

# SHEEP

**RINGS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 - JUDGING COMMENCES AT 10AM SHARP**

**Entry Fee: £5.00 in all classes unless otherwise stated**

**Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> £15; 2<sup>nd</sup> £10; 3<sup>rd</sup> £6**

**IMPORTANT: ALL SHEEP MUST BE TAGGED OTHERWISE ENTRIES NOT COMPLIANT WITH THIS RULE  
SHALL BE REFUSED ADMISSION TO SHOW DUE TO THE REGULATIONS SET OUT BY DAERA.**

**It is the responsibility of all livestock Exhibitors to ensure that they have the correct DARD MC2 Document. Failure to comply with this requirement will result in animals and their means of transport being refused admission to Show Ground – THERE SHALL BE NO EXCEPTIONS. Any exhibitor who compromises the above shall be held responsible for any further actions that may follow.**

## **NUMBER OF PRIZES THAT CAN BE AWARDED (Based on the number of animals present in the ring)**

No. of Animals  
in the Ring

1	1st					
2	1st					
3-5	1st	2nd				
6-8	1st	2nd	3rd			
9-12	1st	2nd	3rd	4th		
13-16	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	
17 & Over	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th

ROSETTES WILL BE AWARDED IN ALL CLASSES FOR 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup> AND 3<sup>RD</sup> WITH ADDITIONAL ROSETTES FOR LARGER CLASSES AT THE DISCRETION OF THE RING STEWARD

## **JUDGES**

DANSKE BANK INTERBREED FINAL	Mr William Tait
NORBOOK INTERBREED PAIR OF EWE LAMBS CHAMPIONSHIP	Mr William Tait
DANSKE BANK/NISA SHEEP CHAMPIONSHIP	Mr William Tait
KANE GROUP BEST GROUP OF THREE CHAMPIONSHIP	Mr William Tait
FLEECE	TBA
BORDER LEICESTER, BLUEFACED LEICESTER & MULES	Mr Drew Cowan
HAMPSHIRE DOWNS	Mrs Josephine Wray
TEXEL & BLUE TEXAL	Mr David Gray
NORTH COUNTRY CHEVIOT & SUFFOLK	Mr Roderick Runciman
KERRYHILL	Mr Adam McConnell
CHAROLLAIS & ROUGE DE L'QUEST	Mr Ian Goudy
MOURNE BLACK FACE	Mr Tim Harrington
NEWTON STEWART BLACKFACE	Mr Quintin Dunlop
DORSET, BELTEX & BUTCHERS LAMBS	Mr Ben Lambe

LLEYN & ANY OTHER PEDIGREE BREED  
ZWARTBLES  
DUTCH SPOTTED  
JACOBS  
VALAIS BLACKNOSE  
RARE BREEDS  
YOUNG HANDLERS  
BREED PROMOTIONS  
COMMENTATOR

Mr Jim Croke  
Mr David Miskelly  
Ms Edina Duncan  
Mr Cathal Walsh  
Irene & Geoffrey Gray  
Mrs Freda Magill  
Mrs Louise Miskelly  
Mrs Rachel Megarrell  
Mr Vaughan Byrne

### **ORDER OF JUDGING**

**Individual Breeds and Breed Champion**

**Young Handlers**

**ISA Qualifier**

**DANSKE BANK/NISA BEST EWE CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Castlewellan Show/Norbrook Ewe Lamb Championship – 4.00pm Approximately**

