

**Manning River
Agricultural &
Horticultural Society
Taree Inc.**

P.I.C. No.NJ268435

The M R A & H Society Would like to thank all our
Sponsors,
Voluntary Workers and Exhibitors
as well as our Spectators
for their support of the 2019 Show.



We wish you a safe return to your
respective homes and hope to
see you all again
Thank you

**Taree Showground
Muldoon Street Taree**

On 11th, 12th & 13th October, 2019

Sheep Schedule

**Saturday 12th October 2019
Chief Steward Mark Waters**

Normal Office Hours:
9.30 am– 2:30pm Tuesdays
9:30 am– 12:30 pm Fridays

Show Office Hours:
Open daily 9.30 am—3.00 pm
Mon-Fri 2 weeks prior to the show

Admission

<i>Family (2 Adults & 2 children)</i>	<i>\$ 25</i>
<i>Adults</i>	<i>\$ 10</i>
<i>Student/ Children 5-18yrs</i>	<i>\$ 5</i>
<i>Pensioners (Aged Disability)</i>	<i>\$ 5</i>

**All Exhibitors and Attendants are requested to sign waiver forms
when placing their entries.
Forms are included in this schedule.**

Entries not accompanied by these signed forms



Any recognised Sheep Breed will be catered for on request.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY TO THE SHOWGROUND

THE TAREE SHOW SOCIETY IS A NON-PROFIT ORGANISATION. ALL MONIES RAISED ARE USED TO PROVIDE AND MAINTAIN THESE FACILITIES.

Taree Showground is a designated "Glass Free" area and **NO** glass drink containers are to be brought onto the site.

The M.R.A. & H. Society Taree Inc. Committee reserves the right to search for any prohibited item including but not limited to weapons, controlled, dangerous or illegal substances, alcohol bottles and cans which may be expressly forbidden and subject to confiscation.

NO alcohol is to be consumed or carried in the Sideshow area.

No person under the legal drinking age is to attempt to purchase and / or consume any alcohol at the Showground. If of age, he or she will not consume such quantity of alcohol as would give rise to a blood reading above the legal limit allowable in the State for control of a motor vehicle, or such quantity which would adversely affect his/her ability to drive a motor vehicle, whichever is lesser.

Alcohol must **ONLY** be consumed in the designated licence area.

Drunken, unruly, offensive behaviour or fighting will result in removal from the Showground.

The M.R.A. & H. Society Taree Inc. Committee reserves the right to refuse admission without explanation and to eject any person whose conduct the Committee or a member of the Committee deems disorderly, unruly, offensive or any person who is adversely affected by alcohol or otherwise behaves in a violent or threatening manner.

Any person supplying alcohol to a person under the legal drinking age will be ejected from the Showground.

Children under 10 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

The speed limit for vehicles within the Showground area is 10 kilometres per hour.

Any person ejected from or directed to leave the Showground is therefore banned from re-entering the Showground until such time as the Committee of the M.R.A. & H. Society (Taree) Inc. has lifted the ban. Such person shall thereafter be treated as a trespasser and Police will be notified.

Sheep

Class:

1. Ram Lamb showing milk teeth
2. Ram showing two (2) permanent teeth
3. Ram showing more than two (2) permanent teeth

Champion Ram of Each Breed

4. Ewe lamb showing milk teeth
5. Ewe showing two (2) permanent teeth
6. Ewe showing more than two (2) permanent teeth

Champion Ewe of Each Breed

7. Single Prime Lamb (cannot be drawn from previous classes)
8. Progeny group consisting of three (3) lambs any sex bred by the exhibitor. (may be drawn from previous classes). **\$1 entry fee**
9. Open Breeders Group(1 Ram, 2 Ewes) may be drawn from previous classes.
10. **Junior Handler** **\$1 entry fee**

Supreme Awards

SUPREME CHAMPION RAM
SUPREME CHAMPION EWE
SUPREME CHAMPION EXHIBIT



SHEEP SECTION PROUDLY SPORSONED BY



Make your job EASY!

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL EXHIBITORS

Any Exhibitor intending to bring electrical equipment to the Showground will be required to ensure that such equipment is fitted with earth leakage circuit breakers and that all electrical leads, tools and appliances have been inspected and tagged by a licensed electrical contractor.

This is essential for the safety of yourself, your fellow exhibitors and the general public. It is also a requirement of the Occupational Health & Safety Act of 1983.

The Act imposes very severe penalties in the event of non-compliance with its provisions. Any Exhibitors who DO NOT comply with the above instructions will not be allowed to exhibit at the TAREE SHOWGROUND.

