

# **Black and Coloured Sheep Breeders' Association of New Zealand**



## **43rd Annual Conference and AGM**

Hosted by Wairarapa Branch, Masterton

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## **PRESIDENTS MESSAGE**

Covid 19 came as a complete surprise, a very real hammer blow to the world as a whole and to us in that our 2020 Conference and AGM had to be abandoned.

Fortunately the entries in the various competitions weren't affected and their judging has been completed. This booklet lists those results.

I take this opportunity to thank Mary-Leigh and Patrizia for the considerable work and effort they put into organising the 2020 Conference and getting these results out to you. I am sure you will join with me in wishing them well in taking on the task again for the 2021 Conference and AGM.

**Bill Lundie**  
**President, Wairarapa Branch**

## **FROM THE CONVENORS**

We would like to thank you all the members that registered for the 2020 Conference that was supposed to be held in Masterton. Well, we will remember this one for a very long time, talk about having to deal with unusual circumstances!

Luckily we did manage to judge the majority of the classes before lock down with only minutes to spare.

We would like to thank our skeleton team of stewards Don Monk, Lynley Bolt and the two wool judges that had to be enlisted at short notice Peter Semmens and Phyllis French.

Thank you also to Hertha Marden for sneaking out to do the Handcraft judging.

A particular thanks to Lynley Coffey, Irvina Lunt and Sue Grayson for delivering and collecting entries and other support duties. Thank you to Craig Campbell and Shirley Wallace for their support in helping us to navigate these uncharted territories. Also a huge thank you must go to Phyllis (Ma to us). She has been our mainstay throughout. Her home became our drop in point and meeting centre and her spare room our store room. With her kettle on the boil, she was always there helping out. Many thanks Ma.

We do hope to see you all next year and we promise you will not be disappointed.

**Patrizia Vieno and Mary-Leigh Ryan**

# **BCSBA NATIONAL COMPETITION AWARDS**

## **Supreme Champion Fleece**

Karimaru Wall Hanging, donated by M & B Croot

David Strong

## **Champion Strong Wool Fleece**

Silver Tray, donated by Nelson Branch

Rachel Humphrey

## **Reserve Champion Strong Wool Fleece**

Rachel Humphrey

## **Champion Fine Wool Fleece**

Trophy, donated by Central Canterbury Branch

David Strong

## **Reserve Champion Fine Wool Fleece**

Lynley Coffey

## **Aggregate Points**

Wooden Bowl, donated by Wairarapa Branch

Leo and Karen Ponsonby

## **Monuina Trophy**

Donated by B & E Anderson

This trophy is presented to the competitor who has not previously won a first placing and who gets most points in the National Fleece Competition.

Lynley Coffey

## **Champion Handcraft Fleece**

Kauri Clock, donated by Auckland/Northland Branch

Pip Sanders

## **Champion Sheepskin**

Patch Trophy, donated by Wendy Lynch

Lynley Coffey

## **Champion Handcraft Entry**

Tapestry, donated by Mid Canterbury Branch

Catherine Jane

## **Most Points in Handcraft**

Anne Williams Memorial Trophy, donated by R & G Williams

Lynley Coffey

## **Champion Photographic Print**

Wooden Lens Trophy, donated by South Canterbury/Waitaki Branch

Lynley Coffey

## **Most Points in Photographic Competition**

Silver Tray, donated by Hawkes Bay Branch

Anita Erskine

# NATIONAL FLEECE COMPETITION

## Class 1 Mature (31 Microns and Finer)

1st	Lynley Coffey	Fleece 1 Reserve Champion Fine
2nd	Leo & Karen Ponsonby	Fleece 10
3rd	Leo & Karen Ponsonby	Fleece 9
4th	James Stewart	Fleece 11

		Weight	Pts	Place
1	Lynley Coffey	4.8	98	1st
2	Lynley Coffey	3.8	85.5	
3	Pip Sanders	2.9	91	
4	William Turnbull	3.5	94	
5	Catherine Jane	3.8	91	
6	Catherine Jane	3.8	90	
7	Dave Strong	4	90	
8	Dave Strong	3.9	88.5	
9	Leo & Karen Ponsonby	5.6	95.5	3rd
10	Leo & Karen Ponsonby	4.2	96	2nd
11	James Stewart	5	95	4th
12	James Stewart (Transferred to Class 2)			
13	Craig Campbell	3.7	89	
14	Stuart Albrey	4	93.5	

**Class 2      Mature (33 microns & stronger)**

1st	Leo & Karen Ponsonby	Fleece 4
2nd	James Stewart	Fleece 8
3rd	Lynley Coffey	Fleece 1
4th	James Stewart	Fleece 5