**Castlewellan Show/Best Group of Three – 3.30pm Approximately**

**Danske Bank/Castlewellan, Inter-Breed Championship – 4.30pm**

#### **COMPETITORS – PLEASE NOTE – IMPORTANT**

**COMMITTEE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST ALL COMPETITORS TO COMPLY WITH THE RULE-**

**“NO BEDDING IN PENS” – PLEASE**

**ALL BREED CHAMPIONS MUST BE SHOWN IN INTERBREED CHAMPIONSHIP**

**If there are insufficient entries in any Breed the Show Committee reserve the right to cancel same.**

**The Show also reserves the right to cancel Classes or Amalgamate Classes where there are insufficient entries**

**PLEASE NOTE –ALL SHEEP TO BE PENNED AS ALLOCATED**

**ENTRY FEE: £5 IN ALL CLASSES UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED**

### **SPECIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

#### **DANSKE BANK INTER-BREED CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER**

**Kindly Sponsored by; Danske Bank**

**To be judged from the Champions of Classes**

**Overall Champion - £200 & The DANSKE Bank Trophy.**

**Reserve Champion - £150. 2<sup>nd</sup> Reserve - £100.**

**Thanks to Danske Bank for their support!**

## **CASTLEWELLAN & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SHOW**

### **Are delighted to host the DANKSE BANK/NISA SHEEP CHAMPIONSHIP 2024**

#### **For the best ewe, any breed, any age, having reared a lamb in 2024.**

The Danske Bank/Northern Ireland Show Association Sheep Championship 2024 is being held this year at Antrim Show on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2024. All exhibitors wishing to qualify for this Championship must enter name/breed of their animal(s) and exhibitor details with the qualifying show. Only 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> placed ewes, any breed, any age, having reared a lamb in 2024, in the relevant Sheep classes at Castlewellan Show are eligible to go forward to the Danske Bank/NISA Sheep Championship.

To maximise attendance of qualified exhibits at the Championship Final, Stewarts will enquire if it is the intention of the exhibitors to be present at the Antrim Show on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2024 for the Championship Final.

In the event of 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 organised 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, not in the top four, will be paid attendance money of £20.

#### **Prizes at the Final:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize - £300 plus Crystal Trophy and Sash**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - £200**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - £100**

**4<sup>th</sup> Prize - £30**

**(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 the details of the exhibitor, animal, address, contact details, are correctly lodged with Show Secretary.

**The qualifying Shows are: Ballymoney, Lurgan, Armagh. Saintfield, Ballymena, Newry, Castlewellan, Omagh and Co Londonderry.**

## **Castlewellan Show Breed Promotion Award Competition**

Kindly sponsored by RATHFRILAND FARMERS CO-OP

Entries and Individual Entries, Entered on Day of Show

Judge: Mrs Rachel Megarrell

Individual Award: 1<sup>st</sup> £25; 2<sup>nd</sup> £15; 3<sup>rd</sup> £10. Club Award: 1<sup>st</sup> £35; 2<sup>nd</sup> £15.

### **GUIDELINES:**

1. This Competition will be judged on the efforts made by breeders in the promotion and marketing of their Breeds.
2. Information on the Breed, its application within NI and on the end product may be presented by way of technical literature, photographs or other forms of display.
3. It will be the exhibitors' responsibility to provide the supporting fixture for his/her display.
4. Compliance with Conditions of Entry and details above will be taken into consideration.

## **ULSTER WOOLS GROUP FLEECE COMPETITION**

IN FLEECE MARQUEE UNDER COVER

Sponsored by ULSTER WOOLS GROUP

JUDGE: TBA

Entry Fee £3.00

Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> £15; 2<sup>nd</sup> £10; 3<sup>rd</sup> £6 plus rosettes

Champion - £40.00

Reserve Champion - £20.00

Kindly sponsored by ULSTER WOOLS GROUP

**EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE:** Fleeces should be presented rolled and breed of sheep must be written on reverse side of exhibitor's label.

**Class 234** – Mountain Breeds

**Class 235** – Downland Breeds

**Class 236** – Rare and Minority Breeds as listed by RSBT

**Class 237** – Native Breeds not in Classes 234 - 237

**Class 238** – Continental Breeds (European)

**Class 239** – Any breed or crossbreed not listed above

**1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> in each class will compete for Overall Champion & Reserve Champion of The Show.**

## **FLEECE DISPLAY**

Spinner's from Ulster Spinners and Weavers will be converting Fleece to Yarn and explaining steps involved.

Demonstrations of the felting process using a variety of fleeces will be followed by the opportunity for visitors to "Have a Go"

**£500 NORBROOK/CASTLEWELLAN SHOW**  
**PAIR OF EWE LAMBS CHAMPIONSHIP**  
Kindly Sponsored by NORBROOK LABORATORIES  
For Castlewellan & District Agricultural Show.

**Class 240 – A Pair of Ewe Lambs**

**Judging: 2.30pm. Approximately.**

**Entry Fee: £5 per pair.**

1-Entry is confined to a pair of Ewe Lambs. Competition is open to pedigree and non-pedigree flocks and must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor.

**Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> £100 plus Norbrook Gift Vouchers; 2<sup>nd</sup> £60 plus Norbrook Gift Vouchers; 3<sup>rd</sup> £40 plus Norbrook Gift Vouchers; 4<sup>th</sup> £30 plus Norbrook Gift Vouchers; 5<sup>th</sup> £20 plus Norbrook Gift Vouchers; 6<sup>th</sup> £20 plus Norbrook Gift Vouchers; 7<sup>th</sup> £15 plus Norbrook Gift Voucher; 8<sup>th</sup> £15 plus Norbrook Gift Voucher; 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Norbrook Gift Voucher**

**CLASS 241**

**Judging 3.30pm. Approximately.**

**Entry Fee: £5 per entry**

**KANE GROUP BEST INTERBREED GROUP OF THREE AT SHOW**

**Judge: Mr William Tait**

The Group must consist of one male and two females (any age) - Competition is open to pedigree and non-pedigree flocks and must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor.

**Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> £100; 2<sup>nd</sup> £75; 3<sup>rd</sup> £60; 4<sup>th</sup> £40; 5<sup>th</sup> £25; 6<sup>th</sup> £15 – Special Rosettes will be presented.**

**Class 242 – Qualifier**

**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**

**RULES AND CONDITIONS:**

1. Competition is confined to Continental Ewe or Ram any age.
2. Three Sheep to qualify at each qualifying show.
3. An exhibitor may only qualify (max) three sheep for the final

**Entry Fee:** To Qualifying Shows £5      To Final £5

**Prizes:** Champion £200; Reserve £100; 3<sup>rd</sup> £75; 4<sup>th</sup> - £50; 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> £25.

Qualifying Shows: Armagh, Lurgan, Omagh, Ballymoney, Saintfield, Castlewellan & Newry

Final: Clogher Valley Show, Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> July 2024

## **BORDER LEICESTER**

**Judge: Mr Drew Cowan**

**Kindly Sponsored by: Len McCoy, Katesbridge.**

**SPECIAL PRIZES    Champion - £25                  Reserve Champion - £15**

**Class 244** – Ram, one shear and upwards

**Class 245** – Ewe. Two-year-old and upwards, having reared a lamb in 2024

**Class 246** – Shearling Ewe

**Class 247** – Ram Lamb

**Class 248** – Ewe Lamb

Winner of Class 245 will receive £20.

All Lambs must bear the Breed Society's mark, bred by exhibitors and born in 2024.

CASTLEWELLAN SHOW QUALIFIES FOR THE EXHIBITOR OF THE YEAR AWARD.

THE BALLYWILLWILL CUP WILL BE PRESENTED TO  
THE CHAMPION BORDER LEICESTER SHEEP OF THE SHOW

## **HAMPSHIRE DOWN**

**Kindly Sponsored by Danske Bank**

**(All sheep exhibited must be owned by bona fide Members of the Hampshire Down  
Sheepbreeders Association)**

**JUDGE: Mrs Josephine Wray**

**SPECIAL PRIZES: Champion £25                  Reserve Champion £15**

**Class 249** – Ram, one shear and upwards

**Class 250** – Ewe, two year and upwards, having reared a Lamb in 2024

**Class 251** – Shearling Ewe

**Class 252** – Ram Lamb

**Class 253** – Ewe Lamb

**Class 254** – Novice Breeders Class. Open to Hampshire Down Sheep Breeders Association Ireland Members who have not previously won 1<sup>st</sup> place at Castlewellan Show. If a 1<sup>st</sup> place is taken on show day by a Novice Breeder they are still eligible for this year only. Open to Ram Lambs or Ewe Lambs – trimming optional. One entry per flock.

Winner of class 254 will receive £20

**Class 255** – Group of three – only one sheep from each class, the property of one exhibitor

**Class 256** – Group of four Hampshire Downs – property of one exhibitor to comprise of one from each class.

**Champion Hampshire Down will receive the Moneycarragh Perpetual Cup  
Presented by J.McCauley & Family**

**Class 257 - NO ENTRY FEE**

**YOUNG HANDLERS** – under age 14 on 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2024

PLEASE NOTE – Lambs not gaining first or second prize in their relevant classes are eligible for entry into the Young Handlers Class.

Animals should be the property of a Registered Hampshire Down Breeder.

