

2023-2024



Shearing Sports New Zealand Inc



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SHEARING SPORTS NEW ZEALAND (SSNZ)

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AFFILIATION FEES / COMPETITOR LEVY

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

\$5.00 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.

**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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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.

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<p>Robert McLaren (Region 3)</p> <p>Waimate Mayfield Methven MacKenzie Pleasant Point Ashburton A&P</p>	<p>Michael Hogan (Region 4)</p> <p>Alexandra West Otago Winton Otago Lumsden Southern Shears (Gore)</p>

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.

SOUTH ISLAND COMMITTEE

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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

RICHARD DAMPNEY 09 401 4754	<u>Colin Jay</u> 09 405 1753	<u>Jeff Wood</u> 09 439 2242
<u>Kevin Boyd</u> 09 439 4771	Steve Coop 09 423 8173	Lance Waddell 09 433 8743
Neville Osbourne 09 439 0541	Tony Clutterbuck (T) 09 409 5555	Phil O'Shaughnessy 027 270 2075
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East 1 – Shearing

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

East 2 – Shearing

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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
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South 1 – Shearing

<u>IAN HOPKIRK</u> 06 363 6742 / 027 702 9496	Ross Mitchinson 06 374 7126 / 027 273 7482	Marcel Thwaites 027 432 3818
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South 2 – Shearing

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<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
Axle Reid 027 727 0096	Matt Johnson 06 3727 700	Jills Angus Burney 027 591 0066

North - Woolhandling

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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;

Nelson / Westland / Marlborough - Shearing

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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
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North Canterbury / Canterbury - Shearing

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<u>Tom Wilson</u> 027 433 6093	Stirling McCulloch 027 631 5371	Dave Clarke 03 312 5762
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Dave Brooker 03 312 9394 0279 198 074	Francie Murray 021 067 6808	Stu Murray 021 262 0843
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Central Otago / Dunedin - Shearing

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South Otago / West Otago - Shearing

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Southland - Shearing

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	Andy Mainland 027 210 7070	

Canterbury

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South Canterbury / Otago – Woolhandling

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Gail Holmes 03 313 1886	Ken Gillespie 03 444 5817	George Hawkins 0274 432 0798

South Otago / West Otago / Southland – Woolhandling

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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

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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. (To be eligible to be an Examiner, you must be a referee unless extraordinary circumstances present).
- 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). Next vote April 2024.
- 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.*

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 withdrawn 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).*
- (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

- (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

<u>Time:</u>	One point for each 20 seconds. Multiply minutes by 3. Divide seconds by 20.
<u>Board Points:</u>	Divide each competitor's total board points by number of sheep shorn.
<u>Pen Points:</u>	Divide total penalties by number of sheep shorn.

Add Time; Board and Pen Points together to decide competitor's 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 Championship Regulations)

(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>	

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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
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 Rule2
- * 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



This title is competed for at Alexandra (compulsory), Waimate, Christchurch, Rangitikei-Marton, 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



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	Peninsula
Amuri	Sefton Shears
Methven	Oxford
Rangiora	Ellesmere
Ashburton	Mayfield
Cheviot	

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 2021 / 2022

(From 3 of the 6 shows able to be completed due to Covid)

1st Josh Devane

2nd Blake Crooks

3rd Lachie Crafer

CANTERBURY / MARLBOROUGH DEVELOPMENT CIRCUIT

Junior & Intermediate Shearers ONLY

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

Ellesmere A&P

Ashburton A&P

Canterbury A&P

Amuri A&P

Sefton Shears

Northern A&P Rangiora

Marlborough A&P

Peninsula-Davauchelle Show

Cheviot A&P

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 2023

Waimate 2023

Christchurch 2023

Lumsden 2024

Winton 2024

Balclutha 2024

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

Entries: **Otago Shears Committee**

ENTRY FEE - \$25 closes at Waimate 2023

SOUTH ISLAND WOOLHANDLING CIRCUIT

Competitors have **SEVEN** competitions on the circuit.

Christchurch, Lumsden, Winton, Balclutha, Gore, Alexandra and Waimate.

To be eligible for the final, **OPEN** competitors must compete in a minimum **FIVE** of the seven.

SENIOR and **JUNIOR** competitors must compete in a minimum **FOUR** of the seven.

The top four in each grade after competing at Waimate will then compete in the final at Waimate.

Points are based on placings in the heats from 12 points for 1st, 11 points for 2nd etc.

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

Paid entries can be made to Waimate Shears – 02 0892 0042969 000 – use name & grade as reference

Must be entered and paid by Lumsden.

NEW ZEALAND WOOLHANDLER OF THE YEAR

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.

The NIWC judges computer and bag is \$80 to be paid 1 week before your show into the above bank account using the show name for reference. Late confirmation will occur a 50% surcharge on the day.

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 027 2149555	
	Secretary /Treasurer	Rochelle Ashford 027 4697570 rochelleashford22@outlook.com	
	Sponsors	Libby Alabaster 0210695215	

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 2023

Lumsden 2024

Winton 2024

Balclutha 2024

Gore 2024

Cheviot 2024

Alexandra 2024

Waimate 2024

The top four will compete in the final at Waimate in October 2024

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

Christchurch 2023

Lumsden 2024

Winton 2024

Balclutha 2024

Gore 2024

Cheviot 2024

Alexandra 2024

Waimate 2024

The top four will compete in the final at Waimate in October 2024

Entries open at Waimate 2023 and close at Lumsden 2024

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

UK Tour Team, home series (two shearers):

UK Tour Team

Selection Process:

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

Manager/Judge:

NZ Team Selection Stand-down Period

There is a three year stand down from representing another country or attempting to qualify for another country team.

Welsh Test / Provincial Challenge

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 (must be a referee) 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

Points for grading purposes are accrued based on 3 for an A-Grade show win, 2 in a B-Grade show and 1 in a C-Grade Show.

This was clearly also impacted by the limited number of shows, and there were no competitors who are upgraded on the 2021-2022 performances alone, but the following are recommended for upgrading on accrued results.

SHEARING:**Senior to Open:**

No-one

Intermediate to Senior:

No-one

Junior to Intermediate:

Michael Buick

Josh Devane

Novice to Junior:

Cameron Artz

WOOLHANDLING:**Senior to Open:**

Amber Poihipi

Junior to Senior:

No-one

Novice to Junior:

No-one

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 instant 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
Events

EF Entry fee

ST Start Time

OE Other

TPV Total Prize Value
Pressing

PW Previous Winner

WH Woolhandling

WP Wool

TAB Sports Betting

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.

27 th September 2023		Wednesday		Rob Aramoana Speed Shear		
Contact: Cain Kahukura				Address: 19 Halsey st Clinton, South otago, 9354		
Ph: (027) 3618898				Email: kahukura@live.com		
Venue: Chatto creek pub Chatto creek, Central Otago, 9393						
Notes:						
				Start Time: 6:30pm		
Open Shearing	TPV	\$2500	1 st	\$1500	Entry Fee	\$45
Senior Shearing	TPV	\$1500	1 st	\$750	Entry Fee	\$45

29 th & 30 th September 2023		Friday/Saturday		New Zealand Merino Shearing and Wool Handling Championships		
Contact: Karen McSkimming				Address: 5 Royal Terrace, Alexandra 9320		
Mb: (027) 609-9503				Email: nzmerinoshearing@gmail.com		
Venue: Molyneux Stadium, Alexandra, Central Otago						
<p>Notes:</p> <p>Entries Close 24th September 2023</p> <p>The committee reserves the right to change start times and programme.</p> <p>Late entries will incur a 50% late entry fee.</p> <p>Stage 1 PGG Wrightson - Vetmed National Shearing Circuit, incorporating the McSkimming Memorial Triple Crown</p>						
Shearing (A)				Start Time: 8.00am		
Open	TPV	\$4800	1 st	\$2700	Entry Fee	\$70
Senior	TPV	\$3200	1 st	\$1500	Entry Fee	\$60
Teams Event	TPV	\$2600	1 st	\$1000	Entry Fee	\$70
Woolhandling (A)				Start Time: 8:00am		
Open	TPV	\$2600	1 st	\$1200	Entry Fee	\$60
Senior	TPV	\$1200	1 st	\$600	Entry Fee	\$55
Junior	TPV	\$1100	1 st	\$400	Entry Fee	\$50
Novice	TPV	\$450	1 st	\$150	Entry Fee	\$30

6th & 7th October 2023	Friday/Saturday	Waimate Shears New Zealand Spring Shearing Championship Society Inc
Contact: Jessie Brown		Address: 20 Parsonage Road Waimate, Waimate, 7924
Mb: (021) 020-53242		Email: office@waimateshears.nz
Venue: 7 Mt John Road Waimate, South Canterbury, 7977		

Notes:

Entries Close Wednesday 4th October 2023

Prizes may include product /vouchers

Start of Region 3 Trophy

Some event times may change subject to entries.

