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Hosted by Dorchester Agricultural Society

Show Location: Dorchester Showground, Cokers Frome, Dorchester, DT2 7SD

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SHOW OFFICERS:

President	Mr Peter Clark
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Show Vice-Chair	Mr Jason Bowerman
Show Secretary	Mr James Cox
Show Assistant	Miss Alexandra Cartwright

SECTION OFFICERS:

Sheep Chairs	Mr William Britton & Mr Justin Miller
Sheep Vice-Chair	Miss Lucy Ngapo

OTHER SCHEDULES AVAILABLE:

Cattle, Sheep, Pigs, Sheep Shearing, Horticulture, Homecraft, Bees & Honey, Equine, Blacksmiths, Rabbits, Cavies, Poultry

LIVESTOCK VETS:



PROVISIONAL JUDGING TIMETABLE 2023

SATURDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER

Please note the Society reserve the right to amend timing of any event

08.30	Young Handler
09.20	Charollais, Dorset Horn & Poll Dorset, Greyface Dartmoor, Jacob, Any Other Pure Breed, Primitive, Shetland, Ryeland,
10.30	Any Cross Breed, Local Dorset Horn & Poll Dorset
11.15	Lleyn, Any Other Continental, Any Other Rare Breed, Dorset Down, Texel, Coloured Ryeland, Valais Blacknose, Suffolk, Hampshire Down
13.30	Group of Three Championship

SUNDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER

08.30	Wool on the Hoof
09.30	Lowland Groups & Pairs, Hill, Heath & Upland Groups & Pairs
11.30	Championships
13.30	Children's Novelty Classes

The Grand Parade of livestock will take place at 15:00h on Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd September in the Main Ring Sponsored by **Dorchester NFU Mutual**

THE DORSET SHOWS CHAMPIONSHIP

Three separate championships for Cattle, Sheep and Goats. Entry is automatic for exhibitors that exhibit at all three Dorset Agricultural Shows. Points to be accumulated as follows. Wool on the Hoof and Young Handler classes are not eligible.

	Points Awarded:			
	Beef	Dairy	Sheep	Goats
1 st Prize	10	10	10	10
2 nd Prize	8	8	8	8
3 rd Prize	6	6	6	6
4 th Prize	-	-	4	4

	Prizes:			
	Beef	Dairy	Sheep	Goats
Champion	£150	£150	£100	£75
Reserve Champion	£125	£125	£75	£50
Runner Up	£100	£100	£50	£25

NOTES TO STOCKMEN

LIVESTOCK ARRIVAL: Sheep can arrive between 14.00 and 21.00 on Friday 2nd September or between 06.00 and 09.30 on Saturday 3rd September. Sheep can arrive outside of these hours, including after 21.00 on Friday 2nd September but there will be no stewards to provide assistance.

The Showground Holding Number is 11/126/8000

FACILITIES: Hot showers and loos are available from midday on Friday 1st September.

STOCKMAN'S BREAKFAST: A cooked breakfast will be available from the Country Kitchen on Saturday and Sunday morning. Each exhibitor will be sent two complimentary tickets for the Stockman's Breakfast. Additional tickets may be ordered at £8.50 with entry form.

STOCKMAN'S SUPPER: A subsidised two course supper will be served in the Members' Pavilion on Saturday evening. All beverages to be purchased. Tickets are available at £16.00 but must be purchased in advance.

FOOD & DRINK: Food & Drink available on the Showground as follows:

- Friday Daytime - Main Ring Food Court
- Saturday Evening – Members Area
- Friday Evening - Country Kitchen
- Members Bar available at the Members Pavilion
- Saturday Breakfast – Country Kitchen
- Sunday Breakfast – Country Kitchen

DEFRA REGULATIONS: Please report immediately to your Section Steward's Office with the relevant movement licences and passports for your animals upon arrival to the Showground. Vehicles visibly contaminated with animal faeces will not be permitted to enter the Showground.

ADMISSION TO THE SHOWGROUND: All persons wishing to gain access to the Showground on Saturday and Sunday must produce a valid entry ticket. Vehicle passes do not admit the driver or any passengers. Exhibitor tickets will be issued prior to the Show as per the allocation noted below. Additional discounted Exhibitor Tickets are available, these must be **purchased in advance. Please contact the Show Office or add the required amount to your entry.** Please ensure that you have adequate passes for your individual requirements.

