



SHEEP SECTION



Entry Fee: £5 (unless otherwise stated)

Prizes: 1st £15, 2nd 10, 3rd £8

Cheques payable to NAAA Ltd

PLEASE NOTE: ALL SHEEP MUST COMPLY WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TAIL DOCKING REGULATIONS.

PLEASE NOTE ALL DRIVERS OUTSIDE A RADIUS OF 65KM MUST HAVE ANIMAL TRANSPORTER AUTHORISATION CERTIFICATE.

Sheep Young Handler Classes

Kindly sponsored by STEELE FARM SUPPLIES

Starts At 1pm

Entries on the field and online: £5. Prizes: 1st £30, 2nd £20, 3rd £10, 4th £5

Judge: David Sloan

Class	200	BALLYMONEY SHOW Young Sheep Handlers Competition, 7 and under	Open to those aged 7 or under on day of show. Need to be accompanied by an adult.
Class	201	BALLYMONEY SHOW Young Sheep Handlers Competition, 8 - 14	Open to those aged 8 - 14 on day of the show.
Class	202	CLOGHER VALLEY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY PRESENT THE CYDECTIN YOUNG HANDLERS SHEEP QUALIFIER	Sponsored by FANE VALLEY . Entry Fee £5. Rules: 1. Three young handlers can qualify (if not already qualified at a previous show) 2. The handler can use any breed of sheep 3. All qualifiers will receive a qualifying rosette and plaque at Clogher Valley Show 4. This event is open to those aged 8 - 16 at the date of the final. 5. Winner will receive the Robin Wylie Perpetual Cup & Cydectin Challenge Shield & Prizes sponsored by Fane Valley. Qualifying shows: Ballymoney, Lurgan, Armagh, Saintfield, Newry, Omagh, Londonderry/Limavady, Castlewellan & Clogher Valley. FINAL: CLOGHER VALLEY SHOW: Wednesday, 31 st July 2024

Sheep Interbreed Special Prizes

Judge: David Sloan

Special Prize	S90	SHEEP INTERBREED COMPETITION. Champion in each breed eligible. Kindly sponsored by JOHN McELDERRY LTD £200 sponsorship to be divided as follows - Supreme Champion £80; Reserve Champion £55; 3rd £40; 4th £25. ROBERT W. HANNA MEMORIAL PERPETUAL TROPHY for Supreme Champion Sheep Exhibit
Special Prize	S91	Champion Pedigree Ram Lamb - All Breeds. Kindly sponsored by FARMCARE PRODUCTS All 1st Prize Winners eligible - 1st £35; 2nd £25; 3rd £15.
Special Prize	S92	Champion Ewe Lamb - All Breeds. Kindly sponsored by FARMCARE PRODUCTS All 1st Prize Winners eligible - 1st £35; 2nd £25; 3rd £15.
Special Prize	S93	DANSKE BANK / NISA SHEEP CHAMPIONSHIP 2024 For the best ewe, any breed, any age, having reared a lamb in 2024. The Danske Bank / NISA Sheep Championship 2024 is being held at Antrim Show on Saturday, 27 th July 2024. All exhibitors wishing to qualify for this Championship must enter the name / breed of their animal(s) and exhibitor details with the Qualifying Show. Only the 1 st and 2 nd placed ewes, any breed, any age, having reared a lamb in 2024, in the relevant sheep classes at Ballymoney Show are eligible to go forward to the Danske / NISA Sheep Championship. To maximise attendance of qualified exhibits at the Championship, stewards will enquire from the qualifying exhibitors if it is their intention to be present at Antrim Show on Saturday, 27 th July 2024 for the Championship. In the event of the qualifiers not wishing to attend the Championship, then the Judge will be asked to identify further qualifying animals. Qualifying exhibitors who do not appear at the Championship may be disqualified from competing in Championships organized by NISA in 2025, unless good reason is given for such nonattendance.

