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SHEEP SCHEDULE



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SHEEP SCHEDULE

Royal Bath and West Show
Shepton Mallet

Thursday 30 May to Saturday 1 June 2024

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15 April

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

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Provisional Sheep Judging Programme

THURSDAY	8:30am	Dorset Horn & Poll Dorset Hampshire Down Beltex Kerry Hill Valais Blacknose Coloured Ryeland Scotch Blackface Oxford Down Dutch Spotted
	11:30am	Bleu du Maine Texel Blue Texel Any Other Native Jacob Ryeland Devon & Cornwall Longwool Lleyn Devon Closewool
	2:00pm	Charollais Any Other Continental Zwartbles Dorset Down Exmoor Horn Southdown North Country Cheviot Black Welsh Mountain Suffolk
FRIDAY	8:30am	Wool-on-the-Hoof classes & Championship
	9:00am	Fleece Judging in Lakeside Farm.
	11:30am	Interbreed – Individual
	2:00pm	Interbreed – Groups
	4:00pm	Grand Parade
	6.30pm	Tug-O-War – Sheep Lines Stockmens' Supper
SATURDAY	9:00am	Interbreed - Pairs Group of 6 & Championship Showmanship (inc RBST) YFC Stock Judging
	2:30pm	Grand Parade

IMPORTANT POINTS

Here are a few points to note when making entries into the 2024 Royal Bath & West Show. Exhibitors should be familiar with the full Terms & Conditions which can be found at – www.bathandwest.com.

Reception of Animals		
Tuesday	12:00noon to 7:00pm	All stock
Wednesday	8:00am to 8:00pm	All Stock incl Trade Stands
Departure of Animals	Animals may be loaded:	From 4:00pm Saturday
Stock Gate	Will be closed between 9:00am and 6:00pm each day.	
Exhibitor Camping	Caravans, motorhomes, tents, trailers etc used by Stock Exhibitors staying on site during the Show, must be located in the Stock Exhibitors' Camping Park for Emergency Services reasons. No electricity is provided but the use of silent diesel generators is permitted from 9:00am to 5:00pm.	
Stalling & Penning		
Sheep	A maximum of 5 pens (to include kit pen) per exhibitor per breed. A fee is no chargeable per pen (£6.00) and pens must be booked and paid for when making entries. Pens booked above this number will not be refunded. If an exhibitor wishes additional pens, please notify the office and if, after entries close additional pens are available, they will be allocated as necessary.	
Payment of Prizes (Reg 59)	Winning exhibitors will be issued with a prize money voucher which must be redeemed during the show. Vouchers not presented will be forfeited. Championship prize money will be paid after the show.	

Public Catering	Restaurant	Bar
Tuesday	12noon - 8:00pm	12noon – 11:00pm (light refreshments)
Wednesday	7:00am - 9:00pm	1:00pm – 12midnight
Thursday	7:00am - 9:00pm	11:00am – 1:00am (entertainment)
Friday	7:00am - 9:00pm	11:00am – 1:00am (entertainment)
Saturday	7:00am - 5:00pm	11:00am – 5:00pm
Stockmens' Supper	Friday evening Hog Roast & Cider with live music - Kindly sponsored by Denela's and Brothers Cider. Tickets available from the Stock office - £6.00 each non-refundable Limited to six per exhibitor.	
Smoking (Reg 10)	Smoking (including E-cigarettes) is not allowed in any of the livestock buildings, sheep lines, dairy, parlour or any indoor areas. Owners of animals being exhibited will be held responsible for the behaviour of their stockpersons and for the consequences of any misconduct.	
Competence of Exhibitors (Reg 21)	All Exhibitors must have the physical ability and experience and be competent to handle animals in their charge.	
Removal of Animals (Reg 42)	No animal shall be removed from its place in the show except at the times stated in the schedule.	
Veterinary Examinations (Reg 45)	The decision of the Veterinary Officer shall be final and conclusive. Exhibitors shall be liable to pay for drugs administered by the Veterinary Officers.	
Sheep	Tail Docking – enough of the tail retained to cover the vulva (female) or anus (male). Animals will be inspected either upon arrival or in the lines and sheep failing to comply will not be eligible. (Reg 80) Orf – animals found to be affected will be disqualified from competition and removed from the show. (Reg 50) Scab - it is recommended that sheep are treated for Scab a fortnight before the Show. (Reg 51)	

ENTRY FEES 2024

Sheep	Individual	£12.00
	Groups & Pairs	£12.00
	Wool on the Hoof	£5.00
	Fleece	£5.00
	Showmanship	£2.00 – entry at show
	Group of Six	Free of Charge – entry at show
	Pens Max 5 per exhibitor per breed (including kit pen)	£6.00 per pen
Stock Exhibitor Camping	Livestock Trailer Camping Caravan/Motorhome/Tent ENSURE THE CORRECT PASS IS SELECTED BE DECLINED	£20.00 per pass £40.00 per pass OTHERWISE ENTRY INTO THE CAMPING MAY

TICKETS & PASSES 2024

	VEHICLE PASS	DAY TICKETS & WRISTBANDS
	Exhibitors will receive vehicle passes and tickets as follows. Additional tickets must be purchased.	
Sheep	1 x Free of Charge vehicle pass (excludes driver).	1 x wristbands – first entry. 1 x wristband for each subsequent entry. Maximum of 4.
Wool on the Hoof		No additional allocation
Fleece	No vehicle pass	2 x day tickets (except where exhibitor is already in receipt of tickets for other entries).
	Driver and occupants must be in possession of either a wristband or day ticket for admission from Thursday onwards.	Additional tickets can be purchased at the reduced exhibitor rate.

Camping

For all exhibitors staying on the showground other than in Stock Exhibitor Rooms.

Does not admit the driver who must hold a day ticket or wristband. Tickets/wristbands will be required from Thursday.

Caravans etc can be delivered to the showground prior to the Show from Monday. Arrivals before this date will be refused entry. Access to the showground will be via the Main Gate and a valid Stock Exhibitor Camping pass will be required. The vehicle will be escorted to the Exhibitor Camping area.

