

2024 - 2025



Shearing Sports New Zealand Inc

Competition Directory



SHEARING SPORTS NEW ZEALAND (SSNZ)

Acknowledges the support of Wools of New Zealand



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.**



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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Each affiliated competition is entitled to two voting delegates and each affiliated speed shear is entitled to one voting delegate to attend and vote at the north island meeting.

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Ant Frew (Region 3) Waimate Mayfield Methven MacKenzie Pleasant Point Ashburton A&P	Michael Hogan (Region 4) Alexandra West Otago Winton Otago Lumsden Southern Shears (Gore)

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

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

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

SOUTH ISLAND COMMITTEE

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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. *Judges must attend Judges Training Days biennially to remain as a SSNZ Judge. If a Judge misses one training day, they must prove their competency to two SSNZ Examiners.*
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*

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 / 027 606 4047	Steve Coop 09 423 8173 / 021 454 332	Lance Waddell 027 490 5926
Neville Osbourne 09 439 0541	Tony Clutterbuck (T) 021 409 101	<u>Phil O'Shaughnessy</u> 027 270 2075
Ralph Smith (T) 09 439 5563	Phil Wedd 021 259 6573	Alan (Bimbo) Bramley (T) 027 480 6896
Alan Boler (T) 021 129 9745		Dan Berger (T) 027 675 5272

East 1 – Shearing

<u>DAVID HODGE</u> 07 322 2067 0274 389 257	<u>Peter McCabe</u> 07 549 0546 027 624 3787	Edwin Perry 021 914 481
	Carol Hodge 07 322 2067 0274 389 257	

East 2 – Shearing

<u>BART HADFIELD</u> 06 838 6732 / 021 028 34149		<u>Craig O’Brien</u> 06 862 1002
<u>Peter Vujcich</u> 06 876 7772	Graeme Roadley 06 838 7267 / 022 154 9017	Eugene King 06 862 4811
Tristan MacKay 021 178 2824	Rozzi Phillips 021 124 0144	Marg Baynes 06 838 6661

West 1 – Shearing

<u>NEIL FAGAN</u> 027 432 1143 neil.fagan@xtra.co.nz	<u>Ian Buchanan</u> 07 878 3126	Delwyn Jones 027 537 9469
Richie Maguire 021 068 2025	Paul Avery 06 762 2884	Ed Morrow 07 873 8899
<u>Mark Barrowcliffe</u> 027 554 4433	Steven Manson 07 893 7881	David Fagan 0274 98 98 99
<u>Todd Oliver</u> 07 877 7874	Jack Fagan 027 417 1218	<u>Michael Hegglin</u> 0274 159 845
Digger Balme 0274 859 605		

South 1 – Shearing

<u>RUSSELL KNIGHT</u> 06 328 4774 / 027 433 6059	Ross Mitchinson 06 374 7126 / 027 273 7482	Marcel Thwaites 021 289 5017
Kevin Buckman 021 869 793	<u>Ian Hopkirk</u> 06 363 6742 / 027 702 9496	Dawson Biggs (T) 06 3422847
	Jim Edmonds (T) 027 223 6694	

South 2 – Shearing

<u>RONNIE KING</u> 06 376 7550 / 027 243 4320	<u>Ken MacPherson</u> 027 689 5245	<u>Graham McNae</u> 06 378 8876
<u>Willie Buick</u> 06 372 5736	<u>Phillip Morrison</u> 06 376 8384 / 027 245 0250	<u>Sam Saunders</u> 06 372 7679
Donald Macrae 06 372 7649	Allan Grant 06 379 7329 / 021 022 066 92	Gordon Duxfield 06 376 5467 / 022 107 9599
Axle Reid 027 727 0096	Matt Johnson 06 3727 700	Jills Angus Burney 027 591 0066

North - Woolhandling

<u>LINDA TARRANT</u> 027 385 5563	Daryl Croad 027 241 3913	Hine Thompson 027 460 7660
Holly Tarrant 027 506 6800	Tara Marshall (T) 027 240 8598	<u>Peter Lange</u> 027 241 6483
Freda Kerekere	Miriam Haig (T) 021 085 04501	

Central - Woolhandling

<u>GAIL HAITANA</u> 027 437 4145	<u>Rose Puha</u> 0274 214 9555	<u>Grant Roberts</u> 06 323 2219
<u>Joanne Hopkirk</u> 021 657 575	<u>Libby Alabaster</u> 021 069 5215	Ian Hopkirk 027 702 9496
Geraldine Turipa (T) 022 691 5017	<u>Maggie Wirihana</u> 022 150 4216	Rochelle Ashford 027 469 7570
Raylene Kirkpatrick (T) 021 887 8423	Yvonne Abraham 027 228 1263	

South - Woolhandling

BO PAKU-CLARK 027 385 5548	Philip Morrison 06 376 8384	<u>Mavis Mullins</u> 021 365 446
Oti Mason 022 381 8363	Fiona Healey 027 441 2528	Dawn Aramoana 021 0467 6842
<u>Myles Oldershaw</u> 06 378 8298	Missy Riddell (T) 021 0247 1612	George Hawkins 0274 320 798
Leanne Braddock 027 727 8898	Rose Namana (T) 021 107 4926	Lynee Paku (T) 027 208 9042
	Jill's Angus Burney (T) 027 591 0066	

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

North:

Poverty Bay A and P, Rotorua A and P, Aria Waitangi Day Sports, Ohura A and P, Taumarunui, N Z Shears.

Central:

Great Raihania Hawkes Bay, Manawatu A and P, Taihape A and P, Rangitikei Shearing Sports Marton, Apiti Sports, Hawkes Bay Autumn Shears.

South:

Central Hawkes Bay A and P, Wairarapa A and P, Dannevirke A and P, Wairarapa Pre Shears Wool Handling, Golden Shears.



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Paula Rentoul 03 522 4171	Hamish Barker 03 522 4102	Baden Barker 03 522 4370
Kerry Irvine 03 522 4244	Frank Bint 03 522 4300	Nick Nalder 03 525 9475
Len Win 03 524 8398	Colin Gibbs 03 541 8435	Sam Win 021 732 818
<u>Percy Barrett</u> 0274 782 488	Brent Winter 027 378 3388	Richard Sampey 021 135 3570
<u>Tony Nott</u> 027 220 0002	Chris Jones 03 572 4884	Gwenda Jones 03 572 4884
	Garry Barnett 03 570 5586	



North Canterbury / Canterbury - Shearing

<u>PAUL HARRIS</u> 027 273 1029	<u>Noel Handley</u> 021 528 401	<u>Tom Wilson</u> 027 433 6093
Stirling McCulloch 027 631 5371	Dave Clarke 03 312 5762	Michelle Webster 027 788 6543
Craig Dalzell 0272170558	Joanne Brooker 027 249 9992	Dave Brooker 03 312 9394 0279 198 074
Francie Murray 021 067 6808	Lindsay Eason 03 312 0003	Colin King 021 322 018
Mike McConnell (T) 020 4060 5051	Stu Murray 021 262 0843	Mike Bramley 03 526 6313 0279 55 8138
	Shaun Burgess 022 308 5409	

South Canterbury / Mid Canterbury - Shearing

<u>ROBERT McLAREN</u> 03 303 7283 027 437 4399	Stu Mangin 03 302 8073	Vanessa Weliy 0274 068 860
James Gibson 03 689 2725	Bruce Lilley 03 302 8542	Tony Dobbs 03 685 5825
Rocky Bull 027 430 1100	Donald Ford (027) 475-1647	Paul Gallagher 03 685 4809
<u>Colin Couchman</u> 020 4096 5115	Grant Smith (T) 027 241 3010	

North Otago - Shearing

<u>DONALD JOHNSTON</u> 03 432 4188 021 0355 072	<u>Colin Gibson</u> 03 434 9479	<u>Alistair Emslie</u> 03 436 0515 021 243 8841
Ross Nimmo 03 434 9508		Murray Johnston 021 1254328

Central Otago / Dunedin - Shearing

<u>GREG STUART</u> 027 436 4061	<u>Phillip Parker</u> 03 446 8375	John Nelson 03 449 2491
	Fred Parker 03 446 8789	

South Otago / West Otago - Shearing

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

Southland - Shearing

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

Canterbury Woolhandling

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South Canterbury / Otago – Woolhandling

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Janet Smith	Lani Arnott-Kennedy	Dallas Mihaere
027 590 1641	021 0228 4584	0274 588 496
Gail Holmes	Ken Gillespie	George Hawkins
03 313 1886	03 444 5817	0274 432 0798

South Otago / West Otago / Southland – Woolhandling

<u>JANET SMITH</u>	<u>Roxanne Roxburgh</u>	Amber Casserley
027 590 1641	03 418 3647	021 105 0501
Lucy Elers	Tina Elers	Dayna Te Aho
021 186 1916	021 186 1916	03 417 4649
Kelly Frisby	Heidi Middleton	Donna Ridgings (T)
027 883 5402	027 499 6653	021 453 760
Robyn Charlton (T)	Debbie Macguire (T)	Megan Shirley (T)
022 621 3571	027 455 3944	027 570 2509
Porshia Frisby (T)	Kawaa Te Wiki (T)	
027 388 4320	027 375 7162	

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Tony Dobbs 03 685 5825	Craig Dalzell 03 312 4364	<u>Paul Harris</u> 027 273 1029
Bruce Walker 03 415 8417	Dave Brooker 03 312 9394	Ken Payne 03 418 3011
Donald Johnston 021 035 5072		Stirling McCulloch 027 631 5371

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Norm Harraway 027 241 3023	Tuma Mullins 021 085 71913	Morgan Lissington 06 379 6879 0274 462 3622
Richard Dampney 09 401 4754	John Grainger 07 878 8969	Nuki Gordon 027 255 2065
Kerry Irvine 03 522 4244	Phil O'Shaugnessy 027 270 2075	Mike Henderson 027 524 8759



- 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 2027.
- 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.

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 A Grade competitions, competitors can only compete in one grade at a SSNZ competition. If a competitor decides to enter a higher grade, they automatically upgraded themselves to the higher grade and cannot go back and compete in the lower grade they were in.*

B & C Grade competitions may allow competitors to compete up a grade when numbers are lower than one full heat.

- (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/committee's 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

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

9.1 WOOL PREPARATION STANDARDS - NZ

SHORT WOOLS: -

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

A Line <i>(main line, A's, body wool)</i>	Is the main body wool free of processing faults and even of length and colour. Length commonly between 5—10cm (2-4 inches).
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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 (<i>shanks</i>)	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 / offence	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.
"Wool Away" where a shearer has walked out on top of a fleece that the wool handler has not removed from the board	Fixed penalty up to 60 points.	Fleece to be removed from board before Shearer comes out with next sheep.

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	DP0-10	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



Novice Competitors

- Competition winners in Novice Grade, be monitored by Examiners. Criteria being that if a novice competitor obtains **5 points must be promoted to the Junior Grade.**
- Points are gained through winning at competitions using the below:
 - A grade competitions 3 points
 - B grade competitions 2 points
 - C grade competitions 1 point

Incidents and abuse towards Shearing and Woolhandling Judges

- Any physical or verbal abuse to Shearing and Woolhandling Judges may incur 10 whole points to be added per offence. This must be done in consultation with Referee before penalty can be enforced. Competitors must be given the right to dispute.

Woolhandling Time Points recorded with split seconds

- Shearing and Woolhandling time points to **include split seconds e.g 1.34.24 not 1.34.00**

Competitors competing in more than one grade

- At A Grade competitions, competitors can only compete in one grade at a SSNZ competition. If a competitor decides to enter a higher grade, they automatically upgraded themselves to the higher grade and cannot go back and compete in the lower grade they were in.
- B & C Grade competitions may allow competitors to compete up a grade when numbers are lower than one full heat.

Judges Attendance to Judge's Day

- Judges must attend Judges Training Days biennially to remain a SSNZ Judge. If a Judge misses one training day, they must prove their competency to two SSNZ Examiners.

Timekeeping

- Shows should be supplying timekeepers, not up to chief referees / examiners.

Shearing Sports New Zealand Inc - 2026 Golden Shears World Championships Team Selection

At the 2024 annual meeting the National Committee of Shearing Sports New Zealand it was decided that three separate Circuits with points from placings in Open competitions be held to select the New Zealand team of two machine shearers, two blades shearers and two woolhandlers for the Golden Shears World Shearing and Woolhandling Championships in Masterton on March 4-7, 2026.

General Rules.

1. Competitors must enter by notifying the Shearing Sports New Zealand media officer Doug Laing before the notified start time for the first round. The relevant contact details are email doug@shearingsports.co.nz or text message to 0274690644 stating event, name, and contact details. Entries will be acknowledged by return message
2. In Machine Shearing and Woolhandling, there will be qualifying rounds and finals. In Blades Shearing there will not be a final. In all cases placings at each competition and in finals will be decided by the normal competition points rules.
3. In qualifying rounds, Circuit points will be awarded based on final placings amongst those who have entered the Circuit. The points are based on placings graduating from first in finals through semi-finals, quarterfinals and heats, being 1 = 9pts, 2 = 8pts, 3 = 7pts, 4 = 6pts, 5 = 5pts, 6 = 4pts, 7 = 3pts, 8 = 2pts, 9 and any other placing = 1pt.
4. In deciding placings and where there is a tie of two or more competitors impacting on who qualifies for finals or selection, best-placings countback processes across the series (ie, most wins etc) will apply.
5. No points will be awarded in any competitor's absence from any event other than by Shearing Sports New Zealand rules for competitors otherwise engaged in representing New Zealand, such as in a trans-tasman test.

Specific rules: Machine Shearing

The Circuit will comprise eight qualifying rounds, plus a final. The top points-scorer in the Circuit (based on total of up to best seven results) will be automatically selected, and the second member will be the winner of a final among the next six, at the 2026 Rangitikei Shearing Sports, contested over 10 full-wool and 10 second-shear each. Should a tie impacting on qualifying for the final remain after countback processes precedence will go to the higher placing at the 2025 Golden Shears. The team member selected as winner of the circuit is expected to be at the Rangitikei Shearing Sports for outfitting and media purposes.

