

SHEEP

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

Entry Fee: £5.00 in all classes unless otherwise stated

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 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD WITH ADDITIONAL ROSETTES FOR LARGER CLASSES AT THE DISCRETION OF THE RING STEWARD

JUDGES

DANSKE BANK INTERBREED FINAL	Mr Cyril Millar, Coleraine
NORBOOK INTERBREED PAIR OF EWE LAMBS CHAMPIONSHIP	Mr Cyril Millar, Coleraine
DANSKE BANK/NISA SHEEP CHAMPIONSHIP	Mr Cyril Millar, Coleraine
KANE GROUP BEST GROUP OF THREE CHAMPIONSHIP	Mr Cyril Millar, Coleraine
THE ALL IRELAND INTERMEDIATE YOUNG SHEPHERD/ SHEPHERDESS CHAMPIONSHIP	Mr Michael Graham, Antrim
FLEECE	TBA
BELTEX	TBA
BORDER LEICESTER	Mr Howard McIlwaine, Hillsborough
BLUEFACED LEICESTER	Mr Robert Gault, Ballyclare
MULES	TBA
HAMPSHIRE DOWNS	Mrs Annora Whitley
TEXEL & BLUE TEXAL	Mr Nigel Hamil, Crumlin
NORTH COUNTRY CHEVIOT	Mr Gary Henderson, Bushmills

SUFFOLK
KERRYHILL
CHAROLLAIS & ROUGE DE L'QUEST
MOURNE BLACK FACE
NEWTON STEWART BLACKFACE
DORSET, BELTEX & BUTCHERS LAMBS
LLEYN & ANY OTHER PEDIGREE BREED
ZWARTBLES
DUTCH SPOTTED
JACOBS
VALAIS BLACKNOSE
RARE BREEDS
YOUNG HANDLERS
BREED PROMOTIONS
COMMENTATOR

Mrs Emma Conway, Strabane
Mr Jack Coulhorn, Omagh
Mr Andrew Kilmore, Cavan
Mr Craig Faher, Cavan
Mr Billy Welsh, Scotland
Mr Adam Amour, Bushmills
Mr David Oliver, Carlingford
Mr Brain Gibson, Scotland
Mr Dwayne Shields, Donegal
Mr Gary Freeburn, Cookstown
Mrs Emma Conway, Strabane
Dr Thomas Cole
Ms Rosemary McAllister
Mr Howard McIlwaine, Hillsborough
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

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

Ulster Wools Group Fleece Competition

Kindly Sponsored by Ulster Wools Group

Start Date Time: 19/07/2025 10:00

Ring Name: Sheep Ring

IN FLEECE MARQUEE UNDER COVER

Entry Fee £3.00

Prizes: 1st £15; 2nd £10; 3rd £6 plus rosettes

Champion - £40.00

Reserve Champion - £20.00

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

Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Classes

Number	Name	Description
238	Ulster Wool Group Fleece Competition - Mountain Breeds	
239	Ulster Wool Group Fleece Competition - Downland Breeds	
240	Ulster Wool Group Fleece Competition - Rare and Minority Breeds	As listed by RSBT
241	Ulster Wool Group Fleece Competition - Native Breeds	not in classes 238-241
242	Ulster Wool Group Fleece Competition - Continental Breeds	(European)
243	Ulster Wool Group Fleece Competition - Any Breed or Crossbreed	Not listed above
CH1	Ulster Wool Group Fleece Competition Champion	Champion £40, Reserve Champion £20.00

Border Leicester

Kindly Sponsored by: Len McCoy, Katesbridge

SPECIAL PRIZES Champion - £25 Reserve Champion - £15

All Lambs must bear the Breed Society's mark, bred by exhibitors and born in 2025.
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

Judge

Mr Howard McIlwaine (Judge)

Classes

Number	Name	Description
244	Border Leicester Ram	One Shear and Upwards
245	Border Leicester Ewe	Two year old and upwards, having reared lamb in 2025
246	Border Leicester Shearling Ewe	
247	Border Leicester Ram Lamb	
248	Border Leicester Ewe Lamb	
CH2	Border Leicester Champion	Champion £25.00 Reserve Champion £15.00

