

2016 / 2017



**Shearing Sports
New Zealand Inc.
Competition Directory**



September 2016 - August 2017

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AFFILIATION FEES / COMPETITOR LEVY

Fees are based on Shearing, Wool handling, Pressing and Speed Shear events. \$3.00 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.

Please note there will be an increase to affiliation fees of \$1 starting from the 2017/18 season. The affiliation fee per competitor will be \$4.00.

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 wool handling competitions.

www.shearingsports.co.nz

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

MEDIA AND COMPETITION RESULTS

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

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

Those collating entries and results should ensure correct spelling of names and the towns competitors are from.

While the media officer attends a number of shows each season, 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 show throughout the season are published, along with media releases and other crucial information.

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Facebook: Shearing Sports New Zealand

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Western Rep	Paul Grainger	Troopers Road RD 1 Te Kuiti 3981	07 878 6458 0272091959
Eastern Rep	Bill Gaskill	140 Gaskill Rd East RD 1, Opotiki 3197	07 315 8116
Southern Rep	Philip Morrison	Boundary Road Pahiatua 4910	06 376 8384
Shearers Rep	John Kirkpatrick	34 Wharerangi Rd Tamatea, Napier	021 887844
W/handling Rep	Tara Marshall	50 Waitangata Road Matiere	07 893 7568 0211115043
Exec Officer	Hugh McCarroll	211 Given Ave Whangamata 3620	07 865 8611 0272606475

Position	Name	Address	Contact
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Region 3	Robert McLaren	Isleworth Road RD 3, Ashburton	03 303 7283
Region 4	Michael Hogan	Mabel Bush, 2 RD, Invercargill 9872	03 230 4051
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W/handling Rep	Sarah Higgins	2283 State Hwy 63 R D 1, Blenheim	0272972739

Life Members

Robin Kidd

Hugh McCarroll MNZM

John Fagan MBE

NORTH AREA DELEGATES

Warren

Parker

North

Northern Wairoa
Kumeu Summer
Shears
Counties Shears

Kaikohe AP&H
Warkworth
Nth Shears Royal
Easter
Northern Kaipara
Northern Hokianga

Paul

Grainger

West

Aria
Ohura
Taranaki Shears
Waitomo Caves

NZ Shearing
Champs
Stratford
Taumaranui

Bill Gaskill

East

Gt Raihania
Shears
Tauranga A&P
Wairoa A&P

Poverty Bay A&P
Te Puke Shears
Agrodome Rotorua

Philip

Morrison

South

Apiti Shears
Horowhenua A&P
Rangitikei Shears
Waimarino Shears
Pre Shears
Woolhandling

Dannevirke A&P
Golden Shears
Pahiatua Shears
Taihape A&P
Central Hawkes Bay
Manawatu A&P
Wairarapa

NORTH ISLAND COMMITTEE

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

Chairman: Warren Parker
103 Parker Access Rd
RD 1
Raglan. Ph: 07 825 5141

Vice-chairman: Paul Grainger
973 Troopers Road
RD 1
Te Kuiti Ph: 07 878 6458

Secretary: Claire Grainger
973 Troopers Road
RD 1
Te Kuiti Ph: 07 878 6458/
027 248 3068

Electronic Scoring Committee:

Chairman:	Warren Parker	07 825 5141
Secretary:	Angela Kirkpatrick	021 1136842
Operator:	Lance Waddell	09 433 8743 027 4905926

SOUTH AREA DELEGATES

David Baigent

Region 1

Nelson
Murchison
Reefton
Tapawera

Flaxbourne
Marlborough
Golden Bay

Noel Handley

Region 2

Ellesmere
Rangiora
Canterbury Shears
Banks Peninsular
Kaikoura A&P

Amuri A&P
Kowai-Sefton
Cheviot A&P
Oxford A&P

Robert McLaren

Region 3

Waimate Shears
Mayfield
Methven
McKenzie

Pleasant Point
Ashburton
A&P

Michael Hogan

Region 4

Alexandra
West Otago
Winton

Otago
Lumsden
Gore Shears

SOUTH ISLAND COMMITTEE

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 machine shearing delegate and one wool handling delegate from each region. South Island delegates will elect the shearers rep and wool handling rep to attend National meeting.

Chairman Michael Hogan
Mabel Bush
No 2 RD
Invercargill 9872 Ph: 03 230 4051

Vice-chairman: Tom Wilson
176 Gunn Road Ph: 027 433 6093
R D 3
Balclutha 9273

Sec/Treas: Jude McNab
464 Owaka Valley Road
RD 2
Owaka 9586 Ph: 027 279 9446

Electronic Scoring Committee:

Chairman:	Richard Pierce	027 420 7180
Secretary:	Sharon Hillis	03 203 7052
Operator:	Sharon Hillis/ Trudi Paewai	03 203 7052 027 575 8887

SHEARING SPORTS NZ JUDGING OFFICIALS

NORTH ISLAND

SHEARING EXAMINERS

Neil Sidwell	671 Weranui Road RD 1 Silverdale 0994	09 426 6273 021 144 5085
David Hodge	411 Pikowai Road R D 4, Whakatane 3194	07 322 2067
Bart Hadfield	651 Mangaroa Rd R D 5 Wairoa 4195	06 838 6732
Mike Barnett	1083 Aria Rd Aria RD 3979	07 877 7534
Ian Hopkirk	38 Hennessy St Foxton Beach	06 363 6742 0272306659
Willie Buick	Westhaven 191 West Road R D 2 Masterton	06 372 5736

WOOLHANDLING EXAMINERS

Mori Gibbs	PO Box 361 Masterton 5840	02102579964
Maggie Wirihana	11 Rongopai Street Palmerston North	06 354 2019
Peter Lange	32 Rata Street Te Kuiti 3941	027 2416483

SOUTH ISLAND

SHEARING EXAMINERS

David Baigent	PO Box 25 Wakefield Via Nelson 7052	03 522 4380
Paul Harris	PO Box 14 Waipara 7447	03 314 6835
Robert McLaren	Isleworth Road RD 3, Ashburton	03 303 7283
John Fraser	22 Rutherford Road Fuchsia Creek Oamaru	03 432 4293
Allan Paterson	Armidale RD 1 Ranfurly 9395	03 444 9322
Bruce Walker	Mason Road RD 2 Owaka 9586	03 415 8417
Michael Hogan	Mabel Bush No 2 RD Invercargill 9872	03 230 4051

WOOLHANDLING EXAMINERS

Raelene McConachie	119 Browns Rd RD 1 Winton 9781	0272482438
Alistair Eckhoff	199 Smalls Rd, Moa Creek Central Otago	03 447 4100
Dave Carr	392 Purchas Rd RD 2 Amberley 7482	03 314 9117 021 372 244

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National Wool Manager

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OFFICIAL RULES FOR SHEARING, WOOLHANDLING JUDGES:

1. 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.
2. To remain on the judges list you must attend at least one competition annually and attend a judge's day annually. If a judge misses a judge's day they must prove competency to their examiner before judging again.
3. 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.
4. Judges must report to competitions 30 minutes before the commencement of the first event.
5. Judges must be tidily dressed and wear their official badge.
6. Judges will refrain from alcohol until their judging duties for the day are completed.
7. Judges are not permitted to smoke while carrying out their judging duties.
8. Judges must be conversant with all rules in the current competition directory.
9. Judges must rotate so that all competitors receive equal scrutiny.
10. Judges will refrain from walking behind the down tube or returning back along the shearing board while shearers are competing (unless there is a safety issue).
11. Referees to be available on board before each heat starts and the referees should be easily identifiable.
12. Written complaints regarding the performance of a judge will be handled by the local examiner, in consultation with SSNZ executive. If they all agree the judge has not given reasonable satisfaction the judge will be informed and be given the right to appeal to SSNZ. The national committee will make the final decision as to whether the judge should be removed from or remain on the list.

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- REFEREES ARE UNDERLINED

NORTH 1

Shearing

<u>NEIL</u>	0211445085	Rex	09 4398327
<u>SIDWELL</u>	09 426 6273	Salisbury	
<u>Jeff Wood</u>	09 439 2242	Colin Jay	09 405 1753
<u>Kevin Boyd</u>	09 439 4771	Steve Coop	09 423 8173
Alan Smith	09 439 2201	Richard Waddell	09 292 4726
Lance Waddell	09 433 8743	Richard Dampney	09 401 4754
Ken Massey	09 437 1640	Phil O'Shaughnessy	0272702075
Ian Massey	09 432 0715		

EAST 1

Shearing

<u>DAVID</u>	07 322 2067	<u>Peter McCabe</u>	07 549 0546
<u>HODGE</u>			
<u>John Magee</u>	07 573 7640	Carol Hodge	07 322 2067
<u>John Fagan</u>	07 863 4649		
<u>Hugh McCarroll</u>	07 8658611 0272606475		

SOUTH 1

Shearing

IAN 06 3636742
HOPKIRK

<u>Alan Pretious</u>	06 357 3083	<u>Peter Lewer</u>	06 323 4045
<u>Russell Knight</u>	06 328 4774	Marcel Thwaites	027 4323818

SOUTH 2

Shearing

<u>WILLIE</u>		<u>Philip</u>	
<u>BUICK</u>	06 372 5736	<u>Morrison</u>	06 376 8384

<u>Graham</u>		Gordon	
<u>McNae</u>	06 378 8876	Duxfield	06 376 5467

Sam		Ken	
Saunders	06 372 7679	McPherson	06 372 4873

Donald		Ross	
Macrae	06 372 7649	Mitchinson	06 374 7126

Allan Grant	06 379 7329	Missi	
Ronnie King	06 376 7550	Tutavaha	06 372 2490

NORTH—Woolhandling

<u>PETER</u>		<u>Daryl</u>	
<u>LANGE</u>	027 2416483	<u>Crood</u>	027 2413913

<u>Freda</u>		Linda	
<u>Kere Kere</u>	06 867 1006	Tarrant	027 3855563

Hine	027 4607660		
Thompson			

Tracey Bellis	07 374 8486		
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CENTRAL—Woolhandling

<u>MAGGIE</u>	06 354 2019	<u>Libby</u>	06 388 0824
<u>WIRIHANA</u>		<u>Alabaster</u>	
<u>Grant Roberts</u>	06 323 2219	Ian	06 363 6742
<u>Gail Haitana</u>	0274374145	Hopkirk	
<u>Joanne</u>		Rose	
<u>Hopkirk</u>	06 363 6742	Puha	06 328 5991

SOUTH—Woolhandling

<u>MORI</u>		<u>MYLES</u>	
<u>GIBBS</u>	02102579964	<u>OLDERSHAW</u>	06 378 8298
<u>Mavis</u>			
<u>Mullins</u>	021 365446	Bo Paku	0273855548
Oti		Philip	
Mason	0223818363	Morrison	06 376 8384
Koro		Huia	
Mullins	0223749105	Whyte-Puna	027 4524600

Commentator

Koro Mullins 02 237-49105

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

NORTH: Poverty Bay A&P; Agrodome-Rotoura A&P; NZ Shearing Champs; Taumaranui; Taranakai.

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

SOUTH: Wairapapa; Central Hawkes Bay A&P; Pre-shears Woolhandling; Golden Shears;

NELSON

Shearing

<u>DAVID</u> <u>BAIGENT</u>	03 522 4380	<u>Roger</u> <u>Simpson</u>	03 522 4602
<u>John</u> <u>Harwood</u>	03 542 3810	Frank Bint Nick Nalder	03 522 4300 03 525 9475
Hamish Barker	03 522 4102	Len Win Colin Gibbs	03 524 8398 03 541 8435
Baden Barker	03 522 4370	Mike Bramley	03 541 9701
Geoff Proffit	03 522 4583	Paula Rentoul	03 522 4171

WESTLAND

Shearing

Sam Win	03 732 8667	<u>Percy Barrett</u>	03 768 0322
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MARLBOROUGH

Shearing

<u>Tony Nott</u>	0272200002	Garry Barnett	03 570 5586
Chris Jones	03 572 4884		
Gwenda Jones	03 572 4884	Richard Sampey	0211353570

NTH CANTERBURY / CANTERBURY

Shearing

<u>PAUL HARRIS</u>	03 314 6835 0272731029	Kelvyn Scott	03 312 5613
<u>Richard Miller</u>	0273915638	Stirling McCulloch	0276315371
<u>Graham Twose</u>	03 314 4483	Dave Clarke	03 312 5762
Noel Handley	021 528 401	Nolan Kraiger	03 314 9527
Geoff Olerenshaw	03 314 4111	Joanne Mead	0272499992
Peter Black	03 314 4091	Dave Carr	03 314 9117
Craig Dalzell Tony Stuart	03 312 4364 03 312 3266	Lindsay Eason	03 312 0003
Dave Brooker	03 314 2533		

STH CANTERBURY/MID CANTERBURY

Shearing

<u>ROBERT MCLAREN</u>	03 303 7283 0274374399	Ken Robertson	03 685 6023
<u>John Hough</u>	03 302 7207	Shaun Burgess	03 303 5199
Stu Mangin	03 302 8073	Rocky Bull	0274301100
Vanessa Weliy	0274068860	Bruce Lilley	03 302 8542

STH CANTERBURY/MID CANTERBURY...cont

James Gibson	03 689 2725	Tony Dobbs	03 685 5825
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Commentator

Norm Harraway 027 2413023

NORTH OTAGO

Shearing

<u>JOHN FRASER</u>	03 432 4293	Ross Nimmo	03 434 9508
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<u>Colin Gibson</u>	03 434 9479	Donald Johnston	03 432 4188
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Greg Stuart	03 437 1894	Alister Emslie	03 436 0515
Neil Gard	03 432 4118		

CENTRAL OTAGO / DUNEDIN

Shearing

<u>ALLAN PATERSON</u>	03 444 9322	<u>Phillip Parker</u>	03 446 8375
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John Nelson	03 449 2491	Mark Pringle	0211876761
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Fred Parker	03 446 8789	Vaughan Moore	03 446 6733
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Richard France	03 204 8339		
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SOUTH OTAGO / WEST OTAGO

