



ROYAL AGRICULTURAL
SOCIETY of WA

PERTH
ROYAL SHOW

Mohair Fleece Competition

2026 SCHEDULE



Acknowledgement of Country

The Royal Agricultural Society of Western Australia acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of country throughout the West Australian region and their connections to land, sea and community.

We pay our respect to their Elders past, present and future and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples today.



Disclaimer

The Royal Agricultural Society of WA makes every attempt to ensure that all information contained within this schedule is correct at the time of printing, however the Royal Agricultural Society of WA reserves the right to change such details as may be required.

To encourage exhibitors to compete with the highest quality exhibits and reward excellence in breeding.

The Perth Royal Show Mohair Competition showcases the quality and versatility of mohair produced by Angora goats, highlighting both its commercial and artisanal value. Mohair is a premium natural fibre, prized for its strength, lustre and durability, and is widely used across the textile industry.

The competition features a range of classes designed to recognise different types and end uses of mohair, including both hand spinning and top making categories. Classes are offered across kid, fine, medium and strong micron ranges, allowing exhibitors to present fleeces suited to a variety of processing and manufacturing purposes. A coloured fleece class also recognises the growing interest in naturally coloured fibres for niche markets.

Fleeces are assessed on key attributes such as fibre fineness, length, lustre, style, density and overall presentation. The competition provides valuable feedback to exhibitors while celebrating excellence in mohair production and promoting the ongoing development of the Angora industry.

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Important Information

Entries Open

5.00pm AWST, Friday, 10 April 2026

Entries Close

5.00pm AWST, Monday, 17 August 2026

Enter Online

entries.perthroyalshow.com.au

Entry Fees

RASWA Non-Members

\$12.00

RASWA Member

\$10.80

All entry fees are GST inclusive and non-refundable

Member Discount

To be entitled to the Royal Agricultural Society of WA's members' entry fee you must have paid your 2026 membership subscription prior to lodging the entry.

Enquiries

Competition Supervisor - Mohair Fleece

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Delivery Address

Royal Agricultural Society of WA

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Claremont, WA 6010



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Terms and Conditions

General Regulations

The General Show Regulations apply to all competitions of the Show. These Conditions apply to the Mohair Fleece Competition only. If there is inconsistency between the General Show Regulations and these Conditions for the Mohair Fleece Competition, these Conditions prevail.

Upon acceptance of an entry the Exhibitor is irrevocably contracted to be bound by the General Show Regulations and these Conditions.

A copy of the Society's General Show Regulations may be obtained on application or downloaded from the website <http://perthroyalshow.com.au/general-regulations>.

An Exhibitor who breaches any General Show Regulation or Mohair Fleece Competition Conditions may be disqualified, or suspended for any period, fined or otherwise penalised.

The Society may recognise and act upon any penalty imposed by any other similar society, organisation or body in Australia on any person or exhibit.

Liability And Indemnity

The attention of Exhibitors is drawn to General Show Regulation 17, with reference to the Society's Liability and Indemnity.

Mohair Fleece Conditions

1. Conditions of Entry

Entries must be lodged on the official Royal Agricultural Society of WA application for entry or online at <http://entries.perthroyalshow.com.au>.

2. Refund of Entry Fees

No refunds will be given for livestock or fleece exhibits except where the Society has excess entries in a section or class and is unable to accommodate them.

If an exhibit is withdrawn, rejected or disqualified by the Royal Agricultural Society of WA for any reason, the entry fee will NOT be refunded.

3. Pavilion Opening Times

The Jim Horwood Pavilion will be open to the public from 10.00am to 6.00pm daily.

4. Advertising

No notice or advertisement, other than that authorised by Royal Agricultural Society of WA, shall appear on any show pen, or anywhere in the pavilion.

No exhibit or pen will display any material that may, in the opinion of the Stewards, influence the Judge.

Stud promotional signage may be displayed on pens from the first day of the Show.

Advertising material must not exceed the height of the pen. No animal "For Sale" signage is to be displayed on pens.

5. Protests Against Awards

A Competitor may protest against an award won by an exhibit or Competitor in the same class alleging breach of the Royal Agricultural Society of WA's General Show Regulations, Section Conditions, or ineligibility.

Such protest must be made in writing, giving reasons for the protest and signed and submitted to the Councillor in Charge not more than one (1) hour after the completion of the judging of the event or competition.

Such protest must be accompanied by a deposit of \$50.00 which may be forfeited to the Royal Agricultural Society of WA if in the opinion of the Councillor in Charge the protest is unfounded, frivolous or vexatious. If an exhibit is awarded a prize and is subsequently disqualified, the prize will not automatically be awarded to the next placegetter. The final decision will be at the discretion of the Judge.

