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5 & 6 SEPT  
2026



# SHEEP SCHEDULE

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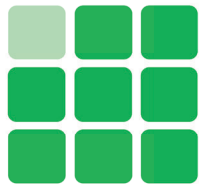
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# SHEEP SCHEDULE

HEADLINE SHEEP SPONSOR:

**FriarsMoor**  
Livestock Health

Hosted by Dorchester Agricultural Society

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

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## SECTION OFFICERS:

Sheep Chair  
Sheep Vice-Chair

Mr Justin Miller  
Mrs Lucy Wakely

LIVESTOCK VETS:



**ENTRIES CLOSE (subject to space): 1<sup>st</sup> AUGUST**

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When the Show is full, Sheep entries will close

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# PROVISIONAL JUDGING TIMETABLE 2026

## SATURDAY 5<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER

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

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

## SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September in the Dorchester NFU Mutual Main Ring.**

## NOTES TO STOCKMEN

**LIVESTOCK ARRIVAL:** Sheep can arrive between 14.00 and 21.00 on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September or between 06.00 and 09.30 on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September. Sheep can arrive outside of these hours, including after 21.00 on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 in their pens 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 collected from the Sheep Office once Movement Licenses have been given in.

**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.

**NO LIVESTOCK VEHICLES NOR CARAVANS ARE PERMITTED ONSITE UNTIL 12:00 ON FRIDAY 4 SEPTEMBER.** Caravans will not be permitted onto the Showground until 12:00 on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September. After this time, the Shows parking teams will direct exhibitors on where to park. The Livestock Car Park reaches capacity, so all vehicles must be parked at the guidance of the Show.

# SHEEP CLASSES

**Chair:** Mr Justin Miller  
**Vice-Chair:** Mrs Lucy Wakely

**2026 PRIZE MONEY**  
(Except where stated)

	Champion	Reserve Champion	Runner Up
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

## 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 2026

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**Judge:** Mr TA Ward, Montgomery

## AWARDS:

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

## CLASSES:

**700** **ONE RAM**, shearling or over

**701** **ONE RAM LAMB**

**702** **ONE EWE**, four tooth or older

**703** **ONE SHEARLING EWE**

704 ONE EWE LAMB

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

## 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 M Hayman, Exeter

- S1 The SUE ELSWORTH Perpetual Challenge Cup to the Champion Local Dorset Horn or Poll Dorset
- 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. A rosette, given by the Dorset Horn & Poll Dorset Sheep Breeders' Association, will be awarded to the Best Dorset Horn Exhibit.

### CLASSES:

- 706 ONE RAM, one year and over.
- 707 ONE RAM LAMB
- 708 ONE EWE, four tooth or older
- 709 ONE SHEARLING EWE
- 710 ONE EWE LAMB, bred by the Exhibitor
- 711 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:



Judge: Mrs A Willcocks, St Asaph

### 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:**

- 712 ONE RAM, any age  
713 ONE RAM LAMB  
714 ONE EWE, four tooth or over  
715 ONE SHEARLING EWE  
716 ONE EWE LAMB  
717 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: Mrs J Galbraith, Endmoor

**AWARDS:**

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

**CLASSES:**

- 718 ONE RAM, any age  
719 ONE RAM LAMB  
720 ONE EWE, four tooth or older  
721 ONE SHEARLING EWE  
722 ONE EWE LAMB  
723 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 C Slee, Bideford

**AWARDS:**

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

**CLASSES:**

- 724 ONE RAM, any age  
725 ONE RAM LAMB  
726 ONE EWE, four tooth or older  
727 ONE SHEARLING EWE  
728 ONE EWE LAMB  
729 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 Lley Society

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Judge: Mr D Klinkenberg, Chichester

**AWARDS:**

The DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY award a **Champion Rosette** to the Champion Lley

**CLASSES:**

- 730 ONE RAM  
731 ONE RAM LAMB  
732 ONE EWE, four tooth or older  
733 ONE SHEARLING EWE  
734 ONE EWE LAMB  
735 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: Mrs S Lake, Yeovil

