Sheep & Fleeces

All entries must be compliant with DEFRA and APHA regulations in force at the time of the Show.
All animal transport must enter the Showground and unload as directed by 8.30am when the public gates open. Vehicles must then remain clear of the Showfield until after the Grand Parade (approx 4.30pm).
MAEDI-VISNA: The Show will have two section, one for Scheme Accredited Sheep and one for Non-Scheme Accredited Sheep.
MV CERTIFICATES MUST BE SUBMITTED PRIOR TO UNLOADING
A limit of 2 entries per exhibitor, per class will be enforced.

Entry Fee: £3.00 unless otherwise stated.
Prize Money: 1st = £15, 2nd = £10, 3rd = £5, 4th = £3. Best woolled sheep in each section = £3

INTERBREED CHAMPIONSHIPS:
Champion Hill Sheep - Judge: John Bainbridge
Breed champions from the following sections (along with others from mixed sections at the Steward's discretion) will qualify:
Kerry Hill, Manx Loaghtan, Cheviot, Scottish Blackface, Swaledale, Jacob.

Champion Longwool Sheep - Judge: Francis Richardson
Breed champions from the following sections (along with others from mixed sections at the Steward's discretion) will qualify: Leicester Longwool, Wensleydale, Masham, Teeswater, Mule, Blue Faced Leicester, Valais Blacknose.

Champion Shortwool Sheep - Judge: Arnold Parks
Breed champions from the following sections (along with others from mixed sections at the Steward's discretion) will qualify: Suffolk, Texel (MV and non-MV), Charollais, Beltex, Zwartbles, Commercial Ram, Ryeland, Coloured Ryeland.
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SUFFOLK SHEEP MV

Entries from MV Accredited flocks only.
Ring: Sheep Ring

Judges

Mr Richard Hutchinson (Judge)

Number	Name	Description

TEXEL SHEEP MV

Entries from MV Accredited flocks only.
Ring: Sheep Ring

Judges

Mr John North (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
10	Aged or Shearling Ram	
11	Ram Lamb	
12	Ewe having reared lambs in 2024	
13	Shearling Ewe	
14	Ewe Lamb	
15	Group Class (2 females and 1 male from different classes)	
16	Best Woolled Sheep	
BCH2	Texel Championship	

BRITISH CHAROLLAIS SHEEP MV

Entries from MV Accredited flocks only.
Ring: Sheep Ring

Judges

Mr Ralph Alderson (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
17	Aged or Shearling Ram	
18	Ram Lamb	
19	Ewe having reared lambs in 2024	
20	Shearling Ewe	
21	Ewe Lamb	
22	Group Class (2 females and 1 male from different classes)	
23	Best Woolled Sheep	
BCH3	British Charollais Championship	

BELTEX SHEEP MV

Entries from MV Accredited flocks only.
Ring: Sheep Ring

Judges

Mr Robert Garth (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
24	Aged or Shearling Ram	
25	Ram Lamb	
26	Ewe having reared lambs in 2024	
27	Shearling Ewe	
28	Ewe Lamb	
29	Group Class (2 females and 1 male from different classes)	
30	Best Woolled Sheep	
BCH4	Beltex Championship	

ZWARTBLES SHEEP MV

Entries from MV Accredited flocks only.
Ring: Sheep Ring

Judges

Mr Colin Milburn (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
31	Aged or Shearling Ram	
32	Ram Lamb	
33	Ewe having reared lambs in 2024	
34	Shearling Ewe	
35	Ewe Lamb	
36	Group Class (2 females and 1 male from different classes)	
37	Best Woolled Sheep	
BCH5	Zwartbles Championship	

BLUE TEXEL SHEEP MV

Entries from MV Accredited flocks only.
Ring: Sheep Ring

Judges

Mr Henry Jewitt (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
38	Aged or Shearling Ram	
39	Ram Lamb	
40	Ewe having reared lambs in 2024	
41	Shearling Ewe	
42	Ewe Lamb	
43	Group Class (2 females and 1 male from different classes)	
44	Best Woolled Sheep	
BCH6	Blue Texel Championship	

ANY OTHER CONTINENTAL BREED SHEEP MV

Entries from MV Accredited flocks only.
Ring: Sheep Ring

Judges

Mr Philip Hughes (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
45	Aged or Shearling Ram	
46	Ram Lamb	
47	Ewe having reared lambs in 2024	
48	Shearling Ewe	
49	Ewe Lamb	
50	Group Class (2 females and 1 male from different classes)	
51	Best Woolled Sheep	
BCH7	Any Other Pure Breed Championship	

