NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY SHOW

Sheep

Saturday 9 May 2026

Entry Closing Date: Monday 6th April 2026



Newark & Nottinghamshire Agricultural Society

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This event ("Show ") is organised by the Newark & Nottinghamshire Agricultural Society (the "Society") is held in accordance with the Memorandum & Articles of Association and the Regulations of the Society which are binding on all Exhibitors ("exhibitors", "competitors", "trade stand exhibitor") and others attending the Show. Copies of the Memorandum & Articles of Association and Regulations are held in the Society Office.

Exhibitors should read carefully all the documentation in relation to exhibiting at the Show including the *Exhibiting conditions and guidance, Show Regulations* and Information and *Exhibitors Code of Practice* which are listed in the Schedule of Classes document available on the Show website.

Where appropriate, competition schedules are is issued subject to the Orders & Advice of DEFRA (The Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs) and any Local Authorities which may be operative at the time of the Show.

Traders and trade stand exhibitors should carefully read the *Trade Stand Regulations* available on the Show website or within the Stand Booking information.

By making an entry or booking a trade stand, the Exhibitor is agreeing to comply with all the Society Conditions & Regulations and is irrevocably consenting to the storage and use of the information provided in catalogues, show guides, circulation to the media and regulatory authorities such as Trading Standards.

Membership of the Society is annual from either 1st January to 31st December or 1st July to 30th June the following year. Membership includes entry to all Society Shows on production of a valid Membership badge. Membership is not transferable for any reason and must be presented by the named individual at the time of entry. All Memberships are valid for one year and there are no pro-rata refunds should you wish to terminate membership prior to its expiry. Renewal information will be sent in the post or emailed to you ahead of the Membership year.

The Society reserves the right to postpone or cancel the Show, or any particular section or event, if the Council of the Society resolves that the holding of the Show, or section or event, is impractical or not in the interest of the Society or for any other cause beyond the control of the Society, including, but without limitation, Act of God, Governmental Act, legislation, regulation or request, fire, accident, war, riot, strikes, lock-outs, trade disputes or labour problems, or inability to obtain adequate labour or materials or sufficient number of entries.

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EXHIBITING CONDITIONS AND GUIDANCE FOR SHEEP CLASSES

Newark & Nottinghamshire Agricultural Society County Parish Holding Number 32/098/8105

Conditions of Entry and Show Regulations

Exhibitors are advised to read the 'Conditions and Guidance' and the 'Show Regulations and Information' in this schedule. By submitting an entry, the exhibitor is making an agreement to comply with the Newark & Nottinghamshire Agricultural Society Conditions & Regulations.

Entry Closing Date: Monday 6th April 2026 - Entries will not be accepted after this date.

How to submit entries – Online only

- Go to www.nottinghamshirecountyshow.com/competitors and click on the relevant link that will take you to the Showing Scene system used to submit your entries. If you exhibited last year, please use your same login.
- No entry will be accepted unless correct fees are paid and correct information has been submitted.

Entry & Pen Fees

All entry fees are quoted inclusive of VAT @ 20% (any change in the VAT rate will be applied from the due date).

ALL SHEEP CLASSES	£10.00
SHEEP PEN FEES	£11.00
Young Handler Classes	Free

Sheep Pens

Sheep pens must be booked with class entries**. MV Accredited and Non MV sheep will be housed in separate buildings, please ensure you book the correct pen for your MV status.** The pens are 1.8m x 1.8m therefore please carefully book your total requirements according to your needs. Entries will be called forward for judging from the pens so at least one pen must be booked per exhibitor. Entries in one ownership will be accommodated in adjoining pens where possible.

Prize Money

Prizes in all Sheep Classes, except where special prizes are stated, are as follows:

No of entries catalogued	1st	2nd	3rd
4 or more	£30	£20	£10
3 or less	£25	£10	

Prize money will be awarded on the number of entries catalogued.

Class rosettes will be awarded 1st - 4th

Entry Wristbands

Each livestock exhibitor will receive complimentary livestock wristbands as listed below:

No. of Animals Entered	**Number of Wristbands Issued**
1 - 2	2
3 - 4	3
5 +	4

Additional Entry Wristbands

If you require additional wristbands over and above the allocation as shown above, you may purchase these on the Showing Scene entry system before close of entries for £15.00 each, Child Wristbands (Under 16) are free. After entries are closed, you can only purchase public entry e-tickets through the show website www.nottinghamshirecountyshow.com with entry from 9am.

Arrival & Departure Times

- The Livestock Gate (Green Gate) will open from **1:00pm to 9.00pm on Friday 8th May 2026.**
- The Livestock Gate (Green Gate) will re-open on Saturday 9th May 2026 from 6.00am to 8.00am. No animals will be allowed onto the Showground after this time.
- No animals can leave before the Livestock Grand Parade at 4pm on show day, Saturday 9th May.
- Sheep may depart after 4:30pm on show day, Saturday 9th May.

Owners / handlers

Under no circumstances should livestock or horses be left unattended. All animals on site must always have their relevant owners or competition staff with them including in the parking areas, horse walks, collecting rings or rings unless otherwise instructed.

Unloading & Parking/Camping

On arrival, all livestock vehicles will be met by a designated steward and advised where to unload. The area behind the small livestock sheds must be kept clear to allow other exhibitors to unload safely both on the Friday evening and Saturday morning. Exhibitors arriving on Friday evening will be directed to a designated camping area. Exhibitors arriving on Saturday morning are advised to allow extra time for unloading due to limited space behind the small livestock sheds. They will then be directed to the day parking area. Stewards will also direct vehicles to the livestock vehicle washing area.

To allow every exhibitor to unload and park safely, in a timely manner, please follow the instructions of the stewards.

Classes
The Newark and Nottinghamshire Agricultural Society reserves the right to split or amalgamate classes once entries have closed and based on the numbers entered. Exhibitors will be notified before the show. In the event of there being fewer than 4 entries or 2 separate exhibitors received for any individual class, entries received will automatically be transferred to classes in the relevant 'Any Other' section.

