

# Sheep Schedule 2024 Mid Devon Show

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## Saturday 27th July 2024



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Entries Close  
**Sunday  
16th June**



# Sheep

**PLEASE NOTE - The closing date for sheep entries is Sunday 16th June 2024. However due to the large number of Sheep entries we receive, we have had to cap the numbers we can accept. So if we reach that cap before the 16th June then we will close entries early.**

An Award of £30 will be made for the Best Exhibitor's Area and Best Presented Livestock within the Sheep lines

Senior Steward : Robert Hopper

## SHEEP CLASSES - SPECIAL NOTICE

- 1) Sheep Scab - Exhibitors must comply with SAC sheep scab regulations in force at the time
- 2) Maedi Visna - Entries for non-scheme flocks will be accepted. Exhibitors with Accredited flocks must bring their papers for verification on arrival. Separate pen areas allocated.
- 3) Docking - Current legislation requires that lambs must have sufficient tail retained to cover the vulva of female sheep and the anus of the male sheep. Sheep will be inspected in the lines by the Show's Veterinary Officers

4) All sheep in breed classes must be eligible for registration in the Breed Society Flock Book  
It is a condition of entry that exhibitors ensure that handlers must only lead animals where they have the necessary strength and experience to cope with foreseeable problems.

All Champion and Reserve Champion animals must enter the Grand Parade.

Any class within a breed, having less than 5 entries could be amalgamated with another class within that breed.

If 15 or more entries are forward a class may be split.

Classes may be cancelled if insufficient entries.

Exhibitors will be notified of the position in time to allow them to withdraw, if they so wish.

Entry Fees: £6 per class. Pen hire £2 each - limited to 5 pens per exhibitor

Prize Money : 1st £15, 2nd £10, 3rd £5, 4th (given in the event of there being at least 10 entries in the class) £3, Rosettes to 5th place in all classes. If 12 or more entries Rosettes to 6th place.

In addition Champion and Reserve Champion Rosette in each section.

Young Handlers judging to commence at 9.00 a.m. followed by Breed and Other Sections at 9.45 a.m.

Interbreed Sheep then Wool on the Hoof, Fleece Classes at 11.00 a.m.

Prize Money will be forfeited if not present at the Parade

Please state breed of sheep if entering: Primitive and Rare Breed, Any Other Native, Any Other Continental and Any Other Coloured Sheep

## NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

### TICKET ALLOCATION

Up to 3 animals - 2 tickets

4 or 5 animals - 3 tickets

6 or more animals - 4 tickets

# Young Shepherd

Ring Name: Sheep

It is a condition of entry that handlers must only lead animals where they have the necessary strength and experience to cope with foreseeable problems.

NO ENTRY FEE

**Judges** Mr Robert Jordan (Judge) & Mrs Rebecca Jordan (Judge)

## Classes

Number	Name	Description
100	Under 10 Years on the day of the show	Open to exhibitors under 10 years on the date of the Show, showing a sheep (any age) of any breed. To be judged on preparation and manner and ability with which the animal is shown.  Winner 2023: Master Charlie Bougourd
101	10 - 16 Years of Age	Open to exhibitors from 10 to 16 years of age on the date of the Show, showing a sheep (any age) of any breed. To be judged on preparation and manner and ability with which the animal is shown.  Winner 2023: Master Thomas Nash

## Beltex

Entries must be from MV accredited flocks only

A pair of sheep, one of each sex, to be selected by the Judge for the Interbreed Pairs Championship Beltex Sheep Society rosette awarded for Champion and Reserve Champion

**Judges** Ben Collings (Judge)

## Classes

Number	Name	Description
102	Older RAM	
103	RAM Shearling	
104	RAM LAMB	
105	Older EWE	
106	EWE Shearling	
107	EWE LAMB	
108	GROUP OF THREE SHEEP	One of opposite sex, exhibitor bred, selected from animals entered in the classes above.



