

# **Australian Superfine Wool Growers' Association Inc.**

**Fleece Competition  
2023-24**



**OPEN TO ALL SUPERFINE WOOL GROWERS**

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## Fleece Competition Rules 2023-24

### ASWGA FLEECE COMPETITION 2023-24

**IS OPEN TO ALL SUPERFINE WOOL GROWERS WHETHER OR NOT THEY ARE ASWGA MEMBERS.**

Entries are to be Merino ewe or wether skirted fleeces. No ram fleeces please.

Entries must be 70's or finer in accordance with ASWGA Membership Rules.

- NO Limit of number of Fleeces Entered.
- Fleeces are to be unprotected.
- Entries that do not meet the above criteria will be disqualified.
- Fleeces can be collected by or dropped off at your local Australian Wool Network. Contact details can be found at <https://awn.net/contact-us/> or you can forward to Mark Hedley- AWN Goulburn- 51 Finlay Road, Goulburn NSW 2580. Australian Wool Network contact: Mark Hedley- 0408 224 843.
- Fleeces must be delivered by 5th January 2024.
- Complete and forward entry form to the ASWGA Office: Unit 9, 42-46 Vella Drive, Sunshine West Vic 3020; Email: [aswga@woolindustries.org](mailto:aswga@woolindustries.org) by 5th January 2024.
- Judges will be invited and appointed by ASWGA. Judge's decision will be final.
- Judging will take place at Australian Wool Network in Goulburn, NSW.
- Section winners will be declared in each visual fineness category of 70, 74, 80, 90s and finer bands and an overall Champion Fleece will be selected from these winners, based on the highest points scored.
- There will be a regional winner only in those regions which do not have a section winner.
- Entries may be returned to the Entrant (at their cost), or donated to ASWGA in place of an entry fee. Non-Members may use the value of the fleece or fleeces to go towards potential membership of ASWGA.
- Champion Fleece award will be presented and other winners announced at ASWGA Annual Reunion Dinner. Champion and winning fleeces will be on display at the Dinner.
- Prize money will consist of Champion (Trophy, plaque and certificate, with a prize or money to the value of \$1000). Sectional Winners (Plaque plus certificate and prize or money to the value of \$300). Regional Winners (Plaque plus certificate and prize or money to the value of \$250).
- There will also be an inter-regional competition, where entered fleeces averages will be calculated from all the entrants from all regions in a friendly competition. Averaging will be from entrants highest scoring fleece. The winning region will be recorded on a Perpetual Plaque.
- All winners will be displayed on ASWGA Website.

ASWGA Fleece Competition Coordinators:

NSW	Danny Picker (Chairman)	0427 123 478
NSW	John Ive	0401 390 639
TAS	Luke Rapley	0437 177 218
TAS	Allan Phillips	03 6398 6115
VIC	Geoff Phillips	03 5354 0590

**FLEECES ARE TO BE RECEIVED AT AWN GOULBURN BY 5th JANUARY 2024**

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## ASWGA FLEECE COMPETITION 2023-24 POINT SCORING SYSTEM

*There is no score allocated to micron as quality is the focus of this competition.*

<b>MAXIMUM POINTS awarded for ATTRIBUTES</b>	
Weight	22
Yield	10
Trueness to Type & Bloom	20
Conformity of Length	15
Evenness	18
General Excellence	15
<b>MAXIMUM TOTAL POINTS</b>	<b>100</b>

<b>POINTS awarded for STYLE x WEIGHT</b>											
<b>POINTS</b>	22.0	21.2	20.4	19.6	18.8	18.0	17.2	16.4	15.6	14.8	14.0
<b>STYLE</b>	<b>FLEECE WEIGHT</b>										
100's	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.4
90's	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.7
80's	3.4	3.3	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.1
74's	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.5
70's	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.1	3.0

<b>POINTS awarded for YIELD</b>											
<b>POINTS</b>	10.0	9.8	9.6	9.4	9.2	8.9	8.4	7.9	7.4	6.9	6.4
<b>YIELD</b>	78	77	76	75	74	73	72	71	70	69	68

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## FLEECE COMPETITION 2023-24 ENTRY FORM

ASWGA Member #
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ENTRANT DETAILS			
Name:	<i>Name submitted on the entry form will be used on all competition documents, scorecards, trophies, certificates and publicity if placed.</i>		
Property Name:			
Property Address:			
Email:			
Phone:		Region:	
Number of fleeces			

### IMPORTANT BAG LABELS

CONTACT DONNA ROBINSON ON 03 9311 0271 OR  
[donna.robinson@woolindustries.org](mailto:donna.robinson@woolindustries.org) FOR BAG LABELS

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## Fleece Competition Entrant Details Form TO BE PLACED IN BAG WITH FLEECE

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Name:			
Property Name:			
Postal Address:			
Email:			
Phone:		Region:	

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