Day entries incur a 50% surcharge

Reporting time 30 minutes prior to start of event

Saturday 7.30am Novice shearing heats

Open shearing heats will start before lunch

Link for online entries <https://book.elitewoolindustrytraining.com/waimateshears23>

Shearing (A) Friday				Start Time: 7.00am		
Senior Merino (Friday)	TPV	\$1870	1 st	\$700	Entry Fee	\$45
Open Merino (Friday)	TPV	\$3960	1 st	\$1200	Entry Fee	\$60
Shearing (A) Saturday				Start Time: 7.30am		
Novice	TPV	\$400	1 st	\$150	Entry Fee	\$15
Junior	TPV	\$875	1 st	\$300	Entry Fee	\$35
Intermediate	TPV	\$1250	1 st	\$400	Entry Fee	\$40
Senior	TPV	\$1870	1 st	\$700	Entry Fee	\$45
Open	TPV	\$3960	1 st	\$1200	Entry Fee	\$60
Teams	TPV	\$600	1 st	\$300	Entry Fee	\$40
Woolhandling (A) Friday				Start Time: 12:30pm		
Open	TPV	\$2400	1 st	\$1000	Entry Fee	\$45
Senior	TPV	\$1550	1 st	\$600	Entry Fee	\$40
Junior	TPV	\$1200	1 st	\$500	Entry Fee	\$35

6th October 2023	Friday	Alpine Energy Speed Shear
Contact: Jessie Brown		Address: 20 Parsonage Road Waimate, Waimate, 7924
Ph: (021) 020-53242		Email: office@waimateshears.nz
Venue: 7 Mt John Road, R D 7 Waimate, Canterbury, 7977		

Notes:

Some event times may change subject to entries.

Day entries incur a 50% surcharge.

Reporting time 30 minutes prior to event start.

Prizes may include vouchers/product.

				Start Time: 6:30pm		
Open Shearing	TPV	\$3300	1 st	\$2000	Entry Fee	\$50
Senior Shearing	TPV	\$1650	1 st	\$1000	Entry Fee	\$40
Junior / Intermediate Clean Shear	TPV	\$1150	1 st	\$700	Entry Fee	\$35
Quick Throw	TPV	\$1800	1 st	\$1000	Entry Fee	\$35

13th & 14th October 2023		Friday / Saturday		Gisborne Shearing & Woolhandling Championships		
Contact: Dino & Leonora Smith				31 Coldstream Road, Kaiti Gisborne, 4010		
Ph: Dino - 021 758 057 Leonora - 021 0200 8307				Email: smithshearing@xtra.co.nz		
Venue: 20 Main Road, Makaraka Gisborne 4010						
Notes: Entries Close: 13th October 2023						
Shearing (A)				Start Time: 8:30am		
Open	TPV	\$2600	1 st	\$1000	Entry Fee	\$40
Senior	TPV	\$895	1 st	\$400	Entry Fee	TBC
Intermediate	TPV	\$670	1 st	\$300	Entry Fee	\$25
Junior	TPV	\$600	1 st	\$230	Entry Fee	\$20
Woolhandling (A)				Start Time: 8:30am		
Open	TPV	\$915	1 st	\$450	Entry Fee	\$30
Senior	TPV	\$545	1 st	\$250	Entry Fee	\$25
Junior	TPV	\$400	1 st	\$200	Entry Fee	\$20
Novice Woolhandling	TPV	\$300	1 st	\$175	Entry Fee	\$15

13 th October 2023		Friday		Gisborne A&P Speed Shear		
Contact: Leonora Smith				31 Coldstream Road, Kaiti Gisborne, 4010		
Ph: (06) 868-6623				Email: smithshearing@xtra.co.nz		
Venue: 20 Main Road, Makaraka Gisborne 4010						
Notes:						
				Start Time: 1:00pm		
Open Shearing	TPV	\$1300	1 st	\$800	Entry Fee	\$50
Senior Shearing	TPV	\$650	1 st	\$400	Entry Fee	\$35
Quick Throw	TPV	\$250	1 st	\$150	Entry Fee	\$20

14 th October 2023		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: YFC Shearing & Woolhandling Speed Shear Canterbury Development Circuit – Junior & Intermediate Canterbury Circuit Other Prizes to the value of \$250						
Shearing (C)				Start Time: 10:00am		
Open	TPV	\$700	1 st	\$400	Entry Fee	\$25
Senior	TPV	\$400	1 st	\$250	Entry Fee	\$20
Intermediate	TPV	\$320	1 st	\$200	Entry Fee	\$15
Junior	TPV	\$220	1 st	\$150	Entry Fee	\$10

20th October 2023				Friday		The Great Raihania Shears Hawkes Bay Show	
Contact: John Wolland						Address: 42 Wharemoana Road, RD 11 Hastings, Hawkes Bay, 4178	
Mb: 027 231 1423						Email: joncole243@gmail.com	
Venue: Hawkes Bay A&P Showgrounds, Elwood Road Hastings, Hawkes Bay, 4178							
Notes: Entries Close: 20th October 2023							
Shearing (A)					Start Time: 8:00am		
Open	TPV	\$2350	1 st	\$1000	Entry Fee	\$40	
Senior	TPV	\$1350	1 st	\$600	Entry Fee	\$30	
Intermediate	TPV	\$800	1 st	\$300	Entry Fee	\$20	
Junior	TPV	\$500	1 st	\$200	Entry Fee	\$10	
Novice	TPV	\$100	1 st	\$40	Entry Fee	\$5	
Woolhandling (A)					Start Time: 8:00am		
Open	TPV	\$1000	1 st	\$480	Entry Fee	\$25	
Senior	TPV	\$730	1 st	\$370	Entry Fee	\$20	
Junior	TPV	\$520	1 st	\$240	Entry Fee	\$10	

21st October 2023		Saturday		Northern A&P Rangiora		
Mark Herlihy				51 Station Road Loburn, Canterbury 7472		
				Email: mark_herlihy@hotmail.com		
Venue: 156 Ashley Street, Rangiora, Canterbury 7400						
<p>Notes:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Entries Close: 21st October 2023</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Open Heats and Blades will start before Lunch</p> <p style="text-align: center;">All prizes may include vouchers</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Canterbury Circuit</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Canterbury Marlborough Development Circuit</p>						
Shearing (B)				Start Time: 9:00am		
Open	TPV	\$1150	1st	\$500	Entry Fee	\$35
Senior	TPV	\$500	1 st	\$250	Entry Fee	\$30
Intermediate	TPV	\$350	1 st	\$150	Entry Fee	\$25
Junior	TPV	\$250	1 st	\$100	Entry Fee	\$20
Open Blades	TPV	\$500	1 st	\$200	Entry Fee	\$30

28th October 2023				Saturday	Wairarapa A&P Shearing & Woolhandling		
Contact: Allan Grant					Address: 253 High Street North, Carterton, Carterton, Carterton Carterton, Wellington, 5713		
Mb: 021 022 066 92					Email: allanfenc@hotmail.com		
Venue: Clareville Showgrounds, 12 Chester Road Carterton, Wellington, 5713							
Notes: Entries Close: 28th October 2023							
Shearing (B)					Start Time: 9:00am		
Open	TPV	\$1300	1 st	\$500	Entry Fee	\$30	
Senior	TPV	\$900	1 st	\$350	Entry Fee	\$25	
Intermediate	TPV	\$580	1 st	\$200	Entry Fee	\$20	
Junior	TPV	\$440	1 st	\$150	Entry Fee	\$15	
Novice	TPV	\$150	1 st	\$30	Entry Fee	\$5	
Woolhandling (B)					Start Time: 9:00am		
Open	TPV	\$700	1 st	\$300	Entry Fee	\$20	
Senior	TPV	\$430	1 st	\$200	Entry Fee	\$15	
Junior	TPV	\$380	1 st	\$150	Entry Fee	\$10	
Novice	TPV	TBC	1 st	\$80	Entry Fee	\$5	

28 th October 2023		Saturday		Ashburton A&P Shears		
Rex Lash				149 Grahams Road, RD 4 Ashburton, Mid Canterbury		
Ph: 03 308 4045				Email: rpnj.lash@xtra.co.nz		
Venue: 66 Brucefield Avenue, Netherby, Ashburton Mid Canterbury 7740						
Notes:						
Entries Close – 28th October 2023						
Shearing (A)				Start Time: 9:00am		
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	\$325	1 st	\$150	Entry Fee	\$15
Local Open	TPV	\$400	1 st	\$250	Entry Fee	\$15

4 th November 2023		Saturday		Manawatu Shearing and Woolhandling Comp		
Contact: Marcel Thwaites				Address: 66 Sherwill Street East Manawatu - Feilding, Manawatu-Wanganui, 4702		
Mb: 0274 323818				Email: cheftonine@gmail.com		
Venue: Manfeild Park`, 59 South st Feilding, Manawatu-Wanganui, 4702						
<p>Notes:</p> <p>Entries Close 30th October 2023</p> <p>NB Online enties will be open from 1/10 until 30/10 late entries may incur a surcharge. online entries available on evoevents.co.nz look for the shearing comp. Online entries qualify for free entry at the gate.</p> <p>The committee reserves the right to change times and the programme</p>						
Shearing (B)				Start Time: 8:00am		
Open	TPV	\$1150	1 st	TBC	Entry Fee	\$30
Senior	TPV	\$590	1 st	TBC	Entry Fee	\$20
Intermediate	TPV	\$360	1 st	TBC	Entry Fee	\$15
Junior	TPV	\$230	1 st	TBC	Entry Fee	\$10
Novice	TPV	\$85	1 st	TBC	Entry Fee	\$5
Woolhandling (B)				Start Time: 8:00am		
Open	TPV	\$590	1 st	TBC	Entry Fee	\$20
Senior	TPV	\$360	1 st	TBC	Entry Fee	\$15
Junior	TPV	\$180	1 st	TBC	Entry Fee	\$10
Novice	TPV	\$65	1 st	TBC	Entry Fee	\$5