PASSES: Exhibitors may purchase advance Show passes at a reduced rate of £17 per ticket. Children under 16 enter the Show for FREE.

		Number of Animals Entered		
		1-2	3-4	5+
Cattle / Pigs	Exhibitor wristbands (valid for both Show days)	2	3	4
	Vehicle Passes (valid both days, driver will require a ticket)	1	1	2
Sheep/ Goats	Exhibitor wristbands (valid for both Show days)	1	2	4
	Vehicle Passes (valid both days, driver will require a ticket)	1	2	2

LIVESTOCK & CAR PARKING:

Livestock Parking: Livestock exhibitors will be issued with vehicle passes as illustrated in the above table. Livestock Parking will be accessed through Gate 1. Vehicle passes do not admit the driver or any passengers.

Public Car Parking - Public car parking is available free of charge.

Disabled Parking - There will be a designated area for Disabled parking at the front of the Public Car Park, please show your Disabled Parking Badge to the car parking attendant.

PHOTOGRAPHY: Photographs and/or film footage will be taken at the event. These images may be used by Dorchester Agricultural Society in print, online and across social media. Please speak to the photographer on the day if you would prefer for you and/or your child not to be photographed and images to be used in the

methods described above.

CLASSES: Sheep are to be shown in one class per day only (except for the group classes, wool on the hoof and the young handler classes) and must remain on the showground until 16.30 on Sunday

PENS: Sheep pens are all undercover at £5/pen including straw. Pens will be labelled with exhibitor's name.

MV & MV Scrapie Monitored or Non-MV status must be stated on the entry forms.

Sheep are penned separately depending on their health status.

Only Dorset Horn/Polls are accepted as Scrapie Monitored, there is an exception for this County Breed of sheep at its local Show.

A valid MV Health Status Report will be required to be collected from MV exhibitors.

NUMBERS: Exhibitor numbers will be sent out with your tickets and vehicle passes in late August.

AMALGAMATION: If there are less than 3 exhibitors in any section, the Sheep Committee reserve the right to amalgamate the section.

GRAND PARADE: Champions and Reserve Champions in all sections WILL be required to participate in the Grand Parade on both days or they will forfeit their Prize Money.

SHEEP CLASSES

Chairs: Mr William Britton & Mr Justin Miller

Vice-Chair: Miss Lucy Ngapo

Exhibitors in this section are eligible for the Dorset Shows Championship.

2023 PRIZE MONEY

(Except where stated)

	Champion	Reserve Champion	Runner Up
Dorset Shows	£100	£75	£50
Supreme Champion Sheep, Lowland and Heath, Hill & Upland Champions	£60	£40	-
Overall Champion Pair of Sheep	£60	£40	-
Overall Champion Group of Three	£60	£40	-
Overall Champion Group of Four	£60	£40	-
	First	Second	Third
Breed Classes	£25	£20	£15
Junior & Novelty Classes	£12	£8	£4

ENTRY FEES:

(Unless stated otherwise)

Members £8

Non-Members £10

SATURDAY CLASSES

CHAROLLAIS M.V ACCREDITED

All sheep must be eligible to be, or registered with, the British Charollais Sheep Society

Judge: TBC

AWARDS:

S8 The **CROCKER Perpetual Challenge Cup** and **BRITISH CHAROLLAIS SHEEP SOCIETY** Champion Rosette is awarded for the Champion Charollais Sheep.

CLASSES:

- 701 ONE RAM, shearling or over
- 702 ONE RAM LAMB
- 703 ONE EWE, four tooth or over
- 704 ONE SHEARLING EWE
- 705 ONE EWE LAMB
- 706 GROUP OF THREE, to be drawn from the existing pens, both sexes to be shown

DORSET DOWN NON M.V

All Sheep must be eligible to be, or registered with, the Dorset Down Sheep Breeders Association. All Dorset Down Ewes must have been shorn bare in 2023

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Judge: Mr PR Vellacott, Pulborough

AWARDS:

S6 The **DORSET DOWN Sheep Association Perpetual Challenge Cup** is awarded for the Best Registered Dorset Down Exhibit

CLASSES:

- 707 ONE RAM, shearling or over
- 708 ONE RAM LAMB
- 709 ONE EWE, six tooth or older
- 710 ONE EWE, four tooth or over
- 711 ONE SHEARLING EWE
- 712 ONE EWE LAMB

713 **GROUP OF THREE**, to be drawn from the existing pens, both sexes to be shown

DORSET HORN & POLL DORSET - LOCAL M.V & NON M.V.

