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Sheep

Entries Close - Friday 20th March 2026

Please make sure you have read the rules and regulations applying to the Sheep Section including the Livestock T&Cs which is available in the additional documents section

POINTS AWARDS - For all Sheep Exhibitors

- PTS1 The Johnstone Perpetual Challenge Cup** For Exhibitors resident in Devon gaining the highest number of points in the Horse, Cattle, Sheep and Pig classes. (Ref 1)
- PTS2 The Peter Holmes Memorial Perpetual Challenge Trophy** presented by his NAAS colleagues, for the exhibitor under 35 years of age and resident in Devon gaining the highest number of points in the Cattle, Sheep and Pig classes. Exhibitors must indicate on their entry form if they are eligible for this Trophy. (Ref 114). Exhibitors please note that partnerships are not eligible for this award unless all partners are under 35 years of age.
- PTS6 The F W Verney Memorial Perpetual Challenge Trophy.** Offered by members of his family, for the Exhibitor resident in Devon gaining the highest number of points in the Sheep and Wool classes. (Ref 81).
Winner in 2005 - Mr W J Jordan
Points will be awarded on the basis of: Sheep Classes:- First Prize 4 points, Second Prize 3 points, Third Prize 2 points, Fourth Prize 1 points. Wool Classes:- First Prize 2 points; Second Prize 1 point.

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Sheep Classes:

First Prize	4 points
Second Prize	3 points
Third Prize	2 points
Fourth Prize	1 point

Wool Classes:

First Prize	2 points
Second Prize	1 point

Special Regulations applying to Sheep Section

- ENTRY FEES** - Entry fees include VAT @ 20%. Exhibitors are permitted to make up to two entries in any class. Unless otherwise stated in the schedule. The same animal may not be exhibited in more than one class other than the Group classes.

Entry Fees per entry	Members - £10.00	Non Members - £12.00
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- PENS** - Pen fees include VAT @ 20%. Exhibitors may book a maximum of six pens in any one breed. Exhibitors may enter as many sheep as they wish but must only bring to the Show the number, which can be accommodated in the pens booked. Pen Size 5ft x 5ft. The DCAA reserves the right to limit entries and/or pens should circumstances require. In the classes for pens of two or more the animals in each pen must be of the same flock. Please note sheep hurdles must be used for there intended purpose only.

Pen Fees per pen	Members - £5.26	Non Members - £15.50
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- PRIZE MONEY** - Prizes are offered in relation to the number of entries catalogued in each class. Rosettes will be awarded to fourth place in all classes regardless of the number of entries catalogued. Unless otherwise stated in the schedule.

No. Entries	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
1 - 3	£32	£25		
4 - 5	£32	£25	£16	
6 - 11	£32	£25	£16	£12
12 or more	£32	£25	£16	£12

- FLEECE CLASSES** - Exhibitors may make as many entries as they wish for these classes.
- MAEDI VISNA** - Maedi-Visna accredited accommodation will only be provided for sheep which have been signified as being of such status on the entry form. In order to be admitted to the accredited accommodation, all Maedi Visna accredited sheep must be accompanied by the appropriate SAC Form within expiry date. Scrapie Monitored sheep will be accommodated and shown in unsegregated conditions. All female sheep, whether scrapie monitored or not, of all breeds, except Dorset Horn and Poll Dorset, must, at the time of the Show be a) non pregnant (empty), b) have not lambed within 30 days prior to arrival at the Show and c) not be subject to procedures which change the seasonal breeding pattern. All female Dorset Horn and Poll Dorset, and animals subject to procedures which change the seasonal breeding pattern, must be accompanied to the Show by a declaration for each animal confirming that the sheep are a) non pregnant (empty) and b) have not lambed in the previous 30 days.
- FLOCK BOOK** - All exhibits must be entered or eligible for entry in the Flock Book of its breed except the commercial lambs. Where entered as eligible for entry, proof shall be given to the Devon County Show Manager, if required.

7. **COLOURING** - Sheep should be shown according to their respective Breed Society rules.
8. **DOCKING** - The Mutilation (Permitted Procedures) (England) Regulations 2007 Schedule 5.5 - In all cases sheep must have enough of the tail retained to cover the vulva of the female sheep and the anus of the male sheep. Sheep entered for the Devon County Show are liable to be inspected on arrival or in the lines by member of Trading Standards Service or/and Animal Health. Any sheep which do not comply will not be eligible to be shown and no refunds will be given.
9. **JUDGING RINGS** - Exhibitors must not groom, exercise or graze their sheep in the areas designated as Judging Rings. Sheep must be on halters when travelling between pens and judging rings.
10. **SHEEP SCAB** - Exhibitors must comply with sheep scab regulations in force at the time of the Show.
11. **TIMES OF ARRIVAL** - Please note that sheep must arrive between 2pm- 7pm on Tuesday or 7:30am and 8pm on Wednesday.
12. **DEPARTURE** - All livestock must remain until 4.30pm on the last day of the show, Saturday 18th May, or longer, as the Stewards require. Livestock cannot be removed earlier without written consent of the Chief Steward/ the Honorary Veterinary Officer and the Devon County Show Manager. Such consent will only be granted under exceptional circumstances.
13. **TICKET ALLOCATION** – Wristbands will be allocated according to the table below. Wristbands allow access for all 3 days of the show.

No. Entries	Wristband	Vehicle Passes
1	1	1
2 - 5	2	1
6-8	3	1
9+	4	2

14. Class Times - Please note that all class times are approximate.

Photographs and/or film footage will be taken at this event. These images may be used by the Devon County Agricultural Society, its subsidiaries (including but not limited to Devon County Show) and show sponsors in the following ways: • Printed publicity • Online publicity (including but not limited to Facebook, Instagram & Twitter) • Website use – (DCAA, its subsidiaries or sponsors) • Any other fair use in marketing and promoting the Devon County show by ourselves and our sponsors. They will be stored securely and will not be kept for longer than they are needed for the purposes listed above. If you would prefer for you or your child not to be photographed, please speak to the photographer on the day or contact the show office. If you would like to review our privacy and usage policy or have any further questions please contact info@dcshow.org or head to devoncountyshow.co.uk or phone 01392 353 700. Registered Charity Number: 292897.

Best Kept & Presented Pen

To be judged throughout the Show.

PRIZES: 1st £55; 2nd £35

All sheep exhibitors to be considered for these awards unless they state otherwise. This is an Interbreed Competition and will be based upon the best kept and presented pen.

Results to be announced at the post-parade Darkies Den gathering on Friday.

Badgerface Texel

Judge: Mr Gareth Rowlands, Ynys Mon
Thursday - Sheep Judging Rings

Entries will only be accepted from registered members of the breed society.

- 150 Badgerface Texel Aged Ram**
- 151 Badgerface Texel Shearling Ram**
- 152 Badgerface Texel Ram Lamb, born on or after 1st January 2026**
- 153 Badgerface Texel Aged Ewe, must have reared or be rearing a lamb**
- 154 Badgerface Texel Shearling Ewe**
- 155 Badgerface Texel Ewe Lamb, to be born on or after 1st January**
- 156 Badgerface Texel Group of Three**, selected from exhibits in the breed classes, one to be of the opposite sex. The group to be the sole property of one exhibitor.
The winning Group will qualify for Inter Breed Award S 182

Champion & Special Awards

- S1 Champion Male**
Champion to receive a Devon County Show Champion Male rosette
Reserve to receive a Devon County Show Reserve Champion Male rosette
- S2 Champion Female**
Champion to receive a Devon County Show Champion Female rosette
Reserve to receive a Devon County Show Reserve Champion Female rosette
- S3 Breed Champion**
Champion to receive £20, a Devon County Show Breed Champion rosette, prize card and Badgerface Texel Society rosette
Reserve to receive £15, Devon County Show Reserve Breed Champion rosette, prize card and Badgerface Texel rosette
- S4 Champion Pair**
Judge to select a matching pair, not necessarily including the Breed Champion, one of which the opposite sex to qualify for interbreed S204.
- S5 Opposite Sex Champion**
Winner to receive a Devon County Show Opposite Sex rosette

Beltex

Judge: Mr Andrew Denning, Marden

Thursday - Sheep Judging Rings

Entries will only be accepted from registered members of the breed society.

- 157 Beltex Aged Ram**
- 158 Beltex Shearling Ram**
- 159 Beltex Ram Lamb**
- 160 Beltex Aged Ewe which has raised lambs in 2026**
- 161 Beltex Shearling Ewe**
- 162 Beltex Ewe Lamb**
- 163 Beltex Group of Three**, selected from exhibits in the breed classes, one to be of the opposite sex. The group to be the sole property of one exhibitor.
The winning Group will qualify for Inter Breed Award S 182

Champion & Special Awards

- S6 Champion Male**
Champion to receive a Devon County Show Champion Male rosette
Reserve to receive a Devon County Show Reserve Champion Male rosette
- S7 Champion Female**
Champion to receive a Devon County Show Champion Female rosette
Reserve to receive a Devon County Show Reserve Champion Female rosette
- S8 Breed Champion**
Champion to receive £20, a Devon County Show Breed Champion rosette, prize card, Beltex Sheep Society Champion rosette and
Moorhouse Memorial Trophy (367)
Reserve to receive £15, Devon County Show Reserve Breed Champion rosette, prize card and Beltex Sheep Society Reserve Champion rosette
- S9 Champion Pair**
Judge to select a matching pair, not necessarily including the Breed Champion, one of which the opposite sex to qualify for interbreed S204.
- S10 Opposite Sex Champion**
Winner to receive a Devon County Show Opposite Sex rosette

Bleu du Maine

Judge: Ms Kerrie McDermid, Ayrshire

Thursday - Sheep Judging Rings

Entries will only be accepted from registered members of the breed society.

