

# Identifying your wool clip with the “Trade Mark for Excellence”.



MEMBERSHIP ID. STAMP - with the ASWGA Ram’s Head™ plus the members unique number and the Region ID. The self-inking stamp provided to financial members is imprinted on;

## 1) The Classer’s Specification sheet that accompanies your wool clip to your broker.

This is **ESSENTIAL** to ensure the data is collected and incorporated into the trading system which will enter your information as an ASWGA endorsed clip onto the catalogue informing buyers. The brokers Classer Specification sheet may differ in layout but the ASWGA stamp should always be placed in the BRAND box with the Station Brand.

## 2) The Bale Label on the top of each bale as shown here.

ASWGA RAM’S HEAD STENCIL - is provided to financial members to place on;

## 3) The face of each wool bale, positioned as shown.



ASWGA Stencil on FACE of Bale

**FOR CONDITIONS OF USE PLEASE READ OVER THE PAGE**

## **ASWGA RULES FOR USE OF RAM'S HEAD TRADE MARK**

For the benefit of ASWGA members and the status of their Wool Clip, the licence to use the ASWGA Ram's Head™ "Trade Mark" is subject to Trade Mark protection laws. It is recommended that the complete clip have the Trade Mark attached to inform customers that the whole clip has true superfine breeding and is classed to the highest standards not only for fleece lines but also for skirtings, oddments, lambs etc.

### **BALE STENCIL & MEMBERSHIP ID. STAMP - *conditions of use.***

1. ASWGA will issue each financial member with an ASWGA Ram's Head Stencil (Stencil) and an ASWGA Ram's Head pre-inking stamp (Stamp), Members region and Members unique number.
2. The Stencil and the Stamp are the property of ASWGA. ASWGA grants a Member a licence to use the registered Trade Mark on their own superfine wool under 19.5 microns in accordance with these Conditions of Use. The use of the Stencil and Stamp are full acceptance of these Conditions of Use.
3. Use of the Stencil and the Stamp will be as directed by ASWGA from time to time and is subject to Australian and International Trade Mark and Copyright legislation. Misuse may result in cancellation of the licence.
4. The Stamp is to be used on the Wool Classers Specification Sheet and on the label on the top of the bale in association with the Station Brand. *Refer to the illustration on the previous page.*
5. The Licence to use the Trade Mark is an annual Licence issued on joining ASWGA. The annual Licence to use the Trade Mark, is only renewed upon payment of a Member's Membership Fees. Membership fees are invoiced in July of each financial year and are payable in advance for that year within 30 days of invoice. Membership fees are non-refundable. It is expected that members will pay the Membership Fee in advance before their wool clip for that financial year is marketed and the Trade Mark included in their broker catalogue.
6. If a member is not financial as at 30 June of that financial year, their rights to use the Trade Mark to market their clip for that financial year are forfeited unless prior arrangements are made with the Executive of ASWGA.
7. All member wool clips carrying the Trade Mark must be classed by a registered wool classer and be accompanied by a National Wool Declaration.
8. The Licence to use the Trade Mark is not transferable and any change in membership must be notified to the then President of ASWGA. Subject to Item 6 of this document, if a member retires, sells his property or ceases to be financial as at the 30 June of a financial year, then the Stencil and the Stamp must be returned to the office of ASWGA and will be cancelled. Any change in membership will require the issue of a new stamp and stencil.
9. Failure to comply with these Conditions of Use or deliberate misuse will be subject to pursuit by ASWGA under applicable Trade Mark and Copyright legislation.
10. Lost stencils and stamps will be replaced at the members cost. Stamps that have worn out or are damaged will be replaced provided they are returned to the ASWGA office.
11. If a member ceases to be financial at the end of a financial year, and has not made arrangements with the Executive as per Item 6 of this document, the member is expected to notify their wool broker and ensure that the Trade Mark is removed from all wool selling catalogues and other documentation applicable to wool harvested in that financial year.

***For any queries please consult a member of the ASWGA Executive or your Wool Broker***  
***Please note on receipt of your subscription your Stamp and Stencil will be ordered. It will take around 14 days to be delivered to you.***

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