To reside in Dorset, to be shown untrimmed (minor trimming allowed around rear of sheep), unwashed and judged in their pens. These sheep will not be expected to Parade.

Judge: Mr R Hole, Sherborne

AWARDS:

- S1** The **SUE ELSWORTH Perpetual Challenge Cup** to the Champion Local Dorset Horn or Poll Dorset
- S23** The **SIXPENNY FORGE TROPHY for the Champion Dorset Horn**, this Trophy will be awarded in either this section or the non-local Dorset Horn & Poll Dorset section. A rosette, given by the Dorset Horn & Poll Dorset Sheep Breeders' Association, will be awarded to the Best Dorset Horn Exhibit.

CLASSES:

- 714** **ONE RAM**, any age
- 715** **ONE EWE**, four tooth and over
- 716** **ONE EWE**, two tooth
- 717** **ONE EWE LAMB**

DORSET HORN & POLL DORSET M.V & NON M.V.

All Sheep must be eligible to be, or registered with, the Dorset Horn & Poll Dorset Society. All sheep over 12 months old must be shorn on or after 1st February.
Please state M.V. status on the entry form



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Judge: Mr R Hole, Sherborne

AWARDS:

- S2** The **JAMES FOOT Perpetual Challenge Cup** is awarded for the **Champion Dorset Horn / Poll Dorset**. The **DORSET HORN & POLL DORSET SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION** offer a Champion Rosette
- S23** The **SIXPENNY FORGE TROPHY for the Champion Dorset Horn**, this Trophy will be awarded either in this section or the Local Dorset Horn & Poll Dorset section. A rosette, given by the Dorset Horn & Poll Dorset Sheep Breeders' Association, will be awarded to the Best Dorset Horn Exhibit.

CLASSES:

- 718** **ONE RAM**, one year and over.
- 719** **ONE RAM LAMB**, this class will be amalgamated with class 718 unless sufficient entries are forward
- 720** **ONE SIX TOOTH EWE**
- 721** **ONE FOUR TOOTH EWE**
- 722** **ONE SHEARLING EWE**

723 **ONE EWE LAMB**, bred by the Exhibitor

724 **GROUP OF THREE**, to be drawn from the existing pens, both sexes to be shown

GREYFACE DARTMOOR M.V & NON M.V.

All Sheep must be eligible to be, or registered with, the Greyface Dartmoor Sheep Breeders Association

Sponsored by: **FriarsMoor**
Livestock Health

Judge: Mr M Thompson, Sherborne

AWARDS:

S24 **The HAZLEWOOD, HEARNE & HILLSIDE FLOCKS Perpetual Challenge Cup** for the Champion Greyface Dartmoor

The **GREYFACE DARTMOOR SOCIETY** offer a Champion & Reserve Champion Rosette.

CLASSES:

725 **ONE RAM**, one year and over

726 **ONE SHEARLING RAM**

727 **ONE RAM LAMB**

728 **ONE SHEARLING EWE**
Class sponsored by Russell Group

729 **ONE EWE**, four tooth or over

730 **ONE EWE LAMB**

731 **GROUP OF THREE**, to be drawn from the existing pens, both sexes to be shown

HAMPSHIRE DOWN M.V & NON M.V.

All Sheep must be eligible to be, or registered with, the Hampshire Down Sheep Breeders Association

Judge: Mr H Edmunds, Salisbury

AWARDS:

The **DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY** award a **Champion Rosette** to the Hampshire Down Champion

CLASSES:

732 **ONE RAM**, any age

733 **ONE RAM LAMB**

734 **ONE RAM LAMB**, untrimmed (except head and squaring of tail)

- 735 ONE EWE, any age
736 ONE EWE LAMB
737 GROUP OF THREE, to be drawn from the existing pens, both sexes to be shown

JACOB M.V & NON M.V.

All Sheep must be eligible to be, or registered with, the Jacob Sheep Society.

Judge: Mr J Dixon, Leicester

AWARDS:

S5 The BAILEY Perpetual Challenge Cup is awarded for the Best Jacob Exhibit

CLASSES:

- 738 ONE RAM, any age
739 ONE RAM LAMB
740 ONE EWE, any age
741 ONE SHEARLING EWE
742 ONE EWE LAMB
743 GROUP OF THREE, to be drawn from the existing pens, both sexes to be shown

LLEYN M.V & NON M.V.

