



# **DANNEVIRKE SHEEP, PRIME CATTLE & FLEECE WOOL SCHEDULE**

**FRIDAY 30th JANUARY &  
SATURDAY 31<sup>st</sup> JANUARY, 2026**

**ENTRIES CLOSE: January 26th @ 5PM**

Please email all entries on entry form to: [anne@main-events.co.nz](mailto:anne@main-events.co.nz) or post to Anne Vallance, 184 Te Kanuka Rd, RD9, Taueru, Masterton, 5889. Contact details: Ann Vallance (06 378 2310)  
To make it easier for the catalogue and pen numbers, please can you have your entries in by the closing date.

**Head Stewards: Sheep: Willie Philip – 06 374 8857; John Henricksen – 06 374 3888;  
Pat Leogreen 06 374 6418  
Prime Cattle: Ciaran Driscoll 027 212 3651; Pat Leogreen 06 374 6418**

Judging of Supreme Champions long wool and short wool will take place at 1.15pm on Saturday 31st January.

**Judging will commence at 9am sharp on Saturday** and entries must be in their respective pens by that time, otherwise they will be liable for disqualification.

All sheep must be entered in the name of the bona-fide owner. In breeding ewe classes, if the judge is of the opinion that a ewe is not a breeder he/she are at liberty to pass her over. The responsibility for the accuracy of the entry and description, or for the eligibility of exhibit or exhibitors to compete in the following classes rests solely with the exhibitor.

No stock will be allowed to be exhibited in more than one class, unless contrary is specially stated.

Two Toothy shall be eligible to compete for championships in all Purebred sheep sections.

Lambs are not eligible for Championships.

**ALL CLASSES ARE NATURAL CONDITION UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.**  
**DECLARATION OF NATURAL CONDITION ON THE ENTRY FORM MUST BE SIGNED.**

## **Natural Condition Sheep Rules:**

A declaration must be made on the entry form stating:

- (1) The actual date the sheep were shorn;
- (2) That they were shorn evenly and close to the skin;
- (3) That the wool has not been trimmed or locked in any way since;
- (4) That the sheep have not been coloured or oiled, other than by dipping in a standard sheep dip preparation. No dipping or bloom dipping to be allowed within one month of the exhibition;
- (5) Sheep in natural condition must not be housed except in transit or covered for more than 48 hours before judging. All sheep in Natural Condition Classes will be examined by inspectors before judging, who shall disqualify any sheep which they considered do not conform to the term.

NATURAL CONDITION: The Inspector decision shall be final and not subject to appeal or objection.

## **Brucellosis Testing:**

All Exhibitors must sign a declaration stating that rams entered for the Show are either:-

- (a) From a flock currently accredited Brucellosis free; or
  - (b) Have no palpable lesion of epididymitis and have received a negative test for ovine Brucellosis.
- Copies of the accreditation certificate must be forwarded with the entry form.

## **Prize Money and Entry Fees:**

**Prizes unless stated are:** 1st – Products or \$20, 2nd - \$15, 3rd - \$10

First prize only for 3 or less entries. First and Second prizes only for 4 to 6 entries. Over 6 entries in a class full prize money will be paid.

Those registered for GST with regards to these activities are requested to write the GST number on the entry form. GST on prize money will be paid out at the show if numbers are supplied.

**Entry Fees:** \$12 for members and non-members. All entries fees are inclusive of GST.

The association reserves the right to substitute trophies in lieu of cash prizes or vice versa at their discretion, and the committee, whose decision is final, shall settle any disputes in connection with private prizes.

**ANDREW SMITH** has sponsored a lucky draw to every export lamb exhibitor. The prize being a night's accommodation to be drawn at the Merrylees Hotel on Wednesday 4th February at 5.30pm.

## **SPONSORS TOWARDS PRIZE MONEY & PRODUCTS**

Harwood Farm (Shaun Morgans)

Eugene Pitt Livestock

ADB Williams Trust

Dannevirke Vet Services

Alliance Group Limited – vouchers to the value of \$500.00

Zoetis NZ Ltd

Hamish Schmidt

Skellerup

Dannevirke Dairy Supplies

MCI & Associates

Zee Tags

Merrylees Hotel – vouchers to the value of \$200.00

Andrew Smith

BNZ (Dvke branch)

