



SATURDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2025

SHEEP SCHEDULE



ENTRIES CLOSE: MONDAY 18TH AUGUST

ENTRIES ACCEPTED ONLINE & VIA POST:

**THE SHOW OFFICE, WEST WOODLANDS SHOWGROUND, BUNNS LANE, FROME,
SOMERSET, BA11 5ES**

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CPH Number: 36/474/8000



Company No. 7344699

Registered Charity No. 1138613

VAT Reg. No. 139 3050 81

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RULES OF THE SHEEP SECTION

1. Entries close strictly on the deadline date advertised. Telephone entries cannot be accepted. Entries will not be accepted unless remitted with full entry fees. The organisers reserve the right to refuse any entry without assigning a reason.
2. If any statement in any entry may be found to be incorrect, such entry will be cancelled. A false statement in any entry may be dealt with by the Frome and District Agricultural Society, although there may not have been an objection lodged against such an entry.
3. All livestock brought to the Show must be in perfect health and should not have been in contact with any animal suffering from an infection or disease. No ewe shall be exhibited which is pregnant or has lambed within 30 days of the date of the Show. Stewards are authorised to remove any animal which, in the opinion of the Honorary Veterinary Officer, should not be on the showground. All livestock should have a stable and non aggressive temperament
4. Exhibitors are responsible for acquainting themselves with the current DEFRA regulations including those on movement and isolation and must agree to comply with these.
5. Movement Licences, Passports, MV Certificates and other documentation, which DEFRA or other regulatory body may require must be available on arrival of the animals at the Show. Any exhibitor not having these to hand will be asked to leave the showground immediately. While the Society will take precautions to protect the status of scheme sheep, it will not hold itself responsible for any accidental contacts made which may affect the status of an exhibitor's flock.

The Agricultural Holding Number for the West Woodlands showground is: 36/474/8000

CONT RULES OF THE SHEEP SECTION

6. Exhibitors are to be on site by 8.00 am on Show day and are asked to bring sufficient stockpersons for the number of animals they are bringing to the Show.
7. All exhibits must remain in their places on the showground until 4.00 pm on Show day. Movement before this time is at the Steward's discretion. The showground will be open to receive stock from 6.30 am on Show day. Exhibitors may bring stock on Friday 12th September AFTER 5pm if they wish (please contact the show office). Stock on the showground overnight must be supervised.
8. All exhibitors must comply with the Show's Bio-Security policy which includes cleanliness of transport vehicles
9. All stock will be considered and treated as being in the sole Charge and custody of the exhibitor during the whole of the Show and every exhibitor or his assistant must be in charge of the same. The organisers will not be responsible for, and shall be indemnified against, or in respect of, any loss, damage or injury, arising from accident or any other cause to any persons, stock, vehicles or equipment.
10. The organisers of this Show have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the organisers, officials and stewards.
11. All competitors take part at their own risk. The landowners, organisers, sponsors or officials will not be responsible for any loss, damage, accident/ injury to owners, handlers, spectators, livestock or property/vehicle, however caused.
12. Objections must be made in writing within one hour of the incident accompanied by a deposit of £10.00 which is returnable if the objection is sustained.
13. Times of classes may vary on the day. Please keep an eye on your ring and check with your ring steward, not the Secretary, as entry fees will not be refunded.
14. Classes will be judged under the relevant Breed Society's rules and regulations. The judges' decision is final.
15. The organisers reserve the right to vary the order or composition of the schedule according to circumstances and to substitute other judges from those named or to make additional appointments as required. The organisers reserve the right to amalgamate or subdivide any class should numbers entered justify it.
16. The decision of the organisers on any point not covered by the rules is final.
17. The Society reserves the right to refuse an entry without giving any reason
18. ALL sheep must be halter or collar led in handled classes
19. All trophies, unless stated, are perpetual and are to be held for the period between Shows. Trophies are to be collected on Show Day from the Sheep admin tent and must be returned clean, in good condition and in time for the 2025 Show.
20. The Society will not tolerate the admission of tranquilisers or other drugs which may affect performance of any animal either entered for competition or on display. The Society reserves the right to take samples. Any exhibitor in breach of this rule will be reported to the organising committee & dealt with at their discretion as well as being reported to the relevant Breed Society
21. NO excessive bloom dip or bloom powder or colouring to be used on animals.
22. Entries will be accepted from either MV accredited or non-accredited sheep category **must be stated on entry form**. MV sheep must be accompanied by a valid SAC Certificate of Status.
23. No animal may be entered in more than one class except where stated.
24. Sheep may be shown trimmed or untrimmed.
25. All sheep must be in the ownership of the exhibitor for three months prior to the show.
26. **All exhibitors must complete the AML 4 part license.**
27. In classes 'Group of three' one to be of the opposite sex and owned by the same exhibitor.
28. In childrens' classes the handler may show any breed or cross, sex or age of sheep. Sheep may be trimmed or untrimmed. Exhibitors to be judged on presentation, handling and knowledge. Handlers age and name to be stated.
29. Commercial ewes and butchers lambs are not halter led and are untrimmed.
30. No cross breeds allowed unless in Commercial Pairs, Butchers Lamb or Children classes.
31. All sheep capable of doing so must join the livestock parade as directed by Stewards. Stewards reserve the right to withdraw animals from the parade if deemed unsafe
32. **Pens - one will be given free, additional pens must be paid for.**