Vehicles not displaying a valid Exhibitors' Camping Area will be directed to the public car parks. Valid admission tickets will be required to gain access from the public car parks into the showground each day. **For 2024, Wristbands/tickets will be scanned into the showground from the campsite daily.**

PRIZES 2024

	Entries per class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Sheep							
Individual & Pairs	1 to 3	30	24				
	4 and 5	30	24	16			
	6 to 11	30	24	16	12		
	12 +	30	24	16	12	9	7
Groups	1 to 3	30	24				
	4 +	30	24	16			
Fleece		10	8	4			
Wool on the Hoof		8	6				
Showmanship		10	6	4	Card	Card	Card
Group of Six (per animal)		15					

Payment of Prizes (Regulation 59)

Winning exhibitors will be issued with a prize money voucher which **MUST BE** redeemed during the show.

Vouchers not presented will be forfeited.

Championship prize money will be paid after the show.

ANY OTHER CONTINENTAL BREED

Judge(s): Mr Clive Roads
Judging on: Thursday

Entries are restricted to Maedi Visna Accredited sheep and flocks

All sheep must be entered or eligible for entry in the flock book of the appropriate Breed Society.

Any breed able to put forward four exhibitors and a minimum of three entries per class will be split and judged separately.

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| Class | S1 | RAM
2 shear and upwards. |
| Class | S2 | SHEARLING RAM |
| Class | S3 | RAM LAMB |
| Class | S4 | EWE
2 shear and upwards. Must have suckled lambs in the current lambing season. |
| Class | S5 | SHEARLING EWE |
| Class | S6 | EWE LAMB |
| Class | S7 | PAIR OF SHEEP
One being of the opposite sex to the other. The animals to be selected from the entries in the above classes and no exhibitor may enter more than one pair in this class. The winning pair will go forward to represent the breed on Saturday in the Interbreed Sheep Pairs Championship. |
| Class | S8 | GROUP OF THREE SHEEP
One being of the opposite sex to the other two, selected from animals entered in the classes above. Exhibitors may only enter one group per breed, which must be their sole property. The winning group will go forward to represent the breed in the Interbreed Sheep Group Championship. |

CHAMPION PRIZE

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| SC1 | Male Champion & Reserve
Royal Bath & West Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes. |
| SC2 | Female Champion & Reserve
Royal Bath & West Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes. |
| SC3 | Champion Any Other Continental Breed
Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette and a Prize of £30. Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette and a Prize of £15. |

ANY OTHER NATIVE BREED

Judge(s): Mr Nigel Faulkner
Judging on: Thursday

All sheep must be entered or eligible for entry in the flock book of the appropriate Breed Society.

Any breed able to put forward four exhibitors and a minimum of three entries per class will be split and judged separately.

- Class S9 RAM**
2 shear and upwards
- Class S10 SHEARLING RAM**
- Class S11 RAM LAMB**
- Class S12 EWE**
2 shear and upwards. Must have suckled lambs in the current lambing season.
- Class S13 SHEARLING EWE**
- Class S14 EWE LAMB**
- Class S15 PAIR OF SHEEP**
One being of the opposite sex to the other. The animals to be selected from the entries in the above classes and no exhibitor may enter more than one pair in this class. The winning pair will go forward to represent the breed on Saturday in the Interbreed Sheep Pairs Championship.
- Class S16 GROUP OF THREE SHEEP**
One being of the opposite sex to the other two, selected from animals entered in the classes above. Exhibitors may enter one group per breed, which must be their sole property. The winning group will go forward to represent the breed in the Interbreed Sheep Group Championship.

CHAMPION PRIZE

- SC4 Male Champion & Reserve**
Royal Bath & West Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes.
- SC5 Female Champion & Reserve**
Royal Bath & West Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes.
- SC6 Champion Any Other Native Breed**
Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette and a Prize of £30. Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette and a Prize of £15.

BELTEX

Judge(s): Mr Dafydd Lewis

Judging on: Thursday

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

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

Class S17 RAM

2 shear and upwards.

Class S18 SHEARLING RAM

Class S19 RAM LAMB

Class S20 EWE

2 shear and upwards. Must have suckled lambs in the current lambing season.

Class S21 SHEARLING EWE

Class S22 EWE LAMB

Class S23 PAIR OF SHEEP

One being of the opposite sex to the other. The animals to be selected from the entries in the above classes and no exhibitor may enter more than one pair in this class. The winning pair will go forward to represent the breed on Saturday in the Interbreed Sheep Pairs Championship.

Class S24 GROUP OF THREE SHEEP

One being of the opposite sex to the other two, selected from animals entered in the classes above. Exhibitors may enter one group which must be their sole property. The winning group will go forward to represent the breed in the Interbreed Sheep Group Championship.

CHAMPION PRIZE

SC7 Male Champion & Reserve

Royal Bath & West Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes.

SC8 Female Champion & Reserve

Royal Bath & West Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes.

SC9 Champion Beltex

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette and a Prize of £30. Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette and a Prize of £15.

BLACK WELSH MOUNTAIN

Judge(s): Mr Stephen Forsyth
Judging on: Thursday

- Class S25 RAM**
2 shear and upwards.
- Class S26 SHEARING RAM**
- Class S27 RAM LAMB**
- Class S28 EWE**
2 shear and upwards. Shorn with progeny. Must have suckled lambs in the current lambing season.
- Class S29 SHEARLING EWE**
- Class S30 EWE LAMB**
- Class S31 PAIR OF SHEEP**
One being of the opposite sex to the other. The animals to be selected from the entries in the above classes and no exhibitor may enter more than one pair in this class. The winning pair will go forward to represent the breed on Saturday in the Interbreed Sheep Pairs Championship.
- Class S32 GROUP OF THREE SHEEP**
One being of the opposite sex to the other two, selected from animals entered in the classes above. Exhibitors may enter one group which must be their sole property. The winning group will go forward to represent the breed in the Interbreed Sheep Group Championship.

CHAMPION PRIZE

- SC10 Male Champion & Reserve**
Royal Bath & West Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes.
- SC11 Female Champion & Reserve**
Royal Bath & West Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes.
- SC12 Champion Black Welsh Mountain**
Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette and a Prize of £30. Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette and a Prize of £15.

SPECIAL PRIZE

- SS1 Best Exhibitor Bred Black Welsh Mountain**
(Male or Female). The Addersholme Perpetual Trophy (S20) offered by Mr & Mrs Wilkes and Family.

BLUE TEXEL

Judge(s): Mr Rhys Cooke

Judging on: Thursday

Entries are restricted to Maedi Visna Accredited Sheep only.

Class S33 RAM

2 shear and upwards.

Class S34 SHEARLING RAM

Class S35 RAM LAMB

Class S36 EWE

2 shear and upwards. Having suckled lamb(s) in 2023.

