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Shearing Sports New Zealand Inc Competition Directory



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SHEARING SPORTS NEW ZEALAND (SSNZ)
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AFFILIATION FEES / COMPETITOR LEVY

Fees are based on Shearing, Woolhandling, Presing and Speed Shear events.

\$4.00 per competitor is payable, with a minimum fee of \$40.00 (plus GST).

This excludes Circuit Events.

The levy provides funds for the promotion of the sport and uniforms for national teams.

THE DIRECTORY

This publication is annually compiled by SSNZ.
SSNZ was formed in 1973 to promote, encourage and co-ordinate the activities of societies and or committees involved with the running of shearing and woolhandling

competitions.

www.shearingsports.co.nz

In producing this Directory SSNZ gratefully acknowledge the hundreds of judges, woolgrowers, competitors and administrators who volunteer their time and skills to promote quality and efficiency in the wool harvesting and sheep meat sectors.

MEDIA & COMPETITION RESULTS

Shearing Sports New Zealand media officer Doug Laing is available to assist all publicity needs leading up to and after your competition, particularly in getting results distributed among the media.

The aim is to provide as much advance publicity as possible, and to publish all final results and associated stories on social media and through more traditional newspaper, radio and television networks as soon as possible, which means immediately after the competition is over, preferably sent by email with copies of all finals results, including times and points.

Those collating entries and results should ensure correct spelling of names and the towns competitors are from. While the media officer attends many shows each season and remains in constant contact with those involved in scoring systems at shows, each committee should appoint someone to take on the local role of publicity and liaison to ensure results and other information are available to the media officer as soon as possible. Enlisting younger family members with all the skills of modern communication (ie mobile phones can be helpful for the purpose of getting results away on the day).

Show committees should also follow the media service on the Shearing Sports New Zealand Facebook page or at www.shearingsports.co.nz, where the Facebook feed is available to all users whether Facebookers or not, and where results of shows throughout the season are published, along with media releases and other crucial information.

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SSNZ DELEGATES

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Chairman	Sir David Fagan KNZM	PO Box 91, Te Kuiti	0274 98 98 99
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Western Rep	Mark Barrowcliffe	160A Mairoa Road RD 1 Piopio 3971	027 5544 433
Eastern Rep	Bart Hadfield	651 Mangaroa Road, RD 5, Wairoa 4195	06 838 6732 021 028 34149
Southern Rep	Ian Hopkirk	17 Marine Parade South Foxton Beach 4815	06 3636 742 027702 9496
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Woolhandler's Rep	Joel Henare	14 Willow Street Gisborne	0220 771 663
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Region Three	Robert McLaren	Isleworth Road, RD 3, Ashburton	03 303 7283 0274 374 399
Region Four	Michael Hogan	Mabel Bush, RD 2, Invercargill 9872	03 230 4051 027 7159 220
Shearer's Rep	Norm Haraway	890 Mossburn – Five Rivers Road Acton 9793	027 2413 023
Woolhandler's Rep	Kelly Macdonald	20 Cadman Street, Cheviot	0274 674 552

LIFE MEMBERS OF SHEARING SPORTS NZ INC

Robin Kidd

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John Fagan (MBE)

Gavin Rowland

Philip Morrison

NORTH ISLAND DELEGATES

<p>Warren Parker (North)</p> <p>Northern Wairoa Kumeu Summer Shears Counties Shears Kaikohe AP&H Warkworth Nthrn Shears Royal Easter Northern Kaipara Northern Hokianga Whangarei</p>	<p>Mark Barrowcliffe (West)</p> <p>Ohura Taranaki Shears Waitomo Caves NZ Shearing Champs Taumarunui Aria</p>
<p>Bart Hadfield (East)</p> <p>Gt Raihania Shears Wairoa A&P Poverty Bay A&P Te Puke Shears Agrodome Rotorua</p>	<p>Ian Hopkirk (South)</p> <p>Apiti Shears Horowhenua A&P Rangitikei Shears Waimarino Shears Pre Shears Woolhandling Dannevirke A&P Golden Shears Pahiatua Shears Taihape A&P Central Hawkes Bay Manawatu A&P Wairarapa</p>

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Bill Gaskill

June Gaskill
Philip Morrison

NORTH ISLAND COMMITTEE

Each affiliated competition is entitled to two voting delegates to attend and vote at the North Island Annual Meeting. Area delegates are then elected to form the North Island committee, from which six National delegates are elected. No proxy votes are allowed.

Chairman: **Warren Parker**
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RD 1,
Raglan
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SOUTH ISLAND DELEGATES

David Baigent (Region 1) Nelson Murchison Reefton Tapawera Flaxbourne Marlborough Golden Bay	Paul Harris (Region 2) Ellesmere Rangiora Canterbury Penninsula-Duvauchelle Kaikoura A&P Amuri A&P Cheviot A&P Oxford A&P
Robert McLaren (Region 3) Waimate Mayfield Methven MacKenzie Pleasant Point Ashburton A&P	Michael Hogan (Region 4) Alexandra West Otago Winton Otago Lumsden Southern Shears (Gore)

Meetings are held in each region annually to elect delegates to the South Island Annual Meeting.

Each region has two competition delegates, plus one elected National delegate, one Shearing delegate and one Woolhandling delegate.

South Island delegates will elect the Shearers Rep and Woolhandling Rep to attend the National Meeting.

LIFE MEMBERS OF SOUTH ISLAND SHEARING SPORTS NZ INC

Les Roughan
Keith Sutherland
Ray Dunick
Don Moffat
Colin Gibbs
John Harwood
John Lawton
John Hough

Gavin Rowland

SOUTH ISLAND COMMITTEE

<p>Chairman</p> <p>Paul Harris 162 Maskells Road Balcairn, Amberley RD 2</p> <p>Mb: 027 273 1029</p>	<p>Vice Chairman</p> <p>Warren White PO Box 52 Waimate 7960</p> <p>Ph: 03 689 1197 Mb: 027 489 2866</p>	<p>Secretary</p> <p>Eileen Smith 9 Mt John Road RD 7 Waimate 7977</p> <p>Ph: 03 689 7456 Mb: 021 295 4515</p>
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Shearing Examiners – North Island

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Shearing Examiners – South Island

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Woolhandling Examiners - South Island

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OFFICIAL RULES FOR SHEARING & WOOLHANDLING JUDGES

1. There is no judging or refereeing of immediate family at A Grade competitions and only possible at other competitions under extraordinary circumstances. Immediate family means Parent, Spouse/Partner, Sibling.
2. A prospective judge must be approved by a Shearing or Woolhandling Examiner. An official badge will be issued when the examiner is satisfied that the judge has served an adequate probationary period.
3. To remain on the judges list you must attend at least one competition annually and attend a judge's day annually. If a judge misses a judge's day they must prove competency to their Examiner before judging again.
4. All judges must be certified, competent to judge all relevant skills and be given the opportunity to judge a trial sheep/pen/fleece before the competition commences.
5. Judges must report to competitions 30 minutes before the commencement of the first event.
6. Judges must be tidily dressed and wear their official badge.
7. Judges will refrain from alcohol until their judging duties for the day are completed.
8. Judges are not permitted to smoke while carrying out their judging duties.
9. Judges must be conversant with all rules in the current competition directory.
10. Judges must rotate so that all competitors receive equal scrutiny.
11. Judges will refrain from walking behind the down tube or returning back along the shearing board while shearers are competition (unless there is a safety issue).
12. Referees to be available on board before each heat starts and the referees should be easily identifiable.
13. Complaint Procedure:
 - *Letter of complaint sent to SSNZ*
 - *Letter sent out to national committee and person complaint is about*
 - *A Sub-committee to be formed of local examiner and one other examiner, Island Chairperson of island complain is received from and SSNZ Chairperson*
 - *Sub-committee to have a meeting with the complainant to understand the reasons for the complaint*

- *Sub-committee to have meeting with person complaint is about, including advocacy of their choice*
- *Sub-committee to adjudicate and present a recommendation to the person involved in the complaint and national committee. This person has a right to submit a written reply within 14 days to SSNZ*
- *The matter is then referred back to SSNZ National Committee to make a final decision*
- *All parties to be notified of the SSNZ decision*
- *A suspension or loss of badge may be imposed*

SSNZ OFFICIAL MACHINE SHEARING & WOOLHANDLING JUDGES

EXAMINERS ARE IN CAPITALS ~ REFEREES ARE UNDERLINED ~ (T) = Trainee Judge

North 1 - Shearing

<u>NEIL SIDWELL</u> 021 144 5085 / 09 426 6273	<u>Colin Jay</u> 09 405 1753	<u>Jeff Wood</u> 09 439 2242
<u>Kevin Boyd</u> 09 439 4771	Alan Smith 09 439 2201	Lance Waddell 09 433 8743
Neville Osbourne 09 439 0541	Steve Coop 09 423 8173	Richard Waddell 09 292 4726
Richard Dampney 09 401 4754	Tony Clutterbuck (T) 09 409 5555	Phil O'Shaughnessy 027 270 2075
Phil Wedd (T) 021 259 6573		

East 1 – Shearing

<u>DAVID HODGE</u>	<u>Peter McCabe</u>	Edwin Perry
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07 322 2067	07 549 0546	027 205 2051
	Carol Hodge 07 322 2067	

East 2 – Shearing

<u>BART HADFIELD</u> 06 838 6732 021 028 34149	<u>Bill Gaskill</u> 07 315 8116	<u>Craig O'Brien</u> 06 862 1002
<u>Peter Vuicich</u> 06 876 7772	Graeme Roadley 06 838 7267 022 154 9017	Eugene King 06 862 4811
Tristan MacKay <u>021 178 2824</u>		Marg Baynes 06 838 6661
Rozzi Phillips 021 124 0144		Jackie Paku 022 375 3924

West 1 – Shearing

<u>MARK BARROWCLIFFE</u> 027 554 4433	<u>Ian Buchanan</u> 07 878 3126	Delwyn Jones 027 537 9469
<u>Paul Grainger</u> 07 878 6458	<u>Colin Couchman</u> 06 765 4188	Ed Morrow 07 873 8899
Neil Fagan 07 878 5139	Paul Avery 06 762 2884	David Fagan 0274 98 98 99
<u>Todd Oliver</u> 07 877 7874	Steven Manson 07 893 7881	Michael Hegglin 0274 159 845
	Jack Fagan 027 417 1218	

South 1 – Shearing

<u>IAN HOPKIRK</u> 06 363 6742 027 702 9496	<u>Alan Pretious</u> 06 357 3083 0274 338 088	Marcel Thwaites 027 432 3818
Kevin Buckman 021 869 793	<u>Russell Knight</u> 06 328 4774 027 433 6059	Craig Crawshaw 0274 990 567
Dawson Briggs (T) 06 3422847	Stu Munro (T) 027 289 0836	Jim Edmonds (T) 027 223 6694

South 2 – Shearing

<u>RONNIE KING</u> 06 376 7550 027 243 4320	<u>Ken MacPherson</u> 027 943 9173	<u>Graham McNae</u> 06 378 8876
<u>Willie Buick</u> 06 372 5736	<u>Phillip Morrison</u> 06 376 8384 027 245 0250	<u>Sam Saunders</u> 06 372 7679
Donald Macrae 06 372 7649	Allan Grant 06 379 7329 021 022 066 92	Gordon Duxfield 06 376 5467 022 107 9599
Ross Mitchinson 06 374 7126 027 273 7482	Matt Johnson 06 3727 700	Jills Angus Burney 027 591 0066
	Axle Reid 027 727 0096	

North - Woolhandling

<u>DARYL CROAD</u> 027 241 3913	<u>Linda Tarrant</u> 027 385 5563	Hine Thompson 027 460 7660
Holly Tarrant 027 506 6800	Hanatia Tipene (T) 021 1882 318	<u>Peter Lange</u> 027 241 6483

Central - Woolhandling

<u>ROSE PUHA</u> 0274 214 9555	<u>Gail Haitana</u> 0274 374 145	<u>Grant Roberts</u> 06 323 2219
<u>Joanne Hopkirk</u> 06 363 6742 021 6575 75	<u>Libby Alabaster</u> 021 0695 215	Ian Hopkirk 027 702 9496
Geraldine Turipa (T) 022 691 5017 gsturipa@outlook.co.nz	<u>Maggie Wirihana</u> 022 1504 216	Rouchelle Ashford (T) 027 469 7570 maorigurlashford@gmail.com
Bully Paku-Stewart 021 188 3915		

South - Woolhandling

BO PAKU-CLARK 027 385 5548	<u>Mori Gibbs</u> 021 0257 9964	<u>Mavis Mullins</u> 021 365 446
Oti Mason 022 381 8363	Philip Morrison 06 376 8384	Dawn Aramoana 021 0467 6842
<u>Myles Oldershaw</u> 06 378 8298	Raewyn Namana (T) 021 024 130 33	Dominique Wamotu (T) 021 177 8936
Yvonne Abraham 02 7228 1263	Fiona Healey 027 441 2528	

North Island areas covered by Examiners with regard to Competitions in area.

North:

Poverty Bay A&P; Geyserland Rotorua A&P; NZ Shearing Champs; Taumarunui; Taranaki

Central:

Hawkes Bay; Apiti; Manawatu; Taihape; Rangitikei-Marton

South:

Wairarapa; Central Hawkes Bay A&P; Dannevirke ; Pre-Shears Woolhandling; Golden Shears;

SSNZ OFFICIAL MACHINE SHEARING & WOOLHANDLING JUDGES**EXAMINERS ARE IN CAPITALS****REFEREES ARE UNDERLINED****Nelson / Westland / Marlborough - Shearing**

<u>DAVID BAIGENT</u> 03 522 4380 027 2254 380	<u>Roger Simpson</u> 03 522 4602	Geoff Proffit 03 522 4583
Paula Rentoul 03 522 4171	Hamish Barker 03 522 4102	Baden Barker 03 522 4370
Kerry Irvine 03 522 4244	Frank Bint 03 522 4300	Nick Nalder 03 525 9475
Len Win 03 524 8398	Colin Gibbs 03 541 8435	Sam Win 03 732 8667
<u>Percy Barrett</u> 02 478 2488	Brent Winter 03 5224032	Richard Sampey 021 135 3570
<u>Tony Nott</u> 027 220 0002	Chris Jones 03 572 4884	Gwenda Jones 03 572 4884
	Garry Barnett 03 570 5586	

North Canterbury / Canterbury - Shearing

<u>PAUL HARRIS</u> 027 273 1029	<u>Graeme Twose</u> 03 314 4483	<u>Noel Handley</u> 021 528 401
<u>Tom Wilson</u> 027 433 6093	Stirling McCulloch 027 631 5371	Dave Clarke 03 312 5762
Michelle Webster 027 788 6543	Craig Dalzell 03 312 4364	Joanne Brooker 027 249 9992
Dave Brooker 03 312 9394 0279 198 074	Francie Murray 021 067 6808	Lynne King 027 600 2719
Lindsay Eason 03 312 0003	Mike Bramley 03 526 6313 0279 55 8138	Colin King 021 322 018

South Canterbury / Mid Canterbury / North Otago - Shearing

<p><u>ROBERT McLAREN</u></p> <p>03 303 7283 027 437 4399</p>	<p><u>Gavin Rowland</u></p> <p>0274 325 450</p>	<p>Stu Mangin</p> <p>03 302 8073</p>
<p>Vanessa Weliy</p> <p>0274 068 860</p>	<p>Ken Robertson</p> <p>03 685 6023</p>	<p>Shaun Burgess</p> <p>022 308 5409</p>
<p>James Gibson</p> <p>03 689 2725</p>	<p>Bruce Lilley</p> <p>03 302 8542</p>	<p>Tony Dobbs</p> <p>03 685 5825</p>
<p><u>Alistair Emslie</u></p> <p>03 436 0515 021 243 8841</p>	<p><u>Colin Gibson</u></p> <p>03 434 9479</p>	<p>Ross Nimmo</p> <p>03 434 9508</p>
<p>Rocky Bull</p> <p>027 430 1100</p>	<p><u>Donald Johnston</u></p> <p>03 432 4188 021 0355 072</p>	<p>Paul Gallagher</p> <p>03 685 4809</p>
<p>Donald Ford (T)</p> <p>(027) 475-1647</p>		

Central Otago / Dunedin - Shearing

<u>GREG STUART</u> 027 436 4061	<u>Phillip Parker</u> 03 446 8375	<u>Allan Paterson</u> 03 444 9322
John Nelson 03 449 2491	Fred Parker 03 446 8789	Richard France 03 204 8339
Vaughan Moir 03 446 6733		Matt Pringle 021 187 6761

South Otago / West Otago - Shearing

<u>KEN PAYNE</u> 03 418 3011	<u>Bruce Walker</u> 03 415 8417	<u>Neville Leslie</u> 027 226 7237
Jock Thompson 03 489 8183	Jared Manihera 027 226 0263	Grant Bradfield 03 415 8377
Geoffrey Finch 03 417 7074		Steve Culbertson 03 415 7936

Southland - Shearing

<u>MICHAEL HOGAN</u> 03 230 4051 027 7159 220	<u>JJ (Jef Crengle)</u> 03 239 5865	<u>Matt Mainland</u> 03 239 5706
Euan Mathieson 03 234 8376 027 293 0479	Kevin McCallum 03 221 7138 027 431 8153	Murray McGranachan 03 236 77 47 027 907 6028
	Andy Mainland 027 210 7070	

South Canterbury / Otago – Woolhandling

<u>ALISTAIR ECKHOFF</u> 03 447 4100	<u>Graeme Bell</u> 03 448 7740	Barbara Newton 027 331 8808
Janet Smith 027 590 1641	Lani Arnott-Kennedy 021 0228 4584	Olivia Gardner 027 301 3758
Dawn Ratana 027 276 9903	Ken Gillespie 03 444 5817	Dallas Mihaere 0274 588 496
Gail Holmes 03 313 1886	George Hawkins 0274 432 0798	Des Pringle 03 203 7959

South Otago / West Otago / Southland – Woolhandling

<u>JANET SMITH</u> 027 590 1641	<u>Roxanne Roxburgh</u> 03 418 3647	Amber Casserley 021 105 0501
Fiona Walker 0273 816 224	Tina Elers 021 186 1916	Lucy Elers 021 186 1916
Dayna Te Aho 03 417 4649	Heidi Middleton 027 499 6653	Kelly Frisby 027 883 5402

SSNZ BLADE SHEARING JUDGES

<u>Colin Gibson</u> 03 434 9479	<u>Graeme Twose</u> 03 314 4483	<u>Robert McLaren</u> 03 303 7283
<u>Gavin Rowland</u> 027 432 54 50	<u>Noel Handley</u> 021 528 401	<u>Paul Harris</u> 027 273 1029
Ken Robertson 03 308 8894	Craig Dalzell 03 312 4364	Ken Payne 03 418 3011
Donald Johnston 03 432 4188	Dave Brooker 03 312 9394	Stirling McCulloch 027 631 5371
Tony Dobbs 03 685 5825		Bruce Walker 03 415 8417

COMMENTATORS

John McBride 06 762 7866	Joel Henare 022 061 0600	Dig Balme 07 878 7792 027 485 9605
Norm Harraway 027 241 3023	Tuma Mullins 021 085 71913	Morgan Lissington 06 379 6879 0274 462 3622
Richard Dampney 09 401 4754	John Grainger 07 878 8969	Jack Fagan 027 417 1218
Alan Smith 09 439 2201	Phil O'Shaugnessy 027 270 2075	Nuki Gordon
	Kerry Irvine 03 522 4244	

Examiners Role

- The Examiner is a referee who is elected to this position, by the judges in each area. Is therefore bound to the rules and regulations of Shearing Sports NZ Inc.
- Examiners have a 3-year term after which time there is to be a re-vote (This is carried out by Shearing Sports NZ Inc within each region for re-appointment or replacement via electronic voting.
- The main function of an examiner is to monitor the judging panel, keeping it up to strength by identifying prospective judges and arranging to bring them forward to competitions or judges' days for the initial training.
- The Examiners liaises with the Shearing Sports NZ Inc delegated trainer (Shearing / Woolhandling) to organize judge's days and provide constructive input into the content and conduct of these days.
- When the Examiner is satisfied with the competence of the trainee judge with the consultation and approval of another examiner they will obtain a judge's badge and arrange for the presentation at the next Judges Training Day / Show.
- Examiners to encourage new people to become trainee judges
- To maintain a roster system of the judges in their area to ensure that all judges are getting the opportunity to judge at competitions.
- To continue to monitor the competence of the judges in their area.
- Must communicate with other Examiners when inviting judges from outside your area including between North and South Islands.
- To liaise with competitions in their area to ensure that their judging needs are met.
- To attend the annual examiners meeting to keep abreast of judging standards.