SHEEP EXHIBITOR TICKETS

TICKET RATIO:

<u>1-4 Entries</u>	<u>5-8 Entries</u>	<u>9+ Entries</u>
2 Tickets	3 Tickets	4 Tickets
1 Vehicle	1 Vehicle	2 Vehicles

Additional exhibitor tickets may be purchased at a reduced rate of £13 per adult and £6 per child when you enter. Vehicle passes do not include admission; all vehicle occupants will require a valid show ticket to be admitted on to the showground from 5pm on Friday 12th September 2025.

BLUETONGUE UPDATE

As of February 2025, cases of Bluetongue have been identified in parts of Somerset. At the time of writing, the West Woodlands Showground is not within a restricted zone, but all competitors are responsible for staying updated on any changes.

Competitors planning to bring animals to the show should adhere to the following guidelines:

- **Stay Informed:** Regularly check updates from the Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs (DEFRA) and the National Farmers' Union (NFU) for the latest information on bluetongue outbreaks and control measures.
- **Movement Restrictions:** Be aware of any movement restrictions in place within bluetongue control zones. Ensure compliance with all regulations when transporting animals to and from the show. Apply to move animals within, into and out of bluetongue zones: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/apply-to-move-animals-within-into-and-out-of-bluetongue-zones>
- **Health Checks:** Conduct thorough health inspections of your animals before attending the show. Look for symptoms such as fever, lesions, or nasal discharge, and consult a veterinarian if any signs are present.
- **Vaccination:** Discuss vaccination options with your veterinarian. While vaccines may not prevent infection entirely, they can reduce clinical signs and improve animal welfare.
- **Documentation:** Ensure all necessary health certifications and movement licenses are up to date and comply with current regulations before travel to the Show.

Cancellation Policy:

In the event that the Cattle, Sheep and Goat competitions must be cancelled due to bluetongue outbreaks or restrictions, the Frome Agricultural & Cheese Show will offer the following options to affected competitors:

- 1) Full refund of entry fees
- 2) Donate entry fees to support the Show

Further updates will be provided in accordance with government and veterinary advice.

CHAMPIONSHIP JUDGING & GRAND PARADE

Judging of the Supreme Championship and the Group of 3 Supreme Championship will commence at approximately 1pm.

Judge: **Mr Dennis Jenkins**

The Grand Parade will start at 3.30pm.



SHEEP BREED CLASSIFICATIONS

BREED	SECTION	CHAMPIONSHIP
Badgerface Welsh Mountain	Hill & Heath	Minority & Traditional
Balwen	Hill & Heath	Minority & Traditional
Beltex	Any Other Commercial	Commercial
Black Welsh Mountain	Hill & Heath	Commercial
Blue Faced Leicester	Any Other Minority/Traditional	Minority & Traditional
Blue Texel	Any Other Commercial	Commercial
Border Leicester	Any Other Minority/Traditional	Minority & Traditional
Boreray	Primitive	Minority & Traditional
Castlemilk Moorit	Primitive	Minority & Traditional
Charollais	Charollais	Commercial
Clun Forest	Hill & Heath	Minority & Traditional
Cotswold	Any Other Minority/Traditional	Minority & Traditional
Devon Closewool	Any Other Minority/Traditional	Minority & Traditional
Dorper	Any Other Commercial	Commercial
Dorset Down	Down/Shortwool	Minority & Traditional
Dorset Horn	Dorset Horn & Poll Dorset	Commercial
Exmoor Horn	Hill & Heath	Minority & Traditional
Galway	Any Other Minority/Traditional	Minority & Traditional
Greyface Dartmoor	Greyface Dartmoor	Minority & Traditional
Hampshire Down	Hampshire Down	Commercial
Hebridean	Primitive	Minority & Traditional
Herdwick	Hill & Heath	Minority & Traditional
Hill Radnor	Hill & Heath	Minority & Traditional
Jacob	Any Other Commercial	Commercial
Kerry Hill	Hill & Heath	Minority & Traditional
Leicester Longwool	Any Other Minority/Traditional	Minority & Traditional
Llannwenog	Hill & Heath	Minority & Traditional
Lleyn	Any Other Commercial	Commercial
Longwool	Any Other Minority/Traditional	Minority & Traditional
Manx Loghtan	Primitive	Minority & Traditional
North Ronaldsay	Primitive	Minority & Traditional
Oxford Down	Down/Shortwool	Minority & Traditional
Poll Dorset	Dorset Horn & Poll Dorset	Commercial
Portland	Hill & Heath	Minority & Traditional
Ryeland	Down/Shortwool	Minority & Traditional
Shetland	Shetland	Minority & Traditional
Shropshire	Shropshire	Minority & Traditional
Soay	Primitive	Minority & Traditional
South Down	Down/Shortwool	Commercial
Suffolk	Suffolk	Commercial
Texel	Texel	Commercial
Valais Blacknoses	Any Other Minority/Traditional	Minority & Traditional
Wensleydale	Any Other Minority/Traditional	Minority & Traditional
Wiltshire Horn	Hill & Heath	Minority & Traditional
Zwartbles	Any Other Commercial	Commercial