Shearing

BRUCE WALKER

03 415 8417 Ken Payne 03 4183011

Neville 03 418 0130 Jock
Leslie Thompson 03 489 8183

Tony 03 417 8312 Geoffrey
Michele Finch 03 417 7074

Grant 03 415 8377 Kelvin
Bradfield Bassitt 0276334878

Steve Tom Wilson 0274336093
Culbertson 03 415 8528

SOUTHLAND

Shearing

MICHAEL HOGAN

03 230 4051 JJ (Jeff)
Crengle 03 239 5865

Matt Kevin
Mainland 03 239 5706 McCallum 03 221 7138

Euan Murray
Mathieson 03 234 8376 McGranachan 03 236 7747

NELSON-WESTLAND-MARLBOROUGH- NTH CANTERBURY-CANTERBURY

Woolhandling

DAVE 03 314 9117 Gail Holmes 03 313 1886
CARR 021 372244 Barry Green 03 541 8794

Paula Gail
Rentoul 03 522 4171 Bramley 03 541 9701

STH CANTERBURY—OTAGO Woolhandling

Woolhandling

<u>ALISTAIR</u> <u>ECKHOFF</u>	03 447 4100	<u>Graeme</u> <u>Bell</u>	03 448 7740
Barbara Newton	03 455 8807	Dawn Ratana	0272769903
Janet Smith	03 447 3913		
Lani Arnott-Kennedy	02102284584		

SOUTH OTAGO / WEST OTAGO / SOUTHLAND

Woolhandling

<u>RAELENE</u> <u>McCONACHIE</u>	0272482438	Des Pringle	03 203 7959
Vanessa Te Whata	03 248 6122	Fiona Walker	03 217 4767
Lyn Maxwell	0274493723		
<u>Roxanne</u> <u>Roxburgh</u>	03 418 3647	Dayna Te Aho	03 417 4647
Diane Newton	0275170100	Kelly Frisby	0277228583

SSNZ BLADE JUDGES

<u>Colin Gibson</u>	03 434 9479	<u>Stirling McCulloch</u>	027 6315371
<u>John Hough</u>	03 302 7207	<u>John Fagan</u>	07863 4649
<u>Graham Twose</u>	03 314 4483	<u>Paul Harris</u>	03 314 6835
Ken Robertson	03 308 8894	Tony Dobbs	03 685 5825
Craig Dalzell	03 312 4364	Kelvyn Scott	03 312 5613
Dave Carr	03 314 9117	Noel Handley	021 528 401
<u>Robert McLaren</u>	03 303 7283	Peter Black	03 314 4091
Donald Johnston	03 432 4188	Mike Barnett	07 877 7534
John Fraser	03 432 4293	Bruce Walker	03 415 8417
Ken Payne	03 418 3011		



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COMPETITION RULES:

NB: Any additions to these rulings in *italics* are NZ country

Specific. Those marked with # relate to Woolhandling also.

1. COMPETITORS:

- (a) # Competitors enter and compete at their own risks.
- (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 organizing committee before prize giving.*
- (c) # The use of drugs, intravenous fluids or oxygen is banned in all competitions. Random drug tests maybe taken, and if proved positive;
 - (i) *Following a positive drug test, competitors will forfeit all placing's / 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 reinstatement a competitor must submit a clear test, at their own expense. This will be compulsory.*
 - (ii) *Second offence, competitor will be banned from competing for a full competition season, for reinstatement, competitor must submit a clear test, at their own expense. This will be compulsory.*

COMPETITORS Cont...

- (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 and/or official 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.*
- ^s
(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.*

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 competitors 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. (I)),

COMPETITION RULES Cont....

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

COMPETITION RULES ...cont

- (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 of **five whole points** from the Pen Referee.
- (l) # *At the Chief Referee's discretion, competitors may compete in more than one class, but can only progress through semi-finals or finals in one division.*
- (m) # *For National Titles, semi-finals must be held in all events, where the total number of heat entries exceeds four times the number of stands available. Where the heat entries equal or exceeds 8 times the number of stands used, a quarter-final will be held, e.g. at a 4 stand competition, 16 or more competitors warrant a semi-final, 32 competitors warrant a quarter-final. This is recommended for all competitions.*
- (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).
- (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.*

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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.*

SHEARING PENALTIEScont

BOARD JUDGES.....cont.

- (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) **Two penalty strokes** for first hind leg wool broken out deliberately by competitor on full wool sheep.
- (i) **Three penalty strokes** for using handpiece or blades to cut open neck wool unless a ruling allowing this is made by the Chief Referee.
- (j) **Five penalty strokes** if a shorn sheep on release breaks up fleece or carries fleece wool out porthole.
- (k) **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.
- (l) **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.
- (m) **Five whole points** be imposed for rough handling of sheep per offence, Judge and Board Referee's decision in consultation.
- (n) The Board Referee is to advise scorers of any whole point penalty under (7, (l&m)).

SHEARING PENALTIEScont

BOARD JUDGES.....cont.

- (o) **Two penalty strokes per offence** if second (helper) assistants with switching machine on or off.

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 a minimum of **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)).

9. PEN PENALTIES...cont

- (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 competitors score. Competitor with lowest score wins.

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

In the event of a tie, the competitor with the lowest score for board and pen will take precedence.

If there is still a tie, the competitor with the lower pen score will take precedence.

If there is still a tie, the competitor with the lower board score will take precedence.

11. DISPUTES:

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

Woolhandling within 15 minutes of points being available to competitors.

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

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

11. DISPUTES:...cont

- (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) *Any competitor unhappy with the ruling has the right to forward, in writing their concerns to SSNZ National Committee.*
- (f) *Where possible all protests be addressed with in 14 days, from when dispute is lodged or as deemed appropriate by SSNZ executive.*

ADDITIONAL RULES

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, off sorts and oddments, of a size and number adequate for the wool preparation requirements will be provided. A duplicate set to be available to ensure heats can proceed without delay.

3. TIMING SYSTEM

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

NZ Country Specific

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

- 3.4 Timing will stop for each competitor at the signal of raised sweep or arm or the pushing of an electronic timing device.
- 3.5 Where a stoppage occurs through no fault of the competitor, the competitor will be requested to stop work during this time. The stoppage time will be monitored by the time keeper and noted by judge and the referee for redress.
- 3.6 A master timekeeper will monitor the pace of shearing during and between heats and synchronization of shearers. *When using resident shearers.*

4. SCORING SYSTEM

- 4.1 All scoring will be on a penalty system. That is, a competitor starts with a perfect score and penalties are accumulated as faults are noted.
- 4.2 The board penalties will be recorded with the continuous counter method. On the completion of each heat, the penalties will be recorded by the scorekeeper and any large penalty scores will receive comment.
- 4.3 Wool assessment penalties will be recorded on a scorecard aligned to the stand number and or the bin colour, or similar system.
- 4.4
 - a. ***The time penalty calculation*** will be that once the hand is raised as a sign of finish, there will be one penalty point every five seconds up to the sealed time, then one penalty point per second after that.
 - b. ***Sealed time*** is a fixed period of time to complete a heat/semi-final/quarter final/final, and is considered to be achievable, but challenging. The Wool Referee will confirm the sealed time.

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

4. SCORING SYSTEM - 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 competitors 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.

WOOLHANDLING CONTESTS ...cont

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

6. JUDGES...cont

- 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.

WOOLHANDLING CONTESTS ...cont

7. SHEEP STEWARD *refer WWR 2004*

- 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 2004*

- 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. SHEARERS Cont.....

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).

COMPETITION RULES—WOOLHANDLING...cont

10. OBJECTIVE MEASUREMENT

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

10.1 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).
<u>ODDMENT LINES</u> 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 medulated fibre and often of a shorter length.
SOX (<i>shanks</i>)	Are the medulated fibres from around the lower legs.
OTHER processing faults or off sorts might include: # Stain # Vegetable matter #Dermatitis # Black wool # Skin etc # Cotty Wool	

10.1 WOOL PREPARATION STANDARDS—NZ

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).	
<u>ODDMENT LINES</u> consisting of:		
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 (wigs)	Are the face and head caps that contain medulated fibre and often of a shorter length.	
SOX (shanks)	Are the medulated fibres from around the lower legs.	
NECK	Is wool from the collar of the fleece and can contain vegetable matter, often shorter and can be matted.	
1st PIECES	Are the dirty skirtings removed from the fleece wool at the slatted table.	
2nd PIECES	Are the shorter wools uneven for length and colour.	
LOX	Include the very short wools, mainly floor sweepings.	
OTHER processing faults and off sorts might include:		
# Stain	# Vegetable matter	# Dermatitis
# Skin etc	# Black wool	# Cotty Wool

COMPETITION RULES—WOOLHANDLING...cont

BOARD PENALTIES

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

COMPETITION RULES—WOOLHANDLING...cont

BOARD PENALTIES...cont

Shearer hindrance	FP 5 / offence	Take care not to interfere with the shearer.
Blatant Shearer assistance	FP5 / offence	No Shearer request other than belly placement.

TABLE PENALTIES

Table Best Practice	Penalty	Comments
All full wool fleeces must be thrown onto the slatted table	A4	Neck to be at the top and back legs at bottom of slatted table.
Any waiting fleece to be placed on a clean floor free of contamination	CC	Ensure floor is clean prior to placing waiting fleece on the floor.
Throw should be square and flat on table	A4	Thrown fleece to be free of folds, overlap, or overhang.
<i>Removal of 2nd cuts/ short oddments</i>	CC	
Fleece must be tidily rolled and placed in bin	DP0-10	From brich 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, 35 <i>points for no attempt at blend.</i>

CLEAN UP PENALTIES

Clean Up Best Practice	Penalty	Comments
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 competitors space	FP5 / offence	Retrieve any wool outside your area. Do not over sweep on the shearing board.

WOOL ASSESSMENT PENALTIES

Wool Assessment 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

COMPETITION RULES—WOOLHANDLING...cont

GENERAL

General Best Practice	Comments
Points must be posted a minimum of 20 minutes prior to the next qualifying event	Know where the official points are to be posted. Be aware of the disputes process.
Wool Referee the first port of call for enquires	Know who the Wool referee is.

11. COMPETITION RULES

- 11.1 Each woolhandler may be required to attend to either one or two shearers at the same time.
Refer: 4. Time points for NZ guidelines.
- 11.2 A draw for all heats and stand will take place prior to the commencement of competition.
- 11.3 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.
- 11.4 Competitors may nominate the order of sheep, unless the event is a multi wool event where a predetermined order is set in place.
- 11.5 Competitors will not be permitted on the shearing board whilst shearing is in progress.
- 11.6 There will be no hinderance or contact with the shearer that negatively affects the shearers work.
- 11.7 No assistance by the shearer will be allowed (this includes waiting or passing wool to the competitor, other than black wool or flystrike).
- 11.8 The shearing board and slatted table are to be cleared of all wools between sheep.

11. COMPETITION RULES...cont

- 11.9 All oddments, offsorts and fleece wools must be placed in containers prior to signaling a finish.
- 11.10 No work can be continued once completion is signaled, by a sweep or arm raised in the air or an electronic button pushed.
- 11.11 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.
- 11.12 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.
- 11.13 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*.
- 11.14 No competitor will be allowed around the wool assessment judging or scoring area. After warning the penalty may be disqualification.
- 11.15 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.
- 11.16 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.

12. 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.

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WOOL PRESSING 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

WOOL PRESSING...cont

3. ...cont

- * Releasing press;
- * Placement of side arms and ropes from capstan 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 + or - 1-5kg target weight
- * 2 points per kg + or - 6-10kg target weight
- * 5 points per kg + or - over 10kgs target weight

Penalties for under target weights:

- * 3 points per kilo 1-5kgs
- * 6 points per kilo 6-10kgs
- * 15 points per kilo over 10kgs

10. Time points:

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

Competition Rules:

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

CIRCUIT EVENTS

PGG WRIGHTSON NATIONAL SHEARING CIRCUIT

This title is competed for at Alexandra (compulsory), Waimate, Christchurch, Rangitikei-Marton, Pahiatua. Finals held at Golden Shears.

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. Prize money will be presented for all 12 semi finalists. Points are zeroed before the semi final and final. Total prize money is \$5200. The winner to receive a trip to Australia as a member of the NZ Team.

EF \$60

to be paid in Alexandra prior to competing in Open Heats. All allocated sponsorship will be paid out as prize money at each round.

Contact: Golden Shears Office

Email: office@goldenshears.co.nz Ph 06 378-8008

Results and points will be posted at www.goldenshears.co.nz

NORTH ISLAND SHEARER OF THE YEAR

- Only 24 entries will be accepted with a fully paid entry fee.
- Reserve entries may be acknowledged on an entry fee returned basis should the reserve not compete.
- Entrants must compete at any 6 North Island shows listed in the directory.
- Closing date 14 March 2017
- 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.

EF of \$30

Contact: Ed Morrow Ph: 07 873-8899

PO Box 153, Te Kuiti 3941

Entry form: online www.nzshears.co.nz

Email: info@nzshears.co.nz

NEW ZEALAND SHEARS CIRCUIT

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

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

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

TPV of \$6,000 with 1st winning \$1,000 plus a trip and place in the NZ Team to the UK.

EF of \$30 closes 28 January 2017 (Taihape A&P Show)

Contact Ed Morrow
PO Box 153, Te Kuiti 3941
Ph: 07 873-8899
Email: info@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 2015 and ends at Balclutha 2016

EF of \$45 Contact: *Lani Arnott 021 022 84584*

CANTERBURY CIRCUIT:

From Rangitata River to Conway River.

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

Christchurch	Peninsula	Amuri	Kowai Sefton
Methven	Oxford	Rangiora	Ellesmere
Ashburton	Mayfield	Cheviot	

Finals will be held at Christchurch

Contact: **Gwenda Jones**
Ph: 03 572 4884

MARK MARSHALL MEMORIAL BLADE CIRCUIT

To be awarded to the highest ranked Open Blade shearer

Presented at Oxford

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

TOP OF THE SOUTH COMPETITION
Junior and Intermediate
Encouragement Circuit for Shearers

Total prize of \$1000 of cash and product for each grade. Competitors must do 4 of the following shows; Marlborough, Nelson, Golden Bay, Murchison, Tapawera, Reefton and Flaxbourne (compulsory). Points will be taken from the heats, scaled 12-1 for entry.