Marks – Conformation	40
- Stockmanship	60

**Winner will receive: THE BALLYTRIM CUP & ROSETTES**

**TEXEL**

**Judge: Mr David Gray**

**Kindly Sponsored by; REID FEEDS, Ballynahinch**

**SPECIAL PRIZES: Champion £25 Reserve Champion £15** Champion & Reserve Champion will receive Special Rosettes.

**'Points may be gained in all the classes which will be counted towards the NI Texel Show Flock Competition'**

**'The Ewe Lamb Show Champion and Reserve Award' will be presented to the First and second placed Ewe Lambs at this Show'**

**Class 258** – Ram, 2 shear and upwards

**Class 259** – Shearling Ram

**Class 260** – Ewe, two year old and upwards, having reared a Lamb in 2024

**Class 261** – Shearling Ewe

**Class 262** – Ram Lamb

**Class 263** – Ewe Lamb

**THE AUTOMART PERPETUAL TROPHY WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE TEXEL CHAMPION**

**SUFFOLK**

**Judge: Mr Roderick Runciman**

**SPECIAL PRIZES: Supreme Champion - £25**

**Reserve Champion - £15**

**Class 265** – Ram, one shear and upwards

**Class 266** – Ewe, two year old and upwards, having reared a lamb in 2024

**Class 267** – Shearling Ewe

**Class 268** – Ram Lamb

**Class 269** – Ewe Lamb

**Class 270** – Pair of Lambs

**THE BANBRIDGE LIVESTOCK SALES CUP WILL BE PRESENTED TO CHAMPION**

**Exhibitors will gain points for the following at Castlewellan:**

**SHOW TEAM OF THE YEAR – Sponsored by FA McCaughan Animal Health Supplies**  
**MALE OF THE YEAR – Smith/Kilne Trophy**  
**FEMALE OF THE YEAR –Suffolk Sheep Society NI Branch Trophy**  
**BEST PAIR OF LAMBS entered for the class in which they are eligible (must be exhibitor bred)**  
**Awards presented at Annual Dinner Dance.**

**Please Note: Entries Close:**  
**MONDAY 10th JUNE 2024**  
**NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED – No phone calls after 7.30pm.**

**BLUE FACED LEICESTER**

**Judge: Mr Drew Cowan**

**Kindly Sponsored by: FS Herron (David Aiken)**

**SPECIAL PRIZES - Champion will receive - £25**

**Reserve Champion - £15**

**Class 271 – Ram, one shear and upwards**

**Class 272 – Ewe, two Year old and upwards, having reared a Lamb in 2024**

**Class 273 – Shearling Ewe**

**Class 274 – Ram Lamb**

**Class 275 – Ewe Lamb**

Winner of Class 275 will receive £20 Sponsored by FS Herron

**The Robert Kerr Trophy will be presented to the Champion.**

At Castlewellan Show points may be gained towards the BLUE FACED LEICESTER POINTS  
COMPETITION

**KERRYHILL**

**Judge: Mr Adam McConnell**

**Kindly Sponsored by: J A WEIR & SON, ENGINEERS, Ballyroney**

**SPECIAL PRIZES – Champion - £25**

**Reserve Champion - £15**

**Winner of Class 282 will receive £25.**

Only sheep eligible for registration in K.H.F.B.S may be shown in these classes.

**Class 276 – Ram, two shear and upwards**

**Class 277 – Shearling Ram**

**Class 278 – Ewe, 2 years-old and upwards, having reared a Lamb in 2024**

**Class 279 – Shearling Ewe**

**Class 280 – Ram Lamb**

**Class 281 – Ewe Lamb**



**Class 282** – Group of three – one male, one year old and upwards, one female, one year old and upwards and one lamb

**The Barbara McCauley Memorial Cup will be presented to the Champion.**

### **CHAROLLAIS**

**Judge: Mr Ian Goudy**

**SPECIAL PRIZES – Champion will receive - £25   Reserve Champion - £15**

**Class 283** – Shearling Ram and older

**Class 284** – Ewe, two year-old and upwards, having reared a Lamb in 2024

**Class 285** – Shearling Ewe

**Class 286** – Ram Lamb

**Class 287** - Ewe Lamb

**Class 288** – Group of three – only one sheep from each class, the property of one exhibitor

**Champion will be presented with a Cup**

**Kindly Sponsored by; ANDREW E FRAZER & SONS**

**GLENBROOK PERPETUAL TROPHY**

Points will be awarded at Castlewellan Show for Glenbrook Perpetual Trophy in each Class.

