

SHEEP SECTION SCHEDULE

All class entries close on Friday 7th July

Please submit all entries via the online form on www.nantwichshow.org/sheep/

Grand parade 2.00pm

Breed champion and reserve champion from each class are invited to join the Grand parade

Prize money to be collected once judging is complete. Prize money to be collected from secretaries tent

Sheep Chair & Secretary

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With thanks to our sponsors



Arthur Moran and Marylyn Hammersley

Also with thanks to James and Steph Thompson for the water supply

Livestock Exhibitors Obligations

The health and wellbeing of all animals and people present during the Nantwich Show is of paramount importance to the organisers. As such we would like to remind all livestock exhibitors of their responsibilities with respect to the health of their animals.

Only fit and healthy animals should be transported to the show. Any clinical signs of disease, however mild, detected on farm must result in the identified animals remaining at home and under no circumstances be brought to the showground. If an animal displays any signs or symptoms of illness once at the showground, the organisers must be alerted immediately.

All animals brought to the showground must be accompanied by the relevant paperwork.

Thank you for your support in helping to keep all livestock and visitors healthy and happy.

NANTWICH SHOW 2023 SHEEP SECTION RULES

The Special Competitive Sheep Rules shown below are applicable and binding on all exhibitors of the section. Also the General Rules of the Society which are available on request and printed in the Show catalogue are binding on all concerned.

1. The showground is licensed by DEFRA and any regulations relating to sheep will apply.
2. Entries are welcome from Maedi Visna Accredited Registered Flocks and Non accredited flocks. You must have a current SAC document available if you are entering an accredited sheep
3. All pedigree sheep to be registered with the appropriate Society and will be shown under Society Rules.
4. All Sheep should carry their UK tag and be accompanied by the relevant movement license.
5. Entry Fees: £10.00 inc. VAT per class
6. Prize money: Prize money will be awarded for first and second place, with a gift voucher for 3rd place. Prizes will only be awarded for classes with a minimum of 4 entries
7. Admission Tickets: One entry ticket will be allocated for single entries, 2 entry tickets will be allocated for 2 or more entries. These will include allocated parking permits.
8. Pens will be allocated according to entry, but if oversubscribed, the Show management reserve the right to restrict entries to a number relative to accommodation.
9. Classes will be as listed if sufficient entries, but the Nantwich Agricultural Society reserve the right to cancel or amalgamate as they so decide.
10. Showing will be organised in a recognised manner, each entry displaying the lot number as provided and all exhibitors in the Show Ring must wear white coats. It is the responsibility of the Exhibitors to be present in the Judging Rings for commencement of judging of appropriate class, otherwise they will be eliminated.
11. Breed Championships: All Class winners **except** Group winners will go forward to their respective breed Championship.
12. Inter Breed Championship – all Breed and Reserve Breed Champions will go forward to the Inter Breed Championships
13. Breed champions will be invited into the main ring for the Grand Parade
14. Vehicles/Parking: One vehicle with trailer pass will be provided for each exhibitor which will gain access to the showground and entrance to the Designated Animal Area (DAA) from 6.00am with no movement of vehicles after 7.45 am. **ALL VEHICLES moved to Sheep Section Vehicle Park where the vehicle will remain until loading at 3.00 pm (after Grand Parade).**
15. Fodder etc: It should be clearly noted that hay and straw **WILL NOT** be provided.
16. Safety: It is the intention of the Nantwich Agricultural Society to take all precautions possible for safety of all animals and persons on the showground and to implement the recommendations of the Health and Safety Authorities. Health & Safety Policy is available on request or viewed at www.nantwichshow.org
17. Any further rules necessary will be made by the Nantwich Agricultural Society at any time up to and including Show Day and such will be binding on all concerned.
18. All Sheep must have been in the ownership of the exhibitor by 1st June 2023.
19. **Penning for all sheep will be outside - Exhibitors to bring cover as required**
20. Nantwich Agricultural Society comply with all aspects of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). Please follow this link to our policy which explains how we do this.

<https://nantwichshow.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/Data-Protection-Policy.pdf>

Entries

Entries are invited for 2023 born lambs (ewes and tups will be judged separately), shearling ewe, shearling tup, 2 shear ewe upwards or 2 shear tup upwards as per sheep schedule

Up to 3 entries are invited per class

Awards

Society awards will be given for champion and reserve champion where provided by the society

Trophies awarded to class champion

Rosettes to 4th place and for all young handlers

Prize money

Prize money will be awarded to all classes with 4 or more entries

Supreme Champion - £50.00

All classes - 1st prize - £15.00, 2nd prize - £10.00, 3rd prize – £5.00

Sheep Section Classes

Ryeland (M.V and Non M.V Accredited)

