



SHEEP SECTION



Entry Fee: £5 (unless otherwise stated)

Prizes: 1st £15, 2nd 10, 3rd £8

Cheques payable to NAAA Ltd

NEW FOR 2025

This year we have a new section for the **SUFFOLK CHEVIOTS**

We now have 3 sheep young handler's classes to enter for different age groups (see classes 200 – 202)

We have increased the prize money for the Champion & Reserve of all breeds to £25 and £15

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 12.45pm

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

Judge: **Keith Campbell**

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 - 11	Open to those aged 8 - 11 on day of the show (ie P4 to P7)
Class	202	BALLYMONEY SHOW Young Sheep Handlers Competition, 12 - 14	Open to those aged 12 - 14 on day of the show (ie Year 8 to Year 10)
Class	203	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: Ballymena, Ballymoney, Lurgan, Armagh, Saintfield, Newry, Omagh, Londonderry/Limavady, Castlewellan & Clogher Valley. FINAL: CLOGHER VALLEY SHOW: Wednesday, 30 th July 2025



Class	203B	<p>THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION PRESENT THE ALL-IRELAND SENIOR YOUNG SHEPHERD or SHEPHERDESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2025 17-22 YEARS OLD</p> <p>THE ALL-IRELAND SENIOR YOUNG SHEPHERD/SHEPHERDESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2025 17-22 YEARS OLD</p> <p>Sponsored by: FBD Insurance & Irish Farmers Journal</p> <p>RULES AND CONDITIONS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Competition is open to girls and boys, age on the 1st September will determine the class each exhibitor enters. 2. One exhibitor qualifies from each qualifying show for the Final. 3. Animals can be of any Sheep breed, male, or female (pedigree or non-pedigree) 4. An exhibitor can show an animal belonging to another flock owner. 5. Senior exhibitors will exhibit a lamb/hogget (male or Female) 6. Exhibitors may be asked for proof of their age at the final. 7. No Entries will be accepted on the day of the Qualifying Show. <p>THE COMPETITION WILL BE JUDGED ON CRITERIA, WHICH WILL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The ability to handle and present the lamb to its best advantage in the Show Ring. 2. General knowledge about sheep, including their feeding, breeding, etc. 3. Stock Judging, the ability to judge and place a group of lambs or Hogget's. 4. Personal presentation of stock person. 5. Presentation of the animal. <p>PRIZES: 1st €700 – 2nd €400 – 3rd €250 – 4th €200 – 5th €150 – 6th to 10th €100 Entry Fee: To Qualifying Show: £10 To Final: €15</p> <p>QUALIFYING SHOWS: Armagh, Athlone, Ballymoney, Bonnicconlon, Carnew, Clonmany, Dingle, Dunmanway, Granard, Manorhamilton.</p> <p>FINAL: ROSCOMMON SHOW SATURDAY 16th AUGUST 2025</p>
Special Prize	S90	<p>BALLYMONEY SHOW YOUNG SHEEP HANDLERS CUP for Best Young Sheep Handler</p> <p>Kindly Presented by the Barr Family, Kells, Ballymena</p>

