

Sheep Entries

SHEEP Section - 2025

The Lincolnshire Show has competitions for sheep from purebred and commercial flocks, also Fleece and Young Handler Competitions. The two sheep marquees are either side of the Judging Rings. This enables both MV accredited and non-MV accredited flocks to take part in some breed classes.

Lincolnshire Agricultural Society's County Parish Holding Number is 24/654/8003 for paper or online movement of sheep: <https://cla.livestockinformation.org.uk/>

The Advanced Closing Date for entries is Wednesday 30th April 2025

After this date - The increased livestock entry fee (£1/entry) is in place for entries up to Final closing date -Monday 19th May 2025

Full detail of ALL classes may be seen in the Livestock Schedule

18/06/2025 08:30 to 19/06/2025 18:30

SHOW TEAM Awards - Sheep

The Lincolnshire Show Team Award is organised by The Lincolnshire Agricultural Society. This competition, which will be judged in the Sheep pens, will cover such aspects as:

- Presentation, welfare of sheep, cleanliness of the pens.
- marketing and promotion of the flock .
- the owner's staff associated with each flock.

ALL Pure-Bred Sheep Exhibitors who are members of their respective Societies will automatically be eligible.

The Winner & Runner-up will be announced at the Presentation of Awards in the Stockman's Marquee, Wednesday 6.30pm.

Special Class 399 SHEEP SHOW TEAM Prizes:

Winner: the sum of £100 with a Special LAS Rosette and Special LAS Prize Card

Runner-up: the sum of £50 with a Reserve Special LAS Rosette and Reserve Special LAS Prize Card

Ring: Show Team Awards

Judges

Mr And Mrs Andy And Lynda Eedon (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
399	SHOW TEAM AWARDS - Sheep	<p>The Lincolnshire Show Team Award is organised by The Lincolnshire Agricultural Society. This competition, which will be judged in the Sheep pens, will cover such aspects as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation, welfare of sheep, cleanliness of the pens.• marketing and promotion of the flock .• the owner's staff associated with each flock. <p>ALL Pure-Bred Sheep Exhibitors who are members of their respective Societies will automatically be eligible.</p> <p>The Winner & Runner-up will be announced at the Presentation of Awards in the Stockman's Marquee, Wednesday 6.30pm.</p> <p>Special Class 399 - SHEEP SHOW TEAM Prizes: Winner: the sum of £100 with a Special LAS Rosette and Special LAS Prize Card Runner-up: the sum of £50 with a Reserve Special LAS Rosette and Reserve Special LAS Prize Card</p> <p>No Entry Fee</p>

Lincoln Longwool

LINCOLN LONGWOOL SHEEP SECTION 2025

Lincolnshire Agricultural Society's County Parish Holding Number is 24/654/8003

Entries will only be accepted from Non Maedi-Visna Accredited Flocks.

All animals must be from flocks registered in the Lincoln Longwool Flock Book

Please see the schedule for further information

Ring: Sheep Rings

Judges

Louise Fairburn (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
412	Special Prize - Lincoln Longwool MATCHING PAIR	Judge to select a matching pair, comprising one male and one female being the best representation of the breed to go forward to the Inter-Breed PAIRS Championship (class 525) on the Thursday of Show. Pair need not necessarily be from the same exhibitor. LAS Special Rosettes to the nominated male and female.

Blue Texel

BLUE TEXEL SHEEP SECTION 2025

Lincolnshire Agricultural Society's County Parish Holding Number is 24/654/8003

All sheep entered in the Blue Texel Section must be birth notified or fully registered with the Blue Texel Sheep Society.

Entries will only be accepted from both non and fully Maedi-Visna Accredited Flocks.

Please see the schedule for further information

Ring: Sheep Rings Central

Judges

Mr Andrew Bishop (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
468	Special Prize - Blue Texel MATCHING PAIR	Judge to select a matching pair, comprising one male and one female being the best representation of the breed to go forward to the Inter-Breed PAIRS Championship (class 525) on the Thursday of Show. Pair need not necessarily be from the same exhibitor. LAS Special Rosettes to the nominated male and female.