## Blue Texel

Entries must be from MV accredited flocks only

A pair of sheep, one of each sex, to be selected by the Judge for the Interbreed Pairs Championship

**Judges** Sarah Chambers (Judge)

## Classes

Number	Name	Description
109	Older RAM	
110	RAM Shearling	
111	RAM LAMB	
112	Older EWE	
113	EWE Shearling	
114	EWE LAMB	
115	GROUP OF THREE SHEEP	One of opposite sex, exhibitor bred, selected from animals entered in the classes above.

## Charollais

This Show is a qualifier for the British Charollais Sheep Society Points Cup for the Exhibitor gaining the most prizes at one day shows in the South West region

A pair of sheep, one of each sex, to be selected by the Judge for the Interbreed Pairs Championship

Entries must be from MV accredited flocks only

**Judges** Patrick Tully (Judge)

## Classes

Number	Name	Description
116	Older RAM	
117	RAM Shearling	
118	RAM LAMB	
119	Older EWE	
120	EWE Shearling	
121	EWE LAMB	
122	GROUP OF THREE SHEEP	One of opposite sex, exhibitor bred, selected from animals entered in the classes above.

## Texel

Entries must be from MV accredited flocks only

A pair of sheep, one of each sex, to be selected by the Judge for the Interbreed Pairs Championship

**Judges** Mrs Rebecca Jordan (Judge)

## Classes

Number	Name	Description
123	Older RAM	
124	RAM Shearling	
125	RAM LAMB	
126	Older EWE	
127	EWE Shearling	
128	EWE LAMB	
129	GROUP OF THREE SHEEP	One of opposite sex, exhibitor bred, selected from animals entered in the classes above.

## Any Coloured Sheep

A pair of sheep, one of each sex, to be selected by the Judge for the Interbreed Pairs Championship

Please state breed of sheep when entering.

**Judges** Peter Delbridge (Judge)

## Classes

Number	Name	Description
130	Older RAM	
131	RAM Shearling	
132	RAM LAMB	
133	Older EWE	
134	EWE Shearling	
135	EWE LAMB	

## Any Other Continental Breed

A pair of sheep, one of each sex, to be selected by the Judge for the Interbreed Pairs Championship  
Please state breed of sheep when entering.

**Judges** Robert Darke (Judge)

## Classes

Number	Name	Description
136	Older RAM	
137	RAM Shearling	
138	RAM LAMB	
139	Older EWE	
140	EWE Shearling	
141	EWE LAMB	

## Any Other Native Breed

Southdown Sheep Society Rosette for the Champion Southdown exhibited by a Society Member  
Wensleydale Assoc. Special Rosette for highest placed registered Wensleydale  
A pair of sheep, one of each sex, to be selected by the Judge for the Interbreed Pairs Championship  
Please state breed of sheep when entering.

**Judges** Rob Burrough (Judge)

## Classes

Number	Name	Description
142	Older RAM	
143	RAM Shearling	
144	RAM LAMB	
145	Older EWE	
146	EWE Shearling	
147	EWE LAMB	

## Bluefaced Leicester

Reserve Champion - Bluefaced Leicester Society Rosette

A pair of sheep, one of each sex, to be selected by the Judge for the Interbreed Pairs Championship

**Judges** Mr Brian Dallyn (Judge)

## Classes

Number	Name	Description
148	Older RAM	
149	RAM Shearling	
150	RAM LAMB	
151	Older EWE	
152	EWE Shearling	
153	EWE LAMB	

## Coloured Ryeland

A pair of sheep, one of each sex, to be selected by the Judge for the Interbreed Pairs Championship

A Special Rosette from the SW Group of the RFBS awarded to the highest placed Ryeland exhibited by a member of the SW Group.

**Judges** Anne Watson (Judge)

## Classes

Number	Name	Description
154	Older RAM	
155	RAM Shearling	
156	RAM LAMB	
157	Older EWE	
158	EWE Shearling	
159	EWE LAMB	



## Devon Closewool

A pair of sheep, one of each sex, to be selected by the Judge for the Interbreed Pairs Championship

**Judges** Phillip Matthews (Judge)

### Classes

Number	Name	Description
160	Older RAM	
161	RAM Shearling	
162	RAM LAMB	
163	Older EWE	
164	EWE Shearling	
165	EWE LAMB	
166	GROUP OF THREE SHEEP	One of opposite sex, exhibitor bred, selected from animals entered in the classes above.