Hampshire Down

Kindly Sponsored by: Danske Bank

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

SPECIAL PRIZES: Champion £25

Reserve Champion £15

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

Judge

Ms Annora Whitley (Judge)

Classes

Number	Name	Description
249	Hampshire Down Ram	One Shear and upwards
250	Hampshire Down Ewe	Two year old and upwards, having reared lamb in 2025
251	Hampshire Down Shearling Ewe	
252	Hampshire Down Ram Lamb	
253	Hampshire Down Ewe Lamb	
254	Hampshire Down Novice Breeders Class	Open to Hampshire Down Sheep Breeders Association Ireland Members who have not previously won 1st place at Castlewellan Show. If a 1st 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
255	Hampshire Down Group of Three	Only one sheep from each class, property of one exhibitor

256	Hampshire Down Young Handlers	<p>Under age 14 on 1st July 2024 - PLEASE NOTE – Lambs not gaining first or second prize in their relevant classes are eligible for entry into the Young Handlers Class.</p> <p>Animals should be the property of a Registered Hampshire Down Breeder.</p> <p>Marks – Conformation 40- Stockmanship 60</p> <p>Winner will receive the Ballytrim Cup</p>
CH3	Hampshire Down Champion	<p>Champion £25.00 Reserve Champion £15.00. Champion will receive the Moneycarragh Perpetual Cup.</p>

Texel

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 AUTOMART PERPETUAL TROPHY WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE TEXEL CHAMPION

Judge

Mr Nigel Hamil (Judge)

Classes

Number	Name	Description
257	Texel Ram	2 Shear and upwards
258	Texel Shearling Ram	
259	Texel Ewe	Two Year old and upwards, having reared a Lamb in 2025
260	Texel Shearling Ewe	
261	Texel Ram Lamb	
262	Texel Ewe Lamb	
CH4	Texel Champion	Champion will receive £25.00 and The Automart Perpetual Trophy. Reserve Champion £15.00.

Suffolk

Kindly Sponsored by: Lennons Spar, Castlewellan

SPECIAL PRIZES: Supreme Champion - £25

Reserve Champion - £15

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.

Judge

Mrs Emma Conway (Judge)

Classes

Number	Name	Description
263	Suffork Ram	One Shear and upwards
264	Suffork Ewe	Two Year old and upwards, having reared a Lamb in 2025
265	Suffork Shearling Ewe	
266	Suffork Ram Lamb	
267	Suffork Ewe Lamb	
268	Suffork Pair of Lambs	
CH5	Suffolk Champion	Champion £25.00 and the Banbridge Livestock Sales Cup. Reserve Champion £15.00

Blue Faced Leicester

Kindly Sponsored by: FS Herron (David Aiken)

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

The Robert Kerr Trophy will be presented to the Champion.

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

Judges

Mr Robert Gault (Judge)

Classes

Number	Name	Description
269	Blue Faced Leicester Ram	One Shear and Upwards
270	Blue Faced Leicester Ewe	Two year old and upwards, having reared a lamb in 2025
271	Blue Faced Leicester Sherling Ewe	
272	Blue Faced Leicester Ram Lamb	
273	Blue Faced Leicester Ewe Lamb	Winner of class 275 will receive £20 sponsored by FS Herron
CH6	Blue Faced Leicester Champion	Champion £25.00 and the Robert Kerr Trophy. Reserve Champion £15.00

Kerryhill

**Kindly Sponsored by: JA Weir Engineers, Ballyroney & Pine Tree Hallow
Clamping, Castlewellan**

SPECIAL PRIZES – Champion - £25

Reserve Champion - £15

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

Judge

Mr Jack Colhoun (Judge)

Classes

Number	Name	Description
274	Kerryhill Ram	Two shear and upwards
275	Kerryhill Shearling Ram	
276	Kerryhill Ewe	Two year old and upwards, having reared a lamb in 2025
277	Kerryhill Shearling Ewe	
278	Kerryhill Ram Lamb	
279	Kerryhill Ewe Lamb	
280	Kerryhill Group of Three	One male, one year old and upwards, one female, one year old and upwards and one lamb
CH7	Kerryhill Champion	Champion £25.00 and The Glenbrook Perpetual Trophy. Reserve Champion £15.00

Charollais

Kindly Sponsored by: CES Quarry Products Ltd & Urban Outlet

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

Judge

Mr Andrew Gilmore (Judge)