Suffolk

SUFFOLK SHEEP SECTION 2025

Lincolnshire Agricultural Society's County Parish Holding Number is 24/654/8003

All animals must be from flocks registered in the Suffolk Sheep Society's Flock Book.

Entries will only be accepted from fully Maedi-Visna Accredited Flocks.

Please see schedule for more details.

Ring: Sheep Rings

Judges

Mr Andrew Pinny (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
424	Special Prize - Suffolk MATCHING PAIR	Judge to select a matching pair, comprising one male and one female being the best representation of the breed to go forward to the Inter-Breed PAIRS Championship (class 525) on the Thursday of Show. Pair need not necessarily be from the same exhibitor. LAS Special Rosettes to the nominated male and female.

British Charollais Sheep

BRITISH CHAROLLAIS SHEEP SECTION 2025

Lincolnshire Agricultural Society's County Parish Holding Number is 24/654/8003

All animals must be from flocks registered in the British Charollais Sheep Society Ltd's Flock Book.

Entries will only be accepted from fully Maedi-Visna Accredited Flocks.

Please see schedule for more details.

Ring: Sheep Rings

Judges

John Geldard (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
446	Special Prize - British Charollais MATCHING PAIR	Judge to select a matching pair, comprising one male and one female being the best representation of the Inter-Breed PAIRS Championship (class 525) on the Thursday of Show. Pair need not necessarily be from the same exhibitor. LAS Special Rosettes to the nominated male and female.

Commercial Lambs

COMMERCIAL LAMBS SHEEP SECTION 2025

Lincolnshire Agricultural Society's County Parish Holding Number is 24/654/8003

Entries will be accepted from both Maedi-Visna Accredited Flocks and from Non Maedi-Visna Accredited Flocks. Do state which on entry form.

Space in the Non-MV Marquee is limited. Preference will be given to those entries made first.

Please see schedule for more details.

Ring: Sheep Rings Central

Judges

Mr John Thorley OBE (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
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Southdown

SOUTHDOWN SHEEP SECTION 2025

Lincolnshire Agricultural Society's County Parish Holding Number is 24/654/8003

All animals must be from current members of the Southdown Sheep Society and either be registered or eligible for registration with the Southdown Sheep Society. Entries will be accepted from either Maedi-Visna Accredited Flocks or non Maedi-Visna Flocks, do state which. Space in the Non-MV Marquee is limited.

Preference will be given to those entries received first.

Please see schedule for more details.

Ring: Sheep Rings Central

Judges

Mr Harry T A Wood (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
483	Southdown Aged EWE	Born in 2023 or before - to have reared lamb/s in 2024. To be shorn bare on or after 1 February in the current year.
484	Southdown SHEARLING EWE - Born in 2024	Born in 2024 – to be shorn bare on or after 1 February in the current year.
485	Southdown EWE LAMB - Born in the current year	Born in the current year.
486	Southdown PAIR OF EWE LAMBS	Born in the current year. For the exhibitor of the best pair of ewe lambs. Open to animals previously entered in this section. Winner to go forward to the Inter Breed Best Pair of Ewe Lambs (class 526) on the Thursday of Show.
489	Special Prize - Southdown MATCHING PAIR	Judge to select a matching pair, comprising one male and one female being the best representation of the Inter-Breed PAIRS Championship (class 525) on the Thursday of Show. Pair need not necessarily be from the same exhibitor. LAS Special Rosettes to the nominated male and female.
487	Southdown CHAMPION FEMALE	Winners from classes 483, 484, 485 and 486 to come forward. For the Best individual Female Sheep or Pen of Females. Champion Female: LAS Rosette and Prize Card Reserve: LAS Rosette and Prize Card
488	Southdown SUPREME CHAMPION 2025	Winners from classes 482 and 487 to come forward. Supreme Champion: LAS Rosette and Prize Card with Sash and the sum of £40 Reserve: LAS Rosette and Prize Card with the sum of £20 In addition, Southdown Sheep Society will present a Rosette for the Champion

Hampshire Down

HAMPSHIRE DOWN SHEEP SECTION 2025

Lincolnshire Agricultural Society's County Parish Holding Number is 24/654/8003

Male entries must be Birth Notified and female entries Birth Notified and Registered with the Hampshire Down Sheep Breeders Association.

