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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

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CPH Number: 36/474/8000

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Company No. 7344699 **Registered Chairty No. 1138613** **VAT Reg. No. 139 3050 81**

SHOW OFFICIALS & COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT - Mr Paul Hooper OBE

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SHOW MANAGER - Mrs Hannah George

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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	5-8 Entries	9+ Entries
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 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
Class 156 SHEARLING EWE
Class 157 RAM LAMB
Class 158 EWE LAMB - The David Killeen Trophy will be presented to the winner
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 with 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 seperate 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 & Primitve 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

FROME CHEESE SHOW 2026 SHEEP ENTRY FORM

Contact Name::	
Address:	
Email Address:	Contact Number:

Class Number	Flock Name	Breed of Animal	Sex	Year of Birth	MV or NON MV [please specify]	Handler Name	Age of handler if applicable	Entry Fee

Exhibitor Questions	
Are you staying on site on the night of Friday 11th September? (Yes/No)	
How many exhibits will you be bringing?	
I confirm I will provide my 4 part movement license	

Additional Requirements	Price	QTY	Sub-Total
Number of Additional Pens [one free]	£2		
Adult Show Ticket	£13		
Child Show Ticket	£6		

Total to Pay	Total
Entry Fee Total	
Additional Requirements Total	
Total to Pay	

Declarations
I intend exhibiting in the above classes on Saturday 12th September 2026 and enclose the entry fees as specified. I agree to conform to the rules and bylaws as printed in the schedule and that the above are qualified to compete in accordance with the conditions stated in the schedule. I certify that all the entries are correct and I wish to enter them in their respective classes. I confirm I am happy for my contact details to be used to process my entries. Signed..... Date .....

Data Protection	
Please tick to confirm you are happy for your details to be includedin the Show Catalogue of entries	
Please tick to confirm you are happy for your contact details to be kept by the Society in a secure database to supply you with information about future shows	
Please contact the office at any time should you wish to withdraw this consent	

Entries Close: MONDAY 17TH AUGUST. Please return entry form & payment to:

The Show Office, West Woodlands Showground, Bunns Lane, Frome, Somerset, BA11 5ES

Please make cheques payable to Frome Show Society. Entries will not be accepted without remittance. Entries can also be made online at www.fromecheeseshow.co.uk. No entries will be taken on Show Day.

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