Class S37 SHEARLING EWE

Class S38 EWE LAMB

Class S39 PAIR OF SHEEP

One being of the opposite sex to the other. The animals to be selected from the entries in the above classes and no exhibitor may enter more than one pair in this class. The winning pair will go forward to represent the breed on Saturday in the Interbreed Sheep Pairs Championship.

Class S40 GROUP OF THREE SHEEP

One being of the opposite sex to the other two, selected from animals entered in the classes above. Exhibitors may enter one group which must be their sole property. The winning group will go forward to represent the breed in the Interbreed Sheep Group Championship.

CHAMPION PRIZE

SC13 Male Champion & Reserve

Royal Bath & West Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes.

SC14 Female Champion & Reserve

Royal Bath & West Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes.

SC15 Champion Blue Texel

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette and a Prize of £30. Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette and a Prize of £15.

BLEU DU MAINE

Judge(s): Mr Jonathan McInnes Skinner

Judging on: Thursday

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

Class S41 RAM

2 shear and upwards.

Class S42 SHEARLING RAM

Class S43 RAM LAMB

Class S44 EWE

2 shear and upwards. Must have suckled lambs in the current lambing season.

Class S45 SHEARING EWE

Class S46 EWE LAMB

Class S47 PAIR OF SHEEP

One being of the opposite sex to the other. The animals to be selected from the entries in the above classes and no exhibitor may enter more than one pair in this class. The winning pair will go forward to represent the breed on Saturday in the Interbreed Sheep Pairs Championship.

Class S48 GROUP OF THREE SHEEP

One being of the opposite sex to the other two, selected from animals entered in the classes above. Exhibitors may enter one group per breed, which must be their sole property. The winning group will go forward to represent the breed in the Interbreed Sheep Group Championship.

CHAMPION PRIZE

SC16 Male Champion & Reserve

Royal Bath & West Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes.

SC17 Female Champion & Reserve

Royal Bath & West Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes.

SC18 Champion Bleu du Maine

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette and a Prize of £50. Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette and a Prize of £25.

CHAROLLAIS

Judge(s): Mr Geoff Probert

Judging on: Thursday

Entries are restricted to Maedi Visna Accredited Sheep only.

Class S49 RAM

2 shear and upwards.

Class S50 SHEARLING RAM

Class S51 RAM LAMB

Born on or after 1 December 2023.

Class S52 EWE

2 shear and upwards. Must have suckled lambs in the current lambing season.

Class S53 SHEARLING EWE

Class S54 EWE LAMB

Born on or after 1 December 2023.

Class S55 PAIR OF SHEEP

One being of the opposite sex to the other. The animals to be selected from the entries in the above classes and no exhibitor may enter more than one pair in this class. The winning pair will go forward to represent the breed on Saturday in the Interbreed Sheep Pairs Championship.

Class S56 GROUP OF THREE SHEEP

One being of the opposite sex to the other two, selected from animals entered in the classes above. Exhibitors may enter one group which must be their sole property. The winning group will go forward to represent the breed in the Interbreed Sheep Group Championship.

CHAMPION PRIZE

SC19 Male Champion & Reserve

Royal Bath & West Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes.

SC20 Female Champion & Reserve

Royal Bath & West Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes.

SC21 Champion Charollais

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette and a Prize of £30. Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette and a Prize of £15.

COLOURED RYELAND

Judge(s): Mr Ifan Lloyd

Judging on: Thursday

Class S57 RAM

2 shear and upwards.

Class S58 SHEARLING RAM

Class S59 RAM LAMB

Class S60 EWE

2 shear and upward, which is rearing or has reared lamb(s) in 2024.

Class S61 SHEARLING EWE

Class S62 EWE LAMB

Class S63 PAIR OF SHEEP

One being of the opposite sex to the other. The animals to be selected from the entries in the above classes and no exhibitor may enter more than one pair in this class. The winning pair will go forward to represent the breed on Saturday in the Interbreed Sheep Pairs Championship.

Class S64 GROUP OF THREE SHEEP

One being of the opposite sex to the other two, selected from animals entered in the classes above. Exhibitors may enter one group which must be their sole property. The winning group will go forward to represent the breed in the Interbreed Sheep Group Championship.

CHAMPION PRIZE

SC22 Male Champion & Reserve

Royal Bath & West Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes.

SC23 Female Champion & Reserve

Royal Bath & West Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes.

SC24 Champion Coloured Ryeland

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette and a Prize of £30. Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette and a Prize of £15.

DEVON & CORNWALL LONGWOOL

Judge(s): Mr William Bromell
Judging on: Thursday

All Devon & Cornwall Longwool exhibits must be shown shorn.

- Class S65 RAM**
2 shear and upwards.
- Class S66 SHEARLING RAM**
- Class S67 RAM LAMB**
- Class S68 EWE**
2 shear and upwards. To have reared a lamb or lambs in the year of the Show.
- Class S69 SHEARLING EWE**
- Class S70 EWE LAMB**
- Class S71 PAIR OF SHEEP**
One being of the opposite sex to the other. The animals to be selected from the entries in the above classes and no exhibitor may enter more than one pair in this class. The winning pair will go forward to represent the breed on Saturday in the Interbreed Sheep Pairs Championship.
- Class S72 GROUP OF THREE SHEEP**
One being of the opposite sex to the other two, selected from animals entered in the classes above. Exhibitors may enter one group which must be their sole property. The winning group will go forward to represent the breed in the Interbreed Sheep Group Championship.

CHAMPION PRIZE

- SC25 Male Champion & Reserve**
Royal Bath & West Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes.
- SC26 Female Champion & Reserve**
Royal Bath & West Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes.
- SC27 Champion Devon & Cornwall Longwool**
Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette, The Roger Williams Memorial Cup (S28) and a Prize of £30. Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette and a Prize of £15.

DEVON CLOSEWOOL

Judges: Mr Maurice Scott
Judging on: Thursday

- Class S73 EWE**
2 shear and upwards. Must have suckled lambs in the current lambing season.
- Class S74 RAM**
2 shear and upwards, in wool or shorn after 1 April.
- Class S75 SHEARLING RAM**
To be shown shorn after 1 April.
- Class S76 SHEARLING EWE**
To be shown shorn after 1 April.
- Class S77 EWE LAMB OR RAM LAMB.**
- Class S78 PAIR OF SHEEP**
One being of the opposite sex to the other. The animals to be selected from the entries in the above classes and no exhibitor may enter more than one pair in this class. The winning pair will go forward to represent the breed on Saturday in the Interbreed Sheep Pairs Championship.
- Class S79 GROUP OF THREE SHEEP**
One being of the opposite sex to the other two, selected from animals entered in the classes below. Exhibitors may enter one group per breed, which must be their sole property.