4 th November 2023		Saturday		Get To The 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 4th November 2023						
Shearing (B)				Start Time: 9:30am		
Open	TPV	\$2,500	1 st	Handpiece + money	Entry Fee	\$30
Senior	TPV	\$1,000	1 st	\$400	Entry Fee	\$25
Intermediate	TPV	\$750	1 st	\$300	Entry Fee	\$20
Junior	TPV	\$500	1 st	\$200	Entry Fee	\$15

4 th November 2023		Saturday		Marlborough A&P Show Shearing		
Contact: Sarah Hewson				575 Waikakaho Road, RD 3 Tuamarina, Marlborough 7273		
Mb: 027 297 2739				Email: sarah_hewson@outlook.com		
Venue: Maxwell Road, Blenheim						
<p>Notes:</p> <p>Entries Close 11th November</p> <p>Prizes may consist of product and cash</p> <p>Other Prizes- Best Local Quality Shearer – TPV \$350</p>						
Shearing (B)				Start Time: 11:00am		
Open	TPV	\$1100	1 st	\$690	Entry Fee	\$25
Senior	TPV	\$590	1 st	\$400	Entry Fee	\$20
Intermediate	TPV	\$460	1 st	\$350	Entry Fee	\$15
Junior	TPV	\$300	1 st	\$200	Entry Fee	\$10

11 th November 2023			Saturday		Central Hawkes Bay Shears		
Contact: David Poulton					Address: R D 2, Takapau , CHB, 4287		
Ph: (06) 855-8438					Email: dapoulton@xtra.co.nz		
Venue: River Terrace, Waipukurau, CHB, 4242							
<p>Notes:</p> <p>Entries Close 11th November 2023</p> <p>Novice Woolhandling will be held if enough competitors</p>							
Shearing (B)					Start Time: 8:00am		
Open	TPV	\$1700	1 st	\$800	Entry Fee	\$30	
Senior	TPV	\$900	1 st	\$400	Entry Fee	\$25	
Intermediate	TPV	\$400	1 st	\$200	Entry Fee	\$20	
Junior	TPV	\$235	1 st	\$100	Entry Fee	\$15	
Novice	TPV	\$120	1 st	\$75	Entry Fee	\$10	
Woolhandling (B)					Start Time: 8:00am		
Open	TPV	\$1000	1 st	\$400	Entry Fee	\$25	
Senior	TPV	\$400	1 st	\$200	Entry Fee	\$20	
Junior	TPV	\$260	1 st	\$150	Entry Fee	\$15	
Novice	TPV	\$100	1 st	\$50	Entry Fee	\$10	

16 th & 17 th November 2023		Thursday / Friday		Canterbury Shears / NZ Corriedale Champs		
Contact: Dyarne Robson				PO Box 9002, Christchurch, Canterbury 8149		
Ph: 03 343 3033				Email: entry@theshow.co.nz		
Venue: The NZ Agriculture Show, Canterbury Agricultural Park, Hillmorton, Christchurch 8149						
<p>Notes:</p> <p>Entries Close: 10th November 2023</p> <p>Some shearing events may be held on Thursday 16/11/2023. Prizes may include vouchers or product Entries after closing date will be accepted, however late entries will not receive entry ticket to the Show. Other Events: Final Donaghys Canterbury Circuit Open Plate Final Donaghys Canterbury Circuit Adaptive H & S Canterbury Marlborough Development Circuit</p>						
Shearing (A)				Start Time: 8:00 am		
Open	TPV	\$4700	1 st	\$2000	Entry Fee	\$55
Senior	TPV	\$1650	1 st	\$850	Entry Fee	\$45
Intermediate	TPV	\$790	1 st	\$300	Entry Fee	\$35
Open Blade	TPV	\$1475	1 st	\$750	Entry Fee	\$45
Junior	TPV	\$600	1 st	\$200	Entry Fee	\$25
Womens Shearing	TPV	\$600	1 st	\$200	Entry Fee	\$25
Woolhandling (A)				Start Time: 10:00 am		
Open	TPV	\$1750	1 st	\$1000	Entry Fee	\$40
Senior	TPV	\$875	1 st	\$400	Entry Fee	\$30
Junior	TPV	\$650	1 st	\$300	Entry Fee	\$25
Teams	TPV	\$700	1 st	\$400	Entry Fee	\$40

18th November 2023		Saturday		Waiau Rugby Speed Shear		
Contact: Hamish Galletly				Address: Hossack Downs, Hossack Downs Road Waiau , North Canterbury , 7395		
Ph: (022) 040 9708				Email: waiaurugby@gmail.com		
Venue: Waiau Sports Reserve, Lower Flat Road Waiau , North Canterbury , 7332						
<p>Notes:</p> <p>Spot Prizes</p> <p>Family friendly event</p> <p>Bar and BBQ available</p> <p>The Committee Reserves the rights to change times, programme and prize money on offer</p>						
				Start Time: 2:00pm		
Open Shearing	TPV	\$3050	1 st	\$1500	Entry Fee	\$50
Senior Shearing	TPV	\$700	1 st	\$400	Entry Fee	\$35
Intermediate	TPV	\$700	1 st	TBC	Entry Fee	\$35
Womens	TPV	TBC	1 st	\$200	Entry Fee	\$20
Farmers Grade	TPV	TBC	1 st	TBC	Entry Fee	\$20

25 th November 2023		Saturday		Taranaki Shears		
Contact: Shane Rawlinson				519 junction rd, RD25 Stratford , Taranaki , 4395		
Phone: 06 762 7870				Email: shaneianrawlinson@gmail.com		
Venue: Flint Road East Stratford						
<p>Notes:</p> <p>Entries Close 25th November 2023</p> <p>The committee reserves rights to change times and programme.</p>						
Shearing (B)				Start Time: 9.00am		
Open	TPV	\$1550	1 st	\$500	Entry Fee	\$30
Senior	TPV	\$1175	1 st	\$300	Entry Fee	\$25
Intermediate	TPV	\$895	1 st	\$200	Entry Fee	\$20
Junior	TPV	\$870	1 st	\$180	Entry Fee	\$15
Novice	TPV	\$400	1 st	\$50	Entry Fee	\$0

25 th November 2023		Saturday		Nelson Shears		
Contact: David Baigent				P O Box 25 Wakefield, Tasman 7052		
Ph: 03 522 4380				Email: lyn.baigent@xtra.co.nz		
Venue: 358 Lower Queen Street, Richmond, Nelson						
Notes:						
Entries Close: 25th November 2023						
Prizes may be cash and/or product						
The Committee reserves the rights to change times.						
Shearing (B)				Start Time: 10.30 am		
Open	TPV	\$1200	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	TBC	1 st	TBC	Entry Fee	\$10

				Saturday	Toko RFC Speed Shear		
Contact: Liam Jansen					Address: 8 flint road west Stratford , Taranaki , 4332		
Ph: (027) 864-2042					Email: liamjansen1194@gmail.com		
Venue: 22 toko domain road Stratford, Taranaki, 4392							
Notes: The committee has rights to change times, programme and alphas final say over rulings on the night including prize money							
					Start Time: 5:30pm		
Open	TPV	\$3500	1 st	\$1500	Entry Fee	\$50	
Senior	TPV	\$2,000	1 st	\$800	Entry Fee	\$35	
Clean Shear Juniors / Int	TPV	\$1,000	1 st	\$500	Entry Fee	\$35	

1st December 2023				Friday		Matiere Speed Shears	
Mike Marshall						2136 Ohura Road, RD1, Matiere, Taumarunui 3995	
Ph: 07 893 7838						Email: matiereclub@xtra.co.nz	
Venue: 2136 Ohura Road, RD1, Matiere, Taumarunui 3995							
Notes: The committee reserves the rights to change times and programme							
					Start Time: 7:00pm		
Open	TPV	\$2000	1 st	\$1,000	Entry Fee	\$40	
Senior	TPV	\$1400	1 st	\$700	Entry Fee	\$30	

2 nd December 2023		Saturday		Agrodome Shears Rotorua		
Contact: Heather Brake				Address: 141 Western Road Rotorua, Bay of Plenty, 3010		
Ph: 027 271 2881				rotoruashow@gmail.com		
Venue: 141 Western Road, Ngongotaha, Rotorua, Bay of Plenty, 3010						
<p>Notes:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Entries Close – 2nd December 2023</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Local shearer</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Local woolhandler</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Details on day of show</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Product prizes</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The committee reserves rights to change times and Programme</p>						
Shearing (B)				Start Time: 9:00am		
Open	TPV	\$2100	1 st	\$900	Entry Fee	\$30
Senior	TPV	\$1300	1 st	\$600	Entry Fee	\$25
Intermediate	TPV	\$725	1 st	\$250	Entry Fee	\$20
Junior	TPV	\$420	1 st	\$150	Entry Fee	\$15
Woolhandling (B)				Start Time: 9:00am		
Open	TPV	\$800	1 st	\$350	Entry Fee	\$20
Senior	TPV	\$480	1 st	\$200	Entry Fee	\$15
Junior	TPV	\$375	1 st	\$175	Entry Fee	\$10

