

# English Sheep Shearing Circuit 2023



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## AFFILIATION TO THE CIRCUIT:

Forms are available to download from the England Shearing facebook page and upon request from [englandshearing@gmail.com](mailto:englandshearing@gmail.com)

The Circuit will run in the form of a league table. In each category, the top ten placings of English Competitors will be awarded points; 1<sup>st</sup>-10, 2<sup>nd</sup>-9, 3<sup>rd</sup>-8, 4<sup>th</sup>-7, 5<sup>th</sup>-6, 6<sup>th</sup>-5, 7<sup>th</sup>-4, 8<sup>th</sup>-3, 9<sup>th</sup>-2, 10<sup>th</sup>-1

## **COST AND DEADLINE:**

The cost of affiliation is £15 per circuit category - **OR** £10 per circuit category if received by **30.04.23**.

**Please note:** The final deadline date for affiliation to the 2023 circuit is 07.05.2023.

No entries will be accepted if received after this date.

## **PRIZE-GIVING:** (to top six places)

<b>Machine Shearing</b>	- to take place at the Great Yorkshire Show 2023.
<b>Blade Shearing</b>	- to take place at The Northern Blades 2023
<b>Woolhandling</b>	- to take place at the Great Yorkshire Show 2023 (the results/points from Royal Welsh 2023 will carry forward into the 2024 circuit).

- Sashes are sponsored by NEMSA, Skipton Branch
- Prizes are sponsored by Lister Shearing, Burgon & Ball and NAAC
- The top three prize-winners in each of the Machine shearing category will also receive a special invitation to tour the Lister factory (date tba). In the event that the top three are unable to attend, places will offered on a first-come, first-serve basis.

## **MACHINE SHEARING: OPEN, SENIOR, INTERMEDIATE AND JUNIOR**

**The Circuit** - North Somerset, Southern Shears, Devon County, Staffordshire County, Royal Bath & West, Royal Cornwall, Royal Three Counties, Great Yorkshire Show (8 shows)

Open Shearers- highest points from **SEVEN** shows will be taken.

Senior Shearers- highest points from **SIX** shows will be taken.

Intermediate Shearers- highest points from **FIVE** shows will be taken.

Junior Shearers- highest points from **FIVE** shows will be taken.

Prizes, kindly donated by **Lister Shearing Equipment Ltd.**

## **BLADE SHEARING: OPEN**

**The Circuit** - North Somerset, Southern Shears, Devon County, Staffs County, Royal Bath & West, Royal Three Counties, Great Yorkshire, Northern Blades (8 shows)

Blade Shearers (Open) – highest points from **SIX** shows will be taken

Prizes, kindly donated by **Burgon and Ball**.

## **WOOLHANDLING: OPEN**

**The Circuit** - Devon County, Staffordshire County, Royal Bath & West, Royal Three Counties, Great Yorkshire, (5 shows) with the Royal Welsh carried forward to 2024

Woolhandlers (Open) - highest points from **FOUR** shows will be taken (points from Royal Welsh carried forward as first points on 2024 circuit)

Prizes, kindly donated by **NAAC**

**SHOW DATES:** The show dates will be published in Newsclip 2023 (available April 2023) and will also be posted on the England Shearing facebook page as soon as they become known.

**PLEASE NOTE - IN THE EVENT OF A DRAW** (in any category) the result will be determined by the final scores:

**Machine Shearing** at the Great Yorkshire Show

**Blade Shearing** at the Northern Blades

**Woolhandling** at the Great Yorkshire Show