

Sheep

Chief Steward: Mrs Sue Lake
Chief Steward for Wool on the Hoof & Fleece: Sarah Ford

Additional rules for Sheep to the General Show Rules & Conditions:

Tail Docking: To be i.a.w. DEFRA Code of Recommendations for Welfare of Livestock - Sheep, p.14 para 62-63.
Exhibitors are reminded that there must be a gap of at least 2 metres between MV Accredited and Non-Accredited at all times.

- GENERAL:
- 1. All Sheep must be unloaded anehicles parked by 8.15am and not removed before 4.00pm. Young Handler judging to commence at 8.30am. Other judging to commence at 9.00am prompt.
 - 2. Artificial colouring to be used within their society's regulations.
 - 3. Sheep to be entered on the correct form only, stating whether the flock is in the Maidi Visna Accreditation Scheme. Sheep should be eligible for registration with their respective Breed Society except in Local and Butcher's Lamb Classes.
 - 4. All sheep exhibited must have been owned by entrant for a minimum of 3 months prior to show day.
 - 5. Movement will be on paper via ARAMS-1 form. Forms to be made out for both inward and outward journeys and taken to the tent at the head of the penning for logging.
 - 6. A certificate of MV status is to accompany all sheep that are in the Sheep & Goat Health Scheme. The certificate is to be shown to the steward before unloading and animals checked. All MV Accredited Sheep, Health Declaration forms will be collected by a steward on show day.
 - 7. All prize winning animals must be ready to enter the main ring when required for the Grand Parade (at approximately 3.15pm).
 - 8. Exhibitors must provide their own straw and fodder.
 - 9. No dogs in the sheep field until after 2pm.
 - 10. Dogs must be kept on leads at all times. Any dog not under controlled will be removed from the sheep field.
- 20/08/2023 08:30

Suffolk

Ring: Sheep Section

Judges

Mr Philip Brooks (Judge)

| Number | Name | Description |
|--------|----------------|---|
| 401 | Ram, any age | |
| 402 | Ram Lamb | |
| 403 | Ewe, any age | |
| 404 | Ewe Lamb | |
| 405 | Group of Three | Must be drawn from above classes and one must be of the opposite sex. |

Primitive

Ring: Sheep Section

Hebridean, North Ronaldsay, Manx Loaghton, Portland, Soay, Boreray, Ouessant, Racka etc

Judges

Mr John Mills (Judge)

| Number | Name | Description |
|--------|----------------|---|
| 406 | Ram, any age | |
| 407 | Ram Lamb | |
| 408 | Ewe, any age | |
| 409 | Ewe Lamb | |
| 410 | Group of Three | Must be drawn from above classes and one must be of the opposite sex. |

Shetlands

Ring: Sheep Section

If insufficient entries these classes will be judged with the Primitive Classes

Judges

Mr David White (Judge)

| Number | Name | Description |
|--------|----------------|---|
| 411 | Ram, any age | |
| 412 | Ram Lamb | |
| 413 | Ewe, any age | |
| 414 | Ewe Lamb | |
| 415 | Group of Three | Must be drawn from above classes and one must be of the opposite sex. |

Judges

Mrs Ann Watson (Judge)

| Number | Name | Description |
|--------|----------------|---|
| 416 | Ram, any age | |
| 417 | Ram Lamb | |
| 418 | Ewe, any age | |
| 419 | Ewe Lamb | |
| 420 | Group of Three | Must be drawn from above classes and one must be of the opposite sex. |

Coloured Ryeland

Ring: Sheep Section

Judges

Mr David Duggan (Judge)

| Number | Name | Description |
|--------|----------------|---|
| 421 | Ram, any age | |
| 422 | Ram Lamb | |
| 423 | Ewe, any age | |
| 424 | Ewe Lamb | |
| 425 | Group of Three | Must be drawn from above classes and one must be of the opposite sex. |

Native Longwools

Ring: Sheep Section

Devon & Cornwall, Leicester, Lincoln, Teeswater, Wensleydale, Whitefaced & Greyfaced Dartmoor

Judges

Mrs Caroline Cunningham (Judge)

| Number | Name | Description |
|--------|----------------|---|
| 426 | Ram, any age | |
| 427 | Ram Lamb | |
| 428 | Ewe, any age | |
| 429 | Ewe Lamb | |
| 430 | Group of Three | Must be drawn from above classes and one must be of the opposite sex. |