Sheep Interbreed Special Prizes

Judge: Keith Campbell

Special Prize	S91	<p>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.</p> <p>ROBERT W. HANNA MEMORIAL PERPETUAL TROPHY for Supreme Champion Sheep Exhibit</p>
Special Prize	S92	<p>Champion Pedigree Ram Lamb - All Breeds. Kindly sponsored by FARMCARE PRODUCTS</p> <p>All 1st Prize Winners eligible - 1st £50; 2nd £30; 3rd £20.</p>
Special Prize	S93	<p>Champion Ewe Lamb - All Breeds. Kindly sponsored by FARMCARE PRODUCTS</p> <p>All 1st Prize Winners eligible - 1st £50; 2nd £30; 3rd £20.</p>
Special Prize	S94	<p>DANSKE BANK / NISA SHEEP CHAMPIONSHIP 2025</p> <p>For the best ewe, any breed, any age, having reared a lamb in 2025.</p> <p>The Danske Bank / NISA Sheep Championship 2025 is being held at Antrim Show on Saturday, 26th July 2025. 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 1st and 2nd placed ewes, any breed, any age, having reared a lamb in 2025 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 final, stewards will enquire from the qualifying exhibitors if it is their intention to be present at Antrim Show on Saturday, 26th July 2025 for the final.</p> <p>In the event of the qualifiers not wishing to attend the final, then the Judge will be asked to identify further qualifying animals. Qualifying exhibitors who do not appear at the final may be disqualified from competing in NISA Championships organized in 2026, unless good reason is given for such nonattendance.</p> <p>No exhibitor may qualify more than two exhibits for the Championship final. Animals cannot qualify for the Championship in sheep classes at Antrim Show.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>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: Ballymena, Ballymoney, Lurgan, Armagh, Saintfield, Newry, Omagh, Castlewellan and Limavady.</p>
Special Prize	S95	<p>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.</p>

Northern Ireland Continental Sheep Final

THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION & DANSKE BANK PRESENT: The Northern Ireland Continental Sheep Final For Ewe or Ram

This year, instead of having qualifiers at local shows, this class will now be direct entry at Clogher Valley Show, which is on Wednesday, 30th July 2025.

Entry Fee £12, Prize Fund £500, Prizes: Champion £200, Reserve £100, 3rd £75, 4th £50, 5th to 7th £25

Closing date for entries is 7th July 2025. Check out: www.cloghervalleyshow.com for more details and to enter.

Beltex

Kindly Sponsored by BANK OF IRELAND

Judge: Andrew McCutcheon

Class	204	Ram any age
Class	205	Ewe two shear and upwards having reared a lamb in 2025
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 £25, Reserve £15. AIB CUP for BELTEX CHAMPION.

Blackface (Lanark Type)

Kindly Sponsored by MOORE'S ANIMAL FEEDS LTD

Judge: Seamus Robinson

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 £25, Reserve £15

Blackface (Perth Type)

Kindly Sponsored by DUNBIA

Judge: Cathal Breslin

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 £25, Reserve £15 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: Jake Hamilton

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 2025 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 £25, Reserve £15 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: Drew Cowan

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 £25, Reserve £15

Border Leicester (Pedigree)

Kindly Sponsored by FINVOY TYRE SERVICES

Judge: Michael Graham

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 2025 and entered in eligible Classes)
Special Prize	S101	FINVOY TYRE SERVICES kindly present the BORDER LEICESTER CHAMPION £25, Reserve £15 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: Drew Cowan

Class	244	Shearling ram and older
Class	245	Ewe two shear and upwards, having reared a lamb in 2025
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 £25, Reserve £15 KANE & MCPHERSON PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP kindly presented for the Champion Charollais

Dorset

Kindly sponsored by HVS ANIMAL HEALTH

Judge: Ben Lamb

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 £25, Reserve £15 THE DORSET HORN AND POLL DORSET SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION PERPETUAL CUP for the Champion Dorset.

Dutch Spotted Texel

Kindly Sponsored by S M Motors, Ballymoney

Judge: Andrew McCutcheon

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	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 £25, Reserve £15

Greyface

Judge: Michael Graham

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 £25, Reserve £15

Hampshire Down

Kindly Sponsored by SONI Ltd

Judge: Ben Lamb

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

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 £25, Reserve £15

Kerryhill

Kindly sponsored by ULSTER BANK LTD

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

Judge: James McClintock

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 £25, Reserve £15

Lleyn

Kindly Sponsored by FARM GATES UK LTD

Judge: Ray Elkin

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 £25, Reserve £15

Mules

Kindly Sponsored by PROVITA EUROTECH LTD

Progeny of Black Face ewes and Blue Faced Leicester rams

Judge: Jake Hamilton

Class	285	Ewe 2 shear and upwards having reared a lamb in 2025
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 2025
Special Prize	S111	MULES CHAMPION £25, Reserve £15

North Country Cheviot

Kindly Sponsored by PROVITA EUROTECH LTD

Judge: Norman Robinson

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 2025
Class	295	Ewe lamb born in 2025
Class	296	Pair of lambs (1 ewe and 1 ram, must be entered in eligible classes)
Special Prize	S112	NORTH COUNTRY CHEVIOT CHAMPION £25, Reserve £15. THE OLD CASTLE HATCHERY CUP presented to the Champion.

