

**ARCR Fleece judging card**  
**Maximum Points Awarded**

**1. Clean fleece weight (Yield)**

35 Points allocated on a clean scoured basis based on a washing yield.

**2. Color**

10

Penalty is in proportion to the degree of unscourable color. (Canary Yellow)

**3. Soundness**

10

Any penalty is in proportion to degree of tenderness or break. Tippy wool still usable if staple is long enough without tip. A break in the center of 6" staple is still usable as staple is still 3" long

**4. Stable length (3"+)**

a. Optimum

b. Evenness

10

5

The optimum should be desired length of fibre diameter. Short and or long cotted fleeces incur penalty. Over entire fleece with particular emphasis on adequacy of skirting.

**5. Crimp**

10

The optimum should be even and well defined crimp throughout the staple and fleece and characteristic of the breed.

**6. Staple formation**

10

The optimum should be typical of the breed, clearly defined, with even fibre length within the staple.

**7. Handle & luster/brightness**

5

The optimum handle and brightness or luster should be characteristic of the breed.

**8. Freedom from fault**

5

Freedom from hair, kemp, vegetable matter, unevenness of fibre diameter, or any other faults detrimental to the breed or processing.

**Total 100**