COMMERCIAL BREEDS

SUFFOLK

Judge: Mr Peter Derryman

Entry Fee: £5.50

Prize Money: 1st £25, 2nd £15, 3rd £10

Class 100 RAM

Class 101 EWE

Class 102 SHEARLING EWE

Class 103 RAM LAMB

Class 104 EWE LAMB

Class 105 GROUP OF THREE [from above classes] one to be of the opposite sex.

CH1 Suffolk Championship. Champion and Reserve to receive rosettes and prize card

The Great Grove Challenge Cup will be presented to the Champion.

HAMPSHIRE DOWN

Judge: Mr Peter Derryman

Entry Fee: £5.50

Prize Money: 1st £25, 2nd £15, 3rd £10

Class 106 RAM

Class 107 EWE

Class 108 SHEARLING EWE

Class 109 RAM LAMB

Class 110 EWE LAMB

Class 111 GROUP OF THREE [from above classes] one to be of the opposite sex.

CH2 Hampshire Down Championship.

Champion and Reserve to receive rosettes and prize card.

TEXEL

Judge: Mr John Barker

Entry Fee: £5.50

Prize Money: 1st £25, 2nd £15, 3rd £10

Class 112 RAM

Class 113 EWE

Class 114 SHEARLING EWE

Class 115 RAM LAMB

Class 116 EWE LAMB

Class 117 GROUP OF THREE [from above classes] one to be of the opposite sex.

CH3 Texel Championship

Champion and Reserve to receive rosettes and prize card.

CHAROLLAIS

Judge: Mr John Barker

Entry Fee: £5.50

Prize Money: 1st £25, 2nd £15, 3rd £10

Class 118 RAM

Class 119 EWE

Class 120 SHEARLING EWE

Class 121 RAM LAMB

Class 122 EWE LAMB

Class 123 GROUP OF THREE [from above classes] one to be of the opposite sex.

CH4 Charollais Championship.

Champion and Reserve to receive rosettes and prize card

DORSET HORN & POLL DORSET

Judge: Mr Philip Brooks

Entry Fee: £5.50

Prize Money: 1st £25, 2nd £15, 3rd £10

Class 124 RAM

Class 125 EWE

Class 126 SHEARLING EWE

Class 127 RAM LAMB

Class 128 EWE LAMB

Class 129 GROUP OF THREE [from above classes] one to be of the opposite sex.

CH5 Dorset Horn & Poll Dorset Championship

Champion and Reserve to receive rosettes and prize card

ANY OTHER COMMERCIAL BREED

Judge: Mr Dick Cruse

Entry Fee: £5.50

Prize Money: 1st £25, 2nd £15, 3rd £10

- Class 130 RAM
- Class 131 EWE
- Class 132 SHEARLING EWE
- Class 133 RAM LAMB
- Class 134 EWE LAMB
- Class 135 GROUP OF THREE [from above classes] one to be of the opposite sex.
- CH6 Any other Commercial Breed Championship
Champion and Reserve to receive rosettes and prize card

MINORITY & TRADITIONAL BREEDS

PRIMITIVE

Judge: Mrs Mary Parry

Entry Fee: £5.50

Prize Money: 1st £25, 2nd £15, 3rd £10

- Class 136 RAM
- Class 137 EWE
- Class 138 SHEARLING EWE
- Class 139 RAM LAMB
- Class 140 EWE LAMB
- Class 141 GROUP OF THREE [from above classes] one to be of the opposite sex.
- CH7 Primitive Championship
Champion and Reserve to receive rosettes and prize card
The Myrte Grove Challenge Cup will be presented to the Champion