		No exhibitor may qualify more than two exhibits for the Championship. Animals cannot qualify for the Championship in sheep classes at Antrim Show. NISA will present special rosettes to the exhibitors of both qualifying animals at each qualifying Show. Each animal forward at the Championship will be paid attendance money of £20. Prizes at the Final: 1st Prize £300 plus Crystal Trophy and Sash, 2nd Prize £200, 3rd Prize £100, 4th Prize £50. (The above prize monies include the £20 attendance monies). Prize money will be forwarded, by cheque, to the named exhibitor at the address notified to the qualifying Show. It is important that details of the exhibitor, animal, address, contact details, are correctly lodged with the Show Secretary. The Qualifying Shows are: Ballymoney, Lurgan, Armagh, Saintfield, Ballymena, Newry, Omagh, Castlewellan and Co Londonderry.
Special Prize	S94	MOST SUCCESSFUL SHEEP EXHIBITOR AWARD. Kindly sponsored by ANDERSON GILLAN BARR SOLICITORS. £120 to be divided as follows: 1st £60; 2nd £40; 3rd £20. These prizes going to the exhibitors gaining the most points in all sheep classes excluding special classes. The scoring to be 7 points for 1st, 4 points for 2nd, and 2 points for 3rd.
Special Prize	S95	BALLYMONEY SHOW YOUNG SHEEP HANDLERS CUP for Best Young Sheep Handler Kindly Presented by the Barr Family, Kells, Ballymena

Northern Ireland Continental Sheep Final

Class	203	THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION & DANSKE BANK PRESENT The Northern Ireland Continental Sheep Final For Ewe or Ram Any Age Sponsored By: Danske Bank. Prize Fund: £500 Entry fee: To qualifying show £5, to final £5 Prizes: Champion £200, Reserve £100, 3rd £75, 4th £50, 5th to 7th £25 RULES AND CONDITIONS 1. Competition confined to Continental Ewe or Ram any age. 2. Three sheep to qualify at each qualifying show. 3. A competitor may only qualify (max) three sheep for the final Qualifying shows: Armagh, Ballymoney, Castlewellan, Lurgan, Newry, Omagh & Saintfield. FINAL: CLOGHER VALLEY SHOW: Wednesday, 31st July 2024
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Beltex

Kindly Sponsored by BANK OF IRELAND

Judge: John Harbinson

Class	204	Ram any age
Class	205	Ewe two shear and upwards having reared a lamb in 2024
Class	206	Shearling ewe
Class	207	Ram lamb
Class	208	Ewe lamb
Class	209	Pair of lambs (1 ewe and 1 ram), must be entered in eligible classes
Special Prize	S96	BANK OF IRELAND kindly present BELTEX CHAMPION £20, Reserve £10. AIB CUP for BELTEX CHAMPION.

Blackface (Lanark Type)

Kindly Sponsored by MOORE'S ANIMAL FEEDS LTD

Judge: Eoin McKenna

Class	210	Ram two shear and upwards
Class	211	Shearling ram
Class	212	Ewe any age rearing lambs
Class	213	Shearling ewe
Class	214	Ram lamb
Class	215	Ewe lamb
Class	216	Pair of lambs (1 ewe and 1 ram), must be entered in eligible classes
Special Prize	S97	MOORE'S ANIMAL FEEDS kindly present the BLACKFACE LANARK CHAMPION £20, Reserve £10

Blackface (Perth Type)

Judge: Joseph Grant

Class	217	Ram two shear and upwards
Class	218	Shearling ram
Class	219	Ewe any age rearing lambs
Class	220	Shearling ewe
Class	221	Ram lamb
Class	222	Ewe lamb
Class	223	Pair of lambs (1 ewe and 1 ram), must be entered in eligible classes
Special Prize	S98	BLACKFACE PERTH CHAMPION £20, Reserve £10 THE JOHN KENNEDY CUP for Champion Blackface (won outright in 1984 by John Crawford Esq, JP and kindly represented in 1985)

Blue Faced Leicester

Kindly Sponsored by ULSTER BANK LTD

This show counts towards the Show Points Special, kindly sponsored by Ulster Bank Ltd