Concussion
Concussion is a condition that is not always obvious. It can have very serious after effects. Following the fall of a rider or head injury to a handler inside or outside of the ring, the advice of a Show appointed paramedic or doctor must be sought and followed. Medical advice must be obtained before a rider may ride again or handler compete. If concussion is suspected, a rider must not ride, or handler compete again that day and they should be taken immediately to A&E or a doctor. This advice must be relayed to the competitor and/or a parent/guardian/friend/supporter and care must be taken to make sure they understand the seriousness of the injury.
Later, medical assistance must be sought immediately if there are any of the warning signs which can occur, such as are deterioration of consciousness, restlessness/irritability, vomiting, a persistent or worsening headache.

Flock Name, Flock Number and Ear Tag Number
When completing entry forms, exhibitors must quote the flock name and flock number.

Flock Book
Every exhibit shall be entered or eligible for entry in the Flock Book of its Breed Society in the United Kingdom or in the Flock Book of an EU Member State and where entered as eligible for entry, proof shall be given to the Nottinghamshire County Show on request.

Condition of Exhibit
All exhibits shall be marked, trimmed, unshorn, uncoloured etc in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of their respective Breed Society. Any sheep found to be artificially coloured on the face, ear or leg or otherwise fake, with a view to deceiving the judges will be disqualified.

MV/CAE Accredited Sheep
When entering MV Accredited Sheep a signed and dated MV/CAE Health Status Report must be uploaded to the entry form. Please contact the office if you need help with this. MV Accredited Sheep must be accompanied to the show with a signed and dated MV/CAE Health Status Report. A completed copy must be given to the Livestock Officer on arrival at the Showground, **before unloading**.

Scrapie
No segregation for Scrapie Monitored Negative Sheep is required providing all entries are (a) not pregnant, (b) have not lambed within 30 days of the Show and (c) not involved in artificial breeding procedures such as out of season lambing.

Sheep scab
Exhibitors must comply with sheep scab regulations in force at the time of the Show.

Docking
The Mutilation (Permitted Procedures) (England) Regulations 2007 Schedule 5.5. In all cases sheep must have enough of the tail retained to cover the vulva of the female sheep and the anus of the male sheep. Any sheep which do not comply with the aforementioned legislation will not be eligible to be shown in the judging ring.

Vet Boxes
Vet boxes will be located close to each section and should be used for animals that are injured or showing signs of illness and disease.

Livestock Exhibitors Disease Control Obligations
The health of all animals and people present during the Nottinghamshire County Show is of paramount importance to the organisers. As such, we would like to remind 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 affected animal(s) remaining at home and not travelling to the Show. This is the foundation on which high levels of Biosecurity can be built on at Newark Showground.
Once on the Showground, if any animals develop any signs of illness, one of the Show Veterinarians should be alerted immediately.
If we all ensure only healthy animals arrive at the Nottinghamshire County Show and if any animal becomes sick at the Show, prompt veterinary care must be sought to minimise the risk of:

- A Notifiable Disease Outbreak
- Zoonotic Infections passing from livestock to people.
- Endemic Veterinary Diseases spreading between pens/stalls.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Judging will commence at 8:30am, rings and order of judging will be confirmed when entries close.

Livestock Grand Parade

All Champions, Reserve Champions and first prize winners from the Sheep classes are required to take part in the Livestock Grand Parade in the Main Ring at approximately 4pm.

- Exhibitors must wear numbers and rosettes.
- Failure to parade renders the Exhibitors liable, at the discretion of the Society, to forfeit all prize money to which he would otherwise be entitled to.

Other prize winners are welcome to also take part.

The following sections are for MV Accredited Sheep

Beltex

Judge: Mr P Tippetts, Shropshire
Conditions:
• This Section is open for entries from fully Maedi-Visna Accredited flocks only.
• All sheep entered in this section must be birth notified or fully registered with the Beltex Sheep Society.

Class: 810 **Ram, Shearling & Over**
Class: 811 **Ram Lamb**
Class: s812 **Champion Male -** Champion & Reserve will be awarded an NNAS Rosette
Class: 813 **Ewe to have lambed in 2026**
Class: 814 **Shearling Ewe**
Class: 815 **Ewe Lamb**
Class: s816 **Champion Female -** Champion & Reserve will be awarded an NNAS Rosette
Class: s817 **Breed Champion -** Champion & Reserve will be awarded an NNAS Rosette
The Beltex Sheep Society offer their Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes.

British Charollais

Judge: Mr G Watson, Northants
Conditions:
• This Section is open for entries from fully Maedi-Visna Accredited flocks only.
• All sheep entered in this section must be from flocks registered in the British Charollais Sheep Society Ltd's Flock Book and all sheep being shown should at least be birth notified with the society.

Class: 818 **Ram, Shearling & Over**
Class: 819 **Ram Lamb**
Class: s820 **Champion Male** - Champion & Reserve will be awarded an NNAS Rosette
Class: 821 **Ewe to have lambed in 2026**
Class: 822 **Shearling Ewe**
Class: 823 **Ewe Lamb**
Class: s824 **Champion Female -** Champion & Reserve will be awarded an NNAS Rosette
Class: s825 **Breed Champion -** Champion & Reserve will be awarded an NNAS Rosette
The British Charollais Sheep Society offer their rosette to the Champion.

Blue Texel

Judge: Mr P Tippetts, Shropshire
Conditions:

- This Section is open for entries from fully Maedi-Visna Accredited flocks only.
- All sheep entered in this section must be birth notified or fully registered with the Blue Texel Sheep Society.

Class: 826 **Ram, Shearling & Over**
Class: 827 **Ram Lamb – *Kindly sponsored by Mr & Mrs Bob & Ann Sheldon***
Class: s828 **Champion Male** - Champion & Reserve will be awarded an NNAS Rosette
Class: 829 **Ewe to have lambed in 2026**
Class: 830 **Shearling Ewe**
Class: 831 **Ewe Lamb**
Class: s832 **Champion Female -** Champion & Reserve will be awarded an NNAS Rosette
Class: s833 **Breed Champion -** Champion & Reserve will be awarded an NNAS Rosette

Hampshire Down

Judge: Mrs E Jones, Pembrokeshire
Conditions:

- This Section is open for entries from fully Maedi-Visna Accredited flocks only.
- All sheep entered in this section must be from flocks registered in the Hampshire Sheep Society's Flock Book.