RARE & MINORITY BREEDS MV

Entries from MV Accredited flocks only.
Ring: Sheep Ring

Judges

Number	Name	Description
52	Primitive Breeds, Ewe having reared lambs in 2024	
53	Primitive Breeds, Shearling Ewe	
54	Primitive Breeds, Ewe Lamb	
55	Other Breeds, Ram any age	
56	Other Breeds, Ewe having reared lambs in 2024	
57	Other Breeds, Shearling Ewe	
58	Other Breeds, Ewe Lamb	
59	Primitive Breeds , Ram any age	
60	Best Woolled Sheep	
BCH34	MV Rare & Minority Breeds Championship	

COLOURED RYELAND SHEEP

Entries from Non-MV Accredited flocks only.
Ring: Sheep Ring

Judges

Mr Jonathan Webb (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
61	Aged or Shearling Ram	
62	Ram Lamb	
63	Ewe having reared lambs in 2024	
64	Shearling Ewe	
65	Ewe Lamb	
66	Group Class (2 females and 1 male from different classes)	
67	Best Woolled Sheep	
BCH8	Coloured Ryeland Championship	

RYELAND SHEEP

Entries from Non-MV Accredited flocks only.
Ring: Sheep Ring

Judges

Mr Raymond Aitken (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
68	Aged or Shearling Ram	
69	Ram Lamb	
70	Ewe having reared lambs in 2024	
71	Shearling Ewe	
72	Ewe Lamb	
73	Group Class (2 females and 1 male from different classes)	
74	Best Woolled Sheep	
BCH9	Ryeland Championship	

TEXEL SHEEP (NON-MV)

Entries from Non-MV Accredited flocks only.
Ring: Sheep Ring

Judges

Mr Richard Wilson (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
75	Aged or Shearling Ram	
76	Ram Lamb	
77	Ewe having reared lambs in 2024	
78	Shearling Ewe	
79	Ewe Lamb	
80	Group Class (2 females and 1 male from different classes)	
81	Best Woolled Sheep	
BCH10	Non MV Texel Championship	

COMMERCIAL RAM SHEEP

Entries from Non-MV Accredited flocks only.
Ring: Sheep Ring

Judges

Mr Martin Medd (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
82	Aged or Shearling Ram	
83	Ram Lamb	
BCH11	Commercial Ram Championship	

BLUE FACED LEICESTER SHEEP

Entries from Non-MV Accredited flocks only.
Ring: Sheep Ring

Judges

Mr James Lawson (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
84	Aged Ram	
85	Shearling Ram	
86	Ram Lamb	
87	Ewe having reared lambs in 2024	
88	Shearling Ewe	
89	Ewe Lamb	
90	Group Class (2 females and 1 male from different classes)	
91	Best Woolled Sheep	
BCH12	Blue Faced Leicester Championship	

LEICESTER LONGWOOL SHEEP

Entries from Non-MV Accredited flocks only.
Ring: Sheep Ring

Judges

Anne Lacy (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
92	Aged or Shearling Ram	
93	Ram Lamb	
94	Ewe having reared lambs in 2024	
95	Shearling Ewe	
95a	Hogg in full wool	
96	Ewe Lamb	
97	Group Class (2 females and 1 male from different classes)	
98	Best Woolled Sheep	
BCH13	Leicester Longwool Championship	

MASHAM SHEEP

Entries from Non-MV Accredited flocks only.
Ring: Sheep Ring

Judges

Mr David Jackson (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
99	Ewe having reared lambs in 2024	
100	Shearling Ewe	
101	Ewe Lamb for breeding purposes - first cross from a Moor ewe	
102	Pair of Ewe Lambs	
103	Best Woolled Sheep	
BCH14	Masham Championship	

MULE SHEEP

Entries from Non-MV Accredited Sheep only.
Ring: Sheep Ring

Judges

Mr David Lawson (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
104	Ewe having reared lambs in 2024	
105	Shearling Ewe	
106	Ewe Lamb for breeding purposes - first cross from a Moor ewe	
107	Pair of Ewe Lambs	
108	Pen of 5 Ewe Lambs	
109	3 Gimmers bred by the same tup	
110	Best Woolled Sheep	
BCH15	Mule Championship	

TEESWATER SHEEP

Entries from Non-MV Accredited flocks only.
Ring: Sheep Ring

Judges

Mr David Jackson (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
111	Aged Ram	
112	Shearling Ram	
113	Ram Lamb	
114	Ewe having reared lambs in 2024	
115	Shearling Ewe	
116	Ewe Lamb	
117	Group Class (2 females and 1 male from different classes)	
118	Best Woolled Sheep	
BCH16	Teeswater Championship	