The qualifying rounds are:

February 14-15, 2025: Southern Shears, at Gore

February 27-March 1, 2025: Golden Shears, at Masterton.

March 27-29, 2025: New Zealand Shears, at Te Kuiti.

October 10-11, 2025: New Zealand Spring Shears, at Waimate.

October 24, 2025: Great Raihania Shears Hawke's Bay, at Hastings.

January 16, 2026: Northern Southland Community Shears, at Lumsden.

January 17, 2026: Southland Shearing Championships, at Winton.

January 24, 2026: Taihape Shears.

January 31, 2026: Final, Rangitikei Shearing Sports, at Marton.

Specific rules: Blades Shearing

The Circuit will comprise eight rounds. The members of the team will be the top two on points from best seven results throughout the series. There will not be a series final. If there is a tie impacting on team selection precedence will go to the better pen points, and if still unresolved the better combined board and pen points.

February 1, 2025: Inangahua A and P Show Reefton Shears.

March 8, 2025: Mayfield A and P Show.

March 29, 2025: Oxford A and P Show:

April 21, 2025: Mackenzie A and P Show New Zealand Lambshearing Championships, at Fairlie.

October 10-11, 2025: New Zealand Spring Shears at Waimate.

October 25, 2025: Northern A and P Show, at Rangiora.

November 1, 2025: Ashburton A and P Show.

November 13-14, 2025: New Zealand Corriedale Championships, Canterbury Shears, at Christchurch.

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Specific rules: Woolhandling

There will be six qualifying rounds. The top points-scorer in the Circuit (based on total of best of up to five results) will be automatically selected, and the second member will be the winner of a final among the next six, at the 2026 Rangitikei Shearing Sports. Should a tie impacting on qualifying for the final remain after countback processes precedence will go to the higher placing at the 2025 Golden Shears. There will be a two-heat final over five full-wool and 5 second-shear for each competitor. The team member selected as winner of the circuit is expected to be at the Rangitikei Shearing Sports for outfitting and media purposes.

The Qualifying rounds are::

February 14-15, 2025: Southern Shears, at Gore

February 27-March 1, 2025: Golden Shears,, at Masterton.

March 27-29, 2025: New Zealand Shears, at Te Kuiti.

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This title is competed for at Alexandra (compulsory), Waimate, Christchurch, Rangitikei-Martton, Pahiatua (compulsory). Finals held at Golden Shears. Points are scaled from 12 points out i.e. 1st receives 12 points, 2nd 11points etc. and 12th onwards all receive 1 point. Points are taken from heat placings. Points are zeroed before the semi final and final. 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.

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

- 1) Only 24 entries will be accepted with a fully paid entry fee
- 2) Reserve entries may be acknowledged on an entry fee returned basis should the reserve not compete
- 3) Entrants must compete at any 6 North Island shows listed in the directory
- 4) **Closing date 8 March 2025**
- 5) Entry fee \$60
- 6) Contact info@nzshears.co.nz, entry via website www.nzshears.co.nz

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.

NEW ZEALAND SHEARS CIRCUIT

Notes:

Entries received after closing date incur 50% surcharge
First prize includes NZ team member to UK

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
RANGITIKEI Marton
ARIA SPORTS Aria
TAUMARUNUI Taumarunui
WAMARINO - Raetihi WAITOMO CAVES Waitomo

Shearers must compete in a minimum of five shows. Points from the best five shows are totalled to find the top twelve shearers to compete in semifinals and finals at NZ Shears in Te Kuiti on mixed breed sheep. Points will be scaled from 12 points out i.e. 1st receives 12 points 2nd 11 points 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. Prize includes NZ team member to the UK. **Entries close 6 February 2025 (Waitangi Day)** Contact info@nzshears.co.nz, entry via website www.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 2024 and ends at Balclutha 2025

ENTRY FEE of \$45

Contact: Sharon Hillis – 027 628 3468

CANTERBURY CIRCUIT



Donaghys Canterbury Circuit

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

Christchurch	Peninsular	Kaikoura	Amuri	Mayfield	Cheviot
Methven	Oxford	Ellesmere	Rangiora	Ashburton	

Points are scaled from 12 points out i.e. 1st receives 12 points, 2nd 11 points etc. And 12th onwards all receive 1 point. Points are taken from heat placings.

The final will be held at Christchurch on Thursday.

FREE ENTRY – Register by Methven Show

Contact:

Dave Brooker 027 919 8074

Paul Harris 027 273 1029

Jo Brooker 027 249 9992 or email: lifestyleworx@amuri.net

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.

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.

2024 Awarded to: Emma Martin

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

2024 Winners:

1st Cody Waihape

2nd Dre Roberts

Contact: Warren White

Phone: 03 689 7456 or 027 489 2866





CANTERBURY / MARLBOROUGH DEVELOPMENT CIRCUIT

Must compete in FIVE out of the following 10 competitions:

Ellesmere A&P
Ashburton A&P
Canterbury A&P
Amuri A&P
Kaikoura

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 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

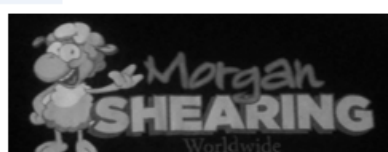
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Mark Herlihy Shearing

OPEN WOOLHANDLER CIRCUIT

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

Gore 2024	Lumsden 2025
Waimate 2024	Winton 2025
Christchurch 2024	Balclutha 2025

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

Entries: **Otago Shears Committee**

ENTRY FEE - \$25 closes at Waimate 2024

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 fourteen qualifying competitions, seven full wool, and seven second shear to accumulate points. The top four competitors in each grade, based on a total of up to best 8 results (four from full wool, and four from second shear) will compete in finals. In the event of a tie, regarding the top four placings qualifying for finals, a count back of the best placings over the season will be used.

The winner of Open NIWC becomes a member of the Trans Tasman wool handling team.

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 computer, bag and NIWC computer person is available for shows to hire by contacting northisland.wc@gmail.com. The cost of this is \$80, and to be paid 1 week before your show, into the above bank account using show name for reference. Failure to do so will incur a 50% surcharge that must be paid prior to use.

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	50	40	30
Full Wool Shows		Poverty Bay A&P, Manawatu A&P, Pre Shears, Wairarapa, Great Raihania HB A&P, CHB A&P, Golden Shears	
2/S shows		NZ Shears, Taihape A&P, Rangitikei Shears, Apiti Shears, Danniverke A&P, Taumarunui Shears, Rotorua	
Contacts	Chairperson		Rose Puha 027 2149555
	Secretary /Treasurer		Rochelle Ashford 027 4697570

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.

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

Christchurch 2024

Lumsden 2025

Winton 2025

Balclutha 2025

Gore 2025

Cheviot 2025

Alexandra 2025

Waimate 2025

The top four will compete in the final at Waimate in October 2025

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

Christchurch 2024

Lumsden 2025

Winton 2025

Balclutha 2025

Gore 2025

Cheviot 2025

Alexandra 2025

Waimate 2025

The top four will compete in the final at Waimate in October 2025

Entries open at Waimate 2024 and close at Lumsden 2025

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.

TransTasman Team Test Series

· Tests to be held in Australia

3 Machine Shearers

- Winner of the PGG Wrightson / Vetmed National 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 2023
- Winner of Canterbury Shears 2023

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

Current NZ Trans Tasman Team

Shearers: Leon Samuels | Jack Fagan | 2024 NZ Merino Shears Winner

Woolhandlers: Ngaio Hansen | 2024 NZ Merino Shears Winner

Blade Shearers | Tim Hogg & Tony Dobbs

Manager & Judge: Russell Knight

Woolhandling Judge: Rose Puha

UK Tour Team and Home Series v Wales:

Shearers: Jack Fagan | David Buick

Manager & Judge: Mark Barrowcliffe

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.



TEAM MANAGER & JUDGE SELECTION PROCESS

Trans Tasman Judges / Team Manager:

SSNZ affiliated competitions must forward their nominations to the PGG-Wrightson circuit meeting 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 the National AGM for World Championships Manager, these will be voted by National delegates at the National AGM.

Island committees to send two Judges nominations for World Champs overseas 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.

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.

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	once obtained 5 points must be promoted to next grade	
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.		

Competition winners in Novice Grade, be monitored by Examiners. Criteria being that if a novice shearer obtains 5 points must be promoted to the Junior Grade.

Points are gained through winning at competitions using the below:

- *A grade competitions 3 points*
- *B grade competitions 2 points*
- *C grade competitions 1 point*

Upgrading based on Best Shearing Tallies

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

		8 Hours	9 Hours
Novice	Lambs	60	
	Adult Sheep	50	
	Refer Upgrading Criteria		
Junior	Lambs	265	290
	Adult Sheep (bellied)	230	255
	Adult Sheep	205	230
	Fine Wool	150	165
Intermediate	Lambs	380	430
	Adult Sheep (bellied)	340	375
	Adult Sheep	305	340
	Fine Wool	215	240
Senior	Lambs	505	560
	Adult Sheep (bellied)	450	495
	Adult Sheep	405	450
	Fine Wool	305	340

Speed Shears

- Affiliation levy is \$5.00+GST per competitor with a minimum fee of \$50.00+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.
8. **All finalists, including disqualified will receive prize money**

Checklists for Shearing & 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 .**

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





www.elitewoolindustrytraining.com/competition-entries/

Shearing and Woolhandling Events NZ

As endorsed by SSNZ

We are offering this service to you as well – It would give your organisation -

- Your own specific page just like Waimate, Alexandra, Lumsden, Gore, Fairlie, Waimarino Shears and NZ Shears, Te Kuiti.
- Simple and easy to use.
- Payment for bookings up front by bank transfer or card payment can be set up if required.
- Your Sponsors logos can be inserted on the entry page.
- All entries can be exported onto a spreadsheet or PDF.
- One person can be set up from your organisation to have control of the site, administer and reconcile payments directly on the page.
- Set it up now and start taking entries straight away. A big help when deciding on sheep numbers.
- All you need to do is fill out a template with questions about your specific competition and we will do the rest.
- The more competitions that come on board the easier it will be for competitors to plan their competition season and for you to get early entries, with promotion on the Elite Facebook page.
- Support from people who know and understand the Shearing and Woolhandling Competition scene.
- A quote will be given for resizing and insertion of sponsors logos (if required).
- Late entries can easily be input with the system on the day of your competition.

Competition Booking System Pricing

- Advanced booking page (suitable for competitions that run over multiple days with varied questions for specific events): A one-off, full setup with ALL sponsors' logos on the page. \$500.00 + GST
- Basic booking page (suitable for competitions that run for one day): A one-off, setup with 6 main sponsor logos on the page. \$350.00 + GST
- Annual fee including any logo changes: \$75.00 + GST
- Pricing per individual entry/ticket: \$3.00 + GST
- Stripe payments (debit/credit card) can be integrated, along with Xero - receiving entry fees couldn't be any simpler. *Stripe is an additional cost of 2.7% per entry, this can be added to the entry fee or as a surcharge with payments.*

October 4-5 (Fri-Sat): NZ Merino Shears

October 11-12 (Fri-Sat): NZ Spring Shears, at Waimate.

October 19 (Saturday): Poverty Bay A and P Show, at Gisborne; Ellesmere A and P Show, at Leeston.

October 25-27 (Fri-Sun): Australian National Championships and Transtasman tests, at Katanning, W.A.

October 25 (Friday): Great Raihania Shears, at Hawke's Bay A and P Show, Hastings.

October 26 (Saturday): Northern A and P Show, at Rangiora.

November 2 (Saturday): Manawatu A and P Show, at Manfeild (Feilding); Ashburton A and P Show, at Ashburton.

November 3 (Sunday): Wairarapa A and P Show, at Clareville (Carterton).

November 9 (Saturday): Central Hawke's Bay A and P Show, at Waipukurau; Marlborough A and P Show, at Blenheim; Get to the Point Gymkhana Shears, at Pleasant Point.

November 14-15 (Thu-Fri): New Zealand Corriedale Championships, at NZ Agricultural Show, Canterbury Agricultural Park, Christchurch.

November 16 (Saturday): No competitions scheduled.

November 23 (Saturday): West Otago A and P Show, at Tapanui; Nelson A and P Show, at Richmond Park (Nelson).

November 30 (Saturday): Taranaki Shears, at Stratford A and P Show.

December 7 (Saturday): Whangarei A and P Show, at Whangarei; Geyserland Agrodome Shears, Rotorua A and P Show, at Ngongotaha.

January 4 (Saturday): No competitions scheduled.

January 11 (Saturday): Peninsula Duvauchelle Shears, at Duvauchelle.

January 17 (Friday): Northern Southland Community Shears (NZ Full wool championships), at Lumsden; Wairoa A and P Show Speedshear

January 18 (Saturday): Kaikohe A, P and H Show, at Kaikohe; Wairoa A and P Show, at Wairoa; Golden Bay A and P Show, at Takaka; Southland Shears (New Zealand Crossbred Lambs Championships), at Winton A and P Show.

January 19 (Sunday): Horowhenua A, P and I Show, at Levin.

January 25 (Saturday): Taihape A and P Show, Taihape; Tapawera Shears, Tapawera.

January 31 (Friday): Dannevirke A and P Show, at Dannevirke.

February 1 (Saturday): North Kaipara A and P Show, at Paparoa; Rangitikei Shearing Sports, at Marton; Reefton Shears, Inangahua A and P Show, at Reefton.

February 5 (Wednesday): Aria Cosmopolitan Club Speedshear.

February 6 (Thursday): Aria Waitangi Day Sports, at Aria.

February 8 (Saturday): Northern Wairoa A and P Show, at Arapohue (Dargaville); Te Puke A and P Show, at Te Puke; Otago Shears, at Balclutha.