- All sheep, shearling or over, should be shorn bare on or after 1st April.

Class: 834 **Ram, Shearling & Over**
Class: 835 **Ram Lamb**
Kindly sponsored by David and Theresa Pick, in memory of Mr & Mrs GE Story of Upton, lifelong supporters of the Society.
Class: s836 **Champion Male** - Champion & Reserve will be awarded an NNAS Rosette
Class: 837 **Ewe to have lambed in 2026**
Class: 838 **Shearling Ewe**
Class: 839 **Ewe Lamb**
Class: s840 **Champion Female** - Champion & Reserve will be awarded an NNAS Rosette
Class: s841 **Breed Champion** - Champion & Reserve will be awarded an NNAS Rosette

Suffolk

Judge: Mr D Inman, Leicestershire
Conditions:
• This Section is open for entries from fully Maedi-Visna Accredited flocks only.
• All sheep entered in this section must be from flocks registered with the Suffolk Sheep Society.
Class: 842 **Ram, Shearling & Over**
Class: 843 **Ram Lamb**
Class: s844 **Champion Male -** Champion & Reserve will be awarded an NNAS Rosette
Class: 845 **Ewe to have lambed in 2026**
Class: 846 **Shearling Ewe**
Class: 847 **Ewe Lamb**
Class: s848 **Champion Female -** Champion & Reserve will be awarded an NNAS Rosette
Class: s849 **Breed Champion -** Champion & Reserve will be awarded an NNAS Rosette
The Suffolk Sheep Society will award their rosettes to the best female, male and overall, Champion and Reserve.

Texel

Judge: Mr P Barlow, Nottinghamshire
Conditions:
• This Section is open for entries from fully Maedi-Visna Accredited flocks only.
• All sheep entered in this section must be from flocks registered or eligible for registration with the British Texel Sheep Society.
• Classes are operated under the Texel Sheep Society's Auspices
Class: 850 **Ram, Shearling & Over**
Class: 851 **Ram Lamb**
Class: s852 **Champion Male -** Champion & Reserve will be awarded an NNAS Rosette
Class: 853 **Ewe to have lambed in 2026**
Class: 854 **Shearling Ewe**
Class: 855 **Ewe Lamb**
Class: s856 **Champion Female -** Champion & Reserve will be awarded an NNAS Rosette
Class: s857 **Breed Champion -** Champion & Reserve will be awarded an NNAS Rosette
The British Texel Sheep Society will award their rosettes to the Champion and Reserve.

All Champions, Reserve Champions and 1st prize winners are required to in the Grand Parade at approximately 4pm

Dutch Spotted

Judge: Mr D Steen, Dumfriesshire
Conditions:
• This Section is open for entries from fully Maedi-Visna Accredited flocks only.
• All sheep entered in this section must be from flocks registered or eligible for registration with the Dutch Spotted Sheep Society.
Class: 931 **Ram, Shearling & Over**
Class: 932 **Ram Lamb**
Class: s933 **Champion Male -** Champion & Reserve will be awarded an NNAS Rosette
Class: 934 **Ewe to have lambed in 2026**
Class: 935 **Shearling Ewe**
Class: 936 **Ewe Lamb**
Class: s937 **Champion Female -** Champion & Reserve will be awarded an NNAS Rosette
Class: s938 **Breed Champion -** Champion & Reserve will be awarded an NNAS Rosette

All Champions, Reserve Champions and 1st prize winners are required to in the Grand Parade at approximately 4pm

The following sections are for Non MV Accredited Sheep.

Castlemilk Moorit

Judge: Mrs L, Jarvis, Lincolnshire
Conditions:
• This Section is open for entries from Non Maedi-Visna flocks only.
• All sheep entered in this section must be from flocks registered in the Castlemilk Sheep Flock Book and to be shown under Castlemilk Sheep Society Rules.

Class: 858 **Ram, Two Shear & Over**
Class: 859 **Shearling Ram**
Class: s860 **Champion Male -** Champion & Reserve will be awarded an NNAS Rosette
Class: 861 **Ewe to have lambed in 2026**
Class: 862 **Gimmer Shearling**
Class: s863 **Champion Female -** Champion & Reserve will be awarded an NNAS Rosette
Class: s864 **Breed Champion -** Champion & Reserve will be awarded an NNAS Rosette

Kerry Hill

Judge: Mr D Steen, Dumfriesshire
Conditions:

- This Section is open for entries from Non Maedi-Visna flocks only.
- All sheep entered in this section must be from flocks registered in the Kerry Hill Sheep Society Flock Book and to be shown under Kerry Hill Sheep Society Rules.

Class: 865 **Ram, Two Shear & Over**
Class: 866 **Shearling Ram**
Class: s867 **Champion Male -** Champion & Reserve will be awarded an NNAS Rosette
Class: 868 **Ewe to have lambed in 2026**
Class: 869 **Gimmer Shearling**
Class: s870 **Champion Female -** Champion & Reserve will be awarded an NNAS Rosette
Class: s871 **Breed Champion -** Champion & Reserve will be awarded an NNAS Rosette

Lincoln Longwool

Judge: Mr M Robinson, Lincolnshire
Conditions:

- This Section is open for entries from Non Maedi-Visna flocks only.
- All sheep entered in this section must be from flocks registered in the Lincoln Longwool Flock Book.
- Sheep entered must be eligible for registration with the breed association.
- Entries to be shown in accordance with LLSBA rules

