
12. Sweet Sauce e.g. chocolate or caramel
13. Chutney
14. Pickles or Relish
15. Tomato Sauce
16. Worcestershire Sauce
17. Mayonnaise
18. Lemon Dressing
19. Vinegar Dressing

#### OILS & VINEGARS

20. Vinegar - most decorative with flavour
21. Oil - most decorative with flavour

## **CHILDREN'S CLASSES**

### **16 YEARS & UNDER**

22. Lemon Cheese
23. Any Jamor Conserve
24. Marmalade
25. Mayonnaise or Salad Dressing
26. Sweet Sauce – Chocolate or Caramel
27. Relish, Chutney or Pickles
28. Most Decorative Oil with flavour
29. Homemade Sweets

### **12 YEARS & UNDER**

30. Lemon Cheese Any Jamor Conserve
31. Mayonnaise or Salad Dressing
32. Sweet Sauce – Chocolate or Caramel
33. Relish, Chutney or Pickles
34. Savoury Condiment - Any Kind
35. Most Decorative Oil with flavour
36. Homemade Sweets

## SECTION S – POULTRY

**SUB-COMMITTEE:** Tyler Austin 0427 823 393

**ENTRY FEES:** Opens \$2.00, Junior \$1.00.

**ENTRIES CLOSE:** Monday 16th September 2024.

**START TIME:** Penning Saturday 21st September 6.30am – 9.00am.

**JUDGING:** to start 9.00am sharp.

**UNPENNING:** approx. 3.00pm at completion of presentations.

For full Poultry Schedule please contact:– Tyler Austin

37 William Street, Merriwa NSW 2329

Mobile: 0427 823 393

### **RULES AND REGULATIONS:**

1. All birds to be penned and ready for judging no later than 9.00am on the day of the show.
2. The greatest care will be taken of all exhibits, but the club will not be responsible for any accidents, loss or damage from any cause arising.
3. The judge's decision is final.
4. The use of judging sticks is not permitted except by official judges.
5. No fowl to be touched after penning without the permission of the chief steward.
6. The chief steward has the right to remove sick or diseased birds.
7. Juniors to be aged under 16 and must pen their own birds.
8. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that their birds have water only after judging has finished.

### **MAJOR PRIZES**

- Grand Champion Bird in Show, \$100 cash, Trophy & Ribbon
- Reserve Grand Champion Bird in Show, \$50 cash, Trophy & Ribbon
- Champion Hard feather Large, \$40 cash, bag of feed & Ribbon
- Champion Hard feather Bantam, \$40 cash, bag of feed & Ribbon
- Champion Soft feather Large, \$40 cash, bag of
- Champion Soft feather Bantam, \$40 cash, bag of feed & Ribbon
- Champion Waterfowl, \$40 cash, bag of feed & Ribbon
- Champion Exhibition Pair, \$40 cash, bag of feed & Ribbon
- Reserve Champion to each of the above, \$20 cash & Ribbon
- Best of Breed Award Certificates & \$5.00 cash (6 or more entries)
- Cards awarded for 1st & 2nd in every class Ribbons for Junior classes same as above
- Champion Junior Overall, \$20 cash
- Reserve Champion Junior Overall \$20 cash

## SECTION T – Interschool Challenge

**Coordinators:** Rob Tindall 0427 761 159 [hrtindall@hotmail.com](mailto:hrtindall@hotmail.com)  
Maria Cameron 0409 636 765 [maria.cameron@lls.nsw.gov.au](mailto:maria.cameron@lls.nsw.gov.au)

The Merriwa Show Interschool Challenge is a community education program designed to empower local youth to plan their future rural careers via associate judging placements, young judge competitions, industry mentoring and educational workshops.

### 2024 ASSOCIATE JUDGE PLACEMENTS:

Open to all Upper Hunter school and tertiary students. Please contact one of the coordinators by Friday 13 September 2024 to nominate your interest for a position in the Stud or Prime Cattle, Merino or Prime Sheep, Wool, Art, Photography or Cooking sections. Judging dates and times will vary for each section so please check the show schedule.