- 164** **Bleu du Maine Aged Ram**
- 165** **Bleu du Maine Shearling Ram**
- 166** **Bleu du Maine Ram Lamb**
- 167** **Bleu du Maine Aged Ewe which has raised lamb/s in 2026**
- 168** **Bleu du Maine Shearling Ewe**
- 169** **Bleu du Maine Ewe Lamb**
- 170** **Bleu du Maine Group of Three**, selected from exhibits in the breed classes, one to be of the opposite sex. The group to be the sole property of one exhibitor.
The winning Group will qualify for Inter Breed Award S 182

Champion & Special Awards

- S11** **Champion Male**
Champion to receive a Devon County Show Champion Male rosette
Reserve to receive a Devon County Show Reserve Champion Male rosette
- S12** **Champion Female**
Champion to receive a Devon County Show Champion Female rosette
Reserve to receive a Devon County Show Reserve Champion Female rosette
- S13** **Breed Champion**
Champion to receive £20, a Devon County Show Breed Champion rosette, prize card, Bleu du Maine Society Champion rosette
Reserve to receive £15, Devon County Show Reserve Breed Champion rosette and prize card
- S14** **Champion Pair**
Judge to select a matching pair, not necessarily including the Breed Champion, one of which the opposite sex to qualify for interbreed S204.
- S15** **Opposite Sex Champion**
Winner to receive a Devon County Show Opposite Sex rosette

Bluefaced Leicester

Judge: Mr Dewi Parry, Anglesey
Thursday - Sheep Judging Rings

- 171 Bluefaced Leicester Two Shear Ram and upwards
- 172 Bluefaced Leicester Shearling Ram
- 173 Bluefaced Leicester Ram Lamb
- 174 Bluefaced Leicester Aged Ewe, having reared or is rearing lambs in 2026
- 175 Bluefaced Leicester Shearling Ewe
- 176 Bluefaced Leicester Ewe Lamb

- 177 **Bluefaced Leicester Group of Three**, selected from exhibits in the breed classes, one to be of the opposite sex.
The group to be the sole property of one exhibitor.
The winning Group will qualify for Inter Breed Award S 182

Champion & Special Awards

- S16 **Champion Male**
Champion to receive a Devon County Show Champion Male rosette
Reserve to receive a Devon County Show Reserve Champion Male rosette
- S17 **Champion Female**
Champion to receive a Devon County Show Champion Female rosette
Reserve to receive a Devon County Show Reserve Champion Female rosette
- S18 **Breed Champion**
Champion to receive £20, a Devon County Show Breed Champion rosette and prize card
Reserve to receive £15, a Devon County Show Reserve Breed Champion rosette and prize card
- S19 **Champion Pair**
Judge to select a matching pair, not necessarily including the Breed Champion, one of which the opposite sex to qualify for interbreed S204.
- S20 **Opposite Sex Champion**
Winner to receive a Devon County Show Opposite Sex rosette

Blue Texel

Judge: Mr Joe Burnett, Leominster

Thursday - Sheep Judging Rings

- 178** **Blue Texel Aged Ram**
- 179** **Blue Texel Shearling Ram**
- 180** **Blue Texel Ram Lamb**
- 181** **Blue Texel Aged Ewe, having reared or is rearing lambs in 2026**
- 182** **Blue Texel Ewe, Shearling**
- 183** **Blue Texel Ewe Lamb**
- 184** **Blue Texel Group of Three**, selected from exhibits in the breed classes, one to be of the opposite sex. The group to be the sole property of one exhibitor.
The winning Group will qualify for Inter Breed Award S 182

Champion & Special Awards

- S21** **Champion Male**
Champion to receive a Devon County Show Champion Male rosette
Reserve to receive a Devon County Show Reserve Champion Male rosette
- S22** **Champion Female**
Champion to receive a Devon County Show Champion Female rosette
Reserve to receive a Devon County Show Reserve Champion Female rosette
- S23** **Breed Champion**
Champion to receive £20, a Devon County Show Breed Champion rosette and prize card
Reserve to receive £15, a Devon County Show Reserve Breed Champion rosette and prize card
- S24** **Opposite Sex Champion**
Winner to receive a Devon County Show Opposite Sex rosette
- S25** **Champion Pair**
Judge to select a matching pair, not necessarily including the Breed Champion, one of which the opposite sex to qualify for interbreed S204.

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Border Leicester

Judge: Mr Roger Strawbridge, Coleraine
Thursday - Sheep Judging Rings

- 185 **Border Leicester Ram, Shearling and upwards**
- 186 **Border Leicester Ram Lamb**
- 187 **Border Leicester Aged Ewe**
- 188 **Border Leicester Shearling Ewe**
- 189 **Border Leicester Ewe Lamb**
- 190 **Border Leicester Group of Three**, selected from exhibits in the breed classes, one to be of the opposite sex. The group to be the sole property of one exhibitor.
The winning group will qualify for Inter Breed Award S 182

Champion & Special Awards

- S26 **Champion Male**
Champion to receive a Devon County Show Champion Male rosette
Reserve to receive a Devon County Show Reserve Champion Male rosette
- S27 **Champion Female**
Champion to receive a Devon County Show Champion Female rosette
Reserve to receive a Devon County Show Reserve Champion Female rosette
- S28 **Breed Champion**
Champion to receive £20, a Devon County Show Breed Champion rosette and prize card
Reserve to receive £15, a Devon County Show Reserve Breed Champion rosette and prize card
- S29 **Opposite Sex Champion**
Winner to receive a Devon County Show Opposite Sex rosette
- S30 **Champion Pair**
Judge to select a matching pair, not necessarily including the Breed Champion, one of which the opposite sex to qualify for interbreed S204.

British Berrichon

Judge: Mr Adrian Bowen, Carmarthenshire

Thursday - Sheep Judging Rings

- 191 British Berrichon Aged Ewe
- 192 British Berrichon Shearling Ewe
- 193 British Berrichon Ewe Lamb
- 194 British Berrichon Aged Ram
- 195 British Berrichon Shearling Ram
- 196 British Berrichon Ram Lamb
- 197 **British Berrichon Group of Three**, selected from exhibits in the breed classes, one to be of the opposite sex. The group must be the sole property of one exhibitor.
The winning Group will qualify for Inter Breed Award S 182

Champion & Special Awards

- S31 **Champion Male**
Champion to receive a Devon County Show Champion Male rosette
Reserve to receive a Devon County Show Reserve Champion Male rosette
- S32 **Champion Female**
Champion to receive a Devon County Show Champion Female rosette
Reserve to receive a Devon County Show Reserve Champion Female rosette
- S33 **Breed Champion**
Champion to receive £20, a Devon County Show Breed Champion rosette and prize card
Reserve to receive £15, a Devon County Show Reserve Breed Champion rosette and prize card
- S34 **Champion Pair**
Judge to select a matching pair, not necessarily including the Breed Champion, one of which the opposite sex to qualify for interbreed S204.
- S35 **Opposite Sex Champion**
Winner to receive a Devon County Show Opposite Sex rosette and trophy offered by the late Mr Simon Creswell (338)

British Charollais

Judge: Mr Paul Curran, Powys

Thursday - Sheep Judging Rings

- 198 British Charollais Aged Ram**
- 199 British Charollais Shearling Ram**
- 200 British Charollais Ram Lamb**
- 201 British Charollais Aged Ewe**
- 202 British Charollais Shearling, Ewe**
- 203 British Charollais Ewe Lamb**
- 204 British Charollais Group of Three**, selected from exhibits in the breed classes, one to be of the opposite sex. The group to be the sole property of one exhibitor.
The winning group will qualify for Inter Breed Award S 182

Champion & Special Awards

- S36 Champion Male**
Champion to receive a Devon County Show Champion Male rosette
Reserve to receive a Devon County Show Reserve Champion Male rosette
- S37 Champion Female**
Champion to receive a Devon County Show Champion Female rosette
Reserve to receive a Devon County Show Reserve Champion Female rosette
- S38 Breed Champion**
Champion to receive £20 , a Devon County Show Breed Champion rosette, prize card and British Charollais Sheep Society offer a rosette
Reserve to receive £15, a Devon County Show Reserve Breed Champion rosette and prize card
- S39 Champion Pair**
Judge to select a matching pair, not necessarily including the Breed Champion, one of which the opposite sex to qualify for interbreed S204.
- S40 Opposite Sex Champion**
Winner to receive a Devon County Show Opposite Sex rosette.

British Rare Breeds

Judge: Mrs Lyn Arrowsmith, York
Thursday - Sheep Judging Rings

Open to breeds listed on the Rare Breed Survival Trust's Watchlist who do not have their own breed classes. Breed to be stated on entry form.

- 205** **British Rare Breeds of Sheep Ram Lamb**
- 206** **British Rare Breeds of Sheep Shearling Ram**
- 207** **British Rare Breeds of Sheep Adult Ram**
- 208** **British Rare Breeds of Sheep Ewe Lamb**
- 209** **British Rare Breeds of Sheep Shearling Ewe**
- 210** **British Rare Breeds of Sheep Adult Ewe, who has reared lamb(s) in 2026**
- 211** **British Rare Breeds of Sheep Group of Three**, selected from exhibits in the breed classes, one to be of the opposite sex. The group to be the sole property of one exhibitor.
The winning Group will qualify for Inter Breed Award S 182

Champion & Special Awards

- S41** **British Rare Breeds Champion Male**
Champion to receive a Devon County Show Champion Male rosette
Reserve to receive a Devon County Show Reserve Champion Male rosette
- S42** **British Rare Breeds Champion Female**
Champion to receive a Devon County Show Champion Female rosette
Reserve to receive a Devon County Show Reserve Champion Female rosette
- S43** **British Rare Breeds Champion Animal**
Champion to receive £20, a Devon County Show Champion rosette and prize card
Reserve to receive £15, a Devon County Show Reserve Champion rosette and prize card
- S44** **British Rare Breeds Champion Pair**
Judge to select a matching pair, not necessarily including the Breed Champion, one of which the opposite sex to qualify for interbreed S204.
- S45** **Opposite Sex Champion**
Winner to receive a Devon County Show Opposite Sex rosette

British Primitive Breeds

Judge: Mrs Lyn Arrowsmith, York
Thursday - Sheep Judging Rings

Open to breeds listed on the Rare Breed Survival Trust's Watchlist who do not have their own breed classes. Breed to be stated on entry form.