CHAMPION PRIZE

- SC28 Male Champion & Reserve**
Royal Bath & West Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes.
- SC29 Female Champion & Reserve**
Royal Bath & West Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes.
- SC30 For the Champion Devon Closewool**
Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette, The Devon Closewool Sheep Breeders' Society Perpetual Challenge Trophy (£10) and a Prize of £30. Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette and a Prize of £15.

DORSET DOWN

Judge(s): Mrs Di Rowberry
Judging on: Thursday

Lambs must have been born on or after 1 December 2023 and must show all their lamb teeth. All shearling ewes and rams must have been shorn bare on or after 1 January in the year of the Show.

- Class S80 RAM**
2 shear and upwards.
- Class S81 SHEARLING RAM**
- Class S82 RAM LAMB**
- Class S83 EWE**
2 shear and upwards. Must have suckled lambs in the current lambing season.
- Class S84 SHEARLING EWE**
- Class S85 EWE LAMB**
- Class S86 PAIR OF SHEEP**
One being of the opposite sex to the other. The animals to be selected from the entries in the above classes and no exhibitor may enter more than one pair in this class. The winning pair will go forward to represent the breed on Saturday in the Interbreed Sheep Pairs Championship.
- Class S87 GROUP OF THREE SHEEP**
One being of the opposite sex to the other two, selected from animals entered in the classes above. Exhibitors may enter one group which must be their sole property. The winning group will go forward to represent the breed in the Interbreed Sheep Group Championship.

CHAMPION PRIZE

- SC31 Male Champion & Reserve**
Royal Bath & West Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes.
- SC32 Female Champion & Reserve**
Royal Bath & West Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes.
- SC33 Champion Dorset Down**
Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette, The Dorset Down Sheep Breeders' Association Perpetual Challenge Cup (S9) and a Prize of £30. Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette and a Prize of £15.

SPECIAL PRIZE

SS2 Best Dorset Down of the opposite sex to the Champion

The Dorset Down Sheep Breeders' Association Perpetual Rose Bowl (\$15).

SS3 Best Group

The Albert Charron Cup, offered by the Dorset Down Sheep Breeders' Association.

SS4 Exhibitor with the most points

The Rex Lovelace Memorial Trophy (NN17), offered by the Dorset Down Sheep Breeders' Association. The allocation of points for all classes will be as follows:
1st - 4pts; 2nd - 3pts; 3rd - 2pts; 4th - 1pt.

DORSET HORN & POLL DORSET

Judge(s): Mr Les French
Judging on: Thursday

Entries will only be accepted from registered members of the Breed Society with registered sheep or sheep eligible to be registered. All sheep over 12 months old must be shorn in the year of the Show.

- Class S88 RAM**
2 shear and upwards.
- Class S89 SHEARLING RAM**
- Class S90 RAM LAMB**
Born on or after 1 September 2023.
- Class S91 EWE**
2 shear and upwards which is rearing or has reared lamb(s) in 2024.
- Class S92 SHEARLING EWE**
- Class S93 EWE LAMB**
Born on or after 1 September 2023.
- Class S94 PAIR OF SHEEP**
One being of the opposite sex to the other. The animals to be selected from the entries in the above classes and no exhibitor may enter more than one pair in this class. The winning pair will go forward to represent the breed on Saturday in the Interbreed Sheep Pairs Championship.
- Class S95 GROUP OF THREE SHEEP**
One being of the opposite sex to the other two, selected from animals entered in the classes above. Exhibitors may enter one group which must be their sole property. The winning group will go forward to represent the breed in the Interbreed Sheep Group Championship.

CHAMPION PRIZE

- SC34 Male Champion & Reserve**
Royal Bath & West Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes.
- SC35 Female Champion & Reserve**
Royal Bath & West Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes.
- SC36 Champion Dorset Horn & Poll Dorset**
Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette, The Urquhart Perpetual Silver Challenge Trophy (S3) and a Prize of £30. Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette and a Prize of £15.

SPECIAL PRIZE

SS5 Best Dorset Horn & Poll Dorset entry of opposite sex to the Champion

Perpetual Trophy presented by Jenny Simpson and a Dorset Horn & Poll Dorset Association Rosette.

SS6 Breeder with the highest number of points

The Sherborne Flock Trophy presented by Richard Hole. The allocation of points for all classes will be as follows:

1st, 6pts; 2nd, 5pts; 3rd, 4 pts; 4th, 3pts; 5th, 2 pts; 6th, 1pt.

DUTCH SPOTTED

Judge(s): Mrs Robbie Alman-Wilson

Judging on: Thursday

Entries are restricted to Maedi Visna Accredited Sheep only.

Class S96 RAM

2 shear and upwards.

Class S97 SHEARLING RAM

Class S98 RAM LAMB

Class S99 EWE

2 shear and upwards. Must have suckled lambs in the current lambing season.

Class S100 SHEARLING EWE

Class S101 EWE LAMB

Class S102 PAIR OF SHEEP

One being of the opposite sex to the other. The animals to be selected from the entries in the above classes and no exhibitor may enter more than one pair in this class. The winning pair will go forward to represent the breed on Saturday in the Interbreed Sheep Pairs Championship.

Class S103 GROUP OF THREE SHEEP

One being of the opposite sex to the other two, selected from animals entered in the classes above. Exhibitors may enter one group which must be their sole property. The winning group will go forward to represent the breed in the Interbreed Sheep Group Championship.

CHAMPION PRIZE

SC37 Male Champion & Reserve

Royal Bath & West Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes.

SC38 Female Champion & Reserve

Royal Bath & West Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes.

SC39 Champion Dutch Spotted

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette and a Prize of £30. Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette and a Prize of £15.

EXMOOR HORN

Judge(s): Mr C J Tucker

Judging on: Thursday

All exhibitors to be members of the Exmoor Horn Breed Society.

Class S104 RAM

2 shear and upwards, shorn after 1 March 2024.

Class S105 SHEARLING RAM

Shorn after 1 March 2024.

Class S106 RAM LAMB

Class S107 SHEARLING EWE

Shorn after 1 March 2024.

Class S108 EWE LAMB

Class S109 PAIR OF SHEEP

One being of the opposite sex to the other. The animals to be selected from the entries in the above classes and no exhibitor may enter more than one pair in this class. The winning pair will go forward to represent the breed on Saturday in the Interbreed Sheep Pairs Championship.