Judge: William Barrowman

Class	224	Ram two shear and upwards
Class	225	Shearling ram
Class	226	Ewe two years and over
Class	227	Ewe one year old
Class	228	Ram lamb
Class	229	Ewe lamb
Class	230	Pair of lambs (1 ewe and 1 ram dropped in 2024 and entered in eligible Classes)
Class	231	Group of 3 lambs born in current year, all entered in eligible classes and include one opposite sex
Special Prize	S99	ULSTER BANK LTD kindly present the BLUE FACED LEICESTER CHAMPION £20, Reserve £10 THE YOUNG PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP kindly presented by R Young & Co, Glasgow and FA McCaughan, Ballycastle for the Champion Exhibit.

Blue Texel

Kindly sponsored by McCARROLL PLANT HIRE

Judge: Rachel Gallagher

Class	232	Ram any age
Class	233	Ewe any age
Class	234	Shearling ewe
Class	235	Ram lamb
Class	236	Ewe lamb
Class	237	Pair of lambs (1 ewe and 1 ram), must be entered in eligible Classes
Special Prize	S100	MCCARROLL PLANT HIRE kindly present the BLUE TEXEL CHAMPION £20, Reserve £10

Border Leicester (Pedigree)

Kindly Sponsored by FINVOY TYRE SERVICES

Judge: William Barrowman

Class	238	Ram any age
Class	239	Ewe any age with lamb or lambs at foot
Class	240	Gimmer
Class	241	Ram lamb
Class	242	Ewe lamb
Class	243	Pair of lambs (1 ewe and 1 ram dropped in 2024 and entered in eligible Classes)
Special Prize	S101	FINVOY TYRE SERVICES kindly present the BORDER LEICESTER CHAMPION £20, Reserve £10 THE JAMES CLOW & CO LTD CUP presented to the Champion Border Leicester
Special Prize	S102	BORDER LEICESTER EXHIBITOR OF THE YEAR AWARD. This show qualifies for the above reward. The winner of this competition is announced at the AGM in September (BLSB).

Charollais

Kindly sponsored by K W SUPPLIES

Judge: Graham Foster

Class	244	Shearling ram and older
Class	245	Ewe two shear and upwards, having reared a lamb in 2024
Class	246	Shearling ewe
Class	247	Ram lamb
Class	248	Ewe lamb
Class	249	Group of three (only one animal from each class allowed and must have been entered in class)
Special Prize	S103	K W SUPPLIES kindly present the CHAROLLAIS CHAMPION £20, Reserve £10 KANE & MCPHERSON PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP kindly presented for the Champion Charollais

Dorset

Kindly sponsored by HVS ANIMAL HEALTH & LISNAFILLAN FARM VETS

Ballymoney Show has the privilege of hosting the Northern Ireland National Dorset Show this year, and as a result there are additional prizes and prize money in this section, kindly provided by the NI Dorset Sheep Society and Lisnafillan Farm Vets. Class prizes of 1st £15, 2nd £10, 3rd £8 and 4th £5. Champion £40, Reserve £30 and 2nd Reserve £20.

Judge: Adam Care

Class	250	Ram, any age
Class	251	Ewe, any age
Class	252	Shearling ewe
Class	253	Ram lamb
Class	254	Ewe lamb
Class	255	Pair of lambs (1 ewe and 1 ram) entered in eligible Classes
Class	256	Group of Three - with no more than one entry from any class
Special Prize	S104	DORSET CHAMPION £40, Reserve £30, 2 nd Reserve £20. Also £10 for each exhibitor with 5 or more Dorset sheep entries. THE DORSET HORN AND POLL DORSET SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION PERPETUAL CUP for the Champion Dorset. National Dorset Sheep Society Show Cup and Commemorative Engraved Glass Trophy for the Champion Dorset sheep.