All sheep must be eligible to be, or registered with the Lleyn Society

Judge: Mrs B Vaughn, Pembrokeshire

AWARDS:

The DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY award a Champion Rosette to the Champion Lleyn

CLASSES:

- 744 ONE RAM
745 ONE RAM LAMB
746 ONE EWE, four tooth or over
747 ONE SHEARLING EWE
748 ONE EWE LAMB
749 GROUP OF THREE, to be drawn from existing pens, both sexes to be shown

PRIMITIVE M.V & NON M.V.

All Sheep must be eligible to be, or registered with, their respective Sheep Breed Society for Boreray, Castlemilk Morrit, Manx Loaghtan, North Ronaldsay, Soay & Hebridean

Judge: TBC

AWARDS:

S30 The FONTMELL Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Best Primitive Exhibit kindly presented by Mr M Johnston
The DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY award a Rosette to the Champion Primitive Sheep

CLASSES:

- 750 ONE RAM**, one year and over
751 ONE RAM LAMB
752 ONE EWE, one year and over
753 ONE EWE LAMB
754 GROUP OF THREE, to be drawn from the existing pens, both sexes to be shown

COLOURED RYELAND NON M.V.

All Sheep must be eligible to be, or registered with, the Coloured Ryeland Flock Book Society

Sponsored by:



Judge: Mr I Lloyd, Swansea

AWARDS:

The DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY award a Champion Rosette to the Champion Coloured Ryeland Sheep

The COLOURED RYELAND SOCIETY will award a Trophy and Rosette to the Champion Coloured Ryeland and a Rosette to the Reserve Champion.

The SW GROUP OF THE RFBS award a special rosette to the highest placed Coloured Ryeland exhibited by a member of the SW Group

CLASSES:

- 755 ONE RAM**, shearling or over
756 ONE RAM LAMB
757 ONE EWE, one year and over
758 ONE EWE LAMB
759 GROUP OF THREE, to be drawn from the existing pens, both sexes to be shown

RYELAND NON M.V.

All Sheep must be eligible to be, or registered with, the Ryeland Flock Book Society

Judge: Mr I Lloyd, Swansea

AWARDS:

The **DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY** award a **Champion Rosette** to the Champion Ryeland Sheep

The **SW GROUP OF THE RFBS** award a **special rosette** to the highest placed Ryeland exhibited by a member of the SW Group

CLASSES:

- 760 **ONE RAM**, shearling or over
- 761 **ONE RAM LAMB**
- 762 **ONE EWE**, one year and over
- 763 **ONE EWE LAMB**
- 764 **GROUP OF THREE**, to be drawn from the existing pens, both sexes to be shown

SHETLAND M.V & NON M.V.

All Sheep must be eligible to be, or registered with, the Shetland Sheep Society

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Judge: Mrs S Watson, Yeovil

AWARDS:

S10 The **PAYNE Perpetual Challenge Cup** is awarded for the **Champion Shetland Sheep** and the Shetland Sheep Society offer a Champion and Reserve Champion rosette.

The **SHETLAND SHEEP SOCIETY** offer a **Novice rosette** for the best Shetland Sheep shown by a member showing Shetland Sheep for the first time this year and who has not previously won a SSS rosette

CLASSES:

- 765 **ONE RAM**, one year and over
- 766 **ONE RAM LAMB**
- 767 **ONE EWE**, one year and over
- 768 **ONE EWE LAMB**
- 769 **GROUP OF THREE**, to be drawn from the existing pens, both sexes to be shown

SUFFOLK M.V & NON M.V.

All sheep must be eligible to be, or be registered with, the Suffolk Sheep Society. This show is a qualifier for the Suffolk Sheep Society show points competition.