Final to be held at Flaxbourne.

Contact: Gwenda Jones

Email: valleyview630@ihug.co.nz

Phone: 03 572-4884

SHEARING SPORTS SOUTH ISLAND

Encouragement Award

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

Region 3 Trophy

To be awarded to a shearer, any grade, under 25 years as at 1st October. Entries and points taken from Waimate, Ashburton, Pleasant Point, Methven, Mayfield and MacKenzie Shears.

Free Entry

Total prize pool \$600

Points allocated from 6 for 1st to 1 for entry

Contact: Warren White

Phone: 03 689 1197 or 027 489 2866

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NORTH CANTERBURY DEVELOPMENT CIRCUIT
Junior & Intermediate Shearers ONLY

Must compete in 4 out of the following 7 competitions:

Ellesmere A&P Rangiora A&P
Marlborough A&P Amuri A&P
Cheviot A&P
Kowai-Sefton (compulsory)
Peninsula-Davauchelle

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

In the event of a tie: Highest points at Kowai-Sefton (compulsory competition). If there is still a tie, it will then go to quality 1st on Pen Points, then to combined Board and Pen Points.

Top 3 qualifiers to compete in final at Kowai-Sefton

1st and 2nd Prize in each grade wins sponsors products, airfare, accommodation and entry to the NZ Shearing Championships—Te Kuiti April 2016

Entries: Paul Harris 027 2731029,
Rowan Nesbit 027 6964322 or Gwenda Jones 035724884
(names to be provided at or by Marlborough A & P show)

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OPEN WOOL HANDLER 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 16	Lumsden 17
Alexandra 16	Winton 17
Waimate 16	Balclutha 17
Christchurch 16	

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

Entries: **Otago Shears Committee** (ref: pg 92 for contact details)

EF **\$25** closes at Waimate 2016

SENIOR & JUNIOR SOUTH ISLAND WOOLHANDLING CIRCUIT

This circuit starts at Gore 2015 and finishes at Balclutha 2016.

Competitors must have competed in at least four out of seven shows. Points are taken from the heat placings. Points are scaled from 12 points out i.e. 1st receives 12 points, 2nd 11points etc. 12th onwards receive 1 point, for entry. The top three compete in a straight final at Balclutha.

Entries: **Otago Shears Committee** (ref: pg92 for contact details)

EC: **Lumsden 2017**

NEW ZEALAND WOOLHANDLER OF THE YEAR

The winner at Balclutha will be awarded the title of NZ Woolhandler of the Year. This also carries membership of the NZ Trans Tasman Woolhandling Team. They must have competed in a recognised fine wool woolhandling competition within the previous year.

NORTH ISLAND WOOLHANDLING CIRCUIT (NIWS)

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

CLASS	OPEN	SENIOR	JUNIOR
No. 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 Wool handling	Preshears Wool handling
Entry Fees	\$40	\$35	\$25
Full Wool Shows	Poverty Bay Manawatu A & P Pre Shears Wairarapa	Grt Raihania HB A & P CHB A & P Golden Shears	Grt Raihania HB A & P CHB A & P Golden Shears
2/S Shows	NZ Shears Taihape A & P Rangitikei Shears Apiti Shears	Taranaki Shears Dannevirke A & P Taumarunui Shears Rotorua	Taranaki Shears Dannevirke A & P Taumarunui Shears Rotorua
Contacts	Secretary/Treasurer	Jo Hopkirk	021 657 575
	Points Promotion	Sheree Alabaster	021 161 8103
	Competitor Mentor	Rose Puha	022 323 9429

Points: Scaled from 12 points out i.e. 1st = 12 points, 2nd = 11 points etc. Points are taken from finals then scaled to heats. Points start from when the entry fee is paid.

Winner of the NIWC becomes a member of the Trans Tasman wool handling team.

In the event of a dead tie occurring in the North Island Wool Handling circuit concerning the top four placings competitors shall be taken back from the highest total points accumulated from all shows for those competitors concerned.

NORTH ISLAND WOOL HANDLING TEAM:

The winner, second and third place from the NZ Shears Open Wool Handling, will be the North Island, Wool Handling Team to compete in the North vs South challenge. If the same competitor wins Balclutha and Golden Shears the second team member will be the runner up from the Golden Shears.

SHEARING CIRCUIT SELECTION WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017

Start - January 2016

- * Lumsden – Full Wool
- * Winton – Lambs
- * Balclutha – 2nd Shear
- * Golden Shears - 2nd Shear
- * NZ Shearing Champs – 2nd Shear
- * Hawkes Bay – Full Wool

ALL SIX SHOWS ARE COMPULSARY

- * Christchurch (Final)

Points – Will be scaled from FINALS including the SEMIS and the HEATS down 8 points = 1st, 7 points = 2nd etc. 1 point for entry

Rule – In the event of a tie to find the 6 finalists for Christchurch the competitor to go through would go through on their highest placings at circuit shows

WOOL HANDLING CIRCUIT SELECTION WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017

Start - January 2016

- * Lumsden – Full Wool
- * Winton – Lambs
- * Golden Shears – Full Wool
- * Te Kuiti – 2nd Shear
- * Waimate – Full Wool
- * Hawkes Bay – Full Wool

ALL SIX SHOWS ARE COMPULSARY

- * Christchurch (Semi Final)
- * Christchurch (Final)

Semi Final and Final sheep and numbers in Christchurch to replicate World Semi-Final and World Final in both shearing and wool handling.

Points will be taken from FINALS down, 8 points= 1st ;
7 points = 2nd etc, 1 point entry

Rule - In the event of a tie to find the 6 semi-finalists for Christchurch the competitor to go through would go through on their highest placings at circuit shows

All world Wool handling competitors will handle only one shearer

NZ REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

TransTasman Team Test Series

- Tests to be held in Australia

3 Machine Shearer's

- Winner of the PGG Wrightson Circuit
- Winner of Golden Shears
- Winner of Alexandra

2 Woolhandler's

- Winner North Island Woolhandler of the Year
- Winner NZ Woolhandler of the Year

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

Current NZ Trans Tasman Team

Shearers:	Tony Coster, Rowland Smith and winner of Alexandra
Blade Shears:	No blade shearers or wool
Woolhandlers:	handlers will be attending the Australia leg of this competition due to a conflict of dates re: World Championships selection.
Judges/Mgr::	John Fraser (2017/18 season)
W/handling Judge	Fiona Walker (2017/18 season)

United Kingdom Test Series

2 Shearers:

- Open Shearing Champion NZ Shear
- Winner of the NZ Shears Circuit

Current Team:	Shearers: Rowland Smith John Kirkpatrick
	Judge/Mgr: Sam Saunders

Standdown Period

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

Welsh Team 2017

This challenge/test is on hold due to World Championships.

TEAM MANAGER & JUDGE SELECTION

Trans Tasman Judge & Team Manager:

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

United Kingdom Team Judge/Manager:

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

World Championship Team Managers & Judges:

SSNZ affiliated competitions must forward their nominations to Island meetings, 12 months in advance of any World Championships. Island committees send no more than two nominations to National AGM, for World Championships Manager these will be voted by National delegates at the National AGM. Judges for World Champs, to be selected at examiners meeting before going to National AGM for ratification.

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

NZ 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 Wool handling.

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COMPETITION STANDARDS & GRADINGS

Shearing Sports New Zealand competitor grading is based on performance history in competition or in the woolshed as at September 1 each year. Competitors may voluntarily upgrade at any time or if found to be shearing out of class (having exceeded the tally prior to the start of the season) may be upgraded immediately.

Tallies:

		8 HRS	9 HRS
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

COMPETITION GRADING AND UPGRADING OF COMPETITORS

Separate gradings will now apply for shearing, wool handling (not combined) on TPV as listed in this directory.

Criteria for Shearing:	A grade over \$5000
	B grade \$2000 - \$5000
	C grade under \$2000

Criteria for Wool Handling:	A grade over \$2000
	B grade under \$2000

Upgrading of Competitors

Only the winners of each competition will be allocated points for upgrading purposes, with varying points for different grades.

Winners of A grade competitions will collect 3 points; B grade competitions 2 points; C grade competitions 1 point.

Upgrading benchmarks have been set as follows:

Shearing:	Novice to Junior	5 points
	Junior to Intermediate	7 points
	Intermediate to Senior	11 points
	Senior to Open	21 points

Wool Handling:	Novice to Junior	5 points
	Junior to Senior	9 points
	Senior to Open	13 points

- Note
- Tallies still apply to shearing grades
 - Allocated points accumulate for more than 1 season
 - Upgrading is only applied at the end of a competition season

SHEARERS RAISED IN CLASS

Senior to Open: Darren Alexander, Dylan McGruddy.

Intermediate to Senior: Hemi Lambert, Paraki Puna, Ricci Stevens, Lionel Taumata.

Junior to Intermediate: Josh Harding, Jordan Hart, Brandon Maguire Ratima, Connor Puha, Eli Raheke.

Novice to Junior (three Novice wins or more): Darren Bryant, Hazel Wood.

WOOLHANDLERS RAISED IN CLASS

Senior to Open: Erica Henare.

Junior to Senior: Nye Kerekere, Angela Kirkpatrick.

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ENTRIES:

ABBREVIATIONS:

EC Entries close

ST Start Time

TPV Total Prize Value

WH Woolhandling

TAB Sports Betting

EF Entry fee

OE Other Events

PW Previous Winner

WP Wool Pressing

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30 Sept 1 Oct	FRI SAT	ALEXANDRA NZ MERINO SHEARING & WOOLHANDLING CHAMPIONSHIPS
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PGG-Wrightson National Shearing Circuit EF \$35 to be paid before entering Open Heats.

Entries Close: 25/08/16 NB Rule 12 (e) will apply

Shearing (A)

Start Time: Snr 7:30am (Sat)

Open TPV \$4,750 1st \$2,500 EF: \$65

Snr TPV \$3,000 1st \$ 1,350 EF: \$55

Woolhandling (A)

Start time: Jnr 7:30am (Fri)

Open TPV \$2,850 1st \$1,200 EF: \$55

Snr TPV \$1,650 1st \$ 600 EF: \$50

Jnr TPV \$1,450 1st \$ 500 EF: \$45

OE:

Teams Event "NZ Merino Teams"

Other

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\$2,600 1st \$1,000 EF: \$65

8 OCT	SAT	WAIMATE SHEARS NZ SPRING SHEARING CHAMPIONSHIPS
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Reporting time 30mins prior to event.

Venue: Southern Canterbury A&P Showgrounds

Shearing (A)

Start Time: Jnr 10.00am

Open	TPV	\$3400	1st	\$1000	EF	\$50
Snr	TPV	\$1050	1st	\$ 400	EF	\$40
Int	TPV	\$ 760	1st	\$ 250	EF	\$35
Jnr	TPV	\$ 560	1st	\$ 200	EF	\$30

Other prizes to the value of: \$850.00

Blade Shearing

Start Time: 4.15pm

Open	TPV	\$1000	1st	\$ 450	EF	\$45
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Other prizes to the value of: \$200.00

Woolhandling (A)

Start Time: 7.30am

Open	TPV	\$790	1st	\$400	EF	\$40
Snr	TPV	\$620	1st	\$300	EF	\$35
Jnr	TPV	\$455	1st	\$200	EF	\$30
Teams	TPV	\$600	1st	\$300	EF	\$35

Other prizes to the value of: \$650.00

Waimate Speedshears

Some events may change, subject to number of entries. Entries on the day incur a 50% surcharge.

15 Oct	SAT	ELLESMERE SHEARS
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Jason Palmer

143 Barnes Rd, RD2, Christchurch

Ph: 027 607 7620 Email: jas.brid@xtra.co.nz

Venue: Leeston Showgrounds

Shearing (C)

Start time: 9:30 am

Open	TPV	\$ 360	1 st	\$ 200	EF	\$20
Sen	TPV	\$ 270	1 st	\$ 150	EF	\$15
Int	TPV	\$ 190	1 st	\$ 100	EF	\$12
Jnr	TPV	\$ 140	1 st	\$ 80	EF	\$ 10

OE: Speedshear: YFC Shearing & Woolhandling,
Canterbury Circuit and Speedshear

Other prizes to the value of \$250.00

22 Oct	SAT	NORTHERN A&P—RANGIORA
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Kelvyn Scott

Ph: 03 312 5613

Fax: 03 312 5591

11 Early's Road, West Eyreton

RD 5,

Rangiora 7475

Shearing (C)

Start time: 9:00 am

Open	TPV	\$ 400	1 st	\$ 200	EF	\$20
Sen	TPV	\$ 300	1 st	\$ 150	EF	\$18
Int	TPV	\$ 220	1 st	\$ 100	EF	\$15
Jnr	TPV	\$160	1 st	TBA	EF	\$10

Blade:

Start time: 10:00 am

Open	TPV	\$ 400	1 st	\$ 200	EF	\$20
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NB: Open Heats will start before lunch.

Blades held only if more than 4 entries.

All prizes may include vouchers.