Class: 872 **Ram, Two Shear** - to be shown in full wool
Class: 873 **Shearling Ram**, to be shown clipped on or after 1st March 2026
Class: 874 **Ram Lamb - Born in 2026**
Class: s875 **Champion Male** - Champion & Reserve will be awarded an NNAS Rosette
Class: 876 **Shearling ewe,** to be shown clipped on or after 1st March 2026
Class: 877 **Yearling ewe, i**n full wool
Class: 878 **Ewe Lamb** - Born in 2026
Class: s879 **Champion Female -** Champion & Reserve will be awarded an NNAS Rosette
Class: s880 **Breed Champion -** Champion & Reserve will be awarded an NNAS Rosette
The LLSBA will award a Champion Sash to the Breed Champion

Shetland

Judge: Mr P Cowan, County Durham
Conditions:

- This Section is open for entries from Non Maedi-Visna flocks only.
- Please state the breed clearly on the Entry Form
- All sheep entered in this section must be from flocks registered in the Shetland Sheep Society Flock Book and to be shown under Shetland Sheep Society Rules.
- The following classes are held under the auspices of the Shetland Sheep Society Ltd and sheep must be presented and exhibited under their rules.
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Class: 881 **Ram, Two Shear & Over**
Class: 882 **Shearling Ram**
Class: s883 **Champion Male -** Champion & Reserve will be awarded an NNAS Rosette
Class: 884 **Ewe to have lambed in 2026**
Class: 885 **Gimmer Shearling**

Class: s886 **Champion Female -** Champion & Reserve will be awarded an NNAS Rosette
Class: s887 **Breed Champion -** Champion & Reserve will be awarded an NNAS Rosette
The Shetland Sheep Society will award Breed Champion, Reserve Champion, and Young Handlers rosettes.

Southdowns

Judge: Mrs A Halcrow, Northants
Conditions:

- This Section is open for entries from Non Maedi-Visna flocks only.
  All animals entered in these classes must be from current members of the Southdown Sheep Society and either be registered or eligible for registration with the Southdown Sheep Society.
- All animals must be owned by exhibitors for a minimum of four months prior to the Show.
- All sheep must be led on a halter while in the ring unless instructed otherwise by the judge or stewards.
- No more than one handler per sheep will be allowed in the show ring unless authorised by stewards eg to ensure health and safety.
- No sheep which has been artificially coloured or tinted may be shown
- All adult Sheep should be shorn after February 1st, 2026.

Class: 888 **Ram, Shearling & Over**
Class: 889 **Ram Lamb,** born in 2026
Class: s890 **Champion Male -** Champion & Reserve will be awarded an NNAS Rosette
Class: 891 **Ewe to have lambed in 2026**
Class: 892 **Shearling Ewe**
Class: 893 **Ewe Lamb,** born in 2026
Class: s894 **Champion Female -** Champion & Reserve will be awarded an NNAS Rosette
Class: s895 **Breed Champion** - Champion & Reserve will be awarded an NNAS Rosette
Southdown Sheep Society offers a rosette to the champion Southdown.

Any Other Primitive Breed

Judge: Mrs L Jarvis, Lincolnshire
Conditions:

- This Section is open for entries from Non Maedi-Visna flocks only.
- Please state the breed clearly on the Entry Form
- These classes are open to Primitive Breeds that are not eligible for the separate breed sections already listed in this schedule. This may include Boreray, Hebridean, Manx Loaghtan, North Ronaldsay & Soay.

NOTE: In the event of any one breed being predominant after entries close, the Show may split classes and provide separate classification.

Class: 896 **Ram, Two Shear & Over**
Class: 897 **Shearling Ram**
Class: s898 **Champion Male -** Champion & Reserve will be awarded an NNAS Rosette
Class: 899 **Ewe to have lambed in 2026**
Class: 900 **Gimmer Shearling**
Class: s901 **Champion Female -** Champion & Reserve will be awarded an NNAS Rosette
Class: s902 **Breed Champion -** Champion & Reserve will be awarded an NNAS Rosette

The following sections are for both MV & Non MV Accredited Sheep:

Judging will commence at 8:30am, rings and order of judging will be confirmed when entries close.

Any Other Native, Hill or Heath Breed

Judge: Mr P Cowan, County Durham
Conditions:

- This Section is open for entries from fully Maedi-Visna Accredited flocks and Non Maedi-Visna flocks.
- Please state the breed and indicate MV status clearly on the Entry Form
- These classes are open to British Native and Hill and Heath Breeds that are not eligible for the separate breed sections already listed in this schedule. This may include Balwen, Hill Radnor, Llanwenog, Whitefaced Dartmoor, Whitefaced Woodland, Portland, Wiltshire Horn, Lleyn, Welsh Mountain Badger Face, Border Leicester, Blue Faced Leicester, Rough Fell, Lonk and Jacob.

NOTE: In the event of any one breed being predominant after entries close, the Show may split classes and provide separate classification.

Class: 903 **Ram, two shear and over**
Kindly sponsored by Amber River DB Wood Ltd
Class: 904 **Shearling Ram**
Class: s905 **Champion Male** - Champion & Reserve will be awarded an NNAS Rosette

Class: 906 **Ewe to have lambed in 2026**
Class: 907 **Gimmer Shearling**
Class: s908 **Champion Female** - Champion & Reserve will be awarded an NNAS Rosette
Class: s909 **Breed Champion** - Champion & Reserve will be awarded an NNAS Rosette

Any Other Down/Shortwool Breed

Judge: Mrs E Jones, Pembrokeshire
Conditions:

- This Section is open for entries from fully Maedi-Visna Accredited flocks and Non Maedi-Visna flocks.
- Please state the breed and indicate MV status clearly on the Entry Form
- These classes are open to British Down Breeds that are not eligible for the separate breed sections already listed in this schedule. This may include Shropshire, Dorset Down, Oxford Down, Ryeland, Dorset Horn, Poll Dorset, Wiltshire Horn & Clun Forest.

NOTE: In the event of any one breed being predominant after entries close, the Show may split classes and provide separate classification.