**WINNER WILL BE EXHIBITOR WHO HAS WON THE MOST POINTS DURING THE SEASON**

### **ROUGE DE L'QUEST**

**Judge: Mr Ian Goudy**

**SPECIAL PRIZES Champion will receive - £25   Reserve Champion - £15**

**Class 289** – Ram, one year and upwards

**Class 290** – Ewe, two-years-old and upwards, having reared a lamb in 2024

**Class 291** – Shearling Ewe

**Class 292** – Ewe Lamb

**Class 293** – Ram Lamb

**'SHOW FLOCK OF THE YEAR'   Sponsored by: N.I.ROUGE DE L'QUEST CLUB**

**CASTLEWELLAN** is one of the selected Shows for this award to be based on eight shows throughout the province. A Product will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining most overall points at six of the selected shows. The top exhibitor at Castlewellan will receive an engraved crystal goblet presented by the Rouge Club. Scoring: 1<sup>st</sup> 3 points; 2<sup>nd</sup> 2 points; 3<sup>rd</sup> 1 point. 2 Additional points will be awarded to the Champion and 1 point to the Reserve Champion.

## **MOURNE BLACK FACE**

Judge: Tim Harrington

Kindly Sponsored by; Mourne Sheep Breeders Association

**SPECIAL PRIZES: Champion - £30**

**Reserve Champion - £20**

**Class 294** – Ram, 2 shear and upwards

**Class 295** – Shearling Ram

**Class 296** – Ewe, two-years-old and upwards, having reared a lamb in 2024

**Class 297** – Shearling Ewe

**Class 298** – Ram Lamb

**Class 299** – Ewe Lamb

**Class 300** – Pair of Ewe Lambs

**Class 301** – Ewe and Lamb Class (**Lamb Must Belong to Ewe**)

**Class 302** – Pair of Mourne Black Face Sheep, the property of one exhibitor:

**Class 303** – Young Handlers – **NO ENTRY FEE** - Rosettes will be awarded down the line prize money paid on day.

**CHAMPION WILL RECEIVE THE PADDY MCEVOY, TROPHY**

**RESERVE CHAMPION WILL RECEIVE THE MOURNE BLACK FACE TROPHY**

## **NEWTONSTEWART BLACK FACE**

Judge: Mr Quintin Dunlop

Kindly Sponsored by; CRAIG/WILSON, Country Auction Mart, Ayr

**Champion - £50**

**Reserve Champion - £25**

**SPECIAL PRIZES Sponsored by CRAIG/WILSON**

**Class 315 – 1<sup>st</sup> will receive £25 and 2<sup>nd</sup> will receive £10**

**Class 304** – Ram, 2 shear and upwards

**Class 305** – Shearling Ram

**Class 306** – Ewe, two-years-old and upwards, having reared a Lamb in 2024

**Class 307** – Shearling Ewe

**Class 308** – Ram Lamb

**Class 309** – Ewe Lamb

**Class 310** – Group of 3

**Champion will receive The Castlewellan Blackface Ram Breeders Trophy**

**THE SAMMY HOLMES MEMORIAL TROPHY**

**Will be presented to the exhibitor of the BEST HOME BRED EWE**

**Presented by a member of CASTLEWELLAN BLACKFACE SOCIETY.**

**Winner of Class 308 will receive the “Frank Rooney” Trophy.**

**Champion will receive Special Rosette Rosette**

**Sponsored by Blackface Sheep Breeders Association.**

**Winner of Class 309 Ewe Lamb Class will receive the “Denis McCullough” Memorial Cup presented by The McCullough Family**

### **DORSET**

**Judge: Mr Ben Lamb**

**Kindly Sponsored by: J D O’HARE, Agricultural Contractors**

**SPECIAL PRIZES – Champion - £25**

**Reserve Champion - £15**

**Class 311 – Ram, one shear and upwards**

**Class 312 – Ewe, two-year-old and upwards, having reared a Lamb in 2024**

**Class 313 – Shearling Ewe**

**Class 314 – Ram Lamb**

**Class 315 – Ewe Lamb**

The Circle Ley perpetual Shield will be presented to the Champion Horn or Polled Dorset.

Reserve Champion Horn or Polled Dorset will receive the Joe Walls Shield

The Ball Bros, Dromara, Perpetual Cup will be presented to the Champion Dorset Lamb.