Sponsored by:



Judge: Mr C Holmes, Worcester

AWARDS:

S26 The **OLDS Perpetual Challenge Cup** is awarded for the Best Suffolk Exhibit

The **SUFFOLK SHEEP SOCIETY** offer a **rosette** to the best exhibit registered with the Society

CLASSES:

- 770** ONE RAM, shearling or over
- 771** ONE RAM LAMB
- 772** ONE RAM LAMB, untrimmed (except squaring of tail)
- 773** ONE EWE, any age
- 774** ONE EWE LAMB
- 775** GROUP OF THREE, to be drawn from the existing pens, both sexes to be shown

TEXEL M.V ACCREDITED

All Sheep must be eligible to be, or registered with, the British Texel Sheep Society and will be judged under the British Texel Society Rules. Sheep must have been shorn on or after 1st April 2023

Judge: Mr M Lear, Tiverton

AWARDS:

The **BRITISH TEXEL** Sheep Society offer a **Champion & Reserve Champion Rosette** accordingly

CLASSES:

- 776** ONE RAM LAMB
- 777** ONE RAM, shearling or over
Class Sponsored by B&W Feeds
- 778** ONE SHEARLING EWE
- 779** ONE EWE, four tooth or over
Class Sponsored by B&W Feeds
- 780** ONE EWE LAMB
- 781** GROUP OF THREE, to be drawn from the existing pens, both sexes to be shown

VALAIS BLACKNOSE M.V & NON M.V.

All Sheep must be eligible to be, or registered with, the Valais Blacknose Breed Society

Sponsored by:  Blanchards Bailey
Law for Life

Judge: Mr J Wood, Northumberland

AWARDS:

A **Perpetual Swiss Sheep Bell** will be awarded to the Champion Valais Blacknose Sheep belonging to a member of the Valais Blacknose Breed Society, as well as a Sash

CLASSES:

- 782 ONE RAM, one year and over
- 783 ONE RAM LAMB, Born 2023
- 784 ONE EWE, one year and over
- 785 ONE EWE LAMB, Born 2023
- 786 ONE WETHER
- 787 GROUP OF THREE, to be drawn from the existing pens, both sexes to be shown

ANY OTHER NATIVE PURE BREED M.V & NON M.V.

EXCLUDING ANY BREED WHICH HAS ITS OWN BREED CLASSES
All Sheep must be eligible to be, or registered with, their respective Sheep Breeds Society.

Judge: Mr S Cornelius, Camelford

AWARDS:

- S4 The HALLETT Perpetual Challenge Cup is awarded for the Best Exhibit in this section
- The BRITISH GALWAY SHEEP SOCIETY offer a special rosette to the best British Galway sheep in Show
- The SOUTHDOWN SHEEP SOCIETY offer a special rosette to the highest placed Southdown sheep

CLASSES:

- 788 ONE RAM, any age
- 789 ONE RAM LAMB
- 790 ONE EWE, any age
- 791 ONE SHEARLING EWE,
- 792 ONE EWE LAMB
- 793 GROUP OF THREE, to be drawn from the existing pens, both sexes to be shown

ANY OTHER CONTINENTAL PURE BREEDS M.V & NON M.V.

(Excluding Texel and Charollais)

Judge: Mr S Cornelius, Camelford

AWARDS:

The **DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY** award a **Champion Rosette** to the Champion Any Other Continental Sheep

CLASSES:

- 794 **ONE RAM**, any age
- 795 **ONE RAM LAMB**
- 796 **ONE EWE**, four tooth and over
- 797 **ONE SHEARLING EWE**
- 798 **ONE EWE LAMB**
- 799 **GROUP OF THREE**, to be drawn from the existing pens, both sexes to be shown

ANY OTHER RARE OR MINORITY BREED M.V & NON M.V.

All Sheep must be eligible to be, or registered with, their respective Sheep Breed Society for Balwen, Cotswold, Devon Closewool Devon & Cornwall Longwool, Galway, Hill Radnor, Leicester Longwool, Llanwenog, Lincoln Longwool, Norfolk Horn, Oxford Down, Teeswater, Wensleydale, Whitefaced Dartmoor, Whitefaced Woodland, Portland

Judge: Ms S Blunden, Sussex

AWARDS:

The **DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY** award a **Champion Rosette** to the Any Other Rare Breed Champion

CLASSES:

- 800 **ONE RAM**, one year and over
Class sponsored by **UK Agricultural Finance** 
- 801 **ONE RAM LAMB**
- 802 **ONE EWE**, four tooth and over
- 803 **ONE EWE LAMB**
Class sponsored by **UK Agricultural Finance** 
- 804 **ONE SHEARLING EWE**
- 805 **GROUP OF THREE**, to be drawn from the existing pens, both sexes to be shown

ANY CROSS BREED NON M.V.

All sheep in these classes will be untrimmed. These sheep will not be expected to parade.