Class: 910 **Ram, Shearling & Over**
Class: 911 **Ram Lamb**
Class: s912 **Champion Male** - Champion & Reserve will be awarded an NNAS Rosette
Class: 913 **Ewe to have lambed in 2026**
Class: 914 **Shearling Ewe**
Class: 915 **Ewe Lamb**
Class: s916 **Champion Female** - Champion & Reserve will be awarded an NNAS Rosette
Class: s917 **Breed Champion** - Champion & Reserve will be awarded an NNAS Rosette

Any Other Continental Breed

Judge: Mr D Steen, Dumfriesshire
Conditions:

- This Section is open for entries from fully Maedi-Visna Accredited and Non Maedi-Visna flocks.
- Please state the breed and indicate MV status clearly on the Entry Form
- These classes are open to Continental Breeds that are not eligible for the separate breed sections already listed in this schedule.

NOTE: In the event of any one breed being predominant after entries close, the Show may split classes and provide separate classification.

Class: 918 **Ram, Shearling & Over**
Class: 919 **Ram Lamb**
Class: s920 **Champion Male -** Champion & Reserve will be awarded an NNAS Rosette
Class: 921 **Ewe to have lambed in 2026**
Class: 922 **Shearling Ewe**
Class: 923 **Ewe Lamb**
Class: s924 **Champion Female -** Champion & Reserve will be awarded an NNAS Rosette
Class: s925 **Breed Champion -** Champion & Reserve will be awarded an NNAS Rosette

SUPREME SHEEP CHAMPIONSHIP

To be judged after all breed sections have been completed.

Judge: Mr M Robinson, Lincolnshire

Class: s926 **Supreme Champion Sheep in the Show**
To be competed for by the winners of the Breed Champion Classes.

Supreme Champion: £100
Reserve Supreme Champion: £50

Livestock Grand Parade

All Champions, Reserve Champions and 1st prize winners are required to in the Grand Parade at approximately 4pm

YOUNG SHEEP HANDLER Class s930

Judge: Mr D Inman, Leicestershire
Conditions:

- This Section is open for entries from fully Maedi-Visna Accredited flocks and Non MaediVisna flocks. Please state the breed and indicate MV status clearly on the Entry Form
- These classes are FREE to enter.
- Entries can be made on the day, but an entry form must be completed by a parent or guardian and handed to the Chief Steward before the section commences.
- Young Handlers should only handle animals where they have the necessary strength and experience to manage them.
- Young Handlers must always be under the supervision of and accompanied by a competent adult in the ring.

Prizes: 1st = £10.00. Rosettes to all entries forward

RBST YOUNG SHEPHERD OF THE YEAR
The winner/s of the Junior Handling Classes will be eligible to take part in the RBST Young Shepherd Competition 2026. If the Class winner has already qualified, the next highest placed eligible competitor not previously qualified can go forward.

RBST qualifying age categories (the age of the child on the day of qualifying)
Junior Young Shepherd 8 – 12 years
Senior Young Shepherd 13 – 16 years
It is the handler that qualifies regardless of what sheep breed they are showing.
The Grand Final for the 2026 RBST Young Shepherd competition will take place at the English Winter Fair, Staffordshire County Showground on 21st November, further details will be provided in each qualifier pack. The Junior Young Shepherd of the Year will win the Outlane Trophy and the Senior Young Shepherd of the Year will win the Harrison Challenge Trophy. The winners from each class will then compete for the overall Young Shepherd of the Year. The winner of the Junior and Senior category will receive £50 and the Championship Rosette, the Junior and Senior Reserve will receive £25 and Reserve Champion Rosette.

Class: 927 **Junior Handler** - Aged 7 years and under**.**
Class: 928 **Junior Handler** - Aged 8 to 12 years.
Class: 929 **Senior Handler** - Aged 13 - 16 years
Class: s930 **Young Handler Championship -** Champion & Reserve will be awarded an NNAS Rosette
Kindly sponsored by Minster Veterinary Centre

REGULATIONS & INFORMATION

Please observe the following for your safety and enjoyment of all who visit the Show in any capacity.

Exhibitor responsibilities.

1. Responsibility

The Newark & Nottinghamshire Agricultural Society, its officers and servants, shall not be responsible to any person whatsoever whilst entering on, or leaving the Society's premises, for any damage or loss, however caused to the property of such person, or for any injury, fatal or otherwise, to any such person. The Society, its officers and servants shall not be responsible for any accident, damage, loss however caused that may occur to any exhibitor or his employee or to any animal, article, or property brought into the showground, or whilst entering, or on leaving, or being carried into or out of the said showground. The exhibitor shall be solely responsible for any loss, injury, or damage that may be done to, or occasioned by, or arising from any animal, article or property exhibited or brought into the showground by him/her and he/she shall indemnify and hold harmless the Society from all action, suits, expenses and claims on account of, or in respect of any such damage or injury which may be so caused or occasioned.

2. Conduct of exhibitors and their employees

All persons in charge of stock will be subject to the orders of the Society's officials. Employees/ Stockmen must be in attendance each day during the Show, at least half an hour prior to the time appointed for the examination, exhibition or parade of the animals in their charge. Exhibitors will be held responsible for the behaviour of their employees/stockmen, and for the consequence of any misconduct of such employees/stockmen. Any fine imposed upon an exhibitor or his/her employee/ stockman for infringing the regulations, or disobedience to the order of the steward shall be recoverable from the exhibitor as a debt due to the Society, and until such fines be paid shall debar the exhibitor from exhibiting at future Shows of the Society.

3. Animal Welfare

The Newark & Nottinghamshire Agricultural Society expects all exhibitors to observe best practice at all times.

Entries

4. Entries will be accepted online only and no entry will be accepted unless accompanied by the correct fees.
   a. Information from entry forms will be stored on a computer and the name, address and details of entries will be published in the Catalogue unless otherwise advised to the Society. Information about results may also be published and/or provided to the press and Breed Societies for publication.
   b. Information about exhibitors may also be passed to any regulatory authority such as DEFRA or Trading Standards as well as the Society's Veterinary Advisers.
   c. The making of an entry is irrevocable consent for the storage and disclosure of information in this way.

5. Entries in more than one class

Animals may be entered in more than one class unless otherwise stated in each section schedule. The number of such additional classes shall be entered on the entry form and where applicable the additional fees remitted for each entry.