Hatuma Lime Co Ltd

Tru Test

Wools of New Zealand

Dominion Salt

HB Branch Black & Coloured Sheep Breeders Assn

Central Districts Perendale Club

Firth & Stephenson Ltd

Ravensdown Fertiliser

Dannevirke Hunting & Fishing

Estate of Terry Ferguson – vouchers to the value of \$300.00

For Farms (NZ) Ltd

Ballance Agri

Neville Cammock Earthmovers

Turton Farm Supplies

Anderson Auto Electrician

Cooper Animal Health

Tumu Timbers

Rurtec

Milligans Food

Allflex

Tony Peeti Engineering Ltd

Lyn & Phillip Barnett

Shires Fruit & Vege Market

Farmlands

Bryan & Jodie Thomson  
Scrimshaw & Ransom  
Affco  
Gallagher  
Ernie Christison  
PGG Wrightson  
Naylor, Lawrence & Associates

## **STUD TERMINAL / MEAT BREEDERS**

*The committee has decided to amalgamate the small classes to add a bit of competition to these sections*

### **Hamish Schmidt sponsored ROMNEYS**

For declaration requirements with entries in this section please refer to entry form.

1. One Ram over 21 months
2. One Ram under 21 months
3. One Ewe over 21 months
4. One Ewe under 21 months
5. One Ram lamb to be shorn no earlier than 15<sup>th</sup> November
6. One Ewe lamb to be shorn no earlier than 15<sup>th</sup> November

### **Anderson Autos sponsored PERENDALES**

13. One Ram over 21 months
14. One Ram under 21 months
15. One Ram lamb in wool
16. One Ewe over 21 months
17. One Ewe under 21 months
18. One Ewe lamb in wool

### **Scrimshaw & Ransom sponsored STUD WOOL / MATERNAL BREEDS**

Eligible breeds in the Wool/Maternal Stud Class:

Lincoln, Border Leicester, English Leicester, Cheviot, Coopworth, Finn, East Friesian, Merino and Composite Stud/Recorded sheep breeds. Other breeds entries are welcome at the discretion of the chief steward and judges

Prize money for all classes: 1<sup>st</sup> \$40, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$30, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$25

19. One Ram over 21 months
20. One Ram under 21 months
21. One Ewe over 21 months
22. One Ewe under 21 months
23. One Ram lamb shorn
24. One Ewe lamb shorn

**Bryan & Jodie Thomson sponsored  
STUD TERMINAL / MEAT BREEDERS**

Eligible breeds in the Terminal / Meat Stud Class:

Texel, Dorset Downs, Suffolk, South Suffolk, Poll Dorset, Southdown, Dorper, Oxford and Composite Stud/Recorded sheep breeds. Other breed entries are welcome at the discretion of the chief steward and judges  
Prize money for all classes: 1<sup>st</sup> \$40, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$30, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$25

- 25. One Ram over 21 months
- 26. One Ram under 21 months
- 27. One Ewe over 21 months
- 28. One Ewe under 21 months
- 29. One Ram lamb shorn
- 30. One Ewe lamb shorn

**BLACK AND COLOURED**

Mr and Mrs D Weber Silver Tray for best black and coloured sheep. Hawke's Bay Branch of the Black and Coloured Sheep Breeders Association give \$10 for Champion Ram, Champion Ewe, Champion Lamb and Best woolled Black and Coloured Sheep

- 31. One Ram over 21 months
- 32. One Ram under 21 months
- 33. One Ewe over 21 months
- 34. One Ewe under 21 months
- 35. One Ram lamb in wool
- 36. One Ram lamb (to be shorn on or after May 20<sup>th</sup> 2025)
- 37. One Ewe lamb in wool
- 38. One Ewe lamb shorn (to be shorn on or after May 20<sup>th</sup> 2025)

## **JUNIOR STOCK JUDGING**

**ADB WILLIAMS TRUST**

*have kindly sponsored this class*

**Time: 9am      Venue: At the Shearing Shed on Saturday 31st January**  
***For Young Farmers 15-25 years approximately – Free Entry***  
***All entrants will need to put bank details on their entry form***

**Junior Stock Judging of:-**

- 7. 4 x Prime Lambs
- 8. 4 x Fleece Wool
- 9. 4 x Prime Cattle
- 10. 4 x Commercial Sheep

**This competition may change on the day due to number of competitors**  
followed by prizegiving, which will be confirmed on the day  
Prizes: Overall champion \$60; Reserve Champion \$40  
1<sup>st</sup> \$40; 2<sup>nd</sup> \$30; 3<sup>rd</sup> \$20

**Eugene Pitt Livestock sponsored  
ALL BREEDS SUPREME CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION**

Prize: product

**PET LAMB AND CALF COMPETITION**

For exhibitors 14 years and under. Lambs and Calves judges mainly on care and attention.