Judge: Mr A Hole, Wareham

AWARDS:

The **DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY** award a **Champion Rosette** to the Champion Any Other Cross Breed Sheep

CLASSES:

- 806 ONE RAM, untrimmed, suitable for modern meat production
- 807 TWO FOUR-TOOTH OR OVER EWES
- 808 TWO TWO-TOOTH EWES
- 809 TWO EWE LAMBS

YOUNG HANDLERS M.V & NON M.V.

PLEASE STATE NAME AND AGE OF HANDLER ON ENTRY FORM

Handlers are required to wear white coats. To be judged on presentation, knowledge of sheep breed and handling of sheep in the ring.

Entry Fee:

Members £4

Non-Members £5

AWARDS & PRIZE MONEY:

First - £12; Second - £8; Third - £4.

Synergy Farm Health provide a Goody Bag to each entrant in the Young Handler Classes

RBST YOUNG SHEPHERD OF THE YEAR COMPETITION - Classes 811 & 812 are qualifiers for the RBST Young Shepherd of the Year Competition held at the English Winter Fair, Staffordshire County Showground on the 18th November **2023**. If the class winner has already qualified the next highest placed exhibitor will qualify.

S11 The PAYNE Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Best Young Handler aged 13 years to 16 years.

S12 The L J MAYO CUP for the Best Young Handler aged 8 to 12 years of age

S13 The RASHLEY & TOOZE Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Best Young Handler under 7 years of age.

CLASSES:

Judge: Mr R Hole, Sherborne

810 YOUNG HANDLER, ONE LAMB/EWE - Handler 7 years of age or younger on 31/08/23

Judge:

811 YOUNG HANDLER, ONE LAMB/EWE - Handler 8 years to 12 years of age on 31/08/23

Judge: Mr I Lloyd, Swansea, Miss Mirain Lloyd

812 YOUNG HANDLER, ONE LAMB/EWE - Handler 13 years to 16 years of age on 31/08/23

GROUP OF THREE CHAMPIONSHIP

Judge: Mr R Steer, Exeter

AWARDS:

S28 The **RAMPISHAM FARM Perpetual Challenge Trophy** awarded to the Group of Three Champion

CLASSES:

- 813** **LOWLAND GROUP OF THREE**, open to the group of three winners from the following sections: Charollais, Hampshire Down, Lleyn, Suffolk, Texel, Poll Dorset, Dorset Down, Any Other Continental. The Committee reserve the right to add to or change this list if appropriate.
- 814** **HILL, HEATH & UPLAND GROUP OF THREE**, open to the group of three winners from the following sections: Greyface Dartmoor, Portland, Primitive, Ryeland, Jacob, Coloured Ryeland, Shetland, Valais Blacknose, Any Other Rare Breed, Any Other Pure Breed. The Committee reserve the right to add to or change this list if appropriate.
- 815** **GROUP OF THREE CHAMPIONSHIP**, entry is automatic for Lowland and Heath, Hill & Upland Group of Three CHAMPIONS ONLY

SUNDAY CLASSES

The Sheep Committee reserve the right to move breeds within the classes depending on suitability and class size.

LOWLAND INTER BREED GROUP AND PAIRS M.V. & NON M.V.

To include Charollais, Hampshire Down, Lleyn, Suffolk, Texel, Poll Dorset, Dorset Down, Jacob, Any Other Continental, Ryeland, Coloured Ryeland. The Committee reserve the right to add to or change this list if appropriate.

All Sheep must be eligible to be, or registered with, their respective Sheep Breeds Society and be exhibitor bred.

NO ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN ON THE DAY

Judge: Mr D Rossiter, Kingsbridge

CLASSES:

- 816** **GROUP OF FOUR**, exhibitor bred, both sexes to be shown
- 817** **PAIR OF RAMS**, exhibitor bred, any age
- 818** **PAIR OF EWES**, exhibitor bred
- 819** **PAIR OF EWE LAMBS**, exhibitor bred
- 820** **MIXED PAIR, ONE MALE & ONE FEMALE**, exhibitor bred, any age, same breed, (sheep entered in classes 822 to 824 may not enter class 825)

HILL, HEATH & UPLAND INTER BREED GROUP AND PAIRS M.V. & NON M.V.

To include: Greyface Dartmoor, Primitive, Shetland, Valais Blacknose, Any Other Rare Breed, Any Other Pure Breed. The Committee reserve the right to add to or change this list if appropriate.