- Understanding and agreeing on the interpretation of the rules.
- To vote at the Examiners meeting on judges nominated for World Championship representation.

COMPETITION RULES

NB: *Any additions to these rulings in italics are NZ country specific. Those marked with # relate to Woolhandling also.*

COMPETITORS:

- (a) # Competitors enter and compete at their own risk.
- (b) # Competitors must be suitably dressed, including footwear. The Referee will administer this ruling. They must be suitably dressed for the presentation ceremony. *Any competitor who is not present for the presentation of prizes will not receive the prize unless reasonable grounds for being absent are presented to the organising committee before prize giving.*
- (c) # The use of drugs, intravenous fluids or oxygen is banned in all competitions. Random drug tests may be taken, and if proved positive.
- i. *Following a positive drug test, competitors will forfeit all placings / prize money / points gained and ribbons at the competition from where the drug test took place.*
 - ii. *First offence of a positive test, a stand down period of **four calendar months of SSNZ affiliated competitions**. For re-instatement a competitor must submit a clear test, at their own expense. This will be compulsory.*
 - iii. *Second offence, competitor will be banned from competing for a full competition season. For re-instatement, a competitor must submit a clear test at their own expense. This will be compulsory.*
- (d) The referee or judge has the right to switch off the machine or disqualify any competitor whose work or conduct on the shearing board is detrimental to the image of competition shearing, woolhandling or pressing. Referee may stop a competitor during an event if clearly not competitive time wise (See 6. (f) also).

- (e) # Any inappropriate action by a competitor that brings a competition and/or SSNZ into disrepute may result in disciplinary action by the contest's committee or by SSNZ. Disciplinary action may include suspension from future events for up to 30 competition days.
- (f) # Competitors may judge (if a registered SSNZ judge) at a contest where they are competing, but not in the class in which they are participating.
- (g) # Competitors in competitions must be suitably attired and this will include footwear (i.e. jandals or open sandals and caps or hats are prohibited) earphones and ipods must not be worn while competing. The referee will administer this ruling.
- (h) Random drug testing can be done at any competition or for World Championships Team.

Reminder:

Administrators are here as volunteers to help run our competitions with the highest integrity for the good of the industry and the sport.

2. COMPETITION RULES

- (a) A draw for Heats will be made prior to all Competitions. *Finalists shall draw for stands as they take the board.*
- (b) Competitors must provide their own hand-pieces, combs, cutters and blade shears. Sharpening equipment will be made available by the Host committee in accordance with local regulations or laws.
- (c) Competitors will each be allowed two loaded hand-pieces or two blade shears which are their responsibility and no time will be allowed for stoppage caused by their hand-piece, blade shears, or sheep escaping from the competitor on the shearing board. Should any stoppages occur through the fault of the machine or through another competitor's sheep escaping, a time allowance will be made or a re-run given, only at the Board Referee and Chief Referee's discretion. The organising Committee will allow competitors to use up to three handpieces in events with three or more breeds/wool types.
- (d) Where practical a draw for stands must be made after sheep are in the catching pens, **for finals.** In the case of a left-handed machine shearer, that competitor's sheep will be moved to left-hand stand if one is available.

- (e) Competitors may enter their pen in the presence of a Judge, to sort and inspect their sheep. Plucking of wool before and/or after time (during if by pen assistant) will incur a penalty. (See 7. (k),
- (f) Competitors may appeal to the Referee to have any sheep they consider sub-standard replaced before the heat, quarter, semi-final or final commences. The Referee's decision is final. Any sheep rejected by the Referee must be raddled/marked and with drawn from the entire event.
- (g) Without assistance each competitor must:
- (i) Start and stop their machine.
 - (ii) Collect their sheep from a standing position within the catching pen, except where a ruling has been made prior to the event for safety reasons.(e.g. Scottish Blackface, where sheep maybe held in a sitting position). WITH OWN PEN MAN
 - (iii) Put each sheep out the porthole after shearing.
 - (iv) Switch their hand-piece off between sheep.
- (h) An authorized holder is permitted in the catching pen. This person may not tip or lift the sheep for the competitor or switch the machine on or off. No unauthorized persons are permitted in the catching pen and no officials are allowed to assist a competitor in anyway, except where safety is a concern. (See 2. (g) (ii) and 7. (c).
- (i) Competitors must wait on the board and may place hand/s on the closed door/s to await the word 'GO' from the Starter.
- (j) # On completion of *their event*, all competitors will remain on their stand until the last competitor has finished, unless;
- (i) They need to seek urgent medical attention.
 - (ii) They have been granted permission to leave the board by the referee prior to the commencement of such heat or final.
- (k) Competitors may not present their own sheep for the Pen Judges but may be required to present from the next heat. Failure to do so or supply a nominated replacement, when required will result in a penalty having to pay another entry fee to continue in that event.

(l)# *At the Chief Referee's discretion, competitors may compete in more than one class, but can only progress through semi-finals or finals in one division.*

(m) # *For National Titles, semi-finals must be held in all events (A Grade Shows).*

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(n) *Competitor's points for any titles such as South Island Shearer of the Year or any circuit event where points are accumulated will not be taken from societies not affiliated to SSNZ Inc.*

(o)# *Visiting overseas competitors must compete in the same grade that is stipulated by their own country, in the case of Woolhandling competitors this will be at the discretion of the Woolhandling Referee, they cannot compete in a lower grade.*

(p)# *Competitors regardless of age cannot go back in class.*

3. SHEEP

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(a) Sheep chosen must be carefully selected for evenness of type and size to provide a fair competition.

(b) Preparation of competition sheep must be kept to a minimum with uniform standard to ensure the safety of pizzle, teats and vulva.

4. TIMING

(a)# A competition will provide a separate timekeeper with a stopwatch or an approved self-timing device for each competitor. Back up stop watch timing is recommended for self-timing devices.

(b) Each competitor's time will be taken from the Starter's 'GO' until.....

(i) Machine shearers have completed their final sheep and switched off their hand-piece in the case of manual timing or the 'Stop' button is pushed in the case of electronic timing.

(ii) Blade shearers have completed their final sheep and put their shears down in the case of manual timing, or the 'Stop' button is pushed in the case of electronic timing.

5. REFEREES

- (a) A Chief Referee will be appointed for each competition who will be responsible for the administration and control of the competition strictly according to these International Rules, and any additional rules approved by World Council. The Chief Referee's ruling on any matter not covered by the above will be final.
- (b)# Any person may seek clarification on any point from the referee. The referee may rule on the matter raised or refer it to the Disputes Committee.
- (c) The referee must be called and decide any whole point penalty as in 2. (k), 7. (l&m) and 9.(b&c) and where possible advise the competitor.
- (d) Before the start of the competition the Chief Referee will announce whether 'socks' are to be taken off or left on, clarify where crutching starts and finishes, and signify any penalty to be applied accordingly (See 9. (a) (iv)).
- (e)# Where the outside referee is called upon in International Tests and NZ Team selection, the final decision will be made in consultation with the Chief Referee.*
- (f)# All 'A' Grade competitions must have a outside and inside Referee for all events and a Chief Referee to be available for all disputes.*

SHEARING PENALTIES

6. BOARD JUDGES:

- (a) The board judges will judge for:
- (i) Second cutting of the wool
 - (ii) Breaking of the fleece
 - (iii) Work before or after time
 - (iv) Skin attached to wool on Merino sheep
 - (v) Other penalties as per rule 7.
- (b) Board judges must start on the same stand of a particular event.
- (c) Board Judge's must rotate so that all competitors receive equal scrutiny.
- (d) Board judge's rotation must continue until last sheep is finished.

(e) Board Judges using counters must, at completion of last sheep of each heat or final, record every competitor's penalty strokes on card provided.

(f) If a competitor receives an injury causing serious bleeding, the Board Judge will stop the competitor if he believes it is in the best interest of the competitor or the competition to do so.

7. BOARD PENALTIES:

(a) Second cuts—one credit card in size (85 x 55 x 10mm) equals **five penalty strokes**. **One penalty stroke**—(85 x 11 x 10mm).

(b) **One penalty stroke** for not breaking the neck wool on full wool fleeces.

(c) **One whole point per offence** if pen handler lifts sheep to assist catch. (See 2. (g&h)).
To be imposed by the Board Referee in consultation with the Judge/s.

(d) **One penalty stroke** per side for obvious belly wool or brisket frib not removed when shearing belly or for obvious fleece wool removed with belly.

(e) Merino skin pieces—**One penalty stroke** per 15mm diameter in size or an equivalent accumulation of smaller errors.

(f) **One penalty stroke** for not throwing the belly wool clear.

(g) **One penalty stroke** for wool thrown interfering with another competitor.

(h) **Three penalty strokes** for first hind leg wool broken out deliberately by competitor on full wool sheep.

(i) **Three penalty strokes** if a shorn sheep on release breaks up fleece or carries fleece wool out porthole.

(j) **Two whole points** for allowing a shorn or partly shorn sheep to escape. The shearer must make a genuine effort to pen the sheep. Does not apply if sheep is properly penned and returns to shearing board.

(k) **One whole point** per offence for work before or after time by competitor or pen

handler (and during by

pen handler) for plucking, removing tassels etc. (See 2. (e),). To be imposed by the Board Referee in consultation with Judge/s.

(l) **Five whole points** be imposed for rough handling of sheep per offence, Judge and Board Referee's decision in consultation.

(m) **One whole point per offence** if second (helper) assists with switching machine on or off. Judge's decision will be in consultation with board referee.

(n) The Board Referee is to advise scorers of any whole point penalty under (7. (k,l & m).

8. THE PEN JUDGES:

- (a) Single judging system to be used. If possible, number of Judges used should divide equally into number of sheep being shorn.
- (b) The pen judges will judge sheep for:—
- (i) Wool left on
 - (ii) Cuts on Sheep
- (c) The Pen Judge must call the referee to decide penalty for **9.** (b) & (c) then judge the rest of the sheep.

9. PEN PENALTIES:

- (a) (i) Wool left on sheep—one credit card in size (85 x 55 x 10mm) - **five penalty strokes.**
One penalty stroke—(85 x 11 x 10mm)
- (ii) Skin Cuts—**one penalty stroke** per 15mm diameter in size, or an equivalent accumulation of smaller errors.
- (iii) A cut into flesh or muscle (not serious enough to be a full penalty of five whole points) will incur **five penalty strokes** plus the cut.
- (iv) Up to **two penalty strokes** per individual sock left on or up to **four penalty strokes** if very woolly, as decided by committee and Chief Referee. (See **5.** (d)).
- (b) Pen Referee **must** be consulted and a competitor will be penalized by the addition of **five whole points** per offence added to their calculated pen score if they—
- (i) Cut a teat and impair the breeding ability of a ewe.
 - (ii) Severely cut any sheep to the extent that it requires surgical attention.

(Referee may require a minor cut to be stitched without imposing the above penalty)

- (c) Pen Referee **must** be consulted and a competitor will be penalized by the addition of **ten whole points** per offence added to their calculated pen score if they—
- (i) Cut a hamstring
 - (ii) Cut into or through the centre of a pizzle.

(A pizzle graze may not necessarily incur a full penalty)

- (d) Pen Referee will decide and write a full point penalty in a circle on pen card and initial it.

- (e) **Pen Referee must be consulted and adjudicate on** cuts into the flesh or muscle (not serious enough to be a full penalty of 5 whole points) where a competitor will be penalized by **five penalty strokes** plus the cut.

SHEARING POINTS CALCULATION

Time: One point for each 20 seconds. Multiply minutes by 3. Divide seconds by 20.

Board Points: Divide each competitor's total board points by number of sheep shorn.

Pen Points: Divide total penalties by number of sheep shorn.

Add Time; Board and Pen Points together to decide competitors score. Competitor with lowest score wins.

Scorers must be informed for full point penalties on board and pen cards.

In the event of a tie, the competitor with the lowest score for board and pen will take precedence. If there is still a tie, the competitor with the lower pen score will take precedence. If there is still a tie, the competitor with the lower board score will take precedence.

11. DISPUTES:

(a)# Any disputes will be taken to a Disputes Committee chaired by the Chief Referee. A written appeal must be lodged within 15 minutes of the scores being posted or announced after each event.

Woolhandling within 15 minutes of points being available to competitors.

Any unresolved dispute must be forwarded in writing, first to the committee concerned and finally, if necessary to SSNZ National Committee.

(b)# Person/s appealing may speak to their appeal before the Disputes Committee. Other persons will not enter discussion unless requested or invited to do so by Chief Referee.

(c)# In all cases, and in any matters not covered by the rules, the decision of the Disputes Committee will be final and binding on all competitors.

(d) **Woolhandling** disputes will be taken to the disputes committee of the day, this committee shall include the woolhandling referee, a Woolhandling competitor representative and a senior wool judge/examiner.

(e) Where possible all protests be addressed within 14 days, from when dispute is lodged or as deemed appropriate by SSNZ executive.

12. ADDITIONAL RULES:

(a) All competitions must be equipped with first aid kit, needle, thread and antiseptic and should have veterinary support available if possible.

(b) Where a prize is given for the best shorn pen of sheep then the pen must have been shorn within a reasonable time as decided by the Referee.

(c) # Organizing committees should endeavor to provide a clock that is visible to competitors and spectators.

(d) # Countries who have adopted the Golden Shears International Sheep Shearing & World Woolhandling Championship Rules have the right to amend or introduce a rule in accordance with national Code of Practice or standards subject to World

Council approval. (Refer—introduction to Golden Shears World Regulations)

Championship

(e) # *Late entries maybe accepted at up to a surcharge of 50%*

WOOLHANDLING CONTESTS

1. FACILITIES

- 1.1 A split level shearing board (standard height 760mm height x width 1600mm minimum) is preference for competition. A fixed step below the shearing board maybe used. The recommended dimensions for the step is 200mm x width 300mm.
- 1.2 The competition floor area for each competitor is to be flat, smooth, even and of equal dimensions. These areas are to be clearly marked.
- 1.3 A separate area with tables is to be provided for the judging of off sorts, oddments and fleece wool.
- 1.4 Judging areas are to have the same lighting conditions as that of the competitors.

2. EQUIPMENT

- 2.1 Slatted tables of a suitable size for the fleeces to be handled will be used. These tables are to be of a uniform design and dimensions.
- 2.2 It is recommended that there be no more than 10 bins for off sorts and oddments per competitor.
- 2.3 There will be adequate containers for the number of fleeces to be prepared.
- 2.4 A set of colour coded receptacles for fleece, of sorts and oddments, of a size and number adequate for the wool preparation requirements will be provided. A duplicate set to be available to ensure heats can proceed without delay.

3. TIMING SYSTEM

- 3.1 Timing should be by means of an electronic scoring system with an assigned timekeeper. Stopwatches are also acceptable and should be available as a backup.
- 3.2 In the case of stopwatches there must be one stop watch for each competitor.
- 3.3 Timing will commence at the completion of the shearing of the last sheep. Shearers must co-ordinate their speed so as to finish their last sheep at the same time or as close as possible.

NZ Country Specific

All woohandling finals must use competent resident shearers (also for heats when possible) who must complete the event and stay on the assigned stand.

3.4 Timing will stop for each competitor at the signal of raised sweep or arm or the pushing of an electronic timing device.

3.5 Where a stoppage occurs through no fault of the competitor, the competitor will be requested to stop work during this time. The stoppage time will be monitored by the time keeper and noted by judge and the referee for redress.

3.6 A master timekeeper will monitor the pace of shearing during and between heats and synchronization of shearers. *When using resident shearers.*

4. SCORING SYSTEM

4.1 All scoring will be on a penalty system. That is, a competitor starts with a perfect score and penalties are accumulated as faults are noted.

4.2 The board penalties will be recorded with the continuous counter method. On the completion of each heat, the penalties will be recorded by the scorekeeper and any large penalty scores will receive comment.

4.3 Wool assessment penalties will be recorded on a scorecard aligned to the stand number and or the bin colour, or similar system.

4.4 *a. The time penalty calculation will be that once the hand is raised as a sign of finish, there will be one penalty point every five seconds up to the sealed time, then one penalty point per second after that.*

b. Sealed time is a fixed period of time to complete a heat/semi-final/quarter final/final, and is considered to be achievable, but challenging. The Wool Referee will confirm the sealed time.

The Standard and sealed time will be set at the referees/committees discretion.

TIME PENALTIES

Recommendations:

Merino Wool

- 1 Shearer within the range of 3 to 3.30 minutes
- 2 Shearer's up to 25% more of time set

Mid Micron and Crossbred Full Wool

- 1 Shearer within the range of 2 to 2.30 minutes
- 2 Shearer's up to 25% more of time set

2nd Shear and Lambs

- Between the range of 30 seconds to 1 minute

4.5 Each competitor's time penalty, board penalty and wool assessment penalty will be added together. The lower the penalty score, the more favourable the placing. The lowest penalty score in the final of that competition shall be the winner.

4.6 In the event of a tie, the competitor with the lower wool assessment score (outside judging of fleece and oddments) will take precedence. If there is a further tie, then the competitor with the lower board score will take precedence. Otherwise both competitors will receive recognition.

4.7 When wool assessment judging, if penalties are extraordinarily high, it is recommended that the wool should be kept aside in case of a query.

4.8 Score sheets will remain the property of the individual competitions.

5. WOOLHANDLING REFEREE

5.1 A woolhandling referee must be appointed who will take overall responsibility for the efficient and fair operation of the woolhandling event. These rules will serve as their guide.

5.2 The Referee will prepare a roster and ensure that all judges are fully aware of the programme and their assignments.

5.3 The Referee will ensure all judges are aligned in their standards by having a run through prior to the start of the events.

5.4 The Referee will be the spokesperson, and first point of contact for all woolhandling queries.

5.5 The Referee has the ability to replace, reassign or co-opt judges on the day.

5.6 Refer Terms of Reference Woolhandling Referee WWR 2004.

5.7 At the announcement of the finalists the Chief Referee will advise wool handlers of sheep numbers, breeds and wool types.

6. JUDGES

6.1 All judges are to be experienced and competent competition judges, accredited and or approved by their respective countries. **Refer Pg 13—rule 2**

6.2 The board judges will be responsible for assessing the ability and skill of the woolhandler when working on the shearing board, floor area and slatted table.

6.3 This will include, but not limited to –

- Co-operation between woolhandler and shearer
- Preparation of the wool within the working area
- Clean– up of working area
- General efficiency and organisation

6.4 The number of board judges will be one more than the number of competitors competing at any one time e.g. 3 competitors will require 4 board judges.

6.5 Assigned board judges will remain the same throughout the heats of each grade. They will:

- Start on the same stand for every heat
- Rotate in a manner that ensures each competitor receives equal scrutiny
- Rotate in a sequence that is consistent throughout the entire grade

6.6 The wool assessment judges will be responsible for assessing quality workmanship of the fleeces and or
offsorts and oddments.

6.7 There should be 2 competent judges for the fleece / offsort table and the same number for the oddment table.

6.8 Judges will be neatly attired and be expected to maintain an exemplary code of conduct during the championships / competition.

7. SHEEP STEWARD ref WWR 2017

- 7.1 Will be responsible for seeing that the sheep are suitable for a fair competition and for removing rejected sheep on instruction from the referee.
- 7.2 Will ensure pens contain the correct number of sheep for each heat.
- 7.3 Will ensure sheep are of even size, uniform wool and breed type, weight and be dry, clean and healthy.
- 7.4 If one or more breeds are to be used, sheep in the pens must be uniform in this respect to all competitors.
- 7.5 Sheep should not be prepared in any way other than a minimal crutch, and pizzling when wethers are used.
- 7.6 The number of fleeces per competitor should not be less than four, or less than 6 in the case of a team competition.

Allowance for competitions to be flexible with regard to sheep numbers.

- 7.7 For the final, sheep should be evenly and equally divided amongst the pens, competitors concur and then pens drawn.

8. SHEARERS refer WWR 2017

- 8.1 Designated shearers who have equal competency of a high standard, will shear for all of the woolhandling championships.
- 8.2 Replacement shearers should be available, but not changed during any one grade.
- 8.3 Shearer must have two loaded handpieces on the board.
- 8.4 These shearers will be fully conversant with the requirements of competitive woolhandling.
- In Particular:
- No breaking of the flank wools
 - Breaking open of the neck wool
 - Shearing off all dags in the undermine **and calling dags** if evident
 - No blatant assistance, no waiting between sheep
 - On completion of the last sheep to step inside the shearing pen

- To maintain an even but brisk speed with other shearers

8.5 Before the commencement of the event there will be a draw for shearers stands.

8.6 Shearers may require 'seconds' for their pens, especially when chutes are not present and shorn sheep are returned to pens.