Milligan Food Group has sponsored these classes with product prizes

Judging at approximately 11am next to the sheep pens.

**Free Entry on day**

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| 40 | Pet lamb – long wool       |
| 41 | Pet lamb – down cross      |
| 42 | Pet Calf – best dairy type |
| 43 | Pet Calf – best beef type  |

## **FARMERS CLASS**

The family of the late James Livingstone donate a Perpetual Challenge Cup for the most points in the Farmer's Classes. JF Symes donates a Challenge Cup for the best Single 2th Ewe in the Farmer's Class. George Scott Memorial Cup for the best pen of 3 Crossbred Lambs in Class 50. Mr & Mrs DM MacDonald Silver Waiter for the winner of Class 53.

50. **TP Engineering & Neville Cammock Earthmovers** – Three Crossbred Ewe Lambs suitable for breeding

**Entry Fee: \$12**

**Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> - \$100, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$60, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$40

51. **HARWOOD FARM** – Single crossbred 2th Ewe that has NOT reared a lamb/s as a hogget. Suitable for breeding.

**Entry Fee: \$15** – Stud breeders are not eligible for entry

**Prizes:** - 1<sup>st</sup> - \$250, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$100, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$75, 4<sup>th</sup> - \$50, 5<sup>th</sup> - \$25

52. **HARWOOD FARM** – Single crossbred 2th Ewe that HAS reared a lamb/s as a hogget

**Entry Fee: \$15** – Stud breeders are not eligible for entry

**Prizes:** - 1<sup>st</sup> - \$250, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$100, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$75, 4<sup>th</sup> - \$50, 5<sup>th</sup> - \$25

53. **ADB WILLIAMS TRUST** – 3 x 2th Ewes under 21 months suitable for breeding.

Open to all wool breeds.

**Entry Fee: \$12**

**Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> - \$100, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$60, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$40

## **FLEECE WOOL**

**Fleece Wool Section is kindly sponsored by Wools of New Zealand**

**PLEASE NOTE WHITE FLEECES WILL BE JUDGED ON FRIDAY 30th JANUARY**

All exhibits to be properly packed and labelled with exhibitors name and number of the class and delivered to the wool room no later than 9am Friday. Exhibitors are requested not to tie individual fleeces with string but to roll them only and place in suitable wrapping which must have the owners name attached. All fleeces are to be shown skirted.

The LG Cross Perpetual Challenge Cup for most points in Fleece Wool.  
IAM Lange donates a Perpetual Challenge Trophy for the Champion Fleece

Tararua Golden Fleece prize of \$50 for a fleece grown in the Tararua District.

**Prizes in each class:** 1<sup>st</sup> \$15, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$10, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$5. **Entry fee** is \$7 per fleece.

- 100. Fleece from Crossbred Hogget – shorn as a lamb 34 micron and finer
- 101. Fleece from Crossbred Hogget – shorn as a lamb, not finer than 34 microns
- 102. Fleece from Crossbred Hogget – not shorn as a lamb. All microns
- 103. Fleece from Crossbred flock Ewe – 34 microns and finer
- 104. Fleece from Crossbred flock Ewe – 35 microns and stronger
- 105. Romney Ewe fleece, all microns
- 106. Romney Hogget fleece
- 107. Perendale Hogget fleece, 33 microns and finer
- 108. Perendale Ewe fleece, 25 microns and finer

Judges may at their own discretion change fleece classes in 101-103 from one class to their correct without prejudice to the exhibitor, but interchanging in classes 105 to 107 or vice versa will not be permitted. Fleeces in these classes not conforming will be marked down accordingly, those who have their exhibits changed to apply to the stewards in charge who will inform them where their exhibits have been placed. Only wool from the current season is eligible.

## **BLACK AND COLOURED FLEECE WOOL**

Conditions as for white fleeces. Fleeces must be from the 2025 shearing. The weight of the fleece will be taken into account in the judging. Judge will use the Black and Coloured fleece judging cards. Hawke's Bay Black and Coloured Sheep Breeders Association give sponsorship for the Champion Fleece. Judging will be on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January, please have your fleeces in the wool room by 9am.

