# SPEED SHEARING COMPETITION

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| Stewards | Garry Sunderland (T: 0478 081 531), Narelle Sunderland, Graham Ostini, Simon Walker, Terry Fitzgerald |
| Assisted By | Jemalong Wool, Muddy's Shearing, Ostini Wool, Quality Wool |
| Sponsors | Jemalong Wool, NSW Farmers (Tullamore Branch), Rimfire, S&A Walker, Sunrise, T Pelkey, T&M Fitzgerald, Tullamore Bowling Club, Tullamore Electrical, Tullamore Rural Trading |
| Entry Fee | Novice $35<br>Intermediate $40<br>Local Open and Open $50 |
| Prize Money | $6,150<br>D J Neill Memorial Award $50<br>Roy George and Amy Irene Bell Sportsmanship Award ($35) and an engraved plaque on the perpetual shield donated by Pietsch family will be awarded to the rising star of the shed. |
| Other | Participants must complete a waiver and collect wrist band at the committee office |

## Conditions of Entry

1. Sheep are to be shorn to meet local shearing industry standard.
2. Shearers are to be allocated two sheep and may pick the sheep they wish to shear first. The sheep will be given to the shearer by the rouseabout.
3. Shearer to announce start when ready to pull into gear. Timekeeper to keep the time. Time finishes when the shearer pulls out of gear.
4. Shearers will be asked to shear two sheep with a short break in between.
5. Only the fastest qualifying time of the two sheep is to be recorded.
6. To qualify, the shearer must receive two or more green cards for that sheep. Two or more red cards and the shearer's time for that sheep is disqualified. The shearer is entitled to shear the second sheep should disqualification occur on the first. The second sheep is to be shorn under the same rules.
7. The six fastest qualifying times from the first round will progress to the finals.
8. The finals will be divided into two divisions, A and B. A division will be the three fastest qualifying times from the first round.
9. The two divisions will then shear again under the same conditions as for the first round.
10. B division will shear first, with the slowest time recorded, to shear first. A division will then shear next in the same order as B division.
11. The fastest times in each division will be declared the winners for their respective divisions.
12. In the event of the same time being recorded, the shearers will then each shear another sheep in the same qualifying time order as before. This will continue until a winner is declared.
13. During the heats, judges will be asked to inspect both shorn sheep from each shearer prior to moving them from the pen (back to the truck) to determine the cleanest shearer from the heats which will be announced at the end of the competition.
14. Sheep will be crutched and one blow across the bottom of the belly prior to the competition.
15. Judges will be local woolgrowers/shearers. The judge's decision is final.
16. Open competition will be held in conjunction with local competition. Local Open competitors must reside within 50km radius of Tullamore. Proof of address may be required.
17. Disqualification will occur for the following:
    a. Cuts requiring excessive sewing (judge's decision)
    b. Excessive second cuts/bad positioning
    c. Mistreatment of sheep

## Classes

1. Learners
2. Novice
3. Intermediate
4. Local Open
5. Open

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