SHETLAND

Judge: Mrs Mary Parry

Entry Fee: £5.50

Prize Money: 1st £25, 2nd £15, 3rd £10

- Class 142 RAM
- Class 143 EWE
- Class 144 SHEARLING EWE
- Class 145 RAM LAMB
- Class 146 EWE LAMB
- Class 147 GROUP OF THREE [from above classes] one to be of the opposite sex.
- CH8 Shetland Championship
Champion and Reserve to receive rosettes and prize card
The Rashley & Tooze Challenge Cup will be presented to the Champion

GREYFACE DARTMOOR

Judge: Mrs Michelle Osborne

Entry Fee: £5.50

Prize Money: 1st £25, 2nd £15, 3rd £10

- Class 148 RAM
- Class 149 EWE
- Class 150 SHEARLING EWE
- Class 151 RAM LAMB
- Class 152 EWE LAMB
- Class 153 GROUP OF THREE [from above classes] one to be of the opposite sex.
- CH9 Greyface Dartmoor Championship
Champion and Reserve to receive rosettes and prize card
The Valarie Pratt Memory Cup will be presented to the Champion

HILL & HEATH

Judge: Mrs Caroline Cunningham

Entry Fee: £5.50

Prize Money: 1st £25, 2nd £15, 3rd £10

- Class 154 RAM
- Class 155 EWE
- Class 156 SHEARLING EWE
- Class 157 RAM LAMB
- Class 158 EWE LAMB
- Class 159 GROUP OF THREE [from above classes] one to be of the opposite sex.
- CH10 Hill and Heath Championship
Champion and Reserve to receive rosettes and prize card

DOWN/ SHORTWOOL

Judge: Mr Stuart Clatworthy

Entry Fee: £5.50

Prize Money: 1st £25, 2nd £15, 3rd £10

- Class 160 RAM
 - Class 161 EWE
 - Class 162 SHEARLING EWE
 - Class 163 RAM LAMB
 - Class 164 EWE LAMB
 - Class 165 GROUP OF THREE [from above classes] one to be of the opposite sex.
 - CH11 Down/ Shortwool Championship
- Champion and Reserve to receive rosettes and prize card

SHROPSHIRE

Judge: Mrs Ellie Russell

Entry Fee: £5.50

Prize Money: 1st £25, 2nd £15, 3rd £10

- Class 166 RAM
 - Class 167 EWE
 - Class 168 SHEARLING EWE
 - Class 169 RAM LAMB
 - Class 170 EWE LAMB
 - Class 171 GROUP OF THREE [from above classes] one to be of the opposite sex.
 - CH12 Shropshire Breed Championship
- Champion and Reserve to receive rosettes and prize card

ANY OTHER MINORITY/TRADITIONAL BREED

Judge: Mrs Ellie Russell

Entry Fee: £5.50

Prize Money: 1st £25, 2nd £15, 3rd £10

- Class 172 RAM
 - Class 173 EWE
 - Class 174 SHEARLING EWE
 - Class 175 RAM LAMB
 - Class 176 EWE LAMB
 - Class 177 GROUP OF THREE [from above classes] one to be of the opposite sex.
 - CH13 Any other Minority/ Traditional Breed Championship
- Champion and Reserve to receive rosettes and prize card

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

PLEASE NOTE: The handler may show any breed, sex or age of sheep. Sheep may be trimmed or untrimmed. Exhibits to be judged on presentation and handling. Handlers age and name to be stated. Rosettes to 7th place plus specials to all other entries.

Children's Young Handler classes to start at approximately 8.30am.

Judge: Mr Dennis Jenkins

Entry Fee: £2.50

Prize Money: 1st £10, 2nd £8, 3rd £6

- Class 178 YOUNG HANDLER AGED 7 OR UNDER ON SHOW DAY
- Trophy: The Bellevue Veterinary Clinic Challenge Cup awarded to the winner

Entry Fee: £3.00

Prize Money: 1st £12, 2nd £10, 3rd £8

- Class 179 YOUNG HANDLER AGED 8-11 ON SHOW DAY
- Trophy: The Bellevue Veterinary Clinic Challenge Cup awarded to the winner

Entry Fee: £3.50

Prize Money: 1st £14, 2nd £12, 3rd £10

- Class 180 YOUNG HANDLER AGED 12-16 ON SHOW DAY
- Trophy: The Bellevue Veterinary Clinic Challenge Cup awarded to the winner

PAIRS CLASSES

Judged in separate pens to handling classes

PAIR OF BUTCHERS LAMBS

Judge: Mr Dennis Jenkins

Entry Free: £5.50 **Prize Money: 1st £25, 2nd £15, 3rd £10**

Class 181 PAIR OF BUTCHERS LAMBS, ANY BREED OR CROSS- bred by exhibitor

PAIR OF COMMERCIAL BREEDING EWES

Animals not to be shown in any other classes, not halter led & untrimmed.

Entry Fee: £5.50 **Prize Money: 1st £25, 2nd £15, 3rd £10**

Class 182 PURE BRED

Class 183 CROSS BRED

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