Any prize money awarded for an event, which is the subject of protest, shall be retained by the Royal Agricultural Society of WA until the protest has been resolved.

6. Presentation of Awards

Placings and ribbons will only be awarded where exhibits are deemed by the Judge to have met the standard typically required for that place. If, in the opinion of the Judge, the quality of an exhibit does not meet the necessary standard, a ribbon may be withheld, regardless of the number of entries in the class.

Competitors, Stewards and Judges are invited to a social BBQ on Friday, 2 October 2026 at 6.00pm to celebrate another successful Perth Royal Show.

7. Restrictions of Entries

All mohair must be grown in Western Australia. Exhibitors are limited to three (3) entries per class and the Royal Agricultural Society of WA reserves the right to further restrict entries to two (2) per class, after entries close, if found necessary because of lack of accommodation.

All fleeces must be unwashed and skirted to the satisfaction of the Judge. The fleeces must be delivered in an unmarked cardboard box or paper bag. No identification of the owner is permitted to be printed on or placed within the packaging of the submitted mohair fleece(s). Submitted mohair fleeces may only be accompanied by the official Royal Agricultural Society of WA entry form.

Mohair fleeces will be anonymised prior to fleece sample analysis and presentation to Judges and will be identified only by a number for the purposes of judging.

Mohair fleeces entered into a class which is different to the fleece analysis results will be placed in the class appropriate to those results, without penalty.

Placings and ribbons will only be awarded where exhibits are deemed by the Judge to have met the standard typically required for that placing. If, in the opinion of the Judge, the quality of an exhibit does not meet the necessary standard, a ribbon may be withheld, regardless of the number of entries in the class. All exhibits will be judged on the scale of points shown on the judging card, and scorecards will be attached to each exhibit after judging.

8. Exhibit Deliveries

All fleeces must be delivered to the Royal Agricultural Society of WA (Claremont Showground) by 5.00pm on Friday, 21 August 2026. Please arrange a date and time for deliveries with Michaela Crosby (Competition Supervisor) at michaela.crosby@raswa.org.au or call 6263 3157.

9. Exhibit Collection

From Sunday, 4 October 2026 or at the discretion of the Royal Agricultural Society of WA.

10. Scoring and Judging

All fleece testing will be conducted by an independent laboratory as determined by the Royal Agricultural Society of WA.

Each Judge is given a scorecard and the fleece analysis results and will assign scores based on both objective and subjective characteristics, with a maximum possible score of 100.

Each fleece will receive comments from the Judge regarding its characteristics and test results and will be displayed with its scorecard and fleece analysis results after judging for the duration of the Perth Royal Show.

Mohair fleeces must be skirted to the standard of commercial presentation i.e. little to no stain, minimal presence of vegetable matter, no dags, minimal matted fleece and must weigh between 1-2kg per entry.

The same mohair fleece may be entered in both hand spinning and top making classes of the same micron category.

Fleeces should be allocated using the following micron scale:

- 1ST SHEAR up to 18
- FINE 18.1 to 24
- MEDIUM 24.1 to 30
- STRONG 30.1 and above

Each fleece will be allocated a per kg price (commercial value) corresponding to the total score awarded for each of the objective and subjective characteristics. The per kg fleece price (commercial value) reflects the total score awarded, and placings are therefore determined accordingly.

The score and per kg price are included on the scorecard.

Each fleece will receive comments from the Judge regarding its characteristics and commercial value and will be displayed with its scorecard and fleece analysis results after judging for the duration of the Perth Royal Show.

Mohair fleeces will be judged according to the objective and subjective criteria below:

Mohair Fleece

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| Staple length | 10 |
| Fibre diameter | 10 |
| Standard deviation and coefficient of variation | 10 |
| Curvature | 5 |
| Spinning fineness | 5 |
| Comfort factor | 5 |
| Yield | 10 |
| Staple structure (lustre; softness; nourishment; coiling) | 20 |
| Absence of vegetable matter | 5 |
| Absence of stain | 5 |
| Absence of coloured*, kemp, and/or medullated | 5 |
| Fleece consistency (alignment, density and consistent length of fibres) | 10 |

*Mohair entered in the coloured mohair category will be judged favourably by the quantity and presence of natural colour.

Prize Money

Prize money won during the Perth Royal Show will be paid by EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer). Please complete your account details on the application for entry.

The Society aims to finalise all prize money payments by the end of November. Any prize money that remains unclaimed for more than six months will be considered forfeited by the Competitor.