Dutch Spotted Texel

Kindly Sponsored by S M Motors, Ballymoney

Judge: Rachel Gallagher

Class	257	Ram any age
Class	258	Ewe any age
Class	259	Shearling ewe
Class	260	Ram lamb
Class	261	Ewe lamb
Class	262	Pair of lambs (1 ewe and 1 ram), must be entered in eligible classes
Class	263	NEW CLASS - YOUNG HANDLERS COMPETITION – open to those aged 7 – 16 on the day of the Show
Special Prize	S105	S M MOTORS kindly present the DUTCH SPOTTED TEXEL CHAMPION £20, Reserve £10

Greyface

Judge: William Barrowman

Class	264	Ewe 2 years and over, suckling lamb or lambs
Class	265	Ewe 1 year old dry and unsuckled
Class	266	Ewe 1 year old suckling lamb
Class	267	Ewe lamb
Class	268	Pair of ewe lambs (each must be entered in the ewe lamb class)
Special Prize	S106	GREYFACE CHAMPION £20, Reserve £10

Hampshire Down

All sheep, shearling and older should be shorn bare after the 1st April

Judge: Andrew Fletcher

Class	269	Ewe any age
Class	270	Ram, any age
Class	271	Ewe lamb
Class	272	Ram lamb
Class	273	Pair of lambs (1 ewe and 1 ram), must be entered in eligible Classes
Special Prize	S107	HAMPSHIRE DOWN CHAMPION £20, Reserve £10

Kerryhill

Kindly sponsored by ULSTER BANK LTD

Only sheep eligible for registration or registered in the KHFBS may be shown in these classes.

Judge: Glen Latimer

Class	274	Ram, any age
Class	275	Ewe, any age
Class	276	Ram lamb
Class	277	Ewe lamb
Class	278	Pair of lambs (1 ewe and 1 ram), must be entered in eligible Classes
Special Prize	S109	ULSTER BANK LTD kindly present the KERRYHILL CHAMPION £20, Reserve £10

Lleyn

Kindly Sponsored by FARM GATES UK LTD

Judge: Barry Latimer

Class	279	Ram, any age
Class	280	Ewe, any age
Class	281	Shearling ewe
Class	282	Ram lamb
Class	283	Ewe lamb
Class	284	Pair of lambs (1 ewe and 1 ram), must be entered in eligible Classes
Special Prize	S110	FARM GATES UK LTD kindly present the LLEYN CHAMPION £20, Reserve £10

Mules

Kindly Sponsored by PROVITA EUROTECH LTD

Progeny of Black Face ewes and Blue Faced Leicester rams

Judge: William Barrowman

Class	285	Ewe 2 shear and upwards having reared a lamb in 2024
Class	286	Shearing ewe
Class	287	Ewe lamb
Class	288	Pair of lambs (must be entered in ewe lamb classes)
Class	289	Blackface Ewe rearing two lambs born in 2024
Special Prize	S111	MULES CHAMPION £20, Reserve £10

North Country Cheviot

Kindly Sponsored by PROVITA EUROTECH LTD

Judge: James Rowan

Class	290	Ram two shear and upwards
Class	291	Shearling ram
Class	292	Ewe any age with lamb or lambs at foot
Class	293	Ewe one year old
Class	294	Ram lamb born in 2024
Class	295	Ewe lamb born in 2024
Class	296	Pair of lambs (1 ewe and 1 ram, must be entered in eligible classes)
Special Prize	S112	NORTH COUNTRY CHEVIOT CHAMPION £20, Reserve £10. THE OLD CASTLE HATCHERY CUP presented to the Champion.

Rouge De L'Ouest

Kindly Sponsored by FARM GATES UK LTD

Judge: John Harbinson

Class	297	Ram any age
Class	298	Ewe two shear and upwards having reared a lamb in 2024
Class	299	Shearling ewe
Class	300	Ram lamb
Class	301	Ewe lamb
Class	302	Pair of lambs (1 ewe and 1 ram) must be entered in eligible classes
Special Prize	S113	FARM GATES UK LTD kindly present the ROUGE DE L'OUEST CHAMPION £20, Reserve £10