- 212 British Primitive Breeds of Sheep Ram Lamb**
- 213 British Primitive Breeds of Sheep Shearling Ram**
- 214 British Primitive Breeds of Sheep Adult Ram**
- 215 British Primitive Breeds of Sheep Ewe Lamb**
- 216 British Primitive Breeds of Sheep Shearling Ewe**
- 217 British Primitive Breeds of Sheep Adult Ewe, may have lamb(s) at foot**
- 218 British Primitive Breeds of Sheep Group of Three**, selected from exhibits in the breed classes, one to be of the opposite sex. The group to be the sole property of one exhibitor.
The winning Group will qualify for Inter Breed Award S 182

Champion & Special Awards

- S46 British Primitive Breeds Champion Male**
Champion to receive a Devon County Show Champion Male rosette
Reserve to receive a Devon County Show Reserve Champion Male rosette
- S47 British Primitive Breeds Champion Female**
Champion to receive a Devon County Show Champion Female rosette
Reserve to receive a Devon County Show Reserve Champion Female rosette
- S48 British Primitive Breeds Champion Animal**
Champion to receive £20, a Devon County Show Champion rosette and prize card
Reserve to receive £15, a Devon County Show Reserve Champion rosette and prize card
- S49 British Primitive Breeds Champion Pair**
Judge to select a matching pair, not necessarily including the Breed Champion, one of which the opposite sex to qualify for interbreed S204.
- S50 Best Galway Sheep**
British Galway Sheep Society Sheep breeders offer a rosette and a voucher
- S51 Opposite Sex Champion**
Winner to receive a Devon County Show Opposite Sex rosette

Devon & Cornwall Longwool

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Judge: Mr Jock Muirhead, Watchet
Thursday - Sheep Judging Rings

- 219** **Devon & Cornwall Longwool Two-Shear Ram and upwards, shorn**
- 220** **Devon & Cornwall Longwool Yearling Ram, to be shown shorn**
- 221** **Devon & Cornwall Longwool Ram Lamb**
- 222** **Devon & Cornwall Longwool Aged Ewe to have reared a lamb(s) in the year of the Show, to be shown shorn**
- 223** **Devon & Cornwall Longwool Yearling Ewe, to be shown shorn**
- 224** **Devon & Cornwall Longwool Ewe Lamb**
- 225** **Devon & Cornwall Longwool Group of Three**, selected from exhibits in the breed classes, one to be of the opposite sex. The group must be the sole property of one exhibitor.
The winning group will qualify for Inter Breed Award S 182

Champion & Special Awards

- S52** **Champion Male**
Champion to receive a Devon County Show Champion Male rosette, the Foot Anstey Perpetual Challenge Cup (346) and a Devon and Cornwall Longwool Flockbook Association Champion Male rosette.
Reserve to receive a Devon County Show Reserve Champion Male rosette
- S53** **Champion Female**
Champion to receive a Devon County Show Champion Female rosette and a Devon and Cornwall Longwool Flockbook Association Champion Female rosette.
Reserve to receive a Devon County Show Reserve Champion Female rosette
- S54** **Breed Champion**
Champion to receive £20, a Devon County Show Breed Champion rosette, prize card and the Donald Drake Perpetual Memorial Challenge Cup offered by the Drake Family (281)
Reserve to receive £15, a Devon County Show Reserve Breed Champion rosette and prize card
- S55** **Champion Pair**
Judge to select a matching pair, not necessarily including the Breed Champion, one of which the opposite sex to qualify for interbreed S204.
- S56** **Opposite Sex Champion**
Winner to receive a Devon County Show Opposite Sex rosette and The Narramore Perpetual Challenge Cup presented by the Devon & Cornwall Longwool Sheep Society (41)

Devon Closewool

Judge: Mr Richmond Harding, Minehead
Thursday - Sheep Judging Rings

- 226** Devon Closewool Two-Shear Ram and upwards, in wool or shorn after 1st April
- 227** Devon Closewool Yearling Ram, to be shown shorn after 1st April
- 228** Devon Closewool Ram Lamb
- 229** Devon Closewool, Two Shear Ewe & Upwards, must have lambed in 2026, to be shown shorn after 1st April
- 230** Devon Closewool Yearling Ewe, to be shown shorn after 1st April
- 231** Devon Closewool Ewe Lamb
- 232** **Devon Closewool Group of Three**, selected from exhibits in the breed classes, one to be of the opposite sex.
The group must be the sole property of one exhibitor.
The winning group will qualify for Inter Breed Award S 182

Champion & Special Awards

- S57** **Champion Male**
Champion to receive a Devon County Show Champion Male rosette
Reserve to receive a Devon County Show Reserve Champion Male rosette
- S58** **Champion Female**
Champion to receive a Devon County Show Champion Female rosette
Reserve to receive a Devon County Show Reserve Champion Female rosette
- S59** **Breed Champion**
This is a qualifying award for Sheep Inter Breed S 181
Champion to receive £20, a Devon County Show Breed Champion rosette and prize card
Reserve to receive £15, a Devon County Show Reserve Breed Champion rosette and prize card
- S60** **Opposite Sex Champion**
Winner to receive a Devon County Show Opposite Sex rosette
- S61** **Champion Pair**
Judge to select a matching pair, not necessarily including the Breed Champion, one of which the opposite sex to qualify for interbreed S204.

The Show is a qualifying Show for the Brian Kent-Smith Memorial Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Devon Closewool Ram of the Year and a qualifying show for the Eddie Bulled Memorial Cup for the Devon Closewool Female of the Year.

Dorset Down

Judge: Mr Tom Osborne, Radstock
Thursday - Sheep Judging Rings

- 233 Dorset Down Shearling Ram, must have been clean shorn on or after 1st January 2026**
- 234 Dorset Down Ram Lamb**
- 235 Dorset Down Shearling Ewe, must have been clean shorn on or after 1st January 2026**
- 236 Dorset Down Single Ewe Lamb**
- 237 Dorset Down Group of Three**, selected from exhibits in the breed classes, one to be of the opposite sex. The group must be the sole property of one exhibitor.
The winning group will qualify for Inter Breed Award S 182

Champion & Special Awards

- S62 Best Group of Three Dorset Down Sheep**
The A T Guard Memorial Trophy presented through the Dorset Down Sheep Breeders' Association (231)
- S63 Champion Male**
Champion to receive a Devon County Show Champion Male rosette
Reserve to receive a Devon County Show Reserve Champion Male rosette
- S64 Champion Female**
Champion to receive a Devon County Show Champion Female rosette
Reserve to receive a Devon County Show Reserve Champion Female rosette
- S65 Breed Champion**
This is a qualifying prize for Inter Breed Sheep S 181
Champion to receive £20, a Devon County Show Breed Champion rosette, prize card and the Dorset Down Sheep Breeders' Association's Perpetual Challenge Cup (96)
Reserve to receive £15, a Devon County Show Reserve Breed Champion rosette and prize card
- S66 Opposite Sex Champion**
Winner to receive a Devon County Show Opposite Sex rosette
- S67 Champion Pair**
Judge to select a matching pair, not necessarily including the Breed Champion, one of which the opposite sex to qualify for interbreed S204.

Dutch Spotted

Judge: Mr Tommy Jackson, Co. Down

Thursday - Sheep Judging Rings

- 238 Dutch Spotted Ewe Lamb**
- 239 Dutch Spotted Shearling Ewe**
- 240 Dutch Spotted Aged Ewe**
- 241 Dutch Spotted Ram Lamb**
- 242 Dutch Spotted Shearling Ram**
- 243 Dutch Spotted Aged Ram**
- 244 Dutch Spotted Group of Three**, selected from exhibits in the breed classes, one to be of the opposite sex. The group to be the sole property of one exhibitor.
The winning group will qualify for Inter Breed Award S 182

Champions & Special Awards

- S68 Champion Male**
Champion to receive a Devon County Show Champion Male rosette
Reserve to receive a Devon County Show Reserve Champion Male rosette
- S69 Champion Female**
Champion to receive a Devon County Show Champion Female rosette
Reserve to receive a Devon County Show Reserve Champion Female rosette
- S70 Breed Champion**
Champion to receive £20, a Dutch Spotted Sheep Society Rosette, Devon County Show Breed Champion rosette and prize card
Reserve to receive £15, a Dutch Spotted Sheep Society Rosette, a Devon County Show Reserve Breed Champion rosette and prize card
- S71 Opposite Sex Champion**
Winner to receive a Devon County Show Opposite Sex rosette
- S72 Champion Pair**
Judge to select a matching pair, not necessarily including the Breed Champion, one of which the opposite sex to qualify for interbreed S204.

Dorset Horn & Poll Dorset

Judge: Mr Joe Larder, Sandford
Thursday - Sheep Judging Rings

Entries will only be accepted from registered members of the Breed Society with registered sheep, or sheep eligible to be registered.
All sheep over 12 months old must be shorn in the year of the show.

- 245 Dorset Horn & Poll Dorset Shearling Ram or older**
- 246 Dorset Horn & Poll Dorset Ram Lamb, born on or after 1st September 2025**
- 247 Dorset Horn & Poll Dorset Aged Ewe**
- 248 Dorset Horn & Poll Dorset Shearling Ewe, born on or after 1st September 2024**
- 249 Dorset Horn & Poll Dorset Ewe Lamb, born on or after 1st Sept 2025**
- 250 Dorset Horn & Poll Dorset Group of Three**, selected from exhibits in the breed classes, one to be of the opposite sex. Must be the sole property of one exhibitor. *The winning group will qualify for Inter Breed Award S 183*

Champion & Special Awards

- S73 Best Group of Dorset Horn & Poll Dorset Sheep**
The winner to receive a Devon County Show Special rosette and the Julie Wright Memorial Trophy offered by members of her family (363)
- S74 Champion Male**
Champion to receive a Devon County Show Champion Male rosette
Reserve to receive a Devon County Show Reserve Champion Male rosette
- S75 Champion Female**
Champion to receive a Devon County Show Champion Female rosette
Reserve to receive a Devon County Show Reserve Champion Female rosette
- S76 Breed Champion**
Champion to receive £20, a Devon County Show Breed Champion rosette, prize card, a Perpetual Challenge Trophy kindly offered by Messrs N Burrington and T Clarke (342) and a special rosette offered by the Dorset Horn and Poll Dorset Sheep Breeders' Association
Reserve to receive £15, a Devon County Show Reserve Breed Champion rosette and prize card
- S77 Best Dorset Horn Exhibit**
The highest placed Dorset Horn will qualify for Inter Breed Award S 181
- S78 Champion Pair**
Judge to select a matching pair, not necessarily including the Breed Champion, one of which the opposite sex to qualify for interbreed S204.
- S79 Opposite Sex Champion**
A Devon County Show Opposite Sex rosette and special rosette offered by the Dorset Horn and Poll Dorset Sheep Breeders' Association