Classes

Number	Name	Description
281	Charollais Sherling Ram and older	
282	Charollais Ewe	Two year old and upwards, having reared a lamb in 2025
283	Charollais Shearling Ewe	
284	Charollais Ram Lamb	
285	Charollais Ewe Lamb	
286	Charollais Group of Three	only one sheep from each class, the property of one exhibitor
CH8	Charollais Champion	Champion £25.00 Reserve Champion £15.00

Rouge De L'quest

Kindly Sponsored by: CES Quarry Products & Urban Outlet

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

‘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: 1st 3 points; 2nd 2 points; 3rd 1 point. 2 Additional points will be awarded to the Champion and 1 point to the Reserve Champion.

Judge

Mr Andrew Gilmore (Judge)

Classes

Number	Name	Description
287	Rouge De L'Quest Ram	One year and upwards
288	Rouge De L'Quest Ewe	Two years old and upwards, having reared a lamb in 2025
289	Rouge De L'Quest Shearling Ewe	
290	Rouge De L'Quest Ewe Lamb	
291	Rouge De L'Quest Ram Lamb	
CH9	Rouge De L'Quest Champion	Champion £25.00 Reserve Champion £15.00

Mourne Black Face

Kindly Sponsored by: NFU Mutual Mourneview Agency, Downpatrick

SPECIAL PRIZES: Champion - £30

Reserve Champion - £20

CHAMPION WILL RECEIVE THE PADDY MCEVOY, TROPHY

RESERVE CHAMPION WILL RECEIVE THE MOURNE BLACK FACE TROPHY

Judges

Mr Craig Faher (Judge)

Classes

Number	Name	Description
292	Mourne Black Face Ram	2 Shear and upwards
293	Mourne Black Face Shearling Ram	
294	Mourne Black Face Ewe	Two year old and upwards, having reared a lamb in 2025
295	Mourne Black Face Shearling Ewe	
296	Mourne Black Face Ram Lamb	
297	Mourne Black Face Ewe Lamb	
298	Mourne Black Face Pair of Lambs	
299	Mourne Black Face Ewe and Lamb class	Lamb must belong to the Ewe
300	Mourne Black Face Pair	the property of one exhibitor
CH10	Mourne Black Face Champion	Champion £30.00 and The Paddy McEvoy Cup. Reserve Champion £20.00 and the Mourne Black Face Trophy.

Newtonstewart Black Face

Kindly Sponsored by: Peter Fitzpatrick & Sons Estate Agent, Downpatrick

Champion - £50

Reserve Champion - £25

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 305 will receive the "Frank Rooney" Trophy.

Champion will receive Special Rosette Rosette

Sponsored by Blackface Sheep Breeders Association.

Winner of Class 306 Ewe Lamb Class will receive the "Denis McCullough" Memorial Cup presented by The McCullough Family

Judge

Mr Billy Welsh (Judge)

Classes

Number	Name	Description
301	Newtownstewart Black Face Ram	2 Shear and upwards
302	Newtownstewart Black Face Shearling Ram	
303	Newtownstewart Black Face Ewe	Two year old and upwards, having reared a lamb in 2025
304	Newtownstewart Black Face Shearling Ewe	
305	Newtownstewart Black Face Ram Lamb	Winner of class 305 will receive 'Frank Rooney' Trophy
306	Newtownstewart Black Face Ewe Lamb	Winner will be presented with Denis McCullough Memorial Cup. Presented by the McCullough Family

307	Newtownstewart Black Face Group of 3	
CH11	Newtownstewart Black Face Champion	Champion £50.00 Reserve Champion £25.00. Champion will receive The Castlewellan Blackface Ram Breeders Trophy. The Sammy Holmes Memorial Trophy will be presented to the exhibitor with the Best Home Bred Ewe. Presented by Castlewellan Blackface Society.

Dorset

Kindly Sponsored by: J D O'Hare, Agricultural Contractors

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.