**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:**

- 736 **ONE RAM**, one year and over  
737 **ONE RAM LAMB**  
738 **ONE EWE**, four tooth and older  
739 **ONE SHEARLING EWE**  
740 **ONE EWE LAMB**  
741 **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:** Mr S Rowe, Stembridge

**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:**

- 742 **ONE RAM**, shearling or over  
743 **ONE RAM LAMB**  
744 **ONE EWE**, four tooth and older  
745 **ONE SHEARLING EWE**  
746 **ONE EWE LAMB**  
747 **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 Rowe, Stembridge

**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:**

- 748 **ONE RAM**, shearling or over
- 749 **ONE RAM LAMB**
- 750 **ONE EWE**, four tooth and older
- 751 **ONE SHEARLING EWE**
- 752 **ONE EWE LAMB**
- 753 **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:** Ms M Sleeth, Barry

**AWARDS:**

- 510** 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:**

- 754 **ONE RAM**, one year and over
- 755 **ONE RAM LAMB**
- 756 **ONE EWE**, four tooth and older
- 757 **ONE SHEARLING EWE**
- 758 **ONE EWE LAMB**
- 759 **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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Judge: Mrs A Meredith, Hereford

### **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:**

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

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

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Judge: Mr M Robertson, Horton

### **CLASSES:**

- 766** ONE RAM, shearling or over
- 767** ONE RAM LAMB
- 768** ONE EWE, four tooth or over
- 769** ONE SHEARLING EWE
- 770** ONE EWE LAMB
- 771** 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:** Mr C Slee, Bideford

### **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:**

- 772 **ONE RAM**, one year and over
- 773 **ONE RAM LAMB**, Born 2026
- 774 **ONE EWE**, four tooth and older
- 775 **ONE SHEARLING EWE**
- 776 **ONE EWE LAMB**, Born 2026
- 777 **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.

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**Judge:** Mrs C Brown, Tiverton

### **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:**

- 778 **ONE RAM**, any age
- 779 **ONE RAM LAMB**
- 780 **ONE EWE**, four tooth and older
- 781 **ONE SHEARLING EWE**
- 782 **ONE EWE LAMB**
- 783 **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)

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Judge: Mr A Coombs, Bath

### AWARDS:

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

### CLASSES:

- 784 ONE RAM, any age
- 785 ONE RAM LAMB
- 786 ONE EWE, four tooth and older
- 787 ONE SHEARLING EWE
- 788 ONE EWE LAMB
- 789 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: Mrs F West, Ashburton

### AWARDS:

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

### CLASSES:

- 790 ONE RAM, one year and over
- 791 ONE RAM LAMB
- 792 ONE EWE, four tooth and over
- 793 ONE SHEARLING EWE
- 794 ONE EWE LAMB
- 795 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. Judged in the pen.

**Judge:** Mr A Rundle, Newquay

### AWARDS:

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

### CLASSES:

- 796 **ONE RAM**, untrimmed, suitable for modern meat production
- 797 **TWO FOUR-TOOTH OR OVER EWES**
- 798 **TWO TWO-TOOTH EWES**
- 799 **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 Rundle, Newquay

**800 YOUNG HANDLER, ONE LAMB/EWE - Handler 7 years of age or younger on 31/08/26**

**Judge:** Mrs A Willcocks, St Asaph

801 YOUNG HANDLER, ONE LAMB/EWE - Handler 8 years to 12 years of age on 31/08/26

Judge: Mrs J Galbraith, Endmoor

802 YOUNG HANDLER, ONE LAMB/EWE - Handler 13 years to 16 years of age on 31/08/26

## GROUP OF THREE CHAMPIONSHIP

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Judge: Mr A Rundle, Newquay

### AWARDS:

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

### CLASSES:

- 803 **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.
- 804 **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.
- 805 **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 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**