Class S110 GROUP OF THREE SHEEP

One being of the opposite sex to the other two, selected from animals entered in the classes above. Exhibitors may enter one group which must be their sole property. The winning group will go forward to represent the breed in the Interbreed Sheep Group Championship.

CHAMPION PRIZE

SC40 Male Champion & Reserve

Royal Bath & West Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes.

SC41 Female Champion & Reserve

Royal Bath & West Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes.

SC42 Champion Exmoor Horn

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette, The Phillips Livestock Challenge Cup (S2) and a Prize of £30. Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette and a Prize of £15.

HAMPSHIRE DOWN

Judge(s): Mr Phillip Derryman
Judging on: Thursday

Classes will be run under Breed Society rules.

Any artificial colouring of the sheep is prohibited.

All sheep, shearling and older should be shorn bare on or after 1 April.

Class S111 RAM

2 shear and upwards.

Class S112 SHEARLING RAM

Class S113 RAM LAMB

Class S114 EWE

2 shear and upwards. Must have suckled lambs in the current lambing season.

Class S115 SHEARLING EWE

Class S116 EWE LAMB

Class S117 PAIR OF SHEEP

One being of the opposite sex to the other. The animals to be selected from the entries in the above classes and no exhibitor may enter more than one pair in this class. The winning pair will go forward to represent the breed on Saturday in the Interbreed Sheep Pairs Championship.

Class S118 GROUP OF THREE SHEEP

One being of the opposite sex to the other two, selected from animals entered in the classes above. Exhibitors may enter one group which must be their sole property. The winning group will go forward to represent the breed in the Interbreed Sheep Group Championship.

CHAMPION PRIZE

SC43 Male Champion & Reserve

Royal Bath & West Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes.

SC44 Female Champion & Reserve

Royal Bath & West Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes.

SC45 Champion Hampshire Down

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette, the Hampshire Down Sheep Breeders' Association Perpetual Challenge Cup (S1) and a Prize of £30. Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette and a Prize of £15.

SPECIAL PRIZE

SS7 Best Hampshire Down of the opposite sex to the Champion

The Hampshire Down Sheep Breeders' Association Perpetual Challenge Cup (S16).

SS8 Best Group

The H J W Knight Perpetual Challenge Cup (NN10).

JACOB

Judge(s): Mr Stephen Dodsworth

Judging on: Thursday

All Sheep to be shown according to Jacob Sheep Society Rules.

Class S119 RAM

2 shear and upwards.

Class S120 SHEARLING RAM

Class S121 RAM LAMB

Class S122 EWE

2 shear and upward, which is rearing or has reared lamb(s) in 2024.

Class S123 SHEARLING EWE

Class S124 EWE LAMB

Class S125 PAIR OF SHEEP

One being of the opposite sex to the other. The animals to be selected from the entries in the above classes and no exhibitor may enter more than one pair in this class. The winning pair will go forward to represent the breed on Saturday in the Interbreed Sheep Pairs Championship.

Class S126 GROUP OF THREE SHEEP

One being of the opposite sex to the other two, selected from animals entered in the classes above. Exhibitors may enter one group which must be their sole property. The winning group will go forward to represent the breed in the Interbreed Sheep Group Championship.

CHAMPION PRIZE

SC46 Male Champion & Reserve

Royal Bath & West Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes.

SC47 Female Champion & Reserve

Royal Bath & West Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes.

SC48 Champion Jacob

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette, The Colly Perpetual Challenge Cup (S22) offered by Brigadier & Mrs Cook and a Prize of £30. Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette and a Prize of £15.

KERRY HILL

Judge(s): Mr Edward Williams
Judging on: Thursday

Open only to registered and trimmed sheep. No chalk to be used on fleeces.

- Class S127 RAM**
2 shear and upwards.
- Class S128 SHEARLING RAM**
- Class S129 RAM LAMB**
Born in year of show.
- Class S130 EWE**
2 shear and upward, which is rearing or has reared lamb(s) in 2024.
- Class S131 SHEARLING EWE**
- Class S132 EWE LAMB**
Born in year of show.
- Class S133 PAIR OF SHEEP**
One being of the opposite sex to the other. The animals to be selected from the entries in the above classes and no exhibitor may enter more than one pair in this class. The winning pair will go forward to represent the breed on Saturday in the Interbreed Sheep Pairs Championship.
- Class S134 GROUP OF THREE SHEEP**
One being of the opposite sex to the other two, selected from animals entered in the classes above. Exhibitors may enter one group which must be their sole property. The winning group will go forward to represent the breed in the Interbreed Sheep Group Championship.

CHAMPION PRIZE

- SC49 Male Champion & Reserve**
Royal Bath & West Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes.
- SC50 Female Champion & Reserve**
Royal Bath & West Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes.
- SC51 Champion Kerry Hill**
Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette, The Michael Ward Perpetual Challenge Cup (S23) and a Prize of £30. Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette and a Prize of £15.

LLEYN

Judge(s): Mr Richard Turner
Judging on: Thursday

All animals to be shown untrimmed, light brushing only accepted, any washing confined to head and legs and to be shorn bare after 1 May.

Entries are restricted to Maedi Visna Accredited Sheep only.

Class S135 RAM

2 shear and upwards.

Class S136 SHEARLING RAM

Class S137 EWE

Born before 2021. Ewes must have reared lamb(s) in 2024.

Class S138 SHEARLING EWE

Class S139 EWE

With own twin lambs at foot.

Class S140 EWE LAMB OR RAM LAMB

Class S141 PAIR OF SHEEP

One being of the opposite sex to the other. The animals to be selected from the entries in the above classes and no exhibitor may enter more than one pair in this class. The winning pair will go forward to represent the breed on Saturday in the Interbreed Sheep Pairs Championship.

Class S142 GROUP OF THREE SHEEP

One being of the opposite sex to the other two, selected from animals entered in the classes above. Exhibitors may enter one group which must be their sole property. The winning group will go forward to represent the breed in the Interbreed Sheep Group Championship.

CHAMPION PRIZE

SC52 Male Champion & Reserve

Royal Bath & West Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes.

SC53 Female Champion & Reserve

Royal Bath & West Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes.

SC54 Champion Lleyn

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette, The Lleyn Sheep Society Perpetual Challenge Cup (S4) and a Prize of £30. Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette and a Prize of £15.