8.7 Shearers must enter the pen to collect their sheep to allow an even time flow between sheep.

8.8 Woolhandlers may make requests to the shearer in regard to belly placement.

NZ Country Specific:

All woolhandling finals must use competent resident shearers (also for heats when possible).

9. OBJECTIVE MEASUREMENT

MEASURE	POINT VALUE	ABBREVIATION
Credit Card 85mm x 55mm	1 penalty point	CC
A4 Paper 300 x 200 (fleece throw only)	1 penalty point	A4
Discretionary Penalty	Range of Penalties	DP
Fixed Penalty	Range of Penalties	FP
Grid size for 'process judging' 100 x 150 Suggest the grid contains 25 rectangles, i.e. 500 x 750		
Oddment fault Measure	3 penalty points per 100 x 150 Grid	
Fleece fault measure	4 penalty points per 100 x 150 Grid	
<i>Black wool, urine stain, pizzle stain, skin or dags</i>	<i>5 penalty points per 25mm x 25mm Grid</i>	

9.1 WOOL PREPARATION STANDARDS - NZ

SHORT WOOLS: -

2nd Shear & Lambs - *Recommended Wool Length 4 months minimum - 8 months maximum*

A Line <i>(main line, A's, body wool)</i>	Is the main body wool free of processing faults and even of length and colour. Length commonly between 5—10cm (2-4 inches).
ODDMENT LINES consisting of:	
B LINE <i>(pieces, B's)</i>	Is the wool that is uneven in length and colour.
LOX	<i>Includes very short wools—mainly floor sweeping.</i>
BELLY	Is the wool removed from the belly area.
FRIB	Is the permanently stained, often crusty wools from the brisket / top of the belly.
EYECLIPS <i>(wigs)</i>	Are the face and head caps that contain medullated fibre and often of a shorter length.
SOX <i>(shanks)</i>	Are the medullated fibres from around the lower legs.
OTHER processing faults or off sorts might include: # Stain # Vegetable matter #Dermatitis # Black Wool # Skin etc # Cotty Wool	

LONG WOOLS OR FULL WOOL: -

Recommended Wool Length—10mths minimum

FLEECE	Is the main body wool free of processing faults and even for length and colour. Length commonly between 10-20cm (4-8 inches).
ODDMENT LINES consisting of:	
BELLY	Is the main body wool free of processing faults and even for length and colour. Length commonly between 10-20cm (4-8 inches).
FRIB	Is the permanently stained, often crusty wools from the brisket / top of the belly.
EYE CLIPS (wigs)	Are the face and head caps that contain medullated fibre and often of a shorter length.
SOX (shanks)	Are the medulated fibres from around the lower legs.
NECK	Is wool from the collar of the fleece and can contain vegetable matter, often shorter and can be matted.
1st PIECES	Are the dirty skirtings removed from the fleece wool at the slatted table.
2nd PIECES	Are the shorter wools uneven for length and colour.
LOX	Include the very short wools, mainly floor sweepings.
OTHER processing faults and off sorts might include: # Stain # Vegetable matter # Dermatitis # Skin etc # Black wool # Cotty Wool	

BOARD PENALTIES

Board Best Practice	Penalty	Comments
<i>Start with a clean work area</i> —Ensure hand held counter is zero'd	CC	Check with judge the counter is at '0'.
Clear belly wool & frib	CC	Shearer obliged to clear belly wool. No shearer hindrance.
Sox, or stain does not contaminate fleece	CC	No contamination of fleece wool.
Clear ALL faults from crutch area	CC	Including urine, stained, short wool & sox etc.
If crutch completely missed	FP 10 + CC	No contamination of fleece wool.
Removal of eye clips	CC	No contamination of fleece wool.
Removal of sox from last hind leg	CC	No contamination of fleece wool.
No skirting of 1st pieces on board	FP 5	Faults to be removed on table.

<i>Clear board of wool before next sheep is out</i>	CC	<i>No contamination of fleece wool.</i>
<i>No oddment piles on shearing board</i>	DP	<i>No contamination of fleece wool.</i>
Use of fleece to sweep the board	FP 10	No contamination of fleece wool.
No woolhandler on the shearing board	FP 5	One foot to be on the floor at all times.
Shearer hindrance	FP 5 / offence	Take care not to interfere with the shearer.
Blatant Shearer assistance	FP5 /offence	No Shearer request other than belly placement.

TABLE PENALTIES

Table Best Practice	Penalty	Comments
All full wool fleeces must be thrown onto the slatted table	A4	Neck to be at the top and back legs at bottom of slatted table.
Any waiting fleece to be placed on a clean floor free of contamination	CC	Ensure floor is clean prior to placing waiting fleece on the floor.
Throw should be square and flat on table	A4	Thrown fleece to be free of folds, overlap, or over hang.
<i>Removal of 2nd cuts/short oddments</i>	CC	

Fleece must be tidily rolled and placed in bin	DPO-10	From britch to neck, be tidy and compact, placed in the bin, not thrown.
Slatted table top to be clean before next throw	CC	No wool to be left on slatted table top.
Blending of short wools— (lambs, 2nd shear)	DP 0, 5, 10, 15, 20, 35	Must be blended fleece into fleece. Judged once only at the end, in multiples of 5's, <i>35 points for no attempt at blend.</i>
ALL wools to be placed in containers provided	FP5	Wool on floor only if all containers have been used. Lox must go into a container.
Finish with clean work area	CC	Full sweep of total areas of work.
NO interference with wool after time	FP10/DQ	Do not touch wool after time has been signaled. Possible DQ after warning.
NO wool outside the competitor's space	FP5 /offence	Retrieve any wool outside your area. Do not over sweep on the shearing board.

WOOL ASSESSMENT PENALTIES

Wool Best Practice	Penalty	Comments
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Black wool, urine, pizzle stain, skin or dags	As Appropriate <i>Refer: Objective Measurement</i>	To be penalized 5 times the size of the fault. For black wool, the shearer must have called the fault.
Judging area restricted to approved personnel only	FP5	No competitors in judging area except at discretion of Wool referee

GENERAL

General Best Practice	Penalty	Comments
Black wool, urine, pizzle stain, skin or dags	As Appropriate <i>Refer: Objective Measurement</i>	To be penalized 5 times the size of the fault. For black wool, the shearer must have called the fault.
Judging area restricted to approved personnel only	FP5	No competitors in judging area except at discretion of Wool referee

10. COMPETITION RULES

10.1 Each woolhandler may be required to attend to either one or two shearers at the same time.

Refer: 4. Time points for NZ guidelines.

10.2 A draw for all heats and stand will take place prior to the commencement of competition.

10.3 Competitors will be allowed to examine the sheep in their pen before the event starts and may request the elimination of one undesirable sheep. The decision to comply or not, will rest with the referee.

10.4 Competitors may nominate the order of sheep, unless the event is a multi wool event where a predetermined order is set in place.

10.5 Competitors will not be permitted on the shearing board whilst shearing is in progress.

10.6 There will be no hinderance or contact with the shearer that negatively affects the shearers work.

10.7 No assistance by the shearer will be allowed (this includes waiting or passing wool to the competitor, other than black wool or flystrike).

10.8 The shearing board and slatted table are to be cleared of all wools between sheep.

10.9 All oddments, offsorts and fleece wools must be placed in containers prior to signaling a finish.

10.10 No work can be continued once completion is signaled, by a sweep or arm raised in the air or an electronic button pushed.

10.11 Any wools placed and left by the competitor outside of the competition area will attract penalty points, except where retrieval is immediate. This includes skin / black wool in pockets etc.

10.12 Where 10-12 month fleeces are handled, the slatted table must be used, and the wool must land with the neck at the top end and the back legs at the bottom end of the table. The fleece must be even, flat and not hanging over the edges of the table.

10.13 At the completion of the last fleece and before a signaled finish, the assigned competition area must be cleared of all wools into the appropriate receptacles or *containers*.

10.14 No competitor will be allowed around the wool assessment judging or scoring area.

After warning the penalty may be disqualification.

10.15 Should any stoppages occur through no fault of the competitor, e.g. machine stoppage, sheep escape etc. a time allowance or re-run will be considered at the discretion of the referee.

10.16 A judge in consultation with the referee has the right to terminate a competitor's work if the conduct in the competition area is deemed to be detrimental to the image and wellbeing of competition woolhandling.

10.17 All A Grade Woolhandling shows must have a semi-final regardless of entries in each grade

11. *DISPUTES refer Shearing 11 a-d*

TEAM EVENTS

1. A team will consist of two shearers and two woolhandlers.
2. Each team to shear and handle the wool from a minimum of six sheep.
3. Shearer's are not allowed to assist the woolhandler's with woolhandling.
4. Woolhandler's can assist each other on the board or table when time permits.
5. Shearer's may shear an uneven number of sheep.

TEAM POINTS

Shearers Points:

Shall be left as actual penalty points and not divided by the number of sheep shorn.

Woolhandler's Points:

Board, oddments and fleece points will be added together, then divide by 2.5.

Time:

One time will be taken for each team—from shearer starting on 'GO' until the Woolhandler raises either hand or broom at the rate of 10 sec/point.

NOTE:

There will be occasions where the level of fault present in the wool means the woolhandler's points will be too high in relation to the shearer and time points. The woolhandling referee has the right to adjust the dividing factor on the woolhandler's points to a figure higher than 2.5. This figure should rarely exceed 4.0.

WOOLPRESSING COMPETITIONS

Guidelines:

- New woolpacks to be used for each competitor.
- Designated areas for
 - Pins and clip applicator
 - Lid, handle, bale hook
- Penalties—5 points for each offence, unless stated.
- *Emphasis to be on safety and technique.*

1. Setting up the Press:

- * Inserting pins—lift box to insert
- * Fitting wool pack into press
- * Safety catch on door / winch / press handle

2. Loading press with wool:

Ensure bottom box is heavier than top box

- * Picking up wool—lifting technique
- * Tramping corners of bottom box - **5 points per corner**
- * Entering or exiting the press—not jumping from top of either box
- * Cap placement—corners must be below the top of the box - **5 points per corner**

3. Pressing bale (pulling the loaded press down):

- * Lifting and lowering top box into position, safety catches, lifting technique, handle removed to designated area.
- * Fitting side arms to lid and connecting ropes to capstan.
- * Remove pins before using press handle - **5 points per pin**
- * Pull down technique
- * Heavy contact of handle on floor - **1 point**
- * Lifting and lowering of top box back to floor.
- * Inserting pins into pressed bale
- * Releasing press - Placement of side arms and ropes from cap stan to be coiled on floor.
- * Removing and placement of lid in designated area

4. Capping the bale:

- * Amount of wool exposed above pins
- * Removal and placement of pack holders, folding flaps
- * Flaps must overlap 100mm (finished bale)
- * Inserting clips;

- * Use clip applicator if required
- * If bale hook has to be used point must face outwards
- * Automatic clip applicator not permitted
- * Position and spacing of bale clips—3 clips bottom flap, 4 clips top flap, with outside clips 50mm from outside edges. Clips to be parallel on each flap.
- * Removing pins from bale to designated area
- * Releasing catch / opening press door (mallet if provided; *not pins*)
- * Removing bale from press, bale handling technique
- * Close press door, reset catch

5. Completed bale:

- * Wool exposed - **5 points per corner**
- * Top flap covers bottom flap evenly.
- * Top flap flat with no gaps
- * Bottom corners to be equally firm (tramping). Refer Rule 2
- * Bale to stand square on floor

6. Tidiness and Clean-up:

- * Floor around press cleaned prior to pressing bale - **5 points per A4 size loose wool**
- * Floor area cleared after pressing bale. **1 point per credit card loose wool**

7. Branding:

- * Branding template to be copied by competitor onto A4 sheet

5 points each mistake

20 points for untidy layout

30 points for failure to fill out

8. General:

- * Careless workmanship and rough use of equipment
- * Use and technique of handle at anytime
- * Return of accessories to designated area
- * Pairs competition team work

9. Bale weight:

- * Competitors will be advised of target bale weight.

Penalties for over target weights:

- * 1 point per kg up to 5kg target weight
- * 2 points per kg over 5 and up to 10kgs over target weight
- * 5 points per kg more than 10kgs target weight

Penalties for under target weights:

- * 3 points per kilo up to 5kg under target weight
- * 6 points per kg over 5kg and up to 10kg under target weight
- * 15 points per kg more than 10kg under the target weight

10. Time points:

- * Calculated at 1 point every 20 seconds from start to finish (raised hand by competitor)

Competition Rules:

Refer to Rules: 1) Competitors a; b; c; d; e; f; g

CIRCUIT EVENTS



This title is competed for at Alexandra (compulsory), Waimate, Christchurch, Rangitikei-Martton, Pahiatua (compulsory). Finals held at Golden Shears. Points are scaled from 12 points out i.e. 1st receives 12 points, 2nd 11points etc. and 12th onwards all receive 1 point. Points are taken from heat placings. Prize money will be presented for all 12 semi finalists. Points are zeroed before the semi final and final. Total prize money is \$5200. The winner to have the use of a Hyundai car for 12 months.

ENTRY FEE \$60

to be paid in Alexandra prior to competing in Open Heats.

All allocated sponsorship will be paid out as prize money at each round.

Contact: Golden Shears Office

Email: office@goldenshears.co.nz

Phone: 06 378-8008

Results and points will be published on the PGG Wrightson Vetmed National Shearing Circuit Facebook Page and at www.goldenshears.co.nz

Entry confirms consent to provide details to sponsors.



NORTH ISLAND SHEARER OF THE YEAR

- Only 24 entries will be accepted with a fully paid entry fee.
- Reserve entries may be acknowledged on an entry fee returned basis should the reserve not compete.
- Entrants must compete at any 6 North Island shows listed in the directory.

Closing date: 22nd March 2021

- The first three competitors in the final, who reside in the North Island, are permanent New Zealand residents, and not a current representative of any country other than New Zealand (3 year stand down rule will apply) will represent the North Island Team at NZ Shears, Te Kuiti and Gore in the Inter-Island Challenge.

ENTRY FEE of \$30

PO Box 153, Te Kuiti 3941

Entry form: online www.nzshears.co.nz

Email: admin@nzshears.co.nz

NEW ZEALAND SHEARS CIRCUIT

Shearers points will be taken from the heats of the following competitions:

ASHBURTON	Ashburton
PLEASANT POINT	Pleasant Point
CANTERBURY SHEARS	Christchurch
NZ FULL WOOL SHEARS	Lumsden
SOUTHLAND SHEARS	Winton
OTAGO SHEARS	Balclutha
SOUTHERN SHEARS	Gore
GREAT RAIHANIA	Hawkes Bay
TAIHAPE	Taihape
AGRODOME	Rotorua
RANGITIKEI	Marton
TAUMARUNUI	Taumarunui
WAITOMO CAVES	Waitomo
WAIMARINO SHEARS	Raetihi

Points from the five best shows are totalled to find the top twelve shearers to compete in semi finals and finals at NZ Shears in Te Kuiti on mixed breed sheep. Points will be zeroed for both the semi and final events. Points are scaled from 12 points out i.e. 1st receives 12 points, 2nd 11points etc. and 12th 1 point. In the case of a tie, a count back on overall best placings of total number of shows entered will be the decider.

TPV of \$6,000 with 1st winning \$1,000.

ENTRY FEE of \$30

Entries Close 30th January 2021 (Taihape Show)

PO Box 153, Te Kuiti 3941

Email: admin@nzshears.co.nz

SOUTH ISLAND SHEARER OF THE YEAR

Shearers must shear at four contests in the South Island with the year starting at Gore 2020 and ends at Balclutha 2021

ENTRY FEE of \$45

Contact: Lani Arnott 021 022 84584

CANTERBURY / MARLBOROUGH DEVELOPMENT CIRCUIT

Junior & Intermediate Shearers ONLY

See separate file



Canterbury Circuit

Competitors to put forward the best five (5) shows from the following:

Christchurch	Peninsular	Kaikoura	Amuri	Mayfield	Cheviot
Methven	Oxford	Ellesmere	Rangiora	Ashburton	

Finals will be held at Christchurch

FREE ENTRY – Register by Methven Show

Contact:

Paul Harris 027 273 1029

Dave Brooker 027 919 8074

Jo Brooker 027 249 9992 or email: lifestyleworx.com

CANTERBURY CIRCUIT

From Rangitata River to Conway River.

Competitors to put forward the best five (5) shows from the following:

Christchurch

Amuri

Methven

Rangiora

Ashburton

Cheviot

Peninsula

Sefton Shears

Oxford

Ellesmere

Mayfield

Finals will be held at Christchurch

Contact: Gwenda Jones

Ph: 03 572 4884

MARK MARSHALL MEMORIAL BLADE CIRCUIT

To be awarded to the highest ranked Open Blade shearer

Presented at Oxford

In the case of a tie, a count back of wins and then on quality if necessary.

SHEARING SPORTS SOUTH ISLAND

Encouragement Award

Up to \$600.00 travel subsidy to be given to a lower grade shearer/wool handler, who has shown good attitude, enthusiasm and potential at competitions.
To be decided by the 4 regional chairpersons at the end of January.

2019/2020

Awarded to: Amber Pohipi & Suinni Te Whare

REGION 3 TROPHY

Awarded to a shearer, any grade, under 25 years as at 1st October. Entries and points taken from:

Waimate
Ashburton
Pleasant Point
Methven
Mayfield
Mckenzie Shears

FREE ENTRY - Total prize pool \$600

Points allocated from 6 for 1st to 1 for entry

Contact: Warren White

Phone: 03 689 7456 or 027 489 2866

Region Three Trophy Winner 2020 / 2021

1st Braydon Clifford

2nd John Cherrington

3rd Alice Watson

CANTERBURY / MARLBOROUGH DEVELOPMENT CIRCUIT

Junior & Intermediate Shearers ONLY

Must compete in minimum of **FIVE** out of the following 10 competitions:

Ellesmere A&P	Northern A&P Rangiora
Ashburton A&P	Marlborough A&P
Canterbury A&P	Peninsula-Davauchelle Show
Amuri A&P	Cheviot A&P
Sefton Shears	Methven Lambs

1st and 2nd prizes in each grade wins sponsors products, airfare, accommodation, and entry to the 2021 NZ SHEARING CHAMPIONSHIPS TE KUITI.

Points will be taken from the heats, scaled 12-1 for entry.

In the event of a tie; highest points at Methven. If there is still a tie, it will then go to quality

1st on Pen Points, then to combined Board and Pen Points.

All competitors should attend the final qualifying show of the circuit at Methven as a final may be required and at the discretion of the organisers.

Team announcement and presentation will be done at Methven.

Entries:

Paul Harris 027 273 1029

Dave Brooker 027 919 8074

Gwenda Jones 021 233 1561 or email valleyview630@outlook.com

OPEN WOOL HANDLER CIRCUIT

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For competitors to be eligible for the finals at Balclutha, they must have **competed in at least five** of the following seven competitions:

Gore 2020

Waimate 2020

Christchurch 2020

Lumsden 2021

Winton 2021

Balclutha 2021

The top six competitors will compete in the final at Balclutha.

Entries: **Otago Shears Committee**

ENTRY FEE - \$25 closes at Waimate 2020

SENIOR & JUNIOR SOUTH ISLAND WOOLHANDLING CIRCUIT

This circuit starts at Gore 2020 and finishes at Balclutha 2021.

Competitors **must have competed in at least five out of seven shows**. Points are taken from the heat placings. Points are scaled from 12 points out i.e. 1st receives 12 points, 2nd 11points etc. 12th onwards receive 1 point, for entry.

The top three compete in a straight final at Balclutha.

Entries: Otago Shears Committee

ENTRIES CLOSE: Lumsden

NEW ZEALAND WOOLHANDLER OF THE YEAR

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The winner at Balclutha will be awarded the title of NZ Woolhandler of the Year. They must have competed in a recognised fine wool woolhandling competition within the previous year.

NORTH ISLAND WOOLHANDLING CIRCUIT (NIWC)

Competitors have 14 competitions, 7 full wool, 7 lambs/2nd shear where they can accumulate points. The highest scores gained from these 8 events will see the top 4 compete in the finals.

Entries can be made using online banking. Use your name and grade for the reference details:

Bank Account: 01-0625-0036484-00

Points: Scaled from 12 points out i.e. 1st=12points,

2nd =11points etc. Points are taken from finals then scaled to heats. Points start from when the entry fee is paid.