2 nd December 2023		Saturday		Whangarei A&P Show		
Contact: Chris Mason				127 Bank Street, Regent Whangarei, Region, 0110		
Ph: (09) 438 3109				Email: chris@wap.org.nz		
Venue: Barge Showgrounds, 47 Maunu Road/State Highway 14 Whangarei, Northland,						
Notes:						
<p>The Committee reserves the right to change times and programme. Volunteers and helpers are welcome. Please contact chris@wap.org.nz if you can help.</p>						
Shearing (C Grade)				Start Time: 10:00am		
Open	TPV	\$1000	1 st	\$500	Entry Fee	\$30
Senior	TPV	\$650	1 st	\$300	Entry Fee	\$25
Intermediate	TPV	\$470	1 st	\$250	Entry Fee	\$20
Junior	TPV	\$380	1 st	\$200	Entry Fee	\$15
Novice	TPV	\$225	1 st	\$100	Entry Fee	\$10
Veteren's	TPV	\$380	1 st	\$200	Entry Fee	\$15

23 rd December 2023		Friday		Taumarunui Speed Shear		
Contact: Chris Brown				Address: 31 Marae Street, Taumarunui, Waikato, 3920		
Mb: 027 896 7614				Email: enquiries@kingbrownshearing.co.nz		
Venue: Cnr of Kataraina Street and Miriamia Street Taumarunui, Manawatū- Whanganui, 3920						
Start Time: 7:00pm						
Open	TPV	\$3450	1 st	\$1500	Entry Fee	\$50
Senior	TPV	\$1850	1 st	\$800	Entry Fee	\$40
Junior	TPV	\$850	1 st	\$400	Entry Fee	TBC

13 th January 2024		Saturday		Duvauchelle Peninsula Shears		
Contac: James Dwyer				356 Pettigrews Road, RD 3, Akaroa, Canterbury, 7583		
Mb: 027 230 2663				Email: madshearer@hotmail.com		
Venue: Christchurch Akaroa Road AKAROA, Canterbury, 7583						
Notes:						
<p>Entries Close 13th January 2024</p> <p>Parking available on Duvauchelle School Field</p>						
Shearing (B)				Start Time: 10:30am		
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

19 th January 2024				Friday		Northern Southland Community Shears NZ Full Wool Crossbred Shearing Championships		
Contact: Sonya Taylor						Address: C/- PO Box 71 Mossburn, Southland, 9747		
Mb: 021 884 972						Email: bruceandsonya@xtra.co.nz		
Venue: 874 Five Rivers-Lumsden Highway, Lumsden, Southland 9793								
Notes: Entries Close 18th January 2024 Please check the programme carefully. Times are approximate, and one event will flow into another so please be prepared. Event finished approx 6pm.								
Shearing (A)					Start Time: 12:30pm			
Open	TPV	TBA	1 st	TBA	Entry Fee	\$50.00		
Senior	TPV	TBA	1 st	TBA	Entry Fee	\$45.00		
Intermediate	TPV	TBA	1 st	TBA	Entry Fee	\$40.00		
Junior	TPV	TBA	1 st	TBA	Entry Fee	\$30.00		
Woolhandling (A)					Start Time: 7:30am			
Open	TPV	TBA	1 st	TBA	Entry Fee	\$35.00		
Senior	TPV	TBA	1 st	TBA	Entry Fee	\$30.00		
Junior	TPV	TBA	1 st	TBA	Entry Fee	\$25.00		

19th January 2024		Friday		Wairoa A&P Speed Shear		
Paul Swann				447 Gaddum Road, RD 1, Wairoa, Hawkes Bay 4191		
Ph: 06 837 7660				Email: sonya@gisborne.net.nz		
Venue: Kauhoroa Station, 451 Tiniroto Road, Frasertown						
Notes: The committee reserves the rights to change times and programme						
				Start Time: 7:00pm		
Open	TPV	\$1000	1 st	\$500	Entry Fee	\$40
Senior	TPV	\$550	1 st	\$250	Entry Fee	\$35

20 th January 2024		Saturday		Kaikohe A P & H Association		
Contact: Malcolm Henley				Address: Gammons Road, Kaikohe Kaikohe, Northland, 0440		
Mb: (09) 401 1963				Email: kaikohe.show@yahoo.co.nz		
Venue: 10 Ngawha Rd, Cnr SH12 Ngawha Rd Kaikohe, Northland, 0440						
<p>Notes: Entries Close – 20th January 2024</p>						
Shearing (A)				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	\$110	1 st	\$50	Entry Fee	\$5
Other (Veterans)	TPV	\$100	1 st	\$40	Entry Fee	\$5

20 th January 2024		Saturday		Wairoa A&P		
Paul Swann				447 Gaddum Road, RD 1, Wairoa, Hawkes Bay 4191		
Ph: 06 837 7660				Email: sonya@gisborne.net.nz		
Venue: Kauhoroa Station, 451 Tiniroto Road, Frasertown						
Notes:						
Entries Close 20th January 2024						
The Committee reserves the right to change times and programme						
Shearing (B)				Start Time: 8:30 am		
Open	TPV	\$1,150	1 st	\$500	Entry Fee	\$30
Senior	TPV	\$575	1 st	\$250	Entry Fee	\$25
Intermediate	TPV	\$350	1 st	\$150	Entry Fee	\$20
Junior	TPV	\$255	1 st	\$100	Entry Fee	\$15
Novice	TPV	\$110	1 st	\$40	Entry Fee	\$10
Other (Veterans)	TPV	\$120	1 st	\$50	Entry Fee	\$10

20 th January 2024				Saturday		Golden Bay A & P Show	
Contact: Nick Nalder						185 Arron Creek Road, Upper Takaka, Nelson, Tasman 7183	
Ph: 03 525 9475						Email Address: C/- lyn.baigent@xtra.co.nz	
Venue: Takaka Rec Park Centre, 20332 Takaka Valley Highway, Takaka, Tasman 7110							
Notes:							
Entries Close: 20th January 2024							
Prizes may be cash or in product							
The Committee reserves the right to change times and programme							
Shearing (B)				Start Time: 10:30am			
Open	TPV	\$1500	1 st	\$850	Entry Fee	\$25.00	
Senior	TPV	\$600	1 st	\$250	Entry Fee	\$20.00	
Intermediate	TPV	\$400	1 st	\$200	Entry Fee	\$15.00	
Junior	TPV	\$250	1 st	\$120	Entry Fee	\$10.00	

20th January 2024		Saturday		Southland Shearing & Woolhandling, NZ Crossbred Lamb Shearing Champs		
Contact: Debbie Lee				Address: 312 Wilsons Crossing Road Tussock Creek RD1, Winton 9781		
Ph: 027 428 2377				Email: debbie.lee1966@outlook.com		
Venue: Winton Racecourse, Racecourse Road, Winton 9783						
<p>Notes:</p> <p>Entries Close 20th January 2024</p> <p>Major Prize money will be paid into winners bank accounts at the end of the competition by online banking - competitors please have bank account details available on competition day. Minor Prize money will be paid on the day.</p>						
Shearing (A)				Start Time: 10:00am		
Open	TPV	\$4750	1st	\$1500	Entry Fee	\$45
Senior	TPV	\$1200	1st	\$500	Entry Fee	\$35
Intermediate	TPV	\$700	1st	\$250	Entry Fee	\$30
Junior	TPV	\$450	1st	\$150	Entry Fee	\$20
Woolhandling (A)				Start Time: 8:00am		
Open	TPV	\$1000	1st	\$500	Entry Fee	\$25
Senior	TPV	\$525	1st	\$250	Entry Fee	\$20
Junior	TPV	\$325	1st	\$150	Entry Fee	\$15

21 st January 2024		Sunday		Horowhenua Shearing Champs		
Contact: Donald Bryant				33 Victoria Street, PO Box 59 Levin, Manawatū-Whanganui, 5551		
Ph: 027 281 9306				Email: horowhenua@xtra.co.nz		
Venue: AP & I Showgrounds, Tiro Tiro Road Levin, Manawatū- Whanganui, 5551						
Notes: Entries Close 21st January 2024						
Shearing (B)				Start Time: 9:00am		
Open	TPV	\$1200	1 st	TBC	Entry Fee	\$30
Senior	TPV	\$600	1 st	TBC	Entry Fee	\$20
Intermediate	TPV	\$300	1 st	TBC	Entry Fee	\$15
Junior	TPV	\$220	1 st	TBC	Entry Fee	\$10
Novice	TPV	\$150	1 st	TBC	Entry Fee	\$10
Woolhandling				Start Time:		
Open	TPV	TBC	1 st	\$240.00	Entry Fee	\$25
Senior	TPV	TBC	1 st	\$120.00	Entry Fee	\$15
Junior	TPV	TBC	1 st	\$80.00	Entry Fee	\$10