Exmoor Horn

Judge: Mr Martin Buckingham, Minehead

Thursday - Sheep Judging Rings

- 251 Exmoor Horn Two-Shear Ram and upwards, shorn on or after 1st March 2026
- 252 Exmoor Horn Yearling Ram, shorn on or after 1st March 2026
- 253 Exmoor Horn Ram Lamb
- 254 Exmoor Horn Two Shear Ewe and upwards, must have lambed 2026, shorn on or after 1st March 2026
- 255 Exmoor Horn Yearling Ewe, shorn on or after 1st March 2026
- 256 Exmoor Horn Ewe Lamb
- 257 **Exmoor Horn Group of Three**, selected from exhibits in the breed classes, one to be of the opposite sex. The group must be the sole property of one exhibitor.
The winning group will qualify for Inter Breed Award S 182

Champion & Special Awards

- S80 **Best Ram or Ewe Lamb Bred by the Exhibitor**
Winner to receive a Devon County Show Special rosette and the S J Rudd Perpetual Challenge Cup. Won outright in 1969 by the late S J Rudd, who re-presented it for perpetual competition (36)
- S81 **Champion Male**
Champion to receive a Devon County Show Champion Male rosette
Reserve to receive a Devon County Show Reserve Champion Male rosette
- S82 **Champion Female**
Champion to receive a Devon County Show Champion Female rosette
Reserve to receive a Devon County Show Reserve Champion Female rosette
- S83 **Breed Champion**
Champion to receive £20, a Devon County Show Breed Champion rosette, prize card and the Newland Cup in memory of Philip Bawden (35)
Reserve to receive £15, a Devon County Show Reserve Breed Champion rosette and prize card
- S84 **Champion Pair**
Judge to select a matching pair, not necessarily including the Breed Champion, one of which the opposite sex to qualify for interbreed S204.
- S85 **Opposite Sex Champion**
Winner to receive a Devon County Show Special rosette and the Bill Yendell Memorial Trophy (212)

Greyface Dartmoor

Judge: Mr S Bullock, Cheshire
Thursday - Sheep Judging Rings

All sheep to shown in full fleece

- 258 Greyface Dartmoor Ram Lamb**
- 259 Greyface Dartmoor Ram Two Years & Over**
- 260 Greyface Dartmoor Shearling Ram**
- 261 Greyface Dartmoor Ewe & Ram Lamb**
- 262 Greyface Dartmoor Ewe & Ewe Lamb**
- 263 Greyface Dartmoor Shearling Ewe**
- 264 Greyface Dartmoor Group of Three**, selected from exhibits in the breed classes, one to be of the opposite sex.
The Group must be the sole property of one exhibitor.
The winning group will qualify for Inter Breed Award S 182

Champion & Special Awards

- S86 Champion Male**
Champion to receive a Devon County Show Champion Male rosette and £10 and a rosette offered by the Dartmoor Sheepbreeders' Association
Reserve to receive a Devon County Show Reserve Champion Male rosette
- S87 Champion Female**
Champion to receive a Devon County Show Champion Female rosette, £10 and a rosette offered by The Dartmoor Sheepbreeders' Association and the Rosebowl presented by the Dartmoor Sheepbreeders' Association in memory of Miss Valerie Pratt (ST)
Reserve to receive a Devon County Show Reserve Champion Female rosette
- S88 Breed Champion**
Champion to receive £20, a Devon County Show Breed Champion rosette, prize card, Dartmoor Sheep Breeders Association sash and the Garland Rogers Perpetual Trophy offered through The Dartmoor Sheepbreeders' Association (72)
Reserve to receive £15, a Devon County Show Reserve Breed Champion rosette and prize card
- S89 Champion Pair**
Judge to select a matching pair, not necessarily including the Breed Champion, one of which the opposite sex to qualify for interbreed S204.
- S90 Opposite Sex Champion**
Winner to receive a Devon County Show Opposite Sex rosette

Hampshire Down

Judge: Mr Sean Doyle, Castlewellan

Thursday - Sheep Judging Rings

- 265 Hampshire Down Shearling Ram, shorn bare on or after 1st April 2026
- 266 Hampshire Down Ram Lamb, born on or after 1st December 2025
- 267 Hampshire Down Ram Lamb, born on or after 1st December 2025, untrimmed except head and tail
- 268 Hampshire Down Ewe Lamb, born on or after 1st December 2025
- 269 Hampshire Down Ewe Lamb born on or after 1st December 2025, untrimmed except head and tail
- 270 Hampshire Down Shearling Ewe, shorn bare on or after 1st April 2026
- 271 **Hampshire Down Group of Three**, selected from exhibits in the breed classes, one to be of the opposite sex.
The group must be the sole property of one exhibitor.
The winning Group will qualify for Inter Breed Award S 182

Champion & Special Awards

- S91 **Champion Male**
Champion to receive a Devon County Show Champion Male rosette
Reserve to receive a Devon County Show Reserve Champion Male rosette
- S92 **Champion Female**
Champion to receive a Devon County Show Champion Female rosette
Reserve to receive a Devon County Show Reserve Champion Female rosette
- S93 **Breed Champion**
Champion to receive £20, a Devon County Show Breed Champion rosette, prize card and the Hampshire Down Sheep Breeders' Association's Perpetual Challenge Cup (68)
Reserve to receive £15, a Devon County Show Reserve Breed Champion rosette and prize card
- S94 **Champion Pair**
Judge to select a matching pair, not necessarily including the Breed Champion, one of which the opposite sex to qualify for interbreed S204.
- S95 **Opposite Sex Champion**
Winner to receive a Devon County Show Opposite Sex rosette

Jacob

Judge: Ms Kay Carpenter, Stourport-on-Severn

Thursday - Sheep Judging Rings

All Sheep to be shown to Breed Society Rules.

- 272** **Jacob Aged Ram**
- 273** **Jacob Shearling Ram**
- 274** **Jacob Ram Lamb, born in 2026**
- 275** **Jacob Ewe, which has reared or is rearing progeny during the year of the Show**
- 276** **Jacob Shearling Ewe**
- 277** **Jacob Ewe Lamb, born in 2026**
- 278** **Jacob Group of Three**, selected from exhibits in the breed classes, one to be of the opposite sex. The group must be the sole property of one exhibitor.
The winning Group will qualify for Inter Breed Award S 182

Champion & Special Awards

- S96** **Champion Male**
Champion to receive a Devon County Show Champion Male rosette
Reserve to receive a Devon County Show Reserve Champion Male rosette
- S97** **Champion Female**
Champion to receive a Devon County Show Champion Female rosette
Reserve to receive a Devon County Show Reserve Champion Female rosette
- S98** **Breed Champion**
Champion to receive £20, a Devon County Show Breed Champion rosette, prize card, the Yeoman Trophy offered by Mrs M Clark (260) and Jacob Sheep Society Champion rosette
Reserve to receive £15, a Devon County Show Reserve Breed Champion rosette and prize card
- S99** **Champion Pair**
Judge to select a matching pair, not necessarily including the Breed Champion, one of which the opposite sex to qualify for interbreed S204.
- S100** **Opposite Sex Champion**
Winner to receive a Devon County Show Opposite Sex rosette

Kerry Hill

Judge: Mr Henry Scott, Tetbury

Thursday - Sheep Judging Rings

All sheep to be shown according to Kerry Hill Society Rules.

- 279 Kerry Hill Aged Ram**
- 280 Kerry Hill Ram, Shearling**
- 281 Kerry Hill Ram Lamb**
- 282 Kerry Hill Aged Ewe having reared lamb/s in 2026**
- 283 Kerry Hill Shearling Ewe**
- 284 Kerry Hill Ewe Lamb**
- 285 Kerry Hill Group of Three**, selected from exhibits in the breed classes, one to be of the opposite sex. The group must be the sole property of one exhibitor.
The winning Group will qualify for Inter Breed Award S 182

Champion & Special Awards

- S101 Champion Male**
Champion to receive a Devon County Show Champion Male rosette
Reserve to receive a Devon County Show Reserve Champion Male rosette
- S102 Champion Female**
Champion to receive a Devon County Show Champion Female rosette
Reserve to receive a Devon County Show Reserve Champion Female rosette
- S103 Breed Champion**
Champion to receive £20, a Devon County Show Breed Champion rosette, prize card and the Kerry Hill Sheep Society special rosette.
Reserve to receive £15, a Devon County Show Reserve Breed Champion rosette and prize card
- S104 Champion Pair**
Judge to select a matching pair, not necessarily including the Breed Champion, one of which the opposite sex to qualify for interbreed S204.
- S105 Opposite Sex Champion**
Winner to receive a Devon County Show Opposite Sex rosette.
The Gilly Pembroke Cup for the Champion Kerry Hill.

Lleyn

Judge: Mr John Geldard, Kendal
Thursday - Sheep Judging Rings

All sheep to be shown according to Lleyn Society Rules.