WENSLEYDALE SHEEP

Entries from Non-MV Accredited flocks only.
Ring: Sheep Ring

Judges

Mrs Joan Ford (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
119	Aged or Shearling Ram	
120	Ram Lamb	
121	Aged or Shearling Ewe	
122	Hogg in full wool	
123	Ewe Lamb	
124	Group Class (2 females and 1 male from different classes)	
125	Best Woolled Sheep	
BCH17	Wensleydale Championship	

CHEVIOT SHEEP

Entries from Non-MV Accredited flocks only.
Ring: Sheep Ring

Judges

Mr W D Allen (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
126	Aged or Shearling Ram	
127	Ram Lamb	
128	Ewe having reared lambs in 2024	
129	Shearling Ewe	
130	Ewe Lamb	
131	Group Class (2 females and 1 male from different classes)	
132	Best Woolled Sheep	
BCH18	Cheviot Championship	

JACOB SHEEP

Entries from Non-MV Accredited flocks only.
Ring: Sheep Ring

Judges

Mrs Beryl Thompson (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
133	Aged or Shearling Ram	
134	Ram Lamb	
135	Ewe having reared lambs in 2024	
136	Shearling Ewe	
137	Ewe Lamb	
138	Group Class (2 females and 1 male from different classes)	
139	Best Woolled Sheep	
BCH19	Jacob Championship	

KERRY HILL SHEEP

Entries from Non-MV Accredited flocks only.
Ring: Sheep Ring

Judges

Mr M Peirson (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
140	Aged or Shearling Ram	
141	Ram Lamb	
142	Ewe having reared lambs in 2024	
143	Shearling Ewe	
144	Ewe Lamb	
145	Group Class (2 females and 1 male from different classes)	
146	Best Woolled Sheep	
BCH20	Kerry Hill Championship	

MANX LOAGHTAN SHEEP

Entries from Non-MV Accredited flocks only.
Ring: Sheep Ring

Judges

Mrs Caroline Lewis (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
147	Aged or Shearling Ram	
148	Ram Lamb	
149	Ewe having reared lambs in 2024	
150	Shearling Ewe	
151	Ewe Lamb	
152	Group Class (2 females and 1 male from different classes)	
153	Best Woolled Sheep	
BCH21	Manx Loaghtan Championship	

SCOTTISH BLACKFACE SHEEP

Entries from Non-MV Accredited flocks only.
Ring: Sheep Ring

Judges

Mr Neil Robson (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
154	Aged or Shearling Ram	
155	Ram Lamb	
156	Ewe having reared lambs in 2024	
157	Shearling Ewe	
158	Ewe Lamb	
159	Group Class (2 females and 1 male from different classes)	
160	Best Woolled Sheep	
BCH22	Scottish Blackface Championship	

SWALEDALE SHEEP

Entries from Non-MV Accredited flocks only.
Ring: Sheep Ring

Judges

Mr Tom Hutchinson (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
161	Aged Ram	
162	Shearling Ram	
163	Ram Lamb	
164	Ewe having reared lambs in 2024	
165	Shearling Ewe	
166	Ewe Lamb	
167	Group Class (2 females and 1 male from different classes)	
168	Best Woolled Sheep	
BCH23	Swaledale Championship	

VALAIS BLACKNOSE

Any lambs shown are to be born in the current year of the show only
Ring: Sheep Ring

Judges

Ms Emma Collison (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
169	Aged or Shearling Ram	
170	Ram Lamb	
171	Ewe having reared lambs in 2024	
172	Hogg in full wool	
173	Ewe Lamb	
174	Group Class (2 females and 1 male from different classes)	
175	Best Woolled Sheep	
BCH24	Valais Blacknose Championship	

SHETLAND SHEEP

Entries from Non-MV Accredited flocks only.
Ring: Sheep Ring

Judges

Dr Mary Parry (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
176	Aged or Shearling Ram	
177	Ram Lamb	
178	Ewe having reared lambs in 2024	
179	Shearling Ewe	
180	Ewe Lamb	
181	Group Class (2 females and 1 male from different classes)	
182	Best Woolled Sheep	
BCH32	Shetland Championship	

ANY OTHER NATIVE BREED SHEEP

Entries from Non-MV Accredited flocks only.
Ring: Sheep Ring

Judges

Mr Clive Welford (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
183	Aged or Shearling Ram	
184	Ram Lamb	
185	Ewe having reared lambs in 2024	
186	Shearling Ewe	
187	Ewe Lamb	
188	Group Class (2 females and 1 male from different classes)	
189	Best Woolled Sheep	
BCH25	Any Other Native Breed Championship	