## Devon & Cornwall Longwool

Devon & Cornwall Longwool Sheep Society Rosettes for the Best Male & Best Female

A pair of sheep, one of each sex, to be selected by the Judge for the Interbreed Pairs Championship

**Judges** Stephen Drake (Judge)

### Classes

Number	Name	Description
167	Older RAM	
168	RAM Shearling	
169	RAM LAMB	
170	Older EWE	
171	EWE Shearling	
172	EWE LAMB	

## Dorset Horn / Poll Dorset

Best Dorset exhibited by a Society Member - Dorset Horn & Poll Dorset Sheep. Breeders' Association Rosette.

A pair of sheep, one of each sex, to be selected by the Judge for the Interbreed Pairs Championship

**Judges** Edwin Pocock (Judge)

### Classes

Number	Name	Description
173	Older RAM	
174	RAM Shearling	
175	RAM LAMB	
176	Older EWE	
177	EWE Shearling	
178	EWE LAMB	

## Exmoor Horn

A pair of sheep, one of each sex, to be selected by the Judge for the Interbreed Pairs Championship

**Judges** William Awan (Judge)

### Classes

Number	Name	Description
179	Older RAM	
180	RAM Shearling	
181	RAM LAMB	
182	Older EWE	
183	EWE Shearling	
184	EWE LAMB	

## Greyface Dartmoor

Dartmoor Sheep breeders Ass'n Reserve Champion Rosette DSBA prize of £10 & Rosette to the Best Male & Best Female shown and owned by an Association member.

A pair of sheep, one of each sex, to be selected by the Judge for the Interbreed Pairs Championship

**Judges** Ann Willcocks (Judge)

## Classes

Number	Name	Description
185	Older RAM	
186	RAM Shearling	
187	RAM LAMB	
188	Older EWE	
189	EWE Shearling	
190	EWE LAMB	

## Hampshire Down

A pair of sheep, one of each sex to be selected by the Judge for the Interbreed Pairs Championship

**Judges** Arthur Brown (Judge)

## Classes

Number	Name	Description
191	RAM Shearling	
192	RAM LAMB	
193	RAM LAMB - untrimmed	
194	EWE Shearling	
195	EWE LAMB	

## Jacob

A pair of sheep, one of each sex, to be selected by the Judge for the Interbreed Pairs Championship

**Judges** Chris Slee (Judge)

## Classes

Number	Name	Description
196	Older RAM	
197	RAM Shearling	
198	RAM LAMB	
199	Older EWE	
200	EWE Shearling	
201	EWE LAMB	

## LLeyn

A pair of sheep, one of each sex, to be selected by the Judge for the Interbreed Pairs Championship

**Judges** Dudley Shellard (Judge)

## Classes

Number	Name	Description
202	Older RAM	
203	RAM Shearling	
204	RAM LAMB	
205	Older EWE	
206	EWE Shearling	
207	EWE LAMB	

## Primitive and Rare Breeds

Breeds will be accepted into this section as per the RBST Watchlist, apart from those breeds who already have their own sections

A pair of sheep, one of each sex, to be selected by the Judge for the Interbreed Pairs Championship  
Please state breed of sheep when entering.

**Judges** Chris Slee (Judge)

## Classes

Number	Name	Description
208	Older RAM	
209	RAM Shearling	
210	RAM LAMB	
211	Older EWE	
212	EWE Shearling	
213	EWE LAMB	

## Ryeland

A pair of sheep, one of each sex, to be selected by the Judge for the Interbreed Pairs Championship  
A Special Rosette from the SW Group of the RFBS awarded to the highest placed Ryeland exhibited by a member of the SW Group. This is a qualifying show for the Shepherds Crook Award for the best shearling ewe. Points will be awarded to fully registered prize winners in the shearling ewe class. The overall winner will receive a prize card.

Breed Champion and Reserve will receive rosettes.

