



SMALL SHEPHERDS CLUB Show

Sunday 6th September 2026

Cranleigh Showground, Cranleigh, Surrey GU6 7DW

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Show holding number 40/067/8108



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Is it our turn soon?

Schedule of Classes

Closing date for entries - Saturday 29th August 2026



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CONDITIONS OF ENTRY AND SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

The show ground will open at **8.30 A.M.** and judging will commence at **10 A.M.** Please try to be on the show ground by 9.00am.

Regulations:

- All persons enter the show ground at their own risk. The Small Shepherds Club and the Cranleigh and South Eastern Agricultural Society cannot be held responsible for any loss or injury however caused.
- Those entering sheep in the Show must be fully paid up members of the Club.
- All sheep must have been bred by the entrant or have been owned by them for at least two months with the exception of classes 12 & 13 (Novice Handler and Young Handler).
- There are no facilities for MV accredited sheep.
- The judges reserve the right to subdivide or combine the classes at their discretion.
- All entries are at the owner's risk.
- Named trophies are to be held by the winners for one year and returned by the 1st of August next year, engraved with the name of the winning owner. Rosettes to fourth place.
- There will be trophies for the Coloured Mountain or Hill Sheep Champion, the Show Champion and Reserve Champion.
- The same sheep can be entered in more than one class if they meet the criteria for those classes i.e. the same sheep could be entered in the Ram Lamb and Butchers Lamb/Sheep classes.
- Entry fees **£2.00 per sheep per class** i.e. 3 sheep entered in class 3 + 2 sheep in class 5 = £10.00. Fleeces are £2.00 per fleece entered.
- Excessively dirty vehicles will be held in a separate area for disinfection or may be refused entry.
- A water supply is on site. The pens are under cover in the barn. Entrants must bring their own straw or other bedding for their pens **but this must be cleared on leaving.**
- All persons bringing sheep to the show are responsible for ascertaining and complying with movement regulations in force at the time of the show.
- All persons transporting sheep to the show should abide by the [Welfare in Transport](#) regulations.
- Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times and may not be taken into the barn.
- We may take photos / videos at this event. We use these for promotional or educational purposes in our mailings, newsletters, the Club's private Facebook group or on the website. Please speak to the event organiser on the day if you do not want to be included in photos /videos.

Any enquiries please contact Alex Finch 07778 186641 or smallshepherds@gmail.com.

List of classes

Judges

Sheep Classes (1 to 9) and Championships – Sarah Shrubsall

Fleece Classes (10 & 11) - Susie Parish

Handler Classes (12 & 13) and Pet Sheep Class (14) – Cameron Clark

Pen Classes (15 & 16) - Anne Lambert

Please read Conditions of Entry on the previous page

Sheep Classes

- Class 1. **Ram** pure or crossbred (not wethers) for the Brian and Hilary Howell Perpetual Trophy.
- Class 2. **Ram Lamb** pure or crossbred (not wethers) for the Stentor Challenge Cup.
- Class 3. **Ewe Lamb** pure or crossbred for the Midshires Farmers Trophy.
- Class 4. **Shearling Ewe** pure or crossbred aged 12 to 20 months and not yet lambed for the Claude and Pauline Brown Trophy.
- Class 5. **Ewe Purebred** to have lambed in 2026 for the David Burnet Trophy.
- Class 6. **Butchers Lamb or Sheep** pure or crossbred (including wethers) for the Arthur Bristor Perpetual Trophy.
- Class 7. **Ewe Crossbred** to have lambed in 2026 for the Derek Dean Trophy.
- Class 8. **Aged Ewe** born before 2021 to have lambed in 2026 for the Ken Stephens Trophy
- Class 9. **Primitive Sheep** – open to ewes, rams and wethers of the following breeds Boreray, Castlemilk Moorit, Hebridean, Manx Loaghtan, North Ronaldsay, Shetland and Soay for the Manning Perpetual Cup.

