The KENT COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY presents

# KENT COUNTY SHOW

4,5 & 6 July 2025



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SHEEP SCHEDULE

# KENT COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

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OFFICIAL LIVESTOCK SCHEDULE OF THE 94TH KENT COUNTY SHOW

FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY
4th, 5th and 6th JULY 2025

ENTRIES CLOSE

Saturday 31st May 2025

NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED

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# BELTEX

Judge: Mr K Howard, Bucks
Day of judging: Friday

Entry Fee Members; £5 Non Members £10 Pens Fee Members; £10 Non Members £15

# TROPHIES AND SPECIAL PRIZES

The Mellor Perpetual Trophy for the Champion Beltex.

A prize of £25 for the Champion Beltex.

The Beltex Sheep Society will provide rosettes for Champion and Reserve Champion, Male Champion and Reserve Male Champion and Female Champion and Reserve Female Champion.

# **CLASSES**

Class 125 Ram, two shear or upwards.

Class 126 Shearling ram.

Class 127 Ram lamb.

Class 128 Aged Ewe.

\*Must have lambed in the current year, lamb to be weaned by time of the show\*

Class 129 Shearling ewe.

Class 130 Ewe lamb.

Class 131 Group of three animals

\*\*the property of and bred by the same exhibitor. One animal the opposite sex to the other two. The animals must have been brought forward in previous classes.\*\*

#### SECTION CHAMPIONSHIPS

Beltex Championship - The 1st and 2nd placed animal in each individual class will go forward to the Beltex Championship.

Supreme Sheep Championship - The Champion and Reserve Champion (at the Judges discretion) of the Beltex Championship will go forward to the Supreme Sheep Championship.

Sheep Interbreed Group of Three Championship - The 1st placed Group of three will go forward to the Sheep Interbreed Group of Three Championship.

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refreshments

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# **BLUE TEXEL**

Judge: Ms S Chambers, Devon
Day of judging: Friday

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# TROPHIES AND SPECIAL PRIZES

A prize of £25 for the Champion Blue Texel.

Group of three animals

Class 138

The Penny Norris Challenge Salver for the Champion Blue Texel.

# **CLASSES**

Class 132	Ram, two shear or upwards.
Class 133	Shearling ram.
Class 134	Ram lamb.
Class 135	Aged Ewe.
**Must have la	ambed in the current year, lamb to be weaned by time of the show**
Class 136	Shearling ewe. Sheep must be shorn bare after 1 February 2023.
Class 137	Ewe lamb.

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#### SECTION CHAMPIONSHIPS

Blue Texel Championship - The 1st and 2nd placed animal in each individual class will go forward to the Blue Texel Championship.

Supreme Sheep Championship - The Champion and Reserve Champion (at the Judges discretion) of the Blue Texel Championship will go forward to the Supreme Sheep Championship.

Sheep Interbreed Group of Three Championship - The 1st placed Group of three will go forward to the Sheep Interbreed Group of Three Championship.

# BEST TURNED OUT STOCKPERSON

# **PRIZES**

1st, £75, 2nd £50, 3rd £30.

Awards will be presented in the Grand Parade on Sunday and cash prizes can be collected from the Show office. The Best Turned Out Stockman Competition will cover cattle, sheep and goats exhibitors.

# BRITISH DOWN

Judge: Mr D Whybrow, Hertfordshire Day of judging: Friday

Entry Fee Members; £5 Non Members £10 Pens Fee Members; £10 Non Members £15

These classes are open to British Down Breeds (excluding Coloured Ryeland, Southdown, Coloured Down Sheep, Hampshire Down and breeds on the RBST at risk list) and may include entries from Poll Dorset, Ryeland, Shropshire, Suffolk, Clun Forest and Wiltshire Horn.

# TROPHIES AND SPECIAL PRIZES

The Lord Falmouth Perpetual Trophy for the Champion British Down. A prize of £25 for the Champion British Down.

## **CLASSES**

Class 139 Ram, two shear or upwards.

Class 140 Shearling ram.

\*\*Dorset Down, Dorset Horn and Poll Dorset entries must be shorn in the year of the Show\*\*

Class 141 Ram lamb. Class 142 Aged ewe.

\*\*Must have lambed in the current year, lamb to be weaned by time of the show\*\*

Class 143 Shearling Ewe.

\*\*Dorset Down, Dorset Horn and Poll Dorset entries must be shorn in the year of the Show.\*\*

Class 144 Ewe lamb.

Class 145 Group of three animals

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# SECTION CHAMPIONSHIPS

British Down Championship - The 1st and 2nd placed animal in each individual class will go forward to the British Down Championship.

Supreme Sheep Championship -The Champion and Reserve Champion(at the Judges discretion) of the British Down Championship will go forward to the Supreme Sheep Championship.

Sheep Interbreed Group of Three Championship - The 1st placed Group of three will go forward to the Sheep Interbreed Group of Three Championship.

# COLOURED DOWN SHEEP

Judge: Mr G Richards - Davies , Wales

Day of judging: Friday

Entry Fee Members; £5 Non Members £10 Pens Fee Members; £10 Non Members £15

## TROPHIES AND PRIZES

A prize of £25 for the Champion Coloured Down.

Ram two shear or unwards

# **CLASSES**

Class 110	Ram two stream of apwards.
Class 147	Shearling ram. Sheep must be shorn bare after 1 February 2024.

Class 148 Ram lamb,

Class 146

Class 149 Aged Ewe.

\*\*Must have lambed in the current year, lamb to be weaned by time of the show\*\*

Class 150 Shearling ewe. Sheep must be shorn bare after 1 February 2024.

Class 151 Ewe lamb

Class 152 Group of three animals

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## SECTION CHAMPIONSHIPS

Coloured Down Championship - The 1st and 2nd placed animal in each individual class will go forward to the Coloured Down Championship.

Supreme Sheep Championship - The Champion and Reserve Champion (at the Judge's discretion) of the Coloured Down Championship will go forward to the Supreme Sheep Championship.

Sheep Interbreed Group of Three Championship - The 1st placed Group of three will go forward to the Sheep Interbreed Group of Three Championship

#### BEST PRESENTED SHEEP LINES

Judge:

Judged during all Show day

No entry fee

PRIZES 1st, £30; 2nd, £20.

The prize money to be divided equally between the Exhibitors and the Stockpersons.

The Stockpersons share of the prizes will be paid in cash on the day of the Show.

# COLOURED RYELAND

Judge: Mr D Whybrow, Hertfordshire

Day of judging: Friday

Entry Fee Members; £5 Non Members £10 Pens Fee Members; £10 Non Members £15

## TROPHIES AND SPECIAL PRIZES

A prize of £25 for the prize of the Champion Coloured Ryeland

# **CLASSES**

Class 153 Ram, two shear or upwards.