Judge

Mr Adam Amour (Judge)

Classes

Number	Name	Description
308	Dorset Ram	One Shear and Upwards
309	Dorset Ewe	Two Year old and upwards, having reared a Lamb in 2025
310	Dorset Shearling Ewe	
311	Dorset Ram Lamb	
312	Dorset Ewe Lamb	
CH12	Dorset Champion	Champion £25.00 Reserve Champion £15.00. 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

Kindly Sponsored by: John McCartan Contractor, Castlewellan

SPECIAL PRIZES: Champion £25

Reserve Champion: £15

Judge

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Classes

Number	Name	Description
313	Beltex Ram	One Shear and Upwards
314	Beltex Ewe	Two year old and upwards, having reared a lamb in 2025
315	Beltex Shearling Ewe	
316	Beltex Ram Lamb	
317	Beltex Ewe Lamb	
CH13	Beltex Champion	Champion £25.00 Reserve Champion £15.00

Mules

Kindly Sponsored by: Gerard Maginn, Hartes Chemist, Newcastle

Progeny of Black Face Ewes and Blue Faced Leicester

SPECIAL PRIZES - Champion - £25

Reserve Champion - £15

Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Classes

Number	Name	Description
318	Mules Ewe	Two year old and upwards, having reared a lamb in 2025
319	Mules Sherling Ewe	Dry
320	Mules Ewe Lamb	
CH24	Mules Champion	Champion £25.00 Reserve £15.00

Lleyn

Kindly Sponsored by: JA McClellan & Sons, Ballymena

SPECIAL PRIZES: Champion - £25

RESERVE CHAMPION - £15

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

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Judges

Mr David Oliver (Judge)

Classes

Number	Name	Description
321	Lleyn Ram	Two shear and upwards
322	Lleyn Shearling Ram	
323	Lleyn Ewe	Two year old and upwards having reared a lamb in 2025
324	Lleyn Shearling Ewe	
325	Lleyn Ram Lamb	
326	Lleyn Ewe Lamb	
CH14	Lleyns Champion	Champion £25.00 and the Newell Perpetual Cup. Reserve Champion £15.00 Overall Breed Exhibitor will receive the Fitzsimons Family Perpetual Cup

Zwartbles

Kindly Sponsored by: Castle Veterinary Group, Castlewellan

SPECIAL PRIZES: Champion - £25

Reserve Champion - £15

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

Judge

Mr Brian Gibson (Judge)

Classes

Number	Name	Description
327	Zwartbles Ram	Any age
328	Zwartbles Ewe	Two years old and upwards, having reared a lamb in 2025
329	Zwartbles Shearling Ewe	
330	Zwartbles Ram Lamb	
331	Zwartbles Ewe Lamb	
332	Zwartbles - Pair of Zwartble Sheep	
333	Zwarbles Group of 3	No more than 1 animal from each class
334	Zwartble Young Handler of the Year	Young Handlers aged between 8 and 14 years of age
CH15	Zwarbles Champion	Champion £25.00 and the Fr Watters Cup.Reserve Champion £15.00

Dutch Spotted

Kindly Sponsored by: AR Marquees Ltd

SPECIAL PRIZES: Champion £25

Reserve Champion: £15

Judge

Mr Dwayne Shields (Judge)

Classes

Number	Name	Description
335	Dutch Spotted Ram Two Shear and Upwards	
336	Dutch Spotted Shearling Ram	
337	Dutch Spotted Ewe, any age, having reared a lamb in 2025	
338	Dutch Spotted Shearling Ewe	
339	Dutch Spotted Ram Lamb	
340	Dutch Spotted Ewe Lamb	
CH16	Dutch Spotted Champion	Champion £25.00 Reserve Champion £15.00. Northern Ireland Dutch Spotted Sheep Society Champion Cup will be presented to the 2024 Champion.

Valais Blacknose

Kindly Sponsored by: Castlewellan Credit Union

Judge

Mrs Emma Conway (Judge)

Classes

Number	Name	Description
341	Valais Blacknose Ram any age	Any age
342	Valais Blacknose Ewe any age	Any age
343	Valais Blacknose Ram Lamb	Born on or after 1st January 2025
344	Valais Blacknose Ewe lamb	Born on or after 1 st January 2025
CH17	Valais Blacknose Champion	Champion £25.00 Reserve Champion £15.00

Any other Pedigree Breed

Kindly Sponsored by: Lennons Spar, Castlewellan

Judge

Mr David Oliver (Judge)

