

QUEENSLAND
STATE SHEEP SHOW 2025

TO BE HELD AT THE
ROMA SHOWGROUNDS
9-10TH MAY 2025

STUD SHEEP SCHEDULE
INCLUDES SHEEP ENTRY FORM



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2025 ROMA STATE SHEEP SHOW

Stud Sheep Section

Entries Close: 18th April 2025

Nomination Fee: \$20.00 per head to a maximum of \$120 per stud -
Nomination fee includes bedding straw.

Sheep must be penned by 10am on Friday the 9th of May for classification to commence.

Conditions of the State Sheep Show:

1. All sheep must be shorn to an August 15th shearing date which allows 12.5mm at the date plus 1mm for every 3 days after. Inspection must be carried out within 30 days. Last inspection is allowed on the 15th of September.
2. Inspection tags will be checked by the committee. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to have their Inspection Certificates with them. A Statutory Declaration must accompany inspection sheets where tags have been replaced. Sheep that do not have their appropriate tags are not eligible for showing.
3. Shearing Inspection Certificates from all interstate exhibitors must identify the exhibitors and be presented to the Chief Steward prior to classification.
4. All sheep must be in their pens 30 minutes prior to judging, and remain there unless removed by stewards.
5. No ribbons other than those awarded at the current show and no signs other than the official ones provided may be displayed.
6. Lambs born after July 1st are eligible for Junior classes. To be eligible sheep must have their lambs teeth at inspection time and date of birth must be included on the Inspection Sheet. All 2 tooth sheep at the show are eligible.
7. Award Ribbons:

1-6	in class	3 ribbons
7-11	in class	4 ribbons
12-15	in class	5 ribbons
8. Feed and water tins are to be supplied by the Exhibitor.

HEALTH REGULATIONS

1. All sheep exhibited at the State Sheep Show must be from a flock with a current Brucellosis Accreditation Certificate. NO CERTIFICATE - NO SHOW
2. In the event that any sheep are found to have external parasites, the exhibitor will be required to remove all their sheep from the Show immediately.
3. Foot rot: All exhibitors to have a Foot rot Accredited Free Flock Certificate or Clearance Certificate signed by a Veterinary Surgeon or Stock Inspector.
4. OJD Statement must be completed and returned with entry - see end pages.
5. ALL Sheep must have current side sample test done by A.W.T.A. no earlier than January 10th 2024. Sydney Tests acceptable.
6. Interstate Studs need to present a National Health Certificate on arrival.

POLL MERINOS

For a Ram to be classified as a Poll Merino it must be:

1. Sired by a Merino or Poll Merino Ram out of a Merino or Poll Merino Ewe.
2. Have a concavity in the bone of the skull on the horn site. A bone knob or scur may be set in the concavity of the skull.
Note: A scur is a horny growth not attached to the bone site.
3. Not have a scur or bone knob, either of which measures more than 25mm in diameter across the widest part of its base.

For a Ewe to be classed as a Poll Merino, it must be:

1. Sired by a Merino or Poll Merino Ram out of a Merino or Poll Merino Ewe.
2. Have a concavity in the bone of the skull on the horn site.
3. Have no sign of any bone or horn growth set in the concavity.

**ANY SUBJECT NOT COVERED BY THESE CONDITIONS WILL
BE DECIDED BY THE COMMITTEE**

HOUSED MERINOS

SECTION A - FINE WOOL

- Class**
1. Junior Ram - see conditions of entry No. 6.
 2. Ram - more than 2 teeth but not more than 4 teeth
 3. Ram - 6 tooth and over
 4. Junior Ewe - see conditions of entry No. 6.
 5. Ewe - more than 2 teeth but not more than 4 teeth
 6. Ewe - 6 tooth and over

SECTION B - MEDIUM WOOL

- Class**
7. Junior Ram - see conditions of entry No. 6.
 8. Ram - more than 2 teeth but not more than 4 teeth
 9. Ram - 6 tooth and over
 10. Junior Ewe - see conditions of entry No. 6.
 11. Ewe - More than 2 teeth but not more than 4 teeth
 12. Ewe - 6 tooth and over

SECTION C - STRONG WOOL

- Class**
13. Junior Ram - see conditions of entry No. 6.
 14. Ram - more than 2 teeth but not more than 4 teeth
 15. Ram - 6 tooth and over
 16. Junior Ewe - see conditions of entry No. 6.
 17. Ewe - more than 2 teeth but not more than 4 teeth
 18. Ewe - 6 tooth and over

HOUSED POLL MERINOS

SECTION D - FINE WOOL

- Class**
19. Junior ram- see conditions of entry No. 6
 20. Ram - more than 2 teeth but not more than 4 teeth
 21. Ram - 6 tooth and over
 22. Junior Ewe- see conditions of entry No.6
 23. Ewe - more than 2 teeth but not more than 4 teeth
 24. Ewe - 6 tooth and over

SECTION E - MEDIUM WOOL

- Class**
- 25. Junior Ram - see conditions of entry No.6
 - 26. Ram - more than 2 teeth but not more than 4 teeth
 - 27. Ram - 6 teeth and over
 - 28. Junior ewe - see conditions of entry No.6
 - 29. Ewe - more than 2 teeth but not more than 4 teeth
 - 30. Ewe - 6 teeth and over

SECTION F - STRONG WOOL

- Class**
- 31. Junior Ram- See conditions of entry no.6
 - 32. Ram - More than 2 teeth but not more than 4 teeth
 - 33. Ram - 6 tooth and over
 - 34. Junior Ewe - See conditions of entry no.6
 - 35. Ewe - More than 2 teeth but not more than 4 teeth
 - 36. Ewe - 6 tooth and over

SECTION G – QLD MERINO ALL PURPOSE CLASS. [Open to Qld. Sheep only.]