This section is kindly sponsored by Councilor Arthur Moran

Judge – Steve Gray
Judging will commence at 8:30am

Class 1 - 2023 BORN EWE LAMB
Class 2 – 2023 BORN TUP LAMB
CLASS 3 – SHEARLING EWE
CLASS 4 – SHEARLING TUP
CLASS 5 – AGED EWE
CLASS 6 – AGED TUP

Coloured Ryelands (M.V. and Non M.V Accredited)

This section is kindly sponsored by **H.J. Lea Oakes**

Judge: Doreen Smillie-Gray
Judging will commence at 8:30am

Class 7 – 2023 BORN EWE LAMB
CLASS 8 – 2023 BORN TUP LAMB
CLASS 9 – SHEARLING EWE
CLASS 10- SHEARLING TUP
CLASS 11 – AGED EWE
CLASS 12 – AGED TUP

Shropshires (M.V and Non M.V Accredited)

This section is kindly sponsored by **Harper and Keele Veterinary School**

Judge: Stuart Johnson
Judging will commence at 09.30am

Class 13 – 2 SHEAR PLUS TUP
Class 14 – 2 SHEAR PLUS EWE
Class 15 – SHEARLING TUP
Class 16 – SHEARLING EWE
Class 17 - 2023 BORN TUP LAMB
Class 18 - 2023 BORN EWE LAMB

Downland Breeds
(M.V and Non M.V Accredited)
This section is kindly sponsored by

Judge: John Simms
Judging will commence: 09:30am

Class 19 – 2023 BORN EWE LAMB
Class 20 – 2023 BORN TUP LAMB
Class 21 – SHEARLING EWE
Class 22 – SHEARLING TUP
Class 23 – AGED EWE
Class 24 – AGED TUP

British Natives
This section is kindly sponsored by

Judge: John Simms
Judging will commence at 10.30am

Class 25 – 2023 BORN EWE LAMB
Class 26 – 2023 BORN TUP LAMB
Class 27 – SHEARLING EWE
Class 28 – SHEARLING TUP
Class 29 – AGED EWE
Class 30 – AGED TUP

Texel
(M.V and Non M.V Accredited)
This section is kindly sponsored by **Beeston Animal Health**

Judge: Paul Johnson
Judging will commence at 10:30am

Class 31 – 2023 BORN EWE LAMB
Class 32 – 2023 BORN TUP LAMB
Class 33 - SHEARLING EWE
Class 34 - SHEARLING TUP
Class 35 – AGED EWE
Class 36 – AGED TUP

**Dutch Spotted Texel
(M.V and Non M.V Accredited)**

This section is kindly sponsored by **S. Ridgway Agricultural Services**

Judge: Rob Davenport
Judging will commence at 11:30am

- Class 37 – 2023 BORN EWE LAMB**
- Class 38 – 2023 BORN TUP LAMB**
- Class 39 – SHEARLING EWE**
- Class 40 – SHEARLING TUP**
- Class 41 – AGED EWE**
- Class 42 – AGED TUP**

**Continental Breeds
(M.V and Non M.V Accredited)**

This section is kindly sponsored by **Willows Veterinary Group**

Judge: Alan Davenport
Judging will commence at 11:30am

- Class 43 – 2 SHEAR PLUS TUP**
- Class 44 – 2 SHEAR PLUS EWE**
- Class 45 – SHEARLING TUP**
- Class 46 – SHEARLING EWE**
- Class 47 – 2023 BORN TUP LAMB**
- Class 48 – 2023 BORN EWE LAMB**

**Valais Blacknose
(M.V and Non M.V Accredited)**

This section is kindly sponsored by **Hibberts Solicitors**

Judge: Renee Snouckaert
Judging will commence at 12:30pm

- Class 49 – 2 SHEAR PLUS TUP**
- Class 50 – 2 SHEAR PLUS EWE**
- Class 51 – SHEARLING TUP**
- Class 52 – SHEARLING EWE**
- Class 53 – 2023 BORN TUP LAMB**
- Class 54 – 2023 BORN EWE LAMB**

Butchers Choice – Pen of 3

This section is kindly sponsored by **Longmans Farm Shop**

Judge: Alan Davenport
Judging will take place in pens

- Class 55 - Any 2023 born lambs (pen of 3)**

**Young Handlers
(M.V and Non M.V Accredited)**

This section is kindly sponsored by **NWF Agriculture**

Judge: Rob Davenport
Judging will commence at 12:30pm

Class 56 – Young Handler – any breed

Interbreed Championship

This section is kindly sponsored by **Marylyn Hammersley**

Judge: Panel
Judging will commence once all other sections are complete

Class 57 – Interbreed champions

Winners from each class will be entered into the interbreed championship