

# FROME

AGRICULTURAL & CHEESE SHOW

SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 2026

## SHEEP SCHEDULE



**ENTRIES CLOSE: MONDAY 17TH AUGUST**

**ENTRIES ACCEPTED ONLINE & VIA POST:**

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

**[FROMECHEESESHOW.CO.UK](http://FROMECHEESESHOW.CO.UK)**

**CPH Number: 36/474/8000**



## **AGRICULTURAL & CHEESE SHOW**

Company No. 7344699

Registered Charity No. 1138613

VAT Reg. No. 139 3050 81

### **SHOW OFFICIALS & COMMITTEE**

**PRESIDENT - Mr Paul Hooper OBE**

**VICE-PRESIDENT - Mr Mike Butler**

**SOCIETY MADAM CHAIR - Mrs Kirsten Penny**

**SOCIETY VICE-CHAIRMEN - Mr Steve Welch & Mr Tim Haygreen**

**SHOWGROUND & COMPETITIONS MANAGER - Miss Charlotte O'Neill**

**SHOW MANAGER - Mrs Hannah George**

**SHEEP CHAIRMAN - Mrs Lianne Yorke**

#### **SHOWGROUND ADDRESS:**

**West Woodlands Showground, Bunns Lane, West Woodlands, Frome, Somerset, BA11 5ES**

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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 11th 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.**
33. BLUE TONGUE At the time of publication, the restricted zone for bluetongue has been extended to cover all of England.

Movements within England are permitted, but exhibitors must comply with livestock movement rules and remain responsible for checking the latest guidance before travelling. 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-bluetonguezones>

- 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.

# SHEEP EXHIBITOR TICKETS

## TICKET RATIO:

### 1-4 Entries

**2 Tickets  
1 Vehicle**

### 5-8 Entries

**3 Tickets  
1 Vehicle**

### 9+ Entries

**4 Tickets  
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 11th September 2026.

## SHEEP BREED CLASSIFICATIONS

### BREED

### SECTION

### CHAMPIONSHIP

Badgerface Welsh Mountain	Hill & Heath	Minority & Traditional
Balwen	Hill & Heath	Minority & Traditional
Beltex	Any Other Commercial	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 Harry Elsden**

**Entry Fee: £6.00**

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

## HAMPSHIRE DOWN

**Judge: Mr Harry Elsden**

**Entry Fee: £6.00**

**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

## TEXEL

**Judge: Mr Matthew Fear**

**Entry Fee: £6.00**

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

- Class 112 RAM - Sponsored by Frome Livestock Auctioneers
- 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

## CHAROLLAIS

**Judge: Mr Matthew Fear**

**Entry Fee: £6.00**

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

- Class 118 RAM - Sponsored by Southern Counties Auctioneers
- 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.

## DORSET HORN & POLL DORSET

**Judge: Mr Roger Huxter**

**Entry Fee: £6.00**

**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

## BLACK WELSH MOUNTAIN

**Judge: Mrs Lyn Cockerill**

**Entry Fee: £6.00**

**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 Black Welsh Mountain Championship

## DUTCH SPOTTED

**Judge: Mrs Imogen Crump**

**Entry Fee: £6.00**

**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 Dutch Spotted Championship

## ANY OTHER COMMERCIAL BREED

**Judge: Mr Adam Brown**

**Entry Fee: £6.00**

**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 Any other Commercial Breed Championship  
The Whitborne Farm Challenge Cup will be presented to the Champion

## MINORITY & TRADITIONAL BREEDS

### PRIMITIVE

**Judge: Mr Nic Hill**

**Entry Fee: £6.00**

**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 Primitive Championship  
Champion and Reserve to receive rosettes and prize card  
The Myrte Grove Challenge Cup will be presented to the Champion

### SHETLAND

**Judge: Mr Nic Hill**

The following classes are held under the auspices of the Shetland Sheep Society Ltd and sheep must be presented and exhibited under their rules.

**Entry Fee: £6.00**

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

- Class 154 RAM
- Class 155 EWE - The David Killeen Trophy will be presented to the winner
- 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 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 M A Rickson**

**Entry Fee: £6.00**

**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 Greyface Dartmoor Championship  
The Valarie Pratt Memory Cup will be presented to the Champion

## HILL & HEATH

**Judge: Mr M Greenslade**

**Entry Fee: £6.00**

**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 Hill and Heath Championship

## DOWN/ SHORTWOOL

**Judge: Mrs Sarah Mitchell**

**Entry Fee: £6.00**

**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 Down/ Shortwool Championship

## SHROPSHIRE

**Judge: Mr George Clay**

**Entry Fee: £6.00**

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

Class 178 RAM  
Class 179 EWE  
Class 180 SHEARLING EWE  
Class 181 RAM LAMB  
Class 182 EWE LAMB  
Class 183 GROUP OF THREE [from above classes] one to be of the opposite sex.  
CH14 Shropshire Breed Championship  
The Susan Hassed Memorial Cup will be presented to the Champion

## ANY OTHER MINORITY/TRADITIONAL BREED

**Judge: Mr George Clay**

**Entry Fee: £6.00**

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

Class 184 RAM  
Class 185 EWE  
Class 186 SHEARLING EWE  
Class 187 RAM LAMB  
Class 188 EWE LAMB  
Class 189 GROUP OF THREE [from above classes] one to be of the opposite sex.  
CH15 Any other Minority/ Traditional Breed Championship  
The Mendip Shavings Challenge Cup will be presented to the Champion

## YOUNG HANDLER 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.

**Entry Fee: £2.50**      **Prize Money: 1st £10, 2nd £8, 3rd £6**  
Class 190    YOUNG HANDLER AGED 7 OR UNDER ON SHOW DAY

**Entry Fee: £3.00**      **Prize Money: 1st £12, 2nd £10, 3rd £8**  
Class 191    YOUNG HANDLER AGED 8-11 ON SHOW DAY

**Entry Fee: £3.50**      **Prize Money: 1st £14, 2nd £12, 3rd £10**  
Class 192    YOUNG HANDLER AGED 12-16 ON SHOW DAY

## PAIRS CLASSES

Judged in separate pens to handling classes

**Judge: Mr Roy Tucker**

### PAIR OF BUTCHERS LAMBS

**Entry Free: £6.00**      **Prize Money: 1st £25, 2nd £15, 3rd £10**  
Class 193    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: £6.00**      **Prize Money: 1st £25, 2nd £15, 3rd £10**

Class 194    PURE BRED  
Class 195    CROSS BRED

## NOVELTY CLASS

Novelty class to start at approximately 2.15pm.

**Judge: Mr Paul Hooper OBE, President**

**Entry Fee: £1.00**

Class 196    BEST FANCY DRESSED SHEEP & HANDLER

## CHAMPIONSHIP JUDGING & GRAND PARADE

Judging of the Shetland & Primitive Champion, Group of 3 and Supreme Championship will commence at approximately 1pm. Grand Parade will start at 3.30pm.

**Judge: Mr Nic Hill**

Shetland & Primitive Championship - Sponsored by Jack Flower EXP UK

**Judge: Mr Roy Tucker**

Group of 3 Championship - Sponsored by Forrester Sylvester Mackett

Supreme Championship - Sponsored by Cooper & Tanner







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