



GRAIN & FLEECE

2026 DONALD SHOW

Friday 10th & Saturday 11th October



2026 Donald Show — Grain & Fleece Schedule

Donald Pastoral & Agricultural Society Inc. | Friday 9th & Saturday 10th October 2026

GRAIN SECTIONS

Exhibits must be grown by the exhibitor and, with the exception of sheaves, must be the product of last harvest. Brushed or polished wheat is not eligible.

Steward: D. Coats

 **All Grain Exhibits to be delivered to the Poultry Pavilion by 9:00 AM — Saturday 10th October 2026**



GRAIN AGGREGATE AWARD

First — 3 Points | Second — 2 Points

Winner: \$100.00

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GRAIN SECTIONS — PRIZE LIST

Prize Money — Grain Sections

First Prize \$5.00

Second Prize \$2.50 (unless otherwise specified)

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SECTION NO.	DESCRIPTION
3001	Best 3 kg Milling Oats
3002	Best 3 kg Lupins
3003	Best 3 kg Faba Beans
3004	Best 3 kg Chickpeas
3005	Best 3 kg Lentils
3006	Best 3 kg Canola Seed
3007	Best 3 kg Peas
3008	3 kg Wheat
3009	3 kg Barley
3010	Best Half Bale Cereal Hay
3011	Best Half Bale Hay other than Cereal
3012	Sheaf of Green Wheat in Head — must contain at least 20 heads
3013	Sheaf of Green Oats in Head — must contain at least 20 heads
3014	Sheaf of Green Barley in Head — must contain at least 20 heads
3015	Best 3 stalks of Canola
3016	Best square foot of Pasture for Baling Purposes
 Section 3017 — Special Section: Warakirri Cropping Biggest Weed — Winner \$100.00	



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FLEECE SECTIONS

Section 2401 — Ewe/Wether Merino Fleece

Fleeces must be brought to Donald Showgrounds **prior to 12:00 PM on Friday 9th October 2026** with a completed entry card.

Steward: D. Coats

Fleece Regulations:

1. Fleece must be of not more than 13 months' growth, and to be shorn from sheep on the property of the exhibitor.
2. All fleeces shall be skirted by competitors.
3. All fleeces for competition shall be from the current season.
4. Please label as to wether, weaner or adult fleece.
5. Fleeces are judged on Commercial Value.

Ribbon — Champion Fleece

Winner: \$100.00

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WELCOME TO THE DONALD SHOWGROUNDS

The Donald Pastoral & Agricultural Society welcomes you to the Donald Showgrounds and wishes you an enjoyable, entertaining, and educational day.

The Showground is a Unique Place

The Donald Showgrounds is very different to other venues. It is a venue for any variety of exhibitors and promoters to show a wide range of products and services and to carry on all kinds of functions and entertainment including exhibitions, sporting, animal, social, theatrical and musical events.

Take Care

The Show Society has a Work Health and Safety Policy in place and takes great effort and care to ensure that all invitees to the Showgrounds have a safe and enjoyable time. There are large animals, vehicles, crowds, temporary structures and from time to time building activity, in all kinds of environment and weather conditions. You may participate in events that may have some risk and experience exciting rides. As you proceed around the showgrounds, take care to observe and follow all signage and any instructions that you may be given. Take special care at all times to protect yourself and others against any loss or injury.

The Donald Pastoral & Agricultural Society Inc. is committed to providing a safe, healthy and environmentally acceptable showgrounds for all stakeholders. We shall maintain an effective health and safety program so far as is practicable and endeavour to comply with all statutory and common law requirements. All patrons are requested to assist in this process by not exposing themselves or other people to unsafe situations that could lead to injury.



CONDITIONS OF ENTRY TO THE SHOWGROUNDS

Prohibited Items

The following prohibited items are not permitted into the showgrounds and are subject to immediate confiscation:

- Alcoholic beverages
- Illicit drugs
- Flares or fireworks
- Firearms of any kind
- Laser Pointers
- Knives or other dangerous weapons and potential missiles
- Other items as determined by the Show Society management that may cause injury or public nuisance.

General Entry Conditions

Persons gaining unauthorized access to the Donald Showgrounds may be liable for prosecution.

Persons enter the Donald Showgrounds at their own risk and must take proper care of all things they bring onto the Showgrounds. The Donald Show Society is not liable for any loss or damage to personal property.

Persons entering the Donald Showgrounds agree to be responsible for their own actions and indemnify the Donald Show Society against any loss or liability, cost, expense or damages arising from or in relation to their acts or omissions.

The Donald Show Society reserves the right to inspect and/or search bags brought into or out of the Showgrounds and search all persons, their clothing and other items of such persons.