27 th January 2024		Saturday		Taihape Shearing Sports		
Contact: Stu Munro				Address: 1 Kawau Road, Taihape 4720		
Phone: (06) 388-0334				Email: ainsleystu@xtra.co.nz		
Venue: Taihape Shearing Pavillion /Memorial Park, Kokako Street Taihape, Taihape, 4720						
<p>Notes:</p> <p>Entries Close: 27th January 2024</p> <p>Entries will be taken from 8am on the day at the office.</p> <p>Prizes may be subject to change dependent on Sponsorship.</p> <p>Prizes may be cash and/or product</p> <p>Novice Shearing and Wool handling will only be held if there are more than 4 Entries</p>						
Shearing (A)				Start Time: 8.30 am		
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
Novice	TPV	\$350	1 st	\$100	Entry Fee	\$15
Woolhandling (A)				Start Time: 9:00am		
Open	TPV	\$1150	1 st	\$ 400	Entry Fee	\$ 25
Senior	TPV	\$ 820	1 st	\$ 250	Entry Fee	\$ 20
Junior	TPV	\$ 490	1 st	\$ 150	Entry Fee	\$ 12
Novice	TPV	\$320	1 st	\$100	Entry Fee	\$10

				Saturday		Tapawera Shears	
Contact: Kerry Irvine						304 Wangapeka Plain Road, Tapawera, RD2 Wakefield, Nelson, 7096	
Ph: (027) 522-7721						Email: kerry.pam@xtra.co.nz	
Venue: Matai Cres Tapawera, Nelson, 7096							
Notes:							
<p>Entries Close 27th January 2024</p> <p>The committee reserves the right to change times and programme</p>							
Shearing (B)					Start Time: 10:00am		
Open	TPV	\$1000	1 st	\$500	Entry Fee	\$25	
Senior	TPV	\$510	1 st	\$250	Entry Fee	\$20	
Intermediate	TPV	\$420	1 st	\$200	Entry Fee	\$15	
Junior	TPV	\$270	1 st	\$150	Entry Fee	\$10	

				Saturday	Tapawera Speed Shear		
Contact: Kerry Irvine					304 Wangapeka Plain Road, Tapawera, RD2 Wakefield, Nelson, 7096		
Ph: (027) 522-7721					Email: kerry.pam@xtra.co.nz		
Venue: Matai Cres Tapawera, Nelson, 7096							
Notes: Speed shear will run directly after the shears competition							
					Start Time: TBC		
Open	TPV	\$850	1 st	\$500	Entry Fee	\$25	
Senior	TPV	\$325	1 st	\$150	Entry Fee	\$20	
Farmers Event	TPV	\$150	1 st	\$75	Entry Fee	\$10	

2nd February 2024				Friday		Dannevirke A&P Assn	
Jane Leogreen						208 Tipapakuku Road Dannevirke4930	
Ph: 027 406 7926						Email: tipapakuku@outlook.com	
Venue: 1 Neptune Street, Dannevirke 4930							
Notes:							
<p>Entries Close 2nd February 2024</p> <p>The Committee reserves the right to change times and programme</p> <p>Eftpos will be available for competitors</p>							
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	\$395	1 st	\$200	Entry Fee	\$15	
Junior	TPV	\$265	1 st	\$125	Entry Fee	\$9	
Novice	TPV	\$100	1 st	\$50	Entry Fee	\$6	

3 rd February 2024			Saturday	Paparoa (North Kaipara) A & P Show		
Contact: Melinda Birt				1090 Bull Road Paparoa, Northland 0542		
Phone: 09 280 9591				Email: secretary@paparoashow.org.nz		
Venue: 2062 Paparoa Valley Road, (State Highway 12) Paparoa, Northland, 0571						
Notes: Entries Close 3rd February 2024 The Committee reserves the right to change times and programme						
Shearing (C)				Start Time: 10:00am		
Open	TPV	\$400	1 st	\$200	Entry Fee	\$15
Senior	TPV	\$250	1 st	\$100	Entry Fee	\$10
Intermediate	TPV	\$160	1 st	\$80	Entry Fee	\$8
Junior	TPV	\$120	1 st	\$50	Entry Fee	\$5
Novice	TPV	\$50	1 st	\$30	Entry Fee	\$5

3 rd February 2024				Saturday	Rangitikei Shearing Sports		
Contact: Jacob Moore					Address: 51 Goldings Line, RD 1, Marton, Rangitikei 4787		
Mb: 027 715 7450					Email: jakemoore510@gmail.com		
Venue: Marton Memorial Hall, 397 Wellington Road, Marton, Rangitikei 4710							
Notes:							
Entries Close 3rd February 2024							
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)							
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	

3rd February 2024			Saturday			Reefton Show, Inangahua A&P Show	
Contact: Sam Win						2 Deema Street Reefton, West Coast	
Ph: 03 732 8667 Mb: 021 732 818						Email: sam.win54@gmail.com	
Venue: Reefton Race Course - Show grounds, Race Course Road Reefton, Buller, 7830							
Notes:							
Speed Shear in the evening at the Ikamatua Hotel							
The committee reserves the rights to change times and programme							
Shearing (B)				Start Time: 9:30am			
Open	TPV	TBA	1 st	TBA	Entry Fee	TBA	
Senior	TPV	TBA	1 st	TBA	Entry Fee	TBA	
Intermediate	TPV	TBA	1 st	TBA	Entry Fee	TBA	
Junior	TPV	TBA	1 st	TBA	Entry Fee	TBA	
Clean Shear	TPV	TBA	1 st	TBA	Entry Fee	TBA	
Classic	TPV	TBA	1 st	TBA	Entry Fee	TBA	
Open Blades	TPV	TBA	1 st	TBA	Entry Fee	TBA	
Classic	TPV	TBA	1 st	TBA	Entry Fee	TBA	
Blades (Open)	TPV	TBA	1 st	TBA	Entry Fee	TBA	
Clean Shear (Senior/Open)	TPV	TBA	1 st	TBA	Entry Fee	TBA	

6th February 2024		Tuesday		Aria Waitangi Day Sports		
Contact: Mark Barrowcliffe				160A Mairoa Road, RD 1 Piopio, King Country 3971		
Ph: 027 554 4433				Email: mark@barrowcliffeshearing.co.nz		
Venue: 64 Kumara Road, Aria, King Country 3979						
Notes: Entries Close 6th February 2024						
Shearing (B)				Start Time: 8:00am		
Open	TPV	\$2100	1 st	\$900	Entry Fee	\$40
Senior	TPV	\$1100	1 st	\$500	Entry Fee	\$30
Intermediate	TPV	\$850	1 st	\$400	Entry Fee	\$25
Junior	TPV	\$680	1 st	\$300	Entry Fee	\$15
Novice	TPV	\$190	1 st	\$70	Entry Fee	\$6
Woolhandling (B)				Start Time: 8:00am		
Open	TPV	\$1600	1 st	\$900	Entry Fee	\$35
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

5th February 2024				Monday		Aria Speed Shear	
Contact: Mark Barrowcliffe						160A Mairoa Road, RD 1 Piopio, King Country 3971	
Ph: 027 554 4433						Email: mark@barrowcliffeshearing.co.nz	
Venue: 1 Kiekie Road, Aria, King Country, 3979							
Notes: Entries Close 5th February 2024 7:00pm Sharp Start							
					Start Time: 7:00pm		
Open	TPV	TBC	1 st	TBC	Entry Fee	TBC	
Senior	TPV	TBC	1 st	TBC	Entry Fee	TBC	

10 th February 2024		Saturday		Te Puke		
Contact: David Hodge				Address: 411, Pikowai Road RD4 Whakatane, BOP, 3194		
Phone: (07) 322-2067				Email: dchodgys@gmail.com		
Venue: Te Puke Showgrounds Te Puke, BOP, 3189						
<p>Notes:</p> <p>Entries Close 10th February 2024</p> <p>Veterans</p> <p>Open plate</p> <p>Ladies</p> <p>Prizes to value of \$600.00</p>						
Shearing (B)				Start Time: 10:00am		
Open	TPV	\$1000	1 st	\$500	Entry Fee	\$20
Senior	TPV	\$550	1 st	\$240	Entry Fee	\$15
Intermediate	TPV	\$330	1 st	\$140	Entry Fee	\$12
Junior	TPV	\$250	1 st	\$100	Entry Fee	\$10

10th February 2024				Saturday		Otago Shearing & Woolhandling Championships	
Secretary Clare Howat						P O Box 82 Milton 9241	
Mb: 0274 717-313						Email: otagoshearing@gmail.com	
Venue: TBA, Balclutha						Bank Account: BNZ 02-0918-0039240-00	
<p>Notes:</p> <p>Entries Close: 7th February 2024</p> <p>Open Shearing and Senior Shearing prize pool includes product</p> <p>National Title Events: NZ Open Woolhandler of the Year N.Z.</p> <p>Shears circuit event</p> <p>Bank Account: 02-0918-0039240-00</p>							
Shearing (A)					Start Time: 10.30am		
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	\$550	1 st	\$200	Entry Fee	\$35	
Woolhandling (A)					Start Time: 7.30am		
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	