29 Oct	SAT	ASHBURTON A&P
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Norm Harraway (convenor) Mob: 027 2413023

Venue: Ashburton A&P Grounds—Smithfield Road

Shearing (B)

Start time: 9:00am

Open	TPV	\$1000	1 st	\$ 400	EF	\$15
Sen	TPV	\$ 520	1 st	\$ 150	EF	\$12
Int	TPV	\$ 300	1 st	\$ 80	EF	\$10
Jnr	TPV	\$ 250	1 st	\$ 70	EF	\$ 8

Blade Shearing:

Start time: TBA

Open	TPV	\$ 300	1 st	\$150	EF	\$12
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All competitors must pay gate entrance fee

Open shearing may commence approx. 11:00am

NZ Shears Circuit Event

05 Nov	SAT	PLEASANT POINT GYMKHANA
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John Walsh

*49 Afghan St, Pleasant Point
Timaru 7903*

Ph: 03 614 7134

Mob. 027 442 2182

Shearing (B)

Start Time: 9.30 am

Open	TPV	\$2500	1 st	\$1000	EF	\$25
Sen	TPV	\$1000	1 st	\$ 400	EF	\$20
Int	TPV	\$ 750	1 st	\$ 300	EF	\$15
Jnr	TPV	\$ 500	1 st	\$ 200	EF	\$10

NZ Shears Circuit Event

05 Nov	SAT	MARLBOROUGH SHEARS
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Sarah Higgins

*2283 State Highway 63, RD 1,
Blenheim 7271*

Ph: 027 297 2739

*Email:
sarah_higgins@outlook.com*

Entries Close: On day

Shearing (C)

Start time: 10.30am

Open	TPV	\$1000	1 st	\$400	EF	\$20
Sen	TPV	\$ 500	1 st	\$200	EF	\$15
Int	TPV	\$ 300	1 st	\$150	EF	\$10
Jnr	TPV	\$ 200	1 st	\$100	EF	\$ 5

OE: Best Local Quality, Best Quality

Prizes maybe cash and product

10/11 NOV	THUR/ FRI	CANTERBURY SHEARS Christchurch A&P Show
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Melanee Fenton

PO Box 9002, Christchurch 8149

Ph: 03 343-3033

Email: mel@theshow.co.nz

Fax: 03 343-3110

Entry: www.theshow.co.nz

To receive gate pass, entries have to be received before closing date. **Entries Close: 25/10/16**

Open Prizes will include vouchers

Woolhandling (A) Start Time: 7:30am Thursday

Open	TPV	\$ 950	1 st	\$ 500	EF	\$35
Snr	TPV	\$ 650	1 st	\$ 300	EF	\$25
Jnr	TPV	\$ 500	1 st	\$ 250	EF	\$20

OE:

World team selection final takes place on Friday afternoon

Shearing (A) Start Time: 7:30am Friday

Open	TPV	\$3800	1 st	\$1300	EF	\$50
Sen	TPV	\$1650	1 st	\$600	EF	\$40
Int	TPV	\$765	1 st	\$300	EF	\$30
Jnr	TPV	\$600	1 st	\$200	EF	\$20

Blade Start Time: 9:30 am Friday

Open	TPV	\$2150	1 st	\$ 900	EF	\$40
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OE:

Semi & Final for NZ Team selection takes place on

NZ Shears Circuit Event

19 Nov	SAT	WEST OTAGO SHEARS
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Kevin Baxter

*46 Victoria Road RD 5,
Gore 9775*

Ph: 027 263 5855

kevandsarah@xtra.co.nz

Entries Close on the day

Shearing (C)

Start Time: 11:00am

Open	TPV	\$700	1 st	\$300	EF	\$20
Sen	TPV	\$400	1 st	\$200	EF	\$15
Int	TPV	\$225	1 st	\$100	EF	\$10

OE: Clean local shearer \$100. Other prizes to the value of \$800. **All competitors must pay gate entry fee.**

19/20 Nov	SAT/ SUN	NELSON SHEARS TOPS
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David Baigent

P o Box 25, Wakefield 7052

Ph: 03 522 4380

Lyn.baigent@xtra.co.nz

Shearing (B)

Start Time: 10.00 am

Open	TPV	Product	1 st	product	EF	\$30
Sen	TPV	\$ 500	1 st	\$ 200	EF	\$20
Int	TPV	\$ 300	1 st	\$ 140	EF	\$15
Jnr	TPV	\$ 200	1 st	\$ 100	EF	\$10
Clean Shr	TPV	\$ 425	1 st	\$ 200	EF	\$ 5

Woolhandling (C)

Start Time: 9:00am

Snr	TPV	\$300	1 st	\$150	EF	\$10
Jnr	TPV	\$250	1 st	\$100	EF	\$10
Novice	TPV	\$150	1st	\$ 75	EF	\$ 5

14 Jan	SAT	PENINSULA DUVAUCHELLE SHOW
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Phil Bremner

PO Box 147 Tai Tapu 7645

Ph: 027 221 0781

Email: bremnerps@xtra.co.nz

Shearing (C)

Start Time: 10.00am

Open	TPV	\$450	1 st	\$200	EF	\$20
Sen	TPV	\$350	1 st	\$150	EF	\$15
Int	TPV	\$150	1 st	\$ 60	EF	\$10
Jnr	TPV	\$100	1 st	\$ 40	EF	\$ 5

OE: Speedshear, Contractors Event

Other Prizes to the value of \$300

20 Jan	FRI	NORTHERN SOUTHLAND NZ FULL WOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS
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Patsy Shirley

*1 Pluto Road, West
Lumsden 9730*

*Ph: 03 248-7060 or
027 723 8194*

Shearing (B)

Start time: 8:00am

Open	TPV	\$2400	1 st	\$1000	EF	\$45
Sen	TPV	\$1100	1 st	\$400	EF	\$40
Int	TPV	\$700	1 st	\$300	EF	\$35
Jnr	TPV	\$500	1 st	\$200	EF	\$25

Woolhandling (B)

Start time: 9:30am

Open	TPV	\$700	1 st	\$400	EF	\$30
Snr	TPV	\$500	1 st	\$250	EF	\$25
Jnr	TPV	\$300	1 st	\$150	EF	\$20

Late Entries: plus 50% on all events

NZ Shears Circuit Event

21 Jan	SAT	GOLDEN BAY A&P
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Nick Nalder

*185 Aaron Creek Road,
Upper Takaka, Nelson 7183*

Ph: 03 525 9475

Venue: Takaka Show

Shearing (B)

Start Time: 10.30am

Open	TPV	\$1500	1 st	\$ 850	EF	\$25
Sen	TPV	\$ 600	1 st	\$ 250	EF	\$20
Int	TPV	\$ 400	1 st	\$ 200	EF	\$15
Jnr	TPV	\$ 250	1 st	\$ 120	EF	\$10

21 Jan	SAT	SOUTHLAND SHEARS NZ CROSSBRED LAMB HAMPS
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*Carolyn Mainland 72 Cook Rd, Mokotua, No 5RD
Invercargill 9875*

Ph: 03 239-5706 Email: mainland@farmside.co.nz

Our committee reserves the right to change times

Shearing (A)

Start Time: 10:00 am

Open	TPV	\$4750	1 st	\$1500	EF	\$45
Sen	TPV	\$1200	1 st	\$500	EF	\$35
Int	TPV	\$700	1 st	\$250	EF	\$30
Jnr	TPV	\$450	1 st	\$150	EF	

Woolhandling (B)

Start Time: 8:00 am

Open	TPV	\$1000	1 st	\$500	EF	\$25
Snr	TPV	\$525	1 st	\$250	EF	\$20
Jnr	TPV	\$325	1 st	\$150	EF	\$15

NZ Shears Circuit Event

28 Jan	SAT	TAPAWERA SHEARS
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Kerry Irvine

*Wangapeka Plain Road
RD 2, Wakefield 7096*

Ph: 03 522-4244

*Venue: Tapawera
Recreation Reserve*

Shearing (B)

Start Time: 10.00am

Open	TPV	\$1350	1 st	\$ 500	EF	\$25
Sen	TPV	\$ 600	1 st	\$ 250	EF	\$20
Int	TPV	\$ 300	1 st	\$ 120	EF	\$15
Jnr	TPV	\$ 150	1 st	\$ 60	EF	\$10

3/4 Feb	FRI/ SAT	OTAGO SHEARING & WOOL HANDLING CHAMPIONSHIPS
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President: Bruce Walker PO Box 82, Milton 9241

Ph: 03 415 8417 or Email: caltex.milton@xtra.co.nz
027 492 7093

Entries Close Wednesday 1st February.

NO LATE ENTRIES

OE: Final South Island Woolhandling Circuit

National Title Events - NZ Wool Handler of the Year

Note -Some prizes do include product

Shearing (A) **Start Time:**
Fri: 12.30pm (Jnr/Int)
Sat 7.30am (Snr/Open)

Open Shearing heats will start straight after Senior heats on Saturday

Open	TPV	\$2500	1 st	\$950	EF	\$50
Sen	TPV	\$1500	1 st	\$750	EF	\$45
Int	TPV	\$ 750	1 st	\$ 260	EF	\$40
Jnr	TPV	\$ 500	1 st	\$ 200	EF	\$35

Woolhandling (A) **Start Time: Fri: 8.00am**

NZ Open	TPV	\$4100	1 st	\$2000	EF	\$50
NZ Snr	TPV	\$1750	1 st	\$750	EF	\$40
NZ Jnr	TPV	\$1000	1 st	\$400	EF	\$35

Shearing & Woolhandling Teams Event

Teams	TPV	\$1000	1 st	\$ 400	EF	\$50
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Pressing Teams:

Pressing	TPV	\$1000	1 st	\$ 500	EF	\$40
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NZ Shears Circuit Event

04 Feb	SAT	REEFTON A&P SHOW
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Sam Win

2 Deema St, Reefton 7851

*Ph: 03 732-8667 or
021 732 818*

*Fax: 03 732 8663
Email: sam.win54@gmail.com*

Entries Close on the day. All competitors to enter at Show Secretaries Office on entering the grounds. Speed Shear, Junior Clean shear, International Invitation Event; Axeman vs Shearers. **A special competition will be held for world team.**

Shearing (B)

Start Time: 9.30am

Open	TPV	\$ 800	1 st	\$	EF	\$25
Sen	TPV	\$ 500	1 st	\$	EF	\$20
Int	TPV	\$ 240	1 st	\$	EF	\$18
Jnr	TPV	\$ 180	1 st	\$	EF	\$15
Clean Shr	TPV	\$ 200	1 st		EF	\$10
Classic	TPV	\$ 200	1 st		EF	\$10

Blades

Open	TPV	\$ 500	1 st	\$	EF	\$20
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Programme of Events

These times are subject to change and are therefore only a guideline

Thursday 9th February, 2017

THURSDAY (Second Shear All Day) 7:30am – 5:00pm

All Nations Intermediate Shearing *Heats*

All Nations Senior Woolhandling *Heats*

All Nations Senior Shearing *Heats*

Morning Tea

All Nations Senior Shearing *Heats Continued*

All Nations Open Blade Shearing *Heats*

All Nations Open Woolhandling *Heats*

All Nations Open Shearing *Heats*

All Nations Senior Woolhandling *Semi Final*

THURSDAY EVENING 7:00pm – 9:30pm

Speed Shear: Open and Senior grades only. Limited entries

Friday 10th February, 2017

FRIDAY (Second Shear All Day) 7:30am – 5:00pm

All Nations Intermediate Shearing *Semi Final*

All Nations Open Shearing *Quarter Final*

All Nations Senior Shearing *Semi Final*

All Nations Open Shearing *Semi Final*

All Nations Senior Woolhandling *Semi Final*

All Nations Open Woolhandling *Semi Final*

All Nations Senior Woolhandling *Final*

Break

Prizegiving Senior Woolhandling

World Round 1: Blade Shearing

World Round 1: Woolhandling

World Round 1: Machine Shearing

FRIDAY EVENING 6:30pm – 10:00pm

World Teams on Stage

All Nations Blade Shearing *Final*

All Nations Intermediate Shearing *Final*

Instant Prizegiving

All Nations Senior Shearing Final

Instant Prizegiving

All Nations Open Woolhandling *Final*

All Nations Open Shearing *Final*

Prizegiving for Open Woolhandling & Open Shearing

Saturday 11th February, 2017

SATURDAY 8:00am – 5:00pm

World Round 2: Blade Shearing

World Round 2: Woolhandling

World Round 2: Machine Shearing

World Woolhandling *Semi Final*

World Round 3: Machine Shearing

World Blade Shearing *Semi Final*

World Machine Shearing *Semi Final*

SATURDAY EVENING 6:30pm – 10:00pm

Speeches

World Blade Shearing Teams *Final*

World Woolhandling Teams *Final*

World Machine Shearing Teams *Final*

Entertainment

World Blade Shearing Individual *Final*

World Woolhandling Individual *Final*

World Open Shearing Individual *Final*

Speeches

Prizegiving

Wool handling

2/shear

5 stands

Full Wool

4 Tables

World competitors will be seeded into heats.

Entries in the All Nations may be limited.

17/18 Feb	FRI/ SAT	GORE SOUTHERN SHEARS
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Lani Arnott

PO Box 166 Gore 9740

Ph: 021 02284584

Email: laniarlott@gmail.com

Venue: Sheep Pavilion A&P Show Grounds Gore.

South Island Shearer of the Year (SISOY) - Entries to
Lani Arnott at contact details above

Reporting Time: 30 minutes prior to event starting.