Class 154 Shearling ram.

Class 155 Ram lamb.

Class 156 Aged ewe.

\*\*Must have lambed in the current year, lamb to be weaned by time of the show\*\*

Class 157 Shearling ewe.

Class 158 Ewe lamb.

Class 159 Group of three animals

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#### SECTION CHAMPIONSHIPS

Coloured Ryeland Championship - The 1st and 2nd placed animal in each individual class will go forward to the Ryeland Championship.

Supreme Sheep Championship - The Champion and Reserve Champion (at the Judges discretion) of the Ryeland Championship will go forward to the Supreme Sheep Championship.

Sheep Interbreed Group of Three Championship - The 1st placed Group of three will go forward to the Sheep Interbreed Group of Three Championship.



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# HAMPSHIRE DOWN

Judge: Mr H Elsden, Hertfordshire Day of judging: Friday

Entry Fee Members; £5 Non Members £10 Pens Fee Members; £10 Non Members £15

# TROPHIES AND SPECIAL PRIZES

The Wittersham Manor Trophy for the Champion Hampshire Down. A prize of £25 for the Champion Hampshire Down.

# **CLASSES**

Class 160 Ram, two shear or upwards.

Class 161 Shearling ram.

Class 162 Ram lamb.

Class 163 Aged ewe.

\*\*Must have lambed in the current year, lamb to be weaned by time of the show\*\*

Class 164 Shearling ewe.

Class 165 Ewe lamb.

Class 166 Group of three animals

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## SECTION CHAMPIONSHIPS

Hampshire Down Championship - The 1st and 2nd placed animal in each individual class will go forward to the Hampshire Down Championship.

Supreme Sheep Championship – The Champion and Reserve Champion (at the Judge's discretion) of the Hampshire Down Championship will go forward to the Supreme Sheep Championship.

Sheep Interbreed Group of Three Championship - The 1st placed Group of three will go forward to the Sheep Interbreed Group of Three Championship.

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# **JACOB**

Judge: Mr J Emberton, Worcestershire

Day of judging: Friday

Entry Fee Members; £5 Non Members £10 Pens Fee Members; £10 Non Members £15

# TROPHIES AND SPECIAL PRIZES

The KCAS Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Champion Jacob.

The Charles Aves Challenge Trophy for the best group of three Jacob sheep in class 173.

A prize of £25 will be awarded to the Champion Jacob.

# **CLASSES**

Class 167 Ram, two shear or up	pwards.
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Class 168 Shearling Ram.

Class 169 Ram lamb.

Class 170 Aged Ewe.

\*\*Must have lambed in the current year, lamb to be weaned by time of the show\*\*

Class 171 Shearling ewe.

Class 172 Ewe lamb.

Class 173 Group of three animals

\*\*the property of and bred by the same exhibitor. One animal the opposite sex to the other two. The animals must have been brought forward in previous classes.\*\*

# SECTION CHAMPIONSHIPS

Jacob Championship - The 1st and 2nd placed animal in each individual class will go forward to the Jacob Championship.

Supreme Sheep Championship-The Champion and Reserve Champion(at the Judge's discretion) of the Jacob Championship will go forward to the Supreme Sheep Championship.

Sheep Interbreed Group of Three Championship - The 1st placed Group of three will go forward to the Sheep Interbreed Group of Three Championship.



# KERRY HILL

Judge: Mr D Duggan, Herefordshire

Day of judging: Friday

Entry Fee Members; £5 Non Members £10 Pens Fee Members; £10 Non Members £15

# TROPHIES AND SPECIAL PRIZES

A prize of £25 will be awarded to the Champion Kerry Hill.

# **CLASSES**

Cl	ass	174	Ram,	two	shear	or	upwards
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Class 175 Shearling ram Class 176 Ram lamb

Class 177 Aged ewe

\*\*Must have lambed in the current year, lamb to be weaned by time of the show\*\*

Class 178 Shearling ewe Class 179 Ewe Lamb

Class 180 Group of three animals

\*\*the property of and bred by the same exhibitor. One animal the opposite sex to the other two. The animals must have been brought forward in previous classes.\*\*

# SECTION CHAMPIONSHIPS

Kerry Hill Championship - The 1st placed animal in each individual class will go forward to the Kerry Hill Championship.

Supreme Sheep Championship-The Champion and Reserve Champion(at the Judge's discretion) of the Kerry Hill Championship will go forward to the Supreme Sheep Championship.

Sheep Interbreed Group of Three Championship - The 1st placed Group of three will go forward to the Sheep Interbreed Group of Three Championship.



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# LLEYN

Judge: Mr A Selway, Dorset
Day of judging: Friday

Entry Fee Members; £5 Non Members £10 Pens Fee Members; £10 Non Members £15

# TROPHIES AND SPECIALPRIZES

SC36 A prize of £25 will be awarded to the Champion Lleyn.

# **CLASSES**

Class 182 Shearling ram
Class 183 Ram lamb
Class 184 Aged ewe.

\*\*Must have lambed in the current year, lamb to be weaned by time of the show\*\*

Class 185 Shearling ewe

Class 186 Ewe Lamb

Class 187 Group of three animals

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#### SECTION CHAMPIONSHIPS

Lleyn Championship - The 1st and 2nd placed animal in each individual class will go forward to the Lleyn Championship.

Supreme Sheep Championship - The Champion and Reserve Champion (at the Judge's discretion) of the Lleyn Championship will go forward to the Supreme Sheep Championship.

Sheep Interbreed Group of Three Championship – The 1st placed Group of three will go forward to the Sheep Interbreed Group of Three Championship.





# SOUTHDOWN

Judge: Mr D Bunting, Hertfordshire Day of judging: Friday

Entry Fee Members; £5 Non Members £10 Pens Fee Members; £10 Non Members £15

# TROPHIES AND SPECIAL PRIZES

 $R\ G\ Noakes\ Trophy$  for the Champion Southdown.

A prize of £25 for the Champion Southdown.

# **CLASSES**

Class 189 Ram two shear or upwards.

Class 190 Shearling ram. Sheep must be shorn bare after 1 February 2024.

Class 191 Ram lamb.

Class 192 Aged Ewe.

\*\*Must have lambed in the current year, lamb to be weaned by time of the show\*\*

Class 193 Shearling ewe. Sheep must be shorn bare after 1 February 2024.

Class 194 Ewe lamb

Class 195 Group of three animals

\*\*the property of and bred by the same exhibitor. One animal the opposite sex to the other two. The animals must have been brought forward in previous classes.\*\*

# SECTION CHAMPIONSHIPS

Southdown Championship - The 1st and 2nd placed animal in each individual class will go forward to the Southdown Championship.