- 286** **Lleyn Aged Ram**
- 287** **Lleyn Ram, Shearling**
- 288** **Lleyn Ram Lamb**
- 289** **Lleyn Aged Ewe having reared lambs in 2026**
- 290** **Lleyn Shearling Ewe**
- 291** **Lleyn Ewe Lamb**
- 292** **Lleyn Group of Three**, selected from exhibits in the breed classes, one to be of the opposite sex. The group must be the sole property of one exhibitor.
The winning Group will qualify for Inter Breed Award S 182

Champion & Special Awards

- S106** **Champion Male**
Champion to receive a Devon County Show Champion Male rosette
Reserve to receive a Devon County Show Reserve Champion Male rosette
- S107** **Champion Female**
Champion to receive a Devon County Show Champion Female rosette
Reserve to receive a Devon County Show Reserve Champion Female rosette
- S108** **Breed Champion**
Champion to receive £20, a Devon County Show Breed Champion rosette, prize card and the Lleyn Society Shield to be won at the end of 10 years by the member whose name appears most on the Shield. Won outright by Mrs Sayers and re-presented for future competition (216)
Reserve to receive £15, a Devon County Show Reserve Breed Champion rosette and prize card
- S109** **Champion Pair**
Judge to select a matching pair, not necessarily including the Breed Champion, one of which the opposite sex to qualify for interbreed S204.
- S110** **Opposite Sex Champion**
Winner to receive a Devon County Show Opposite Sex rosette and a Perpetual Challenge Cup presented by Mrs P Sayers (217)

North Country Cheviot

Judge: Mr Dallas Allen, Northumberland
Thursday - Sheep Judging Rings

- 293 North Country Cheviot Aged Ram
- 294 North Country Cheviot Shearling Ram
- 295 North Country Cheviot Ram Lamb
- 296 North Country Cheviot Aged Ewe, having reared a lamb(s) in 2026
- 297 North Country Cheviot Ewe, Shearling
- 298 North Country Cheviot Ewe Lamb
- 299 **North Country Cheviot Group of Three**, to be selected from exhibits in the breed classes, one to be of the opposite sex. The group to be the sole property of one exhibitor.
The winner will qualify for Inter Breed Award S 182

Champion & Special Awards

- S111 **Champion Male**
Champion to receive a Devon County Show Champion Male rosette
Reserve to receive a Devon County Show Reserve Champion Male rosette
- S112 **Champion Female**
Champion to receive a Devon County Show Champion Female rosette
Reserve to receive a Devon County Show Reserve Champion Female rosette
- S113 **Breed Champion**
Champion to receive £20, a Devon County Show Breed Champion rosette and prize card
Reserve to receive £15, a Devon County Show Reserve Breed Champion rosette and prize card
- S114 **Champion Pair**
Judge to select a matching pair, not necessarily including the Breed Champion, one of which the opposite sex to qualify for interbreed S204.
- S115 **Opposite Sex Champion**
Winner to receive a Devon County Show Opposite Sex rosette

Oxford Down

Judge: Mr John Griffiths, Monmouthshire

Thursday - Sheep Judging Rings

All sheep intended for exhibition at shows, other than lambs, must have been bare shorn after 1st March in the current season.

- 300 Oxford Down, Shearling Ram & Over**
- 301 Oxford Down, Ram Lamb**
- 302 Oxford Down, Shearling Ewe & Over**
- 303 Oxford Down, Ewe Lamb**
- 304 Oxford Down Group of Three**, to be selected from exhibits in the breed classes, one to be of the opposite sex.
The group to be the sole property of one exhibitor.
The winner will qualify for Inter Breed Award S 182

Champion & Special Awards

- S116 Champion Male**
Champion to receive a Devon County Show Champion Male rosette
Reserve to receive a Devon County Show Reserve Champion Male rosette
- S117 Champion Female**
Champion to receive a Devon County Show Champion Female rosette
Reserve to receive a Devon County Show Reserve Champion Female rosette
- S118 Breed Champion**
Champion to receive £20, a Devon County Show Breed Champion rosette and prize card
Reserve to receive £15, a Devon County Show Reserve Breed Champion rosette and prize card
- S119 Champion Pair**
Judge to select a matching pair, not necessarily including the Breed Champion, one of which the opposite sex to qualify for interbreed S204.
- S120 Opposite Sex Champion**
Winner to receive a Devon County Show Opposite Sex rosette

Rouge

Judge: Mr Jeremy Matianu, Kent

Thursday - Sheep Judging Rings

- 305 Rouge Ewe Lamb**
- 306 Rouge Shearling Ewe**
- 307 Rouge Aged Ewe**
- 308 Rouge Ram Lamb**
- 309 Rouge Shearling Ram**
- 310 Rouge Aged Ram**
- 311 Rouge Group of Three**, selected from exhibits in the breed classes, one to be of the opposite sex. The group to be the sole property of one exhibitor.
The winning group will qualify for Inter Breed Award S 182

Champions & Awards

- S121 Champion Male**
Champion to receive a Devon County Show Champion Male rosette
Reserve to receive a Devon County Show Reserve Champion Male rosette
- S122 Champion Female**
Champion to receive a Devon County Show Champion Female rosette
Reserve to receive a Devon County Show Reserve Champion Female rosette
- S123 Breed Champion**
Champion to receive £20, a Devon County Show Breed Champion rosette and prize card
Reserve to receive £15, a Devon County Show Reserve Breed Champion rosette and prize card
- S124 Champion Pair**
Judge to select a matching pair, not necessarily including the Breed Champion, one of which the opposite sex to qualify for interbreed S204.
- S125 Opposite Sex Champion**
Winner to receive a Devon County Show Opposite Sex rosette

Roussin

Judge: Mr Tom Nancekivell, Bude

Thursday - Sheep Judging Rings

Shown according to Breed Society Rules.

- 312 Roussin Aged Ram**
- 313 Roussin Shearling Ram**
- 314 Roussin Ram Lamb**
- 315 Roussin Aged Ewe, having reared a lamb(s) in the year of the Show**
- 316 Roussin Ewe, Shearling**
- 317 Roussin Ewe Lamb**
- 318 Roussin Group of Three**, selected from exhibits in the breed classes, one to be of the opposite sex. The group must be the sole property of one exhibitor.
The winning Group will qualify for Inter Breed Award S 182

Champion & Special Awards

- S126 Champion Male**
Champion to receive a Devon County Show Champion Male rosette
Reserve to receive a Devon County Show Reserve Champion Male rosette
- S127 Champion Female**
Champion to receive a Devon County Show Champion Female rosette
Reserve to receive a Devon County Show Reserve Champion Female rosette
- S128 Breed Champion**
Champion to receive £20, a Devon County Show Breed Champion rosette, prize card and the Devon County Show Roussin Sheep Society Challenge Cup (376)
Reserve to receive £15, a Devon County Show Reserve Breed Champion rosette and prize card
- S129 Champion Pair**
Judge to select a matching pair, not necessarily including the Breed Champion, one of which the opposite sex to qualify for interbreed S204.
- S130 Opposite Sex Champion**
Winner to receive a Devon County Show Opposite Sex rosette

Ryeland

Judge: Mr John Donovan, Whitland

Thursday - Sheep Judging Rings

"This is a qualifying show for the Richard Wear Yearling ram of the year award. Points will be awarded from 1st to 4th place to fully registered yearling rams, ear tag numbers will be recorded and a prize card will awarded to the 1st placed yearling ram"

"This is a qualifying show for the Percy Wear Memorial Trophy, points will be awarded from 1st to 5th place to fully registered Ryelands and eligible lambs in each class"

*"The Ryeland Flock book Society will award a sash to the Champion and Reserve Champion"
All winning sheep must be registered with the Ryeland Flock Book Society.*

- 319 Ryeland Aged Ram**
- 320 Ryeland Shearling Ram**
- 321 Ryeland Ram Lamb, born in 2026**
- 322 Ryeland Shorn Ewe, to be shorn out after 1st May, who has raised lamb(s) in 2026**
- 323 Ryeland Shearling Ewe**
- 324 Ryeland Ewe Lamb, born in 2026**
- 325 Ryeland Group of Three**, selected from exhibits in the breed classes, one to be of the opposite sex. The group must be the sole property of one exhibitor.
The winning group will qualify for Inter Breed Award S 182

Champion & Special Awards

- S131 Best Exhibit** residing within the counties of Devon, Cornwall, Dorset, Somerset or Wiltshire.
£10 offered by the Ryeland Sheep Society
- S132 Champion Male**
Champion to receive a Devon County Show Champion Male rosette
Reserve to receive a Devon County Show Reserve Champion Male rosette
- S133 Champion Female**
Champion to receive a Devon County Show Champion Female rosette
Reserve to receive a Devon County Show Reserve Champion Female rosette
- S134 Breed Champion**
Champion to receive £20, a Devon County Show Breed Champion rosette and prize card
Reserve to receive £15, a Devon County Show Reserve Breed Champion rosette and prize card
- S135 Champion Pair**
Judge to select a matching pair, not necessarily including the Breed Champion, one of which the opposite sex to qualify for interbreed S204.
- S136 Opposite Sex Champion**
Winner to receive a Devon County Show Opposite Sex rosette
- S137 Special rosette** from the SW Group of the RFBS awarded to the highest placed Ryeland exhibited by a Member of the SW Group

Coloured Ryeland

Judge: Mr John Donovan, Whitland

Thursday - Sheep Judging Rings

Shown according to Breed Society Rules.

- 326 Coloured Ryeland Aged Ram**
- 327 Coloured Ryeland Shearling Ram**
- 328 Coloured Ryeland Ram Lamb, born in 2026**
- 329 Coloured Ryeland Shorn Ewe, to be shorn out after 1st May, who has raised a lamb(s) in 2026**
- 330 Coloured Ryeland Shearling Ewe**
- 331 Coloured Ryeland Ewe Lamb, born in 2026**
- 332 Coloured Ryeland Group of Three**, selected from exhibits in the breed classes, one to be of the opposite sex.
The group must be the sole property of one exhibitor.
The winning Group will qualify for Inter Breed Award S 182

Champion & Special Awards

- S138 Champion Male**
Champion to receive a Devon County Show Champion Male rosette
Reserve to receive a Devon County Show Reserve Champion Male rosette
- S139 Champion Female**
Champion to receive a Devon County Show Champion Female rosette
Reserve to receive a Devon County Show Reserve Champion Female rosette
- S140 Breed Champion**
Champion to receive £20, a Devon County Show Breed Champion rosette, prize card and Perpetual Challenge Trophy presented by the Coloured Committee of the Ryeland Flock Book Society (ST)
Reserve to receive £15, a Devon County Show Reserve Breed Champion rosette and prize card
- S141 Champion Pair**
Judge to select a matching pair, not necessarily including the Breed Champion, one of which the opposite sex to qualify for interbreed S204.
- S142 Opposite Sex Champion**
Winner to receive a Devon County Show Opposite Sex rosette
- S143 Special rosette from the SW Group of the RFBS awarded to the highest placed Coloured Ryeland exhibited by a Member of the SW Group**
- S144 Best Group of Three**
Winner to receive a Devon County Show Special rosette and Perpetual Challenge Trophy presented by the Coloured Committee of the Ryeland Flock Book Society (ST)

Scotch Blackface

Judge: Mr Mark Smyth, Coleraine
Thursday - Sheep Judging Rings

- 333** **Scotch Blackface Two Shear Ram and upwards**
- 334** **Scotch Blackface Yearling Ram**
- 335** **Scotch Blackface Ram Lamb**
- 336** **Scotch Blackface Yearling Ewe**
- 337** **Scotch Blackface Ewe, who has raised Lamb(s) in 2026**
- 338** **Scotch Blackface Ewe Lamb**
- 339** **Scotch Blackface Group of Three**, selected from exhibits in the breed classes, one to be of the opposite sex. The group to be the sole property of one exhibitor.
The winning Group will qualify for Inter Breed Award S 182

The lamb(s) are to be taken into account when judging classes 336 and 337.