CLASS	OPEN	SENIOR	JUNIOR
Number of shows required	4 Full Wool 4 2/S	3 Full Wool 3 2/S	3 Full Wool 3 2/S
Final held at	Golden Shears	Preshears Woolhandling	Preshears Woolhandling
Entry fees	\$40	\$35	\$25
Full Wool Shows	Poverty Bay A&P, Manawatu A&P, Pre Shears, Wairarapa, Grt Raihania HB A&P, CHB A&P, Golden Shears		
2/S shows	NZ Shears, Taihape A&P, Rangitikei Marton, Apiti Shears, Danniverke A&P, Taumarunui Shears, Rotorua		
Contacts	Chairperson	Rose Puha 022 3239429	
	Secretary /Treasurer	Hine Thompson 027 460 7660	
	Sponsorship	Gail Haitana 0274 374 145	
	Competitor mentors	Rose Puha, 022 3239429 Maggie Wirihana 022 1504216	

Winner of the NIWC becomes a member of the Trans Tasman woolhandling team.

In the event of a tie, regarding the top four placings for the final, a count back of the best placings over the season will decide.

NORTH ISLAND WOOLHANDLING TEAM

The winner, second and third place from the NZ Shears Open Woolhandling, will be the North Island, Woolhandling Team to compete in the North vs South challenge.

SOUTH ISLAND WOOLHANDLING CIRCUITS

OPEN: For competitors to be eligible for the final, they must have competed in at least **SIX** of the following eight competitions:

Christchurch 2021

Lumsden 2022

Winton 2022

Balclutha 2022

Gore 2022

Cheviot 2022

Alexandra 2022

Waimate 2022

The top four will compete in the final at Waimate in October 2022

SENIOR and JUNIOR: For competitors to be eligible for the final, they must have competed in at **FIVE** of the following eight competitions:

Christchurch 2021

Lumsden 2022

Winton 2022

Balclutha 2022

Gore 2022

Cheviot 2022

Alexandra 2022

Waimate 2022

The top four will compete in the final at Waimate in October 2022

Entries open at Waimate 2021 and close at Lumsden 2022

Entry Fees: Open \$30, Senior \$25, Junior \$20

Please pay entry fees to:

Waimate Shears bank account number - **02 0892 0042969 000** (Name and Grade as the reference)

Points based on placings in heats, from 12pts for 1st to 1pt for 12th. Finalists will be decided following the Woolhandling Heats points taken at Waimate.

NEW ZEALAND REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

TransTasman Team Test Series

- Tests to be held in Australia

3 Machine Shearer's

- Winner of the PGG Wrightson Wool Circuit
 - Winner of Golden Shears
 - Winner of NZ Merino Shears

2 Woolhandler's

- Winner North Island Woolhandling Circuit
 - Winner NZ Merino Shears

2 Blade Shearers

- Winner of Waimate Shears
- Winner of Canterbury Shears

SSNZ has a policy whereby Australian associations will only be undertaken with those affiliated to Shear Sports Australia.

Current NZ Trans Tasman Team

Due to Covid 19, no Tour will take place in 2020

CP Wool UK Tour Team, home series (two shearers):

Due to Covid 19, no Tour will take place in 2020

CP Wool UK Tour Team (2021)

Depending on Covid 19, this tour may not proceed in 2021

Selection Process:

Shearers: NZ Shearing Champs Open winner and NZ Shears Circuit Winner

Manager/Judge:

Stand-down Period

Period of stand down for representing New Zealand in a Shearing or Woolhandling team is 3 years from when the person last represented a particular country.

Welsh Test / Provincial Challenge

Due to Covid 19, no Tour will take place in 2020-2021

Top 2 open shearers who have not officially qualified in a NZ Team for Australia/UK in the past will make provincial teams chosen at each venue.

TEAM MANAGER & JUDGE SELECTION PROCESS

Trans Tasman Judge & Team Manager:

SSNZ affiliated competitions must forward their nominations to the PGG-Wrightson circuit meeting before the 10th February (prior to Golden Shears). Selection will be decided at this meeting before going to SSNZ National meeting for ratification.

United Kingdom Team Judge/Manager:

SSNZ affiliated competitions must forward their nominations to the Island committees, successful applicants will then be forwarded to NZ Shears Committee, before going to SSNZ National committee for final selection and ratification. In the case of a Judge/Manager, they are nominated as a judge first.

World Championship Team Managers & Judges:

SSNZ affiliated competitions must forward their nominations to Island meetings. Island committees send two nominations to National AGM for World Championships Manager, these will be voted by National delegates at the National AGM. Island committees to send two Judges nominations for World Champs to be selected at examiners meeting before going to National AGM for ratification.

**NB: All nominations have to be accompanied by a CV
Reserve Officials to be appointed.**

NEW ZEALAND REPRESENTATIVES – Circuit Points Calculator

Competitors total points received over all qualifying competitions, be divided by the number of competitions that they have competed at. This then becomes the points used for any competitor representing their country.

Meaning that competitors could receive the same or equal points for that competition, where representative members are absent. To be applied to all circuits, Machine Shearing, Blade Shearing and Woolhandling.

PLEASE KEEP IN MIND AT ALL TIMES

Administrators are here as VOLUNTEERS to help run our competitions with the highest integrity for the good of the industry.



COMPETITION STANDARDS AND GRADINGS

Grading for **competitions** as A-grade, B-grade or C-grade shows is determined each year at the annual meeting of Shearing Sports New Zealand based on levels of prizemoney.

Grading for **shearers and woolhandlers** is based on results (points for wins in the grade) or best shearing tallies in the woolshed, and takes effect at September 1 each year.

Overseas competitors with insufficient New Zealand results history compete according to home-country grading or based on tallies, but if in doubt should consult the Chief Referee, Shearing Delegate or Shearing Sports New Zealand.

A Chief Referee shall have ability to upgrade a competitor immediately if a shearer had shorn a higher tally prior to the start of the season, or in the case of Novice grades a competitor deemed to be of higher standard (ie Junior).

In all cases, competitors have the right to object to their grading by applying to Shearing Sports New Zealand stating reasons why they believe they should not be upgraded.

Where a show has no competition in a competitor's grade a competitor may compete up a grade without prejudice to their grading. Competing in a higher grade to help make up the numbers is permitted at the discretion of organisers and the Chief Referee, but results could be used in determining a competitor's grading.

Shearing Sports New Zealand will be considering changes to take effect in the 2022-2023 season.

Upgrading based on Competition Performances

Only winners of events shall be allocated points for grading purposes. Points are: 3 for winning an A-grade event, 2 for a B-grade event and 1 for a C-grade event, with upgrading determined on the following scale:

Grade	Shearing	Woolhandling
Novice	5 points	5 points
Junior	7 points	9 points
Intermediate	11 points	
Senior	21 points	13 points

Winners of the Novice events at the Golden Shears and New Zealand Shears shall also be automatically promoted from that grade.

Upgrading based on Best Shearing Tallies

Shears must upgrade at the start of each season if they have exceeded the following tallies

Eight hours:

Grade	Lambs	Adult	Bellied	F/wool	Novice	60	50
Junior	265	205	230	150			
Intermediate	380	305	340	215			
Senior	505	405	450	305			

Nine hours

Grade	Lambs	Adult	Bellied	F/wool
Junior	290	230	255	165
Intermediate	430	340	375	240
Senior	560	450	495	340

Competitors Raised in Class

The following upgrading was approved at the Shearing Sports New Zealand annual meeting in August 2021 based on career performance criteria:

Shearing:

Senior to Open: Brandon Maguire Ratima.

Intermediate to Senior: Adam Gordon, John Cherrington.

Junior to Intermediate: Reuben King, Hamu Henderson, Timo Hicks, Destiny Paikea.

Novice to Junior: Sean Fagan.

Woolhandling:

Senior to Open: Jasmin Tipoki

Junior to Senior:

Novice to Junior:

Special conditions: Shearing Sports New Zealand reserves the right to upgrade any competitor at any time should further relevant information come to light as it were available at the time of grading at September 1, subject to appropriate consultation with the competitor having taken place. Any competitor may appeal a decision on grading or apply for downgrading. Such inquiries must be in writing explaining reasons and other relevant matters. In the first instance this must be to: The Secretary, Shearing Sports New Zealand, 45 Cromer St, Balclutha 9230 or via email to: secretary@shearingsports.co.nz

ENTRIES ABBREVIATIONS

EC	Entries close	EF	Entry fee	ST	Start Time
	OE				Other Events
TPV	Total Prize Value	PW	Previous Winner	WH	Woolhandling
	WP				Wool Pressing
TAB	Sports Betting				

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2020 - 2021**October**

Oct 9-10	NZ Spring Shears , at Waimate
Oct 17	Poverty Bay A&P , at Gisborne Ellesmere A&P , at Leeston.
Oct 23	Great Raihania Shears Hawke's Bay , at Hastings.
Oct 24	Northern A&P , at Rangiora
Oct 31	Ashburton A&P .

November

Nov 5-6	Canterbury Shears , at Marble Point, Hanmer Springs.
Nov 7	Manawatu A&P , at Feilding Marlborough A&P , at Blenheim Pleasant Point .
Nov 14	Central Hawke's Bay A&P , at Waipukurau.
Nov 21	Nelson A&P , at Richmond West Otago A&P , at Tapanui.
Nov 28	Taranaki Shears Stratford A&P .

January

Jan 9	Duvauchelle A&P , at Duvauchelle.
Jan 15	Northern Southland Community Shears , at Lumsden.
Jan 16	Kaikohe AP&I Wairoa A&P Golden Bay A&P , at Takaka Southland Shears , at Winton.
Jan 23	Tapawera Sports .

Jan 24 **Horowhenua AP and I**, at Levin.
Jan 30 **Taihape A&P.**
Jan 31 **Rotorua A&P**, at Ngongotaha

February

Feb 5 **Dannevirke A&P.**
Feb 6 **North Kaipara A&P**, at Paparoa
Aria Waitangi Day Sports
Reefton Shears..
Feb 7 **Rangitikei Shearing Sports**, at Marton
Feb 13 **Northern Wairoa A&P Show**, at Arapohue
Te Puke A&P
Otago Shears, at Balclutha
Feb 19-20 **Southern Shears**, at Gore.
Feb 20 **North Hokianga A&P**, at Broadwood
Ohura Sports
Murchison A&P.
Feb 21 **Counties Shears**, at Pukekohe.
Feb 26 **Taumarunui Shears**
Feb 27 **Apiti Sports**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2020 – 2021 continued....

Feb 28 **Pahiatua Shears.**

March

Mar 3 **Pre-Shears Woolhandling**, at Mikimiki.
Mar 4-6 **Golden Shears**, at Masterton
Mar 6 **Amuri A&P**, at Rotherham.
Mar 13 **Kumeu A&H**
Cheviot A&P
Mayfield A&P.
Mar 20 **Warkworth A&P**
Waimarino Sports, at Raetihi
Methven Lambs.
Mar 27 **Waitomo Caves Sports.**
Mar 28 **Flaxbourne A&P**, at Ward.

April

Apr 2-3 **Royal Easter Show**, at Auckland.
Apr 3 **Oxford A&P.**
Apr 5 **MacKenzie Shears**, at Fairlie.
Apr 8-10 **New Zealand Shears**, at Te Kuiti.

1st & 2nd October 2021	Friday/Saturday	60th Alexandra NZ Merino Shearing & Woolhandling Championship
Greg Stuart (President) Karen Smith (Secretary)		PO Box 271, Alexandra, Central Otago
Mb: 027 436 4061 (Greg) Mb: 027 609 9503 (Karen)		Email: nzmerinoshearing@gmail.com
Venue: Molyneux Stadium, Alexandra, Central Otago		

Notes:

Entries Close 24th September 2021

PGGW/Vetmed National Shearing Circuit – Entry Fee \$63

Cover Comb in all Events

The Committee reserves rights to change times and programme

Reporting Time 30 minutes prior to event

Prize money will be paid into winners bank accounts at the end of the competition by online banking (no cheque payments available) – competitors please have bank account details & IRD Numbers available on competition day.

Shearing (A)				Start Time: 7.00am		
Open	TPV	\$5750	1 st	\$2500	Entry Fee	\$73
Senior	TPV	\$3000	1 st	\$1350	Entry Fee	\$63
Teams Event	TPV	\$2600	1 st	\$1000	Entry Fee	\$73
Woolhandling (A)				Start Time: 7:00am		
Open	TPV	\$2850	1 st	\$1200	Entry Fee	\$63
Senior	TPV	\$1650	1 st	\$600	Entry Fee	\$58
Junior	TPV	\$1450	1 st	\$500	Entry Fee	\$53
Novice	TPV	\$500	1 st	\$250	Entry Fee	\$33

8 th & 9 th October 2021	Friday/Saturday	Waimate Shears NZ Spring Shearing Championships Society Inc				
Eileen Smith		9 Mt John Road RD 7, Waimate 7977				
Ph: 03 689 7456 Mb: 021 295 4515		Email: office@waimateshears.nz				
Venue: 9 Mt John Road, Waimate						
<p>Notes:</p> <p>Entries Close 3rd October 2021</p> <p>Some event times may change subject to entries. Day entries incur a 50% surcharge.</p> <p>Reporting time 30mins prior to event start. Prizes may include vouchers/product.</p> <p>Start of the Region 3 Trophy.</p> <p>SATURDAY: Open shearing heats will start before lunch</p> <p>Enter by text, phone or Waimate Shears Facebook Messenger and pay using names and grade as reference to: bank account 02 0892 0042969 000</p>						
Shearing (A) Saturday				Start Time: 7.00am		
Open	TPV	\$3960	1 st	\$1200	Entry Fee	\$50
Senior	TPV	\$1870	1 st	\$700	Entry Fee	\$40
Intermediate	TPV	\$1250	1 st	\$400	Entry Fee	\$35
Junior	TPV	\$875	1 st	\$300	Entry Fee	\$30
Novice	TPV	\$400	1 st	\$150	Entry Fee	\$10
Open Winter Comb (Fri)	TPV	\$3960	1 st	\$1200	Entry Fee	\$50
Senior Winter Comb (Fri)	TPV	\$1870	1 st	\$700	Entry Fee	\$40
Women's (Sat)	TPV	\$560	1 st	\$200	Entry Fee	\$30
Teams	TPV	\$600	1 st	\$300	Entry Fee	\$40
Open Blades	TPV	\$1000	1 st	\$450	Entry Fee	\$45
Intermediate Blades	TPV	\$400	1 st	\$200	Entry Fee	\$35

Other prizes to the value \$850

Woolhandling (A) Friday				Start Time: 10:00am		
Open	TPV	\$2400	1 st	\$1000	Entry Fee	\$40
Senior	TPV	\$1550	1 st	\$600	Entry Fee	\$35
Junior	TPV	\$1200	1 st	\$500	Entry Fee	\$30

16th October 2021		Saturday		Gisborne Shearing & Woolhandling Championships		
Leonora Smith				31 Coldstream Road, Outer Kaiti Gisborne 4010		
Mb: 021 020 08307				Email: smithshearing@xtra.co.nz		
Venue: 20 Main Road, Makaraka, Gisborne, 4010						
Notes:						
Shearing (A)				Start Time: 8:00am		
Open	TPV	\$1000	1 st		Entry Fee	\$30
Senior	TPV	\$380	1 st		Entry Fee	\$25
Intermediate	TPV	\$280	1 st		Entry Fee	\$20
Junior	TPV	\$230	1 st		Entry Fee	\$15
Woolhandling (A)				Start Time: 8:00am		
Open	TPV	\$380	1 st		Entry Fee	\$25
Senior	TPV	\$230	1 st		Entry Fee	\$20
Junior	TPV	\$200	1 st		Entry Fee	\$15
Novice	TPV	\$300	1 st	\$175	Entry Fee	\$10

16 th October 2021		Saturday		Gisborne Speed Shear		
Leonora Smith				31 Coldstream Road, Outer Kaiti Gisborne 4010		
Mb: 021 020 08307				Email: smithshearing@xtra.co.nz		
Venue: 20 Main Road, Makaraka, Gisborne, 4010						
Notes:						
Speed Shear				Start Time: ?		
Open	TPV	\$600	1 st	\$900	Entry Fee	\$35
Senior	TPV	\$350	1 st	\$600	Entry Fee	\$20
Intermediate	TPV	\$345	1 st	\$200	Entry Fee	\$15
North v South Relay	TPV		1 st	\$500	Entry Fee	\$40
Woolhandling						
Quick Throw	TPV	\$250	1 st	\$150	Entry Fee	\$15

30 th October 2021		Saturday		Ashburton A&P Shears		
Lucille Brown				PO Box 185 Ashburton, Mid Canterbury		
Mb: 027 722 7908				Email: ashburtonshow@gmail.com		
Venue: Ashburton A&P Showgrounds, Smithfield Road, Ashburton Mid Canterbury 7740						
Notes:						
<p>Judges Morning Tea at 8:45am</p> <p>Entries taken at 9:00am</p> <p>No Lunch Break</p>						
Shearing (B)				Start Time: 9:30am		
Open	TPV	\$1000	1 st	\$400	Entry Fee	\$15
Senior	TPV	\$500	1 st	\$150	Entry Fee	\$15
Intermediate	TPV	\$300	1 st	\$80	Entry Fee	\$10
Junior	TPV	\$250	1 st	\$70	Entry Fee	\$10
Open Blades	TPV	\$300	1 st	\$150	Entry Fee	\$15
Local Open	TPV	\$400	1 st	\$250	Entry Fee	\$15

17 October 2020		Saturday		Ellesmere A & P Show		
Jason Palmer				143 Barnes Road, RD 2, Christchurch 7672		
Ph: 027 607 7620				Email: jason.palmer@xtra.co.nz		
Venue: Ellesmere Showgrounds 1650 Leeston Road, Leeston						
Notes: Other Events: Speed Shear: YFC Shearing & Woolhandling Other prizes to the value of \$250 Canterbury Circuit and Speed Shear Canterbury Marlborough Development Circuit						
Shearing (C)				Start Time: 10:00am		
Open	TPV	\$490	1 st	\$250	Entry Fee	\$25
Senior	TPV	\$280	1 st	\$160	Entry Fee	\$20
Intermediate	TPV	\$210	1 st	\$120	Entry Fee	\$15
Junior	TPV	\$175	1 st	\$100	Entry Fee	\$12
Open Blades	TPV	\$490	1 st	\$250	Entry Fee	\$25

23rd October 2020		Friday		Great Raihania Shears		
John Wolland						
Mb:0272311423				Email: joncole242@gmail.com		
Venue: Hastings Showgrounds						
Notes: NOVICE WILL START 7.45 BREAKFAST AT 7 AM “NZ Shears Circuit Event”						
Shearing (A)				Start Time:7.45		
Open	TPV	\$2,350.00	1 st	1000.00	Entry Fee	\$40.00
Senior	TPV	\$1,350.00	1 st	600.00	Entry Fee	\$30.00
Intermediate	TPV	\$800.00	1 st	300.00	Entry Fee	\$20.00
Junior	TPV	\$500.00	1 st	200.00	Entry Fee	\$10.00
Novice	TPV	\$150.00	1 st	70.00	Entry Fee	\$0.0
Woolhandling (A)				Start Time:8.15		
Open	TPV	\$1,000.00	1 st	\$480.00	Entry Fee	\$25.00
Senior	TPV	\$730.00	1 st	\$370.00	Entry Fee	\$20.00
Junior	TPV	\$520.00	1 st	\$240.00	Entry Fee	\$10.00

4th December 2021		Saturday		Whangarei A&P Show ANZ Northland Shearing Competition		
Chris Mason				Whangarei A&P Society, et 0		
Ph: (09) 438 3109				p.org.nz		
Venue: Barge Showgrounds, 47 M						
Notes:						
Shearing				Start Time: 10:00am		
Open			1 st	\$500	Entry Fee	\$30
Senior		\$650	1 st	\$300	Entry Fee	\$25
Intermediate		\$470	1 st	\$250	Entry Fee	\$20
Junior	TPV	\$380	1 st	\$200	Entry Fee	\$15

CANCELLED

6 th November 2021		Saturday		Manawatu A&P Show	
Murray Henderson				36 Stanaway Road, Halcombe, Manawatu, 4779	
Mb: 021 630 873				Email: murray@flooringextra.co.nz	
Venue: Manfield Stadium, Fielding, Manawatu					
Notes:					
Shear: [REDACTED]			Start Time: 8:30am		
Open				Entry Fee	
Senior		1 st		Entry Fee	
Intermediate		1 st		Entry Fee	
Junior	TPV	1 st		Entry Fee	
Open Blades	TPV	1 st		Entry Fee	
Local Open	TPV	1 st		Entry Fee	