Supreme Sheep Championship - The Champion and Reserve Champion (at the Judges discretion) of the Southdown Championship will go forward to the Supreme Sheep Championship.

Sheep Interbreed Group of Three Championship - The 1st placed Group of three will go forward to the Sheep Interbreed Group of Three Championship.

SHOW TICKETS

1-4 SHEEP = 2 TICKETS

5 SHEEP = 3 TICKETS

6PLUS= 4 TICKETS

BREAKFAST AND SUPPER

VOUCHERS

1-3 SHEEP = 1 VOUCHER

4-9 SHEEP = 2 TICKETS

OVER 9 = 3 VOUCHERS

# RARE BREEDS

Judge: Mr T Davis,
Day of judging: Friday

Entry Fee Members; £5 Non Members £10 Pens Fee Members; £10 Non Members £15

Eligible to any breed on the RBST watch list.

# TROPHIES AND SPECIAL PRIZES

SC38 A prize of £25 will be awarded to the Champion Rare Breed.

BR24 A rosette given by the Dorset Horn & Poll Dorset Sheep Breeders' Association, will be awarded to the Best Dorset Horn Exhibit.

## CLASSES

Class 196	Ram to	wo shear	or	upwards.
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Class 197 Shearling ram
Class 198 Ram lamb

Class 199 Aged ewe

\*\*Must have lambed in the current year, lamb to be weaned by time of the show\*\*

Class 200 Shearling ewe

Class 202 Group of three animals

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# SECTION CHAMPIONSHIPS

Rare Breeds Championship - The 1st and 2nd placed animal in each individual class will go forward to the Rare Breeds Championship.

Supreme Sheep Championship - The Champion and Reserve Champion (at the Judge's discretion) of the Rare Breeds Championship will go forward to the Supreme Sheep Championship.

Sheep Interbreed Group of Three Championship - The 1st placed Group of three will go forward to the Sheep Interbreed Group of Three Championship.



# ROMNEY

Judge: Ms P Chantler, Herefordshire

Day of judging: Friday

Entry Fee Members; £5 Non Members £10 Pens Fee Members; £10 Non Members £15

## TROPHIES AND SPECIAL PRIZES

The Osmond Horne Perpetual Memorial Trophy for the best Romney.

A prize of £25 for the Romney Champion

The Ashford Jubilee Perpetual Challenge Cup for the best Romney ram.

The Alfred Day Challenge Cup for the best novice Romney exhibitor.

The Samuel Lyle Trophy for the best Romney pair.

# **CLASSES**

Class 203 Ram, two shear or upwards, either shorn or in wool.

Class 204 Shorn yearling ram, to have been shorn bare on or after 1 March 2024.

Class 205 Ram lamb.

Class 206 Aged ewe.

\*\*Must have lambed in the current year, lamb to be weaned by time of the show \*\*

Class 207 Ewe lamb.

Class 208 Pair of yearling ewes, either shorn or in wool.

Class 209 Group of three animals

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#### SECTION CHAMPIONSHIPS

Romney Championship - The 1st and 2nd placed animal in each individual class will go forward to the Romney Championship.

Supreme Sheep Championship—The Champion and Reserve Champion(at the Judge's discretion) of the Romney Championship will go forward to the Supreme Sheep Championship.

Sheep Interbreed Group of Three Championship - The 1st placed Group of three will go forward to the Sheep Interbreed Group of Three Championship.





# TEXEL

Judge: Ms S Huntley, Wiltshire
Day of judging: Friday

Entry Fee Members; £5 Non Members £10 Pens Fee Members; £10 Non Members £15

# TROPHIES AND SPECIAL PRIZES

The Hever Castle Challenge Cup for the Champion Texel.

The John Marshall Trophy for the best Texel shearling ewe.

The Stead & Wilkins Perpetual Challenge Cup for the winner of the group class.

A prize of £25 for the Champion Texel.

# **CLASSES**

Class	210	Ram.	two	shear	or	upwards.
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- Class 211 Shearling ram.
- Class 212 Ram lamb.
- Class 213 Aged ewe.
- \*\*Must have lambed in the current year, lamb to be weaned by time of the show\*\*
- Class 214 Shearling ewe.
- Class 215 Ewe lamb.
- Class 216 Group of three animals
- \*\*the property of and bred by the same exhibitor. One animal the opposite sex to the other two. The animals must have been brought forward in previous classes\*\*

# SECTION CHAMPIONSHIPS

Texel Championship - The 1st and 2nd placed animal in each individual class will go forward to the Texel Championship.

Supreme Sheep Championship - The Champion and Reserve Champion (at the Judges discretion) of the Texel Championship will go forward to the Supreme Sheep Championship.

Sheep Interbreed Group of Three Championship - The 1st placed Group of three will go forward to the Sheep Interbreed Group of Three Championship.

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# VALAIS BLACKNOSE

Judge: Mrs S Shrubsall, Kent Day of judging: Friday

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# TROPHIES AND SPECIAL PRIZES

A prize of £25 for the Champion Valais Blacknose.

# **CLASSES**

- Class 217 Ram, two shear or upwards.
- Class 218 Shearling ram.
- Class 219 Ram lamb.
- Class 220 Aged Ewe.
- \*\*Must have lambed in the current year, lamb to be weaned by time of the show\*\*
- Class 221 Shearling ewe.
- Class 222 Ewe lamb.
- Class 223 Group of three animals
- \*\*the property of and bred by the same exhibitor. One animal the opposite sex to the other two. The animals must have been brought forward in previous classes\*\*

# SECTION CHAMPIONSHIPS

Valais Blacknose Championship - The 1st and 2nd placed animal in each individual class will go forward to the Valais Blacknose Championship.

Supreme Sheep Championship - The Champion and Reserve Champion (at the Judge's discretion) of the Valais Blacknose Championship will go forward to the Supreme Sheep Championship.

Sheep Interbreed Group of Three Championship - The 1st placed Group of three will go forward to the Sheep Interbreed Group of Three Championship.





# **ZWARTBLES**

Judge: Mr A Selway, Dorset Day of judging: Friday

Entry Fee Members; £5 Non Members £10 Pens Fee Members; £10 Non Members £15

## TROPHIES AND SPECIAL PRIZES

Stuart Murray Memorial Trophy for the Champion Zwartbles. Dorothy Murray Rose Bowl for the Best Zwartables Ewe Lamb A prize of £25 for the Champion Zwartbles.

## **CLASSES**

Class 224 Ram, two shear or up
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Class 225 Shearling ram.
Class 226 Ram lamb.
Class 227 Aged Ewe.

\*\*Must have lambed in the current year, lamb to be weaned by time of the show\*\*

Class 228 Shearling ewe.

Class 229 Ewe lamb.