February 14-15 (Fri-Sat): Southern Shears, at Gore.

February 15 (Saturday): North Hokianga A and P Show, at Broadwood; Ohura A and P Show, at Ohura; Murchison A and P Show, at Murchison.

February 16 (Sunday): Counties Shears, at Pukekohe.

February 21 (Friday): Taumarunui Shears, at Hikurangi Station, Taumarunui.

February 22 (Saturday): Apiti Sports, at Apiti; Kaikoura A and P Show, at Kaikoura.

February 23 (Sunday): Pahiatua Shears, at Mangaone Valley, Pahiatua.

February 25 (Tuesday): Hawke's Bay Autumn Shears.

February 26 (Wed): Wairarapa Pre-Shears Woolhandling, at Mikimiki, Masterton.

February 27-March 1 (Thu-Sat): Golden Shears International Championships, at Masterton.

March 1 (Saturday): Amuri A and P Show, at Rotherham.

March 8 (Saturday): Kumeu A and H Show, at Kumeu; Cheviot A and P Show, at Cheviot; Mayfield A and P Show, at Mayfield.

March 15 (Saturday): Warkworth A and P Show, at Warkworth; Waimarino Shears, at Raetihi; Methven Lamb Shears, at Methven A and P Show.

March 21 (Friday): North Island Speedshear Champs

March 22 (Saturday): Waitomo Caves Sports, at Waitomo.

March 23 (Sunday): Flaxbourne A and P Show, at Ward.

March 27-29 (Thurs-Sat): New Zealand Shears, at Te Kuiti.

March 29 (Saturday): Oxford A and P Show, at Oxford.

April 5 (Saturday): No competitions scheduled.

April 12 (Saturday): No competitions scheduled.

April 19 (Easter Saturday): No competitions scheduled.

April 21 (Monday): Mackenzie A and P Show (NZ Lamb Shearing Championships), at Fairlie.

Competitors Raised in Class

Competitors may be upgraded on the basis of points for wins during their career in each grade at 3pts per win in A-grade shows, 2pts per win in B-grade and 1pt per win in C-grade. At the 2024 Shearing Sports New Zealand National Committee annual meeting it was decided that winners of Golden Shears and New Zealand Shears titles and the No 1-ranked competitors will also be upgraded for the next season, starting from performances in 2024-2025.

<u>SHEARERS RAISED IN CLASS</u>	<u>WOOLHANDLERS RAISED IN CLASS</u>
Intermediate to Senior: Emma Martin, Dylan Young. Junior to Intermediate: Kaivah Cooper, Thomas Marchant, Jet Schimanski. Novice to Junior: Waiari Puna, Ashlin Swann.	Senior to Open: Vinniye Phillips, Saskia Tuhakaraina. Junior to Senior: Lucy Elers, Makayla Neil. Novice to Junior: Gemma Buick.

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, 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

4 th – 5 th October 2024				Friday Saturday		New Zealand Merino Shearing & Woolhandling Championships	
Contact: Karen McSkimming				Ph: (027) 609-9503		Email: nzmerinoshearing@gmail.com	
Venue: Molyneux Stadium Alexandra , Otago, 9320						Entries Close: 29 th September 2024	
<div>Notes:</div> <div>Stage One PGG Wrightson / Vetmed National Shearing Circuit Entry Close Date - 03/10/2024</div> <div>Email - nzmerinoshearing@gmail.com Phone 027 6099503 Entry Fee - \$60 To be held on Saturday</div> <div>Highest Quality Award Prizes in all grades.</div>							
Shearing (A)					Start Time: 7:45am		
Open (Saturday Morning)	TPV	\$4800	1 st	\$2700	Entry Fee	\$70	
Senior (Friday afternoon)	TPV	\$3200	1 st	\$1500	Entry Fee	\$60	
Woolhandling (A)					Start Time: 7:45am		
Open (Friday Morning)	TPV	\$2600	1 st	\$1200	Entry Fee	\$60	
Senior (Friday Morning)	TPV	\$1450	1 st	\$600	Entry Fee	\$55	
Junior	TPV	\$1300	1 st	\$400	Entry Fee	\$50	
Teams Event (Friday Night)	TPV	\$2500	1 st	\$1000	Entry Fee	\$70	

11 th & 12 th October 2024		Friday Saturday		Waimate Shears NZ Spring Shearing Championships		
Contact: Julianna Sullivan		Ph: (027) 277-5354		Email: office@waimateshears.nz		
Venue: Southern Canterbury A & P Showgrounds, 26 Hakataramea Highway Waimate				Entries Close: 9 th October 2024		
<p align="center">Notes:</p> <p align="center">Open Women’s Machine Shearing - (limited to first 12 paid entries, criteria required is 150 sheep in a 8 hour day)</p> <p align="center">SI Woolhandling Circuit Open - Saturday 12th October 2024 Entry Close - 17th January 2025 Email office@waimateshears.nz - Ph 0272775354 Entry Fee - \$35</p> <p align="center">SI Woolhandling Circuit Senior - Saturday 12th October 2024 Entry Close - 17th January 2025 Email office@waimateshears.nz - Ph 0272775354 Entry Fee - \$30</p> <p align="center">SI Woolhandling Circuit Junior - Saturday 12th October 2024 Entry Close - 17th January 2025 Email office@waimateshears.nz - Ph 0272775354 Entry Fee - \$25</p> <p align="center">Entries: https://book.elitewoolindustrytraining.com/WaimateShears</p> <p align="center">Some event times may change subject to entries. Day entries incur a 50% surcharge. Reporting time 30mins prior to event start. Prizes may include vouchers/product. Start of the Region 3 Trophy. FRIDAY: Senior winter comb 7.00am SATURDAY: Open shearing heats will start before lunch. Other prizes to the value of \$850.</p>						
Shearing (A)				Start Time: 7:00am		
Open (Saturday)	TPV	\$3960	1 st	\$1200	Entry Fee	\$55
Senior (Saturday)	TPV	1870	1 st	\$700	Entry Fee	\$45
Intermediate (Saturday)	TPV	\$1250	1 st	\$400	Entry Fee	\$40
Junior (Saturday)	TPV	\$875	1 st	\$300	Entry Fee	\$35
Novice (Saturday)	TPV	\$400	1 st	\$150	Entry Fee	\$15
Blade Shearing Open (Saturday)	TPV	\$1000	1 st	\$450	Entry Fee	\$50
Open Winter Comb (Friday)	TPV	\$3960	1 st	\$1200	Entry Fee	\$55
Senior Winter Comb (Friday)	TPV	\$1870	1 st	\$700	Entry Fee	\$45
Open Women’s Machine (See note above)	TPV	\$600	1 st	\$300	Entry Fee	\$40
Woolhandling (A)				Start Time: 9:00am		
Open (Friday)	TPV	\$2400	1 st	\$1000	Entry Fee	\$45
Senior (Friday)	TPV	\$1550	1 st	\$600	Entry Fee	\$40
Junior (Friday)	TPV	\$1200	1 st	\$500	Entry Fee	\$35
Teams	TPV	\$600	1 st	\$300	Entry Fee	\$40

11 th October 2024		Friday		Alpine Energy Speed Shear		
Contact: Julianna Sullivan		Ph: (027) 277-5354		Email: office@waimateshears.nz		
Venue: Southern Canterbury A & P Showgrounds, 26 Hakataramea Highway Waimate				Start Time: 6:30pm		
<p align="center">Notes:</p> <p align="center">Entries: https://book.elitewoolindustrytraining.com/WaimateShears</p> <p align="center">Some event times may change.</p> <p align="center">Reporting time 30mins prior to event start.</p>						
Open Speed Shear	TPV	\$3300	1 st	\$2000	Entry Fee	\$50
Senior Speed Shear	TPV	\$1650	1 st	\$1000	Entry Fee	\$35
Jnr/Int Clean Shear	TPV	\$1150	1 st	\$700	Entry Fee	\$30
Fleece Throw	TPV	\$1800	1 st	\$1000	Entry Fee	\$40

18 th October 2024		Friday		Gisborne A&P Show Speed Shears		
Contact: Dino Smith		Ph: (06) 868-6623		Email: smithshearing@xtra.co.nz		
Venue: 20 Main Road, Makaraka GISBORNE 4010				Start Time: 1:00pm		
Open Speed Shear	TPV	\$1300	1 st	\$800	Entry Fee	\$50
Senior Speed Shear	TPV	\$650	1 st	\$400	Entry Fee	\$35
Intermediate Clean Shear	TPV	\$345	1 st	\$200	Entry Fee	\$25
Woolhandling Quick Throw	TPV	\$250	1 st	\$150	Entry Fee	\$20



19 th October 2024		Saturday		Gisborne Shearing & Woolhandling Competition		
Contact: Dino Smith		Ph: (06) 868-6623		Email: smithshearing@xtra.co.nz		
Venue: 20 Main Road, Makaraka GISBORNE, NZ, 4010				Entries Close: 19 th October 2024		
Shearing (A)				Start Time: 8:00am		
Open	TPV	\$2600	1 st	\$1000	Entry Fee	\$40
Senior	TPV	\$895	1 st	\$400	Entry Fee	\$35
Intermediate	TPV	\$670	1 st	\$300	Entry Fee	\$30
Junior	TPV	\$600	1 st	\$230	Entry Fee	\$20
Novice	TPV	TBC	1 st	TBC	Entry Fee	\$15
Woolhandling (A)				Start Time: 8:00am		
Open	TPV	\$915	1 st	\$450	Entry Fee	\$35
Senior	TPV	\$545	1 st	\$250	Entry Fee	\$25
Junior	TPV	\$400	1 st	\$200	Entry Fee	\$20
Novice	TPV	\$300	1 st	\$175	Entry Fee	\$15

19 th October 2024		Saturday		Ellesmere A&P Show Shearing		
Contact: Nigel Robertson		Ph: (027) 27 706 6682		Email: nigel.robertson@jj.co.nz		
Venue: Show ground place, Leeston Rd, Leeston, Canterbury				Entries Close: 19 th October 2024		
Notes:						
Open Speed Shear is limited to the first 10 entries						
Shearing (C)				Start Time: 10:00am		
Open	TPV	\$490	1 st	\$250	Entry Fee	\$25
Senior	TPV	\$280	1 st	\$160	Entry Fee	\$20
Intermediate	TPV	\$210	1 st	\$120	Entry Fee	\$15
Junior	TPV	\$175	1 st	\$100	Entry Fee	\$10
Open Speed Shear	TPV	TBC	1 st	\$100	Entry Fee	\$10

25 th October 2024		Friday		The Great Raihania Shears		
Contact: Colin Watson-Paul		Ph: (022) 183-2200		Email: colmere@xtra.co.nz		
Venue: 102 Chatham Road, Flaxmere, Hastings, New Zealand HASTINGS, Hawkes Bay, 4120				Entries Close: 25 th October 2024		
Shearing (A)				Start Time: 7:30am		
Open	TPV	\$2200	1 st	\$1000	Entry Fee	\$40
Senior	TPV	\$1250	1 st	\$600	Entry Fee	\$30
Intermediate	TPV	\$750	1 st	\$300	Entry Fee	\$20
Junior	TPV	\$260	1 st	\$130	Entry Fee	\$10
Novice	TPV	\$50	1 st	\$25	Entry Fee	0

26 th October 2024		Saturday		Northern A&P Association		
Contact: Mark Herlihy		Ph: (027) 395-0512		Email: <u>mark_herlihy@hotmail.com</u>		
Venue: 156 Ashley Street Rangiora, Canterbury.				Entries Close: 26 th October 2024		
Shearing (B)				Start Time: 10:00am		
Open	TPV	\$1150	1 st	\$400	Entry Fee	\$35
Senior	TPV	\$500	1 st	\$250	Entry Fee	\$30
Intermediate	TPV	\$350	1 st	\$150	Entry Fee	\$25
Junior	TPV	\$250	1 st	\$100	Entry Fee	\$20
Blades	TPV	\$500	1 st	\$250	Entry Fee	\$30



2 nd November 2024				Saturday		Manawatu A and P Shearing and Woolhandling Show		
Contact: Marcel Thwaites				Ph: (021) 289 5017		Email: cheftonine@gmail.com		
Venue: Manfeild Stadium, 59 South St, Feilding, Manawatu-Wanganui, 4702						Entries Close: 30 th October 2024		
Notes: Online entries preferred, link available on Manawatu A and P show website from 1st September. Entries available on the day, Free entry on the day to paid entries. Committee reserves the right to change times and programme on the day.								
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		

3 rd November 2024				Sunday		Wairarapa A&P Shearing & Woolhandling	
Contact: Allan Grant				Ph: (021) 022-06692		Email: allanfenc@hotmail.com	
Venue: Clareville Showgrounds, 12 Chester Road Carterton, Wellington, 5713						Entries Close: 3 rd November 2024	
Notes: Open heats to start before lunch, Approx 11.00 am. A&P Show gate fee to be paid. Please respect A&P Show Officials & Volunteers.							
Shearing (B)					Start Time: 8:30am		
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	\$100	1 st	\$50	Entry Fee	\$5	
Woolhandling (B)					Start Time: 8:30am		
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	\$5	
Novice	TPV	\$65	1 st	TBC	Entry Fee	\$5	

9 th November 2024		Saturday		Pleasant Point Gymkhana		
Contact: Ant Frew		Ph: (027) 614-8089		Email: eweneedus@outlook.com		
Venue: Main Street, Pleasant Point, South Canterbury 7903				Entries Close: 9 th November 2024		
Notes:						
Prizes Include Product						
Shearing (B)				Start Time: 9:30am		
Open	TPV	\$3000	1 st	\$1200	Entry Fee	\$40
Senior	TPV	\$1900	1 st	\$550	Entry Fee	\$30
Intermediate	TPV	\$1400	1 st	\$420	Entry Fee	\$20
Junior	TPV	\$770	1 st	\$280	Entry Fee	\$15