Classes

Number	Name	Description
345	Any Other Pedigree Breed Ram	Any age
346	Any Other Pedigree Breed Ewe	Any age
347	Any Other Pedigree Breed Ram Lamb	
348	Any Other Pedigree Breed Ewe lamb	
CH18	Any Other Pedigree Breed Champion	Open to any breed not already classified in the schedule. Champion £25.00 Reserve Champion £15.00

Rare Breeds

Kindly Sponsored by: Joseph Walls Argri

SPECIAL PRIZES: Champion - £25

Reserve Champion - £15

CHAMPION WILL RECEIVE THE MACRETE SHIELD

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

Judge

Dr Thomas Cole (Judge)

Classes

Number	Name	Description
349	Rare Breeds Ram	Any age
350	Rare Breeds Ewe	Any age, having reared a lamb in 2025
351	Rare Breeds Shearling Ewe	
352	Rare Breeds Ram Lamb	
353	Rare Breeds Ewe Lamb	
CH19	Rare Breeds Champion	Champion £25.00 Reserve Champion £15.00. CHAMPION WILL RECEIVE THE MACRETE SHIELD South Down Sheep Society Rosette to the best South Down entered in above classes

Butcher's Lambs

Kindly Sponsored by: Downpatrick Co-Operative Marketing Ltd

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

Will be presented to the Champion Pen of Lambs

Prizes: 1st £15; 2nd £10; 3rd £6; in each class

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

Judge

Mr Adam Amour (Judge)

Classes

Number	Name	Description
354	Butchers Lambs - Pen of 3 Butchers Lambs	By Native Sire (Sire to be stated)
355	Butchers Lambs - Pen of 3 Butchers Lambs	By Continental Sire (Sire to be stated)
CH20	Butchers Lambs Champion	Champion £30.00 Reserve Champion £20.00

Jacob

Kindly Sponsored by: Erth Engineering, Seaforde

SPECIAL PRIZES: Champion £25 Reserve Champion £15

Judge

Mr Gary Freeburn (Judge)

Classes

Number	Name	Description
356	Jacobs Ram	One Shear and upwards
357	Jacobs Ewe	Two year old shear and upwards, having reared a lamb in 2025
358	Jacobs Shearling Ewe	
359	Jacobs Ram Lamb	
360	Jacobs Ewe Lamb	
361	Jacobs Pairs	
362	Jacobs Group of Three	
CH21	Jacobs Champion	Champion £25.00 Reserve Champion £15.00

Blue Texel

Kindly Sponsored by: Frenchs Bar & Bistro, Clough

SPECIAL PRIZES: Champion £25 Reserve Champion £15

Judge

Mr Nigel Hamil (Judge)

Classes

Number	Name	Description
363	Blue Texel Ram	Two years and upwards
364	Blue Texel Shearling Ram	
365	Blue Texel Ewe	Two year old and upwards having reared a lamb in 2025
366	Blue Texel Shearling Ewe	
367	Blue Texel Ram Lamb	
368	Blue Texel Ewe Lamb	
CH22	Blue Texel Champion	Champion £25.00 Reserve Champion £15.00

North Country Cheviot

Kindly Sponsored by: Provita Animal Health

SPECIAL PRIZES: Supreme Champion - £25

Reserve Champion - £15

Champion to receive trophy kindly sponsored by Provita Animal Health

Judge

Mr Gary Henderson (Judge)

Classes

Number	Name	Description
369	North Country Cheviot Ram	Two Shear and Upwards
370	North Country Cheviot Ewe	Two year old and upwards, having reared a lamb in 2025
371	North Country Cheviot Shearling Ram	
372	North Country Cheviot Shearling Ewe	
373	North Country Cheviot Ram lamb	
374	North Country Cheviot Ewe lamb	
CH23	North Country Cheviot Champion	Champion £25.00 Reserve Champion £15.00

Young Handlers

Kindly Sponsored by: Draynes Farm Ice Cream

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

Judges

Ms Rosemary McAllister (Judge)

Classes

Number	Name	Description
375	Young Handlers - Any Breed of Sheep	Up to age 10 years of age on the day of show
376	Young Handlers - Any Breed of Sheep	Age 11 to 14 years of age on show day
CH25	Castlewellan Show Young Handlers Championship	Castlewellan Show Young Handlers Championship - Roy Graham Memorial Trophy to be presented to the Champion.