Shearing (A) Start Time: Sat—7.30am Snr

Open	TPV	\$3000	1 st	\$1000	EF	\$50
Sen	TPV	\$2000	1 st	\$ 650	EF	\$40
Int	TPV	\$1500	1 st	\$ 350	EF	\$35
Jnr	TPV	\$1000	1 st	\$ 250	EF	\$25
Nov	TPV	\$ 500	1 st	\$ 100	EF	\$20
SISOY	TPV	\$3000	1 st	\$ 1000	EF	\$50
Novice	TPV	\$500	1 st	\$100	EF	\$20

Woolhandling (A) Start Time: Fri—9:00am

Open	TPV	\$2000	1 st	\$1000	EF	\$40
Snr	TPV	\$1000	1 st	\$ 500	EF	\$30
Jnr	TPV	\$ 600	1 st	\$ 250	EF	\$25

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Entries Close: 12 February 2017

Payment to accompany entry

Late entries Rule 12 (e) will be apply

NZ Shears Circuit Event

18 Feb	SAT	MURCHISON SHEARS
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Roger Simpson

*629 Wongapeka River Road,
RD 2 Wakefield 7096*

Ph: 03 522-4602

brendakinzett11@gmail.com

Entries—On the Day

Other Events: Clean Shear

Shearing (C)

Start Time: 11.00am

Open	TPV	\$ 450	1 st	\$ 250	EF	\$20
Sen	TPV	\$ 225	1 st	\$ 150	EF	\$15
Int	TPV	\$ 170	1 st	\$ 100	EF	\$10
Jnr	TPV	\$ 125	1 st	\$ 75	EF	\$10

25 Feb	SAT	KAIKOURA A&P SHOW
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T Chamler

*364 Mt Fyffe Road, RD 1
Kaikoura 7371*

Email: tchalmers@amuri.net Ph: 03 319-6097

Venue: South Bay Domain

Shearing (C)

Start Time: 12 noon

Open	TPV	\$270	1 st	\$120	EF	\$20
Sen	TPV	\$230	1 st	\$100	EF	\$15
Int	TPV	\$210	1 st	\$80	EF	\$10
Jnr	TPV	\$130	1 st	\$60	EF	\$5

Other prizes to the value of \$100 Farmlands voucher; 1st for Open, Senior, Intermediate & Blades

04 Mar	SAT	AMURI SHEARS
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Greg Moriarty

*688 Sherwood Rd,
Waiau 7332*

Ph: 027 315-6045

E: greg_netty@yahoo.co.nz

Shearing (C)

Start Time: 10am

Open	TPV	\$450	1 st	\$TBA	EF	\$20
Sen	TPV	\$300	1 st	\$TBA	EF	\$15
Int	TPV	\$250	1 st	\$TBA	EF	\$12
Jnr	TPV	\$150	1 st	\$TBA	EF	\$10

H Dawsons—North Canterbury Development Circuit
(Junior & Intermediate Shearers ONLY)

11 Mar	SAT	MAYFIELD A&P SHOW
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Karen Taylor

707 Trevors Road, R D 5, Ashburton

Ph: 03 696 3744

Email:

Mob: 021 205 0683

mayfieldshow15@gmail.com

Shearing (B)

Start Time: 10.00 am

Open	TPV	\$1000	1 st	TBA	EF	\$25
Snr	TPV	\$500	1 st	TBA	EF	\$20
Int	TPV	\$400	1 st	TBA	EF	\$15
Jnr	TPV	\$300	1 st	TBA	EF	\$10
Nov	TPV	\$200	1 st	TBA	EF	Free
Blade	TPV	\$400			EF	\$20

11 Mar	SAT	CHEVIOT A&P SHOW
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Lorraine Hansen

*4 Carroll Street
Cheviot 7310*

Ph: 03 319 8668

Email :cheviotshow@gmail.com

Shearing (C)

Start Time: 9.00am

Open	TPV	\$350	1 st	\$200	EF	\$25
Sen	TPV	\$200	1 st	\$125	EF	\$20
Int	TPV	\$175	1 st	\$100	EF	\$15

Woolhandling (C)

Start Time: 9.00am

Open	TPV	\$315	1 st	\$160	EF	\$10
Snr	TPV	\$315	1 st	\$160	EF	\$10
Jnr	TPV	\$165	1 st	\$ 80	EF	\$10

12 Mar	SUN	KOWAI-SEFTON SPORTS
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Kelvyn Scott

*11 Early's Rd, RD 5,
Rangiora 7475*

Ph: 03 312 5613

Fax: 03 312 5591

Venue: *Sefton Domain*

Shearing (C)

Start Time: 9.30 am

Open	TPV	\$350	1 st	\$200	EF	\$20
Sen	TPV	\$275	1 st	\$100	EF	\$18
Int	TPV	\$200	1 st	\$60	EF	\$15
Jnr	TPV	\$180	1 st	\$70	EF	\$12

Open Heats will be run before lunch
All prizes may include vouchers

Blade Shearing

Start Time: 11.00am

Open	TPV	\$ 350	1 st	200	EF	\$20
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Blades will be held if 3 or more competitors.
All prizes may include vouchers

18 Mar	SAT	METHVEN LAMB SHEARS
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Bruce W Lilley

*'Enfield' RD 6,
Ashburton 7776*

*Ph/Fax: 03 302-8542/
027 553 3085*

Email: enfield@kinect.co.nz

Venue: *Methven A&P*

Shearing (B)

Start Time: 10:00am

Open	TPV	\$ 800	1 st	\$ 300	EF	\$20
Sen	TPV	\$ 600	1 st	\$ 200	EF	\$15
Int	TPV	\$ 400	1 st	\$ 150	EF	\$12
Jnr	TPV	\$ 200	1 st	\$ 100	EF	\$ 10

26 Mar	SUN	FLAXBOURNE A&P SHOW
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Bernadette Gilmore

*6 Logan Place,
Blenheim 7201*

Ph: 03 577 7174

Email: gilmorez@xtra.co.nz

Venue: *Flaxbourne A&P*

Shearing (C)

Start Time: 12.30pm

Open	TPV	\$900	1 st	\$400	EF	\$30
Sen	TPV	\$500	1 st	\$200	EF	\$20
Int	TPV	TBA	1 st	TBA	EF	\$15
Jnr	TPV	TBA	1 st	TBA	EF	\$10

Product will be added to prize money

1 APR	SAT	OXFORD SHEARS
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Tony Stewart

*58 Crallans Drain Rd, RD 1
Oxford 7430*

Ph: 03 312-3266

Shearing (C)

Start Time: 8:30 am

Open	TPV	\$650	1 st	\$150	EF	\$20
Sen	TPV	\$250	1 st	\$100	EF	\$15
Int	TPV	\$180	1 st	\$ 80	EF	\$12
Jnr	TPV	\$ 150	1 st	\$ 60	EF	\$10

OE: Clean Shear - Neatest pen each grade.

Open Heats—to be run before lunch.

Blade

Start Time: 9.30 am

Open	TPV	\$ 200	1 st	\$ 100	EF	\$20
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17 Apr	Mon	MACKENZIE SHEARS
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Annette Johnson

1830 Clayton Street, R D 17
Fairlie 7987

Ph: 03 685 4890

Email:
kevinhessell@xtra.co.nz

Venue: MacKenzie A&P Grounds

Shearing (A)

Start Time: 8:30 am

Open	TPV	\$2950	1 st	\$ 1,000	EF	\$25
Sen	TPV	\$875	1 st	\$ 350	EF	\$20
Int	TPV	\$ 600	1 st	\$ 125	EF	\$15
Jnr	TPV	\$ 300	1 st	\$100	EF	\$10

Blade Shearing

Start Time: 2.00pm approx

Open	TPV	\$725	1 st	\$300	EF	\$20
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14/15 Oct	FRI/ SAT	POVERTY BAY A&P SHOW
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Ian Kirkpatrick

*52 Tucker Road, RD 1,
Gisborne 4071*

*Ph: 06 867-5552/
027 6543345*

Email: ianbeth@xtra.co.nz

Venue: Poverty Bay A&P Show Grounds

Postal Entries Close for Poverty Bay Show : 18/09/16
Speedshear 14/10/2016

Shearing (B)

Start Time: 8.30 am

Open	TPV	\$2500	1 st	\$1000	EF	\$30
Sen	TPV	\$ 775	1 st	\$ 350	EF	\$20
Int	TPV	\$ 550	1 st	\$ 250	EF	\$15
Jnr	TPV	\$ 500	1 st	\$ 200	EF	\$14

Woolhandling (B)

Start Time: 8.30 am

Open	TPV	\$ 625	1 st	\$ 300	EF	\$22
Snr	TPV	\$ 425	1 st	\$ 200	EF	\$17
Jnr	TPV	\$ 300	1 st	\$ 175	EF	\$14
Novice	TPV	\$ 300	1 st	\$ 175	EF	\$10

21 Oct	FRI	Grt Raihania Shears HAWKE'S BAY A&P SHOW
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Raylene Kirkpatrick

*34 Wharerangi Road, Napier
4112*

Ph: 021 887 843

*Email: raylenekirkpatrick
@hotmail.com*

Venue: Hawkes Bay A&P Show Grounds

Post entries to receive gate pass by 15/10/16.

Shearing (A)

Start Time: 8.00 am

Open	TPV	\$2350	1 st	\$1000	EF	\$40
Sen	TPV	\$1350	1 st	\$600	EF	\$30
Int	TPV	\$800	1 st	\$300	EF	\$20
Jnr	TPV	\$500	1 st	\$200	EF	\$10

Woolhandling (B)

Start Time: 8.00 am

Open	TPV	\$880	1 st	\$420	EF	\$25
Snr	TPV	\$630	1 st	\$320	EF	\$20
Jnr	TPV	\$440	1 st	\$200	EF	\$10

Last qualifying round for World selection

NZ Shears Circuit Event

29 Oct	SAT	WAIRARAPA A&P Shearing & Woolhandling
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Angeline Colquhoun

*1266 Longbush Road, RD 4,
Masteron 5884*

Ph: 027 526 3513

*Email:
Angelinecolquhoun
@hotmail.com*

Venue: Clareville Showgrounds, Chester Rd, Carterton

Shearing (B)

Start Time: 9:00 am

Open	TPV	\$1300	1 st	\$500	EF	\$30
Snr	TPV	\$900	1 st	\$350	EF	\$25
Int	TPV	\$580	1 st	\$200	EF	\$20
Jnr	TPV	\$440	1 st	\$150	EF	\$15
Novice	TPV	Cash/ Product	1 st		EF	\$5

Woolhandling (B)

Start Time: 9.00am

Open	TPV	\$700	1 st	\$300	EF	\$20
Snr	TPV	\$430	1 st	\$200	EF	\$15
Jnr	TPV	\$380	1 st	\$150	EF	\$10
Novice	TPV	\$80 cash/ product	1 st		EF	\$5

05 Nov	SAT	MANAWATU & WEST COAST A&P ASSN.
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Murray Henderson

*36 Stanway Road, R D 9
Feidling 4779*

Ph: 06 328 8131

*Email: muzzah2000
@hotmail.com*

Venue: Manfeild Park, Feilding

Shearing (B)

Start Time: 8.15 am

Open	TPV	\$1000	1 st	\$ 500	EF	\$35
Snr	TPV	\$ 500	1 st	\$ 250	EF	\$25
Int	TPV	\$ 300	1 st	\$ 180	EF	\$20
Jnr	TPV	\$ 200	1 st	\$ 100	EF	\$10
Nov	TPV	\$ 65	1 st	\$ 35	EF	\$ 5

Woolhandling (B)

Start Time: 8.15am

Open	TPV	\$ 500	1 st	\$ 250	EF	\$25
Snr	TPV	\$ 300	1 st	\$ 150	EF	\$20
Jnr	TPV	\$ 150	1 st	\$ 75	EF	\$10
Nov	TPV	\$ 50	1 st	\$ 25	EF	\$ 5

12 Nov	SAT	CENTRAL HAWKE'S BAY A&P SHEARS
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David Poulton

*326 Rangitoto Rd, RD 2.
Takapau 4287*

Ph/Fax: 06 855-8438/

Email:

Mob: 0273200451

dapoulton@xtra.co.nz

Venue: Waipukurau

Shearing (B)

Start Time: 8.00 am

Open	TPV	\$1700	1 st	\$800	EF	\$30
Snr	TPV	\$900	1 st	\$400	EF	\$25
Int	TPV	\$400	1 st	\$200	EF	\$20
Jnr	TPV	\$250	1 st	\$100	EF	\$15
Novice	TPV	\$150	1 st	\$75	EF	\$10

Woolhandling (B)

Start Time: 8.00 am

Open	TPV	\$1000	1 st	\$400	EF	\$25
Snr	TPV	\$400	1 st	\$200	EF	\$20
Jnr	TPV	\$260	1 st	\$150	EF	\$15

26 Nov	SAT	STRATFORD A&P SHEARS
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Paul Avery

*535 Waiwiri Rd, RD 22,
Stratford 4392*

Ph/Fax: 06 762 2884

Email pdavery@farmside.co.nz

Venue: Stratford A&P Grounds

Shearing (B)

Start Time: 10.30 am

Open	TPV	\$1050	1 st	\$ 400	EF	\$20
Snr	TPV	\$ 530	1 st	\$ 250	EF	\$15
Int	TPV	\$ 290	1 st	\$ 150	EF	\$10
Jnr	TPV	\$ 150	1 st	\$ 70	EF	\$ 5
Novice	TPV	Product			EF	Free

14 Jan	SAT	KAIKOHE AP&H
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Richard Tylden

*R D 1, Mataraua Road,
Kaikohe 0474*

Ph: 09 401 1931

Email: tyldens@xtra.co.nz

Shearing (C)

Start Time: 10:30am

Open	TPV	\$ 300	1 st	\$ 150	EF	\$15
Snr	TPV	\$ 165	1 st	\$ 75	EF	\$10
Int	TPV	\$ 110	1 st	\$ 50	EF	\$ 5
Jnr	TPV	\$ 75	1 st	\$ 30	EF	\$ 5
Clean Shr	TPB	\$ 110	1 st	\$ 50	EF	\$ 5

15 Jan	SUN	TAURANGA A&P SHOW
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Rodney Griffin

*416 Kaitemako Rd, Welcome
Bay, RD 5, Tauranga 3175*

Ph: 07 544-2359

Venue: *Tauranga Racecourse*

Shearing (B)

Start Time: 10:30am

Open	TPV	\$1500	1 st	\$ 700	EF	\$30
Snr	TPV	\$ 600	1 st	\$ 250	EF	\$20
Int	TPV	\$ 350	1 st	\$ 150	EF	\$15
Jnr	TPV	\$ 250	1 st	\$ 100	EF	\$10

NB: Open Shearing heats, may start before lunch

OE: Open Plate; Best Local

20/21 Jan	FRI/SAT	WAIROA A&P SHEARS
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Bart Hadfield

Mangaroa Rd, RD 5, Wairoa 4195

Ph: 06 838 6732

Email:

mangaroa.stn@gisborne.net.nz

Shearing (B)