SPECIAL PRIZE

SS9 Best Lleyn entry of the opposite sex to the Champion

Perpetual Trophy offered by Mrs Joan Battersby Harford.

SS10 Best Ewe with own twin lambs at foot

Perpetual Trophy offered by Mr & Mrs Philip Hendy.

NORTH COUNTRY CHEVIOT

Judge(s): Mr Stephen Dodsworth

Judging on: Thursday

Class S143 RAM

2 shear and upwards.

Class S144 SHEARLING RAM

Class S145 RAM LAMB

Class S146 EWE

2 shear and upwards. Must have suckled lambs in the current lambing season.

Class S147 SHEARLING EWE

Class S148 EWE LAMB

Class S149 PAIR OF SHEEP

One being of the opposite sex to the other. The animals to be selected from the entries in the above classes and no exhibitor may enter more than one pair in this class. The winning pair will go forward to represent the breed on Saturday in the Interbreed Sheep Pairs Championship.

Class S150 GROUP OF THREE SHEEP

One being of the opposite sex to the other two, selected from animals entered in the classes above. Exhibitors may enter one group which must be their sole property. The winning group will go forward to represent the breed in the Interbreed Sheep Group Championship.

CHAMPION PRIZE

SC55 Male Champion & Reserve

Royal Bath & West Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes.

SC56 Female Champion & Reserve

Royal Bath & West Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes.

SC57 Champion North Country Cheviot

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette and a Prize of £30. Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette and a Prize of £15.

OXFORD DOWN

Judge(s): Mrs Victoria Jones

Judging on: Thursday

Lambs must have been born on or after 1 December 2023; Shearlings must have been born on or after 1 December 2022. All sheep, other than lambs, must have been bare shorn after 1 March in the current season.

Sheep must be shown in accordance with the rules of the Breed Society (if in place).

Class S151 RAM

2 shear and upwards.

Class S152 SHEARLING RAM.

Class S153 RAM LAMB

Class S154 EWE

2 shear and upwards. Must have suckled lambs in the current lambing season.

Class S155 SHEARLING EWE

Class S156 EWE LAMB

Class S157 PAIR OF SHEEP

One being of the opposite sex to the other. The animals to be selected from the entries in the above classes and no exhibitor may enter more than one pair in this class. The winning pair will go forward to represent the breed on Saturday in the Interbreed Sheep Pairs Championship.

Class S158 GROUP OF THREE SHEEP

One being of the opposite sex to the other two, selected from animals entered in the classes above. Exhibitors may only enter one group per breed, which must be their sole property.

CHAMPION PRIZE

SC58 Male Champion & Reserve

Royal Bath & West Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes.

SC59 Female Champion & Reserve

Royal Bath & West Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes.

SC60 Champion Oxford Down

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette and a Prize of £30. Reserve Champion - Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette and a Prize of £15.

PORTLAND, PRIMITIVE & SHETLAND

Judge(s): Mr Ross Whitcombe

Judging on: Thursday

All adult Boreray, Castlemilk Moorit, Manx Loaghtan, North Ronaldsay, Portland and Soay sheep to be fully registered with the RBST.

All adult Hebridean sheep to be fully registered with the HSS.

All adult Shetland sheep to be fully registered with the SSS.

The Show reserves the right to split some of the classes should there be sufficient entries.

Class S159 RAM

2 shear and upwards.

Class S160 SHEARLING RAM

Class S161 RAM LAMB

Born in year of show.

Class S162 EWE

2 shear and upwards. Must have suckled lambs in the current lambing season.

Class S163 SHEARLING EWE

Class S164 EWE LAMB

Born in year of show.

Class S165 PAIR OF SHEEP

One being of the opposite sex to the other. The animals to be selected from the entries in the above classes and no exhibitor may enter more than one pair in this class. The winning pair will go forward to represent the breed on Saturday in the Interbreed Sheep Pairs Championship.

Class S166 GROUP OF THREE SHEEP

One being of the opposite sex to the other two, selected from animals entered in the classes above. Exhibitors may enter one group per breed, which must be their sole property. The winning group will go forward to represent the breed in the Interbreed Sheep Group Championship.

CHAMPION PRIZE

SC61 Male Champion & Reserve

Royal Bath & West Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes.

SC62 Female Champion & Reserve

Royal Bath & West Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes.

SC63 Champion Animal

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette and a Prize of £30. Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette and a Prize of £15.

SPECIAL PRIZE

SS11 Best Shetland animal

The Penterry Perpetual Trophy (NN12) and a Royal Bath & West Special Rosette.

SS12 Best Portland animal

Portland Perpetual Challenge Trophy (NN18), Royal Bath & West Special Rosette and a Portland Breeders Group rosette.

SS13 Best Hebridean animal

Royal Bath & West Special Rosette

SS14 Best Castlemilk Moorit animal

Royal Bath & West Special Rosette and a Castlemilk Morrit Sheep Society rosette.

SS15 Best Boreray animal

Royal Bath & West Special Rosette

SS16 Best Soay animal

The Soay Trophy (NN13) and a Royal Bath & West Special Rosette.

SS17 Best North Ronaldsay animal

Royal Bath & West Special Rosette

RYELAND

Judge(s): Mr Simon Donovan
Judging on: Thursday

This is a qualifying show for the Richard Wear Shearling Ram of the Year Competition. Points will be awarded to fully registered, prize winners in the Shearling ram class only. Full details please contact RFBS office.

Class S167 RAM
2 shear and upwards.

Class S168 SHEARLING RAM

Class S169 RAM LAMB

Class S170 EWE
2 shear and upward, which is rearing or has reared lamb(s) in 2024.

Class S171 SHEARLING EWE

Class S172 EWE LAMB

Class S173 PAIR OF SHEEP
One being of the opposite sex to the other. The animals to be selected from the entries in the above classes and no exhibitor may enter more than one pair in this class. The winning pair will go forward to represent the breed on Saturday in the Interbreed Sheep Pairs Championship.

Class S174 GROUP OF THREE SHEEP
One being of the opposite sex to the other two, selected from animals entered in the classes above. Exhibitors may enter one group which must be their sole property. The winning group will go forward to represent the breed in the Interbreed Sheep Group Championship.

CHAMPION PRIZE

SC64 Male Champion & Reserve
Royal Bath & West Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes.

SC65 Female Champion & Reserve
Royal Bath & West Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes.

SC66 Champion Ryeland
Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette and a Prize of £30. Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette and a Prize of £15.

SPECIAL PRIZE

SS18 Best Female
The William Ward Perpetual Challenge Cup (S6) presented by Mr G G Tibbey.