13 th February 2024		Saturday		Northern Wairoa A&P		
Contact: Kevin Boyd				PO Box 442, Dargaville, Northland 0340		
Mb: 027 606 4047				Email: kdandajboyd@gmail.com		
Venue: Dargaville, Mititai Road Dargaville, Northland, 0340						
<p>Notes: Entries Close 13th February 2024 ANZ Shearing Circuit</p>						
Shearing (C)				Start Time: 10:00am		
Open	TPV	\$400	1 st	\$250	Entry Fee	\$18
Senior	TPV	\$250	1 st	\$150	Entry Fee	\$16
Intermediate	TPV	\$190	1 st	\$100	Entry Fee	\$14
Junior	TPV	\$160	1 st	\$70	Entry Fee	\$12
Novice	TPV	\$150	1 st	\$60	Entry Fee	\$8
Veteren's	TPV	\$75	1 st	\$50	Entry Fee	\$6

16th – 17th February 2024			Friday /Saturday		Southern Shears Gore	
Contact: Sharon Hillis					PO Box 15 Mataura 9772	
Mb: 027 628 3468					Email: southernshearsgore@gmail.com	
Venue: Gore A & P Showgrounds Bury Street, Gore						
Notes:						
Entries Close 11th February 2024						
SISOY ENTRIES MUST BE IN BY 11 FEBRUARY. NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED. FIRST 18 SHEARERS						
Bank account details 12 3434 0026973 00. Name in reference please						
Shearing (A)				Start Time: 7.30am		
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	\$400	1 st	\$100	Entry Fee	\$20

16 th February 2024		Friday		Southern Field Days Speed Shear		
Contact: Jude McNab				PO Box 13, Gore		
Ph: (027) 236 7200				Email: Office@southernfielddays.co.nz		
Venue: Southern Field Days, 575 Waimumu Road, Gore						
<p>Notes:</p> <p>Entries Close 11th February (to receive free entry passes into Southern Field Days). Late entries excepted if cutoff not met but will have to purchase entry pass into the Southern Field Days.</p> <p>The Committee Reserves the rights to change times and programme</p> <p>Maximum entries for Open & Senior grades will be 20 entrants and Women's will be 10</p> <p>Entries can be emailed to office@southernfielddays.co.nz</p> <p>Bank Account number - 03-0915-0268427-000 – Reference - Name</p>						
				Start Time: 2:30pm		
Open Shearing	TPV	\$2330	1 st	\$1000	Entry Fee	\$50
Senior Shearing	TPV	\$1130	1 st	\$500	Entry Fee	\$35
Women's Shearing	TPV	\$950	1 st	\$500	Entry Fee	\$35

17th February 2024				Saturday		Ohura Show	
Contact: Chris Brears						2532 Ohura rd , Matiere 3995, Taumarunui, King Country, 3995	
Ph: 027 222 8250						Email: clbrears@gmail.com	
Venue: 617 Ohura North rd, Matiere, Taumarunui, King Country, 3995							
Notes: Entries Close 17th February The Show will run to time.							
Shearing (B Grade)				Start Time: 9:30am			
Open	TPV	TBA	1 st	TBA	Entry Fee	TBA	
Senior	TPV	TBA	1 st	TBA	Entry Fee	TBA	
Intermediate	TPV	TBA	1 st	TBA	Entry Fee	TBA	
Junior	TPV	TBA	1 st	TBA	Entry Fee	TBA	
Woolhandling (B Grade)				Start Time: 10:01am			
	TPV	TBA	1 st	TBA	Entry Fee	TBA	
	TPV	TBA	1 st	TBA	Entry Fee	TBA	
	TPV	TBA	1 st	TBA	Entry Fee	TBA	

17 th February 2024				Saturday		North Hokianga	
Contact: Tony Clutterbuck						466 Broadwood Road, RD1 Kohukohu, North Hokianga, 0491	
Ph: (09) 409-5555						Email: sylviaclutterbuck@gmail.com	
Venue: North Hokianga Show Grounds Broadwood, North Hokianga, 0491							
Notes:							
Entries Close: 17th February 2024							
Product Prizes							
Shearing (C)				Start Time: 11:00 am			
Open	TPV	\$400	1 st	\$200	Entry Fee	\$15	
Senior	TPV	\$250	1 st	\$100	Entry Fee	\$15	
Intermediate	TPV	\$160	1 st	\$80	Entry Fee	\$10	
Junior	TPV	\$120	1 st	\$50	Entry Fee	\$10	

17 th February 2024				Saturday		Murchison Shears	
Contact: David Baigent						P O Box 25, Wakefield, Tasman, 7052	
Ph: 03 522 4380						Email: lyn.baigent@xtra.co.nz	
Venue: Murchison Sport, Recreation and Cultural Centre, 34 Hampden Street Murchison, Tasman, 7007							
Notes:							
Entries Close: 17th February 2024							
The Committee reserves the right to change times and programme							
Shearing (C)				Start Time: 11:00 am			
Open	TPV	\$450	1 st	\$250	Entry Fee	\$25.00	
Senior	TPV	\$225	1 st	\$150	Entry Fee	\$20.00	
Intermediate	TPV	\$170	1 st	\$100	Entry Fee	\$15.00	
Junior	TPV	\$125	1 st	\$75	Entry Fee	\$10.00	
Cleanshear	TPV	TBC	1 st	TBC	Entry Fee	\$10.00	

18 th February 2024		Sunday		Counties Shears		
Contact: Emily Welch				550 Waikarteu Valley Rd, RD5, Tuakau, Waikato 2695		
Ph: 09 233 3104				Email: emilywelch648@gmail.com		
58 Station Road, Pukekohe, Franklin 2140						
Notes:						
Entries Close – 18th February 2024						
Local prizes available						
Shearing (B)				Start Time: TBA		
Open	TPV	TBA	1 st	TBA	Entry Fee	\$30
Senior	TPV	TBA	1 st	TBA	Entry Fee	\$25
Intermediate	TPV	TBA	1 st	TBA	Entry Fee	\$20
Junior	TPV	TBA	1 st	TBA	Entry Fee	\$15
Novice	TPV	TBA	1 st	TBA	Entry Fee	\$5
Veterans	TPV	TBA	1 st	TBA	Entry Fee	\$10

23rd February 2024		Friday		Taumarunui Shears		
Contact: Chris Brown				Address: 31 Marae Street, Taumarunui, Waikato, 3920		
Mb: 027 896 7614				Email: taumarunuishears@gmail.com		
Venue: 261 Ngakonui -Ongarue Road Taumarunui , Waikato , 3994						
Notes: Entries Close: 23rd February 2024 The committee reserves the rights to change times and programme Free Entry to the Public All Day						
Shearing (A)				Start Time: 8:00am		
Open	TPV	\$2100	1 st	\$800	Entry Fee	\$35
Senior	TPV	\$940	1 st	\$350	Entry Fee	\$30
Intermediate	TPV	\$690	1 st	\$250	Entry Fee	\$25
Junior	TPV	\$445	1 st	\$150	Entry Fee	\$20
Novice	TPV	\$350	1 st	\$130	Entry Fee	\$10
Woolhandling (A)				Start Time: 8:00am		
Open	TPV	\$930	1 st	\$350	Entry Fee	\$25
Senior	TPV	\$640	1 st	\$250	Entry Fee	\$20
Junior	TPV	\$490	1 st	\$200	Entry Fee	\$15
Novice	TPV	\$300	1 st	\$125	Entry Fee	\$10

24 th February 2024		Saturday		Apiti Shears		
Contact: Russell Knight				269 Oroua Valley Rd R D 7, Feilding 4777		
Ph: 06 328 4774 Mb:027 433 6059				Email: russell@acto.co.nz		
Venue: Apiti Domain, 700 Oroua Valley Road, Apiti, Manawatu						
Notes:						
<p>Entries Close: 24th February 2024</p> <p>The committee reserves the rights to change times and programme.</p>						
Shearing (B)				Start Time: 8.00 am		
Open	TPV	\$1550	1 st	\$600	Entry Fee	\$35
Senior	TPV	\$870	1 st	\$300	Entry Fee	\$30
Intermediate	TPV	\$650	1 st	\$200	Entry Fee	\$20
Junior	TPV	\$490	1 st	\$150	Entry Fee	\$18
Novice	TPV	\$320	1 st	\$100	Entry Fee	\$10
Other Vets	TPV	\$240	1 st	\$45	Entry Fee	\$15
Woolhandling (B)				Start Time: 8.30am		
Open	TPV	\$960	1 st	\$400	Entry Fee	\$30
Senior	TPV	\$780	1 st	\$300	Entry Fee	\$25
Junior	TPV	\$580	1 st	\$200	Entry Fee	\$15
Novice	TPV	\$300	1 st	\$100	Entry Fee	\$10

24 th February 2024				Saturday		Kaikoura A&P Show	
Contact: Laura Koopmans						PO Box 184 Kaikoura 7300	
Ph: 03 319 5364						Email: kaikourashow@gmail.com	
Venue: Kaikoura South Bay Domain							
Notes:							
Entries Close: 24th February 2024							
Please note that entry fees do not include right of entry to grounds on which contest is being held. Gate entry must be paid upon arrival.							
The Committee reserves the right to cancel the competition up to 24hrs prior to event if weather conditions are not appropriate.							
Shearing (A)				Start Time: TBC			
Open	TPV	\$370	1 st	\$220	Entry Fee	\$25	
Senior	TPV	\$330	1 st	\$200	Entry Fee	\$20	
Intermediate	TPV	\$310	1 st	\$180	Entry Fee	\$15	
Junior	TPV	\$220	1 st	\$150	Entry Fee	\$10	

