



RULES AND REGULATIONS

ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY 19TH JUNE 2023

Please go to our website www.newforestshow.co.uk following Competitions to Livestock then Sheep. If you do not intend to come, please phone the Show Office 01590 622400 or Paul Atyeo on 07854 137144.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: MOVEMENT LICENCES:

Current movement licence conditions must be complied with. All sheep arriving at the Showground should be accompanied by a fully completed Licence, together with one for the return to the resident holding, forwarding it to the relevant Authority within 3 days of departure. The correct documents should be presented on arrival at the Showground to the Chief Steward or Livestock Office.

The Showground holding number: 15/167/8000-01.

SAC SHEEP HEALTH SCHEMES - Maedi Visna

Maedi Visna Accredited stock must be accompanied by a valid certificate of accreditation issued by SAC or an equivalent certification from a Member State (note expiry date). A copy must be emailed to Livestock Secretary.

Lorry washing facilities are available for those who wish to use it at New Park Farm.

DEFRA Current Regulations enforced by DEFRA must be adhered to.

PLEASE NOTE: SAC certificate will be viewed prior to unloading and must be shown on arrival.

RULES APPLICABLE TO THE SHEEP CLASSES are:

1. Entries to be shown on Tuesday are for Maedi Visna Accredited Sheep only (Hampshire Down, Texel, Blue Texel, Dutch Spotted, Suffolk, Lley, Butchers Lambs and Any Other Breeds).

Entries on Wednesday are for Non-MV Accredited Sheep - except for Dorset Horn/Poll Dorset, Valais Blacknose and Pairs & Groups, which can be Maedi Visna Accredited.

Entries on Thursday are for Non-MV Accredited Sheep only.

2. Sheep must be owned by the Exhibitor for at least three months prior to closing date of entries.

3. Entry to the Showground:

| If exhibiting on: | Sheep Lines available from: | To be vacated by: |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Tuesday 25th July | Monday 24th July 1:00pm | Tuesday 25th July 5:30pm |
| Wednesday 26th July | Tuesday 25th July 7:00pm | Wednesday 26th July 5:30pm |
| Thursday 27th July | Wednesday 26th July 7:00pm | Thursday 27th July 5:30pm |

5. Arrival and Departure times:

Exhibitors may not arrive before 1:00pm on Monday or 6:00am on Show days. If arriving on Tuesday/Wednesday evenings, you must not aim to arrive until after 7:00pm to allow our groundstaff sufficient time to clean and disinfect the pens.

All competitors will be asked to remain on the Showground until 4.00pm on their particular day of judging and pens not required the following day must be vacated by 5:30pm each evening.

6. All sheep must be brought into the Showground in suitable vehicles and will be unloaded at their respective areas under the supervision of the Society's Stewards.
7. Short docking of Sheep is forbidden and animals may be subject to inspection.
8. Sheep of the same ownership may be penned together. Space is always limited, so please fully utilise the space given to you, and the Show Society reserve the right to allocate an appropriate number of

pens as available.

9. Where sufficient entries are received, the Show Committee may split the class. If insufficient entries are received, classes may be combined. Rosettes will be awarded from 1st to 4th place and prize money as per the table below.

| ENTRIES FORWARD | Prizes Awarded | | Place | Amount |
|-----------------|----------------|--|-----------------|--------|
| 1 TO 3 | 2 | | 1 st | £24 |
| 4 TO 6 | 3 | | 2 nd | £19 |
| 7 TO 9 | 4 | | 3 rd | £14 |
| 10 TO 12 | 5 | | 4 th | £10 |
| 13+ | 6 | | 5 th | £8 |
| | | | 6 th | £6 |

10. Any Exhibitor wishing to make a protest, having reference to any Stock exhibited at this Show must make the same in writing to the Show Secretary and deposit the sum of £100 which may, at the discretion of the Board, be forfeited to the funds of the Society if the protest shall appear frivolous and unreasonable. Protests must be delivered to the Show Secretary before 16.00hrs on the day of the Show concerned or within half an hour of the class being judged. After that hour no protest will be received unless a special and satisfactory reason can be given for the delay.

A Quorum of three, consisting of the Sheep Chairman, Show Chief Executive and a member of the Sheep committee, will consider any such protest and their decision, which will be given leave if possible before the close of the Show, shall be final.

11. Exhibitors who are likely to have sheep in more than one ring at the same time should provide additional handlers. The Show are unable to provide additional Stewards to assist.
12. Sheep must be halter/collar led.
13. We would appreciate that all competitors take part in the Grand Parade each day.
14. Ewes entered in the Older Ewe Classes must have reared a lamb in the current year/season.
15. **Local Awards**
Open to exhibitors whose farm or holding is within a 25 mile radius of the showground, including the Isle of Wight. Exhibitors must wear a GREEN ARMBAND (provided by themselves) during judging to be eligible for these awards. (Applicable to Wednesday and Thursday competitors only)
16. Kindly please note that **dogs are not permitted** within the Sheep marquees.

PRIZE MONEY

All prize money can be collected in cash from the Cash for Events Bank open from 8.30am to 6.30pm. Stewards will issue winning exhibitors a prize money card which can be redeemed on the day (or sent in after the Show for payment by bank transfer). Please see conditions on the reverse of the prize money card.

THESE NOTES AND CONDITIONS ARE SUBJECT TO ANY REGULATIONS THAT THE SHEEP & GOAT HEALTH SCHEMES AND/OR DEFRA MAY INTRODUCE PRIOR TO THE SHOW.