Entries will only be accepted from fully Maedi-Visna Accredited Flocks.

Please see schedule for more details.

Ring: Sheep Rings Central

Judges

Emily Alvis (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
499	Special Prize - Hampshire Down MATCHING PAIR	Judge to select a matching pair, comprising one male and one female being the best representation of the Inter-Breed PAIRS Championship (class 525) on the Thursday of Show. Pair need not necessarily be from the same exhibitor. LAS Special Rosettes to the nominated male and female

Badger Faced Texel

BADGER FACED TEXEL SHEEP SECTION 2025

Lincolnshire Agricultural Society's County Parish Holding Number is 24/654/8003

All sheep entered in the Blue Texel Section must be birth notified or fully registered with the Blue Texel Sheep Society.

Entries will only be accepted from fully Maedi-Visna Accredited Flocks.

Please see the schedule for further information

Ring: Sheep Rings & Pig Rings

Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
605	Badger Faced Texel Pair of Ewe Lambs	For the exhibitor of the best pair of ewe lambs Winner to go forward to the Inter Breed Best Pair of Ewe Lambs (class 526) on the Thursday of Show

Lleyn

LLEYN SHEEP SECTION 2025

Lincolnshire Agricultural Society's County Parish Holding Number is 24/654/8003

All sheep must be fully registered or eligible for registration with the Lleyn Sheep Society Ltd., and are shown under that Society's rules.

Entries will be accepted from Maedi-Visna Accredited Flocks and Non Maedi-Visna accredited flocks. Do state which on the Entry.

Please see schedule for more details.

Ring: Sheep Rings & Pig Rings

Judges

William Roobottom (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
501	Lleyn RAM - Two shear or over	Two shear or over.
502	Lleyn RAM - Shearling	Shearling.
503	Lleyn RAM LAMB - Born in the current year	Born in the current year.
504	Lleyn CHAMPION MALE	Winners from classes 501, 502 and 503 to come forward. Champion Male: LAS Rosette and Prize Card Reserve: LAS Rosette and Prize Card
505	Lleyn ADULT EWE - Two shear or over	Two shear or over and must have raised a lamb in the current year.
506	Lleyn EWE - Shearling	Shearling.
507	Lleyn EWE LAMB - Born in the current year	Born in the current year.
508	Lleyn Pair of EWE LAMBS	For the exhibitor of the best pair of ewe lambs Open to animals previously entered in this section Winner to go forward to the Inter Breed Best Pair of Ewe Lambs (class 526) on the Thursday of Show
509	Lleyn CHAMPION FEMALE	Winners from classes 505, 506, 507 and 508 to come forward. For the Best individual Female Sheep or Pen of Females. Champion Female: LAS Rosette and Prize Card Reserve: LAS Rosette and Prize Card
510	Lleyn SUPREME CHAMPION 2025	Winners from classes 505 and 510 to come forward. Supreme Champion: LAS Rosette and Prize Card with Sash and the Sum of £40 Reserve: LAS Rosette and Prize Card with the sum of £20
511	Lleyn Special Prize	For The Best Lleyn in Show shown by a North & East Lleyn Sheep Breeders Group Member - Private Trophy: The Alastair Bray Memorial Trophy. The NEELSBG presents a Rosette for the Best and Reserve Members in Show. (All administered by North & East of England Lleyn Sheep Breeders Group).
512	Special Prize - Lleyn MATCHING PAIR	Judge to select a matching pair, comprising one male and one female being the best representation of the breed to go forward to the Inter-Breed PAIRS Championship (class 525) on the Thursday of Show. Pair need not necessarily be from the same exhibitor. LAS Special Rosettes to the nominated male and female.

Texel

TEXEL SHEEP SECTION 2025

Lincolnshire Agricultural Society's County Parish Holding Number is 24/654/8003

All sheep must be fully registered or eligible for registration with the Texel Sheep Society Ltd. and are shown under that Society's rules.

Entries will only be accepted from fully Maedi-Visna Accredited Flocks.

Please see schedule for more details.

Ring: Sheep Rings & Pig Rings

Judges

Mr Aubrey Andrews (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
435	Special Prize - Texel MATCHING PAIR	Judge to select a matching pair, comprising one male and one female being the best representation of the Inter-Breed PAIRS Championship (class 525) on the Thursday of Show. Pair need not necessarily be from the same exhibitor. LAS Special Rosettes to the nominated male and female.