Start Time: 9:00 am

Open	TPV	\$1150	1 st	\$ 500	EF	\$30
Senior	TPV	\$ 575	1 st	\$ 250	EF	\$25
Int	TPV	\$ 350	1 st	\$ 150	EF	\$20
Jnr	TPV	\$ 200	1 st	\$ 100	EF	\$15
Novice	TPV	\$ 100	1 st	\$20 + Product	EF	\$10

Speedshear 20/01/17

22 Jan	SUN	HOROWHENUA SHEARING CHAMPS
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Mark Rolston

860 RD1, Ihakara, Levin 5571

*Ph/Fax: 06 367 9327/
027 444-7867*

Email: mw.rolston@farmside.co.nz

Venue: *AP & I Showgrounds, Tiro Tiro Rd, Levin*

Shearing (B)

Start Time: 9:00am

Open	TPV	\$1200	1 st	\$ 600	EF	\$30
Snr	TPV	\$600	1 st	\$ 250	EF	\$20
Int	TPV	\$300	1 st	\$ 150	EF	\$15
Jnr	TPV	\$220	1 st	\$ 100	EF	\$10
Nov	TPV	\$150	1 st	\$ 70	EF	Free

28 Jan	SAT	WARKWORTH A&P
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*Marjorie Blythen
(Secretary)*

PO Box 77, Warkworth 0941

Ph: 09 422 2052

*Email:
warkworthsociety@clear.net.nz*

Shearing (C)

Start Time: 10.30am

Open	TPV	\$465	1 st	\$250	EF	\$28
Snr	TPV	\$375	1 st	\$175	EF	\$25
Int	TPV	\$330	1 st	\$160	EF	\$20
Jnr	TPV	\$305	1 st	\$150	EF	\$15
Vets	TPV	\$305	1 st	\$150	EF	\$15

28 Jan	SAT	TAIHAPE A&P SHOW
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Stu Munro

Kawau Road, Taihape, 4720

Mob: 027 289 0836

Venue: *Taihape*

Fax: 06 388 0334

Shearing (A)

Start Time: 8.30am Junior Shr

Open	TPV	\$2960	1 st	\$1000	EF	\$40
Snr	TPV	\$1520	1 st	\$500	EF	\$25
Int	TPV	\$1060	1 st	\$300	EF	\$20
Jnr	TPV	\$860	1 st	\$250	EF	\$15

OE:

Local prizes for local shearers/
Clean shear prize

Woolhandling (A)

Open	TPV	\$1150	1 st	\$400	EF	\$20
Snr	TPV	\$820	1 st	\$250	EF	\$15
Jnr	TPV	\$490	1 st	\$200	EF	\$12

OE:

Local prizes

NZ Shears Circuit Event

29 Jan	SUN	AGRODOME SHEARS ROTORUA
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Lyn Tetenberg

PO Box 170, Ngongotaha 3040

Ph: 07 357 2979

Email:rotoruashow@gmail.com

Shearing (B)

Start Time: 9.00 am

Open	TPV	\$2100	1 st	\$900	EF	\$30
Snr	TPV	\$1300	1 st	\$600	EF	\$25
Int	TPV	\$725	1 st	\$250	EF	\$18
Jnr	TPV	\$420	1 st	\$150	EF	\$12

OE: Local - Local prizes (products)

Others Prices to the value of \$3000 including prizes of products for Junior/Local

Woolhandling (B)

Start Time: 9:00 am

Open	TPV	\$750	1 st	\$350	EF	\$20
Snr	TPV	\$450	1 st	\$200	EF	\$15
Jnr	TPV	\$350	1 st	\$175	EF	\$10

NZ Shears Circuit Event

03 Feb	FRI	DANNEVIRKE A&P SHOW
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Jane Leogreen

208 Tipakuku Rd, Dannevirke 4930

Mob: 027 406 7926

Email: tipapakuku@hotmail.com

Shearing (B)

Start Time: 8:30am

Open	TPV	\$1300	1 st	\$500	EF	\$23
Snr	TPV	\$830	1 st	\$300	EF	\$18
Int	TPV	\$610	1 st	\$200	EF	\$15
Jnr	TPV	\$440	1 st	\$150	EF	\$13
Novice	TPV	\$165	1 st	\$75	EF	\$ 8

Woolhandling (B)

Start Time: 8.30 am

Open	TPV	\$625	1 st	\$300	EF	\$14
Snr	TPV	\$350	1 st	\$180	EF	\$12
Jnr	TPV	\$265	1 st	\$125	EF	\$9
Nov	TPV	\$110	1 st	\$50	EF	\$8

04 Feb	SAT	NORTH KAIPARA A&P SHOW (PAPAROA)
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Ken Massey

1A Carr St. Kamo, Whangarei 0112

Ph: 027 4943490

Email: ken.massey@slingshot.co.nz

Shearing (C)

Start Time: 10.30 am

Open	TPV	\$ 200	1 st	\$ 100	EF	\$12
Snr	TPV	\$ 200	1 st	\$ 100	EF	\$12
Int	TPV	\$100	1 st	\$ 60	EF	\$10
Jnr	TPV	\$100	1 st	\$ 40	EF	\$ 6
Veterans	TPV	\$100	1 st	\$ 40	EF	\$ 6

04 Feb	SAT	RANGITIKEI SHEARING SPORTS—MARTON NI Shearing Championships
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Phil Hourigan

*2498 Turakina, R D 11
Wanganui*

Ph 06 327 3625

*Email: rangitikeishearingsports
@gmail.com*

Venue: *Marton Memorial Hall*

Shearing (A)

Start Time: 8:30am

Open	TPV	\$2075	1 st	\$1000	EF	\$40
Snr	TPV	\$1280	1 st	\$500	EF	\$30
Int	TPV	\$815	1 st	\$300	EF	\$25
Jnr	TPV	\$615	1 st	\$250	EF	\$20
Novice	TPV	\$225	1 st	\$120	EF	\$10

Woolhandling (A)

Start Time: 8:30 am

Open	TPV	\$935	1 st	\$400	EF	\$25
Snr	TPV	\$575	1 st	\$250	EF	\$20
Jnr	TPV	\$430	1 st	\$180	EF	\$10
Nov	TPV	\$225	1 st	\$80	EF	\$ 5

NZ Shears Circuit Event

06 Feb	MON	ARIA SPORTS
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Jo Barnett

RD 1, Aria 3979

Ph: 07 877-7534

Email: ariabarnettz@gmail.com

Shearing (B)

Start Time: 10:00 am

Open	TPV	\$1050	1 st	\$ 450 +	EF	\$20
Snr	TPV	\$ 680	1 st	\$ 300	EF	\$15
Int	TPV	\$ 420	1 st	\$ 200	EF	\$10
Jnr	TPV	\$ 350	1 st	\$ 150	EF	\$10

Entries close: on the day

OE: Open & Snr paid to 8th

11 Feb	SAT	TE PUKE A&P SHOW
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David Hodge

*411 Pikowai Rd, RD 4
Whakatane BOP 3194*

Ph/ Fax: 07 322 2067

Email: dchodgys@gmail.com

Shearing (B)

Start Time: 10.00am

Open	TPV	\$1000	1 st	\$500	EF	\$20
Snr	TPV	\$550	1 st	\$240	EF	\$15
Int	TPV	\$330	1 st	\$140	EF	\$12
Jnr	TPV	\$250	1 st	\$100	EF	\$10

OE: Veterans, Open Plate

Other prizes: Value \$600

Feb	SAT	NORTHERN WAIROA A&P
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Kevin Boyd

PO Box 442, Dargaville 0340

Ph: 09 439-4771

E: kdandajboyd@orcon.net.nz

**DUE TO WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS SHOW WILL NOT BE
GOING AHEAD FOR 2017 BACK IN 2018**

Shearing (C)

Start Time: 10.00am

Open	TPV	\$ 300	1 st	\$ 100	EF	\$15
Snr	TPV	\$ 150	1 st	\$ 80	EF	\$13
Int	TPV	\$ 90	1 st	\$ 50	EF	\$11
Jnr	TPV	\$ 60	1 st	\$ 30	EF	\$ 9
Nov	TPV	\$ 50	1 st	\$ 25	EF	\$ 5

18 Feb	SAT	NORTH HOKIANGA
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Tony Clutterbuck

R D 1, Kohukohu, North Hokianga

Ph: 09 409 5555

OE: Clean Shear Other prizes to value of \$300

Shearing (C)

Start Time: 10:30am

Open	TPV	\$285	1 st	TBA	EF	\$12
Snr	TPV	\$210	1 st	TBA	EF	\$10
Int	TPV	\$210	1 st	TBA	EF	\$ 7
Jnr	TPV	\$210	1 st	TBA	EF	\$ 5

18 Feb	SAT	OHURA SHEARS
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Jessie Marshall

50 Waitangata Rd, Matiere 3995

Ph: 07 893-7568

Email: marshall@farmside.co.nz

Shearing (C)

Start Time: 9:30am

Open	TPV	\$700	1 st	\$300	EF	\$15
Snr	TPV	\$400	1 st	\$150	EF	\$12
Int	TPV	\$300	1 st	\$120	EF	\$10
Jnr	TPV	\$250	1 st	\$85	EF	\$7

19 Feb	SUN	COUNTIES SHEARS
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Emily Welch

RD 5, Tuakau 2695

Ph: 09 233 3104

Email: emilywelch648@gmail.com

Local Prizes to the value of \$1000

Shearing (B)

Start Time: 9.30am

Open	TPV	\$2000	1 st	\$800	EF	\$30
Snr	TPV	\$1125	1 st	\$500	EF	\$25
Int	TPV	\$850	1 st	\$350	EF	\$20
Jnr	TPV	\$475	1 st	\$200	EF	\$15
Veteran	TPV	\$275	1 st	\$100	EF	\$10
Novice	TPV	\$160	1 st	\$50	EF	\$5

24 Feb	FRI	TAUMARUNUI SHEARS
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Charlie Burton

P O Box 296 Taumarunui, 3946

Mob: 027 251 1111

Charlie@mackshearing.co.nz

Venue: *Athletic Rugby Club*

Shearing (B)

Start Time: 8.00am

Open	TPV	\$2100	1 st	\$800	EF	\$35
Snr	TPV	\$940	1 st	\$350	EF	\$25
Int	TPV	\$690	1 st	\$200	EF	\$20
Jnr	TPV	\$480	1 st	\$150	EF	\$15

Woolhandling (A)

Start Time: 8:30 am

Open	TPV	\$930	1 st	\$350	EF	\$25
Snr	TPV	\$640	1 st	\$250	EF	\$20
Jnr	TPV	\$490	1 st	\$200	EF	\$15

NZ Shears Circuit Event

25 Feb	SAT	APITI SHEARS
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Russell Knight

*269 Oroua Rd, RD 7,
Feilding 4777*

Ph: 06 328 4774

Email: Russell@acto.co.nz

Mob: 027 433 6059

Fax: 06 328 4550

Venue: *Apiti Domain*

Shearing (B)

Start Time: 8.00am (Novice)

Open	TPV	\$1250	1 st	\$500	EF	\$25
Snr	TPV	\$500	1 st	\$250	EF	\$20
Int	TPV	\$320	1 st	\$130	EF	\$15
Jnr	TPV	\$230	1 st	\$80	EF	\$12
Novice	TPV	\$150	1 st	\$50	EF	\$10
Vets					EF	\$10

Woolhandling (B)

Open	TPV	\$510	1 st	\$250	EF	\$20
Snr	TPV	\$270	1 st	\$150	EF	\$15
Jnr	TPV	\$250	1 st	\$100	EF	\$10
Novice	TPV	\$150	1 st	\$60	EF	\$8

26 Feb	SUN	PAHIATUA SHEARS
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Belinda Duxfield

61 Grey Street, Woodville

Mob: 022 153 9617

Email: pahiatuashears@hotmail.com

Venue: Fouhy Family Woolshed, 2021 Mangaone Valley Rd

Shearing (A)

Start Time: 8.00am

Open	TPV	\$3000	1 st	\$1200	EF	\$40
Snr	TPV	\$1370	1 st	\$ 500	EF	\$30
Int	TPV	\$ 730	1 st	\$ 220	EF	\$25
Jnr	TPV	\$ 510	1 st	\$ 150	EF	\$20

01 Mar	WED	PRE SHEARS WOOLHANDLING
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Mori Gibbs

PO Box 476, Masterton 5840

Ph: 021 02579964

E: morigibbs@gmail.com

Venue: *Riverside Farm, Masterton*

Wool handling (A)

Start Time: 8.00am

Open	TPV	TBA	1 st	\$500	EF	\$45
Snr	TPV	TBA	1 st	\$400	EF	\$40
Jnr	TPV	TBA	1 st	\$300	EF	\$35
Nov	TPV	TBA	1 st	TBA	EF	\$15
Teams	TPV	TBA	1 st	TBA	EF	\$35

2, 3 & 4 Mar	THUR FRI SAT	GOLDEN SHEARS INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
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View Golden Shears Live during the Championships
Download entry form at www.goldenshears.co.nz

Secretary: Deb Keats

PO Box 311, Masterton

Ph: 06 378-8008

Mob: 027 243 8967

Email: office@goldenshears.co.nz

EC: When maximum numbers reached for each grade or
22/02/17

Shearing (A)

Start Time: 7:45 am Thurs

Nov	TPV	\$ 810	1 st	\$200	EF	\$45
Jnr	TPV	\$1400	1 st	\$400	EF	\$50
Int	TPV	\$1730	1 st	\$500	EF	\$55
Snr	TPV	\$3450	1 st	\$1200	EF	\$60
Open	TPV	\$7900	1 st	\$3000	EF	\$70

Open Winner - Member of Trans– Tasman Team + products

OE: PGG Wrightson National Shearing Circuit: Winner
member of Trans Tasman Team
YFC Blue Ribbon and Teams
Trans-Tasman Shearing & Wool handling Test
Speedshear (Open and Senior)

Woolhandling (A)

Start Time: 7:45 am Thurs

Nov	TPV	\$530	1 st	\$150	EF	\$45
Jnr	TPV	\$870	1 st	\$300	EF	\$50
Snr	TPV	\$1390	1 st	\$600	EF	\$55
Open	TPV	\$3100	1 st	\$1400	EF	\$60

Golden Shears International Champs ... cont

Wool pressing

Start Time: 7:45 am Thurs

Singles (men)	TPV	\$1000	1 st	\$ 500 + Voucher	EF	\$35
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Singles (women)	TPV	\$500	1 st	\$300	EF	\$25
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Pairs	TPV	\$830	1 st	\$400	EF	\$40
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Triathlon

	TPV	\$500	1 st	\$500	EF	\$NEF
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Triathlon Rulings:

Competitors must enter all three disciplines: Shearing, Wool handling, Singles Pressing. Points are taken from competitor heats. *Lowest number of accumulated points, WINS*

11 Mar	Sat	KUMEU SHOW SHEARS
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Lizelle Westman

P O Box 2, Kumeu, 0841

Ph: 09 412 9322

*Email:
info@kumeushow.co.nz*

Entries Close: 5 Mar
2017 - Gate pass issued if
entry and entry fee
received by closing date.