Class 230 Group of three animals

\*\*the property of and bred by the same exhibitor. One animal the opposite sex to the other two.

The animals must have been brought forward in previous classes \*\*

# SECTION CHAMPIONSHIPS

Zwartbles Championship - The 1st and 2nd placed animal in each individual class will go forward to the Zwartbles Championship.

Supreme Sheep Championship - The Champion and Reserve Champion (at the Judge's discretion) of the Zwartbles Championship will go forward to the Supreme Sheep Championship.

Sheep Interbreed Group of Three Championship – The 1st placed Group of three will go forward to the Sheep Interbreed Group of Three Championship.



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# ANY OTHER PURE BREED OF CONTINENTAL ORIGIN

Judge: Ms S Chambers, Devon
Day of judging: Friday
Entry Fee Members; £5 Non Members £10
Pens Fee Members; £10 Non Members £15

These classes are open to any registered pure breeds of continental origin. Any breed with their own section are excluded from these classes

# TROPHIES AND SPECIAL PRIZES

The Murrain Perpetual Trophy for the Champion Continental.

The Marshalls Lamberhurst Ltd Challenge Trophy for the best Bleu du Maine.

## **CLASSES**

Class 231 Ram, two shear or upwards.

A prize of £25 for the Champion Continental.

Class 232 Shearling ram.

Class 233 Ram lamb.

Class 234 Aged ewe.

 $^{**}$ Must have lambed in the current year, lamb to be weaned by time of the show  $^{**}$ 

Class 235 Shearling ewe.

Class 236 Ewe lamb.

Class 237 Group of three animals

\*\*the property of and bred by the same exhibitor. One animal the opposite sex to the other two. The animals must have been brought forward in previous classes\*

# SECTION CHAMPIONSHIP

Any Other Pure Breed Continental Championship – The 1st and 2nd placed animal in each individual class will go forward to the Any Other Pure Breed Continental Championship.

Supreme Sheep Championship – The Champion and Reserve Champion (at the Judge's discretion) of the Any Other Pure Breed Continental Championship will go forward to the Supreme Sheep Championship.

Sheep Interbreed Group of Three Championship – The 1st placed Group of three will go forward to the Sheep Interbreed Group of Three Championship.

SHOW TICKETS

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5 SHEEP = 3 TICKETS

6 PLUS= 4 TICKETS

BREAKFAST AND SUPPER
VOUCHERS

1-3 SHEEP = 1 VOUCHER

4-9 SHEEP = 2 TICKETS

OVER 9 = 3 VOUCHERS

# ANY OTHER PURE BREED OF NATIVE ORIGIN

Judge: Mr T Davis,
Day of judging: Friday
Entry Fee Members; £5 Non Members £10
Pens Fee Members; £10 Non Members £15

If there are more than 15 animals brought forward in these classes, they will be divided into:

- a) Heath and Hill
- b) Longwool

These classes are open to any registered pure breeds of any type Please note, Any breed with their own section are excluded from these classes

## TROPHIES AND SPECIAL PRIZES

The Silcock Cup for the Champion Any Other Pure Breed. A prize of £25 for the Champion Any Other Pure Breed.

## **CLASSES**

Class 238 Ram, two shear or upwards.

Class 239 Shearling ram.

Class 240 Ram lamb.

Class 241 Aged ewe.

\*\*Must have lambed in the current year, lamb to be weaned by time of the show\*\*

Class 242 Shearling ewe.

Class 243 Ewe lamb.

Class 244 Group of three animals

\*\*the property of and bred by the same exhibitor. One animal the opposite sex to the other two. The animals must have been brought forward in previous classes\*\*

# SECTION CHAMPIONSHIP

Any Other Pure Breed Native Championship - The 1st and 2nd placed animal in each individual class will go forward to the Any Other Pure Breed Native Championship.

Supreme Sheep Championship – The Champion and Reserve Champion (at the Judge's discretion) of the Any Other Pure Breed Native Championship will go forward to the Supreme Sheep Championship.

Sheep Interbreed Group of Three Championship - The 1st placed Group of three will go forward to the Sheep Interbreed Group of Three Championship.

# COMMERCIAL PEN OF THREE LAMBS

Judge: Mr P Loveland, Kent Day of judging: Saturday Judged in pens.

## **ENTRY FEES**

Members, £10; Non-Members, £20.

Includes pen fee

Animals must not be entered into previous classes.

If there are more than 15 pens brought forward, this class will be divided into Native and Continental.

# CONDITIONS FOR ENTRY

To be judged on the best matching pen of three prime lambs born in the year of the Show. To be judged in their pens on Saturday morning.

No advertising or exhibitor details should be displayed at the time of judging. Stockperson will not be present at time of judging.

Sheep must not be trimmed.

# **CLASS**

Class 245 Commercial Pen of Three Lambs.

# SUPREME SHEEP CHAMPIONSHIP

Judge: Mr T Stayt, Oxfordshire Day of judging: Saturday

# TROPHIES AND SPECIAL PRIZES

The Burnham Challenge Bowl for the Supreme Champion Sheep.

A prize of £100 and a sash for the Supreme Champion Sheep exhibit and £50 for the Reserve.

Eligibility for this championship is confined to the Champion and Reserve Champion exhibits in the following sections: Any Other Pure Breed of Continental Origin, Any Other Pure Breed of Native Origin, All Southdowns, Beltex, Blue Texel, British Down, Coloured Ryeland, Hampshire Down, Jacob, Kerry Hill, Lleyn, Rare Breeds, Romney, Texel, Valais Blacknose and Zwartbles

# SHEEP INTERBREED GROUP OF THREE CHAMPIONSHIP

Judge: Mr T Stayt, Oxfordshire Day of judging: Saturday

The first prize winners of the group of three classes from each section will compete in this competition.

# TROPHIES AND SPECIAL PRIZES

The John T Herbert Memorial Trophy for the Sheep Interbreed Group of Three Champion.

A special prize of £60 for the Champion Interbreed Group of Three and £40 for the Reserve Champion Group of Three.

# SHEEP INTERBREED GROUP OF FOUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Judge: Mr T Stayt, Oxfordshire Day of judging: Saturday No entry fee

Limited to one group from each breed. Entries will be accepted by the Ring Steward at the Show only at any time prior to judging.

# TROPHIES AND PRIZES

Allocated to the Stockpersons of the winning teams. £15 each for four winners £10 each for four reserves

The Willie McKeever Perpetual Challenge Trophy for best group of four animals the property of one or more exhibitors.

The group must consist of a ewe lamb, shearling or aged ewe, ram lamb and a shearling or aged ram. Entries to be decided mutually between the exhibitors.