6. Entries for special prizes

Exhibitors are not required to enter for Special Prizes unless stated. Only animals which have competed in ordinary classes are eligible for entry into Special classes.

7. Substitution of entries

Substitution of entries will only be allowed in "exceptional circumstances" on production of a Veterinary Certificate for the animal being substituted and will be at the Show organisers' discretion. There will be no refund where substitutions are made.

8. Closing Date for entries in 2026

Please refer to the closing date at the front of each schedule. Entries received after the closing date cannot be accepted.

9. Correctness of entry

Exhibitors will be held responsible for the correctness of their entry and must check all entry details when confirmation is sent. If the exhibitor fails, when called upon by the Stewards or Officers of the Nottinghamshire County Show, to prove the correctness of such entry, the entry may be disqualified, and any award made to it will be forfeited. If it shall be proved that any exhibitor or competitor has knowingly signed an incorrect entry form or has attempted to obtain a prize by unfair means whatsoever, all awards made to such an exhibitor or competitor in any class or competition may be cancelled and he/she may be disqualified
from exhibiting at future Shows of the Society. For the purpose of online entries, by accepting the NNAS terms and conditions at the point of confirming their entry an exhibitor or competitor is 'signing' their entry form.

10. Ownership

All exhibits shall be the bona fide property of the Exhibitor at the specified closing date except where the regulation is varied by any condition applicable to specific classes stated in the Schedule. In the event of death of an owner between the date of entry and the date of the Show the executor of the deceased or personal representatives of the deceased will be deemed to be the exhibitor.

11. Entry by minors

Entries by persons under 18 years of age shall be accepted only provided the rule and regulations of entry are agreed by the parent, guardian or trustee of the entrant, who shall be held responsible for the correctness of the entry and for the compliance with the Show's Regulations.

12. Particulars of exhibits

Full pedigree details must be given on the entry form. These details may be printed in the Show catalogue. Every animal entered for competition must be entered or certified as eligible for entry in the Herd/Flock Book of its breed in the U.K. This regulation does not apply to Commercial Cattle classes.

13. Breed Society/Governing Body Regulations

Any exhibitor competing under breed society or governing body affiliation will be considered to have agreed to abide by the rules of that society in addition to the show rules.

14. Age of exhibits

The exact date of birth of each exhibit must be stated on the entry form, except in the case of sheep where the year of birth only need be given. In the case of doubt or protest, a certificate signed by the Society's duly appointed Veterinary Surgeon shall be considered final and conclusive.

15. Right to reject entries

The Council of the Society reserves the sole right to reject or cancel the entry or entries made by a person, if it shall deem fit to do so, and right to cancel any class or classes, refunding any fees paid in respect thereof.

16. Cancellation of entries

The Nottinghamshire County Show reserves the right to cancel or amalgamate any class in the event of there being insufficient entries or exhibitors in the Class - details listed under each section, or to transfer entries to another Class.

17. Nomination of entries

Nomination entries are not accepted.

18. Accuracy of catalogue

The Society will not be responsible for any inaccuracy in any pedigree or other particulars inserted in the catalogue, though every care will be made to ensure the accuracy of all particulars printed therein. The Society accepts no liability for incorrect details when entries are made online.

19. Refund of entry fees

Entry fees can be refunded only in the event of cancellation of classes or when an animal is incapacitated by accident, injury or illness. Applications for refunds must be made in writing to the Nottinghamshire County Show Manager no later than 31 May 2026 and must be accompanied by a Veterinary Certificate dated before the show, together with all passes issued by the Society in respect of the entry/entries in question. No copies will be accepted and an administration charge of £15 will be levied. Any claim received after 31 May 2026 be invalid. Refunds will be processed after the Show.

Entry Wristbands

20. Entry Wristbands

Each exhibitor will receive entry wristbands as listed at the front of each schedule. Wristbands allocations are complimentary and are not for re-sale. Anyone found to be selling wristbands will have their entries withdrawn without fees being refunded. Wristbands must be worn at all times when on the Showground.

21. Addtional entry wristbands

If you require additional wristbands over and above the allocation specified, you may purchase these on the Showing Scene entry system before close of entries for £15.00 each, Child Wristbands (Under 16) are free. After entries are closed, you can only purchase public entry e-tickets through the show website www.nottinghamshirecountyshow.com with entry from 9am.

22. Vehicle Passes

Exhibitors will be issued with one complimentary vehicle pass; this pass will admit the vehicle only. Please display passes visibly in your vehicle's windscreen. Exhibitors requiring more than one vehicle pass should **email their request** to the Show Office with an explanation why an extra pass is needed before the close of entries. Email show@newarkshowground.com and we will respond within 5 days.
Upon off-loading of stock, lorries will be required to be parked in the designated area and will not be permitted to return to the vicinity of the stock lines until departure time on the evening of the last day of the Show.

Diseased Animals

24. Animals suspected of, or suffering from disease

Every exhibitor shall indemnify the Society against all actions, claims, proceedings and demands by any person, company or other representative body of whatsoever nature in respect of any matter, directly or indirectly connected with the bringing onto the Society's Showground of any animal which may have been suffering from any contagious or infectious disease or which develops such a disease whilst on the Showground and, in addition, the exhibitor shall pay all costs and expenses incurred by the Society in connection with any such claim. The Society's Veterinary Officers are authorised to refuse permission for any animal to be admitted to, or have removed from, the Showground any animals affected. The exhibitor of such animal may obtain a certificate from the Veterinary Officer, stating the nature of such disease or infection. The onus of proving the freedom of any such animal from contagious or infectious disease shall rest on the exhibitor of the animal concerned.

Awards

25. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded on the scales shown at the beginning of each entry section.

26. Rosettes

No animal will be allowed to wear a rosette or ribbon other than those issued by the Society. No rosette or ribbon may be displayed during judging which has been awarded in a previous class.

27. Conditional awards

In all cases where prizes are offered or awarded conditionally, they will be withheld until the exhibitor shall have proved to the satisfaction of the Council that the conditions have been complied with.