6 November 2021		Saturday		Pleasant Point Gymkhana		
John Walsh				49 Afghan Street Pleasant Point Timaru 7903		
Ph: 03 614 7134 Mb: 027 442 2182				Email: No email available		
Venue: Main Street, Pleasant Point						
Notes: Entries Close 6th November 2021 NZ Shears Circuit Event						
Shearing (B)				Start Time: 9:30am		
Open	TPV	\$2,500	1 st	\$1,000	Entry Fee	\$25
Senior	TPV	\$1,000	1 st	\$400	Entry Fee	\$20
Intermediate	TPV	\$750	1 st	\$300	Entry Fee	\$15
Junior	TPV	\$500	1 st	\$200	Entry Fee	\$10

6th November 2021		Saturday		Marlborough AnP Show Shearing		
Sarah Hewson				575 Waikakaho Road Tuamarina, Blenheim 7273		
Mb: 027 297 2739				Email: sarah_hewson@outlook.com		
Venue: 149 Maxwell Road, Redwoodtown, Blenheim 7201						
Notes: Entries Close 6th November Prizes may be a combination of cash and product Other Prizes- Best Quality						
Shearing (B)				Start Time: 11:00am		
Open	TPV	\$1000	1 st	400	Entry Fee	\$25
Senior	TPV	\$500	1 st	\$200	Entry Fee	\$20
Intermediate	TPV	\$300	1 st	\$150	Entry Fee	\$15
Junior	TPV	\$200	1 st	\$100	Entry Fee	\$10

11th & 12th November 2021	Thursday / Friday	NZ Corriedale Shearing & Woolhandling Champs at the NZ Ag Show				
Dave Brooker		PO Box 9002, Christchurch, Canterbury 8149				
Ph: 03 343 3033 / 027 919 8074		Email: mel@theshow.co.nz				
Venue: The NZ Agriculture Show, Canterbury Agricultural Park, Hillmorton, Christchurch 8149						
<p>Notes:</p> <p>Entries Close 12th November</p> <p>https://www.theshow.co.nz/competitions/rural/shearing/shearing-competition-registration-form/</p> <p>Prizes may include vouchers or product</p> <p>Final Canterbury Circuit</p> <p>Open Plate Final</p> <p>Open Blade Event part of the Canterbury Circuit & Marlborough Development Circuit</p>						
Shearing (A)				Start Time: 8:00 am (Friday)		
Open	TPV	\$3500	1 st	\$1300	Entry Fee	\$55
Senior	TPV	\$1650	1 st	\$850	Entry Fee	\$45
Intermediate	TPV	\$790	1 st	\$300	Entry Fee	\$35
Junior	TPV	\$600	1 st	\$200	Entry Fee	\$25
Novice	TPV	\$140	1 st	\$50	Entry Fee	\$10
Open Blade	TPV	\$1475	1 st	\$750	Entry Fee	\$45
Woolhandling (A)				Start Time: 8:00 am (Thursday)		
Open	TPV	\$1350	1 st	\$750	Entry Fee	\$40
Senior	TPV	\$875	1 st	\$400	Entry Fee	\$30
Junior	TPV	\$650	1 st	\$300	Entry Fee	\$25

13 November 2021		Saturday		Central Shears		
David Poulton				326 Rangitoto Rd RD2 Takapau, Waipukurau 4287		
Ph:06 855 8438				Email: dane@central-shears.co.nz		
Venue: River Terrace, Waipukurau, Hawkes Bay 4200						
CANCELLED						
Shearing (B)				Start Time: 8:00 am		
Open		\$1,350	1 st	\$600	Entry Fee	\$30
Senior		\$750	1 st	\$300	Entry Fee	\$25
Intermediate	TPV	\$325	1 st	\$150	Entry Fee	\$20
Junior	TPV	\$205	1 st	\$75	Entry Fee	\$15
Novice	TPV	\$140	1 st	\$50	Entry Fee	\$10
Woolhandling (B)						
Woolhandling (B)				Start Time: 8:00 am		
Open	TPV	\$750	1 st	\$300	Entry Fee	\$25
Senior	TPV	\$340	1 st	\$175	Entry Fee	\$20
Junior	TPV	\$280	1 st	\$125	Entry Fee	\$15

20 th November 2021		Saturday		West Otago Shears		
Kevin Baxter				46 Victoria Road RD 5 GORE 9775		
Mb: 027 2635855				kevandarrah@xtra.co.nz		
Venue: West Otago A&P Grounds State Highway 90 Tapanui, West Otago 9522						
 <p>November the gate entry fee at the gate</p>						
Shearing				Start Time: 11:00am		
Open		\$1,200	1 st	\$500	Entry Fee	\$25.00
Senior	TPV	\$700	1 st	\$300	Entry Fee	\$20.00
Intermediate	TPV	\$550	1 st	\$200	Entry Fee	\$15.00
Cleanest Local Shearer	TPV	\$100.00	1 st	\$100	Entry Fee	\$0.00

20 th November 2021		Saturday		Nelson Shears		
David Baigent				P O Box 25 Wakefield, Tasman 7052		
Ph: 03 5224380				Email: lyn.baigent@xtra.co.nz		
Venue: Richmond Park, 358 Lower Queen Street, Richmond, Nelson						
Notes:						
Entries Close: 20th November 2021						
Cleanshear Event – Product may be included in prize money						
Shearing (B)				Start Time: 10.00 am		
Open	TPV	\$1000	1 st	\$500	Entry Fee	\$30
Senior	TPV	\$500	1 st	\$200	Entry Fee	\$20
Intermediate	TPV	\$300	1 st	\$140	Entry Fee	\$15
Junior	TPV	\$200	1 st	\$100	Entry Fee	\$10
Cleanshear	TPV	\$300	1 st	\$120	Entry Fee	\$10

28 November 2020		Saturday		Taranaki Shears		
Phillippa Bellamy				68 Brewer Road, RD22, Stratford, 4392		
06 7623 860 027 319 7788				Email: pcbellamy@primowireless.co.nz		
Stratford A&P Showgrounds Flint Road East Stratford						
<p style="text-align: center;">Please visit the Taranaki Shears fb page for pre entry form and payment details, we would like as many people as possible to pre enter this year. Gate passes, (competitors only), can be refunded providing you keep your pass/proof of purchase. The link below will enable you to pre buy gate passes also.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2020/stratford-show-2020-royal-event-dairy-beef-pig/stratford</p>						
Shearing (Grade)				Start Time: 9.30am		
Open	TPV		1 st	\$500	Entry Fee	\$30
Senior	TPV		1 st	\$300	Entry Fee	\$25
Intermediate	TPV		1 st	\$200	Entry Fee	\$20
Junior	TPV		1 st	\$180	Entry Fee	\$15
Novice	TPV		1 st	\$50	Entry Fee	\$0

8th January 2022	Saturday	Peninsula Duvauchelle A&P Show
James Dwyer		356 Pettigrews Road, RD 3, Akaroa, Canterbury, 7584
Mb: 027 230 2663		Email: madshearer@hotmail.com
Venue: Duvauchelle, Canterbury 7584		

Notes:

Entries Close 8th January 2022

Other Events: Speed Shear, Contractors Event

Other Prizes to the value of \$300

There will be no lunch break on the day and the Open Heats will begin at approximately 11:30am

Canterbury Circuit

Canterbury Marlborough Development Circuit

Shearing (B)				Start Time: 10:00am		
Open	TPV	\$750	1 st	\$300	Entry Fee	\$30
Senior	TPV	\$650	1 st	\$250	Entry Fee	\$20
Intermediate	TPV	\$375	1 st	\$150	Entry Fee	\$15
Junior	TPV	\$250	1 st	\$100	Entry Fee	\$10

14th January 2022	Friday	Northern Southland Community Shears NZ Full Wool Crossbred Shearing Championships
Megan Shirley		85 Forest Street, Lumsden, Southland 9730
Mb: 027 570 2509		Email: megankshirley@yahoo.co.nz
Venue: Lowther Downs, 874 Five Rivers-Lumsden Highway, Lumsden, Southland 9793		

Notes:

Entries Close 14th January 2022

Reporting time for woolhandling is 7:00am sharp.

Woolhandling will start with Open Heats

All Woolhandling events will run before lunch

Reporting time for Shearing is 12:30pm sharp.

Shearing will start with Junior Heats

All Shearing events will run after lunch

Some Prizes do include product

The Committee reserves the right to change times and programme

Shearing (A)				Start Time: 1:00pm		
Open	TPV	\$3,000.00	1 st	\$1,200.00	Entry Fee	\$50.00
Senior	TPV	\$1,200.00	1 st	\$450.00	Entry Fee	\$45.00
Intermediate	TPV	\$900.00	1 st	\$350.00	Entry Fee	\$40.00
Junior	TPV	\$800.00	1 st	\$300.00	Entry Fee	\$30.00

Woolhandling (A)				Start Time: 7:30am		
Open	TPV	\$1,100.00	1 st	\$500.00	Entry Fee	\$35.00
Senior	TPV	\$700.00	1 st	\$300.00	Entry Fee	\$30.00
Junior	TPV	\$600.00	1 st	\$250.00	Entry Fee	\$25.00

15th January 2022	Saturday	Southland Shearing & Woolhandling, NZ Crossbred Lamb Shearing Champs				
Debbie Lee		312 Wilsons Crossing Road Tussock Creek RD1, Winton				
Ph; 027 428 2377		Email: Debbie.lee1966@outlook.com				
Venue: Winton Racecourse, Racecourse Road, Winton						
<p>Notes:</p> <p>Entries Close 15th January 2022</p> <p>Prize money will be paid into winners bank accounts at the end of the competition by online banking (no cheque payments available) – competitors please have bank account details available on competition day.</p> <p>Our committee reserves the right to change times</p>						
Shearing (A)				Start Time: 10:00am		
Open	TPV	4750.00	1st	1500.00	Entry Fee	\$45.00
Senior	TPV	1200.00	1st	500.00	Entry Fee	\$35.00
Intermediate	TPV	700.00	1st	250.00	Entry Fee	\$30.00
Junior	TPV	450.00	1st	150.00	Entry Fee	\$20.00
Woolhandling (B)				Start Time: 8:00am		
Open	TPV1000.00	1000.00	1st	500.00	Entry Fee	\$25.00
Senior	TPV 525.00	525.00	1st	250.00	Entry Fee	\$20.00
Junior	TPV 325.00	325.00	1st	150.00	Entry Fee	\$15.00

16 th January 2021			Saturday		Kaikohe A&P Show	
Richard Tylden					1365 Mataraua Road, RD1 Kaikohe 0474	
Mb: (09) 4011931					Email: tyldens@xtra.co.nz	
Venue: Kaikohe Showgrounds						
Shearing (C)				Start Time: 10:30 am		
Open	TPV	\$300	1 st	\$150	Entry Fee	\$15
Senior	TPV	\$165	1 st	\$75	Entry Fee	\$10
Intermediate	TPV	\$110	1 st	\$50	Entry Fee	\$5
Junior	TPV	\$75	1 st	\$30	Entry Fee	\$5
Novice	TPV	\$50	1 st	\$30	Entry Fee	\$5
Other (Veterans)	TPV	\$100	1 st	\$40	Entry Fee	\$5

16 th January 2021		Saturday		Kaikohe A&P Show	
Richard Tylden				1365 Mataraua Road, RD1 Kaikohe 0474	

Mb: (09) 4011931			Email: tyldens@xtra.co.nz			
Venue: Kaikohe Showgrounds						
Shearing (C)				Start Time: 10:30 am		
Open	TPV	\$300	1 st	\$150	Entry Fee	\$15
Senior	TPV	\$165	1 st	\$75	Entry Fee	\$10
Intermediate	TPV	\$110	1 st	\$50	Entry Fee	\$5
Junior	TPV	\$75	1 st	\$30	Entry Fee	\$5
Novice	TPV	\$50	1 st	\$30	Entry Fee	\$5
Other (Veterans)	TPV	\$100	1 st	\$40	Entry Fee	\$5

22 nd January 2022		Saturday		Tapawera Shears		
Kerry Irvine				304 Wangapeka Plain Road, RD 2, Wakefield, Nelson 7096		
Ph: (03) 522 4244				Email: kerry.pam@xtra.co.nz		
Venue: Matai Crescent Tapawera, Nelson 7096						
Notes:						
Entries Close January 22nd January 2022 Some Prizes may include product / vouchers						
Shearing (B)				Start Time: 10:00am		
Open	TPV	\$1350	1 st	\$500	Entry Fee	\$25
Senior	TPV	\$600	1 st	\$250	Entry Fee	\$20
Intermediate	TPV	\$300	1 st	\$120	Entry Fee	\$15
Junior	TPV	\$150	1 st	\$60	Entry Fee	\$10

30 th January 2022		Sunday		Rotorua Agrodome Shears		
Heather Brake				141 Western Road, Ngongotaha 3010		
Ph: 07 3574818 Mb: 027 2712881				rotoruashow@gmail.com		
Venue: Rotorua A & P Grounds						
Notes:						
<p>9.00am Start -Entries close 20 mins before</p> <p>Other Prizes to the value of \$3,000 including prizes for Junior / Local – Local Prizes (products)</p> <p>Text message entries to 0272712881, stating name and event.</p> <p>Payment to ASB account 12-3180-0001732-01, with a reference name.</p> <p>This is a full vaccination event.</p> <p>“NZ Shears Circuit Event”</p>						
Shearing (B)				Start Time: 9:00am		
Open	TPV	\$2,100.00	1 ^{stt}	\$900.00	Entry Fee	\$30.00
Senior	TPV	\$1,300.00	1 st	\$600.00	Entry Fee	\$25.00
Intermediate	TPV	\$725.00	1 st	\$250.00	Entry Fee	\$20.00
Junior	TPV	\$420.00	1 st	\$150.00	Entry Fee	\$15.00
Novice	TPV	NIL	1 st	NIL	Entry Fee	NIL
Woolhandling (B)				Start Time:		
Open	TPV	\$800.00	1 st	\$350.00	Entry Fee	\$20.00
Senior	TPV	\$480.00	1 st	\$200.00	Entry Fee	\$15.00
Junior	TPV	\$375.00	1 st	\$175.00	Entry Fee	\$10.00
Novice	TPV	NIL	1 st	NIL	Entry Fee	NIL

4th February 2022	Friday	Dannevirke A&P Show
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Jane Leogreen				208 Tipapakuku Road Dannevirke Manawatu-Wanganui 4930		
Ph: 027 406 7926				Email: tipapakuku@outlook.com		
Venue: Neptune Street, Manawatu – Wanganui						
Notes: Entries Close 4th February 2022 The Committee reserves the right to change times and programme						
Shearing (B)				Start Time: 830am		
Open	TPV	\$1650	1 st	\$700	Entry Fee	\$26
Senior	TPV	\$980	1 st	\$400	Entry Fee	\$20
Intermediate	TPV	\$700	1 st	\$260	Entry Fee	\$15
Junior	TPV	\$440	1 st	\$180	Entry Fee	\$13
Novice	TPV	\$165	1 st	\$75	Entry Fee	\$8
Woolhandling (B)				Start Time: 830am		
Open	TPV	\$825	1 st	\$450	Entry Fee	\$18
Senior	TPV	\$390	1 st	\$200	Entry Fee	\$15
Junior	TPV	\$265	1 st	\$125	Entry Fee	\$9
Novice	TPV	\$100	1 st	\$50	Entry Fee	\$6

6th February 2022		Sunday		Aria Waitangi Sports Day		
Mark Barrowcliffe				160A Mairoa Road, RD 1 Piopio, King Country 3971		
Ph: 027 554 4433				Email: mark@barrowcliffeshearing.co.nz		
Venue: 41 Kumara Road, Aria, King Country 3979						
Notes:						
<p>Entries Close 6th February 2022</p> <p>Lunch 12-12.30 (Kids Shear)</p> <p>Afternoon Programme commences at 12:30pm</p>						
Shearing (B)				Start Time: 830am		
Open	TPV	\$2100	1 st	\$900	Entry Fee	\$ 30
Senior	TPV	\$1100	1 st	\$500	Entry Fee	\$ 25
Intermediate	TPV	\$850	1 st	\$400	Entry Fee	\$ 20
Junior	TPV	\$680	1 st	\$300	Entry Fee	\$ 15
Novice	TPV	\$190	1 st	\$70	Entry Fee	\$ 10
Kids shear (Lunchtime)	TPV	sweepstake			Entry Fee	0
Woolhandling (B)				Start Time: 830am		
Open	TPV	\$1200	1 st	\$500	Entry Fee	\$22
Senior	TPV	\$900	1 st	\$400	Entry Fee	\$ 20
Junior	TPV	\$600	1 st	\$300	Entry Fee	\$ 10
Novice	TPV	\$150	1 st	\$60	Entry Fee	\$ 5

30 th January 2021		Saturday		Taihape A&P		
Stu Munro						
Mb:027) 289 0836						
Venue: Taihape Show Grounds						
Notes: NZ Shears Circuit Local Prizes for local Shearers NIWC Show Local prizes for local Wool handlers						
Shearing (A)				Start Time: 8.30 with Junior Shearing		
Open	TPV	\$ 2960	1 st	\$1000	Entry Fee	\$ 40
Senior	TPV	\$ 1520	1 st	\$ 500	Entry Fee	\$ 30
Intermediate	TPV	\$1060	1 st	\$300	Entry Fee	\$ 25
Junior	TPV	\$ 860	1 st	\$250	Entry Fee	\$ 20
Woolhandling (A)				Start Time:		
Open	TPV	\$1150	1 st	\$ 400	Entry Fee	\$ 25
Senior	TPV	\$ 820	1 st	\$ 250	Entry Fee	\$ 20
Junior	TPV	\$ 490	1 st	\$ 200	Entry Fee	\$ 12

5 th February 2022		Saturday		Reefton Show		
Contact: Sam Win				2 Deemac Street Reefton Buller 7830		
Mb: 021 732 818				Email: sam@...com		
Venue: Ikamatua Hotel						
Notes:						
POSTPONED						
Speed Shear						
Blades						
818						
Required						
				Start Time: 9:30am		
C	TPV	\$1,000	1 st	TBA	Entry Fee	\$30
Senior	TPV	\$500	1 st	TBA	Entry Fee	\$25
Intermediate	TPV	\$240	1 st	TBA	Entry Fee	\$20
Junior	TPV	\$180	1 st	TBA	Entry Fee	\$18
Clean Shear	TPV	\$200	1 st	TBA	Entry Fee	\$15
Classic	TPV	\$200	1 st	TBA	Entry Fee	\$10
Open Blades	TPV	\$600	1 st	TBA	Entry fee	\$30
Open Speed Shear			1 st	\$800		
Senior Speed Shear			1 st	\$500		
Intermediate / Junior Clean Shear			1 st	\$200		
Teams Event						

7 February 2021			Sunday	Rangitikei Shearing Sports – Marton Show NI Shearing Championships		
Jacob Moore, President				c/- Treasurer, 23 McDonnell Road, RD9, Palmerston North 4479		
Mb: 027 715 7450				Email: rangitikeishearingsports@gmail.com		
Venue: Marton Memorial Hall						
Shearing (A)				Start Time: 8.30am		
Open	TPV	\$2,500	1 st	\$1,000	Entry Fee	\$40
Senior	TPV	\$1,720	1 st	\$600	Entry Fee	\$30
Intermediate	TPV	\$1,200	1 st	\$400	Entry Fee	\$25
Junior	TPV	\$935	1 st	\$350	Entry Fee	\$20
Novice	TPV	\$225	1 st	\$120	Entry Fee	\$10
Woolhandling (A)				Start Time: 8.30am		
Open	TPV	\$1,375	1 st	\$400	Entry Fee	\$25
Senior	TPV	\$955	1 st	\$350	Entry Fee	\$20
Junior	TPV	\$750	1 st	\$280	Entry Fee	\$10
Novice	TPV	\$225	1 st	\$80	Entry Fee	\$5

“NZ Shears Circuit Event”