# SHEEP PAIRS' COMPETITION

Judge: Mr J Lukehurst, Kent Day of judging: Sunday

# **ENTRY FEES**

£2.00 on the day of the show

#### CONDITIONS FOR ENTRY

One entry only per breed per exhibitor. Pairs must be owned by the same exhibitor.

## TROPHIES AND PRIZES

1st £40, 2nd £30, 3rd, £20
The Detling Challenge Trophy for the Champion Pair.

## **CLASSES**

Class J Two pure bred shearlings. One male, one female. Class J Two pure bred lambs. One male, one female.

# SECTION CHAMPIONSHIP

Sheep Pairs Championship – The 1st and 2nd placed animals of each pair class will go forward to the Sheep Pairs Championship to determine the overall Sheep Pairs Champion and Reserve Champion.

# GROUP OF SIX COMPETITION

Judge: Mr J Lukehurst, Kent Day of judging: Sunday

# **ENTRY FEES**

£3.00 per group entered on day of Show only.

#### **PRIZES**

1st - 4th place rosettes.

In addition to the above prizes, all entry fees will be divided between the winning group and the reserve group.

# CONDITIONS FOR ENTRY

The group will consist of 3 females and 3 males from the same breed.

Class K This class is not restricted to one entry per breed or exhibitor. A group can be made up of one or several different exhibitors.

# SHEEP SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Mr J Lukehurst, Kent Judging day: Sunday

# **ENTRY FEES**

£2.00 on day only

Entries and entry fees in this section will be accepted by the Senior Steward of Sheep on Sunday as the sheep enter the judging ring and at no other time.

The class will be split into ewes and rams

# **PRIZES**

The entry fees collected will be awarded in full to the highest placed competitor.

# SECTION CHAMPIONSHIP

Sheep Sweepstakes Championship – The 1st and 2nd placed animals of this sweepstakes class will go forward to the Sheep Sweepstakes Championship to determine the overall Champion and Reserve.

# WOOL ON THE HOOF

Judge Mr S Spencer, Yorkshire Day of judging: Sunday

## **ENTRY FEES**

£2.00 on day of Show only.

Entries for these classes will be accepted by the Ring Steward on entry to the ring at time of judging.

# TROPHIES AND SPECIAL PRIZES

The Hobbs Parker Perpetual Challenge Trophy for the Champion Wool on the Hoof.

1st, £15; 2nd, £10; 3rd, £8; 4th, £5.

In addition to the above prizes, all entry fees will be divided amongst the prize winners.

# SHEEP YOUNG HANDLERS' COMPETITON

The society would like to thank Mr N Allan for supporting these classes

Judge: Mr C Clark, Surrey Day of judging: Saturday

Entries for this section will be accepted by the Ring Steward at the Show only as the sheep enter the judging ring.

Animals can either be sheep or lambs and the handler to be of any age providing the handler is competent to handle the animal.

Entries will be accepted into any of the appropriate classes in this section.

Animals entered in the Young Handler classes must already be entered in a class at the Show.

# TROPHIES AND SPECIAL PRIZES

The Jim Cross Plate for the Champion Sheep Handler.

1st, £15; 2nd, £12; 3rd, £10; 4th, £8; 5th, £5.

RBST YOUNG SHEPHERD OF THE YEAR, The winner/s of the Junior Handling Classes will be eligible to take part in the RBST Young Shepherd Competition 2025. If the Class winner has already qualified, the next highest placed eligible competitor not previously qualified can go forward.

RBST qualifying age categories (the age of the child on the day of qualifying) Junior Young Shepherd 8 – 12 years

Senior Young Shepherd 13 – 16 years

It is the handler that qualifies regardless of what sheep breed they are showing.

The Grand Final for the 2025 RBST Young Shepherd competition will take place at the English Winter Fair, Staffordshire County Showground on Saturday 16th November, further details will be provided in each qualifier pack. The Junior Young Shepherd of the Year will win the Outlane Trophy and the Senior Young Shepherd of the Year will win the Harrison Challenge Trophy. The winners from each class will then compete for the overall Young Shepherd of the Year. The winner of the Junior and Senior category will receive £50 and the Championship Rosette, the Junior and Senior Reserve will receive £25 and Reserve Champion Rosette.

# **CLASSES**

Class P Handler to be aged under 8 years. Handler to be accompanied by a competent adult.

Class Q Handler to be aged between 8 and 12 years of age. Handler under 13 to be

accompanied by a competent adult.

Class R

Handler to be aged between 13 and 16 years of age.

Class S Handler to be aged between 17 and 21 years

# SECTION CHAMPIONSHIP

Sheep Young Handler Championship – The 1st placed Handler from each class will go forward to the Sheep Young Handler Championship.

# WOOL

Judge: Mr S Spencer, Yorkshire

Day of judging: Friday

Entry Fees Members, £3.50; Non-members, £7.00

### CONDITIONS FOR ENTRY

Each exhibit shall consist of a single fleece of 2025 clip, which must have been grown on the sheep, the property of an exhibitor.

Fleeces tied with string or any material other than wool itself will be disqualified. Each entry must be labelled with the number issued by the Show Office.

The breed or cross of the wool must be stated on the entry form. There is no restriction to the number of fleeces an exhibitor may enter.

# TROPHIES AND SPECIAL PRIZES

1st, £15; 2nd, £12; 3rd, £10; 4th, £8.

The Stevens Plate for the best Romney Wool Fleece.

The Gregory, Prentis & Green Ltd Perpetual Trophy for the Champion Any Other Breed fleece from classes 252,253,254 and 255.

The Aldington Trophy will be presented for the best Jacob fleece.

#### **CLASSES**

Class 250 Single Romney teg or hogget fleece, unwashed.

Class 251 Single Romney sheep 2 years of age and over fleece, unwashed.

Class 252 Single Coloured fleece.

Class 253 Single Any Other Breed or Cross Fleece - Medium Wool

Class 254 Single Any Other Breed or Cross Fleece - Fine Wool

Class 255 Single Any Other Breed or Cross Fleece - Lustre Wool

Class 256 Single Fleece, exhibited by a Young Farmer. Fleece must be property of the same Young Farmers Club.

# SHEEP RULES AND REGULATIONS

### RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE ENTRYAND EXHIBITION OF SHEEP

SHOWGROUND HOLDING NUMBER: 20/059/8000

Sheep can only be entered into one breed class on the Friday

Only sheep that have been entered into a breed class on Friday 5th July may be brought to the Show or entered into classes on the Saturday and Sunday, including the Sheep Young Handler classes.

## FLOCK BOOK

Every animal entered for competition must be entered or certified as eligible to be entered in the Flock Book of its breed.

#### TWO SHEAR AND SHEARLING DEFINITION

'Two-Shear' and 'Shearling' determine sheep born in 2023 and 2024 respectively, except where individual breed societies dictate otherwise.