Champion & Special Awards

- S145** **Champion Male**
Champion to receive a Devon County Show Champion Male rosette and £10 offered by the West of England Blackface Sheepbreeders' Association
Reserve to receive a Devon County Show Reserve Champion Male rosette
- S146** **Champion Female**
Champion to receive a Devon County Show Champion Female rosette and £10 offered by the West of England Blackface Sheepbreeders' Association
Reserve to receive a Devon County Show Reserve Champion Female rosette
A ewe will qualify for the Female Champion irrespective of whether she has a ram or ewe lamb at foot
- S147** **Breed Champion**
Champion to receive £20, a Devon County Show Breed Champion rosette, prize card and a Perpetual Trophy offered by the West of England Blackface Sheepbreeders' Association (ST)
Reserve to receive £15, a Devon County Show Reserve Breed Champion rosette and prize card
- S148** **Opposite Sex Champion**
Winner to receive a Devon County Show Opposite Sex rosette
- S149** **Champion Pair**
Judge to select a matching pair, not necessarily including the Breed Champion, one of which the opposite sex to qualify for interbreed S204.

Shetland

Judge: Mrs Julia Watson, Cumbria

Thursday - Sheep Judging Rings

- 340** Shetland Ram, two years old and over
- 341** Shetland Ram, Shearling
- 342** Shetland Ewe, two years old and over
- 343** Shetland Ewe, Shearling
- 344** **Shetland Group of Three**, selected from exhibits in the breed classes, one to be of the opposite sex. The group to be the sole property of one exhibitor.
The winning Group will qualify for Inter Breed Award S 182

Champion & Special Awards

- S150** Novice Award for the Best Sheep belonging to a Member who is showing Shetland Sheep for the first time this year and who has not previously won a Shetland Sheep Society rosette in a Show.
Shetland Sheep Society offer a novice rosette
- S151** SSS Junior Rosette for the highest placed Exhibitor under 17 years of age Shetland Sheep Society kindly offer a Special rosette
- S152** Champion Male
Champion to receive a Devon County Show Champion Male rosette
Reserve to receive a Devon County Show Reserve Champion Male rosette
- S153** Champion Female
Champion to receive a Devon County Show Champion Female rosette
Reserve to receive a Devon County Show Reserve Champion Female rosette
- S154** Breed Champion
Champion to receive £20, a Devon County Show Breed Champion rosette, prize card and the Shetland Sheep Society offer the Ferndale Cup (ST) and a Shetland Sheep Society rosette
Reserve to receive £15, a Devon County Show Reserve Breed Champion rosette and prize card and a Shetland Sheep Society rosette
- S155** Opposite Sex Champion
Winner to receive a Devon County Show Opposite Sex rosette
- S156** Champion Pair
Judge to select a matching pair, not necessarily including the Breed Champion, one of which the opposite sex to qualify for interbreed S204.

Southdown

Judge: Mr Neil Stainthorpe, Selby

Thursday - Sheep Judging Rings

At the recent meeting of the Southdown Sheep Society Council, three new rules were considered and unanimously approved. These rules relate to showing, as follows:

- i. All sheep must be led on a halter while in the ring unless instructed otherwise by the judge or stewards.
- ii. No more than one handler per sheep will be allowed in the show ring unless authorised by stewards eg to ensure health and safety.
- iii. No sheep which has been artificially coloured or tinted may be shown.

These rules have been published to all members in the Autumn magazine and are included in the 2026 Flock Book, so all breeders and exhibitors will be aware of them.

All shows already include the following rules relating to the showing of Southdown sheep:

All animals entered in these classes must be from current members of the Southdown Sheep Society and either be registered or eligible for registration with the Southdown Sheep Society.

All animals must be owned by exhibitors for a minimum of four months prior to the Show.

- 345 Southdown Aged Ram, shorn bare on or after 1st February 2026**
- 346 Southdown Shearling Ram, shorn bare on or after 1st February 2026**
- 347 Southdown Ram Lamb born in 2026**
- 348 Southdown Aged Ewe having reared lamb(s) in 2026, shorn bare on or after 1st February 2026**
- 349 Southdown Shearling Ewe, shorn bare on or after 1st February 2026**
- 350 Southdown Ewe Lamb born in 2026**
- 351 Southdown Group of Three**, selected from exhibits in the breed classes, one to be of the opposite sex. The group must be the sole property of one exhibitor.
The winning Group will qualify for Inter Breed Award S 182

Champion & Special Awards

- S157 Champion Male**
Champion to receive a Devon County Show Champion Male rosette
Reserve to receive a Devon County Show Reserve Champion Male rosette
- S158 Champion Female**
Champion to receive a Devon County Show Champion Female rosette
Reserve to receive a Devon County Show Reserve Champion Female rosette
- S159 Breed Champion**
Champion to receive £20, a Devon County Show Breed Champion rosette, prize card and the Southdown Sheep Society offers a Special rosette
Reserve to receive £15, a Devon County Show Reserve Breed Champion rosette and prize card
- S160 Champion Pair**
Judge to select a matching pair, not necessarily including the Breed Champion, one of which the opposite sex to

qualify for interbreed S204.

- S161 Opposite Sex Champion**
Winner to receive a Devon County Show Opposite Sex rosette

Suffolk

Judge: Mr Andrew Evans, Powys
Thursday - Sheep Judging Rings

- 352 Suffolk Aged Ram, trimmed**
- 353 Suffolk Shearling Ram, trimmed**
- 354 Suffolk Ram Lamb, trimmed, born on or after 25th December 2025**
- 355 Suffolk Ram Lamb, untrimmed, born on or after 25th December 2025**
Must be square tailed, not bellied out and only plucked on face and legs.
- 356 Suffolk Aged Ewe, to have reared a lamb or lambs in the year of the Show**
- 357 Suffolk Shearling Ewe, born in 2025, trimmed**
- 358 Suffolk Ewe Lamb, trimmed, born on or after 25th December 2025**
- 359 Suffolk Group of Three**, selected from exhibits in the Breed Classes, one to be of the opposite sex. The group must be the sole property of one exhibitor.
The winning Group will qualify for Inter Breed Award S 182

Champion & Special Prizes

- S162 Champion Male**
Champion to receive a Devon County Show Champion Male rosette
Reserve to receive a Devon County Show Reserve Champion Male rosette
- S163 Champion Female**
Champion to receive a Devon County Show Champion Female rosette
Reserve to receive a Devon County Show Reserve Champion Female rosette
- S164 Breed Champion**
Champion to receive £20, a Devon County Show Breed Champion rosette, prize card and the Greenslade Perpetual Challenge Trophy presented by David Hampson (134)
Reserve to receive £15, a Devon County Show Reserve Breed Champion rosette and prize card
- S165 Champion Pair**
Judge to select a matching pair, not necessarily including the Breed Champion, one of which the opposite sex to qualify for interbreed S204.

S166 Opposite Sex Champion

Winner to receive a Devon County Show Opposite Sex rosette and the Raymond Hutchings Perpetual Challenge Trophy, in memory of Ray, donated by Peggy Hutchings (295)

Texel

Judge: Mr Roger Strawbridge, Coleraine

Thursday - Sheep Judging Rings

- 360** **Texel Aged Ram**
- 361** **Texel Shearling Ram**
- 362** **Texel Ram Lamb**
- 363** **Texel Aged Ewe, having nursed a lamb(s) in the year of the Show**
- 364** **Texel Shearling Ewe**
- 365** **Texel Ewe Lamb**
- 366** **Texel Group of Three**, selected from exhibits in the breed classes, one to be of the opposite sex. The group to be the sole property of one exhibitor. *The winning Group will qualify for Inter Breed Award S 182*

All sheep except lambs to be bare clipped on or after 1st April in the year of the Show. No trimming whatsoever is allowed.

Champion & Special Prizes

- S167** **Champion Male**
Champion to receive a Devon County Show Champion Male rosette
Reserve to receive a Devon County Show Reserve Champion Male rosette
- S168** **Champion Female**
Champion to receive a Devon County Show Champion Female rosette
Reserve to receive a Devon County Show Reserve Champion Female rosette
- S169** **Breed Champion**
Champion to receive £20, a Devon County Show Breed Champion rosette, prize card, a rosette offered by the Texel Sheep Society and the Burton Perpetual Challenge Cup (161)
Reserve to receive £15, a Devon County Show Reserve Breed Champion rosette, prize card the Quick Perpetual Challenge Award (ST) and a rosette offered by the Texel Sheep Society
- S170** **Opposite Sex Champion**
Winner to receive a Devon County Show Opposite Sex rosette
- S171** **Champion Pair**
Judge to select a matching pair, not necessarily including the Breed Champion, one of which the opposite sex to qualify for interbreed S204.
- S172** **Shepherd of Breed Champion**
To the Shepherd in Charge of the Breed Champion
The L J Brooking Perpetual Challenge Cup (294)
- S173** **Best Aged Ram**
Winner to receive a Devon County Show Special rosette and a trophy offered by Robert Watts (ST)
- S174** **Best Shearling Ram**
Winner to receive a Devon County Show Special rosette and the Swincombe Perpetual Challenge Trophy offered by Malcolm Yeo (44)
- S175** **Best Ram Lamb**
Winner to receive a Devon County Show Special rosette and a trophy offered by the late Henry Lattaney (ST)

- S176 Best Aged Ewe**
Winner to receive a Devon County Show Special rosette and a trophy offered by Anthony Carter (ST)
- S177 Best Shearling Ewe**
Winner to receive a Devon County Show Special rosette and a trophy offered by Michael Lear (ST)
- S178 Best Ewe Lamb**
Winner to receive a Devon County Show Special rosette and a trophy offered by John Robinson (ST)
- S179 Best Group of Three**
Winner to receive a Devon County Show Special rosette and a trophy offered by The Chave Family (ST)

Valais Blacknose

Judge: Mr Jamie Wood, Alnwick
Thursday - Sheep Judging Rings

Shown in accordance with Breed Society rules.