Rouge De L'Ouest

Kindly Sponsored by FARM GATES UK LTD

Judge: Michael Graham

Class	297	Ram any age
Class	298	Ewe two shear and upwards having reared a lamb in 2025
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 £25, Reserve £15

Suffolks

Kindly sponsored by P & T THOMPSON SHEEP BREEDING

Judge: Norman Robinson

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 £25, Reserve £15 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

Suffolk Cheviots

Judge: Norman Robinson

Class	311	Ewe 2 years old and over, having sucked a lamb in 2025
Class	312	Ewe 1 year old
Class	313	Ewe lamb
Class	314	Group of three, one from each class, all from the same owner
Special Prize	S120	SUFFOLK CHEVIOT CHAMPION £25; Reserve £15

Texels

Kindly sponsored by MANOLA FARM SUPPLIES

All exhibits in this section must not be dressed

Judge: John Trimble

Class	315	Ram any age
Class	316	Ewe any age
Class	317	Shearling ewe
Class	318	Ram lamb
Class	319	Ewe lamb
Class	320	Pair of lambs (1 ewe and 1 ram), must be entered in eligible Classes
Class	321	Pair of hogget ewes with two teeth

Special Prize	S121	MANOLA FARM SUPPLIES kindly present the TEXEL CHAMPION £25; Reserve £15
Special Prize	S122	THE NI TEXEL SHEEP BREEDERS CLUB will present £20 to the Champion Texel. Points may be gained in all the classes which will be counted towards the NI Texel Show Flock Competition.
Special Prize	S123	THE RAM LAMB SHOW CHAMPION & RESERVE AWARD. The NI Texel Club will also be awarding a series of special awards at a number of shows and Ballymoney has been selected to run the Ram Lamb Show Champion special prize. This will be awarded to the first placed animal in the Ram Lamb class with the reserve award being presented to the second placed Ram Lamb at Ballymoney Show.

Valais Blacknose

Kindly sponsored by LOUGHGUILE CREDIT UNION

Judge: Angela O'Donnell

Class	322	Ram any age
Class	323	Ewe any age
Class	324	Shearling ewe
Class	325	Ram lamb
Class	326	Ewe lamb
Class	327	Pair of lambs (1 ewe and 1 ram), must be entered in eligible Classes
Special Prize	S124	LOUGHGUILE CREDIT UNION kindly present VALAIS BLACKNOSE CHAMPION £25; Reserve £15

Zwartbles

Judge: Ray Elkin

Class	328	Ram any age
Class	329	Ewe any age
Class	330	Shearling ewe
Class	331	Ram lamb
Class	332	Ewe lamb
Class	333	Pair of lambs (1 ewe and 1 ram), must be entered in eligible Classes
Special Prize	S125	ZWARTBLES CHAMPION £25; Reserve £15

Butchers Lambs (Non-registered)

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

Judge: John Trimble

Class	334	Single lamb born in 2025
Class	335	Pair of lambs born in 2025 (both must be entered in previous Class)
Special Prize	S126	BUTCHERS LAMBS CHAMPION £25; Reserve £15

Any Other Pedigree Breed

Open to any breed not already classified in the schedule

Judge: Ray Elkin

Class	336	Ram, any age
Class	337	Ewe, any age
Class	338	Ram lamb
Class	339	Ewe lamb
Special Prize	S127	ANY OTHER PEDIGREE BREED CHAMPION £25; Reserve £15