# COLOURING OF SHEEP

The colouring of sheep will only be accepted in line with the breed standard. Any sheep found to have been artificially coloured or otherwise faked with a view to deceiving the Judges shall be disqualified. Sheep must not be coloured on the showground

## VETERINARY

# **SCRAPIE**

No sheep are to attend the Show in lamb. Ewes which have lambed in the previous 30 days, in lamb ewes and ewes that are subject to procedures which change the seasonal breeding pattern may not be exhibited at the Show. All exhibitors of sheep will be required to sign a declaration to this effect at entry stage.

All sheep exhibitors will be required to complete and sign the 'Declaration Regarding Scrapie' on the livestock entry form (without which entries will not be accepted) or tick the box for online entries as declaration.

## SHEEP SCAB

It is advisable to treat sheep coming to the Show with an approved Scab control product carried out to the manufacturer's specification.

#### SHORT DOCKING OF SHEEP

Short docking of sheep is forbidden. The Mutilation (Permitted Procedures) (England)Regulations 2007 Schedule states that sheep must have sufficient tail retained to cover the vulva of the female sheep and the anus of male sheep.

Imported Sheep entering a class at the Kent County Show must comply with this rule.

Any sheep which does not comply with the aforementioned regulations will not be eligible to be judged

in its class. The decision will be made at the discretion of the Society's Chief Veterinary Officer or his representative. No refunds will be given if a sheep is refused entry into the judging ring on these grounds.

# PREMIUM SHEEP HEALTH SCHEMES- ENTRY INFORMATION

The Society will accept entries from exhibitors with non-accredited sheep and Maedi Visna accredited sheep as detailed under each breed.

Each exhibitor with MV accredited sheep must send a blank photocopy of the SAC Health Status Report (showing the expiry date) valid at the date of the Show, with the completed entry forms before the closing date. A completed and signed SAC Health Status Report for the date of the event must accompany the sheep to the Show.

The flock scheme status must be shown on the entry form. Entries for MV accredited and non-accredited sheep must be completed on separate entry forms. If no current SAC Health Status Report is provided at the Show, no unloading in the Maedi Visna accredited area will be allowed.

#### PREMIUM SHEEP HEALTH SCHEMES- HOUSING

The areas of the Showground, where MV accredited sheep will be housed, judged and any routes of movement, into, out of or within the Showground will be cleared of non-accredited stock more than seven days prior to the date stock enters the Showground for the Show. MV accredited sheep will not be permitted to use any ground or routes that have been used by non-accredited sheep during this minimum time limit.

Separate accommodation will be provided for MV accredited sheep and non-accredited sheep. In the sheep area, there will be separate clearly marked walkways for MV accredited and non-accredited sheep and judging rings will be divided into MV accredited and non-accredited areas. There will also be separate loading/unloading points for MV accredited and non-accredited sheep.

# PREMIUM SHEEP HEALTH SCHEMES- JUDGING

If MV accredited and non-accredited sheep are to be judged in the same ring the following conditions will apply.

All sheep must be halter or collar led.

The judging ring will be divided by two lines of barriers with a 2m gap between to prevent contact between different categories at all times.

Non-accredited sheep will enter and exit the judging ring at a different point to MV accredited sheep. Any examination such as mouthing should be performed by the handler and not the judge. If it is performed by the judge, the judge must wash his/her hands before moving to the next animal. It is essential that sheep exhibitors follow all written and verbal instructions.

#### PREMIUM SHEEP HEALTH SCHEMES- EXHIBITORS RESPONSIBILITIES.

Sheep exhibitors are responsible for the following:

• The prevention of any contact with sheep (or goats) of a different category at all times. If no contact has been made, sheep may return home without any isolation.

- If contact has been made, then sheep will lose their MV Accredited status and must be place in
  isolation on return and undergo appropriate blood tests to regain their scheme status. Please contact
  SAC for advice.
- Whilst the Society will take all necessary precautions to protect the status of MV accredited sheep,
   it will not hold itself responsible for any accidental contacts made which may affect the status of an exhibitor's flock.

# GENERAL

# LIVESTOCK ACCOMMODATION

Shedding and hurdle pens will be provided for sheep. Pens must be booked £10 members £15 non member. Kit Pens must be booked if required

# SHEEP MOVEMENT DOCUMENTS

Exhibitors transporting their own sheep to and from the Show must comply with the requirements of current legislation. Please complete Livestock Information Forms (LIS1) for and arrival and departure, prior to the show.

Please ensure you read the general rules and regulations that are listed at the start of the schedule.

# RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ALL LIVESTOCK CLASSES

# SHOWGROUND HOLDING NUMBER: 20/059/8000

In these showing rules:

- Inspector means a person authorised by the Society to carry out inspections and other duties in accordance with the schedule regulations.
- Exhibitor means the person responsible for entering any animal in the Show at point of entry and thereafter.
- Participants means all owners, exhibitors, fitters, agents, attendants, handlers and other participants in the showing of an animal.
- Steward means a volunteer appointed to support the running of the Show by the Kent County Agricultural Society.
- Society means Kent County Agricultural Society.
- Show means the Kent County Show.

# CLOSING DATE FOR ALL LIVESTOCK ENTRIES

Sunday 31st May 2025

All entries must be made in via the online boking system at showingscene.com

The Society reserves the right to close entries early where places are limited.

Substitution of animals will be allowed after the closing date, substitutions should be made in writing (by post or by email) to the Show Office to Alice Bennett alice.bennett@kcas.org.uk.

# ACCURACY OF ENTRY DETAILS

Every exhibitor shall be held responsible for the correctness of their entry and the correctness of documentation brought to the Show. If when queried, correctness cannot be proven, the entry in on the

question shall not be accepted. If already accepted the entry may be cancelled or the exhibit may be disqualified, and any award made to it cancelled. No refunds will be given if the incorrect class is listed on the entry form.

If any wilful misstatement or incorrectness shall at any time be proved to have been made in any certificate, either in connection with the Shows of this Society or any other Agricultural Society, the offenders shall (at the discretion of the Show Manager) be disqualified from exhibiting at the Shows of this Society. If such certificate relates to an animal which has been or shall be awarded a prize at this Society's Show, the prize shall be withheld.

Entry will not be granted to any animals that have not provided the correct information prior to the Show or to any animals that arrived without correct documentation.

# **OWNERSHIP**

All livestock must be the bona-fide property of the exhibitor at the time of entry. In the event of death of an exhibitor the Executor(s) will be deemed to succeed as such.