Entries accepted on the day,
gate pass to be purchased

Shearing (A)

Start Time: 9.00am

Open	TPV	\$3400	1 st	\$1000	EF	\$45
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Snr	TPV	\$1450	1 st	\$500	EF	\$35
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Int	TPV	\$970	1 st	\$350	EF	\$30
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Jnr	TPV	\$840	1 st	\$320	EF	\$25
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Vet	TPV	\$400	1 st	\$150	EF	\$20
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17 Mar	FRI	TARANAKI SHEARS
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Phillippa Bellamy

68 Brewer Rd, R D22, Stratford

Ph: 06 762-3860

Email:

Entry on the day only

pcbellamy@primowireless.co.nz

Shearing (A)

Start Time: 9.00am

Open	TPV	\$2850	1 st	\$1000	EF	\$32
Snr	TPV	\$1850	1 st	\$500	EF	\$25
Int	TPV	\$710	1 st	\$200	EF	\$20
Jnr	TPV	\$520	1 st	\$140	EF	\$15
Novice	TPV	\$130	1 st	\$50	EF	\$5

Woolhandling (B)

Start Time: 9.30am

Open	TPV	\$ 635	1 st	\$ 300	EF	\$25
Snr	TPV	\$ 410	1 st	\$ 200	EF	\$20
Jnr	TPV	\$ 340	1 st	\$ 150	EF	\$15

Wool handling competitions will run in conjunction with shearing

NZ Shears Circuit Event

18 Mar	SAT	WAIMARINO SHEARS
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Jimmy Edmonds

11 Duncan Street, Raetihi 4632

Ph: 027 223 6694

*Email:
edmondsshearing@xtra.co.nz*

To avoid a gate fee, PRE ENTER.

Shearing (B)

Start Time: 9.00am

Open	TPV	\$2100	1 st	\$800	EF	\$30
Snr	TPV	\$1050	1 st	\$400	EF	\$25
Int	TPV	\$750	1 st	\$300	EF	\$20
Jnr	TPV	\$570	1 st	\$200	EF	\$15
Nov	TPV	\$100	1 st	\$40	EF	\$10

25 Mar	SAT	WAITOMO CAVES
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Phillip Johnston

RD 8, Te Kuiti, 3988

Ph/Fax: 07 878-5121

Email: tash_nc83@hotmail.com

Shearing (C)

Start Time: 10.00am

Open	TPV	\$900	1 st	\$400	EF	\$25
Snr	TPV	\$500	1 st	\$200	EF	\$20
Int	TPV	\$275	1 st	\$150	EF	\$15
Jnr	TPV	\$140	1 st	\$50	EF	\$10

NZ Shears Circuit Event

30/31 March 1 April	THUR FRI SAT	NEW ZEALAND SHEARING CHAMPIONSHIPS
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Entries on line only @ www.nzshears.co.nz

Secretary: *P O Box 153 Ph: 027 216 4265*
 Erana Stevens-Tulip *Te Kuiti 3941*
admin@nzshears.co.nz

Entries Contact: *Ph: 07 873 8899*
 Ed Morrow
info@nzshears.co.nz

Entries Close: 14 March 2017

Entries received after closing date incur 50% surcharge.

Shearing (A) Start Time: Fri 8am

Open TPV \$30,000 1st \$3000+ EF \$65

1st Prize -NZ Team Member to UK and Can-am Quadbike valued at \$15,000.

Semi Finalists -received their prize money in open plate event.

Quarter Finalists -\$125

19th-24th -\$100

Snr TPV \$4000 1st \$1000+ EF \$55

1st prize -trip to Warrnambool, Australia

Semi Finalists -\$100

Quarter Finalist - \$50

Int TPV \$2200 1st \$400+ EF \$45

1st prize -trip to Warrnambool, Australia

Semi Finalists -\$60

Jnr TPV \$1500 1st \$350 EF \$35

Semi Finalists - \$40

Novice TPV \$450 1st \$100 EF \$30

NZ SHEARING CHAMPS ...cont

Woolhandling (A)

Start Time: Thurs 8.30am

Open	TPV	\$3900	1 st	\$2000	EF	\$50
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Semi Finalists - \$75

Snr	TPV	\$1175	1 st	\$500	EF	\$40
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Semi Finalists - \$45

Jnr	TPV	\$ 625	1 st	\$250	EF	\$30
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Semi Finalists - \$35

Speed Shear

Start Time: Thurs 7pm

Open	TPV	\$2850	1 st	\$1000	EF	\$55
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Snr	TPV	\$1450	1 st	\$500	EF	\$35
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OE:

Local Contractors Teams Event

North Island Shear of the Year

NZ Shears Circuit

Inter-Island Challenge

Warrnambool vs Te Kuiti Challenge

Open Challenger

Open Plate

14/15 Apr	FRI/ SAT	ROYAL EASTER SHOW AUCKLAND
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Melissa Hore

*217 Greenlane Road West, Epsom,
Auckland, 1051*

Ph: 09 638 9969

Email: res@asbshowgrounds.co.nz

Event held at ASB Showgrounds, 217 Greenlane West,
Auckland

Shearing (A)

Start Time: Fri 10:30 am

Int	TPV	\$1150	1 st	\$400	EF	\$30
Jnr	TPV	\$810	1 st	\$300	EF	\$25
Veteran	TPV	\$575	1 st	\$200	EF	\$20
Novice	TPV	\$95	1 st	\$30.00	EF	\$15

Veteran's restricted to shearers 50 years & over

Start Time: Sat 10:30 am

Snr	TPV	\$1700	1 st	\$600	EF	\$35
Open	TPV	\$2525	1 st	\$900	EF	\$45

OE: North vs South Island 'Cullen Family'
challenge trophy.

TPV	\$900	1 st	\$600	EF	\$30
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Northland vs Warrnambool Test

TPV	\$500	EF	Nil
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David Brooker	Grant Borchardt

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Hendrik Botha	Eddie Archer
Quinton Rogers	Piet Nel (T)

United Kingdom

Arwyn Jones	Martyn David (T)
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Record application FEES please submit the following:

- One Stand (Minimum Fee) - USD \$1800.00
- Two Stand—USD \$2700.00 and USD \$500.00 thereafter up to a maximum of six stands.
- All expenses associated with accommodation and meals for official referees to be met by applicant.

STRONG WOOL EWES—9 HOURS

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

MERINO EWES—9 HOURS

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

MERINO WETHERS—9 HOURS

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

STRONG WOOL LAMBS—9 HOURS

DATE	STAND	NAME	IND. TALLY	TALLY
31/07/2016	1	Ivan Scott	867	867
23/12/1999	2	Rodney Sutton Nigel Brown	823 814	1637
29/01/2006	3	Jimmy Clark Peter Harvey Shane Harvey	769 777 804	2350
21/12/2007	4	Roger Neil Beau Geulfi Cartwright Terry James Fagan	710 713 734 740	2897
11/01/2005	6	Darin Forde Jimmy Clarke Alton Devery Darryn Gutsell Paul Rutherford Craig Anderson	757 706 687 662 668 708	4188

WOMENS STRONG WOOL LAMBS—9 HOURS

DATE	STAND	NAME	IND. TALLY	TALLY
27/11/2007	1	Emily Welch	648	648

MERINO LAMBS—9 HOURS

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

STRONG WOOL EWES—8 HOURS

DATE	STAND	NAME	IND. TALLY	TALLY
22/12/2010	1	Stacey Te Huia	603	603
11/01/2011	2	Rowland Smith Douglas Smith	562 504	1066
22/12/15	3	Errol Chrystal Kalin Chrystal Shelford Wilcox	373 486 488	1347

STRONG WOOL LAMBS—8 HOURS

DATE	STAND	NAME	IND. TALLY	TALLY
09/01/2012	1	Ivan Scott	744	744
16/12/2002	2	Justin Bell Sean Edmonds	731 675	1406
08/01/1999	3	Richard Balme Roger Neil Dean Ball	621 600 563	1784
05/02/13	4	John Kirkpatrick Leon Samuels James Mack Eru Weeds	650 648 643 615	2556
06/01/2015	5	Ringa Paewai Willie Hewitson Aidan Copp Jock MacDonald George Parker	618 603 586 564 539	2910

WOMENS STRONG WOOL LAMBS—8 HOURS

DATE	STAND	NAME	IND. TALLY	TALLY
10/01/2012	1	Kerri-Jo Te Huia	507	507
13/01/2009	2	Margaret Baynes Ingrid Baynes	433 470	903

MERINO EWES—8 HOURS

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

MERINO WETHERS—8 HOURS

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

MERINO LAMBS—8 HOURS

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

CROSS BRED LAMBS—8 HOURS

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

**BLADE RECORD
MERINO LAMBS—8 HOURS**

DATE	STAND	NAME	IND. TALLY	TALLY
10/02/2006	1	Samuel Juba	245	245
10/02/2006	2	Barrgani Joel Samuel Juba	215 245	460

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SPEED SHEARS

- Application for membership must be in writing, accompanied by affiliation fee of \$46.00. Upon the holding of your competition this amount is to be deducted from the affiliation fee that is payable. Membership entitles organisation to SSNZ benefits.
- Affiliation levy is \$3.00+GST per competitor with a minimum fee of \$40.00+GST payable to: SSNZ Secretary.
- Affiliated Speed Shears must use registered SSNZ judges. SSNZ judges are permitted to judge at non-affiliated Speed Shears, but should encourage them to be affiliated to SSNZ.
- Judges and officials have the right to refuse a competitor, if it is considered their ability is impaired by alcohol or drugs.
- Open and Senior grade Speed Shears only. If a Speed Shear wishes to involve Junior and Intermediate grades, it must be a clean shear event.
- SSNZ Health & Safety policy will apply to Speed Shear events.
- In fairness to competitors every effort should be made to get lambs/sheep as even as possible.

SPEED SHEAR RULES:

1. Sheep to be judged standing (unless an obvious misdemeanor underneath) to a pen score of **15** and under. Above **15** is a red light.
2. Plucking after time will mean disqualification.
3. Time to be taken from cord pull to cord pull if electronic timing is not available
4. No false starts (applicable to timing system only)
5. Moccasins or suitable footwear must be worn
6. Full pizzle, teat and tail crutch is essential.
7. Public Liability—all competitions are urged to check their Public Liability and Cover.

SPEED SHEAR DATES:**NORTH ISLAND**

DATE	VENUE	GENERAL CONTACT
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2016

14 Oct	Poverty Bay A&P Gisborne	Ian Kirkpatrick 06 867-5552 or 0276543345 Fax: 06 867 5552
15 Oct	Brezz'n Gisborne	Lynmarie Edwards 0272081601 Ian Kirkpatrick 0276543345

2017

15 Jan	Wairoa A&P	Refer Pg 109
21 Jan	Te Puna	John Dalziel 027 577 2632
2/4 Mar	Golden Shears	Refer Pg 119-120
30 Mar	NZ Shearing Champs	Refer Pg 121-122

SOUTH ISLAND SPEED SHEARS:

OCT 2016

6 Oct	Golden Fleece Hotel
7 Oct	Waimate Shears Committee
29 Oct	Legends Café Pleasant Point

NOV 2016

4 Nov	Woodbourne Tavern
19 Nov	Nelson North Country Club

JAN 2017

19 Jan	Railway Hotel, Otautau
20 Jan	Middle Pub Winton
21 Jan	Colac Bay Hotel
21 Jan	Tapawera Hotel

FEB 2017

3 Feb	Otago Shears, Balclutha
16 Feb	Longford Tavern, Gore
18 Feb	Southern Shears

MAR 2017

10 Mar	Village Inn, Geraldine
11 Mar	Anglers Arms, Sefton

April 2017

1 Apr	West Oxford Hotel
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**NB Date tentative only for confirmation ph 0274 336-286
This excludes Legends Café**

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

CHECKLIST FOR SHEARING & WOOLHANDLING COMMITTEES:...cont

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

YFC SHEARING & WOOLHANDLING CHAMPIONSHIPS:

Blue Ribbon: For individual shearers

YFC Teams: Teams of 2 shearers & 2 wool handlers

- * Competitors must be bona fide active members of YFC
- * Qualification heats start at club or district levels early Oct.
- * Open Teams and Blue Ribbon finals held at Golden Shears.
- * For further information contact:
 - ⇒ YFC Head Office 0800-699-346

PROGRAMME TIPS:

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

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

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

So our hot tips are:

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

NATIONAL TITLES:

SHEARING TITLES:

2015/16 Winner

NZ Merino Shears	Alexandra	Damian Boyle
NZ Spring Shears	Waimate	Nathan Stratford
NZ Blades	Christchurch	Tony Dobbs
NZ Corriedale	Christchurch	Troy Pyper
NZ Crossbred Lambs	Winton	Rowland Smith
Golden Shears	Masterton	Rowland Smith
PGG Wrightson National	Masterton	Tony Coster
NZ Shearing Champs	Te Kuiti	Rowland Smith
National Lamb Shear	McKenzie	Tony Coster

