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Hosted by Dorchester Agricultural Society

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

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SECTION OFFICERS:

Sheep Chair	Mr Justin Miller
Sheep Vice-Chair	Miss Lucy Ngapo

LIVESTOCK VETS: synergy FARM HEALTH

PEN SPACE IS LIMITED | ENTER EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT
When the Show is full, Sheep entries will close

ENTRIES CLOSE (subject to space): 1st August 2024

VAT Number: 185878204 Company Number: 3473496 Charity Number: 1066401

PROVISIONAL JUDGING TIMETABLE 2024

SATURDAY 7th 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, Dutch Spotted, Coloured Ryeland, Valais Blacknose, Suffolk, Hampshire Down
13.30	Group of Three Championship

SUNDAY 8th 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 sponsored by Cornish Mutual will take place at 15:30h on Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th September in the Main Ring.

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
1st Prize	10	10	10	10
2nd Prize	8	8	8	8
3rd Prize	6	6	6	6
4th 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 6th September or between 06.00 and 09.30 on Saturday 7th September. Sheep can arrive outside of these hours, including after 21.00 on Friday 6th September but there will be no stewards to provide assistance.

The Showground Holding Number is 11/126/8000

FACILTIES: Hot showers and loos are available from midday on Friday 6th September.

STOCKMAN'S BREAKFAST: Available to purchase in the Country Kitchen.

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
- Friday Evening - Country Kitchen
- Saturday Breakfast – Country Kitchen
- Saturday Evening – Members Area
- Members Bar available at the Members Pavilion
- 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	3
	Vehicle Passes (valid both days, driver will require a ticket)	1	1	2

Commercial Lamb Classes: Entries into the Commercial Lamb classes **do not** contribute to overall entry numbers. Those entering the Commercial Lamb classes will receive **1 ticket for 4 entries and over.**

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

Chair: Mr Justin Miller
Vice-Chair: Miss Lucy Ngapo

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

2024 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

PENS:
£5/pen including straw. Sheep pens are all undercover.

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SATURDAY CLASSES

CHAROLLAIS
M.V ACCREDITED

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

Judge: Mrs A Pedrick, Buckfastleigh

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 2024

Sponsored by: The BV Magazine

Judge: Mr R Burrough, Axminster

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: Miss K Odey, Axbridge

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

Sponsored by:

The Farm Consultancy Group

Judge: Miss K Odey, Axbridge

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: savills

Judge: Mrs M Osborne, Bude

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**

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

Sponsored by: DUFFIELDS TRUSTED ANIMAL FEEDS

Judge: Mrs E Jones, Haverfordwest

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 EWE,** any age

735 **ONE EWE LAMB**

736 **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 S Jones, Stockbridge

AWARDS:

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

CLASSES:

737 **ONE RAM,** any age

738 **ONE RAM LAMB**

739 **ONE EWE,** any age

740 **ONE SHEARLING EWE**

741 **ONE EWE LAMB**

742 **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 S Greig, Shrewsbury

AWARDS:

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

CLASSES:

743 **ONE RAM**

744 **ONE RAM LAMB**

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

746 **ONE SHEARLING EWE**

747 **ONE EWE LAMB**

748 **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:

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

750 **ONE RAM LAMB**

751 **ONE EWE,** one year and over

752 **ONE EWE LAMB**

753 **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*:* Ms A Swankie, Ledbury

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:

754 **ONE RAM,** shearling or over

755 **ONE RAM LAMB**

756 **ONE EWE,** one year and over

757 **ONE EWE LAMB**

758 **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: Ms A Swankie, Ledbury

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:

759 **ONE RAM,** shearling or over

760 **ONE RAM LAMB**

761 **ONE EWE,** one year and over

762 **ONE EWE LAMB**

763 **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

Sponsored by: Cornish Mutual Farming Insurance Experts

Judge: Dr J Hunter, Carlisle

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:

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

765 **ONE RAM LAMB**

766 **ONE EWE,** one year and over

767 **ONE EWE LAMB**

768 **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: KINGSTON MAURWARD COLLEGE

Judge: Mr R Hulme, Ellesmere

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:

769 **ONE RAM,** shearling or over

770 **ONE RAM LAMB**

771 **ONE RAM LAMB,** untrimmed (except squaring of tail)

772 **ONE EWE,** any age

773 **ONE EWE LAMB**

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

DUTCH SPOTTED
NON M.V. & M.V.