**Judges** John Reed (Judge)

## Classes

Number	Name	Description
214	Older RAM	
215	RAM Shearling	
216	RAM LAMB	
217	Older EWE	
218	EWE Shearling	
219	EWE LAMB	

## Shetland

A pair of sheep, one of each sex, to be selected by the Judge for the Interbreed Pairs Championship

**Judges** Lisa Williams (Judge)

## Classes

Number	Name	Description
220	Older RAM	
221	RAM Shearling	
222	RAM LAMB	
223	Older EWE	
224	EWE Shearling	
225	EWE LAMB	
226	GROUP OF THREE SHEEP	One of opposite sex, exhibitor bred, selected from animals entered in the classes above.

## Suffolk

A pair of sheep, one of each sex, to be selected by the Judge for the Interbreed Pairs Championship

**Judges** Mr John Creeper (Judge)

## Classes

Number	Name	Description
227	Older RAM	
228	RAM Shearling	
229	RAM LAMB	
230	Older EWE	
231	EWE Shearling	
232	EWE LAMB	
233	GROUP OF THREE SHEEP	One of opposite sex, exhibitor bred, selected from animals entered in the classes above.

## White Face Dartmoor

A pair of sheep, one of each sex, to be selected by the Judge for the Interbreed Pairs Championship

**Judges** Caroline Belam (Judge)

### Classes

Number	Name	Description
234	Older RAM	
235	RAM Shearling	
236	RAM LAMB	
237	Older EWE	
238	EWE Shearling	
239	EWE LAMB	

## Zwartble

Zwartbles Sheep Association Southern Branch Show 2024

"ZSA Southern Branch Perpetual Challenge Cup" awarded to the overall Champion

Classes open to both MV and non MV Registered Zwartbles

A pair of sheep, one of each sex, to be selected by the Judge for the Interbreed Pairs Championship

**Judges** Barry Mills (Judge)

### Classes

Number	Name	Description
240	Older RAM	
241	RAM Shearling	
242	RAM LAMB	
243	Older EWE	
244	EWE Shearling	
245	EWE LAMB	



## Commercial Sheep

**Judges** Roger Rottenbury (Judge)

### Classes

Number	Name	Description
246	Pair of Crossbred Ewes	
247	Pair of Butcher's Lambs	

## Wool on the Hoof

Entry Fee £2, Prize Money 1st £10, 2nd £8, 3rd £5

To be judged after the Interbreed Sheep Championships

Please indicate breed of sheep when completing entry. No lambs born after January 1st in the year of the show..

If 15 or more entries are forward the class may be split, providing there are not less than 5 entries in the minority class. Please specify breed or cross on entry form.

**Judges** Tbc Tbc (Judge)

### Classes

Number	Name	Description
248	Short and Fine Wool	
249	Medium Wool	
250	Lustre & Longwool	
251	Jacob & Other Coloured	
252	Shetland	

# Fleece Competition

Ring Name: Sheep

Entry Fee £2 per fleece, Prize Money 1st £10, 2nd £8, 3rd £5 Please indicate breed of sheep when completing entry

## Rules

- 1 Exhibitors may make any number of entries in the classes listed but may only exhibit two entries per class. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure they enter the one correct class for their type of fleece
- 2 Fleeces should be rolled and secured by the neck wool
- 3 Fleeces should be on display by 8.30 am on the day of the Show. They may be removed by 4.00 pm
- 4 Exhibitors who make three entries or more will be entitled to a free entry ticket
- 5 Fleeces that are artificially stained or coloured or fastened with twine will be eliminated
- 6 If less than 4 entries the class may be amalgamated
- 7 The Competition will be judged on a points system and the judge's decision will be final

## Judges

Tbc Tbc (Judge)

## Classes

Number	Name	Description
253	Longwool Fleece - Any Longwool Breed including Scottish Blackface	
254	Medium Type Fleece	
255	Shetland Fleece (rued fleece acceptable)	
256	Fine Wool Fleece & White Shetland	
257	Any Coloured fleece Other than Shetland who have their own class	