28. Protests

Any Exhibitor wishing to lodge a protest having reference to livestock or horses exhibited at the Show must make the same in writing to the Society Office and must deposit a sum of £50. All protests must be delivered at the Society Office on the Showground before 3pm on the day on which the protest shall have been made, or in the case of an award judged later than that time, then within one hour of the completion of the judging of that section, and no protest will be accepted subsequently unless a satisfactory reason be assigned for the delay. Protests will be considered by the Chief Steward of the Section concerned in consultation with the section stewards. If the Chief Steward is unable to resolve the protest, then he/she will refer the matter to the Society's Appeals Committee. The decision of the Appeals Committee shall be final and if the protest is not substantiated then the deposit will be forfeited. The animal, to which the protest refers, must remain on the Showground until permission to leave has been obtained from the Show Office in writing. The Society reserves the right to refer any objection to any authority or organization to adjudicate, wholly or in part, in respect of an objection, on behalf of the Society.

29. Alteration of awards

In case of any protest made in accordance with Regulation 28 whereby any prize animal becomes disqualified, the winner of the next succeeding prize in that class shall take the prize that had been awarded to the disqualified animal.

30. Payment of prize money

Prize money can only be paid by bank transfer to the details given on the entry form after the Show.

31. Challenge trophies

Cups and Trophies awarded at the Show may be collected from the Judges & Stewards Office on the day of the Show and will be given out on production of a 'Trophy Collection Card'. Winners of trophies must give the Society a written guarantee to return the cup in good condition, at their own expense by recorded delivery, to the Showground not less than six weeks prior to the next Show and that, in the event of loss, the amount of its value be made good to the Society by the holder. Any exhibitor who ignores this ruling will be charged a sum sufficient to the value of the trophy plus an admin charge and the cost of any engraving. The Society will not be held responsible for any failure on the part of donors, or others, to produce Cups or Special Prizes offered for competition in the Schedule or Catalogue, nor will the Society accept any liability in respect of the description of Trophies and Special Prizes as printed in the Schedule and Catalogue. The Society reserves the right to prevent any cup or trophy from leaving the Society's premises. Prize winners must insure their cup or trophy whilst in their possession.

Judging

32. Judges

The Judges are instructed to withhold prizes where the entry is not of sufficient merit and, in awarding prizes, the Judges are instructed to make their awards according to the relative merits of the exhibits for breeding purposes in breed classes. If, in the opinion of the Judges, any animal appears to be unfit for breeding purposes, the Judges shall be at liberty to have the animal examined by one of the Society's Veterinary Surgeons, whose opinion shall be considered to be final and conclusive and, if he/ she so directs, the animal will be disqualified from taking a prize which might otherwise be awarded to it. No person other than a Steward or authorised Official of the Society shall enter a ring when judging is in progress, nor shall have any communication with the Judges during the time of judging. All exhibitors and their agents acting in opposition to this regulation shall forfeit such prize as may be awarded to their exhibit.

33. Substitution of judges

The Society reserves the right to substitute Judges for those announced in the Prize Schedule or to make other appointments.

34. Change of judge

Should an exhibit be forward for competition which was either bred, or previously owned by the officiating Judge, then a referee may be introduced at the request of the Chief Steward of the Section. The onus of declaring an animal being exhibited in a class judged by a person who has had a financial interest in the animal or which has stood in his/her stable etc, must be on the exhibitor. The exhibitor will know who is judging from the schedule whereas the Judge will not know which animals are coming before him/her until he arrives in the ring. If there is an unforeseen change of judge, then the exhibitor should stand down from the class and entry fees will be refunded. Every effort will be made to inform exhibitors of a change of judge.

35. Parades and judging

Any exhibitor or employee refusing to bring their exhibits on parade at a specified time when requested by the Stewards to do so, shall be liable to forfeit to the Society any prize money previously awarded to the exhibits in question. All employees in charge of stock which is to be paraded must have their exhibits ready for such parade thirty minutes prior to the times of parades as laid down in the official timetable. White coats or Breed Society uniform must be worn in the Breed Judging ring and the Grand Parade. Cattle exhibitors should note that bulls should always have two handlers.

36. Mobile phones

The use of mobile phones is not permitted within the judging rings by Competitors or their assistants, Stewards or Judges.

Health and Safety regulations

37. Smoking

Smoking is strictly forbidden in the livestock lines, judging rings, stable area, marquees and buildings. This includes E-Cigarettes.

38. Control of Horses and livestock

Horses and livestock must be under the control of a competent handler at all times, and they must use approved restraints which are safe and fit for purpose. Movements on the Showground include areas used by the public and from the cattle lines, livestock pens, stables or horse box parking into the judging rings and handlers must ensure adequate safeguards are in place to prevent an animal from escaping.

39. Health and safety at work regulations

All exhibitors and their handlers must comply with the Health & Safety at Work Act 1974. Exhibitors are reminded that they are responsible for the observance, by themselves, their employees and their contractors, of all Health and Safety at Work Regulations. Any item of risk or hazard should be reported to the Chief Steward or Society Office immediately.

Insurance

40. Public liability insurance

Exhibitors should ensure that they have appropriate public liability insurance cover (suggested minimum of £5 million).

General

41. Veterinary Surgeon

It is a condition of entry that the Society's Veterinary Surgeons may, on their own authority, give such emergency treatment as they may consider appropriate in the event that the owner or his representative cannot be found, and that the owner will be responsible for the cost of such treatment.

42. DEFRA Regulations

Exhibitors must be aware of, and conform to, the regulations in place by DEFRA at all times.

43. Fitness to Travel / Transport of Pregnant Animals

Animals must be fit for the intended journey prior and must remain sufficiently fit throughout the travel period. This means the animal should be healthy enough to tolerate the entire journey it is about to make (including loading, unloading and any journey breaks) with no or very little adverse effect on it and the journey should not cause the animal any suffering or injury. The means of transport must be designed, constructed, maintained and operated so as to avoid injury and suffering and ensure the safety of the animals. A journey includes the period from the loading of the first animal to the unloading of the last animal. Any animal entered in the Show that is not fit to travel should be left at the holding premises. The transport of pregnant animals for whom 90% or more of the expected gestation period has already passed, or who have given birth in the previous week is prohibited. Any animal entered to which these criteria apply should not be brought to the Show under any circumstances. [Council Regulation (EC) 1/2005, implemented by The Welfare of Animals (Transport)(England) Order 2006].