11 th February 2022		Friday		Southern Field Days Speed Shear		
Jude McNab				45 Cromer Street, Balclutha 9230		
Ph: 027 27 99 446				Email: judemcnab@icloud.com		
Venue: Southern Field Days, 575 Waimumu Road, Waimumu (12km from Gore)						
Notes: Entries Close 4th February 2022 Entry Fee Includes Entry to Southern Field Days on the Friday Limited entries of 20 per grade						
Shearing				Start Time: 2:30pm		
Open	TPV	\$2600	1 st	\$1000	Entry Fee	\$40
Senior	TPV	\$1100	1 st	\$400	Entry Fee	\$30

12th February 2022				Saturday		Otago Shearing & Woolhandling Championships	
Secretary Clare Howat						P O Box 82 Milton 9241	
Mb: 0274 717-313						Email: caltex.milton@xtra.co.nz	
Venue: Telford Farm Woolshed, 498 Owaka Highway (Entrance off Gray Road, Owaka) 9271						Bank Account: BNZ 02-0918-0039240-00	
Notes: <p style="text-align: center;">Entries Close: 10th February 2022 Open Shearing Prizes include Product Bank Account Number 02-0918-0039240-00 for entries National Title Events – NZ Open Woolhandler of the Year NZ Shears Circuit</p>							
Shearing (A)					Start Time: 10.00am		
Open	TPV	\$3525	1 st	\$1350	Entry Fee	\$50	
Senior	TPV	\$1500	1 st	\$750	Entry Fee	\$45	
Intermediate	TPV	\$750	1 st	\$260	Entry Fee	\$40	
Junior	TPV	\$500	1 st	\$200	Entry Fee	\$35	
Woolhandling (A)					Start Time: 7.00am		
Open	TPV	\$4100	1 st	\$2000	Entry Fee	\$50	
Senior	TPV	\$1750	1 st	\$750	Entry Fee	\$40	
Junior	TPV	\$1000	1 st	\$400	Entry Fee	\$35	

18th – 19th February 2022				Friday /Saturday		Southern Shears	
Sharon Hillis Secretary						PO Box 15 Mataura 9772	
Mb: 027 628 3468						Email: southernshearsgore@gmail.com	
Venue: Gore A & P Showgrounds Bury Street, Gore						Bank account: ASB 12 3434 0026973 00	
Notes:							
Entries Close 16th February 2022							
The Committee reserves the rights to change times and the programme							
Due to the Covid situation, Prize Values could alter							
Shearing (A)				Start Time: 7.30am Saturday			
Open	TPV	\$3000	1 st	\$1000	Entry Fee	\$50	
Senior	TPV	\$2000	1 st	\$650	Entry Fee	\$40	
Intermediate	TPV	\$1500	1 st	\$350	Entry Fee	\$35	
Junior	TPV	\$1000	1 st	\$250	Entry Fee	\$25	
Novice	TPV	\$500	1 st	\$100	Entry Fee	\$20	
SISOY	TPV	\$3000	1 st	\$1000	Entry Fee	\$50	
Woolhandling (A)				Start Time: 9am Friday			
Open	TPV	\$2000	1 st	\$1000	Entry Fee	\$40	
Senior	TPV	\$1000	1 st	\$500	Entry Fee	\$30	

Junior	TPV	\$600	1 st	\$250	Entry Fee	\$25
Novice	TPV	\$200	1 st	\$100	Entry Fee	\$20

19 February 2022			Saturday		Murchison Shears	
David Baigent					P O Box 25, Wakefield, Tasman, 7052	
Ph: 03 522 4380					Email: lyn.baigent@xtra.co.nz	
Murchison Sport, Recreational & Cultural Centre Reserve, 82 Waller Street, Murchison						
Notes:						
Entries Close: 19th February 2022						
Shearing (C)				Start Time: 11:00 am		
Open	TPV	\$450	1 st	\$250	Entry Fee	\$20.00
Senior	TPV	\$225	1 st	\$150	Entry Fee	\$15.00
Intermediate	TPV	\$170	1 st	\$110	Entry Fee	\$10.00
Junior	TPV	\$125	1 st	\$75	Entry Fee	\$10.00
Cleanshear	TPV	\$100	1 st	\$50	Entry Fee	\$5.00

20 th February 2022		Sunday		Counties Shears		
Emily Welch				550 Waikarteu Valley Rd, RD5, Tuakau, Waikato 2695		
Ph: 09 2333104				Email: emilywelch648@gmail.com		
58 Station Road, Pukekohe, Franklin 2140						
<p>Notes:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Entries Close – 20th February 2022</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Local Prizes for all grades</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Veterans & Novice Competition</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Committee Reserves the Rights to Change Times and Programme</p>						
Shearing (B)				Start Time: 9:30am		
Open	TPV	\$2000	1 st	\$800	Entry Fee	\$30
Senior	TPV	\$1125	1 st	\$500	Entry Fee	\$25
Intermediate	TPV	\$850	1 st	\$350	Entry Fee	\$20
Junior	TPV	\$475	1 st	\$200	Entry Fee	\$15
Novice	TPV	TBA	1 st	TBA	Entry Fee	\$5
Veterans	TPV	TBA	1 st	TBA	Entry Fee	\$10

26 th February		Friday		Taumarunui Shears		
Willy McSkimming				PO Box 370 Taumarunui 3946		
Ph:078967920 Mb:0274491712				Email: nzshearing@yahoo.co.nz		
Athletic Sports Stadium, Turaki St,Taumarunui						
Notes:						
<p>Visit our Facebook page for full details 7:30am Start Jnr/Int/Snr Open shearing/wool handling 1pm Start “NZ Shears Circuit Event”</p>						
Shearing (Grade)				Start Time:		
Open	TPV	\$2100	1 st	\$800	Entry Fee	\$35
Senior	TPV	\$950	1 st	\$350	Entry Fee	\$30
Intermediate	TPV	\$700	1 st	\$200	Entry Fee	\$25
Junior	TPV	\$509	1 st	\$150	Entry Fee	\$20
Woolhandling (Grade)				Start Time:		
Open	TPV	\$1100	1 st	\$500	Entry Fee	\$30
Senior	TPV	\$700	1 st	\$300	Entry Fee	\$25
Junior	TPV	\$500	1 st	\$200	Entry Fee	\$20

26th February 2022		Saturday		Kaikoura A&P Show		
Laura Page (Show Administrator)				PO Box 184 Kaikoura 7300		
Ph: 03 319 5364				Email: kaikourashow@gmail.com		
Venue: Kaikoura South Bay Domain						
Notes:						
Entries Close: 26th February 2022						
Shearing (A)				Start Time: 12:00 pm		
Open	TPV	\$370.00	1 st	\$220.00	Entry Fee	\$20.00
Senior	TPV	\$330.00	1 st	\$200.00	Entry Fee	\$15.00
Intermediate	TPV	\$310.00	1 st	\$180.00	Entry Fee	\$10.00
Junior	TPV	\$230.00	1 st	\$60.00	Entry Fee	\$5.00

26 February 2022		Saturday		Apiti Shears		
Russell Knight				C/- 269 Oroua Valley Rd R D 7, Feilding 4777		
Ph:063284774 Mb:0274336059				Email: russell@acto.co.nz		
Venue: Apiti Domain						
Notes:						
Continuous program subject to change.						
Starting with novice Shearing. Lunch 12.00 midday						
Shearing (B)				Start Time: 8.00 am		
Open	TPV	\$1250.00	1 st	\$500.00	Entry Fee	\$25.00
Senior	TPV	\$500.00	1 st	\$250.00	Entry Fee	\$20.00
Intermediate	TPV	\$320.00	1 st	\$130.00	Entry Fee	\$15.00
Junior	TPV	\$230.00	1 st	\$80.00	Entry Fee	\$12.00
Novice	TPV	\$150.00	1 st	\$50.00	Entry Fee	\$10.00
Other Vets	TPV	T B A	1 st	TBA	Entry Fee	\$10.00
Woolhandling (B)				Start Time: 8.30am (Novice)		
Open	TPV	\$510.00	1 st	\$250.00	Entry Fee	\$20.00
Senior	TPV	\$270.00	1 st	\$150.00	Entry Fee	\$15.00
Junior	TPV	\$250.00	1 st	\$100.00	Entry Fee	\$10.00
Novice	TPV	\$150.00	1 st	\$50.00	Entry Fee	\$8.00

27 th February 2022		Sunday		Pahiatua Shears		
Belinda Duxfield				67 Burgoyne Street Woodville 4920		
Mb: 0221539617				Email: pahiatuashears@hotmail.com		
Venue: Fouhy Family Woolshed 2021 Mangaone Valley Road Pahiatua 4910						
Notes: Entries Close 27th February 2022 Bellis are taken off for Novice Heats The committee reserves the rights to change times and programme						
Shearing (A)				Start Time: 8am		
Open	TPV	\$3000	1 st	\$1200	Entry Fee	\$ 40
Senior	TPV	\$1370	1 st	\$500	Entry Fee	\$ 30
Intermediate	TPV	\$730	1 st	\$220	Entry Fee	\$ 25
Junior	TPV	\$510	1 st	\$150	Entry Fee	\$ 20
Novice	TPV	\$200	1 st	\$70	Entry Fee	\$ \$15

2 nd March 2022		Wednesday		Wairarapa Pre Shears Woolhandling Champs		
Contact: Raewyn Thompson				6 Clyde Street, PO Box 476, Masterton, Wairarapa 5810		
Mb: 022 411 3076				Email: preshears2000@outlook.co.nz		
Venue: Riverside, Mikimiki Road, Masterton, Wairarapa, 5881						
Notes: Entries cut off is on the day of competitions We have an event for the locals, Junior, Senior and Open. Entry is inclusive at the time of registration on the day Prizes are in excess of \$4,500 Competitors can arrive from 6:30am to register early						
Shearing (A)				Start Time: 8:30am		
Open	TPV		1 st		Entry Fee	
Senior	TPV		1 st		Entry Fee	
Intermediate	TPV		1 st		Entry Fee	
Junior	TPV		1 st		Entry Fee	
Novice	TPV		1 st		Entry Fee	

3rd, 4th & 5th March 2022	Thursday/Friday/ Saturday			Golden Shears International Championships		
Deb Keats				12 Dixon Street Masterton Wairarapa 5840		
Ph: 06 378 8008				Email: office@goldenshears.co.nz		
Venue: War Memorial Stadium, 2 Dixon St, Masterton, Wairarapa						
Notes: Enter online @ www.goldenshears.co.nz EC: When maximum numbers for each grade are reached or 23/02/2022 NB: For All Events: Competitors will compete in reverse order of entry i.e the later you enter, the earlier the heat. No entries will be accepted after the first heat is drawn OE: National Shearing Circuit Final ~ NIWC Open Final ~ Women's Invitation Event YF Teams & Blue Ribbon						
Shearing (A Grade)				Start Time: 8:30am		
Novice	TPV	\$ 810	1 st	\$ 200	Entry Fee	\$ 45
Junior	TPV	\$ 1400	1 st	\$ 400	Entry Fee	\$ 50
Intermediate	TPV	\$ 1730	1 st	\$ 500	Entry Fee	\$ 55
Senior	TPV	\$ 3450	1 st	\$ 1200	Entry Fee	\$ 60
Open	TPV	\$13,200	1 st	\$ 4000	Entry Fee	\$ 70
Woolhandling (A Grade)				Start Time: 7.45am		
Novice	TPV	\$540	1 st	\$150	Entry Fee	\$45
Junior	TPV	\$870	1 st	\$300	Entry Fee	\$50
Senior	TPV	\$1,390	1 st	\$600	Entry Fee	\$55
Open	TPV	\$6,500	1 st	\$ 2500	Entry Fee	\$ 60
Woolpressing				Start Time: 7.45am (Thursday)		
Novice Wool Pressing (First time entering a pressing event)	TPV	\$110	1 st	\$80 voucher	Entry Fee	\$45
Men's Singles - 160kg bale weight (heats)	TPV	\$1,200	1 st	\$700 voucher	Entry Fee	\$60

Women's Singles – 150kg bale weight (heats)	TPV	\$500	1 st	\$300 voucher	Entry Fee	\$50
Open Pairs	TPV	\$800	1 st	\$500 voucher	Entry Fee	\$40 each
Triathlon	TPV	\$500	1 st	\$500	Entry Fee	

Triathlon Rulings – Competitors must enter all three disciplines: Shearing, Woolhandling, Singles Pressing.

Points are taken from competitor heats. Lowest number of accumulated points, wins.

Novice competitors not eligible to enter.

5 th March 2022		Saturday		Amuri Shears		
Contact: Mike Morgan				162 Homeview Road Cheviot, Canterbury 7382		
Mb: 021 251 7742				Email: mike091@windowslive.com		
Venue: Rotherham Showgrounds, Rotherham, Canterbury 7391						
<p>Notes:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Entries Close: 5th March 2022</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Programme will run continuously (no break for lunch)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Canterbury Circuit</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Canterbury Marlborough Development Circuit</p>						
Shearing (C)				Start Time: 9:30am		
Open	TPV	\$600	1 st		Entry Fee	\$25
Senior	TPV	\$350	1 st		Entry Fee	\$20
Intermediate	TPV	\$300	1 st		Entry Fee	\$18
Junior	TPV	\$200	1 st		Entry Fee	\$15

12th March 2022		Saturday		Mayfield A&P Show		
Contact: James McCormick				Mayfield, Canterbury 7977		
Mb: 021 999 270				Email: mayfieldshowshearing@outlook.co.nz		
Venue: 2018 Arundel Rakaia Gorge Road, Mayfield						
Notes:						
Entries Close: 12th March 2022						
Shearing (B)				Start Time: 9:00am		
Open	TPV	\$1000	1 st	TBA	Entry Fee	\$25
Senior	TPV	\$500	1 st	TBA	Entry Fee	\$20
Intermediate	TPV	\$400	1 st	TBA	Entry Fee	\$15
Junior	TPV	\$300	1 st	TBA	Entry Fee	\$10
Blade Shearing	TPV	\$400	1 st	TBA	Entry Fee	\$20

12 th March 2022		Saturday		Cheviot A&P Show		
Contact: Phil Fitzgibbon				Cheviot, Canterbury 7382		
Mb: 027 319 8002				Email: philfitz69@gmail.com		
Venue: Cheviot Showgrounds, Canterbury 7391						
<p>Notes:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Entries Close: 12th March 2022</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Programme will run continuously (no break for lunch)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Canterbury Circuit</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Canterbury Marlborough Development Circuit</p>						
Shearing (C)				Start Time: 10:30am		
Open	TPV	\$350	1 st	\$200	Entry Fee	\$20
Senior	TPV	\$200	1 st	\$125	Entry Fee	\$20
Intermediate	TPV	\$175	1 st	\$100	Entry Fee	\$15
Junior	TPV	\$130	1 st	\$70	Entry Fee	\$10
Woolhandling (C)				Start Time: 10:00am		
Open	TPV	\$315	1 st	\$160	Entry Fee	\$20
Senior	TPV	\$315	1 st	\$160	Entry Fee	\$20
Junior	TPV	\$165	1 st	\$80	Entry Fee	\$10

13 th March 2021		Saturday		Kumeu Summer Shears		
Lizelle Westman				PO Box 2 Kumeu Auckland 0810		
Ph: 09 4129322 Mb: 0274129322				Email: info@kumeushow.co.nz		
Kumeu Showgrounds 35/41 Access Road Kumeu Auckland 0841						
<p>Notes: Online entering through Show day Online or by requesting an entry form by email info@kumeushow.co.nz. Gate passes are only issued to competitors who enter at least x2 weeks before event. Entries accepted on the day, gate pass to be purchased.</p> <p>Include online entering instructions etc, lunch breaks etc</p>						
Shearing (Grade)				Start Time:		
Open	TPV	\$3400	1 st	\$1000	Entry Fee	\$45
Senior	TPV	\$1450	1 st	\$500	Entry Fee	\$35
Intermediate	TPV	\$970	1 st	\$350	Entry Fee	\$30
Junior	TPV	\$840	1 st	\$320	Entry Fee	\$25
Vet	TPV	\$400	1 st	\$150	Entry Fee	\$20
Nov	TPV	\$250	1 st	\$100	Entry Fee	\$20

19 th March 2022		Saturday		Methven Lamb Shears		
Bruce W Lilley				Enfield, RD 6 Ashburton 7776		
Ph: 03 302 8542 Mb: 027 553 3085				Email: nfield@kinect.co.nz		
Venue: Methven A&P Showgrounds, 72 Barkers Road, Methven 7782						
Notes: Entries Close 19th March 2022 Canterbury Circuit NZ Beef + Lamb Canterbury/Marlborough Development Circuit						
Shearing (B)				Start Time: 10:00am		
Open	TPV	\$800	1 st	\$300	Entry Fee	\$20
Senior	TPV	\$600	1 st	\$200	Entry Fee	\$15
Intermediate	TPV	\$400	1 st	\$150	Entry Fee	\$12
Junior	TPV	\$200	1 st	\$100	Entry Fee	\$10

19 th March 2022		Saturday		Waimarino Shears		
Turi Edmonds				11 Duncan Street, Raetihi, Ruapehu 4632		
Ph: 06 385 4475				Email: waimarinoshears@gmail.com		
Venue: Raetihi A&P Show Grounds, Parapara Road, Raetihi, Ruapehu 4632						
<p>Notes:</p> <p>Entries Close 11th March 2022</p> <p>The online entry form can be found our website waimarinoshears@gmail.com</p> <p>Entries Open 1st December 2021</p> <p>Entries accepted once full payment is received</p> <p>The programme is scheduled to start at 8:30am</p>						
Shearing (A)				Start Time: 8:30am		
Open	TPV	\$2500	1 st	\$1000	Entry Fee	\$40
Senior	TPV	\$1400	1 st	\$600	Entry Fee	\$30
Intermediate	TPV	\$1000	1 st	\$400	Entry Fee	\$25
Junior	TPV	\$800	1 st	\$300	Entry Fee	\$20
Novice	TPV	\$200	1 st	\$100	Entry Fee	\$15
Open Plate	TPV	\$700	1 st	\$250	Entry Fee	nil

27 th March 2021		Saturday		Waitomo Caves Sports		
Phillip Johnston				R D 8, Te Kuiti 3988		
Ph: 07 878 5121				Email: tash_mc83@hotmail.com		
Venue: Waitomo Domain						
Notes: NZ Shears Circuit Event Open Plate (subject to numbers)						
Shearing (C)				Start Time: 10am		
Open	TPV	\$900	1 st	\$400	Entry Fee	\$25
Senior	TPV	\$500	1 st	\$200	Entry Fee	\$20
Intermediate	TPV	\$275	1 st	\$150	Entry Fee	\$15
Junior	TPV	\$140	1 st	\$50	Entry Fee	\$10
Novice	TPV	\$100	1 st	\$40	Entry Fee	\$5

2 nd April 2022		Saturday		Oxford Shears		
Contact: Noel Handley Jason Skurr				9 Kowhai Avenue Rangiora, Canterbury 7400		
Mb: 021 528 401 Mb: 021 763 210				Email: noel.greenacres@gmail.com		
Venue: Oxford Showgrounds						
<p>Notes:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Entries Close: 2nd April 2022</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Programme will run continuously (no break for lunch)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Canterbury Circuit</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Canterbury Marlborough Development Circuit</p>						
Shearing (C)				Start Time: 9:00am		
Open	TPV	\$850	1 st	\$400	Entry Fee	\$35
Senior	TPV	\$500	1 st	\$250	Entry Fee	\$30
Intermediate	TPV	\$350	1 st	\$150	Entry Fee	\$25
Junior	TPV	\$150	1 st	\$60	Entry Fee	\$20
Open Blades	TPV	\$500	1 st	\$200	Entry Fee	\$30

2 & 3 April 2021		Friday & Saturday		Royal Easter Show 2021		
Melissa Hore				ASB Showgrounds 217 Greenlane Road West Epsom, Auckland		
Ph: 09 638 9969 Mb: 0220 858132				Email: res@asbshowgrounds.co.nz		
Venue: ASB Showgrounds						
Shearing (A)				Start Time: 10.30am		
Open	TPV	\$2,525	1st	900	Entry Fee	\$45
Senior	TPV	\$1,700	1 st	600	Entry Fee	\$35
Intermediate	TPV	\$1,150	1 st	400	Entry Fee	\$30
Junior	TPV	\$810	1 st	300	Entry Fee	\$25
Novice	TPV	\$200	1 st	65	Entry Fee	\$15
Veteran	TPV	\$575	1st	200	Entry Fee	\$20
North vs South	TPV	900	1 st	600	Entry Fee	\$0