9 th November 2024		Saturday		Marlborough A&P Show Shearing		
Contact: Sarah Hewson		Ph: 027-2972739		Email: sarah_hewson@outlook.com		
Venue: Maxwell Road Blenheim, Marlborough , 7201				Entries Close: 9 th November 2024		
Notes: Other Prizes include Best Local Quality Award						
Shearing (B)				Start Time: 11:00am		
Open	TPV	\$1100	1 st	\$600	Entry Fee	\$25
Senior	TPV	\$600	1 st	\$350	Entry Fee	\$20
Intermediate	TPV	\$460	1 st	\$300	Entry Fee	\$15
Junior	TPV	\$300	1 st	\$200	Entry Fee	\$10

9 th November 2024		Saturday		Harcourts Rural Woody Speed Shear		
Contact: Rowan Ingpen		Ph: (027) 442-2147		Email: info@woodbournetavern.co.nz		
Venue: 80 High Street Renwick, Marl, 7204				Start Time: 7:30pm		
<div>Notes:</div> <div>Bark Up will begin at 6.30pm</div> <div>With the Teams event for shearing starting at 7.30pm</div>						
Open Speed Shear	TPV	\$3500	1 st	\$2000	Entry Fee	\$50
Senior Speed Shear	TPV	\$1800	1 st	\$1000	Entry Fee	\$40

9 th November 2024				Saturday		Central Hawke’s Bay A&P Show	
Contact: Shelly Birdsall				Ph: (021) 280 0679		Email: chbapshow@gmail.com	
Venue: 26 Mitchell Street Waipukurau, Central Hawkes Bay, 4200						Entries Close: 8 th November 2024	
Notes: If entering online, you will receive free entry into the show, those entering on the day will be required to pay entry into the show and this will not be refunded							
Shearing (B)					Start Time: 8:00am		
Open	TPV	\$1800	1 st	\$800	Entry Fee	\$40	
Senior	TPV	\$1000	1 st	\$400	Entry Fee	\$35	
Intermediate	TPV	\$425	1 st	\$200	Entry Fee	\$30	
Junior	TPV	\$280	1 st	\$100	Entry Fee	\$25	
Novice	TPV	\$165	1 st	\$75	Entry Fee	\$20	
Woolhanding (B)					Start Time: 8:00am		
Open	TPV	\$975	1 st	\$400	Entry Fee	\$35	
Senior	TPV	\$425	1 st	\$200	Entry Fee	\$30	
Junior	TPV	\$350	1 st	\$150	Entry Fee	\$25	
Novice	TPV	\$90	1 st	\$30	Entry Fee	\$20	

14 th - 15 th November 2024			Thursday Friday		NZ Corriedale Champs		
Contact: Dyarne Robson			Ph: (03) 343-3033		Email: entry@theshow.co.nz		
Venue: 102 Curletts Road Christchurch, Canterbury, 8042					Entries Close: 1 st November 2024		
<p>Notes:</p> <p>Prizes may include vouchers or product</p> <p>Other Events: Final Canterbury Circuit -Thursday Contractors Teams Event – Thursday Open Plate Final Canterbury Circuit Canterbury Marlborough Development Circuit</p>							
Shearing (A) (Friday)				Start Time: 7:30am			
Open	TPV	\$4700	1 st	\$2050	Entry Fee	\$55	
Senior	TPV	\$1600	1 st	\$950	Entry Fee	\$45	
Intermediate	TPV	\$790	1 st	\$300	Entry Fee	\$35	
Junior	TPV	\$600	1 st	\$200	Entry Fee	\$25	
Open Blades	TPV	\$1475	1 st	\$750	Entry Fee	\$45	
Woolhandling (A) (Thursday)				Start Time: 10:00am			
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	

16 th November 2024		Saturday		Waiau Rugby Speed Shear		
Contact: Hamish Galletly		Ph: (022) 040 9708		Email: waiaurugby@gmail.com		
Venue: Waiau Sports Reserve, Lower Flat Road, Waiau , North Canterbury				Start Time: 2:00pm		
Notes: The Committee reserves rights to change times and the programme of this event						
Open Speed Shear	TPV	\$4000	1 st	\$2000	Entry Fee	\$50
Senior Speed Shear	TPV	0	1 st	0	Entry Fee	0
Intermediate	TPV	\$900	1 st	\$500	Entry Fee	\$40
Women	TPV	\$350	1 st	\$250	Entry Fee	\$30
Legends	TPV	TBC	1 st	TBC	Entry Fee	TBC

23 rd November 2024				Saturday		Nelson	
Contact: David Baigent			Phone: (03) 522-4380		Email: lyn.baigent@xtra.co.nz		
Venue: Nelson					Entries Close: 23 rd November		
Prizes may include product and/or cash							
Shearing (B)				Start Time: 10:30am			
Open	TPV	\$1000	1 st	\$500	Entry Fee	\$30	
Senior	TPV	\$500	1 st	\$200	Entry Fee	\$20	
Intermediate	TPV	\$300	1 st	\$140	Entry Fee	\$15	
Junior	TPV	\$200	1 st	\$100	Entry Fee	\$10	
Clean Shear	TPV	\$300	1 st	\$120	Entry Fee	\$10	

30 th November 2024		Saturday		Taranaki Shears		
Contact: Shane Rawlinson		Ph: (06) 762-7870		Email: shaneianrawlinson@gmail.com		
Venue: 9 Flint Road East Stratford, Taranaki , 4342				Entries Close: 30 th November 2024		
Notes: Enter on the day. All entrants will receive a free shearing singlet, sponsored by Bayleys Country, which can be worn on the day.						
Shearing (B)				Start Time: 10:00am		
Open	TPV	\$1550	1 st	\$500	Entry Fee	\$30
Senior	TPV	\$1300	1 st	\$300	Entry Fee	\$25
Intermediate	TPV	\$1100	1 st	\$200	Entry Fee	\$20
Junior	TPV	\$870	1 st	\$180	Entry Fee	\$15
Novice	TPV	\$400	1 st	\$50	Entry Fee	\$0

7 th December 2024		Saturday		Whangarei A&P Show		
Contact: Chris Mason		Ph: (09) 438-3109		Email: chris@wap.org.nz		
Venue: Barge Showgrounds, 474 Maunu Road/State Highway 14, Whangarei, 0110				Entries Close: 7 th December 2024		
Notes: Enter on the day. All entrants will receive a free shearing singlet, sponsored by Bayleys Country, which can be worn on the day.						
Shearing (B)				Start Time: 10:00am		
Open	TPV	\$1900	1 st	\$1000	Entry Fee	\$40
Senior	TPV	\$1550	1 st	\$800	Entry Fee	\$30
Combined Shearing Event (Novice/Junior / Intermediate)	TPV	\$975	1 st	\$500	Entry Fee	\$10
Veteren’s	TPV	\$350	1 st	\$200	Entry Fee	\$10

7 th December 2024		Saturday		Whangarei A&P Show – Bayleys Country Speed Shear		
Contact: Chris Mason		Ph: (09) 438-3109		Email: chris@wap.org.nz		
Venue: Barge Showgrounds, 474 Maunu Road/State Highway 14, Whangarei, 0110						
Notes: Speed Shear entries need to be received by 4.00 pm on Wednesday 4th December (to enable sheep to be prepared for competition). Send an email to events@wap.org.nz with your name and section if you are entering the Speed Shear. Entry fees will be collected on the day. All entrants will receive a free shearing singlet, sponsored by Bayleys Country, to be worn on the day.						
Shearing (B)				Start Time: 10:00am		
Open Speed Shear	TPV	\$1500	1 st	\$600	Entry Fee	\$40
Senior Speed Shear	TPV	\$925	1 st	\$500	Entry Fee	\$30



7 th December 2024				Saturday		Agrodome Shears Rotorua	
Contact: Heather Brake			Ph: 027 271 2881		Email: rotoruashow@gmail.com		
Venue: 141, Western Road Ngongotaha, Rotorua, 3010					Entries Close: 7 th December 2024		
Notes: Other Prizes - Value \$3000.00 including product for locals / juniors / others							
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	
23 rd December 2024				Monday		Taumarunui Speed Shear	
Contact: Chris Brown		Phone: 027 896 7614			Email: enquiries@kingbrownshearing.co.nz		
Venue: Cnr of Kataraina and Miriamia Street Taumarunui, Ruapehu					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	\$30	

17 th January 2025		Friday		Wairoa Speed Shear		
Contact: Paul Swann		Ph: (06) 837-7660		Email: sonya@gisborne.net.nz		
Venue: 46 Ruataniwha Road Wairoa, Hawkes Bay, 4108						
Notes:						
The committee reserves the rights to change times and programme						
Open Speed Shear	TPV	\$1400	1 st	\$500	Entry Fee	\$40
Senior Speed Shear	TPV	\$550	1 st	\$250	Entry Fee	\$35

18 th January 2025		Saturday		Wairoa A&P Show		
Contact: Paul Swann		Ph: (06) 837-7660		Email: sonya@gisborne.net.nz		
Venue: 46 Ruataniwha Road Wairoa, Hawkes Bay, 4108				Entries Close: 18 th January 2025		
Notes: The committee reserves the rights to change times and programme						
Shearing (B)				Start Time: 8:30am		
Open	TPV	\$1400	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
Veteran’s	TPV	\$120	1 st	\$50	Entry Fee	\$10

18 th January 2025				Saturday		Southland Shearing and Woolhandling, NZ Crossbred Lamb Champs		
Contact: Debbie Lee				Ph: (027) 428-2377		Email: debbie.lee1966@outlook.com		
Venue: Winton Race Course, Race Course Road Winton, Southland, 9783						Entries Close: 18 th January 2025		
<p align="center">Notes:</p> <p align="center">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.</p> <p align="center">Our committee reserves the right to change times</p>								
Shearing (A)					Start Time: 10:00am			
Open	TPV	\$4750	1 st	\$1500	Entry Fee	\$45		
Senior	TPV	\$1200	1 st	\$500	Entry Fee	\$35		
Intermediate	TPV	\$700	1 st	\$250	Entry Fee	\$30		
Junior	TPV	\$450	1 st	\$150	Entry Fee	\$20		
Woolhandling (A)					Start Time: 8:00am			
Open	TPV	\$1000	1 st	\$500	Entry Fee	\$25		
Senior	TPV	\$525	1 st	\$250	Entry Fee	\$20		
Junior	TPV	\$325	1 st	\$150	Entry Fee	\$15		

18 th January 2025		Saturday		Kaikohe AP&H Association		
Contact: Malcolm Henley		Ph: (09) 401-1963		Email: kaikohe.show@yahoo.co.nz		
Venue: 2 Ngawha Rd, Kaikohe,Northland				Entries Close: 18 th January 2025		
Notes: Sponsor prizes with winnings. The committee reserves the rights to change times and programme						
Shearing (C)				Start Time: 10:30am		
Open	TPV	TBA	1 st	\$350	Entry Fee	\$25
Senior	TPV	TBA	1 st	\$150	Entry Fee	\$20
Veteran’s	TPV	TBA	1 st	\$50	Entry Fee	\$10
Shearing Combined Handicap (Junior, Intermediate & Novice	TPV	TBA	1 st	\$100	Entry Fee	\$10

19 th January 2025		Sunday		Horowhenua Shearing Championship		
Contact: Donald Bryant		Ph: (027) 281-9306		Email: donbryant.1111@gmail.com		
Venue: C/- 33 Victoria Street, Levin Levin, Horowhenua, 5510				Entries Close: 19 th January 2025		
Shearing (B)				Start Time: 9:00am		
Open	TPV	\$600	1 st	TBC	Entry Fee	\$30
Senior	TPV	\$250	1 st	TBC	Entry Fee	\$20
Intermediate	TPV	\$150	1 st	TBC	Entry Fee	\$15
Junior	TPV	\$100	1 st	TBC	Entry Fee	\$10
Novice	TPV	\$70	1 st	TBC	Entry Fee	\$0

20 th January 2025				Saturday		Golden Bay A&P Show	
Contact: Nick Nalder			Phone: (03) 525 9475		Email: goldenbayshow@gmail.com		
Venue: 185 Aaran Creek Road, Upper Takaka, Tasman, 7183					Entries Close: 20 th January 2025		
Shearing (B)				Start Time: 10:30am			
Open	TPV	\$1500	1 st	\$850	Entry Fee	\$25	
Senior	TPV	\$600	1 st	\$250	Entry Fee	\$20	
Intermediate	TPV	\$400	1 st	\$200	Entry Fee	\$15	
Junior	TPV	\$250	1 st	\$120	Entry Fee	\$10	

25 th January 2025				Saturday		Taihape Shearing Sports	
Contact: Stu Munro				Ph: (027) 289-0836		Email: ainsleystu@xtra.co.nz	
Venue: Taihape Memorial Park, Kokako St Taihape, Manawatū-Whanganui						Entries Close: 22 nd January 2025	
<p align="center">Notes:</p> <p align="center">Local prizes.</p> <p align="center">Online Entries Please for 2025.</p> <p align="center">Late Entries will be very limited, subject to sheep numbers with a 50% surcharge.</p> <p align="center">Late Entries not guaranteed.</p>							
Shearing (A)					Start Time: 8:00am		
Open	TPV	\$2600	1 st	\$1000	Entry Fee	\$45	
Senior	TPV	\$1340	1 st	\$500	Entry Fee	\$35	
Intermediate	TPV	\$910	1 st	\$300	Entry Fee	\$30	
Junior	TPV	\$740	1 st	\$250	Entry Fee	\$25	
Novice	TPV	\$350	1 st	\$100	Entry Fee	\$15	
Woolhanding (A)					Start Time: 8:30am		
Open	TPV	\$1100	1 st	\$400	Entry Fee	\$25	
Senior	TPV	\$820	1 st	\$250	Entry Fee	\$20	
Junior	TPV	\$490	1 st	\$150	Entry Fee	\$15	
Novice	TPV	\$320	1 st	\$100	Entry Fee	\$10	

