

2026 NZ ROYAL GOLDEN FLEECE EXHIBITION

Hosted by Central Otago A&P Association – Exhibition celebrating 55 years

TO BE HELD AT - WS HICKEY AND SON LTD WOOL STORE

41 Leask Street, Omakau 9376

- **10am to 2pm.** Exhibition open for viewing.
- **Further information:** RAS Head Office – P: 022 567 7551 E: enquiries@ras.org.nz W: ras.org.nz/competitions

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CLASSES AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

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1. The competition is open to all fleeces which fall into one of the classifications noted below.
2. The definition of a fleece for showing purposes is all body wool minus belly and skirtings. It must be able to be moved about during judging without falling to pieces and not resemble a blend looking like loxs.
3. All fleeces must be skirted to the highest commercial standard and must be of the normal season's growth (max 12 months)
4. There will be no maximum greasy weight.
5. Name of Breed to be stated on the entry form.
6. Fleeces can be transferred between classes at the judge's discretion
7. Prize Money will be paid for class placegetters and section Champions.
8. Supreme Champion Fleeces: Strong Wool, Fine Wool, Black & Coloured – Prize Money, RAS Medal of Excellence, and Sash.

Entry forms available from RAS Website: ras.org.nz/competitions; or RAS Head Office: enquiries@ras.org.nz P: 022 567 7551.

- Fleeces entered in each class must be packed separately along with a separate entry form and be clearly marked with the class number.
- All fleece entries must be accompanied by the correct entry fee. Fleeces not required to be returned or not collected at Exhibition will become the property of The Royal A&P Society and will be sold to defray expenses.
- **All fleeces shall be freight pre-paid to WSH Hickey & Sons Ltd Wool Merchants – 41 Leask Street, Omakau 9376**
- RAS NZ Reserves the right to retain all Supreme Fleeces. RAS and Golden Fleece Committee accepts no responsibility for any loss or damage to any fleeces before, on or following the Exhibition.

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

FINE WOOL SECTION

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| 1. Ultra & Super Fine Merino Ram, 18 micron & finer | 7. Ultra & Super Fine Merino Woolly Hogget 17.5 micron & finer | 10. Quarterbred or Polwarth Ram |
| 2. Fine Merino Ram, 18.1 - 20.5 micron | 8. Fine Merino Woolly Hogget, 17.6 – 20 micron | 11. Quarterbred or Polwarth Ewe |
| 3. Merino Ram, 20.6 micron & stronger | 9. Merino Woolly Hogget, 20.1 micron & stronger | 12. Quarterbred or Polwarth Woolly Hogget |
| 4. Ultra & Super Fine Merino Ewe, 18 micron & finer | | 13. Corriedale or Halfbred Ram |
| 5. Fine Merino Ewe, 18.1 - 20.5 micron | | 14. Corriedale or Halfbred Ewe |
| 6. Merino Ewe, 20.6 micron & stronger | | 15. Corriedale or Halfbred Woolly Hogget |
| | | 16. Corriedale or Halfbred Shorn Hogget |

STRONG WOOL SECTION

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|-----------------------------|---|--|
| 20. Perendale Ram | 24. Romney, Crossbred, Lincoln, Leicester, Coopworth, Texel Ram | 27. Romney, Crossbred, Lincoln, Leicester, Coopworth, Texel Shorn Hogget |
| 21. Perendale Ewe | 25. Romney, Crossbred, Lincoln, Leicester, Coopworth, Texel Ewe | |
| 22. Perendale Woolly Hogget | 26. Romney, Crossbred, Lincoln, Leicester, Coopworth, Texel Woolly Hogget | |
| 23. Perendale Shorn Hogget | | |

BLACK & COLOURED WOOL SECTION

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| 30. Black & Coloured Mature Fleece (31) microns and finer | 32. Black & Coloured Woolly Hogget Fleece (30) microns & finer | 34. Black and Coloured Shorn Hogget Fleece (30) microns and finer |
| 31. Black & Coloured Mature Fleece (32) microns and stronger | 33. Black & Coloured Woolly Hogget Fleece (31) microns and stronger | 35. Black and Coloured Shorn Hogget Fleece (31) microns and stronger |



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SATURDAY 18 APRIL 2026 – WS HICKEY & SON LTD

41 Leask Street, Omakau 9376

ENTRY FORM – ONE PER FLEECE

Entries close on 2 April 2026

Fleeces must be received no later than Monday 13 April 2026

Exhibitors entering the Mackeznie and Oxford Shows can enter their fleeces in this exhibition as well.

Exhibitors Name _____

Stud Name _____

Full Address _____

P: (0___) _____ M: 02 _____ E: _____

Bank Account Name to received prize money: _____ Account Number _____

Name of A&P Association or Broker Nominated _____

CLASS NUMBER: _____ **CLASS NAME:** _____

- FLEECE TO BE RETURNED (at owner's cost)
- FLEECE COLLECTED ON 18 APRIL after 2.30pm (If not collected by 3pm on 18 April – fleece will be sold)
- FLEECE DONATED (Thank you for your support)

Fleece forwarded through _____ on Date _____

By _____ Consignment Note No _____

• Forward this form (entry fee payable online at time of entry) to:

Royal A&P Society - E: enquiries@ras.org.nz

Entry Fee payable online to ANZ - 06 0501 0528903 00 – Reference Exhibitor's name and Golden Fleece.

ENTRY FEE PER FLEECE

- \$10 Donated
- \$20 Collected on 18 April after 2.30pm
- \$20+Courier Costs - Returned at Owners Costs.

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• All Fleeces shall be freight pre-paid and must reach WS Hickey & Son Ltd, 41 Leask St, Omakau 9376 no later than Monday 13 April 2026

✂ ...Cut off bottom portion to send with fleece.....

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• Enclose this portion with fleece – Entries close 2 April / Fleeces to be received by 13 April 2026

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Stud Name _____

Full Address _____

Phone (0___) _____ Mobile _____ Email _____

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CLASS NUMBER _____ **CLASS NAME** _____

- DONATED (Thank you)
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- FLEECE RETURNED AT OWNERS COST (Payment to made at time of entry)