44. Banned substances

The Society does not tolerate the administration of tranquilizers or any other form of drug to Show exhibits, whether entered for competition of demonstration, which may in any way affect the performance of the animal or have the effect of making it behave in the Show Ring or elsewhere on the Showground in a manner which is not natural. The Society does not tolerate any unfair practices. Any exhibitor, or his representative, who is found to have administered or permitted the administration of tranquilizers or drugs to any Show exhibit will be reported to the Council of the Newark & Nottinghamshire Agricultural Society to be dealt with at its discretion and the matter will be reported

to the appropriate Breed Society or organization which will render the exhibitor liable for disqualification. The Society reserves the right to insist on a drugs test to be carried out by the Society's appointed Veterinary Officer.

45. Stalling of exhibits

Exhibitors and their employees must see that their exhibits are stalled or penned in the allotted place for them in accordance with their exhibit numbers, and no person shall remove or otherwise deface any notice or exhibit number placed by the Society of its Officers on the stalls or pens, nor shall any exhibit be stalled or penned in the place allotted to another exhibit and no person shall utilise a vacant stall or pen without the consent of the Steward or Chief Steward.

Any exhibitor, whose exhibit is incorrectly stalled or penned, shall forfeit any prizes awarded and shall incur a fine of £50. Exhibitors must ensure that their exhibits are securely penned.

All mucking out must be completed by 7.00 a.m. on show day and before exhibitors leave the showground. All stock attendants are requested to co-operate in ensuring that the lines are kept clean, and that water is not thrown into the lines.

46. Washing of stock

Animals may only be cleaned at the wash down area provided for this purpose. Exhibitors may use their own pressure washer, but care should be taken. Taps must not be left running and fire hoses must not be used for washing down.

47. Straw

A limited amount of straw is provided in the livestock lines. Extra bales are available to purchase at £4 each.

48. Rugs and sheets

Except by special permission of the Steward of the section, no rug or sheet shall be hung up so as to conceal any animal in a horsebox, stall or pen. All sheets used for this purpose must be removed before the opening of the Show to the general public and must not be replaced until after the closing of the Show.

49. Publicity

Exhibitors are allowed to promote their herd/flock with the use of signs which may not exceed 3' wide by 2' high per stall or pen. No promotional material may be placed in the gangways. Only rosettes and prize cards from the Newark & Nottinghamshire Agricultural Society may be displayed and these must be for the current year. Exhibit cards provided by the Society must be clearly displayed for each animal forward.

50. Stoves

Exhibitors are not permitted to cook on an "open fire". Heating or cooking appliances are not permitted to be installed or used inside a tented structure which is not specifically set out for this purpose. All heating and cooking appliances are strictly forbidden in the livestock lines, stable area and horse box areas.

51. Stewards

No person shall officiate in the judging ring as Steward at the time of judging of a class in which he or she has an exhibit. In the event of a Steward making entries after his or her appointment as Steward, the Chief Steward shall appoint a deputy Steward to carry out stewarding duties for the class in question.

52. First Aid

There is a designated Medical Centre on the Showground where First Aid will be available.

53. Dogs/Pets

Dogs/pets are not allowed in the livestock stalls and pens. In other areas of the Showground well behaved dogs/pets are permitted on fixed short leads only and must be friendly. Dogs are not to be left tied on leads in any areas on the Showground including trade stands. Any dogs showing aggressive behaviour will be asked to leave the Showground. No dogs are to be left unaccompanied in vehicles, if found, reasonable attempts will be made to rescue the dog. Please be a responsible dog owner and clean up after your dog.

54. Cancellation or Termination of the Show

If by reason of force majeure, severe adverse weather conditions, water-logged ground, failure or neglect on the part of any utility supplying electricity or water, labour strife, civil commotion, war (or threat thereof), act or threatened act of terrorism, fire or explosion or any other event beyond the control of the Society (other than a shortage of money or shortage of materials) the Society deems it necessary for it to cancel or terminate the holding of the Show or any part of it, then the Society shall use its reasonable endeavours to ensure that the Exhibitor is made aware as soon as practicable of such cancellation or termination either in writing, by email, verbally by telephone or mobile, or by publication on the Society's website(s).

In the event of cancellation or termination pursuant to clause above, this Agreement shall determine automatically, and the Society shall repay to the Exhibitor all, charges and fees already paid under this Agreement (if the Show is cancelled before its commencement) or a rateable proportion of such charges and fees (if the Show is terminated after its commencement) but otherwise shall be under no liability to the Exhibitor or its sub-licensees for any loss which they may sustain in consequence of any such determination and the Exhibitor shall in the event of determination be under no liability to the Society in respect of its future obligations under this agreement (but without prejudice to any rights of either party against the other in respect of any claim accrued under this Agreement down to the date of such determination).

55. Penalties

Any infringement of any of the Regulations or Conditions printed in this Schedule will result in the exhibitor forfeiting any prize to which he/she may be entitled in addition to the consequences attaching to the infringement and the Society reserves the right to inform other Agricultural Societies and bodies of any decision it may come to regarding an exhibitor.

56. Interpretation of Regulations

The Newark & Nottinghamshire Agricultural Society reserves the sole and absolute right to interpret these or any other prescribed regulations, conditions and prize lists, and to settle arbitrarily and determine all matters, questions or difference in regard hereto, or

otherwise arising out of, connected with incident to the Show. Also, to substitute Judges, refuse and to cancel entries, disqualify exhibitors, prohibit exhibition of entries, vary or cancel awards of prizes or reserve numbers and relax conditions as the Society may deem necessary.

57. Statement

All exhibitors and other persons admitted to the Showground shall be subject to the rules, orders and regulations of the Council of the Newark & Nottinghamshire Agricultural Society. The Organisers of this Show have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. In order for these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the Organisers, and of all Officials and Stewards.

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