25 th January 2025				Saturday		Tapawera Shears	
Contact: Kerry Irvine			Phone: (027) 522-7721		Email: kerry.pam@xtra.co.nz		
Venue: Matai Cres, Tapawera, Tasman, 7096					Entries Close: 25 th January 2025		
Shearing (B)				Start Time: 10:00am			
Open	TPV	\$1350	1 st	\$500	Entry Fee	\$25	
Senior	TPV	\$600	1 st	\$250	Entry Fee	\$20	
Intermediate	TPV	\$300	1 st	\$120	Entry Fee	\$15	
Junior	TPV	\$150	1 st	\$60	Entry Fee	\$10	

31 st January 2025				Friday		Dannevirke A&P Assn	
Contact: Jane Leogreen				Ph: (027) 406-7926		Email: tipapakuku@outlook.com	
Venue: Neptune Street Dannevirke, Dannevirke, 4930						Entries Close: 31st January 2025	
Shearing (B)					Start Time: 8:30am		
Open	TPV	\$1650	1 st	\$700	Entry Fee	\$35	
Senior	TPV	\$980	1 st	\$400	Entry Fee	\$30	
Intermediate	TPV	\$700	1 st	\$260	Entry Fee	\$20	
Junior	TPV	\$440	1 st	\$180	Entry Fee	\$18	
Novice	TPV	\$165	1 st	\$75	Entry Fee	\$10	
Woolhanding (B)					Start Time: 8:30am		
Open	TPV	\$825	1 st	\$450	Entry Fee	\$30	
Senior	TPV	\$395	1 st	\$200	Entry Fee	\$25	
Junior	TPV	\$265	1 st	\$125	Entry Fee	\$15	
Novice	TPV	\$100	1 st	\$50	Entry Fee	\$10	

1 st February 2025		Saturday		North Kaipara (Paparoa) A&P Show		
Contact: Melinda Birt		Ph: (027) 232-0042		Email: secretary@paparoashow.org.nz		
Venue: 2062, Paparoa Valley Road (SH12), Paparoa, Northland, 0571				Entries Close: 1 st February 2025		
Shearing (C)				Start Time: 10:00am		
Open	TPV	\$350	1 st	\$200	Entry Fee	\$30
Senior	TPV	\$270	1 st	\$150	Entry Fee	\$20
Veteren’s	TPV	\$140	1 st	\$100	Entry Fee	\$10
Combined	TPV	\$140	1 st	\$100	Entry Fee	\$10

1 st February 2025			Saturday		Rangitikei Shearing Sports		
Contact: Jacob Moore			Ph: (027) 715 7450		Email: rangitikeishearingsports@gmail.com		
Venue: Memorial Hall, 397 Wellington Road, Marton, Rangitikei, 4710					Entries Close: 1 st February 2025		
Notes: PGG Vouchers are included in some prizes The committee reserves the right to change times and programme etc.							
Shearing (A)				Start Time: 8:30am			
Open	TPV	\$2500	1 st	\$1000	Entry Fee	\$40	
Senior	TPV	\$1720	1 st	\$600	Entry Fee	\$30	
Intermediate	TPV	\$1200	1 st	\$400	Entry Fee	\$25	
Junior	TPV	\$935	1 st	\$350	Entry Fee	\$20	
Novice	TPV	\$225	1 st	\$120	Entry Fee	\$10	
Woolhanding (A)				Start Time: 8:30am			
Open	TPV	\$1375	1 st	\$400	Entry Fee	\$25	
Senior	TPV	\$955	1 st	\$350	Entry Fee	\$20	
Junior	TPV	\$750	1 st	\$280	Entry Fee	\$10	
Novice	TPV	\$225	1 st	\$80	Entry Fee	\$5	

5th February 2025				Wednesday		Aria Speed Shear	
Contact: Mark Barrowcliffe			Phone: 027 554 4433		Email: mark@barrowcliffeshearing.co.nz		
Venue: 1 Kiekie Road, Aria, King Country, 3979					Entries Close: 5 th February 2025		
				Start Time: 7:00pm			
Open	TPV	TBC	1 st	TBC	Entry Fee	TBC	
Senior	TPV	TBC	1 st	TBC	Entry Fee	TBC	

6th February 2025				Thursday		Aria Waitangi Day Sports	
Contact: Mark Barrowcliffe			Phone: 027 554 4433			Email: mark@barrowcliffeshearing.co.nz	
Venue: 1 Kiekie Road, Aria, King Country, 3979						Entries Close: 6 th February 2025	
Shearing (B)					Start Time: 8:00am		
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	
Novice	TPV	TBC	1 st	TBC	Entry Fee	TBC	
Woolhandling (B)					Start Time: 8:30am		
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	
Novice	TPV	TBC	1 st	TBC	Entry Fee	TBC	

8 th February 2025		Saturday		Otago Shearing & Woolhandling Championships		
Contact: Clare Howat		Ph: (027) 4717-313		Email: otagoshearing@gmail.com		
Venue: Carterhope Estate Woolshed, Carterhope Road, Te Houka, Balclutha, Otago				Entries Close: 5 th February 2025		
Notes: Open Shearing Prizes may include cash & product						
Shearing (A)				Start Time: 10:00am		
Open	TPV	\$3525	1 st	\$1350	Entry Fee	\$55
Senior	TPV	\$1500	1 st	\$750	Entry Fee	\$50
Intermediate	TPV	\$750	1 st	\$260	Entry Fee	\$45
Junior	TPV	\$500	1 st	\$200	Entry Fee	\$40
Woolhandling (A)				Start Time: 7:00am		
Open	TPV	\$4100	1 st	\$2000	Entry Fee	\$55
Senior	TPV	\$1750	1 st	\$750	Entry Fee	\$45
Junior	TPV	\$1000	1 st	\$400	Entry Fee	\$40

8 th February 2025		Saturday		Te Puke A&P Show		
Contact: David Hodge		Ph: (07) 322-2067		Email: <u>dchodgys@gmail.com</u>		
Venue: Show Grounds Road, Paengaroa, TePuke, Bay of Plenty, 3189				Entries Close: 8 th February 2025		
Notes: No Woolhandling at Te Puke A&P Show						
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
Novice	TPV	\$80	1 st	\$30	Entry Fee	\$5
Veteren’s	TPV	\$250	1 st	\$100	Entry Fee	\$10
Women’s	TPV	\$250	1 st	\$100	Entry Fee	\$10
Open Plate	TPV	\$310	1 st	\$110	Entry Fee	N/A

13 th February 2025		Saturday		Northern Wairoa A&P		
Contact: Kevin Boyd		Ph: (027) 606-4047		Email: kdandajboyd@gmail.com		
Venue: Mitiai Road Arapohue, Dargaville, 0374				Entries Close: 13 th February 2025		
<div>Notes:</div> <div>ANZ Team Shearing Circuit</div>						
Shearing (C)				Start Time: 9:30am		
Open	TPV	\$400	1 st	\$250	Entry Fee	\$18
Senior	TPV	\$250	1 st	\$150	Entry Fee	\$16
Combined Shearing Event (Novice, Junior, Intermediate)	TPV	TBA	1 st	\$100	Entry Fee	\$10

14 th & 15 th February 2025				Friday Saturday		Southern Shears	
Contact: Sharon Hillis			Phone: 027 628 3468		Email: southernshearsgore@gmail.com		
Venue: Sheep Pavilion A & P Show grounds Gore							
<p align="center">Notes:</p> <p align="center">To enter text/email secretary or Shearing Sports online registrations are accepted.</p> <p align="center">Bank account: ASB 12 3434 0026973 00</p> <p align="center">SISOY entries must be in by Saturday 8 February 2025.</p> <p align="center">Late entries will not be accepted for SISOY. Up to 24 shears only</p>							
Shearing (A)				Start Time: 7:30am (Saturday)			
Open	TPV	\$3000	1 st	\$1000	Entry Fee	\$50	
Senior	TPV	\$2000	1 st	\$650	Entry Fee	\$40	
Intermediate	TPV	\$1500	1 st	\$350	Entry Fee	\$35	
Junior	TPV	\$1000	1 st	\$250	Entry Fee	\$25	
Novice	TPV	\$500	1 st	\$100	Entry Fee	\$20	
SISOY	TPV	\$3000	1 st	\$1000	Entry Fee	\$50	
Woolhandling (A)				Start Time: 9:00am (Friday)			
Open	TPV	\$2000	1 st	\$800	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	

14 th February 2025				Saturday		Southislander Speed Shear Champs	
Contact: Cody Waihape		Phone: (03) 208-1315		Email: platinumshearing@gmail.com			
Venue: Mataura Rugby Club Mataura				Start Time: 7:30pm			
Open	TPV	\$2500	1 st	\$1500	Entry Fee	\$50	
Senior	TPV	\$1500	1 st	\$750	Entry Fee	\$50	

15 th February 2025				Saturday		Ohura APH&I Show	
Contact: Chris Brears			Phone: (027) 222-8250		Email: clbrears@gmail.com		
Venue: 617 Ohura North Rd, Matiere, King Country, 3995					Entries Close: 15 th February 2025		
Shearing (B)				Start Time: 9:30am			
Open	TPV	\$1350	1 st	\$600	Entry Fee	\$35	
Senior	TPV	\$900	1 st	\$400	Entry Fee	\$25	
Intermediate	TPV	\$675	1 st	\$300	Entry Fee	\$20	
Junior	TPV	\$425	1 st	\$200	Entry Fee	\$15	
Woolhandling (A)				Start Time: 9:45am			
Open	TPV	\$900	1 st	\$400	Entry Fee	\$25	
Senior	TPV	\$675	1 st	\$300	Entry Fee	\$20	
Junior	TPV	\$425	1 st	\$200	Entry Fee	TBC	

15 th February 2025				Saturday		Matiere Cosmopolitan & James Ritchie Memorial Speed Shear			
Contact: Chris Brears			Phone: (027) 222-8250			Email: clbrears@gmail.com			
Venue: 2136 Ohura rd Matiere Matiere, King Country, 3995						Start Time: 7:00pm			
Open	TPV	\$2000	1 st	\$1000		Entry Fee		\$45	
Senior	TPV	\$1400	1 st	\$700		Entry Fee		\$30	

15 th February 2025		Saturday		North Hokianga A&P		
Contact: Sylvia Clutterbuck		Ph: 021-2081172		Email: sylviaclutterbuck@gmail.com		
Venue: Show Grounds Road, Broadwood North Hokianga , NZ, 0491				Entries Close: 15 th February 2025		
Notes: Prizes will include sponsored products.						
Shearing (C)				Start Time: 11:00am		
Open	TPV	TBA	1 st	\$250	Entry Fee	\$20
Senior	TPV	TBA	1 st	\$150	Entry Fee	\$15
Combined Shearing Event (Novice, Junior, Intermediate)	TPV	TBA	1 st	\$100	Entry Fee	\$10
Veteran’s	TPV	TBA	1 st	\$50	Entry Fee	\$10

15 th February 2025				Saturday		Murchison Shears	
Contact: David Baigent			Phone: (03) 522-4380		Email: lyn.baigent@xtra.co.nz		
Venue: Murchison					Entries Close: 15 th February 2025		
Shearing (C)				Start Time: 11:00am			
Open	TPV	\$600	1 st	\$300	Entry Fee	\$25	
Senior	TPV	\$300	1 st	\$150	Entry Fee	\$20	
Intermediate	TPV	\$170	1 st	\$100	Entry Fee	\$15	
Junior	TPV	\$125	1 st	\$75	Entry Fee	\$10	
Clean Shear	TPV	\$150	1 st	\$70	Entry Fee	\$10	

16 th February 2025		Sunday		Counties Shears		
Contact: Emily Welch		Ph: (09) 233-3104		Email: emilywelch648@gmail.com		
Venue: 58 Station rd Pukekohe, Auckland, 2120				Entries Close: 16 th February 2025		
Notes: Local Prizes						
Shearing (B)				Start Time: 9:30am		
Open	TPV	\$2000	1 st	\$800	Entry Fee	\$30
Senior	TPV	\$1125	1 st	\$500	Entry Fee	\$25
Intermediate	TPV	\$850	1 st	\$350	Entry Fee	\$20
Junior	TPV	\$475	1 st	\$200	Entry Fee	\$15
Novice	TPV	\$160	1 st	\$50	Entry Fee	\$5
Veteren’s	TPV	\$275	1 st	\$100	Entry Fee	\$10

21 st February 2025				Friday		Taumarunui Shears	
Contact: Chris Brown			Phone: 027 896 7614		Email: taumarunuishears@gmail.com		
Venue: On the left just past 244 Ngakonui Ongarue Road, Taumarunui, Ruapehu, 3994					Entries Close: 28 th February 2025		
Shearing (A)				Start Time: 7:30am			
Open	TPV	\$2100	1 st	\$800	Entry Fee	\$50	
Senior	TPV	\$940	1 st	\$350	Entry Fee	\$45	
Intermediate	TPV	\$690	1 st	\$250	Entry Fee	\$40	
Junior	TPV	\$495	1 st	\$200	Entry Fee	\$35	
Novice	TPV	\$380	1 st	\$130	Entry Fee	\$20	
Woolhandling (A)				Start Time: 7:30am			
Open	TPV	\$930	1 st	\$350	Entry Fee	\$40	
Senior	TPV	\$640	1 st	\$250	Entry Fee	\$35	
Junior	TPV	\$490	1 st	\$200	Entry Fee	\$30	
Novice	TPV	\$305	1 st	\$125	Entry Fee	\$20	

22 nd February 2025		Saturday		Kaikoura A&P Show		
Contact: Laura Koopmans		Ph: (027) 789-5656		Email: kaikourashow@gmail.com		
Venue: South Bay Domain Kaikoura				Entries Close: 22 nd February 2025		
<p>Notes:</p> <p>Please note entry fees do not necessarily include right of entry to grounds on which contest is being held.</p> <p>The A&P committee reserves the right to cancel the shearing competition if weather becomes unsuitable</p>						
Shearing (C)				Start Time: 11:00am		
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