All sheep must be eligible to be, or be registered with, their respective Sheep Breeds Society and be exhibitor bred.

NO ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN ON THE DAY

Judge: Mr C Hutchings, Dulverton

CLASSES:

- 821 **GROUP OF FOUR**, exhibitor bred, both sexes shown
- 822 **PAIR OF RAMS**, exhibitor bred, any age
- 823 **PAIR OF EWES**, exhibitor bred
- 824 **PAIR OF EWE LAMBS**, exhibitor bred
- 825 **MIXED PAIR, ONE MALE & ONE FEMALE**, exhibitor bred, any age, same breed or cross breed, (sheep entered in classes 827-829 may not enter class 830).

CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Judges: Mr D Rossiter, Kingsbridge & Mr C Hutchings, Dulverton

On the day one Judge will be selected as the Senior Judge for each class and will have the ultimate decision in the case where an agreement cannot be met.

AWARDS:

- S18 **The DORSET TRACTORS Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Supreme Champion in the Sheep.** A Championship Sash & Prize of £40 and a Reserve Sash & Prize of £20 is also awarded. The Cup will be presented in the Grand Parade
- S19 **The JOHNSON Perpetual Challenge Trophy for the Overall Champion Hill, Heath & Upland Sheep** A Championship Sash and prize of £40 and Reserve Championship Sash and prize of £20 will be awarded. The cup will be presented in the Grand Parade
- S20 **The NICK BARRON Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Overall Champion Lowland Sheep.** A Championship Sash and prize of £40 and Reserve Championship Sash and prize of £20 will be awarded. The cup will be presented in the Grand Parade
- S17 **The DORSET FARMERS Perpetual Challenge Cup will be awarded to the Overall Champion Pair.** A Championship Sash & Prize of £40 and a Reserve Sash & Prize of £20 is also awarded. The cup will be presented in the Grand Parade
- S16 **The MILLER Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Overall Champion Group of Four.** A Championship Sash and prize of £40 and a Reserve Champion Sash and prize of £20 will be awarded. The cup will be presented in the Grand Parade.

CLASSES:

- 826 **OVERALL LOWLAND CHAMPION**, entry is automatic for BREED CHAMPIONS ONLY
- 827 **OVERALL HILL, HEATH & UPLAND CHAMPION**, entry is automatic for BREED CHAMPIONS ONLY
- 828 **SUPREME CHAMPION**, entry is automatic for Lowland and Heath, Hill & Upland CHAMPIONS ONLY
- 829 **CHAMPION GROUP OF FOUR**, entry is automatic for WINNERS OF THE INTER BREED GROUP OF FOUR CLASSES
- 830 **CHAMPION PAIR**, entry is automatic for WINNERS OF THE INTER BREED PAIRS CLASSES

FLEECE COMPETITION

Fleeces will be judged in the Farm Produce Tent on Sunday at 08.30 but will be on display for the duration of the weekend. Exhibitors are responsible for ensuring that fleeces are delivered to the Farm Produce Tent prior to 08.30 on Saturday and fleeces may be collected after 16.30 on Sunday. For the purposes of this competition fleeces must be neatly rolled and secured by the neck wool. Fleeces that are artificially stained or coloured or fastened with any form of twine will be eliminated. The competition will be judged on a points system. Fleeces may be moved at the discretion of the Judge.

NO ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN ON THE DAY

Judge: Mr M Berry

AWARDS:

S21 The SOUTHOVER Perpetual Cup for the best Portland Fleece exhibited by a Novice Exhibitor (not entered a fleece at a County Show before), kindly presented by Michelle Jones

The **DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY** award a **Champion Rosette** to the Champion Fleece Exhibit

CLASSES:

- 831 EXTRA FINE/FINE**, including Merinos, Suffolk, Ryeland, Charollais, Portland and Downs
- 832 MEDIUM**, including Half-breed, Texel and Lleyn.
- 833 CROSS AND LUSTRE**, including Mule, Greyface, Wensleydale, Lincoln and Devon
- 834 HILL AND MOUNTAIN**, including Radmore, Exmoor, Blackface and Welsh
- 835 NATURAL COLOURED**, including Jacob, Black Welsh Mountain, Zwartbles or any other natural colour pure bred or cross bred fleece

WOOL ON THE HOOF M.V & NON M.V

Sheep in these Classes **MUST** have been entered into a breed class
Please state M.V. status on the entry forms.
To be judged in the ring at 08.30

Judge: Mr M Berry

AWARDS:

S29 The HEARNE FLOCK Perpetual Challenge Trophy for the Champion Wool on the Hoof Exhibit

CLASSES:

- 836 ONE LONG WOOL EXHIBIT**
- 837 ONE SHORT WOOL EXHIBIT**
- 838 ONE NATURAL COLOURED EXHIBIT**, cannot be drawn from the previous two classes
- 839 ONE COLOURED RYELAND EXHIBIT** cannot be drawn from the previous Wool on the Hoof classes. This class will be amalgamated if there are fewer than eight entries.