WOOLHANDLING TITLES:

2015/16 Winner

NZ Merino Shears	Alexandra	Pagan Rimene
NZ Spring Shears	Waimate	Keryn Herbert
NZ Wool handler of the Year	Balclutha	Joel Henare
NZ Corriedale	Christchurch	Joel Henare
NZ Crossbred Lambs	Winton	Pagan Rimene
Golden Shears	Masterton	Joel Henare
NZ Wool handling Champs	Te Kuiti	Joel Henare

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Past Winners:

David Fagan	1994	David Fagan	2005
David Fagan	1995	Paul Avery	2006
David Fagan	1996	John Kirkpatrick	2007
David Fagan	1997	John Kirkpatrick	2008
David Fagan	1998	John Kirkpatrick	2009
David Fagan	1999	John Kirkpatrick	2010
Paul Avery	2000	John Kirkpatrick	2011
David Fagan	2001	John Kirkpatrick	2012
John Kirkpatrick	2002	John Kirkpatrick	2013
David Fagan	2003	John Kirkpatrick	2014
David Fagan	2004	David Fagan	2015
John Kirkpatrick	2016		

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Past Winners:

Joanne Kumeroa	1995	Angilque Gage	2005
Joanne Kumeroa	1996	Angilque Gage	2006
Joanne Kumeroa	1997	Joanne Kumeroa	2007
Joanne Kumeroa	1998	Joel Henare	2008
Joanne Kumeroa	1999	Joel Henare	2009
Joanne Kumeroa	2000	Joel Henare	2010
Ronnie Goss	2001	Keryn Herbert	2011
Joanne Kumeroa	2002	Keryn Herbert	2012
Angilque Gage	2003	Keryn Herbert	2013
Lisa Fagan	2004	Joel Henare	2014
Keryn Herbert	2015	Joel Henare	2016



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PAST GOLDEN SHEARS CHAMPIONS:

1961	Ivan Bowen	1984	John Fagan
1962	Bing MacDonald	1985	Paul Grainger
1963	Brian Waterson	1986	David Fagan
1964	Stewart Symon	1987	Colin King
1965	Snow Quinn	1988	Colin King
1966	Bing MacDonald	1989	Edsel Forde
1967	Snow Quinn	1990	David Fagan
1968	Snow Quinn	1991	David Fagan
1969	George Potae	1992	David Fagan
1970	Snow Quinn	1993	David Fagan
1971	Snow Quinn	1994	David Fagan
1972	Snow Quinn	1995	David Fagan
1973	Eddie Reidy	1996	David Fagan
1974	Norm Blackwell	1997	David Fagan
1975	Norm Blackwell	1998	David Fagan
1976	Tom Brough	1999	David Fagan
1977	Roger Cox	2000	David Fagan
1978	Roger Cox	2001	David Fagan
1979	Martin Ngataki	2002	John Kirkpatrick
1980	Roger Cox	2003	David Fagan
1981	Ivan Rosandich	2004	David Fagan
1982	Colin King	2005	Paul Avery
1983	Alan Donaldson	2006	Dion King

PAST GOLDEN SHEARS CHAMPIONS...cont

2007	Paul Avery	2011	John Kirkpatrick
2008	John Kirkpatrick	2012	John Kirkpatrick
2009	David Fagan	2013	Rowland Smith
2010	Cam Ferguson	2014	Rowland Smith
2015	Gavin Mutch	2016	Rowland Smith

MASTER MACHINE SHEARERS:

In 1999 the following guidelines were reviewed for determining future Master Shearers:

- * That person cannot be current delegate to SSNZ.
- * Recommended tallies are 500 for grown ewes, 600 for lambs and 200 for merino wethers.
- * Recommended wins = 25 Open competitions, five of which must be first division events.
- * *80% majority required in secret ballot at the SSNZ AGM.*

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

(d) to donates deceased.

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

MASTER MACHINE SHEARERS...cont

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

MASTER BLADE SHEARERS:

In 1999 the following guidelines were reviewed for determining future Master Shearers:

- * That person cannot be a current delegate to SSNZ
- * Tallies must be 200 full wool sheep, 240 full bellied and crutched sheep.
- * Must have won 10 Open competitions, four of which must be 1st division events. One of which must be a National Title.
- * *80% majority required in secret ballot at SSNZ AGM.*

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

Peter Burnett

Alan Roffery

Peter Casserley

Donny Hammond

Bruce Davidson

Paul Rose

Jimmy Deere

Tony Dobbs

George Karaitiana

Alex Macdonald

Mark Marshall

Noel Handley

Alan Norman

Bill Michelle

Richard (Dick) Perry

Peter Race

Alan Reid

Brian Thomson

Les Richards

MASTER WOOLHANDLERS:

In 1991 the following guidelines were adopted for determining a Master Woolhandler:

- * That person cannot be a current delegate to SSNZ
- * Have won **15** Open competitions, **5** of which must include Balclutha, Alexandra, Waimate, Golden Shears, NZ Shearing Champs, Hawkes Bay, Canterbury, NI Circuit, SI Circuit
Must include one fine wool competition, ie, Alexandra, Christchurch
Please be aware that eligible competitions have changed over the years.
- * Each nomination to be investigated by SSNZ
- * Team events or pressing events are ineligible.
- * Only affiliated competition wins are eligible.
- * *80% majority required in secret ballot at SSNZ AGM.*

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

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

NATIONAL RANKINGS:

TOP 12 OPEN SHEARERS 2015-2016

Rank	Name	Location	Points
1.	John Kirkpatrick	Napier	245
2.	Roland Smith	Hastings	240
3.	Nathan Stratford	Invercargill	134
4.	David Buick	Pongaroa	130
5.	Mark Grainger	Te Kuiti	116
6.	Tony Coster	Rakaia	113
7.	Gavin Mutch	Whangamomona	110
8.	Aaron Haynes	Feilding	108
9.	Troy Pyper	Invercargill	89
10.	Dion King	Alfredton/Hastings	59

TOP 12 SENIOR SHEARERS 2015-2016

Rank	Name	Location	Points
1.	Kaleb Foote	Waikaretu	143
2.	Darren Alexander	Whangamomona	133
3.	Bevan Pere	Gisborne	113
4.	Dylan McGruddy	Masterton	110
5.	Jacob Moore	Marton	95
6.	Paul Hodges	Geraldine	70
7.	Whanake Whare	Taumarunui	67
8.	Guy Fraser	Taumarunui	63
9.	Tui Pene	Waipawa	62
10.	Corey White	Waimate	55

TOP 12 INTERMEDIATE SHEARERS 2015-2016

Rank	Name	Location	Points
1.	Ricci Stevens	Napier	160
2.	Lionel Taumata	Gore/Taumarunui	147
3.	Tegwyn Bradley	Woodville	128
4.	Hemi Lambert	Napier/Raupunga	113
5.	Paraki Puna	Napier	106
6.	Laura Bradley	Woodville	74
7.	Michael Boyd	Dargaville	58
8.	Andrew Drake	Blenheim	48
9.	Jade Maguire-Ratima	Winton	47
10.	Joel Richards	Oamaru	47

TOP 12 JUNIOR SHEARERS 2015-2016

Rank	Name	Location	Points
1.	Connor Puha	Kimbolton	152
2.	Branden Maguire-Ratima	Winton	104
3.	Jordan Hart	Bleheim	100
4.	Josh Harding	Hunterville	85
5.	Rhys Douglas	Wales	67
6.	Sam Davison	Masterton	66
7.	Jesse Barclay	Wyndham	61
8.	James Dickson	Gore	60
9.	Mitchel Hoare	Te Kuiti	59
10.	Cody Greig	Shannon	56

OPEN BLADE SHEARERS 2014-2015

Rank	Name	Location	Points
1.	Tony Dobbs	Fairlie	95
2.	Brian Thomson	Christchurch	53
3.	Noel Handley	Rangiora	52
4.	Allen Gemmell	Loburn	40
5.	Scott McKay	Christchurch	37

TOP 12 OPEN WOOLHANDLERS 2015-2016

Rank	Name	Location	Points
1.	Joel Henare	Gisborne	210
2.	Sheree Alabaster	Taihape	115
3.	Keryn Herbert	Waimiha/Te Awamutu	86
4.	Pagan Karauria (Rimene)	Alexandra	57
5.	Maryanne Baty	Gisborne	51
6.	Ngaio Hanson	Eketahuna	41
7.	Monica Potae	Milton	39
8.	Amy Ferguson	Invercargill	37
9.	Cushla Abraham (Gordon)	Masterton	36
10.	Emaraina	Eketahuna	32

SENIOR WOOLHANDLERS 2015-2016

Rank	Name	Location	Points
1.	Erica Henare (Reti)	Gisborne/Balfour	112
2.	Rahna Williams (Watson Paul)	Flaxmere	77
3.	Marika Braddick	Eketahuna	70
4.	Ash Boyce	Dannevirke	56
5.	Tara Marshall	Matiere	45

SENIOR WOOLHANDLERS 2015-2016 continued..

6.	Hannah Spiers	Taihape	45
7.	Adrienne Samuels	Marton	38
8.	Denise Murray Karaka	Gore	34
9.	Chonelle Kawana	Masterton	32
10.eq	Peketai Puna	Napier	22
	Brittany Tibble	Gisborne	22
	Sharon Tuhakaraina	Gore	22

JUNIOR WOOLHANDLERS 2015-2016

Rank	Name	Location	Points
1.	Angela Kirkpatrick	Napier	144
2.	Bianca Hawea	Masterton	78
3.	Sharni Newton	Gore	76
4.	Nya Kerekere	Gisborne	64
5.	Summer Ashcroft	Geraldine	50
6.	Samantha Tipene	Eketahuna	49
7.	Azuredee Paku	Masterton	30
8.	Darryl Harrison	Dannevirke	25
9.	Cortez Ostler	Dannevirke	24
10.eq	Aiesha Thompson	Napier	23
	Claire Wilson	Scotland	23

PAST WORLD CHAMPIONS

1977 ENGLAND

Shearer	Roger Cox (NZ)
Shearing Team	Roger Cox/Godfrey Bowen (NZ)
Blades	Peter Casserly (NZ)

1980 NEW ZEALAND

Shearer	Brian Quinn (NZ)
Shearing Team	Martin Ngataki / Brian Quinn (NZ)

1984 ENGLAND

Shearer	Tom Wilson (Scotland)
Shearing Team	John Fagan / Colin King (NZ)

1986 PERTH (AUSTRALIA)

Shearer	Mark Conlan (Aust)
Shearing Team	Rick Pivac / David Fagan (NZ)

1988 NEW ZEALAND

Shearer	David Fagan (NZ)
Shearing Team	David Fagan / Stephen Dodds (NZ)
Blades	Tony Dobbs

1992 ENGLAND

Shearer	David Fagan (NZ)
Shearing Team	Kevin Walsh / David Fagan (NZ)

PAST WORLD CHAMPIONS ...cont

1994 WALES

Shearer	Alan MacDonald (NZ)
Shearing Teams	David Fagan / Alan MacDonald (NZ)
Blades	Zingesele Elliot Ntsombo (Lesotho)

1996 NEW ZEALAND

Shearer	David Fagan (NZ)
Shearing Teams	George Bayne / Tom Wilson (Scotland)
Blades	Zingesele Elliot Ntsombo (Lesotho)
Woolhandlers	Patrick Shelford (NZ)

1998 IRELAND

Shearer	David Fagan (NZ)
Shearing Teams	Paul Avery / David Fagan (NZ)
Blades	Ziiewilelle Hans (SA)
Woolhandlers	Angharad Lewis (Wales)

2000 SOUTH AFRICA

Shearer	Shannon Warnest (Aust)
Shearing Teams	Ross Thompson / Shannon Warnest (Aust)
Blades	Ziiewilelle Hans (SA)
Woolhandlers	Aroha Garvin (Aust)
Woolhandling Team	Tina Rimene / Leanne Peeti (NZ)

PAST WORLD CHAMPIONS ...cont

2003 SCOTLAND

Shearer	David Fagan (NZ)
Shearing Teams	Dean Ball / David Fagan (NZ)
Blades	Zingesele Elliot Ntsombo (Lesotho)
Woolhandlers	Joanne Kumeroa (NZ)

2005 AUSTRALIA

Shearer	Shannon Warnest (Aust)
Shearing Teams	Daniel McIntyre / Shannon Warnest (Aust)
Blades	Zingesele Elliot Ntsombo (Lesotho)
Woolhandlers	Joanne Kumeroa (NZ)
Woolhandling Team	Tina Rimene/Joanne Kumeroa (NZ)

2008 NORWAY

Shearer	Paul Avery (NZ)
Shearing Teams	John Kirkpatrick/Paul Avery (NZ)
Blades	Ziewilelle Hans (SA)
Woolhandlers	Sheree Alabaster (NZ)
Woolhandling Team	Joanne Kumeroa/Sheree Alabaster (NZ)

PAST WORLD CHAMPIONS ...cont

2010 WALES

Shearer	Cam Ferguson (NZ)
Shearing Teams	David Fagan/Cam Ferguson (NZ)
Blades	Zingesele Elliot Ntsombo (Lesotho)
Woolhandlers	Bronwyn Tango (Wales)
Woolhandling Team	Sheree Alabaster/Keryn Herbert (NZ)

2012 NEW ZEALAND

Shearer	Gavin Mutch (Scotland)
Shearing Teams	John Kirkpatrick / Cam Ferguson (NZ)
Blades	Ziewilelle Hans (SA)
Woolhandlers	Joel Henare (NZ)
Woolhandling Team	Joanne Kumeroa/Joel Henare (NZ)

2014 IRELAND

Shearer	Rowland Smith (NZ)
Shearing Teams	Gavin Mutch / Hamish Mitchell (Scotland)
Blades	Mayenzeke Shweni (SA)
Woolhandler	Hilary Bond (England)
Woolhandling Team	Meinir Evans/Aled Jones (Wales)

September 2017 - August 2018

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MAY 2018

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JULY 2018

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AUGUST 2018

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