Cross Breed Sheep & Commercial Rams

CROSS BRED SHEEP AND COMMERCIAL RAMS SHEEP SECTION 2025

Lincolnshire Agricultural Society's County Parish Holding Number is 24/654/8003

Do state the cross and note that rams in Class 524, rams must be from a Commercial Flock

Entries will be accepted from both Maedi-Visna Accredited Flocks and from Non Maedi-Visna Accredited Flocks. Do state which on entry form.

Please see schedule for more details.

Ring: Sheep Rings Central

Judges

Mr John Thorley OBE (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
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Any Other Pure Continental Sheep Breeds

OTHER PURE CONTINENTAL BREEDS OF SHEEP SECTION 2025

Lincolnshire Agricultural Society's County Parish Holding Number is 24/654/8003

All sheep in this Section are PURE-BRED, of any other CONTINENTAL BREED not separately classified. Do state the BREED when making the entry.

Entries will be accepted from both Maedi-Visna Accredited Flocks and from Non Maedi-Visna Accredited Flocks, do state which. Space in the Non-MV Marquee is limited.

Please see schedule for more details.

Ring: Sheep Rings

Judges

Mr John Geldard (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
479	Special Prize - Any Other Pure Continental MATCHING PAIR	Judge to select a matching pair, comprising one male and one female being the best representation of the Inter-Breed PAIRS Championship (class 525) on the Thursday of Show. Pair need not necessarily be from the same exhibitor. LAS Special Rosettes to the nominated male and female.

Other Pure Native & Rare Sheep Breeds

RARE BREEDS AND OTHER PURE NATIVE BREEDS OF SHEEP SECTION 2025

Lincolnshire Agricultural Society's County Parish Holding Number is 24/654/8003

All sheep in this Section are PURE-BRED, of any other NATIVE BREED not separately classified. Do state the BREED when making the entry.

Entries will be accepted from both Maedi-Visna Accredited Flocks and from Non Maedi-Visna Accredited Flocks, do state which. Space in the Non-MV Marquee is limited.

Please see schedule for more details.

Ring: Sheep Rings Central

Judges

Mr Anthony Barker (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
524	Special Prize - Other Pure Native and Rare Breed MATCHING PAIR	Judge to select a matching pair, comprising one male and one female being the best representation of the breed to go forward to the Inter-Breed PAIRS Championship (class 525) on the Thursday of Show. Pair need not necessarily be from the same exhibitor. LAS Special Rosettes to the nominated male and female.

Beltex

BELTEX SHEEP SECTION 2025

Lincolnshire Agricultural Society's County Parish Holding Number is 24/654/8003

All sheep entered in the Beltex Section must be birth notified or fully registered with the Beltex Sheep Society.

Entries will be accepted from both Maedi-Visna Accredited Flocks and from Non Maedi-Visna Accredited Flocks, do state which. Space in the Non-MV Marquee is limited. Preference will be given to those entries received first.

Please see schedule for more details.

Ring: Sheep Rings Central

Judges

Robert Garth (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
457	Special Prize - Beltex MATCHING PAIR	Judge to select a matching pair, comprising one male and one female being the best representation of the breed to go forward to the Inter-Breed PAIRS Championship (class 525) on the Thursday of Show. Pair need not necessarily be from the same exhibitor. LAS Special Rosettes to the nominated male and female.

YOUNG HANDLERS

Judging from 9am in the Sheep Rings, Thursday
BEFORE the Inter-Breed Sheep Classes.

It is a condition of entry that children should only handle animals where they have the necessary strength and experience to cope with the said animal.
Children must always be under the supervision of and accompanied by a competent adult, and the animal should match the size of the handler.

Please see schedule for more details.