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**Judge:** Mr M Miller, Milton Abbas

**CLASSES:**

- 806 **GROUP OF FOUR**, exhibitor bred, both sexes to be shown
- 807 **PAIR OF RAMS**, exhibitor bred, any age
- 808 **PAIR OF EWES**, exhibitor bred
- 809 **PAIR OF EWE LAMBS**, exhibitor bred
- 810 **MIXED PAIR, ONE MALE & ONE FEMALE**, exhibitor bred, any age, same breed

## **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 J Bond

**CLASSES:**

- 811 **GROUP OF FOUR**, exhibitor bred, both sexes shown
- 812 **PAIR OF RAMS**, exhibitor bred, any age
- 813 **PAIR OF EWES**, exhibitor bred
- 814 **PAIR OF EWE LAMBS**, exhibitor bred
- 815 **MIXED PAIR, ONE MALE & ONE FEMALE**, exhibitor bred, any age, same breed or cross breed

## **CHAMPIONSHIPS**

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**Judges:** Mr M Miller & Mr J Bond

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:**

- 816 OVERALL LOWLAND CHAMPION**, entry is automatic for BREED CHAMPIONS ONLY
- 817 OVERALL HILL, HEATH & UPLAND CHAMPION**, entry is automatic for BREED CHAMPIONS ONLY
- 818 SUPREME CHAMPION**, entry is automatic for Lowland and Heath, Hill & Upland CHAMPIONS ONLY
- 819 CHAMPION GROUP OF FOUR**, entry is automatic for WINNERS OF THE INTER BREED GROUP OF FOUR CLASSES
- 820 CHAMPION PAIR**, entry is automatic for WINNERS OF THE INTER BREED PAIRS CLASSES

## FLEECE COMPETITION

Fleeces will be judged in the Sheep Section 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 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 RAMPISHAM HILL MILL Perpetual Challenge Trophy** awarded to the Champion Fleece exhibited from classes 821 - 825

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

**CLASSES:**

- 821 EXTRA FINE/FINE**, including Merinos, Suffolk, Ryeland, Charollais, Portland and Downs
- 822 MEDIUM**, including Half-breed, Texel and Lleyn.
- 823 CROSS AND LUSTRE**, including Mule, Greyface, Wensleydale, Lincoln and Devon
- 824 HILL AND MOUNTAIN**, including Radmore, Exmoor, Blackface and Welsh
- 825 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:**

**826** ONE LONG WOOL EXHIBIT

**827** ONE SHORT WOOL EXHIBIT

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

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

**Judge: Gavin & Stacey's - Alison Steadman** (subject to availability)

**ENTRY FEES:**

Members £4

Non-Members £5

**AWARDS & PRIZE MONEY:**

**First - £12; Second - £8; Third - £4.**

**CLASSES:**

**829** THE FRIENDLIEST PET LAMB/EWE, handler under 16 years of age on 31/08/26

**830** THE SHEEP THE JUDGE WOULD MOST LIKE TO TAKE HOME, handler under 16 of age on 31/08/26

**831** FANCY DRESS, both sheep and handler to participate, handler under 16 years of age on 31/08/26

**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:**

1<sup>st</sup>: £30

**HEADLINE SHEEP SPONSOR:**

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# 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. 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2026 until 12 noon Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> 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. Tail Docking** - Competitors are reminded that vulvas of female sheep and the anuses of male sheep must be covered, if a sheep is seen to not be in line with this rule, the competitor will be asked to leave the ring, and given a warning in the first instance. Should the same competitor not comply for a second year running, they will be asked to not come back to the Showground.

25. **Public Liability Insurance** - all exhibitors must have a minimum of £2 million Public Liability Insurance cover.
26. **Amalgamations** – The Show will amalgamate classes that do not receive sufficient entries.
27. 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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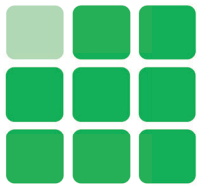
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