The highest placed Coloured Mountain or Hill Sheep in classes 1-6, 8 & 9 will go forward to the Coloured Mountain or Hill Sheep Championship. The winners of Classes 1 to 9 will go forward to the Show Championship.

Fleece Classes

- Class 10. **Rolled Fleece** of any breed or cross. For the Anna Bowers Trophy. (All fleeces entered must be securely labelled with the breed and the entrant's name)
- Class 11. **Wool on the Hoof.** The best fleece on a ewe, ram or wether of any age. For the Faunus Cup.

Now
includes
wethers!

Handler and Pet Sheep Classes

These classes are not eligible for the Coloured Mountain or Hill Sheep or Show Championships.

- Class 12. **Novice Handler.** Any lamb or sheep to be led by a handler who at the time of entering has not won a class or rosette at any show. Judging will be on presentation and the ability to handle / show sheep, and not on the conformation etc. of the animal. For the Lloyd Cup.
- Class 13. **Young Handler.** Any lamb or sheep to be led by a handler up to 14 years of age for the Bob Coleman Trophy. Judging will be on presentation and the ability to handle / show sheep, and not on the conformation etc. of the animal. A Certificate of Merit will be issued to all entrants in this class in addition to rosettes. *This class will be broken into two groups (younger and older) if there are sufficient entries.*

Class 14. **Pet Sheep.** A lot of us have a favourite 'lawnmower', perhaps a wether who was bottle fed and still walks to heel like a dog, or an older ewe who's retired from lambing but retains a place in the flock and your heart. Whatever the breed, age or sex, this class is open to all.

Pen Classes *(to be judged in the pens at the end of the lunch break).*

These classes are not eligible for the Coloured Mountain or Hill Sheep or Show Championships. When booking pens, please allow for a separate pen for each pair of sheep entered in the pen classes.

Class 15. **Ewe and Her Lamb.** A ewe and her lamb (born in 2026)

Class 16. **Pair of Matching Lambs.** A pair of matching lambs born in 2026 (need not be from the same ewe).

Championship

Coloured Mountain or Hill Sheep Champion

To be judged from the highest placed Coloured Mountain or Hill Sheep from classes 1 to 6, 8 & 9 for the **Lester Challenge Trophy**.

Show Champion and Reserve Champion

To be judged from the winners of classes 1 to 9 for the **J&W Attlee Perpetual Trophy** and the **Farm Supplies Challenge Trophy**.

Awards: Trophies will be awarded to winners of all classes with rosettes to fourth place. A special rosette will be awarded to the highest placed Coloured Mountain or Hill Sheep in classes 1 to 6, 8 & 9 with the sheep awarded such a rosette qualifying for the Coloured Mountain or Hill Sheep Championship. Eligible sheep are Balwen, Badger Face Welsh Mountain (*Torddu & Torwen*), Black Welsh Mountain, Boreray, Castlemilk Moorit, Hebridean, Herdwick, Manx Loaghtan, North Ronaldsay, Shetland and Soay

Closing date for Entries is Saturday 29th August 2026

We'll be taking entries online through [Showing Scene](#) with a paper option for those who prefer it. You will need your CPH and SSC membership numbers to hand.

If you're already a Showing Scene user, sign in using your existing account details and start adding your entries. Members who are new to Showing Scene will need to create an account either up front or when they input their first entry.

The system's fairly self explanatory but a separate crib sheet 'Get Started With Showing Scene' accompanies this Schedule along with a paper entry form for those for who want one.

If you need help with using Showing Scene call / text Alex Finch on 07778 186641 or email. smallshepherds@gmail.com.

Deadstock Sale

If you have any sheep equipment or small farm items you would like to sell on the day, bring them along. Your unwanted equipment may be just what someone else is looking for. Label items with your name, price & phone number. You are responsible for taking items away at end of the show if not sold.

Bureaucracy and Biosecurity

Follow these guidelines and you should find that bringing your sheep to the show is fairly straightforward from the rules and regs perspective.