Ring: Sheep Rings Central

Judges

William Roobottom (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
550	Sheep Mini Young Handler - Aged 5 to 9 years on the day of Show	Aged 5 to 9 years on the day of Show
551	Sheep Junior Young Handler - Aged 10 to 14 years on the day of Show	Aged 10 to 14 years on the day of Show
552	Sheep Intermediate Young Handler - Aged 15 to 17 years on the day of Show	Aged 15 to 17 years on the day of Show
553	Sheep Senior Young Handler - Aged 18 to 21 years on the day of Show	Aged 18 to 21 years on the day of Show

MATCHING PAIRS BREED CHAMPIONSHIP

Winners to come forward from classes: 412, 424, 435, 446, 457, 468, 479, 489, 499, 511 and 524.

Comprising one Male and one Female, being the best representation of the breed, nominated by the Breed Judge.

Best Pair: each animal LAS Rosette and Prize Card with the sum of £20

Reserve Pair: each animal LAS Rosette and Prize Card with the sum of £10

Ring: Sheep Rings

Judges

Mr Anthony Hartley (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
525	MATCHING PAIRS Inter-Breed SHEEP BREED CHAMPIONSHIP	Winners to come forward from classes: 412, 424, 435, 446, 457, 468, 479, 489, 499, 511 and 524. Comprising one Male and one Female, being the best representation of the breed, nominated by the Breed Judge. Best Pair: each animal LAS Rosette and Prize Card with the sum of £20 Reserve Pair: each animal LAS Rosette and Prize Card with the sum of £10

Special Prize - BEST PAIR of EWE LAMBS

For the best pair of ewe lambs from the same flock.

Winners to come forward from Classes:

407 Lincoln Longwool

421 Suffolk

432 Texel

443 British Charollais Sheep

454 Beltex

465 Blue Texel

476 Any Other Purebred Continental Sheep

486 Southdown

496 Hampshire Down

508 Lleyn

521 Other Pure Native & Rare Sheep Breeds

605 Badger Faced Texel

Best Pair: LAS Rosette and Prize Card with the sum of £40.

Reserve Pair: LAS Rosette and Prize Card with the sum of £20.

Ring: Sheep Rings

Judges

Mr Anthony Hartley (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
526	Special Prize - Inter-Breed SHEEP BEST PAIR of EWE LAMBS	<p>For the best pair of ewe lambs from the same flock. Winners to come forward from Classes:</p> <p>407 Lincoln Longwool 421 Suffolk 432 Texel 443 British Charollais Sheep 454 Beltex 465 Blue Texel 476 Any Other Purebred Continental Sheep 486 Southdown 496 Hampshire Down 508 Lleyn 521 Other Purebred Native & Rare Sheep Breeds</p> <p>Best Pair: LAS Rosette and Prize Card with the sum of £40. Reserve Pair: LAS Rosette and Prize Card with the sum of £20.</p>

Inter-Breed Sheep Championships

*MATCHING PAIRS Inter-Breed SHEEP BREED CHAMPIONSHIP

*Special Prize – Inter-breed SHEEP BEST PAIR of EWE LAMBS

*BEST Inter-breed GROUP of THREE SHEEP - This Class must be entered Pre-Show, Class 527

*SUPREME Inter-Breed SHEEP CHAMPION

Ring: Sheep Rings

Judges

Mr Anthony Hartley (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
527	BEST Inter-Breed GROUP of THREE SHEEP	<p>Entry Fees: LAS Members £12 LAS Non-Members £24</p> <p>Group comprising - any Breed from the same Flock and having been entered in the Breed classes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• a RAM (shearling or older)• a EWE (shearling or older)• and a LAMB (either sex). <p>(No Rosettes to be worn and open to all exhibitors) Please note: Normal class prize money applies.</p>

SUPREME SHEEP CHAMPION

The Supreme Champions from all the Pure Breed Classes to come forward: (411, 423, 434, 445, 456, 467, 478, 488, 498, 510, 523)

Supreme SHEEP Champion: LAS Rosette and Prize Card with Sash and the sum of £60

Reserve: LAS Rosette and Prize Card with the sum of £30

Ring: Sheep Rings

Judges

Mr Anthony Hartley (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
528	SUPREME Inter-Breed SHEEP CHAMPION 2025	The Supreme Champions from all the Pure Breed Classes to come forward: (411, 423, 434, 445, 456, 467, 478, 488, 498, 510, 523) Supreme SHEEP Champion: LAS Rosette and Prize Card with Sash and the sum of £60 Reserve: LAS Rosette and Prize Card with the sum of £30