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 anvehicles 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.

Any Other Continentals

Bleu du Main, Rouge de l'oust, Vendeen, Berrichon due Cher, Valais Blacknose
Ring: Sheep Section

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.

Young Handler

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.
Ring: Sheep Section

Judges

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	

Texel

Ring: Sheep Section

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.

Ryeland

Ring: Sheep Section

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.

Poll Dorset/Dorset Horn

If insufficient entries these classes will be judged with the Other Down & Lowland Classes
Ring: Sheep Section

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.

Native Hill & Uplands

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

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.

Shetlands

If insufficient entries these classes will be judged with the Primitive Classes
Ring: Sheep Section

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.

Fleece Competition

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.
Ring: Fleece Marquee

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

Blue Texels

Ring: Sheep Section

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.

Native Longwools

Devon & Cornwall, Leicester, Lincoln, Teeswater, Wensleydale, Whitefaced & Greyfaced Dartmoor
Ring: Sheep Section

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.

Charollais

If insufficient entries these classes will be judged with the Any Other Continental Classes
Ring: Sheep Section

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.

Beltex

Ring: Sheep Section

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.

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.

Any Other Down Breeds

Dorset Down, Hampshire Down, Oxford Down, Shropshire, Southdown
Ring: Sheep Section

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.

Primitive

Hebridean, North Ronaldsay, Manx Loaghton, Portland, Soay, Boreray, Ouessant, Racka etc
Ring: Sheep Section

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.

Kerry Hill

If insufficient entries these classes will be judged with the Native Hill & Upland Classes
Ring: Sheep Section

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.

Black Welsh Mountain

If insufficient entries these classes will be judged with the Native Hill & Upland Classes
Ring: Sheep Section

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.

Butchers Lambs

Ring: Sheep Pens

Judges

Mr Edward Davies (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

Wool on the Hoof

Limited to one entry from each exhibitor
Ring: Sheep Section

Judges

Mr Aaron Chilcott (Judge)

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

Local

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

Judges

Mr Edward Davies (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

Novelty

Ring: Sheep Section

Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
488	Best dressed lamb and handler	