### YOUNG JUDGES EDUCATION WORKSHOPS & GROUP FINALS:

Merriwa Show host the NSW Young Judges Competition Group 3 Finals for Meat Breeds Sheep, Merino Sheep, Merino Fleece and Grains on Friday 20 September 2024. Successful finalists aged 15 to 25years will have the opportunity to compete in the State finals at the 2025 Sydney Royal. Merriwa Show youth judges events will also be held for under 15year-olds. Educational workshops are held prior to the competitions with local producers and wool buyers volunteering their time to mentor students. Any participating schools and entrants are asked to advise numbers attending to a coordinator prior to the event to assist with planning. The Merriwa Show Stud Beef Cattle with run local Beef Cattle Young Judge and Paraders competitions on Saturday 21 September.



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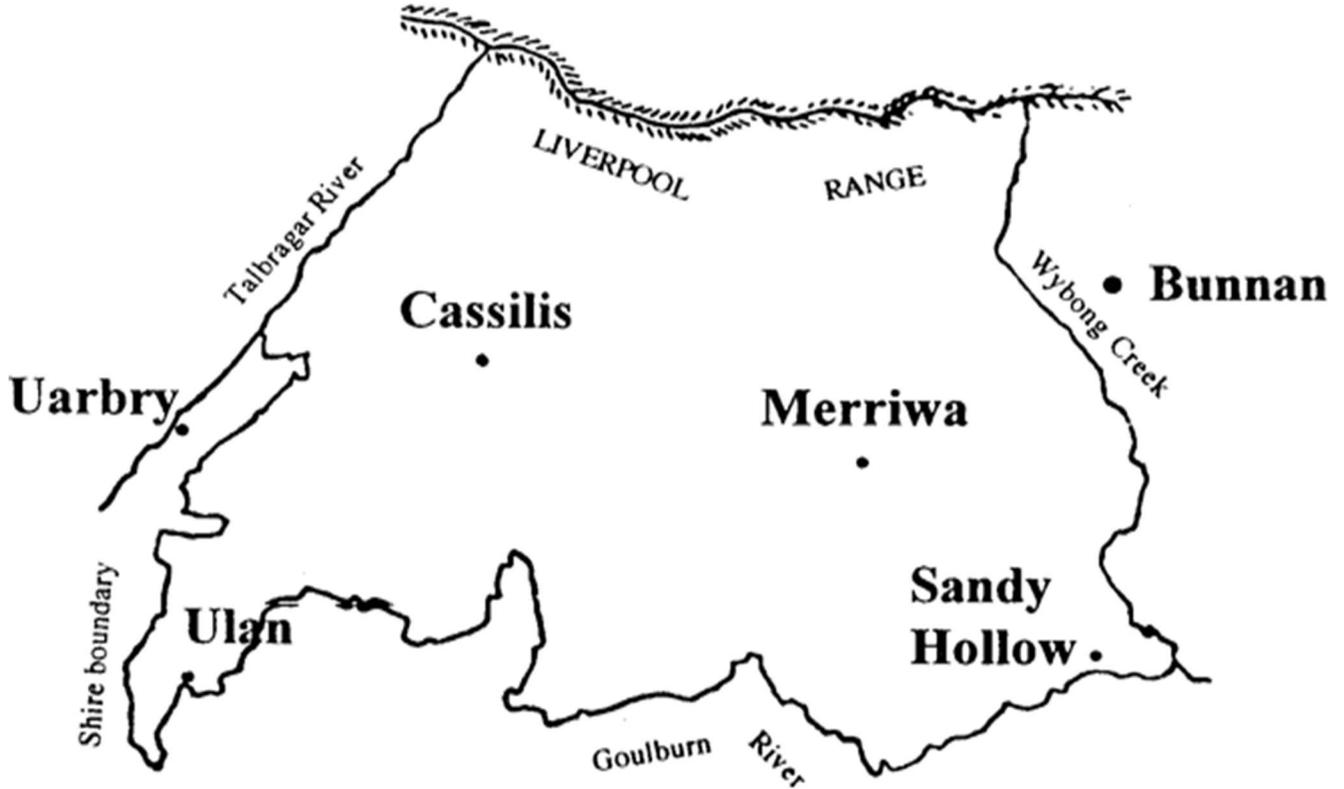
## REGULATIONS