Judge: Mr J Corbett, Newent

CLASSES:

775 **ONE RAM LAMB**

776 **ONE RAM,** shearling or over

777 **ONE SHEARLING EWE**

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

779 **ONE EWE LAMB**

780 **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

Judge: TBC

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:

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

782 **ONE RAM LAMB,** Born 2024

783 **ONE EWE,** one year and over

784 **ONE EWE LAMB,** Born 2024

785 **ONE WETHER**

786 **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: Mrs C Muddiman

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:

787 **ONE RAM,** any age

788 **ONE RAM LAMB**

789 **ONE EWE,** any age

790 **ONE SHEARLING EWE,**

791 **ONE EWE LAMB**

792 **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 Dutch Spotted and Charollais)

Judge: tbc

AWARDS:

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

CLASSES:

793 **ONE RAM,** any age

794 **ONE RAM LAMB**

795 **ONE EWE,** four tooth and over

796 **ONE SHEARLING EWE**

797 **ONE EWE LAMB**

798 **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

Classes will be split into Shortwool and Longwool dependent on entries.

Judge: Mr B Coventry

AWARDS:

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

CLASSES:

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

800 **ONE RAM LAMB**

801 **ONE EWE,** four tooth and over

802 **ONE EWE LAMB**

803 **ONE SHEARLING EWE**

804 **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: Mrs C Harriott, Little Hampton

AWARDS:

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

CLASSES:

805 **ONE RAM,** untrimmed, suitable for modern meat production

806 **TWO FOUR-TOOTH OR OVER EWES**

807 **TWO TWO-TOOTH EWES**

808 **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 810 & 811 are qualifiers for the RBST Young Shepherd of the Year Competition held at the English Winter Fair, Staffordshire County Showground on the 18th November **2024.** 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: Mrs J Gamblin, Somerton
809 **YOUNG HANDLER, ONE LAMB/EWE - Handler 7 years of age or younger on 31/08/23**

Judge: Mrs S Eckett, Sturminster Newton
810 **YOUNG HANDLER, ONE LAMB/EWE - Handler 8 years to 12 years of age on 31/08/23**

Judge: Mrs A Pedrick, Buckfastleigh
811 **YOUNG HANDLER, ONE LAMB/EWE - Handler 13 years to 16 years of age on 31/08/23**

GROUP OF THREE CHAMPIONSHIP

Judge: Mrs C Harriott, Little Hampton

AWARDS:

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

CLASSES:

812 **LOWLAND GROUP OF THREE**, open to the group of three winners from the following sections: Charollais, Hampshire Down, Lleyn, Suffolk, Dutch Spotted, Poll Dorset, Dorset Down, Any Other Continental. The Committee reserve the right to add to or change this list if appropriate.

813 **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.

814 **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 R Beynon-Thomas, Swansea

CLASSES:

815 **GROUP OF FOUR,** exhibitor bred, both sexes to be shown

816 **PAIR OF RAMS,** exhibitor bred, any age

817 **PAIR OF EWES,** exhibitor bred

818 **PAIR OF EWE LAMBS,** exhibitor bred

819 **MIXED PAIR, ONE MALE & ONE FEMALE, exhibitor bred, any age, same breed,** (sheep entered in classes 816 to 818 may not enter class 819)

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 T Ward

CLASSES:

820 **GROUP OF FOUR,** exhibitor bred, both sexes shown

821 **PAIR OF RAMS,** exhibitor bred, any age

822 **PAIR OF EWES,** exhibitor bred

823 **PAIR OF EWE LAMBS,** exhibitor bred

824 **MIXED PAIR, ONE MALE & ONE FEMALE,** exhibitor bred, any age, same breed or cross breed, (sheep entered in classes 821-823 may not enter class 824).

CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sponsored by: SOUTHERN COUNTIES AUCTIONEERS

Judges: Mr R Beynon-Thomas and Mr T Ward

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:

825 **OVERALL LOWLAND CHAMPION,** entry is automatic for BREED CHAMPIONS ONLY

826 **OVERALL HILL, HEATH & UPLAND CHAMPION,** entry is automatic for BREED CHAMPIONS ONLY

827 **SUPREME CHAMPION,** entry is automatic for Lowland and Heath, Hill & Upland CHAMPIONS ONLY

828 **CHAMPION GROUP OF FOUR,** entry is automatic for WINNERS OF THE INTER BREED GROUP OF FOUR CLASSES

829 **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*:* TBC

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:

830 **EXTRA FINE/FINE,** including Merinos, Suffolk, Ryeland, Charollais, Portland and Downs

831 **MEDIUM,** including Half-breed, Texel and Lleyn.

832 **CROSS AND LUSTRE,** including Mule, Greyface, Wensleydale, Lincoln and Devon

833 **HILL AND MOUNTAIN,** including Radmore, Exmoor, Blackface and Welsh

834 **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*:* TBC

AWARDS:

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

CLASSES:

835 **ONE LONG WOOL EXHIBIT**

836 **ONE SHORT WOOL EXHIBIT**

837 **ONE NATURAL COLOURED EXHIBIT,** cannot be drawn from the previous two classes

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

Judge: TBC

ENTRY FEES:

Members £4
Non-Members £5

AWARDS & PRIZE MONEY:

First - £12; Second - £8; Third - £4.

CLASSES:

838 **THE FRIENDLIEST PET LAMB/EWE,** handler under 16 years of age on 31/08/24

839 **THE SHEEP THE JUDGE WOULD MOST LIKE TO TAKE HOME,** handler under 16 of age on 31/08/24

840 **FANCY DRESS, both sheep and handler to participate,** handler under 16 years of age on 31/08/24

COMMERCIAL LAMB

LIVE LAMB JUDGING WILL TAKE PLACE ON THURSDAY 5th SEPTEMBER on the Showground at 17.30, please arrive after 16.00.

Tickets & Passes: Entries into the Commercial Lamb classes **do not** contribute to overall entry numbers for ticket allocation. Those entering the Commercial Lamb classes will receive **1 ticket for 4 entries and over.**

Live Lamb Judge: Mr R Hole, Sherborne

CARCASS JUDGING WILL TAKE PLACE ON FRIDAY 6th 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. Settlement is made directly by ABP to the exhibitor.
No entries will be accepted on the day

AWARDS:

S14 **The LEAR Perpetual Challenge Cup i**s 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

841 **ONE LAMB SIRED BY A CONTINENTAL RAM**, born in 2024, for the modern meat trade, 40kgs and under, live weight

842 **ONE LAMB SIRED BY A CONTINENTAL RAM,** born in 2024, for the modern meat trade and over 40kgs, live weight

843 **ONE LAMB SIRED BY ANY OTHER RAM,** born in 2024, for the modern meat trade 40kgs and under, live weight

844 **ONE LAMB SIRED BY ANY OTHER RAM,** born in 2024, for the modern meat trade and over 40kgs, live weight

CARCASS

845 **ONE CARCASS SIRED BY A CONTINENTAL RAM,** 20kgs and under, dead weight

846 **ONE CARCASS SIRED BY A CONTINENTAL RAM,** over 20kgs, dead weight

847 **ONE CARCASS SIRED BY ANY OTHER RAM,** 20kgs and under, dead weight

848 **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: £30

REGULATIONS & CONDITIONS

This Society is a member of the Association of Show and Agricultural Organisations and endeavours to run its competitions in line with similar shows. Competitors are asked to remember that although great care and attention are taken in site planning, it is possible that changes may become necessary, even on the day - should the need arise. In particular, adequate time should be allowed to enter and leave the Showground as traffic delays are a possibility