- 367 Valais Blacknose Aged Ram**
- 368 Valais Blacknose Shearling Ram born 2025**
- 369 Valais Blacknose Ram Lamb born 2026**
- 370 Valais Blacknose Aged Ewe, reared lambs or is rearing lambs in 2026**
- 371 Valais Blacknose Ewe, Shearling born 2025**
- 372 Valais Blacknose Ewe Lamb born after 1st January 2026**
- 373 Valais Blacknose Group of Three**, Selected from exhibits in the breed classes, one to be of the opposite sex. The group to be the sole property of one exhibitor. The winning Group will qualify for Inter Breed Award S203.

Champion & Special Prizes

- S180 Champion Male**
Champion to receive a Devon County Show Champion Male rosette and a Valais Blacknose Society Sash
Reserve to receive a Devon County Show Reserve Champion Male rosette
- S181 Champion Female**
Champion to receive a Devon County Show Champion Female rosette and Valais Blacknose Society Sash
Reserve to receive a Devon County Show Reserve Champion Female rosette
- S182 Breed Champion**
Champion to receive £20, a Devon County Show Breed Champion rosette, prize card and Valais Blacknose Society Sash and Sheep Bell awarded to the champion if registered to the Breed Society.
Reserve to receive £15, a Devon County Show Reserve Breed Champion rosette, prize card and a Valais Blacknose Society Sash
- S183 Champion Pair**
Judge to select a matching pair, not necessarily including the Breed Champion, one of which the opposite sex to qualify for interbreed S204.
- S184 Opposite Sex Champion**
Winner to receive a Devon County Show Opposite Sex rosette

Whiteface Dartmoor

Judge: Mr Philip Coaker, Yelverton
Thursday - Sheep Judging Rings

Please note that the breed should be shown unshorn

- 374 Whiteface Dartmoor Ram, any age, other than shearling**
- 375 Whiteface Dartmoor Shearling Ram**
- 376 Whiteface Dartmoor Ram Lamb**
- 377 Whiteface Dartmoor Ewe with her Lamb(s) raised in 2026**
- 378 Whiteface Dartmoor Yearling Ewe**
- 379 Whiteface Dartmoor Ewe Lamb**
- 380 Whiteface Dartmoor Group of Three**, selected from exhibits in the breed classes, one to be of the opposite sex.
The group to be the sole property of one exhibitor.
The winning Group will qualify for Inter Breed Award S 182

Champion & Special Prizes

- S185 Best Ram Hog**
The Whiteface Dartmoor Sheep Breeders' Association offers £10
- S186 Champion Male**
Champion to receive a Devon County Show Champion Male rosette
Reserve to receive a Devon County Show Reserve Champion Male rosette
- S187 Champion Female**
Champion to receive a Devon County Show Champion Female rosette, the Perpetual Challenge Trophy presented by John & Sue Haddy.
Reserve to receive a Devon County Show Reserve Champion Female rosette
- S188 Breed Champion**
This is a qualifying award for Inter Breed Award S 181
Champion to receive £20, a Devon County Show Breed Champion rosette, prize card, the R and A Norrish Perpetual Challenge Cup presented by Mr and Mrs W R Norrish (117) and £10 offered by the Whiteface Dartmoor Sheep Breeders' Association providing the Exhibitor is a member of the Association.
Reserve to receive £15, a Devon County Show Reserve Breed Champion rosette, prize card and £5 offered by the Whiteface Dartmoor Sheep Breeders' Association providing the Exhibitor is a member of the Association.
- S189 Opposite Sex Champion**
Winner to receive a Devon County Show Opposite Sex rosette
- S190 Champion Pair**
Judge to select a matching pair, not necessarily including the Breed Champion, one of which the opposite sex to qualify for interbreed S204.

Zwartbles

Judge: Mr Dylan Jones, Powys

Thursday - Sheep Judging Rings

- 381 Zwartbles Aged Ram
- 382 Zwartbles Shearling Ram
- 383 Zwartbles Ram Lamb
- 384 Zwartbles Aged Ewe, to have reared a lamb in the year of the Show
- 385 Zwartbles Ewe, Shearling
- 386 Zwartbles Ewe Lamb
- 387 Zwartbles Pair of lambs bred by the Exhibitor
- 388 **Zwartbles Group of Three**, selected from exhibits in the breed classes, one to be of the opposite sex. The group to be the sole property of one exhibitor.
The winning Group will qualify for Inter Breed Award S 182

Champion & Special Prizes

- S191 **Champion Male**
Champion to receive a Devon County Show Champion Male rosette
Reserve to receive a Devon County Show Reserve Champion Male rosette
- S192 **Champion Female**
Champion to receive a Devon County Show Champion Female rosette
Reserve to receive a Devon County Show Reserve Champion Female rosette
- S193 **Breed Champion**
Champion to receive £20, a Devon County Show Breed Champion rosette and prize card
Reserve to receive £15, a Devon County Show Reserve Breed Champion rosette and prize card
- S194 **Champion Pair**
Judge to select a matching pair, not necessarily including the Breed Champion, one of which the opposite sex to qualify for interbreed S204.
- S195 **Opposite Sex Champion**
Winner to receive a Devon County Show Opposite Sex rosette

Any Other Pure Breeds of Sheep

Judge: Mr Simon Norman, Taunton

Thursday - Sheep Judging Rings

- 389 Any Other Pure Breeds of Sheep Aged Ram**
- 390 Any Other Pure Breeds of Sheep Shearling Ram**
- 391 Any Other Pure Breeds of Sheep Ram Lamb**
- 392 Any Other Pure Breeds of Sheep Aged Ewe, with lamb(s)**
- 393 Any Other Pure Breeds of Sheep Ewe, Shearling**
- 394 Any Other Pure Breeds of Sheep Ewe Lamb**
- 395 Any Other Pure Breeds of Sheep Group of Three**, to be selected from exhibits in the breed classes, one to be of the opposite sex. *The group to be the sole property of one exhibitor. The winner will qualify for Inter Breed Award S 182*

Champion & Special Prizes

- S196 Champion Male**
Champion to receive a Devon County Show Champion Male rosette
Reserve to receive a Devon County Show Reserve Champion Male rosette
- S197 Champion Female**
Champion to receive a Devon County Show Champion Female rosette
Reserve to receive a Devon County Show Reserve Champion Female rosette
- S198 Champion Animal**
Champion to receive £20, a Devon County Show Breed Champion rosette and prize card
Reserve to receive £15, a Devon County Show Reserve Breed Champion rosette and prize card
- S199 Champion Pair**
Judge to select a matching pair, not necessarily including the Breed Champion, one of which the opposite sex to qualify for interbreed S204.

Commercial Sheep

Judge: Mr Simon Norman, Taunton
Thursday in Sheep Marquee

- 396 Commercial Ewe, of any breed or cross who has raised cross bred twin lambs in 2026, sired by a Native ram
- 397 Commercial Ewe, of any breed or cross who has raised her own cross-bred twin lambs in 2026, sired by a Continental ram
- 398 Commercial Pair of Two Tooth Ewes, of any cross breed. No lambs at foot, Shorn on or after 1st May in the year of the Show.
- 399 Commercial Pair of Lambs, cannot be shown in the previous classes

Champion & Special Prizes

- S200 Champion Commercial Exhibit from classes 383, 384, 385 and 386
Winner to receive £20, a Devon County Show Champion rosette and prize card
Reserve Champion to receive £15, Devon County Show Reserve Champion rosette and prize card

Signet Sheepbreeder Performance Recorded Ram

Judge: Mr Phil Dallyn, Newton Abbot
Friday at 9:00am in Sheep Judging Rings

Conditions of Entry

1. This Ram lamb must be recorded in the flock of a current Signet Sheep breeder client. Ram lambs should be born between 1st December 2024 and 28th February 2025.
 2. Rams entered should have an index above the previous year average for the breed.
 3. Points will be awarded solely by the breed judge appointed by the Association.
- 400 Performance Recorded Ram**, for ram lambs of any pure breed, born between 1st December 2024 and 28th February 2025.

Inter Breed Sheep Championship

Judge: Mr Phil Dallyn, Newton Abbot
Friday at 10:00am in Sheep Judging Rings

S201 Champion Inter Breed Ram Lamb

Entry restricted to the best Ram Lamb from each breed

Winner to receive £20, a Devon County Show Champion rosette, prize card and the Eve Webber Perpetual Challenge Trophy (320)

Reserve Champion to receive £15, a Devon County Show Reserve Champion rosette and prize card

S202 Champion Rare, Primitive or Minority Sheep

Entry restricted to the Breed Champions of the Border Leicester, Devon & Cornwall Longwool, Devon Closewool, Dorset Down, Dorset Horn, Greyface Dartmoor and White Face Dartmoor and the highest placed sheep from each breed in the Rare and Primitive classes

Winner to receive a Devon County Show Champion rosette, prize card and the Dick Darke Memorial Perpetual Trophy kindly presented by his family (378)

Reserve to receive a Devon County Show Reserve Champion rosette and prize card

S203 Champion Interbreed Group

Entry restricted to the winner of the group classes in each breed

Champion to receive Devon County Show Champion rosette, prize card and the Cook Perpetual Challenge Trophy kindly donated by Mr A E Cook (299)

Reserve to receive a Devon County Show Reserve Champion rosette and prize card

S204 Best Pair of Sheep

Judge to select a matching pair, not necessarily including the Breed Champion, one of which the opposite sex
The Poldenvale Perpetual Challenge Trophy (131)

Winners to receive £20, a Devon County Show Champion rosette and prize card each

Reserves to receive £15, a Devon County Show Reserve Champion rosette and prize card each

S205 Supreme Overall Champion Sheep

Kindly sponsored by Vale Vets

Winner to receive £35, a Devon County Show Supreme Champion sash, rosette, prize card, the Exeter and District Agricultural Society Perpetual Challenge Cup (94) and the TSW-Television South West Perpetual Challenge Trophy (149)

Reserve to receive £15, a Devon County Show Reserve Champion rosette and prize card

Wool On The Hoof

Judge: TBA

Saturday at 8:00am in Sheep Marquee

Entry Fees: Members £4.00 inc VAT Non Members £7.00 inc VAT

Prizes: 1-2 entries 1st - £12, 3-9 entries 1st £12, 2nd - £9,
10 or more entries 1st - £12, 2nd £9 & 3rd - £7

Exhibitors please note: Shortwool on the Hoof Classes will not be judged in schedule order, but in the order the breeds are penned in the marquees. More information will be available once the pen layout is finalised.