Persons causing a disturbance or refusing to comply with requests from the Donald Show Society will be ejected from the Showgrounds.

The Donald Show Society may eject a person from the Showgrounds for unauthorized sales or hawking of goods and services.

The Donald Show Society may refuse admission to or eject persons from the Showgrounds at its sole discretion.

Persons entering the Donald Showgrounds must adhere to the Work Health & Safety Legislation.

Smoking is prohibited indoors and at all catering areas and where indicated by No Smoking signage.

Any ticket purchased to enable entry into the Donald Show cannot be exchanged or returned after purchase.

A person entering the Donald Showgrounds may be photographed, filmed, taped and/or subjected to monitoring by close circuit television and it is deemed that a person by entering the Showgrounds consents to the Donald Show Society or third parties appointed by the Donald Show Society photographing, filming or taping. The Donald Show Society or third parties appointed by the Donald Show Society can broadcast, publish, licence and use any photographs, film, recordings or images without compensation. The Donald Show

Society, third parties and anyone acquiring from them a right to use the material are not liable to the subject for its use in any way.

The Donald Show Society **STRICTLY** complies with Workplace Surveillance Act 2021.

Parking is restricted to designated areas and vehicles must not block emergency access points or emergency vehicle access roads and are to give way to emergency vehicles.

All accidents or emergencies are to be immediately reported to the Secretary's Office or authorised personnel.

Persons must obey all signs, notices and directions given by the Show Society whilst at the Showgrounds.

NOTE: Any variation to the policy will be at the sole discretion of the Show Society.



SHOW REGULATIONS

Competitors must not talk to judges while judging is in progress. **NOTE** — Where amplifier is used in Sideshows it must meet with the approval of the committee or be discontinued. Failure to do so will involve expulsion from showgrounds. **N.B.** — No prize cards or ribbons allowed on stock of any description until after judging. Society is Incorporated and affiliated with Victorian Agricultural Shows Ltd, Wimmera Association Guild.

Exhibits & Entries

1. No exhibitor (unless in charge of an animal) will be allowed in that section of the yard in which his/her exhibit is placed during adjudication, and it shall be the duty of the Stewards to prevent any person interfering with the judges, and if necessary, order the removal of such offenders from the yards.
2. A Donald Show Family Pass ticket will admit two adults and their student children to all sections of the show.
3. As many persons will be allowed into the yard free of charge as the committee may deem issued and only persons in charge of exhibits as approved by stewards (excepting holders of entrance tickets and those privileged under same) will be allowed to remain in yard while it is being cleared on show morning.
4. The owner or exhibitor of any exhibit disapproved of as an exhibit by the committee of the ground.
5. No person except Entrance Ticket holders and those actually in charge of stock, implements or machinery, and from whom any authority must be obtained, will be permitted to remain in the yard during the adjudication under any pretence whatsoever. The persons in charge must on no account leave their respective lots to address the judges, unless authorised by the stewards of the exhibition.
6. All possible care will be taken of all exhibits, but no responsibility will be incurred by the Society.
7. The age of exhibits of livestock required in their respective sections must be set forth in each entry. Any infringements of this rule will disqualify the exhibit.
8. The breeding year dates from 1st of August for horses.
9. All entries must be in their places in the show yard before 9 a.m. on the day of the show, and Pavilion exhibits must be in their places by 9:00 a.m. the day of the show.
10. Intending exhibitors are particularly requested to observe the date fixed for the reception of entries, produced, attached to each lot.
11. All horses must show good health, be eating normally and not showing any signs of respiratory disease during the last 3 days prior to the show. The Show Committee has the right to call for a veterinary inspection of any horse suspected of illness at any time during the course of the show, fees incurred to be paid by the exhibitor. The Donald P & A Society Inc reserves the right to refuse entry of any horse deemed to be uncontrollable/dangerous at the discretion of the Horse Event Co-ordinator.
12. In the event of a restriction of movement of horses due to diseases such as equine influenza, exhibitors agree that a Standstill is a risk of competing at this event and agree to pay all costs or expenses incurred by themselves and their horses as a result of the quarantine period.