- Class**
- 37. Junior Ram- See conditions of entry no.6
 - 38. Ram – More than 2 teeth.
 - 39. Junior Ewe- See conditions of entry no.6
 - 40. Ewe – More than 2 teeth.

CHAMPIONS

MERINO SECTION

- Class**
- 41. Junior Champion Ram and Reserve from Classes 1, 7, 13.
 - 42. Junior Champion Ewe and Reserve from Classes 4, 10, 16,
 - 43. Champion Fine Wool Ram and Reserve
 - 44. Champion Fine Wool Ewe and Reserve
 - 45. Champion Medium Wool Ram and Reserve
 - 46. Champion Medium Wool Ewe and Reserve
 - 47. Champion Strong Wool Ram and Reserve
 - 48. Champion Strong Wool Ewe and Reserve

POLL MERINO SECTION

- Class**
- 49. Junior Champion Ram and Reserve from Classes 19,25,31
 - 50. Junior Champion Ewe and Reserve from Classes 22,28,34
 - 51. Champion Fine Wool Ram and Reserve
 - 52. Champion Fine Wool Ewe and Reserve
 - 53. Champion Medium Wool Ram and Reserve
 - 54. Champion Medium wool Ewe and Reserve
 - 55. Champion Strong wool Ram and Reserve
 - 56. Champion Strong Wool Ewe and Reserve

QLD MERINO ALL PURPOSE SECTION

- Class**
- 57. Qld. Champion All Purpose Ram and Reserve from Classes 37, 38
 - 58. Qld. Champion All Purpose Ewe and Reserve from Classes 39, 40

GRAND CHAMPIONS: All Champions eligible
GRAND CHAMPION MERINO RAM and RESERVE
GRAND CHAMPION MERINO EWE and RESERVE
GRAND CHAMPION POLL MERINO RAM and RESERVE
GRAND CHAMPION POLL MERINO EWE and RESERVE
GRAND CHAMPION ALL PURPOSE MERINO

SUPREME POLL EXHIBIT

SUPREME MERINO EXHIBIT

SUPREME EXHIBIT: Open to all Grand Champions

QUEENSLAND JUNIOR RAM OF THE YEAR

QUEENSLAND JUNIOR EWE OF THE YEAR

QUEENSLAND RAM OF THE YEAR

QUEENSLAND EWE OF THE YEAR

QUEENSLAND CHAMPION PAIR (Ram and Ewe)

BREEDERS GROUPS

To be judged for uniformity of type, strength, quality and conformation as deemed essential for stud breeding.

MERINO GROUP – 3 Rams and 2 Ewes bred by the exhibitor.

POLL MERINO GROUP – 3 Rams and 2 Ewes bred by the exhibitor.

GROUP OF THREE EWES

GROUP OF THREE RAMS

AGGREGATE TROPHY -MERINO SECTION

To be awarded to the exhibitor obtaining the highest aggregate points for his/her sheep exhibited in the Merino Section. Points to be awarded as follows:

Grand Champion	2
Reserve Grand Champion	1
Champion	2
Reserve Champion	1
Single Classes:	
1st	3
2nd	2
3rd	1

AGGREGATE TROPHY - POLL MERINO SECTION

To be awarded to the exhibitor obtaining the highest aggregate points for his/her sheep exhibited in the Poll Merino Section. Points to be awarded as follows:

Grand Champion	2
Reserve Grand Champion	1
Champion	2
Reserve Champion	1
Single Classes:	
1st	3
2nd	2
3rd	1

HOLDERS TROPHY - UNDER 25

**Please send nominations by 18th April to
secretary@qmssa.net**

Name of Stud: _____

No. of Poll Sheep _____

No. of Merino Sheep _____

O.J.D. STATUS _____

**Interstate Studs require National Health Certificate and
Shearing Inspection Papers.
All Studs require Brucellosis Accreditation Certificates,
National Vendor Declaration and AWTA Current Objective
Measurement Tests.**

Please bring your own feed & water tins and hay.

**Nomination Fee: \$20.00 per sheep
To a maximum of \$120 per stud**

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

**CHEQUE – please make payable to
The Queensland Merino Stud Sheepbreeders Association
Address; 2318 Carnarvon Hwy, Injune Q 4454**

**DIRECT DEBIT – use Stud name as reference
Account QMSSA
BSB 084-610
508-980-927**