### **BELTEX**

**Judge; Mr Ben Lamb**

**Kindly Sponsored by: JOHN MC CARTAN LTD: Contractor, Castlewellan**

**SPECIAL PRIZES - Champion - £25**

**Reserve Champion - £15**

**Winner of Class 317 will receive £20**

**Class 316 – Ram, one shear and upwards**

**Class 317 – Two-year Ewe and upwards, having reared a Lamb in 2024**

**Class 318 – Shearling Ewe**

**Class 319 – Ram Lamb**

**Class 320 – Ewe Lamb**

### **MULES**

**Judge: Mr Drew Cowan**

**Progeny of Black Face Ewes and Blue Faced Leicester Rams**

**Kindly Sponsored by GERARD MAGINN, Chemist, Newcastle**

**SPECIAL PRIZES - Champion - £25**

**Reserve Champion - £15**

**Class 321 – Two-year-old and upwards, having reared a lamb in 2024**

**Class 322 – Shearling Ewe (dry)**

**Class 323 – Ewe Lamb**

## **LLEYN**

**Judge: Mr Jim Croke**

**Kindly Sponsored by: JA MCCLELLAND & SONS LTD, BALLYMENA**

**SPECIAL PRIZES: Champion - £25**

**RESERVE CHAMPION - £15**

**Class 324 – Ram, two shear and upwards**

**Class 325 – Shearling Ram**

**Class 326 – Ewe, two-year-old and upwards having reared a lamb in 2024**

**Class 327 – Shearling Ewe**

**Class 328 – Ram Lamb**

**Class 329 – Ewe Lamb**

**Winner of Class 326 will receive £20**

**Sponsored by: JA MCCLELLAND & SONS LTD, BALLYMENA**

**Champion Lleyn will receive The Newell Perpetual Cup**

**LLEYN EXHIBITOR BRED**

**Please note: In every class best Exhibitor Bred Sheep will be identified with a special red ribbon.**

**Winner of overall Exhibitor Bred Animal will receive The Fitzsimons Family Perpetual Cup**

**Winner of overall Exhibitor Bred Animal**

**Will receive The Fitzsimons Family Perpetual Cup**

## **ZWARTBLES**

**Judge: Mr David Miskelly**

**Kindly Sponsored by: BAILEY FEEDS, Ballynahinch**

**SPECIAL PRIZES: Champion - £25**

**Reserve Champion - £15**

**Class 330 – Ram any age**

**Class 331 – Ewe two years and upwards having reared a Lamb in 2024**

**Class 332 – Shearling Ewe**

**Class 333 – Ram Lamb**

**Class 334 – Ewe Lamb**

**Class 335 – Pair of Zwartble Sheep**

**Class 336 – Group of 3 – no more than 1 animal from each class**

**Class 337 – Zwartble Young Handler – Young Handlers aged between 8 & 14 years old.**

**The Fr Watters Cup will be presented to the Champion Zwartble at Castlewellan Show**

# **Northern Ireland Dutch Spotted Sheep Society**

## **Championship 2024**

### **DUTCH SPOTTED**

**Judge: Ms Edina Duncan**

**Kindly Sponsored by: CES QUARRY PRODUCTS LTD , Ballynahinch**

**SPECIAL PRIZES: Champion £25**

**Reserve Champion: £15**

**Class 338 – Ram lamb**

**Class 339 - Shearling Ram**

**Class 340 – Aged Ram**

**Class 341 – Ewe, any age, having reared a lamb in 2024**

**Class 342 – Shearing Ewe**

**Class 343– Ewe Lamb**

**Class 344 – A Pair of Lambs**

**Class 345– A Group of 3 (consisting of 1 Ram and 2 Females)**

**Class 346 – Dutch Spotted Young Handlers – Age up to 10 years of age on day of show**

**Class 347 – Dutch Spotted Young Handlers – From 11-14 years of age on day of show**

### **VALAIS BLACKNOSE**

**Judge: Irene and Geoffrey Gray**

**SPECIAL PRIZES: Champion £25 Reserve Champion £15**

**Class 348– Valais Blacknose Ewe any age**

**Class 349– Valais Blacknose Ram any age**

**Class 350 – Valais Blacknose Ewe Lamb – (born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023)**

**Class 351 – Valais Blacknose Ram Lamb – (born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023)**

### **ANY OTHER PEDIGREE BREED**

**Judge: Mr Jim Croke**

**(Open to any breed not already classified in Schedule)**

**SPECIAL PRIZES: Champion £25**

**Reserve Champion - £15**

**Class 352 – Ram any age**

**Class 353 – Ewe any age**

**Class 354 – Ram Lamb**

**Class 355– Ewe Lamb**

## **RARE BREEDS**

Judge: Mrs Freda Magill