GENERAL COMPETITION RULES

1. **Entries** - All entries must be on an official entry form or via the online entry system and signed by exhibitor, owner, agent or if under 16 years of age, the exhibitor & parent/guardian. All exhibits must be owned by the exhibitor at the time of making entries. This rule obviously is superseded where exhibits are required to be bred, made or produced by the exhibitor
2. **Closing Dates** - No entries will be accepted after the relevant closing date.
3. **Membership** - Fully paid-up Members of the Dorchester Agricultural Society are entitled to reduced entry fees in most classes. Subscriptions must be paid before or at the time entries are submitted.
4. **Refunds** - No refunds can be made for any entry after the relevant closing date.
5. **Safety** - Exhibitors are reminded to comply with all safety regulations relating to themselves, their exhibits and the public.
6. **Accidents** - The Society will not be responsible for any loss, illness, damage or accident that may occur to any animal or article exhibited at the Show. It is a condition of entry that the exhibitor shall hold the Society blameless and indemnify it against any legal proceedings arising from any such accident, loss or illness. All accidents must be reported to the Show Office.
7. **Prizes** - As printed in the schedule except where the Judge or Section Chairman reserves the right to change for whatever reason. The Judge need not award a first prize.
8. **Prize Money** - To be collected on the day of the Show. No prize money is given unless the relevant prize card is handed in. No prize money is sent out, unless requested in writing with the relevant prize card attached.
9. **Judging** - No public will be allowed in the tents or judging rings while judging is in progress. The Judges

decision is final.

10. **Entry Tickets** - Each person must give up an admission ticket when entering the Showground on Show days or be wearing a valid wristband. Should exhibitors be entitled to exhibitor or vehicle passes these will be dispatched, before Friday 30th August. The Society asks all exhibitors to only give free passes to 'bona fida' assistants or livestock handlers.
11. **Objections** - An exhibitor making an objection shall do so in writing to the Show Secretary before 16.00 (or at close of judging) on the relevant day of the Show and shall deposit the sum of £30. The objector must be an exhibitor in the same class. The Appeals Committee will decide the outcome by 17.00 that day and in the event of an objection being held invalid the said sum of £30 shall be forfeited to the Society.
12. **Security** - 24-hour security is on site from 12 noon Wednesday 4th September 2024 until 12 noon Tuesday 10th September. The Society cannot accept responsibility for any loss, theft or damage.
13. **Showground Facilities** - Refreshments, toilets and showers are available on the Showground. Exhibitors are allowed to use the Members' facilities after 18.00 each show day if wearing an exhibitor wristband where the catering and bars operate until 21.00 on Friday and midnight on Saturday.
14. **Access to the Showground** - Exhibitors are asked to follow the directional signs to the Showground and to allow adequate time for entry to the Show site, parking and unloading of their entries.
15. **Opening Hours** - Public opening hours are from 08.30 to 18.00. A security and noise curfew is in place after 23.00 on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of Show weekend.
16. **Car & Lorry Parks** - Spaces will be allocated by the car parking steward and should any vehicle be discovered parked in any other area it will be towed away to the car parking area.
17. **Stockmen and Shepherds** - All stockmen, grooms and shepherds must follow the appropriate dress code when parading their animals for judging i.e. white coats, etc.
18. **Smoking** - The Society operates a no smoking rule in all tents, judging rings and in the Main Ring.
19. **Veterinary & Medical Cover** - These are available on site via the Show Office between 08.00 and 18.00 on Show days, after which a call out service is available. Exhibitors are responsible for any treatment costs incurred.
20. **Grand Parade** - Champion, Reserve Champion, 1st and 2nd prize winners must parade in the Grand Parade on the relevant day to receive their prize money.
21. **Timing of Classes** - Competitors must present themselves to the judging rings in adequate time for the relevant competition.
22. **Display Boards** - The Society welcomes display boards and requests that competitors ensure that they are secured in a safe manner.
23. **APHA and Veterinary Inspections** - An APHA Inspector will be in attendance at the Show.
24. **Public Liability Insurance** - all exhibitors must have a minimum of £2 million Public Liability Insurance cover.
25. **Amalgamations** – The Show will amalgamate classes that do not receive sufficient entries.
26. Information from entry forms will be stored on computer. Information about results may also be published and/or provided to the Press and Breed Societies for publicatio0n. Information about exhibitors may also be passed to any regulatory authority, such as Trading Standards or APHA, as well as the Society's Veterinary Advisors. The making of an entry is irrevocable consent for the storage and disclosure of information in this way.

CAMPING RULES

1. **Livestock Attendants** - The Society permits livestock attendants to "camp/sleep" in their vehicles in the livestock parking area.
2. **Camping** - Camping is available in the Livestock Car Park behind the Livestock Marquees. A Livestock Exhibitor wristband is required to camp here.
3. **Gas & Cooking Arrangements** - For fire safety reasons, gas cylinders should not be stored within your sleeping accommodation

For clarification of the rules to the various competitions, prior to the Show, please contact the Show Office

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