Poll Dorset/Dorset Horn

Ring: Sheep Section

If insufficient entries these classes will be judged with the Other Down & Lowland Classes

Judges

Mr Robert Hole (Judge)

| Number | Name | Description |
|--------|----------------|---|
| 431 | Ram, any age | |
| 432 | Ram Lamb | |
| 433 | Ewe, any age | |
| 434 | Ewe Lamb | |
| 435 | Group of Three | Must be drawn from above classes and one must be of the opposite sex. |

Any Other Down Breeds

Ring: Sheep Section

Dorset Down, Hampshire Down, Oxford Down, Shropshire, Southdown

Judges

Mr Robert Hole (Judge)

| Number | Name | Description |
|--------|----------------|---|
| 436 | Ram, any age | |
| 437 | Ram Lamb | |
| 438 | Ewe, any age | |
| 439 | Ewe Lamb | |
| 440 | Group of Three | Must be drawn from above classes and one must be of the opposite sex. |

Native Hill & Uplands

Ring: Sheep Section

Beulah Speckle Face, Cheviot, Clun Forest, Exmoor Horn, Herdwick, Llanwenog, Welsh Mountain, Badger Faced Welsh Mountain, Scottish Black Face, Swaledale

Judges

Mr Jock Muirhead (Judge)

| Number | Name | Description |
|--------|----------------|---|
| 441 | Ram, any age | |
| 442 | Ram Lamb | |
| 443 | Ewe, any age | |
| 444 | Ewe Lamb | |
| 445 | Group of Three | Must be drawn from above classes and one must be of the opposite sex. |

Black Welsh Mountain

Ring: Sheep Section

If insufficient entries these classes will be judged with the Native Hill & Upland Classes

Judges

Mrs Lyn Cockerill (Judge)

| Number | Name | Description |
|--------|----------------|---|
| 446 | Ram, any age | |
| 447 | Ram Lamb | |
| 448 | Ewe, any age | |
| 449 | Ewe Lamb | |
| 450 | Group of Three | Must be drawn from above classes and one must be of the opposite sex. |

Kerry Hill

Ring: Sheep Section

If insufficient entries these classes will be judged with the Native Hill & Upland Classes

Judges

Mr Alan Brimble (Judge)

| Number | Name | Description |
|--------|----------------|---|
| 451 | Ram, any age | |
| 452 | Ram Lamb | |
| 453 | Ewe, any age | |
| 454 | Ewe Lamb | |
| 455 | Group of Three | Must be drawn from above classes and one must be of the opposite sex. |

Judges

Miss Sophie Huntley (Judge)

| Number | Name | Description |
|--------|----------------|---|
| 456 | Ram, any age | |
| 457 | Ram Lamb | |
| 458 | Ewe, any age | |
| 459 | Ewe Lamb | |
| 460 | Group of Three | Must be drawn from above classes and one must be of the opposite sex. |

Judges

Mr Andrew Bishop (Judge)

| Number | Name | Description |
|--------|----------------|---|
| 461 | Ram, any age | |
| 462 | Ram Lamb | |
| 463 | Ewe, any age | |
| 464 | Ewe Lamb | |
| 465 | Group of Three | Must be drawn from above classes and one must be of the opposite sex. |

Judges

Mr Andrew Bishop (Judge)

| Number | Name | Description |
|--------|----------------|---|
| 466 | Ram, any age | |
| 467 | Ram Lamb | |
| 468 | Ewe, any age | |
| 469 | Ewe Lamb | |
| 470 | Group of Three | Must be drawn from above classes and one must be of the opposite sex. |

Charollais

Ring: Sheep Section

If insufficient entries these classes will be judged with the Any Other Continental Classes

Judges

Mrs Amelia Watts (Judge)

| Number | Name | Description |
|--------|----------------|---|
| 471 | Ram, any age | |
| 472 | Ram Lamb | |
| 473 | Ewe, any age | |
| 474 | Ewe Lamb | |
| 475 | Group of Three | Must be drawn from above classes and one must be of the opposite sex. |

Any Other Continentals

Ring: Sheep Section

Bleu du Main, Rouge de l'ouest, Vendéen, Berrichon du Cher, Valais Blacknose

Judges

Mrs Amelia Watts (Judge)

| Number | Name | Description |
|--------|----------------|---|
| 476 | Ram, any age | |
| 477 | Ram Lamb | |
| 478 | Ewe, any age | |
| 479 | Ewe Lamb | |
| 480 | Group of Three | Must be drawn from above classes and one must be of the opposite sex. |

Local

Ring: Sheep Pens

Exhibitors to reside within 15 miles of the show field. Any mouths that are not correct will be rejected. Please check mouths before entering.