Prize money as stated in the Schedule does not include GST. The prize money which the Society pays to successful Competitors ("you") depends on the information that you provide to the Society.

If you confirm that you are GST registered and provide your Australian Business Number (ABN) the Society will pay the appropriate prize money plus 10% GST. The Society will provide to you a Recipient Created Tax Invoice.

Furthermore, you acknowledge your agreement to the following:

- You are requested not to issue a tax invoice to the Society in respect of prize money received.
- It will be necessary for you to notify the Society if you cease to be registered for GST: and
- The Society will notify you if it ceases to satisfy any of the requirements of determination.

If you provide your ABN but are not registered for GST, the Society will pay the prize money as detailed in the Schedule.

You must complete the Taxation Details on the Application Entry. Failure to do so will result in the Society deducting 47% of the successful Competitor's prize money under the ATO PAYG provisions.

If you confirm that you are entering as part of a private recreational pursuit or hobby, the Society will pay the prize money as detailed in the Schedule.

Awards

The Society will not be responsible for awards not received by Exhibitors after 31 December 2026. If you have not received your award by 30 November 2026, please contact the Royal Agricultural Society of WA on (08) 6263 3100.

Classes

Promotion

No advertising or promotion on behalf of commercial business will be permitted on the Showground without the prior written consent of the Society's Chief Executive Officer.

Privacy Act Statement

The information provided by the Exhibitor in the application for entry is collected and used by the Royal Agricultural Society of Western Australia to organise and conduct competitions at the Show. We may publish details such as your name, address, and exhibit details in any Royal Agricultural Society of WA publication or communication. Such information may also be made available to and published by the media. We will not disclose your information without your consent for any other purpose unless required or authorised by law. You may request access to your personal information and, if necessary, request that our records of that information be corrected by writing to the Chief Executive Officer at the Royal Agricultural Society of WA, PO Box 135, Claremont WA 6910.

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| Class 1 | Kid Handspinning Mohair First : \$30; Second : \$15; Third : \$5 |
| Class 2 | Kid Mohair for Top Making First : \$30; Second : \$15; Third : \$5 |
| Class 3 | Fine Hand Spinning Mohair First : \$30; Second : \$15; Third : \$5 |
| Class 4 | Medium Hand Spinning Mohair First : \$30; Second : \$15; Third : \$5 |
| Class 5 | Strong Hand Spinning Mohair First : \$30; Second : \$15; Third : \$5 |
| Class 6 | Fine Mohair for Top Making First : \$30; Second : \$15; Third : \$5 |
| Class 7 | Medium Mohair for Top Making First : \$30; Second : \$15; Third : \$5 |
| Class 8 | Strong Mohair for Top Making First : \$30; Second : \$15; Third : \$5 |
| Class 9 | Coloured Skirted Hand Spinning Mohair Fleece (over 18 micron) First : \$30; Second : \$15; Third : \$5 |

Special Awards

Most Successful Mohair Fleece Exhibitor

\$200

Perpetual Trophy

In recognition of a consistent approach to breeding fit-for-purpose Angora Goats producing the highest quality mohair fleece. The trophy is awarded to the grower who accumulates the highest total mohair fleece value (points and price/kg).

Governor's Cup

Governor's Cup Award

A Trophy known as the Governor's Cup has been competed for at every Perth Royal Show since 1896.

(No Perth Royal Shows were held for the years 1940-45, and 2020). The winners since 2009 have been:

