

DORSET COUNTY SHOW

6 & 7 SEPT 2025



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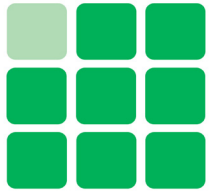
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SHEEP SCHEDULE

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

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SECTION OFFICERS:

Sheep Chair
Sheep Vice-Chair

Mr Justin Miller
Miss Lucy Ngapo

LIVESTOCK VETS:



ENTRIES CLOSE (subject to space): 1st AUGUST

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

VAT Number: 185878204

Company Number: 3473496

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PROVISIONAL JUDGING TIMETABLE 2025

SATURDAY 6th 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 7th 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 6th & Sunday 7th September in the Main Ring.

THE DORSET SHOWS CHAMPIONSHIP



Three separate championships for Cattle and Sheep. Entry is automatic for exhibitors that exhibit at all three Dorset Agricultural Shows. Points to be accumulated as follows and will be awarded in single animal classes only. 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 5th September or between 06.00 and 09.30 on Saturday 6th September. Sheep can arrive outside of these hours, including after 21.00 on Friday 5th September but there will be no stewards to provide assistance.

The Showground Holding Number is 11/126/8000

FACILITIES: Hot showers and portaloos are available from midday on Friday 5th September.

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 – Pizza Unit near Cattle/Sheep
- Saturday Evening – Members Area
- Bar available at the Members Pavilion

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, this includes children. 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 over 5 must have a valid Show Ticket. These can be purchased when doing entries at £2 per ticket. If entering Young Handler classes: **one** ticket will be allocated per entrant aged 5 – 15 years.

		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

Children aged 5 – 15 entered into Young Handler classes will be eligible for one ticket per entrant.

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.

2025 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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Once the pens are full, Sheep entries will close

SATURDAY CLASSES

CHAROLLAIS M.V ACCREDITED

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

Sponsored by: Friars Moor Livestock Health

Judge: Mr D Smith, Chulmleigh

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 2025

Judge: Mr S Stamp, Highbridge

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.
- 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 J Dufosee, Waminster

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 J Dufosee, Warminster

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

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Judge: Mr M Mortimore, Newton Abbott

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

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Judge: Mr M Adams, Gloucester

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.

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Judge: Mr L Trumper, Abergavenny

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

Sponsored by:



Judge: Mr B Harper, Holsworthy

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

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Judge: Mr A Lyons, Axbridge

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

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Judge: TBC

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: Mr S Ramsden, Little Torrington

AWARDS:

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

The **RYELAND FLOCK BOOK SOCIETY RYELAND COMMITTEE** offers **Rosettes and Sashes** to the Champion and Reserve

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

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Judge: Miss S Meikle, Kirkliston

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.

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COLLEGE**



Judge: Mr P Osman, South Molton

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: Ms C Difford, Pembrokeshire

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 2025
- 783 ONE EWE**, one year and over
- 784 ONE EWE LAMB**, Born 2025
- 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: Mr R Vincent, Okehampton

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)

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Judge: Mr T Newth, Castle Cary

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: Ms C Le Grice-Mack

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 J Lapthorne, Plympton

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.

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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: Mr A Lyons, Axbridge

809 YOUNG HANDLER, ONE LAMB/EWE - Handler 7 years of age or younger on 31/08/25

Judge: Miss S Meikle, Kirkliston

810 YOUNG HANDLER, ONE LAMB/EWE - Handler 8 years to 12 years of age on 31/08/25

Judge: Mr R Vincent, Okehampton
811 YOUNG HANDLER, ONE LAMB/EWE - Handler 13 years to 16 years of age on 31/08/25

GROUP OF THREE CHAMPIONSHIP

Judge: Mrs J Lapthorne, Plympton

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, Dutch Spotted, Poll Dorset, Dorset Down, Any Other Continental. 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 A Hughes, Caernarfon

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, 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.

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 Lugsden, Sudbury

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

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Judges: Mr A Hughes, Caernarfon; Mr T Lugsden, Sudbury

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

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, Buckfastleigh

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: Mr M Berry, Buckfastleigh

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 31/08/25
- 839 THE SHEEP THE JUDGE WOULD MOST LIKE TO TAKE HOME, handler under 16 of age on 31/08/25
- 840 FANCY DRESS, both sheep and handler to participate, handler under 16 years of age on 31/08/25

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 3rd September 2025 until 12 noon Tuesday 9th 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 publication. 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

Livestock Vets:



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