

SHEEP RULES AND REGULATIONS 2026

ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY 15th JUNE 2026

Please go to our website www.newforestshow.co.uk following Competitions to Livestock then Sheep. If you have entered and are unable to come on the Show day, 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 the Livestock Secretary.

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

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, Butchers Lambs and Any Other Native and Continental Breeds).

Entries on Wednesday are for Non-MV Accredited Sheep - except for 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. Fleece Competitions: Entries for the fleece competitions will only be accepted from exhibitors who have also entered sheep in the appropriate showing classes at the Show

4. Entry to the Showground:

If exhibiting on:	Sheep Lines available from:	To be vacated by:
Tuesday 28th July	Monday 27th July 2:00pm	Tuesday 28th July 5:30pm
Wednesday 29th July	Tuesday 28th July 7:00pm	Wednesday 29th July 5:30pm
Thursday 30 th July	Wednesday 29th July 7:00pm	Thursday 30 th July 5:30pm

5. Arrival and Departure times:

Exhibitors may not arrive before 2:00pm 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 contractors sufficient time to clean and disinfect the pens. If you do arrive early you will be directed to a holding area.

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	£25
4 TO 6	3		2 nd	£20
7 TO 9	4		3 rd	£15
10 TO 12	5		4 th	£10
13+	6		5 th	£8
			6 th	£6

Fleece Classes, 1st £10, 2nd £8 and 3rd £6
 Wool on the Hoof Classes 1st £16, 2nd £12 and 3rd £8
 Young Handler Classes 1st £12, 2nd £10, 3rd £7 and 4th £4

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 in the Happy Hot Tub East Ring.
14. Ewes entered in the Older Ewe Classes must have reared a lamb in the current year/season.
15. Kindly please note that **dogs are not permitted** within the Sheep marquees.
16. Overnight camping will be in a dedicated Sheep Camping area in the Leyfield – the field behind the Showground

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.

EXHIBITORS ENTRY WRISTBANDS

The following Entry Wristband will be allocated:

NUMBER OF SHEEP ENTRIES	WRISTBAND ALLOCATION
1	1
2 - 5	2
6 - 8	3
9+	4
Young Handler / Exhibitor	2
Junior Shepherd	2

If Exhibitors need more wristbands than the allocation, they can be purchased at the reduced Exhibitor rate at the time of entry.

These notes and conditions are subject to any regulations that the Sheep and Goat Health Scheme and/or DEFRA may introduce prior to the Show.