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| 2009 | Won By Ac Cj Squiers & Sons (Shirlee Downs) Presented by His Excellency, Dr Ken Michael | 2018 | Won by Cj Squiers & Sons (Shirlee Downs) and Cj Squiers & Sons (Dongadilling) Presented by The Honourable Wayne Martin AC QC (Lieutenant Governor) |
| 2010 | Won by GJ & S Jackson (Banksia Park) Presented by His Excellency, Dr Ken Michael AC | 2019 | Won by Cj Squiers & Sons (Shirlee Downs) and Cj Squiers & Sons (Dongadilling) Presented by His Excellency, Kim Beazley AC |
| 2011 | Won by GJ & S Jackson (Banksia Park) Presented by His Excellency, Malcolm McCusker AC QC | 2020 | Not awarded (no Perth Royal Show) |
| 2012 | Won by T & L Kitchen (Bandeeka Stud) and Cj Squiers & Sons (Shirlee Downs) Presented by His Excellency, Malcolm McCusker AC QC | 2021 | Won by TJ & SE Blight (Dandalee Park) Presented by His Excellency, Kim Beazley AC |
| 2013 | Won by Cj Squiers & Sons (Shirlee Downs) Presented by His Excellency, Malcolm McCusker AC CVO QC | 2022 | Won by Cj Squiers & Sons (Shirlee Downs) and Cj Squiers & Sons (Dongadilling) Presented by His Excellency, Chris Dawson |
| 2014 | Won by Cj Squiers & Sons (Shirlee Downs) and Cj Squiers & Sons (Dongadilling) Presented by The Honourable Wayne Martin AC QC (Lieutenant Governor) | 2023 | Won by Cj Squiers & Sons (Shirlee Downs), Cj Squiers & Sons (Dongadilling), and TJ & SE Blight (Dandalee Park) Presented by His Excellency, Chris Dawson |
| 2015 | Won by Cj Squiers & Sons (Shirlee Downs) and Cj Squiers & Sons (Dongadilling) Presented by Her Excellency, The Honourable Kerry Sanderson AO | 2024 | Won by TJ & SE Blight (Dandalee Park) Presented by His Excellency, Chris Dawson |
| 2016 | Won by Cj Squiers & Sons (Shirlee Downs) and Cj Squiers & Sons (Dongadilling) Presented by Her Excellency, The Honourable Kerry Sanderson AC | 2025 | Won by Cj Squiers & Sons (Shirlee Downs) and Cj Squiers & Sons (Dongadilling) Presented by His Excellency, Chris Dawson |
| 2017 | Won by Cj Squiers & Sons (Shirlee Downs) and Cj Squiers & Sons (Dongadilling) Presented by Her Excellency, The Honourable Kerry Sanderson AC | | |

1. The object of the Governor's Cup award is to encourage Exhibitors to compete with the highest quality pedigree breeding exhibits and reward both excellence and consistency throughout the whole range of their exhibits.
2. The Governor's Cup is only open to bonafide Western Australian Exhibitors. Government Institutions including Agricultural Schools and Colleges are eligible to compete.
3. **ALL ANIMALS ARE TO BE ENTIRE** e.g. Geldings and spayed mares are not allowed.
4. Sections and Breed classes in which points can be gained are as follows with exclusions as stated:
 - **Alpaca:**
First, Second and Third prize winners from all Single Pen classes, excluding Group and Special classes.
 - **Cattle:**
First, Second and Third prize winners from all Single Pen classes, excluding Progeny, Group and Special classes.
 - **Goats:**
First, Second and Third prize winners from all Single Pen classes, excluding Progeny and Group classes.
 - **Horses:**
 - First, Second and Third prize winners from all Single Pen classes, excluding Ridden, Group and Special classes.
 - **Sheep:**
First, Second and Third prize winners from all Single Pen classes and Pairs, but excluding Novice, Group and Special classes.
5. All livestock exhibits must be either:
 - a. Bred by the Exhibitor, or owned, leased or syndicated by the Exhibitor for a minimum of six (6) months as at the date of judging and provide proof of the transaction by way of receipts or registration papers.
 - b. Exhibited by the original owner under arrangement with the purchaser.
4. The Exhibitor can enter all classes in their breed section, but the maximum number of classes for which an Exhibitor will gain Governor's Cup points are from the highest scoring ten (10) Single Pen classes. In the event of a tie for first place, the Governor's Cup will be jointly awarded.
5. An **EXHIBIT** is **DEFINED**, for the purposes of this award, as follows:
 - As per Single Pen classes. **AN EXHIBIT MAY ONLY RECEIVE POINTS ONCE.**
6. Points will be allotted as follows:
 - **First 4 points**
 - **Second 2 points**
 - **Third 1 point**

If an Exhibitor has multiple placing's within a class then all placing points will be included in the total for that class. Championships will **NOT** be included unless the circumstances below apply:
7. Points will not be allocated unless at least **TWO (2) EXHIBITORS** participate in each class except in the event of the animal going on to win a Championship or Reserve Championship with competition, in which case points scored on the Governor's up scale will be awarded for the original class in which the animal competed. If an animal has not been awarded any Governor's Cup points because it faced no competition in its breed or section, but that animal goes on to win an award with competition, points scored on the Governor's Cup scale will be awarded for the original class in which the animal competed.
8. Livestock sections should address a means of promoting excellence within their respective areas. It will lead to competition across the sections.
9. Declaration on Entry Form: To be eligible for participation in the Governor's Cup Competition you must have signed the Declaration on the entry form to acknowledge that you have read all the Rules and Regulations governing the Governor's Cup Competition and you agree to abide by them



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We have proudly championed agriculture, education and community for more than 190 years, supporting innovation, excellence and connection across the State. From the iconic Show to education programs, industry awards and community initiatives, we continue to showcase the heart of Western Australia - its people, its produce and its future.