SS19 Best Ram
The Berrington Magician Cup (S5). Originally donated by G G & E M Tibbey. The Trophy was won outright by R P Wear but re-presented.

SCOTCH BLACKFACE

Judge(s): Mr Phil Coaker

Judging on: Thursday

Class S175 RAM

2 shear and upwards.

Class S176 SHEARLING RAM

Class S177 EWE

2 shear and upwards. Must have suckled lambs in the current lambing season.

Class S178 SHEARLING EWE

Class S179 EWE LAMB OR RAM LAMB

Class S180 PAIR OF SHEEP

One being of the opposite sex to the other. The animals to be selected from the entries in the above classes and no exhibitor may enter more than one pair in this class. The winning pair will go forward to represent the breed on Saturday in the Interbreed Sheep Pairs Championship.

Class S181 GROUP OF THREE SHEEP

One being of the opposite sex to the other two, selected from animals entered in the classes above. Exhibitors may enter one group which must be their sole property. The winning group will go forward to represent the breed in the Interbreed Sheep Group Championship.

CHAMPION PRIZE

SC67 Male Champion & Reserve

Royal Bath & West Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes.

SC68 Female Champion & Reserve

Royal Bath & West Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes.

SC69 Champion Scotch Blackface

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette and a Prize of £30. Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette and a Prize of £15.

SOUTHDOWN NATIONAL SHOW 2024

Judge(s): Mr Nick Page
Judging on: Thursday

THIS SECTION IS OPEN TO MV ACCREDITED AND NON MV ACCREDITED SHEEP

All sheep must be from registered flocks which are the property of members of the Southdown Sheep Society.

Animals entered must be owned by the exhibitors for a minimum of 4 months prior to the date of the Show.

Trophies awarded at the Southdown National Show

- BREED CHAMPION, MALE OR FEMALE - Northumberland Perpetual Challenge Trophy (RASE)
- BEST OPPOSITE SEX TO BREED CHAMPION - Hazleton Perpetual Challenge Cup (RASE)
- BEST RAM LAMB - Cooper Perpetual Trophy
- BEST SHEARLING EWE - Sheila Colman Perpetual Trophy, in memory of Thomas
- BEST GROUP OF FOUR SHEEP - Miller Hallett Perpetual Challenge Cup

Young breeders' championship. The highest placed animal in classes S182-S187 from breeders aged 10-28 to compete. Prize money offered by the Southdown Sheep Society.

Class S182 RAM

2 shear and upwards. Shorn on or after 1 February 2024.

Class S183 SHEARLING RAM

Shorn on or after 1 February 2024.

Class S184 RAM LAMB

Born in 2024.

Class S185 EWE

2 shear and upwards. Shorn on or after 1 February 2024. To have reared lamb(s) in the current year.

Class S186 SHEARLING EWE

Shorn on or after 1 February 2024.

Class S187 EWE LAMB

Born in 2024.

Class S188 PAIR OF SHEEP

Bred by Exhibitor, comprising of a shearling ewe and a shearling ram (not eligible for breed Championship). No exhibitor may enter more than one pair in this class. The winning pair will go forward to represent the breed on Saturday in the Interbreed Sheep Pairs Championship.

Class S189 GROUP OF THREE SHEEP

One being of the opposite sex to the other two, selected from animals entered in the classes above. Exhibitors may enter one group which must be their sole property. The winning group will go forward to represent the breed in the Interbreed Sheep Group Championship.

Class S190 GROUP OF FOUR SHEEP

Comprising of Shearling Ram or older, Ram lamb, Shearling Ewe or older and Ewe lamb. Exhibitors may enter one group which must be exhibitor bred.

CHAMPION PRIZE

SC70 Male Champion & Reserve

Royal Bath & West Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes.

SC71 Female Champion & Reserve

Royal Bath & West Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes.

SC72 Champion Southdown

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette and a Prize of £30. Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette and a Prize of £15.

SUFFOLK

Judge(s): Mr R J Irwin

Judging on: Thursday

Entries are restricted to Maedi Visna Accredited Sheep and Flocks entered in the Suffolk Sheep Society's Flock Book.

Class S191 RAM

2 shear and upwards.

Class S192 SHEARLING RAM

Class S193 RAM LAMB

Class S194 EWE

Having suckled lamb(s) in 2023.

Class S195 SHEARLING EWE

Class S196 EWE LAMB

Class S197 PAIR OF SHEEP

One being of the opposite sex to the other. The animals to be selected from the entries in the above classes and no exhibitor may enter more than one pair in this class. The winning pair will go forward to represent the breed on Saturday in the Interbreed Sheep Pairs Championship.

Class S198 GROUP OF THREE SHEEP

One being of the opposite sex to the other two, selected from animals entered in the classes above. Exhibitors may enter one group which must be their sole property. The winning group will go forward to represent the breed in the Interbreed Sheep Group Championship.

CHAMPION PRIZE

SC73 Male Champion & Reserve

Royal Bath & West Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes.

SC74 Female Champion & Reserve

Royal Bath & West Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes.

SC75 Champion Suffolk

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette, The Perrinpit Silver Perpetual Challenge Plate (S8) won outright in 1966 by A E Weaver & Sons and re-presented and a Prize of £30. Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette and a Prize of £15.

TEXEL

Judge(s): Mr Russell Watkins
Judging on: Thursday

Entries are restricted to Maedi Visna Accredited Sheep only.

- Class S199 RAM**
2 shear and upwards.
- Class S200 SHEARLING RAM**
- Class S201 RAM LAMB**
- Class S202 EWE**
Having suckled lamb(s) in 2024.
- Class S203 SHEARLING EWE**
- Class S204 EWE LAMB**
- Class S205 PAIR OF SHEEP**
One being of the opposite sex to the other. The animals to be selected from the entries in the above classes and no exhibitor may enter more than one pair in this class. The winning pair will go forward to represent the breed on Saturday in the Interbreed Sheep Pairs Championship.
- Class S206 GROUP OF THREE SHEEP**
One being of the opposite sex to the other two, selected from animals entered in the classes above. Exhibitors may enter one group which must be their sole property. The winning group will go forward to represent the breed in the Interbreed Sheep Group Championship.

CHAMPION PRIZE

- SC76 Male Champion & Reserve**
Royal Bath & West Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes.
- SC77 Female Champion & Reserve**
Royal Bath & West Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes.
- SC78 Champion Texel**
Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette, The John & Kate Marshall Perpetual Trophy (S21), a Prize of £30. Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette, a Prize of £15.