22 nd February 2025		Saturday		Apiti Shears		
Contact: Russell Knight		Ph: (027) 433-6059		Email: russell@acto.co.nz		
Venue: Apiti Domain, 700 Oroua Valley Road Apiti, Manawatu, 4777				Entries Close: 22 nd February 2025		
Shearing (B)				Start Time: 7:30am		
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
Veteren’s	TPV	\$290	1 st	\$50	Entry Fee	\$15
Woolhanding (B)				Start Time: 7:45am		
Open	TPV	\$900	1 st	\$400	Entry Fee	\$30
Senior	TPV	\$730	1 st	\$300	Entry Fee	\$25
Junior	TPV	\$550	1 st	\$200	Entry Fee	\$15
Novice	TPV	\$280	1 st	\$100	Entry Fee	\$10

23 rd February 2025		Sunday		Pahiatua Shears		
Contact: Bee Duxfield		Ph: (022) 153-9617		Email: pahiatuashears@hotmail.com		
Venue: 2120 Mangaone Valley Road RD4 Pahiatua , Tararua, 4910				Entries Close: 23 rd February 2025		
<p>Notes:</p> <p>The committee reserves the right to change times and programme etc.</p> <p>8:00am sharp start time</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	\$200	Entry Fee	\$25
Junior	TPV	\$510	1 st	\$150	Entry Fee	\$20
Novice	TPV	\$200	1 st	\$70	Entry Fee	\$15

25 th February 2025		Tuesday		Hawke's Bay Autumn Shears		
Contact: Esther Grace		Ph: (027) 294-3553		Email: hbautumnshears@gmail.com		
Venue: Shearing Pavillion, CHB Showgrounds, Waipukurau, Hawkes Bay, 4200				Entries Close: 18 th February 2025		
Notes: Prizes may include product. Online entries only, entries close on Tuesday 18th February 2025 @ 1pm and no late entries will be accepted. Please follow our Facebook page @HB Autumn Shears for updates, information and link to online entry. The committee reserves the right to change times and programme etc.						
Shearing (A)				Start Time: 10:30am		
Open	TPV	\$2550	1 st	\$1000	Entry Fee	\$45
Senior	TPV	\$1350	1 st	\$600	Entry Fee	\$35
Intermediate	TPV	\$900	1 st	\$400	Entry Fee	\$30
Junior	TPV	\$700	1 st	\$300	Entry Fee	\$25
Woolhanding (A)				Start Time: 7:30am		
Open	TPV	\$1100	1 st	\$500	Entry Fee	\$30
Senior	TPV	\$700	1 st	\$300	Entry Fee	\$25
Junior	TPV	\$450	1 st	\$200	Entry Fee	\$20



26 th February 2025		Wednesday		Wairarapa Pre Shears		
Contact: Waina Peneha		Ph: (022) 197-5062		Email: adrae.thompson@outlook.co.nz		
Venue: Mikimiki Rd, Mikimiki Masterton, Wairarapa, 5881				Entries Close: 25 th February 2025		
Woolhandling (A)				Start Time: 8:00am		
Open	TPV	\$1400	1 st	\$500	Entry Fee	TBC
Senior	TPV	\$1000	1 st	\$400	Entry Fee	TBC
Junior	TPV	\$675	1 st	\$300	Entry Fee	TBC
Teams	TPV	\$300	1 st	\$300	Entry Fee	TBC

27 th 28 th February & 1 st March 2025			Thursday Friday Saturday		Golden Shears International Shearing & Woolhandling Championships		
Contact: Trish Stevens			Ph: (06) 378-8008		Email: office@goldenshears.co.nz		
Venue: War Memorial Stadium 2 Dixon St, Masterton					Entries Close: 19 th February 2025		
Notes:							
Shearing (A)				Start Time: 7:45am			
Open (Friday)	TPV	\$10000	1 st	\$4000	Entry Fee	\$100	
Senior (Friday)	TPV	\$3480	1 st	\$1200	Entry Fee	\$75	
Intermediate (Thursday)	TPV	\$1760	1 st	\$500	Entry Fee	\$60	
Junior (Thursday)	TPV	\$1400	1 st	\$400	Entry Fee	\$50	
Novice (Thursday)	TPV	\$820	1 st	\$200	Entry Fee	\$45	
Woolhandling (A)				Start Time: 7:45am			
Open (Friday)	TPV	\$6500	1 st	\$2500	Entry Fee	\$75	
Senior (Friday)	TPV	\$1410	1 st	\$600	Entry Fee	\$60	
Junior (Thursday)	TPV	\$870	1 st	\$300	Entry Fee	\$50	
Novice (Thursday)	TPV	\$540	1 st	\$150	Entry Fee	\$45	
Woolpressing							
Mens Singles (Thursday)	TPV	\$1400	1 st	\$800 (Vouchers)	Entry Fee	\$65 (\$32.50 if entered in another event	
Womens Singles (Thursday)	TPV	\$580	1 st	\$380 (Vouchers)	Entry Fee	\$50 (\$25 if entered in another event	
Open Pairs (Thursday)	TPV	\$900	1 st	\$600 (Vouchers)	Entry Fee	\$60 each (\$30 each if entered in another event	

8 th March 2025		Saturday		Kumeu Show Shears		
Contact: Lizelle Westman		Ph: (09) 412-9322		Email: info@kumeushow.co.nz		
Venue: Kumeu Showgrounds, 35/41 Access Road, Kumeu, Auckland, 0810				Entries Close: 8 th March 2025		
Shearing (A)				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
Veteren’s	TPV	\$400	1 st	\$150	Entry Fee	\$20


15 th March 2025			Saturday		Warkworth A&P Lifestyle Show Shearing		
Contact: Karen Black			Ph: (021) 310903		Email: secretary@warkworthshow.co.nz		
Venue: Warkworth Showgrounds, Old State Highway 1, Warkworth Auckland, Auckland, 0910					Entries Close: 15 th March 2025		
Shearing (C)					Start Time: 10:00am		
Open	TPV	\$465	1 st	\$250	Entry Fee	\$28	
Senior	TPV	\$375	1 st	\$175	Entry Fee	\$25	
Intermediate	TPV	\$330	1 st	\$160	Entry Fee	\$20	
Junior	TPV	\$305	1 st	\$150	Entry Fee	\$15	
Veteren’s	TPV	\$305	1 st	\$150	Entry Fee	\$15	



15 th March 2025		Saturday		Te Whakataetae, Kutihipi o te Waimarino – Wamarino Shears Shearing with Te Taura Whiri i te Reo Maori		
Contact: Brendon Morgan		Ph: (021) 1053994		Email: waimarinoshears@gmail.com		
Venue: Waimarino A & P Showgrounds, Parapara rd, state highway 4 Raetihi, Ruapehu, 4632		<div>Shearing with</div> <div> </div>		Entries Close: 7 th March 2025		
Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Online entries only using the Elite Wool Industry Training entries portal through the Waimarino shears website waimarinoshears.com<u>Entries close Friday 7 March 2025 @ 7pm</u><u>No late or on the day entries will be accepted</u>						
Shearing (A)				Start Time: 8:00am		
Open	TPV	\$2500	1 st	\$1000	Entry Fee	\$50
Senior	TPV	\$1400	1 st	\$600	Entry Fee	\$40
Intermediate	TPV	\$1000	1 st	\$600	Entry Fee	\$40
Junior	TPV	\$750	1 st	\$300	Entry Fee	\$25
Novice	TPV	\$250	1 st	\$100	Entry Fee	\$20
Te Taura Whiri i Te Reo Māori International Test	TPV	\$600	1 st	\$400	Entry Fee	N/A

Shearing with



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Venue: Waimarino A & P Showgrounds, Parapara rd, state highway 4 Raetihi, Ruapehu, 4632				<div>Shearing with</div> <div> </div>		
Notes:						
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Online entries only using the Elite Wool Industry Training entries portal through the Waimarino shears website waimarinoshears.com<u>Entries close Friday 7 March 2025 @ 7pm</u><u>No late or on the day entries will be accepted</u>						
Speed Shear				Start Time: 7:00pm		
Open	TPV	\$4000	1 st	\$2000	Entry Fee	\$50

21 st March 2025		Friday		North Island Speedshear Champs		
Contact: Jack Fagan		Ph: 027 417 1218		Email: fagan.jack@hotmail.com		
Venue: Waitete Road Te Kuiti, King Country , 3910				Start Time: 7:00pm		
Notes:						
Entries Close 21 st March 2025						
Speed Shear				Start Time: 7:00pm		
Open	TPV	TBC	1 st	\$2000	Entry Fee	\$50
Senior	TPV	TBC	1 st	\$600	Entry Fee	\$30

22 nd March 2025		Saturday		Waitomo Caves Sports Day		
Contact: Phillip Johnston		Ph: (07) 878-5121		Email: tash_mc83@hotmail.com		
Venue: Waitomo Caves Domain, Waitomo Caves Village, Waitomo				Entries Close: 22 nd March 2025		
Shearing (C)				Start Time: 10:00am		
Open	TPV	\$900	1 st	TBC	Entry Fee	\$25
Senior	TPV	\$500	1 st	TBC	Entry Fee	\$20
Intermediate	TPV	\$275	1 st	TBC	Entry Fee	\$25
Junior	TPV	\$140	1 st	TBC	Entry Fee	\$10
Novice	TPV	\$140	1 st	TBC	Entry Fee	\$10

23 rd March 2025				Sunday		Flaxbourne Shears	
Contact: Angus Moore		Ph: (027) 451-3012		Email: angusmooresheepshearing@gmail.com			
Venue: Corner Tachells rd and Ward St, Marlborough, 7284				Entries Close: 23 rd March 2025			
<p style="text-align: center;">Notes</p> <p style="text-align: center;">We will run two rounds of Competition for junior and intermediate grades followed by a final.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Also if lowers grade shearers are interested, we will have some sheep available to be shorn prior to</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Competition with judges available for assistance.</p>							
Shearing (B)				Start Time: 11:30am			
Open	TPV	\$950	1 st	\$300	Entry Fee	\$35	
Senior	TPV	\$450	1 st	\$200	Entry Fee	\$25	
Intermediate	TPV	\$350	1 st	\$100	Entry Fee	\$15	
Junior	TPV	\$250	1 st	\$50	Entry Fee	\$10	
Cockies Classic	TPV	\$400	1 st	\$300	Entry Fee	\$10	
Iron Man Novelty	TPV	\$300	1 st	\$200	Entry Fee		
Spouse Carry	TPV	Refreshments	1 st	Refreshments			

27 th – 29 th March 2025		Thursday, Friday, Saturday		New Zealand Shearing Championships		
Contact: Erana Stevens		Ph: (027) 216-4265		Email: info@nzshears.co.nz		
Venue: 8 King Street, East, Te Kuiti				Entries Close: 8 th March 2025		
<p style="text-align: center;">Notes:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Entries received after closing date incur 50% surcharge Open shearing: First prize includes NZ team member to UK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">North Island Shearer of the Year</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1) Only 24 entries will be accepted with a fully paid entry fee 2) Reserve entries may be acknowledged on an entry fee returned basis should the reserve not compete 3) Entrants must compete at any 6 North Island shows listed in the directory 4) Closing date 8 March 2025 5) Entry fee \$60 6) Contact info@nzshears.co.nz, entry via website www.nzshears.co.nz</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NZ Shears Circuit</p> <p>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 RANGITIKEI Marton ARIA SPORTS Aria TAUMARUNUI Taumarunui WAMARINO Raetihi WAITOMO CAVES Waitomo</p> <p>Shearers must compete in a minimum of five shows. Points from the best five shows are totalled to find the top twelve shearers to compete in semifinals and finals at NZ Shears in Te Kuiti on mixed breed sheep. Points will be scaled from 12 points out i.e. 1st receives 12 points 2nd 11 points 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. Prize includes NZ team member to the UK. Entries close 6 February 2025 (Waitangi day) Contact info@nzshears.co.nz, entry via website www.nzshears.co.nz</p>						
Shearing (A)				Start Time: 8:00am		
Open (Sat)	TPV	\$15650	1 st	\$3000 + NZ Team Member to UK	Entry Fee	\$80
Senior (Fri)	TPV	\$3750	1 st	\$1000	Entry Fee	\$70
Intermediate (Fri)	TPV	\$2000	1 st	\$300	Entry Fee	\$60
Junior (Fri)	TPV	\$800	1 st	\$250	Entry Fee	\$50
Novice (Fri)	TPV	\$440	1 st	\$100	Entry Fee	\$40
Womens (Fri)	TPV	\$1380	1 st	\$400	Entry Fee	\$40
Whanau Event (parent/child) (Sat)	TPV	\$1700	1 st	\$500	Entry Fee	\$50
Local Contractors (Fri)	TPV	\$1500	1 st	\$600	Entry Fee	\$60
NISOY (Fri)	TPV	\$3100	1 st	\$1000	Entry Fee	\$60

27 th – 29 th March 2025		Thursday, Friday, Saturday		New Zealand Shearing Championships continued		
NZ Shears Circuit (Sat)	TPV	\$7400	1 st	\$1000 + NZ Team Member to UK	Entry Fee	\$60
Woolhandling (A)				Start Time: 10:00am - Thursday		
Open	TPV	\$4275	1 st	\$2000	Entry Fee	\$70
Senior	TPV	\$1400	1 st	\$500	Entry Fee	\$50
Junior	TPV	\$425	1 st	\$250	Entry Fee	\$40
Novice	TPV	\$330	1 st	\$100	Entry Fee	\$30
Woolhandling (A)				Start Time: 10:00am - Thursday		
Open	TPV	\$4275	1 st	\$2000	Entry Fee	\$70
Senior	TPV	\$1400	1 st	\$500	Entry Fee	\$50
Junior	TPV	\$425	1 st	\$250	Entry Fee	\$40
Novice	TPV	\$330	1 st	\$100	Entry Fee	\$30