		Weight	Pts	Place
1	Lynley Coffey	4.4	95.5	3rd
2	Pip Sanders	4	83	
3	Leo & Karen Ponsonby	4	90.5	
4	Leo & Karen Ponsonby	4.2	96.5	1st
5	James Stewart	6.1	92	4th
6	James Stewart	4.3	89.5	
7	Stuart Albrey	4.1	89.5	
8	James Stewart (Transferred from Class 1)	4.7	96	2nd

**Class 3      Woolly Hogget (30 microns & finer)**

1st	Dave Strong	Fleece 4
2nd	James Stewart	Fleece 8
3rd	Dave Strong	Fleece 3
4th	Leo & Karen Ponsonby	Fleece 5

		Weight	Pts	Place
1	Lynley Coffey	3.2	89.5	
2	Pip Sanders	2.5	92	
3	Dave Strong	3.1	93.5	3rd
4	Dave Strong	3.9	97	1st
5	Leo & Karen Ponsonby	3.4	93	4th
6	Leo & Karen Ponsonby	2.6	87.5	
7	James Stewart	4	90	
8	James Stewart	3.7	94	2nd
9	Craig Campbell	3.2	92	

**Class 4 Woolly Hogget (31 microns & stronger)**

1st	Rachel Humphrey	Fleece 4
		Reserve Champion Strong
2nd	Leo & Karen Ponsonby	Fleece 1
3rd	James Stewart	Fleece 2
4th	James Stewart	Fleece 3

		Weight	Pts	Place
1	Leo & Karen Ponsonby	3.9	96	2nd
2	James Stewart	3.9	94.5	3rd
3	James Stewart	5	93	4th
4	Rachel Humphrey	4.8	98	1st
5	Craig Campbell	3.5	91.5	

**Class 5 Shorn Hogget (30 microns & finer)**

1st	Dave Strong	Fleece 3
		Champion Fine   Supreme
2nd	Lynley Coffey	Fleece 1
3rd	Lynley Coffey	Fleece 2
4th	James Stewart	Fleece 7

		Weight	Pts	Place
1	Lynley Coffey	3.3	96	2nd
2	Lynley Coffey	4.6	95.5	3rd
3	Dave Strong	6.1	99	1st
4	Dave Morrison	2.8	94	
5	Leo & Karen Ponsonby	3.1	94	
6	Leo & Karen Ponsonby	2.8	91	
7	James Stewart	5.3	95	4th
8	James Stewart	4.2	92	

**Class 6 Shorn Hogget (31 microns & stronger)**

1st	Rachel Humphrey	Fleece 5 Champion Strong
2nd	Stuart Albrey	Fleece 9
3rd	Rachel Humphrey	Fleece 6
4th	Leo & Karen Ponsonby	Fleece 2

		Weight	Pts	Place
1	Lynley Coffey	3.6	95	
2	Leo & Karen Ponsonby	3	95.5	4th
3	James Stewart	4.2	93	
4	James Stewart	4.2	93	
5	Rachel Humphrey	4.2	98.5	1st
6	Rachel Humphrey	4.1	96	3rd
7	Craig Campbell	3.6	93	
8	Craig Campbell	3.6	95	
9	Stuart Albrey	3.4	97	2nd

## JUDGES COMMENTS

The overall average would have to be the highest quality of fleeces I have had to judge in my 28 years of judging fleece wool competitions.

Peter Semmens  
**Store Manager, CP Wools, Masterton**



# HANDCRAFT FLEECE COMPETITION

## **Class 7 Best coloured fleece for handcraft use – fine wool breed**

1st	Pip Sanders	Fleece 4 Champion Fine   Supreme
2nd	Lynley Coffey	Fleece 1
3rd	Lynley Coffey	Fleece 2

		Breed	Place
1	Lynley Coffey	Corriedale	2nd
2	Lynley Coffey	Corriedale	3rd
3	Pip Sanders	Merino	
4	Pip Sanders	Merino	1st
5	William Turnbull	Merino	
6	Leo & Karen Ponsonby	Corriedale	
7	Leo & Karen Ponsonby	Merino	
8	Patrizia Vieno	Rom X Corr	
9	James Stewart	Corriedale	
10	Melissa Mitchell		

## **Class 8 Best coloured fleece for handcraft use – strong wool breed**

1st	James Stewart	Fleece 5
2nd	Rachel Humphrey	Fleece 6
3rd	Patrizia Vieno	Fleece 4

		Breed	Place
1	Pip Sanders	Romney	
2	Leo & Karen Ponsonby	Romney	
3	Leo & Karen Ponsonby	Romney	
4	Patrizia Vieno	Gotland	3rd
5	James Stewart	Romney	1st
6	Rachel Humphrey		2nd
7	Stuart Albrey		

# **JUDGES COMMENTS**

It was a great pleasure to judge the hand craft fleeces – one of the good repercussions from Covid 19.

