



ENTRIES CLOSE:  
Wednesday 2nd July 2025

TO BE HELD AT: PARK HALL FARM, HANBURY, REDDITCH, WORCESTERSHIRE, B96 6RD

# SCHEDULE OF CLASSES SHEEP SHEARING

Kindly sponsored by:



Junior, Intermediate, Senior and Open Competitions  
To be held under the British Isles Shearing Association Competition  
Rules of which this competition is affiliated to.

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CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: WEDNESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> JULY 2025.  
ALL ENTRIES PRIOR TO CLOSING DATE WILL RECEIVE ONE ADMISSION PASS.  
ENTRIES ON THE DAY WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED IF THERE IS SPACE.

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**\*\* POSTAL ENTRIES NOT ACCEPTED \*\***

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Shearing Equipment Kindly Supplied by LISTER SHEARS

## **Class 1: JUNIOR COMPETITION**

**Start at 9.00am**

**JUDGE: Mr Andrew Powers**

**Entry fee: £5.00 including VAT per class**

**Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> £50.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> £40.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> £30.00, 4<sup>th</sup> £20.00**

Open to any age. This competition is restricted to competitors who are not classified as an Open, Senior or Intermediate Shearer by the BISCA.

## **Class 2: INTERMEDIATE COMPETITION To follow the Juniors**

**JUDGE: Mr Andrew Powers**

**Entry fee: £8.00 including VAT per class**

**Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> £100.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> £75.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> £50.00, 4<sup>th</sup> £25.00**

Open to any age. This competition is restricted to competitors who are not classified as an Open or Senior Shearer by the BISCA.

## **Class 3: SENIOR COMPETITION**

**Start at 1.30pm**

**JUDGE: Mr Andrew Powers**

**Entry fee: £10.00 including VAT per class**

**Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> £150.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> £100.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> £50.00, 4<sup>th</sup> £25.00**

Open to competitors who are not classified as an Open Shearer by the BISCA.

## **Class 4: OPEN COMPETITION To follow the Senior Competition**

**JUDGE: Mr Andrew Powers**

**Entry fee: £15.00 including VAT per class**

**Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> £200.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> £150.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> £100.00, 4<sup>th</sup> £50.00**

Open to any age.

## **CHOSEN CHARITIES FOR 2025:**

**ROYAL AGRICULTURAL BENEVOLENT INSTITUTION (RABI)  
MIDLANDS AIR AMBULANCE**

Hanbury Show has proudly supported the Midlands Air Ambulance for 25 years

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## **SHEEP SHEARING RULES & REGULATIONS 2025**

- 1.** The Decision of the Judge is final.
- 2.** The shearing competition will be held under BISCA rules.
- 3.** Starting times of the classes may vary dependent on entries. Please arrive 30 minutes before your class starts.
- 4.** Competitors are responsible for using safe working practices and using appropriate safety wear. Competitors must comply with the latest Health and Safety guidance relating to animal handling, as well as relevant legislation.
- 5.** Shearing equipment will be loaned kindly loaned by Listers. All solid drives will be fitted with worm drive ends.
- 6.** Shearers are only eligible to enter in one group above their classification.
- 7.** The judges will inspect each shearers's sheep individually in the pen when shorn.
- 8.** Any spare unshorn sheep will be shorn by the competitors before the last competition of the day.
- 9.** Anyone making equipment unsafe, or supplying and using their own grinder will be instantly disqualified.
- 10.** Prize money, winning competitors will receive the prize money from the sheep shearing secretary on the day.
- 11.** One vehicle and one exhibitor pass will be issued per pre-entry exhibitor. Additional tickets can be purchased alongside your entry online or on the day
- 12.** Hanbury Countryside Show Society Ltd reserves the right to amend or cancel any of the foregoing regulations.
- 13.** Entries may be capped if too many entries in a class. Please enter early to avoid disappointment.
- 14.** BISCA rules are available at [www.britishwool.org.uk/bisca](http://www.britishwool.org.uk/bisca) where the rules can be downloaded.
- 15.** All Junior and Intermediate shearers should be encouraged to inspect their shorn sheep immediately after finishing their heat where expert advice can be given on both judges scores and technical expertise.
- 16.** Where competitors are allowed to shear up a class, only Junior's that have qualified through from the Junior Heats should be allowed to shear in Intermediate.
- 17.** Any conduct that is detrimental to the ethics of BISCA by either competitor or official shall be notified to the Disciplinary Committee.
- 18.** The Disciplinary Committee has the right to suspend, for a period, or remove any mis truant from their respective list.
- 19.** The decision of the Committee shall be FINAL
- 20.** Appeals have to be submitted in writing, to the referee 15 minutes after the occurrence with a lodgement fee of £20, returnable if up held.