Before the Show

- **Submit your entries** either on [Showing Scene](#) or the paper form by Saturday 29th August 2026.
- Observe a six day standstill on your holding before coming to the show. *(There are exemptions to this rule if you have DEFRA approved isolation facilities on your holding or if coming directly from another show.)*
- Consult us if your flock is Scrapie monitored.
- Ensure that all sheep coming to the show are correctly ear tagged before leaving your holding.
- Make sure you have a [type 1 transporter authorisation](#) if your journey to the show is over 65km (40 miles) and bring it with you on the day.

Movement Reporting

- The Show holding number is 40/067/8108.
- We are unable to process electronic movements for the show. Please report all movements to and from the show on paper using LIS-1 forms.
- You can download an editable version of the LIS-1 movement form from the [Livestock Information Service \(LIS\)](#) or get paper copies either from your local Trading Standards (Animal Welfare) or Committee member Sarah Thomas at vaughan.thomas@dial.pipex.com or phone / text 07704 279153.
- Before leaving home please complete LIS-1 forms (except for journey times) both for your outward journey (from holding to show) and return journey (from show to holding). If using the PDF version print 4 copies of the form for each journey and label them LIS, Destination, Haulier and Departure. If using the four part paper copy - colour coded LIS (White), Destination (Pink), Blue (Haulier), Yellow (Departure) - you only need to fill in the White form and it will copy through to the other three forms below.
- On arrival at the show, fill in the journey times for your outward journey and pass the forms to the Movement Records Steward. They will return the Haulier (Blue) and Departure (Yellow) forms to you for your records.
- At the same time pass the forms for your return journey to the Movement Records Steward.
- Before leaving the show, collect your forms LIS (White), Haulier (Blue) and Destination (Pink) for your return journey. Before receiving your return documentation you will be asked sign an [Undertaking to Cleanse and Disinfect Your Vehicle](#) on your return home.
- On your arrival home fill in the journey times for your return journey. **Please remember to send one copy (White) to the Livestock Information Service, C/o Defra, PO Box 407, Worksop S80 9HP so they know your sheep have returned home. If this is not done they will still be listed as being at Cranleigh Showground.**

On Show Day

- Please ensure your vehicle, trailer and personnel are visibly clean on arrival. Excessively dirty vehicles will be held in a separate area for disinfection or may be refused entry.
- Load and unload sheep on the concrete apron alongside the barn when instructed to do so by the stewards. Sheep must be haltered for transfer between vehicle and pens. The stewards will be on hand to help you. Do not walk sheep between the barn and the car park.
- Please disinfect your footwear on entering or leaving the livestock area.
- Please observe stewards' and officials' instructions at all times.
- Make sure you have your return movement documents (LIS-1) to hand before leaving.

After the Show

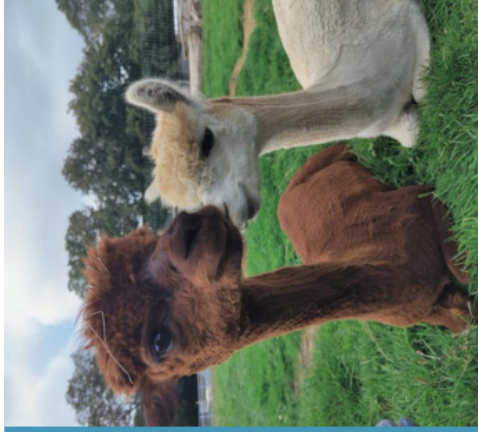
- Observe a six day standstill on your holding after returning from the show. *(There are exemptions to this rule if you have DEFRA approved isolation facilities on your holding.)*

Further Advice

- Please contact Alex Finch on 07778 186641 or email smallshepherds@gmail.com for further advice.

Directions to Cranleigh Showground

The full address is: Cranleigh Showground, Bookhurst Road, Cranleigh, Surrey GU6 7DW. The main entrance is at What3words **hazy.mainly.overlaid**



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