

Flock Ewe Conditions of Entry

1. The entry Fee is \$20.00.
2. A pen of 15 must be displayed at the McIntosh & Son Mingenew Midwest Expo from 8am – 5pm Wednesday 9th & Thursday 10th August 2023.
 - a. Judging will commence at 9am
 - b. Placings will be announced on Wednesday 9th August 2023(2pm). All competitors are requested to be at the Elders Livestock Arena at that time for announcements and presentations.
 - c. It is considered beneficial to breeders to be present to hear judging comments on breeding, etc.
3. Entrants will be required to provide some basic information regarding the sheep and property operation as per Entry Form details.
4. All ewes must come from a commercial mob, and owner bred. If the entrant also owns a registered stud it must be disclosed.
5. Livestock delivery / pickup:
 - a. Stock pickup and delivery may be available on request. If required, please indicate on your Entry Form.
 - b. Livestock must be delivered to the Mingenew Recreation Grounds by 7.30am Wednesday 9th August 2023. Entries will not be accepted after 8am.
 - c. Pens and loading ramps will be provided on the Expo grounds.
 - d. If the Livestock Steward is not available at the time of delivery, please ensure your NVD and any relevant paperwork is dropped in the collection box onsite.
 - e. Trucks/vehicles are to be parked well away from the display area after unloading.
6. A National Vendor Declaration must be provided prior to displaying livestock at the show.
 - a. **IMPORTANT:** On your NVD where it states the Consignment to/Destination please ensure you write: Mingenew Midwest Expo, Mingenew Recreation Grounds AND RETURN 10/08/2023
7. The competition is open to any person, partnership or company; provided the sheep exhibited have been bred on the property of that person, partnership or company and the property is in the Midwest WA region.
8. The sheep exhibited must have been running on the property of the entrant for the full twelve months and must carry the registered earmark of the entrant. All entrants are to supply breeding aims and objectives - attached.
9. Entrants will be responsible for the attitude of their animals in a public arena.
10. Animal welfare: the owner will
 - a. need to supply their own feed and water container (water available on site).
 - b. be responsible for the welfare and care of their animals throughout the event.
 - c. be responsible for the attitude of their animals in a public arena.
11. Sheep entered in the competition must not carry more than twelve months wool.
 - a. Rugging and/or pampering of sheep included in the entry is not allowed.
 - b. If, in the opinion of the judges and/or committee other non-commercial practices have been carried out, they may disqualify that entrant from participation in that year's competition. The judge and/or committee's decision will be final.
12. To compete, all "classed in" maiden merino ewes of the same drop showing no more than two (2) permanent teeth must be available for judging.
13. Exhibitors shearing after 1st December 2022 are entitled to present 10% (to a max of 50 head) of their maiden ewes in full wool for judging. Apart from the exhibitor's top five these should be a random selection.
14. Standard culling percentage of approximately 30% is deemed acceptable in the commercial sheep industry. Extremes above or below may incur penalties where the judges see fit.
15. All decisions and judgments made by the committee will be final.