18 th April 2022		Easter Monday		Mackenzie National Lamb Shearing Champs		
Sandy McHaffie				415 Clayton Road, RD 17, Fairlie, 7925		
Mb: 027 240 0814				Email: mchaffieblair@xtra.co.nz		
Mackenzie A & P Showgrounds Gillingham Street Fairlie 7925						
Notes:						
<p>Entries Close: 15th March 2022</p> <p>Pre entry – competitor will receive free entry to the Mackenzie A&P Show</p> <p>Novice Machine Shear prizes will be sponsors donations</p> <p>The competition reserves the rights to change times and programme</p> <p>Entries on the day limited</p>						
Shearing (A)				Start Time: 8.00 am		
Open	TPV	\$2450	1 st	\$1000	Entry Fee	\$30
Senior	TPV	\$725	1 st	350.00	Entry Fee	\$25
Intermediate	TPV	\$530	1 st	\$250	Entry Fee	\$20
Junior	TPV	\$270	1 st	\$100	Entry Fee	\$15
Novice	TPV	Sponsors Products	1 st	Sponsors Products	Entry Fee	\$0
Blades	TPV	TBA	1 st	TBA	Entry Fee	TBA
Woolhandling (A)				Start Time: 8:00am		
Open	TPV	\$900	1 st	\$500	Entry Fee	\$25
Senior	TPV	\$555	1 st	\$300	Entry Fee	\$20
Junior	TPV	\$295	1 st	\$150	Entry Fee	\$10

31st March – 2nd April 2022	Thursday, Friday, Saturday	New Zealand Shearing Championships
Secretary: Erana Stevens- Tulip		P O Box 153 Te Kuiti 3941
Ph: 027 2164265		Email: admin@nzshears.co.nz
Venue: Les Munro Centre, 8 King Street, East, Te Kuiti		

Notes:

Entries Close – 15th March 2022
Entries online only @ www.nzshears.co.nz
Entries received after closing date will incur 50% surcharge

Open Shearing:

First Prize in Open may also receive additional products, subject to change
Semi Finalists receive their money in the Open Plate Event

Quarter Finalists - \$125

19th – 24th - \$100

Senior Shearing:

First Prize in Senior may also receive additional products, subject to change

Semi Finalists \$100

Intermediate Shearing:

First Prize in Intermediate may also receive additional products, subject to change

Semi Finalists \$60

Junior Shearing:

Semi Finalists \$40

Open Woolhandling:

Semi Finalists \$75

Senior Woolhandling:

Semi Finalists \$45

Junior Woolhandling:

Semi Finalists \$35

Shearing (A)				Start Time: 9:00am (1 st April)		
Open	TPV	\$30,900	1 st	\$ 3,000	Entry Fee	\$ 65
Senior	TPV	\$ 4,000	1 st	\$ 1000	Entry Fee	\$ 55
Intermediate	TPV	\$ 2,490	1 st	\$ 400	Entry Fee	\$ 45
Junior	TPV	\$ 1,395	1 st	\$ 350	Entry Fee	\$ 35
Novice	TPV	\$ 450	1 st	\$ 100	Entry Fee	\$ 30
Womens	TPV	\$ 450	1 st	\$ 400	Entry Fee	\$ 40
Woolhandling (A)				Start Time: 10:00am (31 st March)		
Open	TPV	\$ 4,275	1 st	\$ 2,000	Entry Fee	\$ 50
Senior	TPV	\$ 1,400	1 st	\$ 500	Entry Fee	\$ 40

Junior	TPV	\$ 800	1 st	\$ 250	Entry Fee	\$ 30
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SPEED SHEARS

- Application for membership must be in writing, accompanied by affiliation fee of \$46.00. Upon the holding of your competition this amount is to be deducted from the affiliation fee that is payable.
Membership entitles organisation to SSNZ benefits.
- Affiliation levy is \$4.00+GST per competitor with a minimum fee of \$40.00+GST payable to: SSNZ Secretary.
- Affiliated Speed Shears must use registered SSNZ judges. SSNZ judges are permitted to judge at non-affiliated Speed Shears, but should encourage them to be affiliated to SSNZ.
- Judges and officials have the right to refuse a competitor, if it is considered their ability is impaired by alcohol or drugs.
- Open and Senior grade Speed Shears only. If a Speed Shear wishes to involve Junior and Intermediate grades, it must be a clean shear event.
- SSNZ Health & Safety policy will apply to Speed Shear events.
- In fairness to competitors every effort should be made to get lambs/sheep as even as possible.

SPEED SHEAR RULES:

1. Sheep to be judged standing (unless an obvious misdemeanor underneath) to a pen score of 15 and under. Above 15 is a red light.
2. Plucking after time will mean disqualification.
3. Time to be taken from cord pull to cord pull if electronic timing is not available
4. No false starts (applicable to timing system only)
5. Moccasins or suitable footwear must be worn

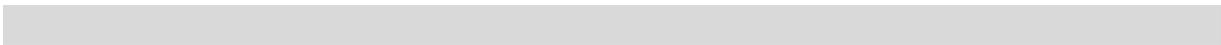
6. Full pizzle, teat and tail crutch is essential.

7. Public Liability—all competitions are urged to check their Public Liability and Cover.

8th October 2021		Friday		Waimate Shears NZ Spring Shearing Championship Society Inc		
Contact: Eileen Smith				9 Mt John Road, RD 7 Waimate 7977		
Ph: 03 689 7456 Mb: 021 295 4515				Email: office@waimateshears.nz		
Venue: Southern Canterbury A&P Showgrounds, 36 Hakataramea Highway, Waimate 7977						
Speed Shear				Start Time: 6:00pm		
Open	TPV	\$3100	1 st	\$2000	Entry Fee	\$ 50
Senior	TPV	\$1600	1 st	\$1000	Entry Fee	\$ 40
Junior / Intermediate Clean Shear	TPV	\$1100	1 st	\$700	Entry Fee	\$ 30
Fleece Throw	TPV	\$1600	1 st	\$1000	Entry Fee	\$35

21st January 2022				Friday		North Island Speed Shear Champs	
Contact: Jack Fagan						Waitete RFC, Te Kuiti	
Mb: 0274 171 218						fagan.jack@hotmail.com	
Venue: Waitete RFC, Waitete Road, Te Kuiti							
Notes:							
To pre-enter contact Jack Fagan							
Shearing (Grade)				Start Time: 7pm			
Open	TPV	\$4500	1 st	\$2,000.00	Entry Fee	\$ 50	
Senior	TPV	\$1750	1 st	600.00	Entry Fee	\$ 30	

22nd January 2022				Saturday		Te Puna Speed Shear	
Contact: Worzel (John) Dalziel						Wainui South Road Whakamarama, Tauranga 3181	
Mb: 0275 577 2632						Email: mortons76@xtra.co.nz	
Venue: Point Ale House (New Venue), 17 Plummers Point Road, Whakamarama, Tauranga							
Notes:							
Best Local Shearer – Local being Te Puke to Waihi Area							
Shearing				Start Time: 5:30pm			
Open	TPV	\$2000	1 st	TBA	Entry Fee	\$45	
Senior	TPV	\$1000	1 st	TBA	Entry Fee	\$35	
Best Local			1 st	\$150			
Veterans			1 st	\$50			



SPEED SHEARS 2020 - 2021

5th February		Friday		Aotea Sports Club Koro Mullins Memorial Speed Shear		
Contact: Lucresha Mason Jamie Hape				310 High St, PO Box 50, Dannevirke 4930		
0224062230 0274743067				Email: dvkap@xtra.co.nz		
Venue:Dannevirke A & P Showgrounds						
Notes:						
Speed Shear				Start Time: 6:00pm		
Open	TPV	\$1000	1 st	\$500.00	Entry Fee	\$30
Senior	TPV	\$700	1 st	\$400.00	Entry Fee	\$25
Intermediate	TPV	\$500	1 st	\$250.00	Entry Fee	\$20
Women	TPV	\$300	1 st	\$150.00	Entry Fee	\$15
Contractors	TPV	\$100	1 st	\$100 + Trophy	Entry Fee	\$20

SPEED SHEARS 2020 - 2021

19 th February 2022	Saturday	Riversdale Speed Shears				
Contact: Chrissy McBride		36 Norfolk Street, Riversdale, Southland 9744				
Mb: 027 444 6101		Email: riversdalespeedshears@outlook.com				
Venue: Lincoln Street, Riversdale, Southland						
Notes:						
Entries on the day						
Riversdale Speed Shears is running their famous community fundraising event again, with family fun starting at 3:00pm with auctions, raffles and games for the kids alongside our Speed Shears to start at 8:00pm.						
Food and Bar available						
The Committee reserves the right to change the times and programme. Masks and social distancing may be required depending on Covid Restrictions						
Shearing				Start Time: 8:00pm		
Open	TPV	\$3150	1 st	\$2000	Entry Fee	\$ 40
Senior	TPV	\$1700	1 st	\$1000	Entry Fee	\$35

SPEED SHEARS 2021 - 2022

6th February 2021	Saturday	Ikamatua Hotel
Sam Win	Speed Shear	PO Box 52 REEFTON 7830
Ph: 03 732 8667 Mb: 021 732 818		Email: sam.win54@gmail.com
Venue: Ikamatua Hotel		
Notes: Speed Shear to be held at Ikamatua Hotel – start 7:30 – 8:00pm – 6th February Great Prizes Accommodation Available – Phone 03 732 3555		

31 st March 2021		Thursday		New Zealand Shearing Championships		
Secretary: Erana Stevens-Tulip				P O Box 153 Te Kuiti 3941		
Ph: 027 216 4265				Email: admin@nzshears.co.nz		
Venue: Quota Club, 71 Taupiri Street, Te Kuiti						
Notes:						
Report Time – 7:00pm						
Speed Shear				Start Time: 7:30pm		
Open	TPV	\$ 2850	1 st	\$ 1000	Entry Fee	\$ 40
Senior	TPV	\$ 1450	1 st	\$ 500	Entry Fee	\$ 25

WORLD SHEEP SHEARING RECORDS SOCIETY

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Phone: - 027 273 1029		
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Phone: - 07 865-8611 / 027 260-6475	Email: info@shearingrecords.co.nz / hugh.bid@xtra.co.nz	
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Australia	Peter Artridge Ralph Blue Grant Borchardt Trevor Bacon (T) Glen Haynes (T)	Mark Baldwin David Brooker Mike Henderson Dave Grant (T)
South Africa	Hendrik Botha Quinton Rogers	Eddie Archer Piet Nel (T)
United Kingdom	Arwyn Jones John Fraser	Martyn David
(T) Denotes Trainee Referee		

Record application FEES please submit the following:

- a. One Stand (Minimum Fee) – USD \$2500.00
- b. Two Stand – USD \$3500.00 and USD \$700.00 each stand thereafter up to a maximum of six stands for fees.

- c. All expenses associated with accommodation and meals for official referees to be met by applicant/s.

STRONG WOOL EWES – 9 HOURS

DATE	STAND	NAME	INDIVIDUAL TALLY	TALLY
26/07/2016	1	Matt Smith	731	731
17/01/2012	2	Stacey Te Huia Sam Welch	674 667	1341
25/06/1993	3	Ricky Pivac Chris Brooker Dion Morrell	638 593 626	1857

WOMEN'S STRONG WOOL EWES – 9 HOURS

DATE	STAND	NAME	INDIVIDUAL TALLY	TALLY
10/01/2018	1	Kerri Jo Te Huia	452	452

MERINO EWES – 9 HOURS

DATE	STAND	NAME	INDIVIDUAL TALLY	TALLY
20/02/2015	1	Stacey Te Huia	530	530

MERINO WETHERS – 9 HOURS

DATE	STAND	NAME	INDIVIDUAL TALLY	TALLY
04/11/1999	1	Grant Smith	418	418
12/10/1994	2	Barry Taylor Grant Smith	405 404	809

STRONG WOOL LAMBS – 9 HOURS

DATE	STAND	NAME	INDIVIDUAL TALLY	TALLY
28/07/2021	1	Stuart Connor	872	872
23/12/1999	2	Rodney Sutton Nigel Brown	823 814	1637
29/01/2006	3	Jimmy Clark Peter Harvey Shane Harvey	769 777 804	2350
21/12/2007	4	Roger Neil Beau Guelfi Cartwright Terry James Fagan	710 713 734 740	2897
11/01/2005	6	Darin Forde Jimmy Clarke Alton Devery Darryn Gutsell Paul Rutherford Craig Anderson	757 706 687 662 668 708	4188

WOMEN'S STRONG WOOL LAMBS – 9 HOURS

DATE	STAND	NAME	INDIVIDUAL TALLY	TALLY
14/1/2021	1	Megan Whitehead	661	661
23/1/2020	4	Megan Whitehead	608	2066
		Sarah Higgins	528	
		Natalya	507	
		Rangiawha	423	
		Amy Silcock		

MERINO LAMBS – 9 HOURS

DATE	STAND	NAME	INDIVIDUAL TALLY	TALLY
03/10/2004	1	Dwayne Black	664	664

STRONG WOOL EWES - 8 HOURS

DATE	STAND	NAME	INDIVIDUAL TALLY	TALLY
24/07/2017	1	Rowland Smith	644	644
24/9/2019	2	Martin Howlett Johnny Roberts	539 536	1075
17/01/2017	3	James Mack Luke Mullins Eru Weeds	518 554 539	1347

STRONG WOOL LAMBS - 8 HOURS

DATE	STAND	NAME	INDIVIDUAL TALLY	TALLY
09/01/2012	1	Ivan Scott	744	744
16/12/2002	2	Justin Bell Sean Edmonds	731 675	1406
23/12/2019	3	Kaleb Foote Coel L'Huillier Daniel Langlands	667 677 632	1976
05/02/2013	4	John Kirkpatrick Leon Samuels James Mack Eru Weeds	650 648 643 615	2556
06/01/2015	5	Ringa Paewai Willie Hewitson Aidan Copp Jock MacDonald George Parker	618 603 586 564 539	2910

WOMENS STRONG WOOL LAMBS - 8 HOURS

DATE	STAND	NAME	INDIVIDUAL TALLY	TALLY
07/12/2019	1	Pauline Lolay	510	510
13/01/2009	2	Margaret Baynes Ingrid Baynes	433 470	903

MERINO EWES - 8 HOURS

DATE	STAND	NAME	INDIVIDUAL TALLY	TALLY
22/02/2003	1	Cartwright Terry	466	466
22/02/2003	2	Michael James Terry Cartwright Terry	458 466	924
05/04/2014	3	Beau Guelfi Bob White Steve Mudford	461 432 396	1289

MERINO WETHERS - 8 HOURS

DATE	STAND	NAME	INDIVIDUAL TALLY	TALLY
20/10/2007	1	Dave Grant	356	356
20/10/2007	2	Laurie Bateman Dave Grant	353 356	709

MERINO LAMBS - 8 HOURS

DATE	STAND	NAME	INDIVIDUAL TALLY	TALLY
06/10/2002	1	Dwayne Black	570	570
06/10/2002	2	Troy Stansbury Dwayne Black	509 570	1079
12/02/2003	3	Ken Norman Patrick Malgase Charles August	456 375 377	1208
02/11/2002	8	Mark King Andrew Noble Campbell Raymond King Paul Henderson John Henderson Greg McAtamney Craig King John Duke	371 406 349 308 354 411 388 352	2939

CROSSBRED LAMBS - 8 HOURS

DATE	STAND	NAME	INDIVIDUAL TALLY	TALLY
22/10/2005	1	Dwayne Black	519	519

BLADE RECORD MERINO LAMBS - 8 HOURS

DATE	STAND	NAME	INDIVIDUAL TALLY	TALLY
10/02/2006	1	Samuel Juba	245	245
10/02/2006	2	Bangani Joel	215	460
		Samuel Juba	245	

NAME OF RECORD

DATE	STAND	NAME	INDIVIDUAL TALLY	TALLY

CHECKLISTS FOR SHEARING AND WOOLHANDLING COMMITTEES:

As a quick guide here is a checklist of the people and roles important for a smooth-running competition:

- **Chairman:** responsible for coordination, programme presentations and gathering together a good team.
- **Secretary:** Entries, results to Doug, cash prizes, judging stationary, judges etc.
- **Publicity Officer:** Doug Laing - Use him, he's great value.
- **Sheep Steward:** responsible for securing the sheep, good preparation and selection for finals. Transport, unloading and loading and any animal welfare issues.
- **Pen Steward:** to ensure enough pen staff for the stock movement of shorn & woolly sheep—works closely with the sheep steward.
- **Wool Steward:** ring the wool examiner for help here—wool containers, wool movers, stop watches. Pressing requirements with fadges, clips etc. A good wool judging area with tables and fadge holders. Press and presser.
- **Points Person:** very important, computer generated results are always the best, but so are accurate manual points people. Copies of points for the finalists are always appreciated.
- **Presentation Steward:** someone who knows what all goes together such as product, cash and ribbons—not an easy job. Nice to have a well laid table and a prepared presentation steward to ensure the presentation goes off well.

North Island Circuit Shows are welcome to use the NIWC equipment. There is a charge of \$35 towards the administration and upkeep of the gear. This applies to any of the equipment used not just the computer.

Competition Committees to keep judges board, pen and time cards for a minimum of one (1) year.

- **Catering:** nothing goes well without good food for the hard working crew. This includes cold drinks for those hot days.
- **Draws Steward:** This person will ensure the draws are made in a timely manner and will then attend to the blackboards with names clearly and correctly written.
- **Commentator:** someone to ensure the day moves along and can keep the layperson informed as to what is going on. Also important in keeping our sponsors in front of the people.
- **Disputes Committee:** not often this is needed, but you do need to be aware of who forms the make up of this body (Shearer / Wool handler Rep).
- One last tip, it's always helpful if the committee are conversant with the Directory— 90% of the answers are at your fingertips, if not give your Regional Delegate a call, only too pleased to offer support.
- All A-grade Crossbred open shearing shows to run 10 sheep semi-final and other shows to run a minimum of 8 sheep semi-final where practical.
- **If open shearing heats are to be run before lunch, it must be stated in the Competition Directory.**

YFC SHEARING AND WOOLHANDLING CHAMPIONSHIPS:

Blue Ribbon:

For individual shearers

YFC Teams:

Teams of 2 shearers & 2 wool handlers

- * Competitors must be bona fide active members of YFC
- * Qualification heats start at club or district levels early Oct.
- * Open Teams and Blue Ribbon finals held at Golden Shears.

For further information contact YFC Head Office 0800-699-346

PROGRAMME TIPS:

A professional image and presentation is important for the survival of our sport. Plan your competition with careful attention to detail so that you start on time and stay on time.

Understand that finals are the finale for the day, they deserve to be in prime time, think about the best timing for these events.

A sponsor who can appear in front of an enthusiastic crowd, will definitely want to be there again next year.

So our hot tips are:

- Have a timetable, and be committed to sticking with it.
- Promote your show at preceding shows, especially the start time.
- Organise to have plenty of help.
- It's not your fault if people are late—the late junior shearer will just have to shear in the intermediate class!
- Aim to run the major finals at prime time 3pm-4pm. This is just before people start leaving for home.
- Schedule events to minimize delays.
- Keep the pace 'hot', a good commentator can help this.
- Be just as careful in your planning for the prize giving as for the actual shearing and woolhandling events. A lack of planning at the prize giving can cancel all the good work early on.

Public Liability all competitions are urged to check their public liability responsibilities and cover.

SSNZ encourages all show committees to promote their events through the media, if this is an issue, let Doug help you. Often a good idea to have someone who has this as a dedicated responsibility.