With over forty years of handling, growing, spinning and handcrafting black and coloured wool I felt comfortable with my unexpected job. The fleeces always talk to me and set my imagination working for end uses, then my fingers get itchy to start. I could have given all but one a place and hogget fleeces stood out in both types of wool with colour opportunities and interest catching my eye.

Congratulations to the winners and also to the other competitors who make the class worth winning. We are sorry you could not all admire them as they made a beautiful display. My sitting room has never looked more attractive.

Keep up the good work and keep our standard high and our crafters happy.

**Phyllis French**

# SHEEPSKIN COMPETITION

## Class 1 Fine wool breed – natural colour

		Points	Place	
1	Lynley Coffey	76	1st   Champion	
2	Lynley Coffey	73	3rd	
3	Patrizia Vieno	67		
4	Stuart Albrey			Transferred to strong
5	Lynley Coffey	73.5	2nd	Transferred from strong
6	Lynley Coffey	69		Transferred from strong

## Class 2 Strong wool breed – natural colour

		Points	Place	
1	Lynley Coffey			Transferred to Fine
2	Lynley Coffey			Transferred to Fine
3	Patrizia Vieno	71	3rd	
4	Irvina Lunt	75	1st	
5	Irvina Lunt	72	2nd	
6	Stuart Albrey	69		Transferred from Fine

# JUDGES COMMENTS

The overall standard of the Sheepskins was very high. There were some obvious faults which I have noted below.

Most of the skins had tips & fizziness, possibly put down to the last growing season, which deducted points.

In the "take off", many skins showed signs of grain strain.

One skin may have been frozen prior to tanning and one portion of skin froze unevenly, which led to some putrefication taking place.

Trimming could have been more even eg. white patches down sides evened out and the butt end straight instead of being curved. Straight edges is the key!!

Wool staple length varied on some skins; try for an even length all over.

It is essential that when the 2 hind legs(butt) are stretched, they should be even.

Use a Stanley knife to make clean cuts, not scissors!!

Overall presentation was good & characteristics and density was evident to breed type.

**Maurice Callathan**

# HANDCRAFT COMPETITION

## **Class 1      Hand Spun Skein**

		Place
1	Lynley Coffey	2nd
2	Catherine Jane	3rd
3	Catherine Jane	
4	Sue Grayson	
5	Irvina Lunt	1st
6	Phyllis French	

## **Class 2      Adult Shoulder Covering**

		Place
1	Lynley Coffey	2nd
2	Catherine Jane	3rd
3	Catherine Jane	1st   Champion
4	Sue Grayson	
5	Irvina Lunt	
6	Phyllis French	

## **Class 3      Baby Singlet**

		Place
1	Lynley Coffey	
2	Catherine Jane	1st
3	Sue Grayson	3rd
4	Irvina Lunt	
5	Irvina Lunt	
6	Phyllis French	2nd

**Class 4      Christmas Decoration**

		Place
1	Lynley Coffey	1st
2	Patrizia Vieno	2nd
3	Patrizia Vieno	3rd

**Class 5      Pair of Foot Covers - Open**

		Place
1	Georgie Fairless	
2	Lynley Coffey	2nd
3	Catherine Jane	Highly Commended
4	Irvina Lunt	
5	Carol Melville	
6	Josie Wilson	
7	Suzanne Honan	1st
8	Betty Moorcock	
9	Phyllis French	
10	Frances Burton	
11	Frances Burton	
12	Edna Stuart	Highly Commended
13	Edna Stuart	
14	Heather Childerhouse	
15	Heather Childerhouse	
16	Carol Edwards	
17	Carol Steele	3rd

## **JUDGES COMMENTS**

Thank you, it was an honour to judge the Handcraft section.

The entries were of a very high standard, the individual creativity was amazing and very difficult to find the winners.

I tried to be fair but would have loved to have given you all a prize.

In the open class there were two entries with commercially spun yarn. It clearly stated that it had to be homespun, so sadly they did not qualify, even so they were unique especially the sheep buttons.

So make sure you read the entry form carefully.

It is a shame that we cannot get together for me to tell you personally.

Well done.

