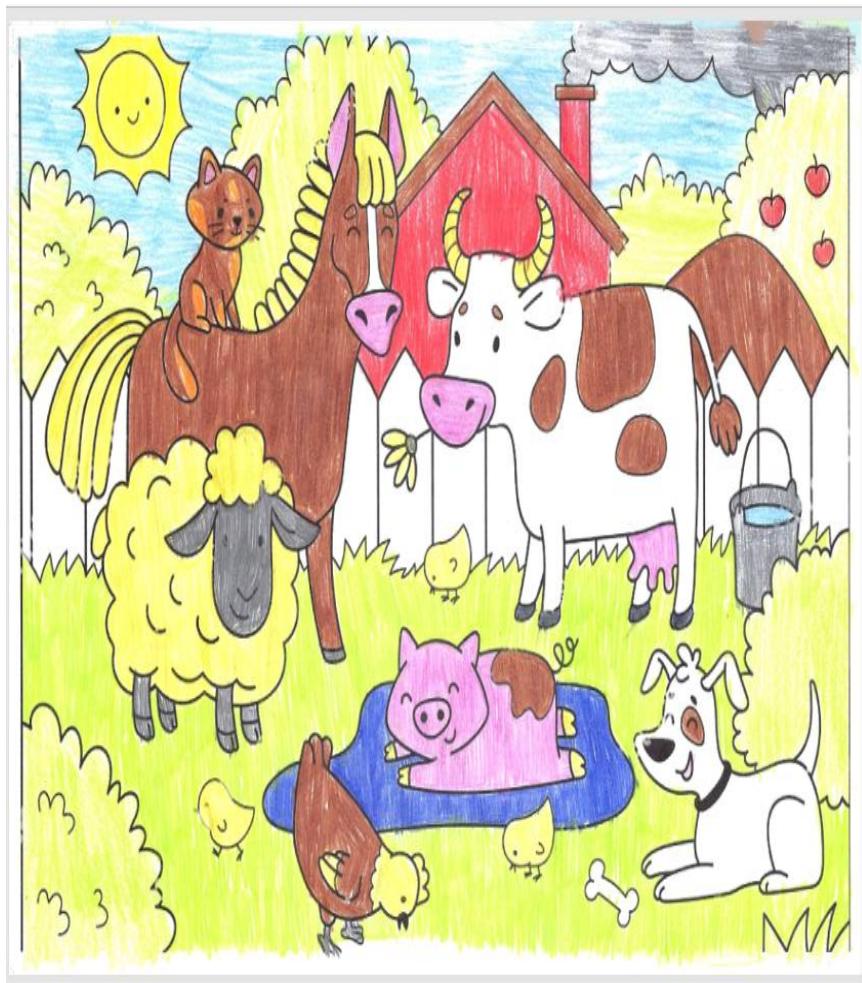


Ashford Show Society Inc.

42nd Annual Show

Saturday 21st to Sunday 22nd February 2026



Picture provided by Arya Green (11 yrs) – 1st place Colouring Competition – 2025 Show

Wool In Grease

Friday 20th – Saturday 21st February 2026



Ashford Show Society is offering you the opportunity to cash in your show fleeces at the show.

The fleeces will be judged and given a commercial value. Fleece value is particularly based on estimated micron count and yield as well as other factors and the judge's decision is final. You will then have the option to collect the cash minus 15% which is the industry standard, just like selling at the shed door, or take your fleeces home.

Of course we would still love donated fleeces. This really helps keep the show running.

Any exhibitor wishing to donate their fleece or fleeces may do so. The entry fee for that fleece will be waived. All proceeds from the sale will go to improvements to the grounds.

The Show Society would like to acknowledge our generous sponsors of the Wool Pavilion.

- AWN Squires
- Doug and Cherie Beveridge
- Gilbert Fitzhannim
- Notleys Wool Store
- NutrienAg Solutions Inverell
- PD and RA Goddard
- Inverell Ford
- Schute Bell (Inverell)
- St Hilary Merinos
- Thompson Families

Wool In Grease

Steward: Gilbert Fitzhannim 0428195501

Wool to be received at the wool pavilion between 2pm – 5pm on Friday 20th February 2026.

Judging of the wool to commence 8am Saturday 21st February. The pavilion will be closed during judging.

Conditions of Entry:

1. Judges decision will be final, and no correspondence will be entered into.
2. All entries, including ram fleeces, to be skirted.
3. All merino flock wool to be grown 2023 - 2024 season by the exhibitor and to be from *unrugged* and *unhoused* sheep.
4. Stud ewe and ram fleece eligible only in stud classes and grown in 2023 - 2024 season.
5. No exhibit will be allowed to compete in more than one class.
6. Exhibitor must attach an entry tag to each fleece, showing name, address, division and class number.
7. Wool will be received and stored at the owner's risk.
8. The judge is empowered to move fleeces which he/she considers are entered in the wrong class.
9. The following scale of points will be awarded in judging:

Trueness to type	10	Evenness	10	Character	10
Length	10	Soundness	10	Softness	8
Density	6	Colour	6	Top & Noil	30

making a total of 100 points

10. Properties that are registered Merino Studs are not eligible for entry in Divisions 1-4. Class 15 not eligible for Grand Champion.

Merino Wool Classes

Entry fee: \$1.00

Prizes for each Category kindly donated/ provided by the sponsors listed.

Ribbons for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each category.

Category	Sponsor
Grand Champion Fleece of Show	Notley's Wool Store
Champion Fleece (from Classes 1-4)	Doug and Cherie Beveridge
Reserve Champion Fleece (from Classes 1-4)	Schute Bell (Inverell)
Best Local Fleece	PD & RA Goddard
Champion Ram's Fleece (Classes 9-11)	St Hilary Merinos
Champion Ewe's Fleece (Classes 12-14)	AWN Squires
Champion Weaner Fleece	NutrienAg Solutions Inverell
Champion Pair Merino Fleeces (Classes 6-8)	Inverell Ford
Best Donated Fleece	Thompson Family
Most Successful Exhibitor (Classes 1-4)	Gilbert Fitzhannim

Merino Flock Sheep Classes 1-4 - to be judged on commercial value.

1. One merino fleece - super fine
2. One merino fleece – fine
3. One merino fleece – medium
4. One merino fleece – strong
5. Best local fleece- must be grown within 40kms of Ashford

Open Classes 6-8 - to be judged on commercial value

6. Pair of merino fleeces - superfine
7. Pair of merino fleeces - fine
8. Pair of merino fleeces – medium

Stud Ewe & Ram Classes

9. One Merino ram fleece - superfine
10. One merino ram fleece – fine
11. One merino ram fleece – medium
12. One merino ewe fleece – superfine
13. One merino ewe fleece - fine
14. One merino ewe fleece - medium
15. One merino ram fleece not grown on property

Merino Weaner Class

16. Merino weaner fleece, any quality showing lamb tips