Finally, please remember to get those results to Doug Laing asap, after your competition

media@shearingsports.co.nz



NATIONAL TITLES 2020-2021

Shearing:

NZ Merino Shears	Alexandra	Not held
NZ Winter Comb	Waimate	Troy Pyper
NZ Spring Shears	Waimate	John Kirkpatrick
Golden Blades NZ Champ	Canterbury	Allan Oldfield
NZ Corriedale Champ	Canterbury	Gavin Mutch
NZ Crossbred Fullwool	Lumsden	David Buick
NZ Crossbred Lambs	Winton	David Buick
Golden Shears Open	Masterton	Not held
NZ Lambshearing	Mackenzie	Troy Pyper
NZ Shears Open	Te Kuiti	Rowland Smith
National Circuit	Te Kuiti	Leon Samuels

Woolhandling:

NZ Merino Shears	Alexandra	Not held
NZ Spring Shears	Waimate	Pagan Karauria
NZ Corriedale	Canterbury	Pagan Karauria
NZ Crossbred Fullwool	Lumsden	Chelsea Collier
NZ Crossbred Lambs	Winton	Pagan Karauria
NZ Woolhandler of the Year	Balclutha	Joel Henare
Golden Shears Open	Masterton	Not held
NZ Lambshearing	Mackenzie	Pagan Karauria
NZ Shears Open	Te Kuiti	Pagan Karauria

NATIONAL ISLAND TITLES 2020 - 2021:

Shearing:

NZ Merino Shears	Alexandra	Not held
NZ Winter Comb	Waimate	Troy Pyper
NZ Spring Shears	Waimate	John Kirkpatrick
Golden Blades NZ Champ	Canterbury	Allan Oldfield
NZ Corriedale Champ	Canterbury	Gavin Mutch
NZ Long Wool	Lumsden	David Buick
NZ Crossbred Lambs	Winton	David Buick
Golden Shears Open	Masterton	Not held
NZ Shears Circuit	Te Kuiti	Leon Samuels
NZ Shears Open	Te Kuiti	Rowland Smith
National All-Breeds Circuit(*)	Te Kuiti	Leon Samuels
National Lambshear	Mackenzie	Troy Pyper
North Island Open Champ	Marton	Rowland Smith
S.I. Shearer of the Year	Gore	David Buick
N.I. Shearer of the Year	Te Kuiti	David Buick
NZ Rural Games Speedshear	Palmerston North	Jack Fagan

(*) Previously PGG Wrightson National, usually held at Golden Shears.

Woolhandling:

NZ Merino Shears	Alexandra	Not held
NZ Spring Shears	Waimate	Pagan Karauria
NZ Corriedale	Canterbury	Pagan Karauria
NZ Long Wool	Lumsden	Chelsea Collier
NZ Crossbred Lambs	Winton	Pagan Karauria
NZ Woolhandler of the Year	Balclutha	Joel Henare
Golden Shears Open	Masterton	Not held
NZ Shears Open	Te Kuiti	Pagan Karauria
North Island Open Champ	Marton	Samantha Gordon
S.I.Circuit	Waimate	Kelly Macdonald
N.I.Circuit	Te Kuiti	Keryn Herbert

BOWEN TROPHY:

Donated by the Godfrey Bowen family in 1994, this magnificent trophy is presented to the highest ranked Open Shearer.

The trophy is comprised of a bronze statue shearer, mounted onto a wooden frame, the timber taken from the Akers Estate woolshed at Opiki, near Palmerston North. It was at this woolshed that Godfrey set his World record. The trophy has a greenstone backdrop and the words "The Ringer" across the top.

PAST WINNERS:

NAME	YEAR	NAME	YEAR
David Fagan	1994	John Kirkpatrick	2016
David Fagan	1995	Rowland Smith	2017
David Fagan	1996	Rowland Smith	2018
David Fagan	1997	Rowland Smith	2019
David Fagan	1998	Troy Pyper	2020
David Fagan	1999	David Buick	2021
Paul Avery	2000		
David Fagan	2001		
John Kirkpatrick	2002		
David Fagan	2003		
David Fagan	2004		
David Fagan	2005		
Paul Avery	2006		
John Kirkpatrick	2007		
John Kirkpatrick	2008		
John Kirkpatrick	2009		
John Kirkpatrick	2010		
John Kirkpatrick	2011		
John Kirkpatrick	2012		
John Kirkpatrick	2013		
John Kirkpatrick	2014		
David Fagan	2015		

TOP RANKED WOOLHANDLER:

A beautiful trophy sponsored by Meat & Wool NZ in 2004.

This trophy was designed and carved by Master Carver Hepi Maxwell. It symbolises the flightless bird, the Kiwi, renowned for its strength and character. The trophy is comprised of greenstone and sits atop a carved wooden base.

PAST WINNERS:

NAME	YEAR	NAME	YEAR
Joanne Kumeroa	1995	Joel Henare	2017
Joanne Kumeroa	1996	Joel Henare	2018
Joanne Kumeroa	1997	Joel Henare	2019
Joanne Kumeroa	1998	Keryn Herbert	2020
Joanne Kumeroa	1999	Pagan Karauria	2021
Joanne Kumeroa	2000		
Ronnie Goss	2001		
Joanne Kumeroa	2002		
Angelique Gage	2003		
Lisa Fagan	2004		
Angelique Gage	2005		
Angelique Gage	2006		
Joanne Kumeroa	2007		
Joel Henare	2008		
Joel Henare	2009		
Joel Henare	2010		
Keryn Herbert	2011		
Keryn Herbert	2012		
Keryn Herbert	2013		

Joel Henare	2014		
Keryn Herbert	2015		
Joel Henare	2016		

PAST GOLDEN SHEARS CHAMPIONS:

Year	Winner	Year	Winner	Year	Winner
1961	Ivan Bowen	1990	David Fagan	2019	Rowland Smith
1962	Bing MacDonald	1991	David Fagan		
1963	Brian Waterson	1992	David Fagan		
1964	Stewart Symon	1993	David Fagan		
1965	Snow Quinn	1994	David Fagan		
1966	Bing MacDonald	1995	David Fagan		
1967	Snow Quinn	1996	David Fagan		
1968	Snow Quinn	1997	David Fagan		
1969	George Potae	1998	David Fagan		
1970	Snow Quinn	1999	David Fagan		
1971	Snow Quinn	2000	David Fagan		
1972	Snow Quinn	2001	David Fagan		
1973	Eddie Reidy	2002	John Kirkpatrick		
1974	Norm Blackwell	2003	David Fagan		
1975	Norm Blackwell	2004	David Fagan		
1976	Tom Brough	2005	Paul Avery		
1977	Roger Cox	2006	Dion King		
1978	Roger Cox	2007	Paul Avery		
1979	Martin Ngataki	2008	John Kirkpatrick		
1980	Roger Cox	2009	David Fagan		
1981	Ivan Rosandich	2010	Cam Ferguson		
1982	Colin King	2011	John Kirkpatrick		

1983	Alan Donaldson	2012	John Kirkpatrick		
1984	John Fagan	2013	Rowland Smith		
1985	Paul Grainger	2014	Rowland Smith		
1986	David Fagan	2015	Gavin Mutch		
1987	Colin King	2016	Rowland Smith		
1988	Colin King	2017	Rowland Smith		
1989	Edsel Forde	2018	Rowland Smith		

MASTER MACHINE SHEARERS:

The following guidelines were reviewed for determining future Master Shearers:

- * Master Nominations are generated from South Island Shearing Sports and/or North Island Shearing Sports.
- * Nominations must be a citizen of NZ
- * A Master must be eligible to represent NZ
- * That person cannot be current delegate to SSNZ.
- * Recommended tallies are 500 for grown ewes, 600 for lambs and 200 for merino wethers.
- * Recommended wins = 25 Open competitions, five of which must be first division events.
- * 80% majority required in secret ballot at the SSNZ AGM.

The following list of shearers have been investigated by SSNZ and in the opinion of the Committee should be regarded as true Master Shearers. Each person on this list have been accepted after full discussion as to their shearing ability.

W Bill Richards	Stuart Symon
Ivan Bowen	Brian Waterson
Claude Waite	Alan Williamson
W Godfrey Bowen	Morrie Anderson
Manu Rangiawha	Colin Boshier
Ian 'Snow' Harrison	Morrie Lawton
R Bing Macdonald	Joe Te Kapa
George Hawkins	Kerry Johnstone
Harry Hughes	Brian 'Snow' Quinn
Joe Ferguson	George Potae
I Murray McSkimming	Eddy Reidy

Ian L Rutherford	Norm Blackwell
Tom Brough	Stephen Dodds
Roger Cox	Edsel Forde
Martin Ngataki	Alan MacDonald
Don Morrison	Kevin Walsh
Danny Holland	Paul Grainger
Ivan Rosandich	Darrin Forde
John Henson	Paul Avery
Dave Wolland	Keith Wilson
Ray Alabaster	Dion Morrell
Adrian Cox	Dean Ball
Jack Dowd	R 'Digger' Balme
John Fagan	John Kirkpatrick
Ken Pike	Rodney Sutton
Samson Te Whata	Grant Smith
Colin King	Dion King
Alan Donaldson	Cam Ferguson
Ricky Pivac	Nathan Stratford
David Fagan	Tony Coster
John Hough	Rowland Smith
Larry Lewis	James Fagan
Peter Lyon	Matthew Smith
R Bob Michie	

MASTER BLADE SHEARERS:

The following guidelines were reviewed for determining future Master Shearers:

- * Master Nominations are generated from South Island Shearing Sports and/or North Island Shearing Sports.
- * Nominations must be a citizen of NZ
- * A Master must be eligible to represent NZ
- * That person cannot be a current delegate to SSNZ
- * Tallies must be 200 full wool sheep, 240 full bellied and crutched sheep.
- * Must have won 10 Open competitions, four of which must be 1st division events. One of which must be a National Title.
- * 80% majority required in secret ballot at SSNZ AGM.

The following list of Master Blade Shearers are fully
endorsed by SSNZ.

Peter Burnett	Alan Roffey
Peter Casserly	Donny Hammond
Bruce Davidson	Paul Rose
Jimmy Deere	Tony Dobbs
George Karaitana	Alex Macdonald
Mark Marshall	Noel Handley
Alan Norman	Bill Michelle
Richard (Dick) Perry	Peter Race
Alan Reid	Brian Thomson
Les Richards	

MASTER WOOLHANDLERS:

The following guidelines were adopted for determining a Master Woolhandler:

- * Master Nominations are generated from South Island Shearing Sports and/or North Island Shearing Sports.
 - * Nominations must be a citizen of NZ
 - * A Master must be eligible to represent NZ
 - * That person cannot be a current delegate to SSNZ
 - * Have won **15** Open competitions, **5** of which must include Balclutha, Alexandra, Waimate, Golden Shears, NZ Shearing Champs, Hawkes Bay, Canterbury, NI Circuit, SI Circuit
- Must include one fine wool competition, ie, Alexandra, Christchurch
- Please be aware that eligible competitions have changed over the years.*

- * *Each nomination to be investigated by SSNZ*
- * *Team events or pressing events are ineligible.*
- * *Only affiliated competition wins are eligible.*
- * *80% majority required in secret ballot at SSNZ AGM.*

The following list of Master Wool handlers are fully endorsed by SSNZ.

Graham Bell	Sharon Lawton	Veronica (Ronnie) Goss
Ron Davis	Keryn Herbert	Alisa Fleming
Raelene McConachie	Mii Noora	Sheree Alabaster
Mavis Mullins	Patrick Shelford	Joel Henare
Des Pringle	Huia Whyte-Puna	Pagan Karauria
Jeff McKenzie	Leanne Peeti	
Aroha Garvin	Tina Rimene	
Joanne Kumeroa	Gina Nathan	
Oti Mason	Gloria Shelford	

NATIONAL RANKINGS:

Ranking points from Oxford 2019 to Sefton 2020

*NB: Where points are tied but not placed equal it was decided on countback of highest placings***TOP 20 OPEN SHEARERS**

Rank	Name	Finals	Wins	Pts
1	David Buick	17	11	162
2	Leon Samuels	14	6	141
3	Nathan Stratford	13	1	116
4	John Kirkpatrick	12	1	108
5	Gavin Mutch	13	3	104
6	Troy Pyper	13	9	102
7	Rowland Smith	11	5	99
8	Brett Roberts	11	2	86
9	Toa Henderson	11	3	80
10	Angus Moore	9	3	67
11	Jack Fagan	9	2	63
12	Mark Grainger	6	1	42
13	Hemi Braddick	5	0	42
14	Paerata Abraham	5	0	39
15	Phil Wedd	6	1	34
16	Lyall Windleburn	4	1	29
17	Ringakaha Paewai	4	0	28
18	Travers Baigent	5	1	27
19	Aaron Haynes	4	0	26
20	Neville Osborne	4	0	24

TOP 12 SENIOR SHEARERS

Rank	Name	Finals	Wins	Pts
1	Brayden Clifford	13	5	104
2	Rueben Alexander	12	7	102
3	Ruka Braddick	12	1	100
4	Kyle Mita	12	3	97
5	Chris Dickson	7	3	62
6	Jayden Mainland	9	1	62
7	Kahn Culshaw	6	2	56
8	Taare Edwards	7	1	55
9	Tama Nahona	7	2	49
10	Chris Malcolm	7	1	49
11	Duncan Leslie	5	2	44
12	Hamish Barker	5	2	32

TOP 12 INTERMEDIATE SHEARERS

Rank	Name	Finals	Wins	Pts
1	Adam Gordon	14	8	137
2	John Cherrington	14	8	118
3	Chase Rattray	12	2	79
4	Alice Watson	10	2	72
5	Joseph Gordon	7	4	67
6	James Wilson	9	0	62
7	Clay Harris	5	1	45
8	Topia Barrowcliffe	6	0	45
9	Matthew Smith	6	4	44
10	Ben Forrester	7	2	37
11	Kelvin Welch	5	2	33
12	Brodie Horrell	3	3	30

TOP 12 JUNIOR SHEARERS

Rank	Name	Finals	Wins	Pts
1	Reuben King	15	11	132
2	Hamu Henderson	13	5	109
3	Josh Devane	11	2	80
4	Keahrey Manson	9	2	75
5	Timo Hicks	11	6	72
6	Michael Buick	9	2	71
7	Henry Stewart	8	1	54
8	James Noble-Campbell	6	0	43
9	Destiny Paikea	4	1	36
10	Jordan White	4	0	36
11	Finn McKenzie	4	2	34
12	Gus Berger	5	2	32

TOP 6 OPEN BLADE SHEARERS

Rank	Name	Finals	Wins	Pts
1	Allan Oldfield	6	5	35
2	Tony Dobbs	2	1	11
3	Scott McKay	3	0	13
4	Isaac Duckmanton	2	0	9
5	Mike McConnell	2	0	8
6	Phil Oldfield	3	0	7

TOP 12 OPEN WOOLHANDLERS

Rank	Name	Finals	Wins	Pts
1	Pagan Karauria	11	5	109
2	Keryn Herbert	11	3	100
3	Joel Henare	10	6	95
4	Angela Stevens	7	1	59
5	Candy Hiri	5	0	50
6	Brittany Tibble	5	0	43
7	Chelsea Collier	4	1	39
8	Samantha Gordon	3	1	32
9	Monica Potae	3	0	26
10=	Kelly Macdonald	2	1	22
10=	Foonie Waihape	2	1	22
12	Sheree Alabaster	2	0	16

TOP 12 SENIOR WOOLHANDLERS

Rank	Name	Finals	Wins	Pts
1	Azuredee Paku	9	2	75
2	Jasmine Tipoki	7	6	68
3	Vinniye Phillips	8	1	64
4	Chrystal Braddick	6	0	49
5	Te Anna Phillips	4	1	44
6	Amber Poihipi	4	2	44
7	Destiny Paikea	4	2	37
8	Sarah Davis	4	0	33
9	Nova Kumeroa Elers	3	0	31
10	Summer Pritchard	3	0	30
11	Heaven Little	3	1	29
12	Sunnii Te Whare	2	0	20

TOP 12 JUNIOR WOOLHANDLERS

Rank	Name	Finals	Wins	Pts
1	Rahera Kerr	10	3	94
2	Te Whetu Brown	8	2	63
3	Samantha Allen	6	1	63
4	Amy Bell	6	1	53
5	Charis Morrell	4	2	39
6	Shontave Walker	4	1	39
7	Emma Martin	3	0	29
8	Tira Ngarangione	2	2	22
9	Alisha Te Huia	2	0	22
10	Sylvia Nikolaison	2	0	19
11	Tre Ratana Sciascia	2	1	17
12	Tia Manson	2	0	17

AST WORLD CHAMPIONS

1977 ENGLAND

Shearer	Roger Cox (New Zealand)
Shearing Team	Roger Cox/Godfrey Bowen (New Zealand)

1980 NEW ZEALAND

Shearer	Brian Quinn (New Zealand)
Shearing Team	Brian Quinn/Martin Ngataki (New Zealand)

Blades Peter Casserly (New Zealand)

1984 ENGLAND

Shearer	Tom Wilson (Scotland)
Shearing team	John Fagan/Colin King (New Zealand)

1986 WEST AUSTRALIA

Shearer	Mark Conlan (Australia)
Shearing team	David Fagan/Rick Pivac (New Zealand)

1988 NEW ZEALAND

Shearer	David Fagan (New Zealand)
Shearing Team	David Fagan/Stephen Dodds (New Zealand)
Blades	Tony Dobbs (New Zealand)
Woolhandler	Susan Puhipuhi (New Zealand)

1992 ENGLAND

Shearer	David Fagan (New Zealand)
Shearing Team	David Fagan/Kevin Walsh (New Zealand)

1994 WALES

Shearer	Alan MacDonald (New Zealand)
Shearing team	Alan MacDonald/David Fagan (New Zealand)

1996 NEW ZEALAND

Shearer	David Fagan (New Zealand)
Shearing team	George Bayne/Tom Wilson (Scotland)
Blades	Zingisele Elliot Ntsombo (Lesotho)
Woolhandler	Patrick Shelford (New Zealand)

1998 IRELAND

Shearer	David Fagan (New Zealand)
Shearing Team	David Fagan/Paul Avery (New Zealand)
Blades	Zweliwile Elias Hans (South Africa)
Woolhandler	Angharad Mair Lewis (Wales)

2000 SOUTH AFRICA

Shearer	Shannon Warnest (Australia)
Shearing team	Shannon Warnest/Ross Thompson (Australia)
Blades	Zweliwile Elias Hans (South Africa)
Woolhandler	Aroha Garvin (Australia)
Woolhandling Team	Tina Rimene/Leanne Peeti (New Zealand)

2003 SCOTLAND

Shearer	David Fagan (New Zealand)
Shearing Team	David Fagan/Dean Ball (New Zealand)
Blades	Zingisele Elliot Ntsombo (Lesotho)
Woolhandler	Joanne Kumeroa (New Zealand)

2005 AUSTRALIA

Shearer	Shannon Warnest (Australia)
Shearing Team	Shannon Warnest/Daniel McIntyre (Australia)
Blades	Zingisele Elliot Ntsombo (Lesotho)
Woolhandler	Joanne Kumeroa (New Zealand)
Woolhandling Team	Joanne Kumeroa/Tina Rimene (New Zealand)

2008 NORWAY

Shearer	Paul Avery (New Zealand)
Shearing Team	Paul Avery/John Kirkpatrick (New Zealand)
Blades	Piet Sekete/Sokosele Doba (Lesotho)
Woolhandler	Sheree Alabaster (New Zealand)
Woolhandling Team	Joanne Kumeroa/Sheree Alabaster (New Zealand)

2010 WALES

Shearer	Cam Ferguson (New Zealand)
Shearing Team	Cam Ferguson/David Fagan (New Zealand)
Blades	Zingisele Elliot Ntsombo (Lesotho)
Blades Team	Bangani Joel/Mayenseke Shweni (South Africa)
Woolhandler	Bronwen Tango (Wales)
Woolhandling Team	Sheree Alabaster/Keryn Herbert (New Zealand)

2012 NEW ZEALAND

Shearer	Gavin Mutch (Scotland)
Shearing Team	John Kirkpatrick/Cam Ferguson (New Zealand)
Blades	Zweliwile Elias Hans (South Africa)
Blades Team	Zweliwile Ellias Hans/Mayenseke Shweni (South Africa)
Woolhandler	Joel Henare (New Zealand)
Woolhandling Team	Joel Henare/Joanne Kumeroa (New Zealand)

2014 IRELAND

Shearer	Rowland Smith (New Zealand)
Shearing Team	Gavin Mutch/Hamish Mitchell (Scotland)
Blades	Mayenseke Shweni (South Africa)
Blades Team	Mayenseke Shweni/Zweliwile Elias Hans (South Africa)
Woolhandler	Hillary Bond (England)
Woolhandling Team	Meinir Evans/Aled Jones (Wales)

2017 NEW ZEALAND

Shearer	John Kirkpatrick (New Zealand)
Shearing teams	John Kirkpatrick/Nathan Stratford (New Zealand)
Blades	Mayenseke Shweni (South Africa)
Blades Team	Mayenseke Shweni/Bangani Joel (South Africa)
Woolhandler	Joel Henare (New Zealand)
Woolhandling Team	Joel Henare/Maryanne Baty (New Zealand)

2019 FRANCE

Shearer	Richard Jones (Wales)
Shearing teams	Gavin Mutch/Calum Shaw (Scotland)
Blades	Allan Oldfield (New Zealand)
Blades Team	Tony Dobbs/Allan Oldfield (New Zealand)

Woolhandler
Woolhandling Team

Aled Jones (Wales)
Sheree Alabaster/Pagan Karauria (New Zealand)

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