27 th March 2025		Thursday		New Zealand Shearing Championships Speed Shear		
Contact: Erana Stevens		Ph: (027) 216-4265		Email: info@nzshears.co.nz		
Venue: Les Munro Centre, King Street East, Te Kuiti,				Start Time: 6:00pm		
Notes: The committee reserves the rights to change times and programme						
Open Speed Shear	TPV	\$2850	1 st	\$1000	Entry Fee	\$50
Senior Speed Shear	TPV	\$1450	1 st	\$500	Entry Fee	\$50

29 th March 2025		Saturday		Oxford A&P Show		
Contact: Noel Handley		Ph: (021) 528401		Email: noel.greenacres@gmail.com		
Venue: 26 Bay Road Oxford, Canterbury				Entries Close: 20 th March 2025		
Shearing (B)				Start Time: 10:00am		
Open	TPV	\$850	1 st	\$400	Entry Fee	\$35
Senior	TPV	\$500	1 st	\$250	Entry Fee	\$30
Intermediate	TPV	\$350	1 st	\$150	Entry Fee	\$25
Junior	TPV	\$250	1 st	\$100	Entry Fee	\$20
Blades	TPV	\$500	1 st	\$250	Entry Fee	TBC

Chairman: - Paul Harris Phone: - 027 273 1029		P O Box 15 Waipara 7447
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New Zealand	Bart Hadfield Neil Fagan Alistair Emslie	Robert McLaren Ronnie King Donald Johnston
Australia	Ralph Blue Steve Potaka-Osbourne Mark Buscombe	David Brooker Mike Henderson Dave Grant Barry Hammond (T)
South Africa	Piet Neil Quinton Rogers	Eddie Archer
United Kingdom	John Fraser Martyn David	Andy Rankin Mark Fox
(T) Denotes Trainee Referee		

Record application FEES please submit the following:

- One Stand (Minimum Fee) – USD \$3000.00
- Two Stand – USD \$4000.00 and USD \$1000.00 each stand thereafter up to six stands for fees.
- All expenses associated with accommodation and meals for official referees to be met by applicant/s.

Solo:

Strongwool ewes: 731, Matthew Smith, Trefranck Farm Cornwall, England, July 26, 2016.

Strongwool lambs: 872, Stu Connor, Trefranck Farm, Cornwall, England, July 31, 2016.

Strongwool ewes (women): 517, Una Cameron, Trefranck Farm, Cornwall, England, August 7, 2024.

Strongwool lambs (women): 720, Sacha Bond, Centrehill Station, Mossburn, NZ, December 19, 2023.

Merino ewes: 540, Floyde Neil, Rockliffe Grazing, Kojonup, West Australia, April 22, 2023.

Merino wethers: 418, Grant Smith, Lake Coleridge, NZ, November 4, 1999.

Merino lambs: 664, Dwayne Black, Badgingarra, W.A., October 3, 2004.

Two stands

Strongwool ewes: 1341 (Stacey Te Huia 674, Sam Welch 667), Te Hape, January 18, 2012.

Strongwool lambs: 1637 (Rodney Sutton 823, Nigel Brown 814), Rangipo, December 23, 1999.

Merino ewes: 1066 (Floyde Neil 540, Levi Neil 526), Rockliffe Grazing, Kojonup, WA, Australia, April 22, 2023.

Merino wethers: 809 (Barry Taylor 405, Grant Smith 404), Omaha Station, Twizel, November 2, 1994

Three stands

Strongwool ewes: 1857 (Ricky Pivac 638, Dion Morrell 626, Chris Brooker 593), Lawrence, January 25, 1993.

Strongwool lambs: 2350 (Shane Harvey 804, Peter Harvey 777, Jimmy Clark 769), Ohai, January 30, 2001.

Four stands

Strongwool lambs: 2897 (James Fagan 740, Cartwright Terry 734, Beau Guelfi 713, Roger Neil 710), Turangi, January 21, 2007.

Strongwool lambs (women): 2066 (Megan Whitehead 608, Sarah Higgins 528, Natalya Rangiawha 507, Amy Silcock 423), Waihi Pukawa Station, Omori, Turangi NZ, January 23, 2020.

Five stands

Strongwool lambs: 3740 (Jack Fagan 811, Reuben Alabaster 774, Delwyn Jones 729, Llion Jones 725, Kelly Brill 701). Te Pa, Waimarino, NZ, December 22, 2021.

Six stands

Strongwool lambs: 4188 (Darin Forde 757, Craig Anderson 708, Jimmy Clark 706, Alton Devery 687, Paul Rutherford 668, Darryn Gutsell 662), Wairaki, Southland, NZ, January 11, 2005.

Solo:

Strongwool ewes: 644, Rowland Smith, Trefranck Farm, Cornwall, England. July 24, 2017.

Strongwool lambs: 764, Nick Greaves, Amerton Meadows Farm, Staffordshire, England, August 3, 2024.

Strongwool ewes (women): 465, Catherine Mullooly, Nukuhakari Station, King Country, NZ, January 7, 2024.

Strongwool lambs (women): 686, Megan Whitehead, Grant Bros Tin House, Gore, NZ, December 15, 2023.

Crossbred lambs: 605, Aidan Copp, Stockman Stud, Melton Mowbray, Tasmania, January 28, 2023.

Merino ewes: 500, Luke Vernon, Thornton Park Grazing, Hastings, West Australia, April 12, 2024.

Merino ewes (women): 358, Jeanine Kimm, Daleith, Cassilis, NSW, May 4, 2024.

Merino wethers: 373, Steve Mudford, Parkdale Merino Stud, Dubbo, NSW, Australia, September 8, 2018.

Merino lambs: 624, Ethan Harder, Woolakabin, Williams, West Australia, September 18, 2023.

Merino lambs (blades): 245, Sammuel Juba, Victoria West, South Africa, February 10, 2006.

Two stands

Strongwool ewes: 1075 (Martin Howlett 539, Jonny Roberts 536), Bingley Farm, Salisbury, England, September 24, 2019.

Strongwool lambs: 1410 (Simon Goss 715, Jamie Skiffington 695), The Glades, Managmahu, NZ, January 4, 2023.

Strongwool lambs (women): 1283 (Megan Whitehead 686, Hannah McColl 597, Grant Bros Tin House, Gore, NZ, December 15, 2023.

Merino wethers: 709 (Dave Grant 356, Laurie Bateman 353), Hughenden Showgrounds, Qld, Australia, October 20, 2007.

Merino ewes: 924 (Cartwright Terry 466, Michael Terry 458), Westindale, Beau River, W.A., February 22, 2003.

Merino ewes (blades): 460 (Sammuel Juba 245, Bangani Joel 215), Victoria West, South Africa, February 10, 2006.

Merino lambs: 1079 (Dwayne Black 570, Troy Standbury 509), Yerramullah Park, Badgingarra, W.A., October 6, 2002.

Three stands

Strongwool ewes: 1745 (Hemi Braddick 599, Flynn Harvey 581, Ray Kinsman 565), Pohuetai Station, Dannevirke, NZ, January 19, 2024.

Strongwool lambs: 1976 (Coel L'Huillier 677, Kaleb Foote 667, Daniel Langlands 632), Puketiti Station, Pio Pio, King Country, NZ, December 23, 2019.

Merino ewes: 1289 (Beau Guelfi 461, Bob White 432, Steve Mudford 396), Dubbo, NSW, April 5, 2014.

World Records – 8 Hours (continued)

Merino lambs: 1603 (Lou Brown 555, Imran Sullivan 555, Jim Brown 493), Bella Vista, Cranbrooke, WA, Australia, November 5, 2022.

Four stands

Strongwool lambs: 2556 (John Kirkpatrick 650, Leon Samuels 648, James Mack 643, Eru Weeds 615), Mossburn, February 5, 2013.

Five stands

Strongwool lambs: 3236 (Trevor Holland 701, Trent Hewes 651, Max Winders 650, Ben Boyle 630, Josef Winders 604), Campbell's Block, Hokonui Hills, Gore, NZ, January 14, 2024.

Eight stands

Merino lambs: 2939 (Greg McAtamney 411, Andrew Noble-Campbell 406, Craig King 388, Mark King 371, John Henderson 354, John Duke 352, Raymond King 349, Paul Henderson 308), Quindanning, W.A., November 2, 2002.

MAJOR NATIONAL TITLES 2023 - 2024

Shearing:

NZ Merino Shears	Alexandra	Leon Samuels
NZ Spring Shears	Waimate	Leon Samuels
NZ Winter Comb	Waimate	Nathan Stratford
NZ Corriedale	Christchurch	Nathan Stratford
Golden Blades	Christchurch	Tony Dobbs
NZ Long Wool	Lumsden	Nathan Stratford
NZ Crossbred Lambs	Winton	Paerata Abraham
Golden Shears	Masterton	Leon Samuels
National Circuit	Masterton	Nathan Stratford
NZ Lambs	Fairlie	Leon Samuels
NZ Shears	Te Kuiti	David Buick

Woolhandling:

NZ Merino Shears	Alexandra	Tia Potae
NZ Spring Shears	Waimate	Joel Henare
NZ Corriedale	Christchurch	Joel Henare
NZ Long Wool	Lumsden	Joel Henare
NZ Crossbred Lambs	Winton	Pagan Rimene
Woolhandler of the Year	Balclutha	Pagan Rimene
Golden Shears	Masterton	Joel Henare
NZ Shears	Te Kuiti	Keryn Herbert

Bowen Trophy – Highest Ranked Open Shearer Each Season

Donated by the Bowen family in 1994, this magnificent trophy is presented to the highest-ranked Open shearer each season.

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.

The winners: 1993-1999 David Fagan, 2000 Paul Avery, 2001 David Fagan, 2002 John Kirkpatrick, 2003-2005 David Fagan, 2006 Paul Avery, 2007-2014 John Kirkpatrick, 2015, David Fagan, 2017-2019 Rowland Smith, 2020 Troy Pyper, 2021 David Buick, 2022-2023 Nathan Stratford, 2024 Toa Henderson.

Top Ranked Woolhandler

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

The 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.

The winners: 1993 Aroha Garvin, 1994 Raelene Howes, 1995-2000 Joanne Kumeroa, 2001 Ronnie Goss, 2002 Joanne Kumeroa, 2003 Angelique Gage, 2004 Lisa Fagan, 2005-2006 Angelique Gage, 2007 Joanne Kumeroa, 2008-2010 Joel Henare, 2011-2013 Keryn Herbert, 2014 Joel Henare, 2015 Keryn Herbert, 2016-2019 Joel Henare, 2020 Keryn Herbert, 2021 Pagan Karauria, 2022 Keryn Herbert, 2023 Joel Henare, 2024 Keryn Herbert.

Golden Shears Champions

Open Shearing: 1961 Ivan Bowen, 1962 Bing MacDonald, 1963 Brian Waterson, 1964 Stewart Symon, 1965 Brian Quinn, 1966 Bing MacDonald, 1967-1968 Brian Quinn, 1969 George Potae, 1970-1972 Brian Quinn, 1973 Eddie Reidy, 1974-1975 Norm Blackwell, 1976 Tom Brough, 1977-1978 Roger Cox, 1979 Martin Ngataki, 1980 Roger Cox, 1981 Ivan Rosandich, 1982 Colin King, 1983 Alan Donaldson, 1984 John Fagan, 1985 Paul Grainger, 1986 David Fagan, 1987-1988 Colin King, 1989 Edsel Forde, 1990-2001 David Fagan, 2002, John Kirkpatrick, 2003-2004 David Fagan, 2005 Paul Avery, 2006 Dion King, 2007 Paul Avery, 2008 John Kirkpatrick, 2009 David Fagan, 2010 Cam Ferguson, 2011-2012 John Kirkpatrick, 2013-2014 Rowland Smith, 2015 Gavin Mutch, 2016-2020 Rowland Smith, 2021-2022 No Competition, 2023 Rowland Smith, 2024 Leon Samuels.

Open Woolhandling: 1985-1986 Patrick Shelford, 1987 Mavis Mullins, 1988 Aroha Garvin, 1989 Gloria Shelford, 1990-1991 Aroha Newby, 1992 Mii Nooroa, 1993 Mavis Mullins, 1994 Tina Rimene, 1995 Joanne Kumeroa, 1996 Oti Mason, 1997 Tina Rimene, 1998 Gloria Shelford, 1999 Bill Greenshields, 2000 Oti Mason, 2001 Joanne Kumeroa, 2002 Waina Peneha, 2003 Leah Brensell, 2004 Joanne Kumeroa, 2005-2006 Gina Nathan, 2007 Huia Whyte-Puna, 2008 Ronnie Goss, 2009 Tina Rimene, 2010-2012 Joanne Kumeroa, 2013-2020 Joel Henare, 2021-2022 No Competition, 2023-2024 Joel Henare.

The New Zealand Wool Board in 1975 introduced the accolade of Master Shearer, and 28 were acclaimed at the outset, along with three more later in the year.

The accolade of Master Blade Shearer was introduced in 1979, and that of Master Woolhandler in 1992.

Nominations can be made only by affiliates to Shearing Sports New Zealand, through the North and South Island committees to National Committee, where there must be at least 80 per cent approval in a secret ballot. A nominee cannot be a current delegate to SSNZ.

MASTER SHEARERS

Guidelines for nomination are that candidates should have won at least 25 Open-class competitions, at least five of which must be A-grade events, and they should have achieved tallies of 500 for grown ewes, 600 for lambs and/or 200 for merino wethers.

MASTER BLADESHEARERS

To be nominated for Master Blade Shearer a candidate must have won at least 10 Open competitions, four of which must be Division 1 or A-grade events, one of which must be a National Title, and must have shorn daily tallies of at least 200 full wool sheep or 240 full bellied and crutched sheep in a day.