**PLEASE CHECK ALL YOUR ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AND LEADS
BEFORE YOU COME TO THE SHOWGROUND.**

EXHIBITORS:

PLEASE READ ALL DETAILS OF SCHEDULE CAREFULLY. ALL EXHIBITORS AND THEIR ASSISTANTS ARE REQUIRED TO SIGN A WAIVER FORM

BEFORE BEING ALLOWED INTO THE JUDGING RING.

THIS IS NOW A LAW.

National Sheep Health Declaration - Explanatory Notes

1: Biosecurity Plan: Agreed and documented actions and activities to prevent the incursion of animal disease(s) into a flock or onto a property. It may outline measures including (but not limited to) conditions on sheep movements into an area, vaccine policy and response to disease detection. These plans can be at a property or regional level and can cover a range of diseases. The National Farm Biosecurity Reference Manual for Grazing Livestock Production and Regional Biosecurity Plan guidelines can be used to develop plans.

2: Declared noxious weeds: Declared noxious weeds can be referred to as declared weeds or plants, noxious weeds or Weeds of National Significance. Details regarding your relevant state information and legislation can be found at: <http://www.farmbiosecurity.com.au/essentials-toolkit/ferals-weeds/#weeds>

3: Footrot: Virulent footrot is defined differently in each state. For information on interstate movements of sheep, producers should visit the relevant state department website or contact animal health staff from that department.

4: Approved Vaccinate: A sheep that is identified by an NLIS (sheep) 'V' tag and is:

- vaccinated with an approved OJD vaccine by 16 weeks of age, or
- vaccinated with an approved OJD vaccine after 16 weeks of age, when the flock:
 - was in the SheepMAP, or
 - had undertaken a negative Faecal 350 test in the two (2) years preceding the vaccination, or
 - had a Negative Abattoir 500 status at the time of vaccination.

5: SheepMAP: An audited quality assurance program incorporating a property biosecurity plan, animal health risk assessment, testing, and movement controls that provide a source of low risk animals. (Note: level of testing varies depending on status)

6: NLIS 'T' tag (terminal) lamb: A lamb which is to be slaughtered before it cuts its first permanent teeth and is identified by an NLIS (sheep) 'T' tag. The 'T' tag may be a requirement for trading into some areas.

7: Answering this question is important for movements of sheep into or within Regional Biosecurity Plan areas and to other low risk properties. It is less important for movements which rely on vaccination to manage Johne's disease (JD, previously referred to as OJD) impacts. Flocks which are not known or suspected of being infected should answer 'No'.

Infected Flocks: A flock which is infected with JD, and there is evidence of or likely potential for transmission of infection within the flock, and the flock has not met the requirements for resolution of infection in accordance with the current [National OJD Standard Definitions, Rules and Guidelines \(SDR&Gs\)](#).

Suspected of being infected: A flock is suspected of being infected with JD if the owner has reasonable grounds to believe that the flock has been exposed to JD infection or that JD may exist in the flock, based on:

- trace back or trace forward contact with an infected flock
- contact with JD contaminated land or facilities
- a positive JD screening test, e.g. abattoir monitoring or blood (ELISA) test
- is a neighbour of an infected flock unless there is an effective biosecurity barrier
- clinical signs of JD, or
- advice from the relevant state agricultural department.

AND the flock has not met the requirements for resolution of suspicion in accordance with the SDR&Gs.

8: Faecal 350: A test of 350 representative sheep over 2 years of age (or all sheep over 2 years of age in smaller flocks) by Pooled Faecal Culture (PFC) or High Throughput Johne's (HT-J) PCR in pools of up to 50 sheep. The sheep must have been on the property for at least 2 years.

Abattoir 500: At least 500 sheep, over 2 years of age, have been submitted to an abattoir in the past 24 months, in 1 or more lots, have been examined and all found negative for JD. The sheep must have been on the property for at least 2 years.

Abattoir 150: At least 150 sheep, over 2 years of age, have been submitted to an abattoir in the past 12 months, in 1 or more lots, have been examined and all found negative for JD. The sheep must have been on the property for at least 2 years.

9: Other: Post mortem examination by a SheepMAP vet with no indication of JD, or other negative test.

10: Other: This could include sheep sourced from historical Low Prevalence Areas (LPA).

11: Declaration: Signing this declaration has legal significance. Regulatory authorities may take legal action, and purchasers may seek damages for any information that is incorrect. Before signing you must be satisfied you understand all elements of the document, and these explanatory notes.

For more information on biosecurity go to www.farmbiosecurity.com.au