Judges

Mr Edward Davies (Ride & Performance Judge)

| Number | Name | Description |
|--------|---|---|
| 481 | Pair of ewe lambs | to be kept for breeding, any breed or cross |
| 482 | Pair of two-four tooth ewes | Any breed or cross |
| 483 | Pair of six-tooth-full mouth ewes, any breed or cross | Any breed or cross |
| 484 | A Ram | Any breed or cross |

Butchers Lambs

Ring: Sheep Pens

Judges

Mr Edward Davies (Ride & Performance Judge)

| Number | Name | Description |
|--------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| 485 | Two butcher's lambs | sired by a Suffolk |
| 486 | Two butcher's lambs | sired by a Continental |
| 487 | Two butcher's Lambs | sired by any other breed |

Novelty

Ring: Sheep Section

Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

| Number | Name | Description |
|--------|-------------------------------|-------------|
| 488 | Best dressed lamb and handler | |

Young Handler

Ring: Sheep Section

Open to 5 to 16 yr olds (on show day). Classes will be allocated once all entries have been completed. No more than 10 children per class.
All entries to be made prior to show day with the Show Secretary.
No entries taken on the day
All classes will be judged concurrently.

Judges

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| Mrs Amelia Watts (Judge) |
| Mrs Katherine Muirhead (Judge) |
| Mr David Duggan (Judge) |

| Number | Name | Description |
|--------|-----------------------------------|--|
| 489A | Young Handlers - 3 to 6 yrs old | Open to 5 to 16 yr olds (on show day). Classes will be allocated once all entries have been completed. No more than 10 children per class. |
| 489B | Young Handlers - 7 to 8 yrs old | |
| 489C | Young Handlers - 9 to 10 yrs old | |
| 489D | Young Handlers - 11 to 12 yrs old | |
| 489E | Young Handlers - 13 to 16 yrs old | |

Wool on the Hoof

Ring: Sheep Section

Limited to one entry from each exhibitor

Judges

Mr Aaron Chilcott (Judge)

| Number | Name | Description |
|--------|-------------------------|-------------|
| 490 | Long | |
| 491 | Short | |
| 492 | Naturally coloured wool | |
| 493 | Shetland | |

Fleece Competition

Ring: Fleece Marquee

- Special rules:
- 1 Exhibitors may make any number of entries in the classes listed. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure they enter the correct class. Breed to be stated on entry form.
 - 2 All fleeces should be rolled and secured by the neck wool.
 - 3 All fleeces should be labelled with the class entered, the breed or cross and the exhibitor number.
 - 4 Fleeces should be on display by 9am on the day of the show. They may be removed after the grand parade.
 - 5 Fleeces that are artificially stained or coloured or fastened with twine will be eliminated.
 - 6 The judge's decision is final.
- Breed to be stated on entry form

Judging takes place at 10 am on show morning. Fleeces to be staged in the Fleece Marquee by 9 am.

Judges

Mr Aaron Chilcott (Judge)

| Number | Name | Description |
|--------|------------------------|---|
| 494 | Medium/Extra Fine/Fine | from Charollais, Clun Down, Halfbred, Lleyn, Merino, Ryeland, Suffolk etc |
| 495 | Cross and Lustre | From Devon & Cornwall, Greyfaced/Whitefaced Dartmoor, Leicester, Lincoln, Teeswater, Wensleydale etc |
| 496 | Hill and Mountain | From Beulah, Speckle Face, Cheviot, Exmoor Horn, Herdwick, Kerry Hill, Llanwenog, Welsh Mountain, Black Welsh Mountain, Bader faced Welsh Mountain, Scottish Black Face |
| 497 | Naturally Coloured | from Black Welsh Mountain, Badger faced Welsh Mountain, Coloured Ryeland, Jacob, Zwartbles, or any other natural coloured pure bred or cross fleece. |
| 498 | Shetland | from Shetland |