MASTER WOOLHANDLERS

In 1991 it was determined a nominee should have won at least 15 Open finals, of which 5 must have been at Balclutha, Alexandra, Waimate, Hawke's Bay, Canterbury, Balclutha, Golden Shears, or NZ Shearing Champs, or the North Island or South Island circuits, and that at least 1 must have been a fine wool competition.



Master Shearers

1975: Ray Alabaster, Morrie Anderson, Norm Blackwell, Colin Boshier, Godfrey Bowen, Ivan Bowen, Tom Brough, Roger Cox, Jack Dowd, Joe Ferguson, Ian (Snow) Harrison, George Hawkins, Danny Holland, Harry Hughes, Kerry Johnstone, Morry Lawton, Bing Macdonald, Murray McSkimming, Don Morrison, Martin Ngataki, George Potae, Brian Quinn, Manu Rangiawha, Eddie Reidy, Ian Rutherford, Stuart Symon, Joe Te Kapa, Claude Waite, Brian Waterson, Allan Williamson, Dave Wolland.

1976: Bill Richards.

1977: Adrian Cox, John Henson, Ivan Rosandich.

1978: John Fagan.

1979: Ken Pike.

1981 Samson (Hamahona) Te Whata.

1983: Colin King.

1984: Alan Donaldson, Rick Pivac.

1985: David Fagan, John Hough, Larry Lewis, Peter Lyon.

1986: Bob Michie.

1987: Stephen Dodds.

1989: Edsel Forde.

1991: Alan MacDonald.

1993: Kevin Walsh.

1996: Paul Grainger.

1999: Darin Forde.

2001: Paul Avery, Keith Wilson.

2003: Dion Morrell.

2007: Dean Ball, Richard (Digger) Balme, John Kirkpatrick, Rodney Sutton.

2010: Grant Smith.

2012: Cam Ferguson, Dion King.

2014: Tony Coster, Nathan Stratford.

2016: James Fagan, Rowland Smith.

2017: Matt Smith.

2023: David Buick.

2024: Leon Samuels

Master Blades Shearers

1979: Peter Burnett, Peter Casserley, Donny Hammond, George Karaitiana, Mark Marshall, Alan Norman, Alan (Chips) Reid, Alan Roffey.

1981: Richard Perry, Les Richards.

1983: Jimmy Deere.

1985: Bruce Davidson, Tony Dobbs.

1987: Paul Rose.

1988: Alex MacDonald.

2004: Noel Handley.

2008: Bill Michelle, Peter Race.

2014: Brian Thomson.

Master Woolhandlers

1992: Graeme Bell, Ron Davis, Raelene Howes (McConnachie), Mavis Mullins, Des Pringle.

1993: Jeff McKenzie.

1995: Aroha Garvin, Joanne Kumeroa.

1996: Oti Mason, Mii Nooroa, Patrick Shelford.

1998: Huia Whyte –Puna.

2000: Leanne Peeti, Tina Rimene.

2001: Gina Nathan, Gloria Shelford.

2002: Veronica (Ronnie) Goss.

2004: Ailsa Fleming, Sharon Lawton.

2008: Sheree Alabaster.

2012: Keryn Herbert.

2014: Joel Henare.

2018: Pagan Rimene.

NATIONAL RANKINGS:

Points were based on placings in finals only, descending from 12pts for first in an A-grade show, 8pts in a B-grade show, and 6pts for a C-grade show. Where points are tied, precedence goes first for the most wins, and if still tied then most finals.

TOP 12 OPEN SHEARERS 2023-2024

R.	Name	Fnls	Wins	Pts
1.	Toa Henderson	22	13	214
2.	Nathan Stratford	17	7	161
3.	Jack Fagan	18	3	161
4.	Leon Samuels	14	6	153
5.	Brett Roberts	12	1	101
6.	David Gordon	11	3	93
7.	Paerata Abraham	10	2	85
8.	Gavin Mutch	10	3	76
9.	Hemi Braddick	8	1	64
10.	Mark Grainger	8	1	59
11.	David Buick	5	1	55
12.	Ant Frew	7	2	52

TOP 12 SENIOR SHEARERS 2023-2024

R.	Name	Fnls	Wins	Pts
1.	Blake Crooks	17	8	146
2.	Bruce Grace	16	2	128
3.	Forde Alexander	13	6	114
4.	Dre Roberts	13	2	109
5.	Nathan Bee	10	5	106
6.	Laura Bradley	10	4	90
7.	Te Ua Wilcox	10	6	89
8=.	Callum Bosley	6	1	54
	Aiden Tarrant	6	1	54
10.	Kapua Brown	6	2	49
11.	Reuben King	8	2	48
12.	Liam Norrie	6	2	42

TOP 12 INTERMEDIATE SHEARERS 2023-2024

R.	Name	Fnls	Wins	Pts
1.	Emma Martin	18	10	168
2.	Cody Waihape	13	4	99
3.	Dylan Young	10	7	97
4.	Ethan Fladgate	10	3	96
5.	Danielle Mauger	7	4	67
6.	Julian Karl	7	0	63
7.	Heath Barnsdal	7	2	61
8.	Lydia Thomson	10	0	59
9.	Cheyden Winiana	7	1	51
10.	Blake Mitchell	5	3	50
11.	Tini Papanui	6	2	49
12.	Jake Goldsbury	6	1	42

TOP 12 JUNIOR SHEARERS 2023-2024

R.	Name	Fnls	Wins	Pts
1.	Kaivah Cooper	17	13	170
2.	Lachie Cameron	14	2	115
3.	Jet Schimanski	9	6	90
4.	Thomas Marchant	9	5	78
5.	Marshall Buckman	9	1	73
6.	Orlando Ratima	7	1	73
7.	Tom Kerley	7	2	48
8.	Paddy Dunne	5	3	45
9=.	Connor Wilkinson	4	0	35
	Reuben Wilkinson	4	0	35
11.	Peter Losty	4	0	31
12.	Paul Finlayson	4	3	29

TOP 5 BLADES SHEARERS 2023-2024

R.	Name	Fnls	Wins	Pts
1.	Tim Hogg	6	3	31
2.	Tony Dobbs	4	3	23
3.	Shaun Burgess	5	0	20
4.	Phil Oldfield	3	1	13
5.	Noel Handley	3	0	13
6.	Allen Gemmell	2	0	8

TOP 12 OPEN WOOLHANDLERS 2023-2024

R.	Name	Fnls	Wins	Pts
1.	Keryn Herbert	15	6	141
2.	Cushla Abraham	11	1	99
3.	Ngaio Hanson	10	0	79
4.	Joel Henare	7	5	77
5.	Logan Kamura	8	3	74
6.	Pagan Rimene	5	3	58
7.	Tia Potae	4	1	43
8.	Amy Ferguson	4	0	40
9.	Ngaira Puha	4	1	39
10.	Chelsea Collier	4	1	36
11.	Monica Potae	4	1	35
12.	Miri Haig	4	1	33

TOP 12 SENIOR WOOLHANDLERS 2023-2024

R.	Name	Fnls	Wins	Pts
1.	Vinniye Phillips	13	4	120
2.	Saskia Tuhakaraina	8	4	88
3.	Tatijana Keefe	8	3	70
4.	Naki Maraki	8	2	65
5.	Amy Bell	6	0	52
6.	Emma Martin	5	0	48
7.	Rahera Kerr	5	1	46
8.	Nohokainga Maraki	5	0	43
9.	Charlotte Stuart	4	2	43
10.	Te Whetu Brown	5	2	41
11.	Tre Ratana Sciascia	4	0	40
12.	Krome Elers	3	1	33

TOP 12 JUNIOR WOOLHANDLERS 2023-2024

R.	Name	Fnls	Wins	Pts
1.	Makayla Neil	11	4	109
2.	Kelly Barrett	11	2	99
3.	Lucy Elers	7	4	80
4.	Rahera Lewis	9	1	73
5.	Mere Maraki	8	1	70
6.	Waiari Puna	7	2	54
7.	Chloe Henderson	4	1	39
8.	Te Aroha Little	4	0	39
9.	Capree Wallace	3	1	28
10.	Jodiesha Kirkpatrick	3	0	25
11.	Eleri Bradley	3	2	23
12.	Ngahuia Salmond	3	0	23

1977 ENGLAND

Machine Shearing – Individual: Roger Cox (New Zealand); Team: New Zealand (Roger Cox/Godfrey Bowen).

1980 NEW ZEALAND

Machine Shearing – Individual: Brian Quinn (New Zealand); Team: New Zealand (Brian Quinn/Martin Ngataki).

Blades – Individual: Peter Casserly (New Zealand).

1984 ENGLAND

Machine Shearing – Individual: Tom Wilson (Scotland); Team: New Zealand (John Fagan/Colin King).

1986 WEST AUSTRALIA

Machine Shearing – Individual: Mark Conlan (Australia); Team: New Zealand (David Fagan/Rick Pivac).

1988 NEW ZEALAND

Machine Shearing – Individual: David Fagan (New Zealand); Team: New Zealand (David Fagan/Stephen Dodds)

Blades – Individual: Tony Dobbs (New Zealand).

Woolhandling – Individual: Susan Puhipuhi (New Zealand).

1992 ENGLAND

Machine Shearing – Individual: David Fagan (New Zealand); Team: New Zealand (David Fagan/Kevin Walsh).

1994 WALES

Machine Shearing – Individual: Alan MacDonald (New Zealand); Team: New Zealand (Alan MacDonald: David Fagan)

1996 NEW ZEALAND

Machine Shearing – Individual: David Fagan; Team: Scotland (George Bayne/Tom Wilson).

Blades – Individual: Zingisele Elliot Ntsombo (Lesotho).

Woolhandling – Individual: Patrick Shelford (New Zealand).

1998 IRELAND

Machine Shearing – Individual: David Fagan (New Zealand); Team: New Zealand (David Fagan/Paul Avery).

Blades – Individual: Zweliwile Elias Hans (South Africa).

Woolhandling – Individual: Angharad Mair Lewis (Wales).

2000 SOUTH AFRICA

Machine Shearing – Individual: Shannon Warnest (Australia); Team: Australia (Shannon Warnest/Ross Thompson)

Blades – Individual: Zweliwile Elias Hans (South Africa).

Woolhandling – Individual: Aroha Garvin (Australia); Team: New Zealand (Tina Rimene/Leanne Peeti).

2003 SCOTLAND

Machine Shearing – Individual: David Fagan (New Zealand); Team: New Zealand (David Fagan/Dean Ball).

Blades: Individual: Zingisele Elliot Ntsombo (Lesotho).

Woolhandling: Individual: Joanne Kumeroa (New Zealand).

2005 AUSTRALIA

Machine Shearing – Individual: Shannon Warnest (Australia); Team: Australia (Shannon Warnest/Daniel McIntyre).

Blades: Individual: Zingisele Elliot Ntsombo (Lesotho)

Woolhandling – Individual: Joanne Kumeroa (New Zealand); Team: New Zealand (Joanne Kumeroa/Tina Rimene).

2008 NORWAY

Machine Shearing – Individual: Paul Avery (New Zealand); Team: New Zealand (Paul Avery/John Kirkpatrick).

Blades – Individual: Zweliwile Hans (South Africa); Team: Lesotho (Piet Sekete/Sokosele Doba (Lesotho).

Woolhandling – Individual: Sheree Alabaster (New Zealand); Team: New Zealand (Joanne Kumeroa/Sheree Alabaster).

2010 WALES

Machine Shearing – Individual: Cam Ferguson (New Zealand); Team: New Zealand (Cam Ferguson/David Fagan).

Blades – Individual: Zingisele Elliot Ntsombo (Lesotho); Team: South Africa (Bangani Joel/Mayenseke Shweni).

Woolhandling – Individual: Bronwen Tango (Wales); Team: New Zealand (Sheree Alabaster/Keryn Herbert).

2012 NEW ZEALAND

Machine Shearing - Individual: Gavin Mutch (Scotland); Team: New Zealand (John Kirkpatrick/Cam Ferguson).

Blades – Individual: Zweliwile Elias Hans (South Africa); Team: South Africa (Zweliwile Elias Hans/Mayenseke Shweni).

Woolhandling – Individual: Joel Henare (New Zealand); Team: New Zealand (Joel Henare/Joanne Kumeroa).

2014 IRELAND

Machine Shearing – Individual: Rowland Smith (New Zealand); Team: Scotland (Gavin Mutch/Hamish Mitchell).

Blades – Individual: Mayenseke Shweni (South Africa); Team: South Africa (Mayenseke Shweni/Zweliwile Elias Hans).

Woolhandling – Individual: Hillary Bond (England); Team: Wales (Meinir Evans/Aled Jones (Wales)).

2017 NEW ZEALAND

Machine Shearing – Individual: John Kirkpatrick (New Zealand); Team: New Zealand (John Kirkpatrick/Nathan Stratford).

Blades – Individual: Mayenseke Shweni (South Africa); Team: South Africa (Mayenseke Shweni/Bangani Joel).

Woolhandling – Individual: Joel Henare (New Zealand); Team: New Zealand (Joel Henare/Maryanne Baty).

2019 FRANCE

Machine Shearing – Individual: Richard Jones (Wales); Team: Scotland (Gavin Mutch/Calum Shaw (Scotland)).

Blades – Individual: Allan Oldfield (New Zealand); Team: New Zealand (Tony Dobbs/Allan Oldfield.

Woolhandling – Individual: Aled Jones (Wales); Team: New Zealand (Sheree Alabaster/Pagan Karauria).

2023 SCOTLAND

Machine Shearing – Individual: Gwion Evans (Wales); Team: Wales (Gwion Evans/Richard Jones).

Blades – Individual: Bonile Rabela (South Africa); Team: South Africa (Bonile Rabela/Zwelamoakhosi Mbuweni).

Woolhandling – Individual: Rosie Keenan (Scotland); Team: Wales (Ffion Jones/Sarah Rees).

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