- 109. Hogget, shorn as a lamb
- 110. Mature fleece, 31 micron and finer
- 111. Mature fleece, 33 micron and stronger

## **ALLIANCE GROUP LIMITED/MERRYLEES HOTEL/ESTATE OF TERRY FERGUSON SPONSORED**

# **EXPORT LAMBS**

**PLEASE PUT YOUR ALLIANCE GROUP LTD CLIENT NUMBER ON ENTRY FORM/NEW CLIENT BANK  
DETAILS**

This competition will be run in two sections.  
Pens may be wether, ewes or rams, ie, pens may comprise of all three.

Pacific Freezing NZ Ltd Perpetual Cup for best pen of three lambs on hook.

Alex McLeod Perpetual Cup for most points in prime lamb classes.

Messrs Nelson Ltd Challenge Cup for most points in prime lamb classes on hoof.

**Judging –** On the hoof Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January at 9am.

On the hook prize giving on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February at 5.30pm, Merrylees Hotel.

All lambs to be in natural condition and penned by 9am, and will be branded on arrival. Judging commences at 9am sharp.

**Payment:** All exhibitors must agree to their lambs being killed by Alliance Group Limited, Dannevirke who will purchase carcasses at schedule rates. Exhibitors GST number must be supplied on entry form. This is necessary for payment arrangements to be made by Alliance Group Limited.

**Entry Fee:** \$12

**Overall Champion:**

Cup for best pen of 3 lambs (15-18kg & 18.1-23kg).

Criteria being within 2 given weight ranges Y & P grades only. The highest yielding % of all 3 lambs combined, of the 3 primal areas, leg, loin and shoulder judged by the Viascan @ the Dannevirke Alliance Plant.

**Prizes are vouchers:** There are on the hoof and hook: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$100, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$50, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$40, 4<sup>th</sup> - \$30, 5<sup>th</sup> - \$25

Champion pen on hoof and hook receive \$50 sponsored by Firth & Stephenson Ltd.

Lucky draw kindly sponsored by Andrew Smith for exhibitors in prime lamb classes for one nights accommodation.

Special prize: If a pen wins both Hoof and Hook Champion pen a prize of \$100 sponsored by L & P Barnett

- 60. Three Export Lambs – 15-18kg. Lambs most suitable for European Export Market  
PM/YM grades
- 61. Three Export Lambs 18.1-23kg. Lambs most suitable for North American Export Market.  
PX/YX grades

## **ADB WILLIAMS TRUST**

# **SPONSORED EXPORT BEEF**

**PLEASE PUT YOUR ALLIANCE GROUP LTD CLIENT NUMBER ON ENTRY FORM/NEW CLIENT BANK DETAILS**

This competition will be run in two sections.

**Contact:** Ciaran Driscoll – 027 212 3651/Pat Leogreen 06 374 6418

**Entry Fee:** \$20

**Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> - \$100, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$75, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$50 for each class for both hoof and hooks.

Grades for each class are P & T grades

**Judging -** On hoof judging Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January, 9am

On hook prize giving on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February, 5.30pm at Merrylees Hotel

Cattle will be paddocked and processed on Monday

**Payment –** all exhibitors must agree for their cattle to be killed by Alliance Group Ltd plant in Levin.

Exhibitors GST number and Alliance Group Ltd client number must be supplied on the entry form.

All cattle must be dehorned and secondary tagged.

All entry money will be awarded as prize money.

- 70. Steer and Heifer – up to 270kg carcass weight
- 71. Steer and Heifer – 270.5kg and over carcass weight

# **SATURDAY'S TIMETABLE**

Times are approximate

<b>9.00am:</b>	Junior Stock Judging
<b>8.30am:</b>	Cup of Tea
<b>9.00am:</b>	Fleece Wool Judging commences – Black and Coloured
<b>9.30am:</b>	Sheep Judging commences Export Beef and Lamb section
<b>12-1pm:</b>	Lunch
<b>2.00pm:</b>	Supreme Champion All Breeds Judging Harwood Farms 2th Ewe Competition

Prize giving at the conclusion of these classes.

Prize money will be direct credited

The committee invites all exhibitors, sponsors and judges to join them for lunch at the A&P Assn Members tent on the grounds

***WE WISH TO TAKE THIS  
OPPORTUNITY TO THANK ALL OF  
OUR SPONSORS, COMPETITORS &  
VOLUNTEERS***