# AGE OF ANIMAL ON ENTRY

The date of birth of cattle and goats (in the case of sheep, the year of birth) must be correctly stated on the entry form. Should any question arise as to the age of any exhibit the Stewards may, at the request of the Judge, have the state of dentition of the exhibit examined by a competent authority. If in the opinion of such authority the state of dentition shall indicate that the stated age of any animal does not agree with the dentition test, the Stewards shall have power to disqualify such animal. Any animal having failed to pass the dentition test at any other Show shall forthwith be disqualified

# REJECTION

The Show Manager supported by the Council reserves the right to reject or cancel the entry or entries made by any person if they shall deem fit to do so. No reason has to be provided

# DATA PROTECTION - GDPR

All data given upon entry into classes with the Society may be provided to Breed Societies etc for the checking of eligibility and publication of results. Name, Town, County and results will be published in the catalogue and online. Details may also be provided to the press and Breed Societies for publication. Information about exhibitors will be forwarded to the appropriate regulatory authority, such as DEFRA or Trading Standards as well as the Society's Veterinary Advisers. By making an entry to a class with the Society you are providing consent for the storage and disclosure of information in this way.

## REFUNDS

Refunds will only be considered if an animal is medically unable to compete. If exhibitors are unable to compete, a refund request will have to be completed within one month of the Show. No refunds will be considered after this time. A valid vet's certificate must support the refund request. There will be no refunds prior to the Show, all requests will be considered after the Show.

# SHOW PACKS

Show packs will be issued to exhibitors on Thursday 3rd July after completing bio-security. Exhibitors are asked to check that their allocation of tickets is correct upon immediate receipt of the show pack. Show packs will not be issued unless full payment and information has been received.

# **TICKETS**

- 1-4 SHEEP = 2 TICKETS
- 5 SHEEP = 3 TICKETS
- 6 PLUS SHEEP = 4 TICKETS

In case of the transfer or improper use of a ticket it will be immediately cancelled and the full price of admission charged. Exhibitors will be expected to pay the full price for admission to the Show if tickets are lost, stolen or not presented at the gate for whatever reason. No refunds will be issued

# BREAKFAST TICKETS AND STOCKMENS' SUPPER TICKETS

Exhibitors will be allocated a fixed number of breakfast vouchers based on the number of animals entered.

This voucher will allow you to purchase a £5 breakfast or £5 off a full english breakfast

The stockmen's barbeque supper will be held on the evening of Saturday 4th July. Supper tickets will be within your Show pack and will be based on the number of animals brought forward. Additional supper tickets are priced at £10.00 and can be purchased from the cattle office on show days by cash payment only.

- 1-3 SHEEP = 1 VOUCHER
- 4- 9 SHEEP = 2 VOUCHERS

OVER 9 SHEEP = 3 VOUCHERS

#### ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

Livestock Arrival - Thursday 3rd July 2025

All Livestock (Cattle, Sheep, Pigs and Goats) must arrive on site 8.00am – 5.00pm. If unexpected circumstances arise, resulting in the arrival after 5.00pm on Thursday 3rd July 2025, please phone the Show Office (open until 6.00pm). Security will not allow access to vehicles delivering livestock after this time unless the Show Office has given permission. Livestock must complete the relevant bio-security checks prior to entering the Show.

Livestock Departure - Sunday 6th July 2025

Exhibitors will be allowed entry to the Showground from 5.00pm unless directed otherwise by the Society's Chief Veterinary Officer or Health and Safety Consultant.

# THE WELFARE OF ANIMALS (IN TRANSIT) ORDER 2006

Livestock transported to the Show by a haulier must in general be accompanied by a current Transport Certificate.

All exhibitors must ensure that they comply fully with the current legislation issued by the Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs regarding the EU Welfare of Animals in Transport Regulation and are able to provide the appropriate documentation at the Show to the relevant governing authority. or the purposes of this article, mammals shall not be considered fit for transport if they are;

- a) Unfit animals (see DEFRA website Annex 1 Chapter 1 of Council Regulation 1/2005).
- b) Pregnant female animals that have reached the latest stage of gestation (within 10% of the estimated time of the gestation before birth) and for a period of one week after giving birth.
- c) Very young animals except if the journey is less than 100 km, eg calves of less than 10 days of age, pigs less than 3 weeks of age and lambs of less than one week.
- d) Calves of less than 14 days of age on journeys exceeding 8 hours will not be permitted.

### SECURITY

All animals must be brought properly secured within a livestock vehicle to the satisfaction of the Stewards of the section, or they will not be admitted to the Showground.

# **FORAGE**

Straw will be provided

#### VETERINARY

## CONTAGION

Every exhibitor of any animal which to their knowledge is suffering from any contagious or infectious disease, or which has been in contact with any animal suffering as such, shall pay the Society £50 as compensation and for liquidated damages for each and every animal so sent. In addition, in the event of the Society's Veterinary Inspector certifying that any animal sent for exhibition is in his opinion a possible source of danger, such animal shall be removed with due speed by the Participant, from the Showground, or be otherwise managed as per the Veterinarian's direction with a view to averting the spread of contagion.

# VETERINARY TREATMENT

It is a condition of entry that the Society's Veterinary Officers may treat any animal in an emergency and agree the best course of action (including dispatch if necessary) whether or not the owner/exhibitor is present. If emergency veterinary treatment is required at the Show, exhibitors will be responsible for the cost of any medication or drugs used in the treatment of their animals and payment must be made direct to the veterinary officer at the time of treatment.

Any animal that is receiving veterinary treatment at the time of the Show should not be entered unless the owner has had the animal examined by their own Vet and it is safe for them to enter the Show. However, animals still showing evidence of disease will not be permitted to be shown; the ultimate decision will rest with the Kent County Show Veterinary Officers.

### MISUSE OF DRUGS

The Society reserves the right to take blood and urine samples from any animal at the Show to test for the presence of illegal or banned substances.

# HEALTH AND SAFETY REGULATIONS AND INSURANCE

#### RULES AND REGULATIONS

Exhibitors must have read and understood the Rules and Regulations for Livestock and their specific section.

All handlers must be competent and experienced to compete at the level of competition in which entered. Cattle handlers must be 14 years of age ( no handler under the age of 18 to lead bulls) and

handlers under the age of 14 must be supervised by an adult. Sheep and Goat handlers must be 13 years of age or over to exhibit in the livestock main lines (excluding the Young Handler classes and the Commercial Beef Novice class).

Respectful language and attitude will be expected at all times towards volunteer stewards, judges and other competitors.

# NO SMOKING

Strictly no smoking in any buildings or marguees on the Showground.

# ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION

Alcohol is prohibited within all Livestock Marquees/Lines during the hours of 8.00am and 6.00pm on each Show day.

## HEALTH AND SAFETY

Officials and Stewards.

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 and all the

## PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE

All livestock exhibitors must ensure they have adequate public liability insurance cover.

