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LAMB CARCASS SCHEDULE

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Westpoint Arena, Exeter

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Butchers Lamb Carcass Competition **Kindly Sponsored by The Butchers at Darts Farm**

Entries Close – Friday 17th April 2026

Please make sure you have read ALL the rules and regulations below:

Special Rules & Regulations applying to the Live Lamb/Carcass Section
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- 1. ENTRIES** - Exhibitors may make a maximum of two entries per class and the right is reserved to restrict entries. Each pair of lambs entered in the Butchers' Lamb class will automatically be entered into the corresponding Carcass class. Each entry to consist of a pair of butchers lambs, unless stated in the schedule. All lambs must carry a double set of EID tag and will be labelled with their corresponding catalogue number.
- 2. TIMES OF ARRIVAL** – All live lambs must arrive at the abattoir, Gages Farm, Ashburton TQ13 7JW on Tuesday 19th May between 8am and 9am with all relevant and up to date movement licence documentation.
- 3. JUDGING** -live lamb judging will commence at 9:30am. Judging of the carcasses will take place at the abattoir the following day and the prize-winning carcasses will then be transported to the showground for display at the Devon County Show. Carcasses not displayed will remain at Gages Farm, Ashburton TQ13 7JW and dealt with as per rule 5.
- 4. ENTRY FEES** - All fees include VAT @ 20%. Members entry fee £16 PER LAMB, non members entry fee £18 PER LAMB. This fee covers both the Live Butcher's Lamb class and the Butchers Lamb Carcass class and is to include the killing fee.

5. **PRIZE MONEY** - 1st £29, 2nd £18, 3rd £13 and 4th £11 in each class.
6. **SALE OF CARCASS** – All carcasses shall be purchased by an accredited butcher, approved by the DCAA committee at the end of the show unless the exhibitor states that they wish to retain the carcass. The minimum price attained will be calculated by using the average deadweight price per kg at Hatherleigh, Launceston & Yetminster abattoirs at the time of slaughter. The price shall be multiplied by the deadweight of each carcass with no penalties.
7. The DCAA will use their best endeavours to look after all exhibits once killed and when at the Show but will not hold themselves responsible for any loss or damage arising from any cause whatsoever. The DCAA accepts no responsibility for the transport and storage of the entries and the exhibitor does so at their own risk.
8. No members of the public are to enter the abattoir nor the killing line without the permission of the abattoir.
9. All sheep and carcass exhibits to have been the bona fide property of the exhibitor at least four calendar months prior to the Show.
10. In live and carcass classes, all exhibits must be either ewe lambs or wether lambs, being fully castrated and showing only lambs teeth (no cutting).

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Live Butchers Lambs
Entries Close – Friday 17th April

Judge: Mr Russell Steer, Exeter

Tuesday 19th May, 9:30am at Gages Farm, Ashburton TQ13 7JW

- 432** **Pair of Butchers Lambs, average live weight of 38kgs or under.** Breed or cross to be clearly stated on the entry form, nominating the ram first.
- 433** **Pair of Two Butchers Lambs, average live weight of over 38kgs.** Breed or cross to be clearly stated on the entry form, nominating the ram first.
- 434** **Pair of Two Native Butchers Lambs, from a native ewe and ram.** Breed or cross to be clearly stated on the entry form, nominating the ram first.
- 435** **Single Butchers Lamb.** Breed or cross to be clearly stated on the entry form, nominating the ram first.

Butchers Lamb Carcass
Entries Close – Friday 17th April

Judge: Mr Michael Alford, Stillmans

Wednesday 20th May, 9:30am at Gages Farm, Ashburton TQ13 7JW

- 432a** **Pair of Lamb Carcasses, average live weight of 38kgs or under** as entered in class 432
- 433a** **Pair of Lamb Carcasses, average live weight over 38kgs** as entered in class 433
- 434a** **Pair of Native Lamb Carcasses** as entered in class 434
- 435a** **Single Lamb Carcass** as entered in class 435

Champion & Special Awards

- CAR1** **Champion Live Butchers Lambs of classes 432, 433, 434 & 435**
Winner to receive a Devon County Show Champion rosette and prize card
Reserve to receive a Devon County Show Reserve Champion rosette and prize card
- CAR2** **Best Pair of Carcasses in class 432a**
The Robert Cawsey Perpetual Challenge Cup (100)
- CAR3** **Best Pair of Carcasses in class 433a**
The Maurice Hutchings Perpetual Challenge Cup (101)
- CAR4** **Best Pair of Native Carcasses in class 434a**
The Derryman Perpetual Challenge Trophy kindly donated by the Derryman Family (372)
- CAR5** **Champion Pair of Carcasses in classes 432a, 433a, 434a**
Winner to receive a Devon County Show Champion rosette and prize card
Reserve to receive a Devon County Show Reserve Champion rosette and prize card
- CAR6** **Combined Champion Butchers Lamb Carcass.**
To the carcass with the highest number of points accrued. Points to be awarded to the prize winners in the Live Butchers Lamb and Lamb Carcass classes.
Winner to receive a Devon County Show Champion rosette and prize card
The Howe Perpetual Challenge Trophy offered by the late Mr H T Howe (105)
Reserve to receive a Devon County Show Reserve Champion rosette and prize card