Suffolks

Kindly sponsored by P & T THOMPSON SHEEP BREEDING

Judge: William Tait

Class	303	Ram two shear and upwards
Class	304	Shearling ram
Class	305	Ewe any age with lamb or lambs at foot
Class	306	Shearling ewe
Class	307	Ram lamb
Class	308	Ewe lamb
Class	309	Pair of lambs (any sex), must be entered in eligible Classes
Class	310	Group of 3 lambs born in current year, ear marked and bred by exhibitor. (All must be entered in eligible classes and include one opposite sex)
Special Prize	S114	P & T THOMPSON SHEEP BREEDING kindly present the SUFFOLK CHAMPION £20, Reserve £10 MESSRS CRAIGS OF KILREA PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP presented to the Suffolk Champion
Special Prize	S115	THE DUNLOP CUP re-presented 2005 by The McCracken Family for BEST OPPOSITE SEX TO THE CHAMPION SUFFOLK
Special Prize	S116	TOM ROBINSON ESQ, NDA, NDD CRANKILL, BALLYMENA, PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY for BEST GROUP OF 3 SUFFOLK LAMBS BORN IN CURRENT YEAR
Special Prize	S117	North Antrim & East Londonderry Suffolk Club Perpetual Shields for the CHAMPION & RESERVE SHOW TEAMS. The Club will also award points at this show for the Competition kindly sponsored by John Thompson and Sons. Awards to be presented at Annual Dinner Dance.
Special Prize	S118	SUFFOLK MALE OF THE YEAR - Smith/Kline Trophy
Special Prize	S119	SUFFOLK FEMALE OF THE YEAR - Suffolk Sheep Society NI Branch Trophy

Texels

Kindly sponsored by MANOLA FARM SUPPLIES

All exhibits in this section must not be dressed

Judge: Graham Foster

Class	311	Ram any age
Class	312	Ewe any age
Class	313	Shearling ewe
Class	314	Ram lamb
Class	315	Ewe lamb
Class	316	Pair of lambs (1 ewe and 1 ram), must be entered in eligible Classes
Class	317	Pair of hogget ewes with two teeth
Special Prize	S120	MANOLA FARM SUPPLIES kindly present the TEXEL CHAMPION £20; Reserve £10

Special Prize	S121	THE NI TEXEL SHEEP BREEDERS CLUB will present £20 to the Champion Texel and £10 to the best ram lamb (provided it is not already Champion, then the prize passes to the Reserve).
Special Prize	S122	The NI Texel Club will be holding a Show flock of the Year Competition and points will be collected from Ballymoney Show as well as all local shows to determine the Overall winner. Points may be gained in all the classes which will be counted towards the NI Texel Show Flock Competition.

Valais Blacknose

Kindly sponsored by LOUGHGUILE CREDIT UNION

Judge: Irene Gray

Class	318	Ram any age
Class	319	Ewe any age
Class	320	Shearling ewe
Class	321	Ram lamb
Class	322	Ewe lamb
Class	323	Pair of lambs (1 ewe and 1 ram), must be entered in eligible Classes
Special Prize	S123	LOUGHGUILE CREDIT UNION kindly present VALAIS BLACKNOSE CHAMPION £20; Reserve £10

Zwartbles

Judge: Mary Cashel

Class	324	Ram any age
Class	325	Ewe any age
Class	326	Shearling ewe
Class	327	Ram lamb
Class	328	Ewe lamb
Class	329	Pair of lambs (1 ewe and 1 ram), must be entered in eligible Classes
Special Prize	S124	ZWARTBLES CHAMPION £20; Reserve £10

Butchers Lambs (Non-registered)

Animals in this section are not eligible for entry in any other section

Judge: John Harbinson

Class	330	Single lamb born in 2024
Class	331	Pair of lambs born in 2024 (both must be entered in previous Class)
Special Prize	S125	BUTCHERS LAMBS CHAMPION £20; Reserve £10

Any Other Pedigree Breed

Open to any breed not already classified in the schedule

Judge: Mary Cashel

Class	332	Ram, any age
Class	333	Ewe, any age
Class	334	Ram lamb
Class	335	Ewe lamb
Special Prize	S126	ANY OTHER PEDIGREE BREED CHAMPION £20; Reserve £10