**Hertha Marden**

# PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

## **Class 1      Rural life – The woolshed with or without surrounds**

Place

1	Lynley Coffey	
2	Lynley Coffey	
3	Lynley Coffey	
4	Colin Struthers	
5	Patrizia Vieno	3rd
6	Anita Erskine	2nd
7	Anita Erskine	Highly Commended
8	Mary-Leigh Ryan	1st

## **Class 2      I love sheep, coloured of course!**

Place

1	Lynley Coffey	
2	Lynley Coffey	2nd
3	Lynley Coffey	
4	Lynley Coffey	
5	Lynley Coffey	
6	Colin Struthers	3rd
7	Patrizia Vieno	Highly Commended
8	Patrizia Vieno	
9	Anita Erskine	
10	Anita Erskine	1st
11	Mary-Leigh Ryan	
12	Mary-Leigh Ryan	
13	Mary-Leigh Ryan	



**Class 3 Wool related activities**

		Place
1	Lynley Coffey	2nd
2	Lynley Coffey	Highly Commended
3	Lynley Coffey	3rd
4	Pip Sanders	
5	Pip Sanders	
6	Anita Erskine	1st
7	Anita Erskine	
8	Mary-Leigh Ryan	
9	Mary-Leigh Ryan	

**Class 4 In trouble. Busted!**

		Place
1	Lynley Coffey	
2	Lynley Coffey	2nd
3	Lynley Coffey	1st   Champion
4	Patrizia Vieno	3rd
5	Patrizia Vieno	
6	Mary-Leigh Ryan	Highly Commended

**Class 5 Spring colours**

		Place
1	Lynley Coffey	
2	Lynley Coffey	
3	Lynley Coffey	3rd
4	Gillie Palmer	
5	Gillie Palmer	
6	Anita Erskine	1st
7	Anita Erskine	
8	Anita Erskine	2nd
9	Mary-Leigh Ryan	Highly Commended

# JUDGES COMMENTS

## **Class 1 - Rural Life - Woolshed with or without surroundings**

This photo tells a story of rural life in the woolshed. Great with the wool on the table, and bags in the background with the girls in gumboots. Captures a moment in time, radio in the background adds to the timeline.

## **Class 2 - I love sheep, coloured of course!**

What a cute photo of new-born lambs. Contrast between the grass and sheep is great, with nothing else in the background to distract the viewer from the subject.

## **Class 3 - Wool related activities**

Great composition with the table in the foreground and the people surrounding it. No sheep in photo, but definitely wool related activity.

## **Class 4 - In trouble. Busted!**

Great composition with the dog half in half out, gives that element of surprise and fits in well with busted. Great how photographer has got down low to be at the same level as the subject.

## **Class 5 - Spring Colours**

Nothing says spring like daffodils. Nice contrast of the woolly white sheep and black lamb.

Pete Nikolaison

**Pete Nikolaison Photography, Printing & Picture Framing**

# REGISTRANTS

Albrey	Stuart	South Cant/Waitaki
Albrey	Sue	South Cant/Waitaki
Bolt	Lynley	Wairarapa
Bush	Helen	Manawatu
Campbell	Craig	Hawkes Bay
Clucas	Jan	South Cant/Waitaki
Clutton	Rod	Wairarapa
Coffey	Lynley	Manawatu
Coffey	Wayne	Manawatu
Craigie	Philip	Silverpeaks (Otago)
Craigie	Deb	Silverpeaks (Otago)
Erskine	Anita	Southland
Fairless	Georgie	Mid Canterbury
French	Phyllis	Wairarapa
Grayson	Sue	Hawkes Bay
Griffen	Wayne	Wairarapa
Howden	Julie	Southland
Humphrey	Rachel	Manawatu
Jane	Catherine	Mid Canterbury
Lunt	Geoffrey	Hawkes Bay
Lunt	Beth	Hawkes Bay
Lunt	Irvina	Hawkes Bay
Marden	Hertha	Wairarapa
Manson	Ross	Mid Canterbury
McLachlan	Kate	Silverpeaks (Otago)
Monk	Don	Hawkes Bay
Monk	Yvonne	Hawkes Bay
Morrison	Dave	Bay of Plenty
Palmer	Gillie	Bay of Plenty
Patterson	Richard	South Cant/Waitaki
Ponsonby	Leo	Mid Canterbury
Ponsonby	Karen	Mid Canterbury

## **REGISTRANTS (continued)**

Ryan	Mary-Leigh	Wairarapa
Sanders	Pip	South Cant/Waitaki
Shep	Sydney	Wairarapa
Stewart	James	Mid Canterbury
Stewart	Ian	Wairarapa
Strong	Dave	Mid Canterbury
Strong	Viv	Mid Canterbury
Struthers	Colin	South Cant/Waitaki
Struthers	Kerry	South Cant/Waitaki
Turnbull	William	South Cant/Waitaki
Vieno	Patrizia	Wairarapa
Wallace	Shirley	Nelson
Wilkinson	Elspeeth	Mid Canterbury
Wilkinson	David	Mid Canterbury

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