## **SECTION 8- SHEEP Junior Handler**

\*\*\* ALL sheep must have an ear tag showing PIC & lodge a Sheep Health Declaration – can be accessed on www.farmbiosecurity.com.au

A TSS must accompany ALL sheep to the grounds and be recorded by Steward.

CHIEF STEWARD: Mrs E. Tracey 4579 9436, Steward: Mr C Craig

## ANIMAL WELFARE POLICY

Hawkesbury District Agricultural Association (HDAA) provides for the welfare and how we treat animals on the showground. The expectations and requirements are for the care of animals and if exhibitors breach these conditions HDAA may take action if required through ejecting the involved exhibitor and/or reporting the incident to the RSPCA for legal action.

Animal Welfare is a human responsibility that encompasses all aspects of animal well being. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Proper housing
- Management
- Nutrition
- Responsible care
- Humane handling, and
- Veterinary treatment

## **CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:**

- 1. The Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry.
- 2. All exhibitors enter at their own risk.
- 3. For notification by mail of receipt of entries, please include an S.A.E.
- 4. All exhibits to be the bona-fide property of the Exhibitor.
- 5. An Ag. Societies Council of NSW Sheep Show Health Declaration MUST accompany all entries.
- 6. No sheep may be penned or compete if infected with Footrot, any external parasite or disease.
- 7. Sheep to carry no more than 12 months wool.
- 8. It is requested that handlers wear grey dust coats or stud or school uniform.
- 9. DEFINITION: Lamb not to show any permanent teeth.
- 10 Depending on number of entries, classes may be combined or divided
- 11 Sheep must be entered in one class only EXCEPT class 11
- 12 Rams must come from an accredited Brucellosis Free flock.
- 13 A maximum of **three entries per exhibitor** per class will apply.
- 14 Exhibits are to remain on display until 4.00pm each Show day.
- 15 An Exhibitor or Attendant of an Animal Exhibit must use all reasonable steps to ensure that the exhibit is housed and cared for in accordance with the Animal Welfare Policy.

## SPECIAL CLASS

Junior Handling Competition – see separate entry form

STEWARDS:	Mrs E Tracey, Mr C Craig
ENTRY FEE: \$2.00	
ENTRIES CLOSE:	with the Stewards on Sunday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> April at 11.00am
JUDGING:	Sunday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> April immediately following Sheep Classes Judging.
PRIZES:	Overall Champion & Reserve - ribbons & trophies sponsored by
	JSJ Coloured Sheep
	Ribbons - 1st, 2nd & 3rd in both age divisions.

NB Age will be calculated as at 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2018

Age divisions for this event are: **Junior & Senior up to 25 years** Age split will be determined on the day, based on number of entries.