**SPECIAL PRIZES: Champion - £25**

**Reserve Champion - £15**

**Class 356** - Ram any age

**Class 357** – Ewe any age, rearing of having reared a Lamb in 2024

**Class 358** – Shearling Ewe

**Class 359** – Ram Lamb

**Class 360** – Ewe Lamb

**CHAMPION WILL RECEIVE THE MACRETE SHIELD**

**South Down Sheep Society Rosette to the best South Down entered in above classes**

**Please Note, Entries Close:**

**MONDAY 10th JUNE 2024**

**No late entries accepted. No Phone calls after 7.30pm.**

## **BUTCHER'S LAMBS**

Judge: Mr Ben Lamb

**The Down County Livestock Market (Downpatrick) Ltd. Perpetual Challenge Cup**

**Will be presented to the Champion Pen of Lambs**

**Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> £15; 2<sup>nd</sup> £10; 3<sup>rd</sup> £6; in each class**

**Overall Champion Pen of Lambs - £30; Reserve Champion - £20**

**Class 361** – Pen of three Butcher's lambs by native Sire – Sire to be stated

**Class 362**– Pen of three Butcher's lambs by continental Sire – Sire to be stated

**ABOVE CLASSES WILL BE JUDGED IN PENS**

## **JACOB**

Judge: Mr Cathal Walsh

**SPECIAL PRIZES: Champion £25 Reserve Champion £15**

**Class 363** - Ram, one shear and upwards

**Class 364** – Ewe, two year old and upwards, having reared a Lamb in 2024

**Class 365** – Shearling Ewe

**Class 366**– Ram Lamb

**Class 367** – Ewe Lamb

**Class 368**– Pairs

**Class 369** – Group of Three

## **BLUE TEXEL**

**Judge: Mr David Gray**

**SPECIAL PRIZES: Champion £25   Reserve Champion £15**

**Class 370**– Ram, 2 year shear and upwards

**Class 371** – Shearling Ram

**Class 372** – Ewe, two year old and upwards, having reared a Lamb in 2024

**Class 373** – Shearling Ewe

**Class 374** – Ram Lamb

**Class 375** – Ewe Lamb

## **NORTH COUNTRY CHEVIOT**

**Judge: Mr Roderick Runciman**

**SPECIAL PRIZES: Supreme Champion - £25**

**Reserve Champion - £15**

**Class 376** – Ram, one shear and upwards

**Class 377** – Ewe, two year old and upwards, having reared a lamb in 2024

**Class 378**– Shearling Ewe

**Class 379**– Ram Lamb

**Class 380**– Ewe Lamb

## **YOUNG HANDLERS**

**Judge: Mrs Louise Miskelly**

**Class 381** – ANY BREED OR AGE OF SHEEP – Young Handlers – Age up to 10 years of age on day of show

**Class 382** – ANY BREED OR AGE OF SHEEP – Young Handlers – From 11-14 years of age on day of show

**ENTRY FEE: £1.00**

**Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> £20; 2<sup>nd</sup> £15; 3<sup>rd</sup> £8; 4<sup>th</sup> £5; 5<sup>th</sup> £3; 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> £2. All competitors will receive Rosettes.**

**THE ROY GRAHAM MEMORIAL TROPHY WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE CHAMPION YOUNG HANDLER**

**QUALIFIER Class 36**

**THE CLOGHER VALLEY AGRICUTURAL SOCIETY LTD  
PRESENT  
THE CYDECTION YOUNG SHEEP HANDLERS QUALIFIER**

**Sponsored by: FANE VALLEY**

**Final @ Clogher Valley Show Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2024**

- 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 of 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.

**ENTRY FEE £5.00**

**Qualifying Shows: Ballymoney, Lurgan, Armagh, Saintfield, Newry, Omagh,  
Londonderry/Limavady, Castlewellan & Clogher Valley**

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