25 th February 2024		Sunday		Pahiatua Shears		
Belinda Duxfield				67 Burgoyne Street Woodville, Woodville 4920		
Mb: 022 153 9617				Email: pahiatuashears@hotmail.com		
Venue: 2120 Mangaone Valley Road RD4, Pahiatua						
<p>Notes:</p> <p>Entries Close 25th February 2024</p> <p>8:00am sharp start</p> <p>Product and Prizemoney</p> <p>The committee reserves the rights to change times and programme</p>						
Shearing (A)				Start Time: 8:00am		
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

28 th February 2024		Wednesday		Wairarapa Pre-Shears Woolhandling		
Contact: Sarah Vallance				Address: PO Box 476, RD 10 Masterton, Wellington, 5890		
Mb: 027-6223500				Email: Sarahv@farmside.co.nz		
Venue: Massey University Riverside Farm, Mikimiki Road Opaki, Masterton, 5881						
<p>Notes:</p> <p>Entries Close Wednesday February 7th 2024</p> <p>The committee reserves the right to change times and programme</p>						
Woolhandling (A)				Start Time: 8:00am		
Open	TPV	\$1400	1 st	\$500	Entry Fee	\$60
Senior	TPV	\$1000	1 st	\$400	Entry Fee	\$50
Junior	TPV	\$675	1 st	\$300	Entry Fee	\$40
Teams	TPV	\$400	1 st	TBC	Entry Fee	\$40

29th February, 1st & 2nd March 2024	Thursday/Friday/ Saturday	Golden Shears International Shearing & Wool Handling Championships				
Contact: Deb Keats		Address: The Wool Shed Museum, 12 Dixon Street, Masterton, 5810				
Ph: 06 378 8008		Email: office@goldenshears.co.nz				
Venue: War Memorial Stadium, 2 Dixon St, Masterton, Wairarapa						
<p>Notes: Enter online www.goldenshears.co.nz Entries Close 21 February 2024 You are NOT entered into the draw until payment is received. There will be a maximum number of entries set for all events. Entries on the day are subject to 50% surcharge Competitors will compete in reverse order of entry. i.e the later you enter, the earlier the heat. Any competitor who is not able to compete in their allotted draw could forfeit the right to compete. No entries will be accepted after the 1st heat is drawn for that event. Event sponsors may request your details for promotional purposes. The committee reserves rights to change times and programme</p>						
Shearing (A Grade)				Start Time: 7:45am		
Open	TPV	\$10,000	1 st	\$4,000	Entry Fee	\$75
Senior	TPV	\$3,480	1 st	\$1,200	Entry Fee	\$60
Intermediate	TPV	\$1,760	1 st	\$500	Entry Fee	\$60
Junior	TPV	\$1,400	1 st	\$400	Entry Fee	\$50
Novice	TPV	\$820	1 st	\$200	Entry Fee	\$45
Woolhandling (A Grade)				Start Time: 7.45am		
Open	TPV	\$6,500	1 st	\$2,500	Entry Fee	\$75
Senior	TPV	\$1,410	1 st	\$600	Entry Fee	\$60
Junior	TPV	\$870	1 st	\$300	Entry Fee	\$50
Novice	TPV	\$540	1 st	\$150	Entry Fee	\$45
Woolpressing				Start Time: 7.45am		
60kg bale weight (heats)	TPV	\$1,400	1 st	\$800 voucher	Entry Fee	\$65 (\$32.50 if entered in another event)

<u>Women's Singles</u> 150kg bale weight (heats)	TPV	\$580	1 st	\$380 voucher	Entry Fee	Entry fee \$50 (\$25 if entered in another event)
Open Pairs	TPV	\$900	1 st	\$600 voucher	Entry Fee	\$30/person

29 th February 2024		Thursday		Golden Shears Speed Shear		
Deb Keats				The Wool Shed Museum, 12 Dixon St Masterton, Wairarapa , 5810		
Ph: 06 378 8008				Email: office@goldenshears.co.nz		
Venue: War Memorial Stadium, 2 Dixon St, Masterton, Wairarapa						
<p>Enter online www.goldenshears.co.nz</p> <p>There will be a maximum number of entries set for all events.</p> <p>Competitors will compete in reverse order of entry. i.e the later you enter, the earlier the heat.</p> <p>Any competitor who is not able to compete in their allotted draw could forfeit the right to compete.</p> <p>No entries will be accepted after the 1st heat is drawn for that event.</p> <p>Event sponsors may request your details for promotional purposes.</p> <p>The committee reserves rights to change times and programme</p>						
Speed Shear				Start Time: 6:30pm		
Open	TPV	\$1650	1 st	\$800	Entry Fee	\$60
Senior	TPV	\$1000	1 st	\$500	Entry Fee	\$50

9 th March 2024		Saturday		Kumeu Show Shears		
Contact: Lizelle Westman				Kumeu Showgrounds, 35/41 Access Road Kumeu, Auckland, 0810		
Mb: (09) 412-9322				Email: info@kumeushow.co.nz		
Kumeu Showgrounds, 35/41 Access Road Kumeu, Auckland, 0810						
<p>Notes:</p> <p>Entries Close: 9th March 2024</p> <p>Entries will be accepted on the Day. Entry through Gate 1 on Show Days.</p>						
Shearing (A Grade)				Start Time: 9:00am		
Open	TPV	\$2150	1 st	\$700	Entry Fee	\$45
Senior	TPV	\$1050	1 st	\$350	Entry Fee	\$35
Intermediate	TPV	\$700	1 st	\$200	Entry Fee	\$30
Junior	TPV	\$840	1 st	\$320	Entry Fee	\$25
Novice	TPV	\$400	1 st	\$150	Entry Fee	\$20

9th March 2024		Saturday		Mayfield A&P Assn Shearing Competition		
Contact: James McCormick				483 Moorhouse Road, 8RD Mayfield, Ashburton, 7778		
Mb: 021 999 270				Email: mayfieldshowshearing@outlook.co.nz		
Venue: Mayfield Domain, Mayfield Lismore Road Mayfield, Ashburton, 7778						
Notes:						
Entries Close: 9th March 2024						
Shearing (B)				Start Time: 9:10am		
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
Novice	TPV	\$200	1 st	TBA	Entry Fee	\$0
Blade Shearing	TPV	\$400	1 st	TBA	Entry Fee	\$20

9 th March 2024		Saturday		Cheviot A&P Show		
Contact: Phil Fitzgibbon				Cheviot Showgrounds, 55 Seddon Street, Cheviot, Canterbury		
Mb: 027 319 8002				Email: philfitz69@gmail.com		
Venue: Cheviot Showgrounds, 55 Seddon Street, Cheviot, Canterbury						
<p>Notes:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Entries Close: 9th March 2024</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	\$15
Junior	TPV	\$165	1 st	\$80	Entry Fee	\$10

16th March 2024	Saturday	Waimarino Shears – Shearing with Te Taura Whiri I te Reo Maori
Contact: Turuhia Edmonds		Address: 11 Duncan Street, Raetihi, Ruapehu 4632
Ph: (027) 725-7279		Email: waimarinoshears@gmail.com
Venue: Parapara Road Raetihi, Ruapehu, 4632		

Notes:

Entries Close 8th March 2024

All competition entries are done online through the website waimarinoshears.com

NO ON THE DAY ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED



Note: Payment for prize money will be made directly to winners bank accounts on the day.

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Shearing (A)				Start Time: 8:00am		
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	\$750	1 st	\$300	Entry Fee	\$20
Novice	TPV	\$250	1 st	\$100	Entry Fee	\$15

16th March 2024	Saturday	Waimarino Speed Shear shearing with Te Taura Whiri I te Reo Maori
Contact: Turuhia Edmonds		11 Duncan Street, Raethi, Ruapehu 4632
Ph: 027 725 7279		Email: waimarinoshears@gmail.com
Venue:		

Parapara Road, State Highway 4 Raetihi, Ruapehu 4632						
<p>Notes:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Entries close Friday 8 March 2024</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Prize money allocated to the top ten winners</p> <p style="text-align: center;">All entries are done online at our website waimarinoshear.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NO ON THE DAY ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED</p> <p style="text-align: center;">All prize money will be made electronically to the winners bank accounts on Saturday evening.</p>						
<p>Shearing with</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center; margin-right: 20px;">  <p>WAIMARINO SHEARS</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-right: 20px;"> <p>TE TAURA WHIRI I TE REO MĀORI</p> <p><small>MĀORI LANGUAGE COMMISSION</small></p>  </div> </div>						
Shearing				Start Time: 7:00pm		
Open	TPV	\$4000	1 st	\$2000	Entry Fee	\$50

16 th March 2024		Saturday		Methven Lamb Shears		
Contact: Vanessa Weily				Address: 622 Methven Highway, RD 6 Ashburton, Canterbury, 7776		
Mb: 0274-068860				Email: nessweily@icloud.com		
Venue: Methven A&P Showgrounds, Barkers Road, Methven 7730						
Notes: Entries Close 16th March 2024						
Shearing (B)				Start Time: 10:00am		
Open	TPV	\$800	1 st	\$300	Entry Fee	\$30
Senior	TPV	\$600	1 st	\$200	Entry Fee	\$25
Intermediate	TPV	\$400	1 st	\$150	Entry Fee	\$20
Junior	TPV	\$200	1 st	\$100	Entry Fee	\$15