1. Entry Fees are advertised in each section. Exhibitors must send their entries to the person specified, e.g. the Secretary. Exhibitors of Cattle, Horses, Sheep and Dogs must at time of entry state the age, breed, breeder (if known), when last shorn (sheep), name, sex and colour (horses) of exhibits. The Secretary shall be empowered to reject any entry not complying with the Regulations.
2. Any competitors not ready to take positions in any event at the scheduled time will be disqualified.
3. The Judge's decision will be final.
4. Every livestock exhibit, accompanied by a Certificate of Entry, must be placed by the owner in the pen position allotted by the Stewards.
5. The attention of all exhibitors in District Events is drawn to the fact that all competitors and exhibitors in these events must be permanently residing within the Show district boundaries as defined on the map in the Schedule. Any disregard of this ruling will render the exhibitor liable to be disqualified.
6. In all Classes the Judge will disqualify all exhibits which do not comply with the terms as stated in the Section, and will not award prizes in any Class in which the exhibits do not possess sufficient merit. The Stewards will point out to the Judge all exhibits that do not comply with the stated terms.
7. All exhibits must be the bona-fide property of the exhibitor at the time of entry: and all farm produce is to be produced by the person exhibiting, except where otherwise specified. Any person knowingly making false entries for a prize shall forfeit the same.
8. Exhibitors will not be allowed to show labels denoting owners' marks on sheep exhibited. Rams' horns branded with the owners' marks must have the marked portion covered. No exhibits shall have attached the name of the owner or exhibitor or any Medal or Certificate of Merit until the Judges have given their awards.
9. Every reasonable care will be taken of exhibits, but the Committee will not be responsible for any losses, damages or injuries either in transit or on the grounds, in any class.
10. No person, except those actually in charge and for whom an authority has been given, shall remain present during the adjudication of Judges, under any pretext whatsoever. The persons in charge must on no account leave their respective lot unless authorised by the Stewards of the Section.
11. All foals accompanying their mothers must be kept under control otherwise they will not be allowed on the ground.
12. All protests must be made in writing and lodged with the Secretary within 30 minutes after the Judging of exhibits.
13. The Disputes Committee shall consist of the Association's Vice-Chairman of the Executive, a member of the Executive and the Captain of the Section concerned.
14. Where there is a tie in any Section, other than Sporting Events, the decision shall be made by drawing lots.

15. In all Champion classes there must be two or more exhibits; otherwise Champion ribbons will not be awarded.
16. No third award will be made in any class unless at least four entries are received.
17. Vehicles and Horses will not be allowed on the grounds apart from designated parking and stabling areas, unless entered as exhibits, or with the permission of the Committee. Riding or driving around the grounds unless on official Association business is strictly prohibited. Stewards are empowered to enforce this regulation. Any vehicle parked illegally that does not move upon request may be towed away at the OWNERS EXPENSE.
18. Amplifiers will not be allowed except those operated by the Association.
19. Outside coaching or interference to competitors whilst being judged will not be permitted. Penalties will be at the Ringmasters/Executive Committee's discretion.
20. Any exhibitors intending to bring electrical equipment to the Showground will be required to ensure that such equipment is fitted with earth leakage circuit breakers and that all electrical leads, tools and appliances have been inspected and tagged by a licensed electrical contractor. This is essential for the safety of everyone involved and is a requirement of the Occupational Health and Safety Act. The Act imposes very severe penalties in the event of non-compliance with its provisions. Any exhibitors who do not comply will not be allowed to exhibit at the Showground.  
**PLEASE CHECK ALL YOUR ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AND LEADS BEFORE YOU COME TO THE SHOWGROUND TO AVOID THE OCCURRENCE OF ANY DIFFICULTIES.**
21. All Challenge and Perpetual Trophies and Cups should be inscribed with the winner's name, at the expense of the Association, and must be returned at least six weeks prior to the following Show.

# MERRIWA SHOW DISTRICT

\* FOR DISTRICT AND LOCAL CLASSES



# NOTES



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