

Entry Information

Closing date for entries:

Thursday 19th November 2026

Entry forms are online at:

lilydaleyarravalleyshow.com.au

Entry fee:

Please print and retain your section ticket

\$2.00 per entry

Payment:

Fees can be paid online or over the phone

Chief Steward:

Mrs Diana Underwood (Tel: 0428 360 602)

Stewards:

Mrs Lesley Wilkinson and Mr Graeme Wilkinson

Please deliver your fleeces to:

The Jean Eales Pavilion, 27 Market Street, Lilydale or to the Chief Steward
by 9am on Friday 20th November 2026

REGULATIONS

(To be read in conjunction with the General Regulations of the Lilydale A & H Society Inc.)

1. Exhibitors must attach a tag showing name and address to the wrappings used.
2. Fleeces which in the opinion of the judge are overgrown or insufficiently skirted will be judged accordingly.
3. The Judge may transfer any fleece to the class in which it rightfully belongs.
4. The Judge may combine or split classes.
5. All fleeces are to be shorn from sheep which are the bona fide property of the exhibitor.
6. Exhibits will remain on display until 5.00pm on Sunday 22nd November 2026.
7. The Most Successful Exhibitor in Sections G.a. and G.b. is awarded on the basis of:

1st – 3 points

2nd – 2 points

3rd – 1 point.

Where points are equal between exhibitors, a count back will be made of the highest number of 1st, 2nd or 3rd prizes to decide the award.

R.A.S. DISTRICT FLEECE COMPETITION

Best Merino Fleece grown in District: Sash

Best Crossbred Fleece grown in District: Sash

The Champion Merino and Crossbred Fleeces from the 2026 Lilydale Show will be entered into the District Fleece Competition at the 2027 Melbourne Royal Show.

These two fleeces will compete with winning fleeces from other shows in the Midlands, Central and Upper Goulburn District for the District Championship. The winning fleeces from the district will then compete with winners from other districts for the award of Champion District Fleece.

District winners will receive a sash presented by the Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria.

The fleeces in this competition shall become the property of the RASV, and after their exhibition will be sold and the proceeds donated to Legacy.

ENTRIES CLOSE THURSDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 2026

SKIRTED FLEECES – SECTION G.a

Champion Fleece: Trophy and Sash

Reserve Champion Fleece: Sash

White Fleece Most Suited for Craft: Trophy and Rosette donated by the Healesville Spinners and Weavers group in memory of Mr Keith Chandler

Most Successful Exhibitor: Trophy and Rosette donated by Mrs Mollie Jeffrey, Phillip Island

Fleeces shall be judged on the scale of points issued by the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia.

Please note on entry form if fleece is from a ram.

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| Class 951 | Skirted Fleece of Merino Wool |
| Class 952 | Skirted Fleece of Comeback Wool |
| Class 953 | Skirted Fleece of Fine Crossbred Wool |
| Class 954 | Skirted Fleece of Medium Crossbred Wool |
| Class 955 | Skirted Fleece of Strong Crossbred Wool |
| Class 956 | Skirted Fleece of any British Longwool breed
(Romney, English Leicester, Border Leicester, Lincoln, Cheviot) |
| Class 957 | Skirted Fleece of Downs Wool |

COLOURED WOOL – SECTION G.b.

Champion Coloured Fleece: Trophy and Sash

Reserve Champion Coloured Fleece: Sash

Coloured Fleece Most Suited for Craft: Trophy and Rosette donated by the Healesville Spinners and Weavers group in memory of Mr Keith Chandler

Most Successful Exhibitor in Coloured Wool Section: Trophy and Rosette

Fleeces shall be judged on the scale of points issued by the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia.

Please note on entry form if fleece is from a ram.

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| Class 958 | Fine Wool Coloured Fleece |
| Class 959 | Medium Wool Coloured Fleece |
| Class 960 | Strong Wool Coloured Fleece |
| Class 961 | Coarse or Rug Wool Coloured Fleece |
| Class 962 | Variegated Wool Coloured Fleece |

LAMB'S FLEECES – SECTION G.c.

Champion Lamb's Fleece: Trophy

Best White Lamb's Fleece: Sash

Best Coloured Lamb's Fleece: Sash

*Fleeces must be the first shearing from a lamb or weaner with a lamb's tip of any length.
Fleeces must be well skirted and will be judged on style.
White and coloured lamb's fleeces will be judged separately.*

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| Class 963 | White Lamb's Fleece |
| Class 964 | Coloured Lamb's Fleece |

FLEECE FROM A PET SHEEP OR LAMB – SECTION G.d.

Best Fleece from a Pet Sheep or Lamb: Trophy and Sash

*Fleeces entered in any other wool class are ineligible for this special class.
They may be from any breed or crossbreed.
Exhibitors and their pet sheep may be any age.
Please include the sheep's name and a photograph of the sheep and owner with the entry form - to be displayed with the fleece.*

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| Class 965 | Best Fleece from a Pet Sheep or Lamb |
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