CHILDREN'S NOVELTY CLASSES M.V & NON M.V.

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Judge: Mr I Hancock & Mrs S Hancock, Dorchester

ENTRY FEES:

Members £4
Non-Members £5

AWARDS & PRIZE MONEY:

First - £12; Second - £8; Third - £4.

Each Exhibitor will receive a goodie bag provided by Laurence Piece Wood Merchants

CLASSES:

- 840 THE FRIENDLIEST PET LAMB/EWE, handler under 16 years of age on 31/08/23
- 841 THE SHEEP THE JUDGE WOULD MOST LIKE TO TAKE HOME, handler under 16 of age on 31/08/23
- 842 FANCY DRESS, both sheep and handler to participate, handler under 16 years of age on 31/08/23

COMMERCIAL LAMB

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LIVE LAMB JUDGING WILL TAKE PLACE ON THURSDAY 31st AUGUST on the Showground at 17.30, please arrive after 16.00. Refreshments will be provided by John Wood Livestock after Judging has been completed.

Judge: Mr O Martin, Alresford

CARCASS JUDGING WILL TAKE PLACE ON FRIDAY 1st SEPTEMBER.
at ABP Abattoir, Yetminster

Judge: TBC

Entries in the live lamb class will also be entered in the carcass class - one entry fee covers both classes
ALL ENTRIES MUST BE FARM ASSURED

All lambs will be slaughtered at ABP, Yetminster. Exhibitors can have the carcass back but will need to arrange this direct with ABP in advance.

Exhibitors will be entitled to 1 Show ticket for 1-2 entries and 2 Show tickets for 3 or more entries

No entries will be accepted on the day

AWARDS:

- S14 The LEAR Perpetual Challenge Cup is awarded for the Best Live Lamb exhibit
- S15 The DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY Perpetual Challenge Cup is awarded for the Best Carcass
- S22 The ERIC LOCKYER Memorial Trophy is awarded to the Best Novice Live Lamb Exhibit (exhibitor not to have won in the last four years)

CLASSES:

LIVE LAMBS

- 843 ONE LAMB SIRED BY A CONTINENTAL RAM**, born in 2022, for the modern meat trade, 40kgs and under, live weight
- 844 ONE LAMB SIRED BY A CONTINENTAL RAM**, born in 2022, for the modern meat trade and over 40kgs, live weight
- 845 ONE LAMB SIRED BY ANY OTHER RAM**, born in 2022, for the modern meat trade 40kgs and under, live weight
- 846 ONE LAMB SIRED BY ANY OTHER RAM**, born in 2022, for the modern meat trade and over 40kgs, live weight

CARCASS

- 847 ONE CARCASS SIRED BY A CONTINENTAL RAM**, 20kgs and under, dead weight
- 848 ONE CARCASS SIRED BY A CONTINENTAL RAM**, over 20kgs, dead weight
- 849 ONE CARCASS SIRED BY ANY OTHER RAM**, 20kgs and under, dead weight
- 850 ONE CARCASS SIRED BY ANY OTHER RAM**, over 20kgs, dead weight

PEN COMPETITION

All exhibitors will be entered into the best pen competition. Judging will take place during the Show weekend and Judges will look for breed boards and the tidiness of pens.

Prize Money:

1st: £50 2nd: £15 3rd: £5

OTHER SCHEDULES AVAILABLE:

- Sheep Shearing
- Cattle
- Goats
- Pigs
- Horticulture
- Homecraft
- Bees & Honey
- Equine
- Blacksmiths
- Rabbits
- Cavies
- Poultry

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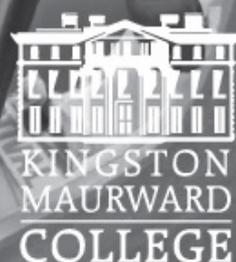
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