Shortwool Breeds

- 401 Woolled Exhibit of Any Other British Rare Breed
- 402 Woolled Exhibit of Any Other British Primitive Breeds
- 403 Woolled Exhibit of Any Other Pure Breed Classes
- 404 Woolled Exhibit of the Beltex Breed
- 405 Woolled Exhibit of Blue Texel Breed
- 406 Woolled Exhibit of the Border Leicester Breed
- 407 Woolled Exhibit of the British Berrichon Breed
- 408 Woolled Exhibit of the British Charollais Breed
- 409 Woolled Exhibit of the Devon Closewool Breed
- 410 Woolled Exhibit of the Dorset Down Breed
- 411 Woolled Exhibit of the Dorset Horn and Polled Dorset Breed
- 412 Woolled Exhibit of the Exmoor Horn Breed
- 413 Woolled Exhibit of the Hampshire Down Breed
- 414 Woolled Exhibit of the Jacob Breed
- 415 Woolled Exhibit of the Lleyn Breed
- 416 Woolled Exhibit of the North Country Cheviot Breed
- 417 Woolled Exhibit of the Roussin Breed
- 418 Woolled Exhibit of the Ryeland Breed
- 419 Woolled Exhibit of the Ryeland (Coloured) Breed
- 420 Woolled Exhibit of the Shetland
- 421 Woolled Exhibit of the Southdown Breed
- 422 Woolled Exhibit of the Suffolk Breed
- 423 Woolled Exhibit of the Texel Breed
- 424 Woolled Exhibit of the Zwartbles Breed

Champion Prize

- S206 Champion Shortwool**
Winner to receive a Devon County Show Champion rosette, prize card and a Perpetual Challenge Cup offered by the South Western Regional Committee of the Wool Producers' Association (78)
Reserve to receive a Devon County Show Reserve Champion rosette and prize card

Longwool Breeds

- 425 Woolled Exhibit of the Any Other British Rare Breed**
- 426 Woolled Exhibit of the Other British Primitive Breeds**
- 427 Woolled Exhibit of the Any Other Pure Breeds**
- 428 Woolled Exhibit of the Blue Faced Leicester Breed**
- 429 Woolled Exhibit of the Devon and Cornwall Longwool Breed**
- 430 Woolled Exhibit of the Greyface Dartmoor Breed**
- 431 Woolled Exhibit of the Scotch Blackface Breed**
- 432 Woolled Exhibit of the Valais Blacknose Breed**
- 433 Woolled Exhibit of the White Face Dartmoor Breed**

Champion & Special Prizes

- S207 Best Whitefaced Dartmoor Exhibit**
Winner to receive a Devon County Show Special rosette, a Perpetual Trophy presented to the winner of class 406 and a Shepherd's Crook presented by Twool provided that the Exhibitor is a Member of the White Face Dartmoor Sheep Breeders' Association
- S208 Champion Longwool**
Winner to receive a Devon County Show Champion rosette, prize card and the Burrington Perpetual Challenge Cup presented by Messrs J Pickard (Burrington) Limited (109)
Reserve to receive a Devon County Show Reserve Champion rosette and prize card
- S209 Overall Wool on the Hoof Champion**
Winner to receive a Devon County Show Champion rosette, prize card and Devon & Cornwall Wools Ltd offer a Perpetual Challenge Trophy (211)
Reserve Champion to receive a Devon County Show Reserve Champion rosette and prize card

Fleece

Judge: TBA

Thursday at 9:00am in Fleece Marquee

Entry Fees: Members £4.00 inc VAT, Non Member £7.00 inc VAT

Prizes: 1-2 entries 1st - £12, 3-9 entries 1st - £12, 2nd - £9,
10 or more entries 1st - £12, 2nd £9 & 3rd - £7

Must be delivered to the Fleece Marquee by 8:00hrs on Thursday of the Show

434 Short Wool, Fine or Medium

Fine e.g. Berrichon, Charollais, Clun Forest, Dorset Down, Dorset Horn, Hampshire Down, Oxford Down, Poll Dorset, Rouge, Ryeland, Southdown, Suffolk, Vendeen

Medium e.g. Beltex, Border Leicester, Bleu du Maine, Devon Closewool, Lleyn, Texel

435 Long Wool, Cross or Lustre e.g. Bluefaced Leicester, Devon & Cornwall Longwool, Greyface Dartmoor, Leicester Longwool, Lincoln Longwool, Teeswater, Wensleydale, Whiteface Dartmoor

436 Mountain & Moorland e.g. Swaledale, Blackface, Rough Fell

437 Hill e.g. Cheviot, Exmoor Horn, Kerry Hill, North Country Cheviot, Shetland

438 Natural Coloured e.g. Castlemilk Moorit, Coloured Shetland, Hebridean, Jacob, Soay, North Ronaldsay, Zwartbles

439 Fleece Mountain, including Swaledale, Dales-bred, Blackface, Rough Fell and Welsh

440 Fleece Natural Coloured, including Jacob, Herdwick, Black Welsh Mountain or any other natural coloured pure bred or cross bred fleece

Champion Prize

S210 Champion Fleece

Winner to receive a Devon County Show Champion rosette, prize card and the DSBA Fleece Cup kindly presented by Mr M Thompson to the Champion Fleece (breed) (350)

Reserve to receive a Devon County Show Reserve Champion rosette and prize card

Junior Shepherd

Judges: Mrs Rachel Stamp, Highbridge & Mrs Margaret Heard, Taunton

Saturday at 10:00am in Sheep Judging Rings

To be judged on manner and ability with which the animal is shown, conformation of the animal will not be taken into consideration.

Entry fee £5.00 inc VAT

Prize Money 1st £18.00, 2nd £15.00, 3rd £12.00, 4th £7.00

Cornish Mutual will provide prizes for 1st-4th placings in each class

RBST YOUNG SHEPHERD OF THE YEAR

The winner/s of the Junior Handling Classes will be eligible to take part in the RBST Young Shepherd Competition 2026. If the Class winner has already qualified, the next highest placed eligible competitor not previously qualified can go forward.

RBST qualifying age categories (the age of the child on the day of qualifying) Junior Young Shepherd 8 – 12 years Senior Young Shepherd 13 – 16 years It is the handler that qualifies regardless of what sheep breed they are showing. The Grand Final for the 2026 RBST Young Shepherd competition will take place at the English Winter Fair, Staffordshire County Showground on Saturday 21st November, further details will be provided in each qualifier pack.

The Junior Young Shepherd of the Year will win the Outlane Trophy and the Senior Young Shepherd of the Year will win the Harrison Challenge Trophy. The winners from each class will then compete for the overall Young Shepherd of the Year. The winner of the Junior and Senior category will receive £50 and the Championship Rosette, the Junior and Senior Reserve will receive £25 and Reserve Champion Rosette.

- 441 Junior Shepherd Open to exhibitors who are aged between 5 and 7 years old on the Saturday of the Show, showing a sheep (any age) of any breed**
- 442 Junior Shepherd Open to exhibitors aged between 8 and 10 years old on the Saturday of the Show, showing a sheep (any age) of any breed**
- 443 Junior Shepherd Open to exhibitors aged between 11 and 12 years old on the Saturday of the Show, showing a sheep (any age) of any breed**
- 444 Junior Shepherd Open to exhibitors aged between 13 and 17 years old on the Saturday of the Show, showing a sheep (any age) of any breed**

Champion & Special Prizes

- S211 Special Rosette - Shetland Sheep Exhibitor, to the highest placed Junior Shepherd with a Shetland Sheep, the Devon County Show offer a Special rosette.**
- S212 Junior Champion from classes 428 and 429**
Winner to receive a Devon County Show Champion Junior Handler rosette, prize card and the Mr & Mrs J Brooking Trophy (288)
Reserve to receive a Devon County Show Reserve Champion Junior Handler rosette and prize cards
- S213 Intermediate Champion from class 430**
Winner to receive a Devon County Show Champion Intermediate Handler rosette, prize card and the Francis Holmes Trophy (286)
Reserve to receive a Devon County Show Reserve Champion Intermediate Handler rosette and prize card

- S214 Senior Champion from class 431**
Winner to receive a Devon County Show Champion Senior Handler rosette, prize card and the Anton Carter Junior Shepherd Trophy (287)
Reserve to receive a Devon County Show Reserve Champion Senior Handler rosette and prize card
- S215 Champion Young Shepherd**
Winner to receive a Devon County Show Champion Young Shepherd Rosette, prize card and the Edward and Margaret Darke Perpetual Challenge Trophy (285)
Reserve to receive a Devon County Show Reserve Champion Young Handler rosette and prize card
- S216 RBST Young Shepherd of the Year Qualifier aged 8-12 years**
- S217 RBST Young Shepherd of the Year Qualifier aged 13-16 years**

Sheep Fancy Dress Classes

Judge: TBC

Saturday – 1:30pm

- 445 Sheep**, of any age, handler to be aged 16 years or under, both animal and leader to be in fancy dress
- 446 Sheep**, of any age, handler to be aged 17 years to mature adult years, both animal and leader to be in fancy dress
- C218 Champion Fancy Dress**
Devon County Show Champion rosette. Reserve Champion Devon County Show rosette.

Lamb Carcass

Entries Close –17th April 2026

Please make sure you have read the rules and regulations applying

Special Regulations applying to the Live Lamb/Carcass Section

- 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 £15 PER LAMB, non members entry fee £17 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.

Live Butchers Lambs

Judge: Mr Russell Steer, Exeter

Tuesday 19th May at 9:30am in Tom Langs, Gages Farm

- 445** **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.
- 446** **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.
- 447** **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.
- 448** **Single Butchers Lamb.** Breed or cross to be clearly stated on the entry form, nominating the ram first.

Butchers Lamb Classes

Judge: Mr Michael Alford, Cullompton

Wednesday 20th May at Gages Farm, Ashburton TQ13 7JW

- 445a** **Pair of Lamb Carcasses, average live weight of 38kgs or under** as entered in class 432
- 446a** **Pair of Lamb Carcasses, average live weight over 38kgs** as entered in class 433
- 447a** **Pair of Native Lamb Carcasses** as entered in class 434
- 448a** **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