# DOGS

Exhibitors must ensure that their dogs are kept quiet, under strict control and on leads at all times whilst

allowed to bring their dogs inside the exhibition areas. Therefore, exhibitors' dogs will only be allowed in the exhibition areas outside of show opening hours which are 8.00am - 6.00pm.

# JUDGING AND PARADES

# JUDGING

Only the Stewards and authorised officials including the official photographer shall enter any of the rings or have any communication with the Judges during the time the judging is taking place. All participants acting in opposition to this rule shall forfeit such prizes as may be awarded to their exhibits.

on the Showground itself, the Livestock Camping Area or the car parks. Members of the public will not be

The Judges may withhold any prize where there is evident want of merit. Where there is only one entry shown in a class, the judges may award the first, second, third or fourth prize according to the merit of

that entry. Once a class has started, late competitors will only be allowed entry into the ring if the Judge is prepared

to accept them. Exhibitors are particularly requested to note the name of the Judge appointed for the classes they wish to

enter and are advised, in the interests of all concerned, not knowingly to enter an animal bred by or that has been owned by the Judge appointed.

Should there be an unforeseen change of judge then the exhibitor should stand down from that class and entry fees will be refunded or advise the Chief Steward before judging commences so that a referee may be appointed. The Society will have made every effort to inform exhibitors of a change in judge.

In the event of a judge knowingly encountering an animal in which he/she has had a past or present

financial or breeder interest, the Society will arrange for the placement of that animal by another judge.

The decision of the Judge is final.

Exhibitors must ensure that they are wearing the correct number for each animal whilst in the ring. Cattle exhibitors must wear both sets of numbers for each animal.

## APPEARANCE MONEY

Appearance money will be paid to each cow or goat forward in a class. Each cow or goat will receive one amount of appearance money no matter how many classes they enter.

Cattle £18 - Goats £5

# **PARADES**

The Grand Parade of Livestock will be in the Livestock Rings on Friday and Sunday afternoon and the Astor Ring on Saturday afternoon. This is subject to change and advice should be sought from the Chief Steward.

Livestock will be paraded at the discretion of the Stewards and exhibitors are requested to see that sufficient stockmen are in attendance for this purpose. All exhibitors must ensure that at least one animal is taken out on parade by attendants in white coats when requested or appearance money will be forfeited. If a trophy is not being presented any animal can be taken out on parade.

All Champion winning animals must be taken on parade, failure to do so may result in a forfeit of that Championship place and the prize awarded to the Reserve Champion animal. For this reason, all Reserve Champions should also be ready to take part in the Grand Parade.

Any prize winner who fails to parade without authority loses any appearance money unless a certificate is produced signed by a Veterinary Surgeon or a substantial reason is forwarded in writing and handed to the Chief Steward responsible for the

Parade giving such reasons. The Chief Steward will report to the Show Manager, whose decision shall be final as to the forfeiting of any appearance money.

All handlers under the age of 18 must be supervised if they wish to take part in the Grand Parade

# TEMPORARY ACCIDENT

Any animal suffering from an accident, having temporary consequences only, will not be disqualified on that account.

# **PROTESTS**

Any exhibitor wishing to make a protest, having reference to any exhibit at the Show, must make it in writing to the Show Manager and deposit the sum of £20.00, which may, at the discretion of the Council be forfeited to the funds of the Society, if the protest should appear to them to be frivolous or unreasonable. All protests must be delivered to the Show Manager before 5.00pm on the day of judging. After that hour no protest will be received unless a special and satisfactory reason can be given for the delay. A Council meeting will be called to consider any such protests at 10.30am on the following day at which time any person making a protest, or their authorised agent must be available to answer questions if required. Protests lodged against awards made on the third day of the Show will be considered at a

time and place which will be fixed by the Council. The decision of the Council shall be final.

# **RESULTS AND PRIZES**

#### PRIZE MONEY

All prize money will be paid to the exhibitor listed on the entry form within four weeks of the Show date In all cases where the prizes are offered conditionally, they shall be withheld until the exhibitor shall have proved to the satisfaction of the Council that the conditions have been fulfilled.

# PRIZE CARDS

Prize cards will be allocated for the above places for Livestock classes. Additional prize cards for Champion and Reserve Champion will be allocated. A number of classes have special prize cards or rosettes for specific winners. See individual sections for details.

# **TROPHIES**

Trophies will be presented in Grand Parade for photo opportunities. They will no longer be sent to exhibitors

#### RESERVE AWARDS

In awarding prizes, the Judges are instructed to add a reserve number in each instance (provided there is sufficient merit), stating the next best animal or pen of animals, in case any animal or pen of animals to which a prize has been awarded should be disqualified.

In the case of any prize animal being disqualified, the winner of the next succeeding prize in that class shall take the prize that has been awarded to the disqualified animal. The lowest prize in the class shall go to the reserve number provided a reserve card has been awarded.

#### ROSETTES

No animal will be allowed to wear rosettes or ribbons and no prize cards may be displayed other than those issued by the Society.

# **RESULTS**

It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to check the results of the classes entered on the website www.kcas.org.uk within four weeks of the Show. No changes to results or prize money will be made after this time.

#### **GENERAL**

# **ADVERTISING**

No person shall be allowed to fix any placard in the Showground except in the cattle, sheep and goat lines without the written permission of the Show Manager and no exhibitor shall be allowed to distribute flyers anywhere in the Showground. Any exhibitor who would like to advertise should speak to the Show Office regarding sponsorship at the Show to discuss advertising opportunities

# **PUBLIC VIEW**

Any participant shutting out his exhibits from the public view by letting down or affixing canvas, or in any other way except with the sanction of the Stewards or refusing to conform to the instructions of any Steward, will be fined £25.00 for each occurrence outlined by the Stewards.

Fines will be deducted from any prizes which may be due to the exhibitor or be recovered as per debts to the Society

## **EVICTION**

The Stewards shall have power to remove from the Showground the stock belonging to (and cancel the tickets of) any participant who does not comply with the instructions given by the Stewards, without any responsibility attaching to the Stewards or the Society in consequence of such removal.

#### LIVESTOCK CAMPING

Livestock camping area will be within the showground.

## DISCLAIMER

Exhibits, the public and all participants are subject to the Rules and Regulations of the Society. Neither the Society nor any of its officials will be responsible for anything that may happen from any cause or circumstances whatsoever to visitors or participants attending the Show, or through or to any animal or article exhibited at the Show and it shall be considered a condition of entry or admission to the grounds that each person shall hold the Society harmless and that they shall indemnify the Society against any legal proceedings arising from any such case or circumstances.

# **AMENDMENTS**

The Society reserves the right to review and amend their rules and regulations prior to the Show. Any amendments will be listed on the Society website www.kcas.org.uk.

Please ensure you read the specific rules and regulations that are listed in each section.