Qualifying Classes

Number	Name	Description
377	THE CLOGHER VALLEY AGRICUTURAL SOCIETY LTD PRESENT THE CYDECTION YOUNG SHEEP HANDLERS QUALIFIER	<p>Final Wednesday 31st July - Clogher Valley Show</p> <p>1 Three Young Handlers can qualify (if not already qualified at a previous Show.</p> <p>2 The Handler can use any breed of sheep</p> <p>3 All qualifiers will receive a qualifying Rosette and plaque at Clogher Valley Show</p> <p>4 This event of open to those aged 8-16 at the date of the Final.</p> <p>5 Winner will receive The Robin Wylie Perpetual Cup & Cydectin Challenge Shield & Prizes sponsored by Fane Valley.</p>
378	Danske / NISA Sheep Championship Qualifier	<p>The Danske Bank / NISA Sheep Championship 2025 is being held this year 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 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 final, stewards will enquire if it is the intention of the exhibitors to be present at Antrim Show on Saturday 26th July 2025 for the final.</p> <p>In the event of the qualified exhibitors not wishing to attend the final, the Judge will be asked to identify further qualifying animals.</p> <p>Qualifying exhibitors who do not appear at the final may be excluded from competing in NISA Championships organised in 2026, unless good reason is given for such non-attendance.</p> <p>No exhibitor may qualify more than two exhibits for the championship final.</p> <p>NISA will present special rosettes to the exhibitors of both qualifying animals at each qualifying Show. Each animal forward at the Championship final, not in the top four, will be paid attendance money of £20.00.</p>

379	Castlewellan Show Breed Promotions Award Competition	<p>Enter on show day only</p> <p>GUIDELINES:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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.
380	Norbrook/ Castlewellan Show - A Pair of Ewe Lambs Championship	<p>Entry confined to a pair of ewe lambs. Competition open to pedigree and non-pedigree flocks and must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor. Winners will receive Norbook Vouchers up to 10th place.</p> <p>1st Prize £100.00 Norbrook Voucher, 2nd Prize £70.00 Norbrook voucher, 3rd prize £50.00 Norbrook voucher, 4st Prize £40.00 Norbrook Voucher, 5th Prize £30.00 Norbrook voucher, 6th prize £20.00 Norbrook voucher, 7th Prize £10.00 Norbrook voucher, 8th prize £10.00 Norbrook voucher, 9th prize £10.00 Norbrook voucher, 10th Prize £10.00 Norbrook voucher</p>
381	Kane Best Interbreed Group of Three at Show	<p>Group must consist of one male and two females (any age) Competition open to pedigree and non-pedigree flocks and must be bona fide property of the exhibitor</p>
382	THE ALL-IRELAND INTERMEDIATE YOUNG SHEPHERD/SHEPHERDESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2025 12-16 YEARS OLD	<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.

		<p>5. Intermediate exhibitors will exhibit a lamb/hogget (male or Female)</p> <p>6. Exhibitors may be asked for proof of their age at the final.</p> <p>7. No Entries will be accepted on the day of the Qualifying Show.</p> <p>THE COMPETITION WILL BE JUDGED ON CRITERIA, WHICH WILL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:</p> <p>1. The ability to handle and present the lamb to its best advantage in the Show Ring.</p> <p>2. General knowledge about sheep, including their feeding, breeding, etc.</p> <p>3. Stock Judging, the ability to judge and place a group of lambs or Hogget's.</p> <p>4. Personal presentation of stock person.</p> <p>5. Presentation of the animal.</p> <p>PRIZES</p> <p>1st €700 – 2nd €400 – 3rd €250 – 4th €200 - €150 - 6th to 10th €100</p> <p>Entry Fee: To Qualifying Show: £10 To Final: €15</p> <p>FINAL: ROSCOMMON SHOW SATURDAY 16th AUGUST 2025</p>
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Danske Bank Inter-Breed Championship

Start Type: Not Before

Start Date Time: 19/07/2025 17:00

Ring Name: Sheep Ring

To be judged from the Champion of Classes

Judges

Mr Cyril Millar (Judge)

Classes

Number	Name	Description
SUP1	Danske Bank Inter-Breed Championship	Danske Bank Inter-Breed Championship