Judging & Awards

1. The judges may award a second prize instead of a first; or may withhold a prize altogether, where there is no competition or where the exhibits are not of sufficient merit.
2. No prizes can be awarded by the judges for extra exhibits if the prize list contains a section or section in which the same can compete.
3. The committee may withhold any prize when misstatements have erroneously or fraudulently been made regarding an exhibit, and exhibitors guilty of such false statements will be debarred from again exhibiting and be liable to expulsion from the society.
4. Should any exhibit, having gained a prize, be disqualified, the next on list does not necessarily obtain the same prize. The committee, with or without the advice of the judges, to decide the question.
5. All persons exhibiting shall accept the decision of the judges appointed by the society, and in the case of written protests, shall be accepted as final and without appeal.
6. No exhibits can be removed from the exhibition until 4:30 p.m. on the day of the show unless approval is given on the day. Exhibits to be removed ONLY under the supervision of a steward.
7. Stewards or any members of committee must not be allowed to interfere or make any suggestions to the judges.
8. Any exhibitor refusing or neglecting to place prize cards awarded to them by the judges on their exhibits will be disqualified.
9. Prize money for pavilion, poultry, wool and grain sections to be collected from the pavilion 4:30 p.m. on presentation of prizes on Saturday of the Show. Prize money not collected will be forfeited.
10. When two judges cannot agree, and a Referee is called in, the Referee will only be allowed to adjudicate on the two exhibits in dispute.

Admittance to Ground

1. The entry card will not admit anyone and must be fastened to the exhibit.
2. No Pass-out checks issued after 1 p.m.
3. The stewards and assistants will not admit entries at the gate.
4. Protests (if any) against awards must be lodged with the Secretary, in writing, by 5 p.m. on the Saturday of the Show, enclosing deposit of \$50, which may be forfeited at the discretion of the Society.
5. In cases of disputes as to the construction of any of these regulations or the meaning of any in the list, the same shall be determined by the committee of the Society, whose decision shall be final.
6. (a) Entries to the show are accepted subject to the rules and regulations and by-laws of the Society and of the Show. (b) The entrant agrees to be bound by those rules and regulations and by-laws. (c) The entrant also agrees to abide by all decisions made by the Society, by the Group with which it is affiliated or by VAS Ltd pursuant to those rules and regulations and bylaws, and (d) No decision so made shall be called into question by the entrant before any court or other body whatsoever.

General

1. The privileges of distributing trade lists, advertisements, or other documents are restricted exclusively to exhibitors at their respective stands. Any infringement of this regulation will incur expulsion from the yards.
2. The Society does not hold itself responsible for values placed on trophies by donors.
3. The Stewards and Committee will be distinguished by a coloured ribbon or a Hi Vis Vest.

Note Specially

1. The Society shall not be responsible for any accident that may be caused through or by any exhibit, and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall not hold the Society responsible, and shall indemnify it against any legal proceedings arising from such accident.
2. It shall be a condition of entry to the showground that no person shall hold the Society responsible for any accident that may be caused thereon through or by any exhibit. Competitors also enter, ride and otherwise take part at their own risk.
3. The Society shall not in any circumstances, hold itself responsible for any loss or misdelivery of exhibits.
4. The Society shall not in any circumstances hold itself responsible for any loss by fire, storm, damage by water, flood or lightning. Exhibits and displays shall be accepted only on this condition.
5. The Society accepts no liability for injury to honorary judges in discharge of their duties at the Show, or in travelling to and from the Show.
6. Society reserves the right to refuse admittance to or eject from the showgrounds any person. And refuse an exhibit or an exhibitor without giving any reason.
7. It shall be a condition of entry of any person to the showground, or of entry for any section, that if any person shall be guilty of misbehaviour he/she shall be liable to be removed from the ground.
8. The Committee reserves the right to alter the Schedule if circumstances warrant.
9. All animals must be chained or held on a leash by owners. All animals which are not entered for competition at the show are not covered by the Show Society Insurance and are the liability of the owner for any accident or damage that may occur during the period of the show.
10. Random swabbing of horses may take place.
11. As a condition of entry the Donald District P&A Society, W.A.S.A., VASA Ltd & R.A.S. reserves the right to use names, addresses and phone numbers of exhibitors or entrants as applicable.
12. Official Insurer is Gallagher Insurance.
13. **ERRORS IN SCHEDULE:** The Society does not hold itself responsible for any errors that may occur in the Schedule and entries are accepted on these conditions.
14. **PERPETUAL TROPHIES:** Perpetual trophies remain the property of the Society, but are the responsibility of the trophy winner for that year and must be returned engraved before the next Show.
15. In cases of disputes as to the construction of any of these regulations or the meaning of any in the list, the same shall be determined by the committee of the Society, whose decision shall be final.
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Code of Conduct

For the safety and enjoyment of all patrons, inappropriate, offensive, or antisocial behaviour will not be tolerated.

Any person engaging in such behaviour may be directed to leave the Donald Showgrounds immediately, and refusal to comply may result in further action.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us create a safe and welcoming environment for everyone.