

Sheep Schedule 2025 Mid Devon Show

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Mid Devon Town & Country Show Society Ltd, Charity No 1029231

Entries Close
**Sunday
15th June**

Sheep

PLEASE NOTE - The closing date for sheep entries is Sunday 15th June 2025. 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 15th 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: £6.00 per class. Pen hire £3.00 each - limited to 5 pens per exhibitor - if anymore are required please phone the office to book.

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

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.

Age as of 1st January 2025

NO ENTRY FEE

Judges: Tissa Haley & Nigel Haley

Classes

Number	Name	Description
105	8 Years and Under	Open to exhibitors 8 Years and Under Age as of 1st January 2025 Showing a sheep (any age) of any breed. To be judged on preparation and manner and ability with which the animal is shown. This class is part of the Mole Valley Farmers Young Handlers Series 2025. Children placed first, second or third at participating shows in the Young Handlers Series will be allotted points throughout the season, which culminates at the Holsworthy and Stratton Show on Thursday 28th August
106	9 - 12 Years Old	Open to exhibitors 9 to 12 Years Age as of 1st January 2025 Showing a sheep (any age) of any breed. To be judged on preparation and manner and ability with which the animal is shown. This class is part of the Mole Valley Farmers Young Handlers Series 2025. Children placed first, second or third at participating shows in the Young Handlers Series will be allotted points throughout the season, which culminates at the Holsworthy and Stratton Show on Thursday 28th August
107	13 - 16 Years of Age	Open to exhibitors from 13 to 16 years of age. Showing a sheep (any age) of any breed. To be judged on preparation and manner and ability with which the animal is shown. Age on 1st January 2025

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

Judge: Paul Calcraft

Classes

Number	Name	Description
108	Older RAM	
109	RAM Shearling	
110	RAM LAMB	
111	Older EWE	
112	EWE Shearling	
113	EWE LAMB	
114	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

Judge: Gwen Renfree

Classes

Number	Name	Description
115	Older RAM	
116	RAM Shearling	
117	RAM LAMB	
118	Older EWE	
119	EWE Shearling	
120	EWE LAMB	
121	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

Judge: Tom Newth

Classes

Number	Name	Description
122	Older RAM	
123	RAM Shearling	
124	RAM LAMB	
125	Older EWE	
126	EWE Shearling	
127	EWE LAMB	
128	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

Judge: Graham Hill

Classes

Number	Name	Description
129	Older RAM	
130	RAM Shearling	
131	Ram Lamb	
132	Older EWE	
133	EWE Shearling	
134	EWE LAMB	
135	GROUP OF THREE SHEEP	One of opposite sex, exhibitor bred, selected from animals entered in the classes above.

Any Other Coloured Native

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.

Judge: Simon Norman

Classes

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

Judge: Simon Norman

Classes

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

Judge: Mr David Ford

Classes

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

Judge: Maria Richards

Classes

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

Judge: Stephen Rowe

Classes

Number	Name	Description
160	Older RAM	
161	RAM Shearling	
162	RAM LAMB	
163	Older EWE	
164	EWE Shearling	
165	EWE LAMB	

Devon Closewool

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

Judge: Mr Richard Burge

Classes

Number	Name	Description
166	Older RAM	
167	RAM Shearling	
168	RAM LAMB	
169	Older EWE	
170	EWE Shearling	
171	EWE LAMB	
172	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: Mr Graham Tucker

Classes

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

Judge: Francis Fooks

Classes

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

Exmoor Horn

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

Judge: Martin Buckingham

Classes

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

Judge: William Dawe

Classes

Number	Name	Description
191	Older RAM	
192	RAM Shearling	
193	RAM LAMB	
194	Older EWE	
195	EWE Shearling	
196	EWE LAMB	

Hampshire Down

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

Judge: Patrick Tully

Classes

Number	Name	Description
197	RAM Shearling	
198	RAM LAMB	
199	RAM LAMB - untrimmed	
200	EWE Shearling	

Jacob

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

Judge: E R Tucker

Classes

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

LLeyn

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

Judge: Cathy Evans

Classes

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

Judge: To Be Confirmed

Classes

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

Breed Champion and Reserve to receive rosettes. Points and prize card will be awarded of the Shearling ewe class as this is a nominated show for the Shepherds Crook Award.

Judge: Stephen Rowe

Classes

Number	Name	Description
220	Older RAM	
221	RAM Shearling	
222	RAM LAMB	
223	Older EWE	
224	EWE Shearling	
225	EWE LAMB	

Shetland

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

Judge: Andy Harwood

Classes

Number	Name	Description
226	Older RAM	
227	RAM Shearling	
228	RAM LAMB	
229	Older EWE	
230	EWE Shearling	
231	EWE LAMB	
232	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

Judge: James Heard

Classes

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

Judge: Mr Philip Coaker

Classes

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

Zwartbles

"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

Judge: Vincent Davies

Classes

Number	Name	Description
246	Older RAM	
247	RAM Shearling	
248	RAM LAMB	
249	Older EWE	
250	EWE Shearling	
251	EWE LAMB	

Commercial Sheep

Judge: To Be Confirmed

Classes

Number	Name	Description
252	Pair of Crossbred Ewes	
253	Pair of Butcher's Lambs	

Wool on the Hoof

Entry Fee £3.00 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.

Judge: Mike Berry

Classes

Number	Name	Description
254	Short and Fine Wool	
255	Medium Wool	
256	Lustre & Longwool	
257	Jacob & Other Coloured	
258	Shetland	

Fleece Competition

Entry Fee £3.00 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 & may be removed by 4pm
- 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

Judge: Mike Berry

Classes

Number	Name	Description
259	Longwool Fleece - Any Longwool Breed including Scottish Blackface	
260	Medium Type Fleece	
261	Shetland Fleece (rued fleece acceptable)	
262	Fine Wool Fleece & White Shetland	
63	Any Coloured fleece Other than Shetland who have their own class	