



150th CELEBRATION
2026 STANTHORPE SHOW
Friday 30 January – Sunday 1 February 2026

INGENIOUS SHEEP

Chief steward

Annie Mitchell, phone 0414 771 367

Stewards

Lillith Mitchell and Morgan Mitchell.

How to enter

This year you can enter online at the link below.

<https://showday.online/show/stanthorpe>

REGISTER or LOGIN into Showday Online.

Click OPEN FOR ENTRIES and select QUEENSLAND.

Find STANTHORPE SHOW 2026 and click PROCEED TO ENTRIES.

Delivery of Entries

Entries to be 'penned' and displayed between 4:30pm and 6:00pm Thursday 29 Jan 2026.

Entries may be 'adjusted' with the steward between Friday 8 December 2025 and Thursday 29 January 2026 .Please call to arrange.

Please complete an entry form to accompany your 'sheep' as well as a small (A4 or A5 size) sign with your sheep's name and the 'stud' (or your name) it came from.

Entry fees

\$1.00 per entry. Fees payable on delivery of exhibits. Please have the correct money.

Judging

Judging will take place on Thursday 29 January 2026.

Collection of Entries

"Sheep" are required to be displayed until Saturday afternoon 31 January 2026 and can be collected between 2:00pm and 3:00pm. No collection afterwards. Any "sheep" not collected will be fostered or re-homed.

Publicity

Find us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/StanthorpeShowSheep>
Gate admission fees apply on Friday & Saturday. Stanthorpe Agricultural Society members free.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. "Sheep" can be manufactured from cardboard, styrofoam boxes, fabric, felt, wire, metal, wood, plastics - anything as long as the end product is relatively the size and shape of the sheep class they are entered in.
2. "Sheep" must be 3 D and able to stand up on their own as they will be displayed in the sheep pavilion within individual pens.
3. Sheep deemed too "poor a condition" (i.e. if they are a flat drawing or painting) will not be displayed as it may cause 'distress' to the public.
4. There are two distinct sections:
 - a) Life Size (size and shape of an actual sheep) and
 - b) Miniature Breeds (models strictly between 10 and 30 cm high)
 - c) Figures within Diorama can be of any suitable size within the shoebox
5. Stewards reserve the right to place sheep not adhering to size and shape guidelines into correct sections or for display purposes only
6. Sheep must be named as they will display this on their pen with their owners name.
7. "Stud" Sheep Stations (i.e. Businesses, Families, Schools, Community Groups) are most welcome to enter and display their own banners over their "sheep".
8. No brucellosis testing or certification required for these "sheep" to enter.
9. No hay or straw to be brought into the pavilion.

OPEN TO ALL RESIDENTS

Showing our resilience in the ongoing drought, the Sheep Pavilion is committed to continue its long history of presenting its finest Stud Rams, Ewes, wethers and lambs to the public. With livestock numbers in the district still low, we have decided to continue the Ingenious Sheep section. All residents are invited to bring in "their" sheep from "their stud property". Creativity is encouraged.

Class 1701 Life size

This 'sheep' must be a similar size and shape of an actual sheep.

Ribbons: 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

First place will also receive a prize.

Class 1702 Miniature breed

Models of 'sheep' strictly between 10 and 30 cms high.

Ribbons: 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

First place will also receive a prize.

Class 1703 Sheep farm diorama

Models of 'sheep' farm displayed within a decorated cardboard box/ shoe box no larger than 60cm long and 40 cms high. Handmade or store purchased decorations equally encouraged.

Ribbons: 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

First place will also receive a prize.

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD

A people's choice vote will be conducted with a special award for the highest amount of votes.

Voting will be held on our facebook page (StanthorpeShowSheep).

Each entry will have a separate post uploaded on Thursday night.

The entry with the most comments by individuals over the weekend, will be deemed the winner.

The winner will be announced on our facebook page after 1pm Sunday with the prize being arranged to be picked up or delivered afterwards.

Make sure you get your photo taken in our head-in hole cut out board and post it on social media tagging #stanthorpeshow.

Tag any photos of our ingenious sheep section with #ingenioussheep.