BUTCHER'S LAMBS

Entries from Non-MV Accredited flocks only. Lambs will be weighed on the day, and transferred between classes if necessary.
Ring: Sheep Ring

Judges

Sarah Priestley (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
190	Two butcher's lambs up to and including 40kgs	
191	Two butcher's lambs over 40kgs	
BCH26	Butcher's Lambs Championships	

CROSS BRED SHEEP

Entries from Non-MV Accredited flocks only.
Ring: Sheep Ring

Judges

Mr Martin Medd (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
192	Ewe having reared lambs in 2024	
193	Shearling Ewe	
194	Ewe Lamb	
195	Pen of 3 Store Lambs (Ram Breeders excluded)	
196	Best Woolled Sheep	
BCH27	Cross Bred Championship	

ANY OTHER CONTINENTAL SHEEP (NON-MV)

Entries by Non MV flocks only.
Ring: Sheep Ring

Judges

Mr Martin Medd (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
197	Aged or Shearling Ram	
198	Ram Lamb	
199	Ewe having reared lambs in 2024	
200	Shearling Ewe	
201	Ewe Lamb	
202	Group Class (2 females and 1 male from different classes)	
203	Best Woolled Sheep	
BCH33	Non MV Any Other Pure Bred Championship	

RARE & MINORITY SHEEP

Entries from Non-MV Accredited flocks only. Entries will only be accepted from breeds within categories 1-5 on the Rare Breeds Society list. If there is a minimum of 6 sheep of one breed in a class, a separate class will be formed. 'Primitive' includes Hebridean breeds.
Ring: Sheep Ring

Judges

Number	Name	Description
204	Primitive Breeds , Ram any age	
205	Primitive Breeds, Ewe having reared lambs in 2024	
206	Primitive Breeds, Shearling Ewe	
207	Primitive Breeds, Ewe Lamb	
208	Other Breeds, Ram any age	
209	Other Breeds, Ewe having reared lambs in 2024	
210	Other Breeds, Shearling Ewe	
211	Other Breeds, Ewe Lamb	
212	Best Woolled Sheep	
BCH28	Rare & Minority Breeds Championship	

PET LAMB & YOUNG HANDLERS SECTION

Pet Lambs judged at 12 noon & Young Handlers from 12.30pm. Entries accepted from both MV & Non MV accredited flocks, they will be then separated on the day.

Ring: Sheep Ring

Judges

Mrs Ruth Russell (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
213	Pet Lamb led by a child 5 years or under	Pet Lamb to be born in 2024
214	Pet Lamb led by a child aged 6-7 years	Pet Lamb to be born in 2024
215	Young Handler aged 8-11 years	
216	Young Handler aged 12-16 years	
BCH29	Pet Lamb Championship	
BCH30	Young Handler's Championship	

FLEECE SECTION

Location - The Produce Tent located inside the Livestock Secretaries tent.

Ring: Fleece & Produce Marquee

Judges

Mr Dennis Easton (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
218	Any Other Continental & Half Breed	
219	Any Other Long Wool	
220	Any Other Wool	
221	Blue Faced Leicester	
222	Down or Down Cross and Charollais	
223	Jacob or Coloured Wool	
224	Masham	
225	Mule	
226	Scottish Blackface	
227	Swaledale	
228	Teeswater	
229	Wensleydale	
BCH31	Fleece Championship	

Overall Champion Sheep

Champion of champions
Ring: Sheep Ring

Judges

Mr John Bainbridge (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
SIBCH1	Champion Hill Sheep	Breed Champions from the following sections will qualify: Jacob, Kerry Hill, Manx Loaghtan, Scottish Blackface, Swaledale and Shetland.

Champion Longwool Sheep

Breed Champions from the following sections will qualify: Leicester, Wensleydale, Masham, Teeswater, Mule, Blue Faced Leicester,
Ring: Sheep Ring

Judges

Mr F Richardson (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
SIBCH2	Champion Longwool Sheep	Breed Champions from the following sections will qualify: Leicester,

Champion Shortwool Sheep

Breed Champions from the following sections will automatically qualify: Suffolk, Texel, Charollais, Zwartbles, Commercial Ram, Ryeland, Coloured Ryeland, Texel (non-acc),
Ring: Sheep Ring

Judges

Arnold Parks (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
SIBCH3	Champion Shortwool Sheep	

Champion Hill Sheep

Breed Champions from the following sections will qualify:
Kerry Hill, Manx Loughtan, Cheviot, Scottish Blackface, Swaledale, Jacob & Shetland
Ring: Sheep Ring

Judges

Mr John Bainbridge (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
SIBCH4	Overall Champion Sheep	