23 rd March 2024		Saturday		Waitomo Caves Sports Day		
Contact: Philip Johnston				1573 Te Anga Rd R D 8, Te Kuiti 3988		
Ph: 07 878 5121				Email: tash_mc83@hotmail.com		
Venue: 1 Waitomo Caves Village Waitomo, Waikato, 3988						
Notes: Entries Close 23rd March 2024						
Shearing (A)				Start Time: 10:00am		
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	\$10

23 rd March 2024				Saturday		North Island Speedshear Champs	
Contact: Jack Fagan						Waitete Road Te Kuiti, King Country, 3910	
Mb: 027 417 1218						Email: fagan.jack@hotmail.com	
Venue: Waitete RFC, Te Kuiti, King Country 3910							
Notes:							
To pre-enter contact Jack Fagan 027 417 1218							
					Start Time: 7:00pm		
Open	TPV	\$4500	1 st	\$2,000	Entry Fee	\$ 50	
Senior	TPV	\$1750	1 st	\$600	Entry Fee	\$ 30	

24 th March 2024			Sunday		Flaxbourne Shears	
Contact: Angus Moore					Address: 25 Duncan St Ward, Marlborough , 7284	
Mb: (0274) 513012					Email: mooresheepshearing@gmail.com	
Venue: Tachells rd Ward, Marlborough , 7284						
<p>Notes:</p> <p>Entries Close: 24th March 2024</p> <p>Product \$1200</p> <p>Iron man event. 4 person team. Bicycle powered shearing, 2 person log saw, bale roll. \$200</p> <p>10am opportunity for lower grade shearers to shear sheep prior to competition with judges present for advice and assistance. Show will roll on with no stops from then</p>						
Shearing (B)				Start Time: 11:30am		
Open	TPV	TBC	1 st	\$450	Entry Fee	\$35
Senior	TPV	TBC	1 st	\$200	Entry Fee	\$25
Intermediate	TPV	TBC	1 st	\$105	Entry Fee	\$20
Junior	TPV	TBC	1 st	\$85	Entry Fee	\$15

30 th March 2024		Saturday		Oxford A&P Show		
Contact: Noel Handley				9 Kowhai Avenue, Rangiora		
Mb: 021 528 401				Email: noel.greenacres@gmail.com		
Venue: Oxford Showgrounds, 2B ay Road, Oxford, Canterbury 7430						
<p>Notes:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Entries Close: 30th March 2024</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 (B)				Start Time: 10:00am		
Open	TPV	\$850	1st	\$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

1 st April 2024		Easter Monday		Mackenzie Shears		
Contact: Stephen McHaffie				Address: 1a , Argyle FAIRLIE, South Canterbury, 7925		
Mb: 027 685 6110				Email: mchaffieblair@xtra.co.nz		
Mackenzie A & P Showgrounds Gillingham Street Fairlie 7925						
Notes: Entries Saturday 1st April 2024						
Shearing (B)				Start Time: 8.00 am		
Open	TPV	\$2450	1 st	\$1000	Entry Fee	\$40
Senior	TPV	\$725	1 st	\$400	Entry Fee	\$30
Intermediate	TPV	\$530	1 st	\$250	Entry Fee	\$25
Junior	TPV	\$270	1 st	\$100	Entry Fee	\$20
Novice	TPV	\$200	1 st	\$80	Entry Fee	\$15
Blades	TPV	TBA	1 st	TBA	Entry Fee	TBA

1st April 2024		Easter Monday		The Canterbury lime and Barwoods Speed Shear		
Contact: Stephen McHaffie				Address: 1a , Argyle FAIRLIE, South Canterbury, 7925		
Mb: 027 685 6110				Email: mchaffieblair@xtra.co.nz		
Mackenzie A & P Showgrounds Gillingham Street Fairlie 7925						
<p>Notes:</p> <p>Start time is only around about that time depending on the main event lunch break only one class , with the fastest 2 in the final \$800 to win \$200 for second.</p> <p>Limited entries</p>						
Speed Shear				Start Time: 11.00 am		
Open	TPV	\$1000	1 st	\$800	Entry Fee	\$40
Senior	TPV	\$725	1 st	\$400	Entry Fee	\$30
Intermediate	TPV	\$530	1 st	\$250	Entry Fee	\$25
Junior	TPV	\$270	1 st	\$100	Entry Fee	\$20
Novice	TPV	\$200	1 st	\$80	Entry Fee	\$15
Blades	TPV	TBA	1 st	TBA	Entry Fee	TBA

3 rd April 2024				Wednesday	Hawkes Bay Autumn Shears		
Contact: Esther Grace					Address: 34 Wharerangi Road, Tamatea Napier, Hawkes Bay, 4112		
Ph: (027) 294-3553					Email: hbautumnshears@gmail.com		
Venue: CHB A&P Showgrounds Waipukurau, Hawkes Bay, 4200							
Notes:							
Entries Close: 3rd April 2024							
The committee reserves rights to change times and programme							
Shearing (A)				Start Time: 7:45am			
Open	TPV	TBC	1 st	TBC	Entry Fee	TBC	
Senior	TPV	TBC	1 st	TBC	Entry Fee	TBC	
Intermediate	TPV	TBC	1 st	TBC	Entry Fee	TBC	
Junior	TPV	TBC	1 st	TBC	Entry Fee	TBC	
Woolhandling (A)				Start Time: 8:00am			
Open	TPV	TBC	1 st	TBC	Entry Fee	TBC	
Senior	TPV	TBC	1 st	TBC	Entry Fee	TBC	
Junior	TPV	TBC	1 st	TBC	Entry Fee	TBC	

4th – 6th April 2024	Thursday, Friday, Saturday	New Zealand Shearing Championships
Secretary: Erana Stevens-Tulip		P O Box 153, Te Kuiti 3941
Ph: 027 216 4265		Email: info@nzshears.co.nz
Venue: 8 King Street, East, Te Kuiti		

Notes:

Entries Close – 18th March 2024
Entries online only @ www.nzshears.co.nz
Entries received after closing date incur 50% surcharge.
Other Events:
Local Contractors Relay
Open Challenger
Open Plate
Inter-Island Teams Challenge
North Island Shearer of the Year
NZ Shears Circuit

Shearing (A)				Start Time: 8:00am		
Open	TPV	\$12,800	1 st	\$3000 +UK Airfare	Entry Fee	\$70
Senior	TPV	\$3,250	1 st	\$1000	Entry Fee	\$60
Intermediate	TPV	\$1,740	1 st	\$400	Entry Fee	\$50
Junior	TPV	\$1,395	1 st	\$350	Entry Fee	\$40
Novice	TPV	\$450	1 st	\$100	Entry Fee	\$35
Womens	TPV	TBC	1 st	TBC	Entry Fee	\$45
Woolhandling (A)				Start Time: 10:00am		
Open	TPV	\$3,900	1 st	\$2,000	Entry Fee	\$55
Senior	TPV	\$1,400	1 st	\$500	Entry Fee	\$45
Junior	TPV	\$800	1 st	\$250	Entry Fee	\$35
Novice	TPV	TBA	1 st	TBA	Entry Fee	\$30

WORLD SHEEP SHEARING RECORDS SOCIETY

Website: www.shearingrecords.co.nz

Chairman: - Paul Harris	P O Box 15 Waipara 7447	
Phone: - 027 273 1029		
Sec/Treasurer: - Hugh McCarroll	211 Given Av Whangamata 3620	
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 Glen Haynes (T)	David Brooker Mike Henderson Dave Grant
South Africa	Hendrik Botha Quinton Rogers	Eddie Archer
United Kingdom	John Fraser Martyn David	Andy Rankin (T) Mark Fox (T)
(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
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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 Rangiawha	507	
		Amy Silcock	423	

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 Loyal	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 Samuel Juba	215 245	460

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



Shearing:

NZ Merino Shears	Alexandra	Nathan Stratford
NZ Winter Comb	Waimate	Troy Pyper
NZ Spring Shears	Waimate	Leon Samuels
Golden Blades NZ Champ	Canterbury	Allan Oldfield
NZ Corriedale Champ	Canterbury	Angus Moore
NZ Crossbred Full Wool	Lumsden	Nathan Stratford
NZ Crossbred Lambs	Winton	Not Held
Golden Shears Open	Masterton	Not Held
NZ Lamb Shearing	Mackenzie	Not Held
NZ Shears Open	Te Kuiti	Not Held
National Circuit	Armidale Stud	Nathan Stratford

Woolhandling:

NZ Merino Shears	Alexandra	Joel Henare
NZ Spring Shears	Waimate	Joel Henare
NZ Corriedale	Canterbury	Joel Henare
NZ Crossbred Full Wool	Lumsden	Amy-Lee Ferguson
NZ Crossbred Lambs	Winton	Not Held
NZ Woolhandler of the Year	Balclutha	Not Held
Golden Shears Open	Masterton	Not Held
NZ Lamb Shearing	Mackenzie	Not Held
NZ Shears Open	Te Kuiti	Not Held

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		
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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 Bosher
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=	Fonie 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

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 Ntsonbo (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 Elias 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)
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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	Aled Jones (Wales)
Woolhandling Team	Sheree Alabaster/Pagan Karauria (New Zealand)

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