VALAIS BLACKNOSE

Judge(s): Mr Phil Garrod
Judging on: Thursday

- Class S207 RAM**
2 shear and upwards.
- Class S208 SHEARLING RAM**
- Class S209 RAM LAMB**
Lambs to be born the year of the show.
- Class S210 EWE**
2 shear and upwards. Must have suckled lambs in the current lambing season.
- Class S211 SHEARLING EWE**
- Class S212 EWE LAMB**
Lambs to be born the year of the show.
- Class S213 PAIR OF SHEEP**
One being of the opposite sex to the other. The animals to be selected from the entries in the above classes and no exhibitor may enter more than one pair in this class. The winning pair will go forward to represent the breed on Saturday in the Interbreed Sheep Pairs Championship.
- Class S214 GROUP OF THREE SHEEP**
One being of the opposite sex to the other two, selected from animals entered in the classes above. Exhibitors may enter one group which must be their sole property. The winning group will go forward to represent the breed in the Interbreed Sheep Group Championship.

CHAMPION PRIZE

- SC79 Male Champion & Reserve**
Royal Bath & West Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes.
- SC80 Female Champion & Reserve**
Royal Bath & West Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes.
- SC81 Champion Valais Blacknose**
Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette, a Prize of £30. Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette, a Prize of £15.

ZWARTBLES

Judge(s): Mr Ally Baird

Judging on: Thursday

Sheep must be shown in accordance with the Zwartbles Sheep Association Rules.

Entries are restricted to Maedi Visna Accredited Sheep only.

Class S215 RAM

2 shear and upwards.

Class S216 SHEARLING RAM

Class S217 RAM LAMB

Class S218 EWE

2 shear and above. To have reared a lamb in 2024.

Class S219 SHEARLING EWE

Class S220 EWE LAMB

Class S221 PAIR OF SHEEP

One being of the opposite sex to the other. The animals to be selected from the entries in the above classes and no exhibitor may enter more than one pair in this class. The winning pair will go forward to represent the breed on Saturday in the Interbreed Sheep Pairs Championship.

Class S222 GROUP OF THREE SHEEP

One being of the opposite sex to the other two, selected from animals entered in the classes above. Exhibitors may enter one group which must be their sole property. The winning group will go forward to represent the breed in the Interbreed Sheep Group Championship.

CHAMPION PRIZE

SC82 Male Champion & Reserve

Royal Bath & West Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes.

SC83 Female Champion & Reserve

Royal Bath & West Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes.

SC84 Champion Zwartbles

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette, a Perpetual Challenge Trophy presented by T D & R M Davies (NN16) and a Prize of £30. Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette and a Prize of £15.

WOOL-ON-THE-HOOF

Judge(s): Mr Mike Berry TBC

Judging on: Friday

(Sheep must be in fleece). To take place in the Sheep Judging Rings.

Confined to animals already entered in the Breed Classes. Sheep can be judged either shorn or unshorn and should be shown in the state demanded by their flock book. Sheep will be judged in marquee order, not class order.

Inter-Show Wool-on-the-Hoof Championship

The Champion of the Wool on the Hoof Classes at this Show will also be judged against the Champions of Devon County and Royal Cornwall at the Devon County Show. The Champion of Champions will receive a salver presented by Devon & Cornwall Wools at the Devon County Show and the other two finalists will receive salvers from British Wool as recognition for reaching the Final. The Champion from this Show will not be eligible to compete for the Royal Cornwall Show or Devon County Show Wool-on-the-Hoof Championships.

- Class S223 MALE OR FEMALE OF ANY OTHER CONTINENTAL BREED**
- Class S224 MALE OR FEMALE OF ANY OTHER NATIVE BREED**
- Class S225 MALE OR FEMALE OF THE BELTEX BREED.**
- Class S226 MALE OR FEMALE OF THE BLACK WELSH MOUNTAIN BREED.**
- Class S227 MALE OR FEMALE OF THE BLEU DU MAINE BREED.**
- Class S228 MALE OR FEMALE OF THE BLUE TEXEL BREED.**
- Class S229 MALE OR FEMALE OF THE CHAROLLAIS BREED.**
- Class S230 MALE OR FEMALE OF THE COLOURED RYELAND BREED.**
- Class S231 MALE OR FEMALE OF THE DEVON CLOSEWOOL BREED.**
- Class S232 MALE OR FEMALE OF THE DEVON & CORNWALL LONGWOOL BREED.**
- Class S233 MALE OR FEMALE OF THE DORSET DOWN BREED.**
- Class S234 MALE OR FEMALE OF THE DORSET HORN & POLL DORSET BREED.**
- Class S235 MALE OR FEMALE OF THE EXMOOR HORN BREED.**
- Class S236 MALE OR FEMALE OF THE DUTCH SPOTTED BREED**
- Class S237 MALE OR FEMALE OF THE HAMPSHIRE DOWN BREED.**
- Class S238 MALE OR FEMALE OF THE JACOB BREED.**
- Class S239 MALE OR FEMALE OF THE KERRY HILL BREED.**
- Class S240 MALE OR FEMALE OF THE LLEYN BREED.**
- Class S241 MALE OR FEMALE OF THE NORTH COUNTRY CHEVIOT BREED.**
- Class S242 MALE OR FEMALE OF THE OXFORD DOWN BREED**

Class	S243	MALE OR FEMALE OF THE PORTLAND, PRIMITIVE OR SHETLAND BREEDS.
Class	S244	MALE OR FEMALE OF THE RYELAND BREED.
Class	S245	MALE OR FEMALE OF THE SCOTCH BLACKFACE BREED
Class	S246	MALE OR FEMALE OF THE SOUTHDOWN BREED.
Class	S247	MALE OR FEMALE OF THE SUFFOLK BREED.
Class	S248	MALE OR FEMALE OF THE TEXEL BREED.
Class	S249	MALE OR FEMALE OF THE VALAIS BLACKNOSE BREED
Class	S250	MALE OR FEMALE OF THE ZWARTBLES BREED.

CHAMPION PRIZE

SC85 Champion Continental entry

Selected from: Beltex, Bleu du Maine, Blue Texel, Dutch Spotted, Charollais, Texel, Zwartbles and Any Other Continental breeds.

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette and a Prize of £30. Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette and a Prize of £15.

SC86 Champion Longwooled & Upland entry

Selected from: Black Welsh Mountain, Devon & Cornwall Longwool, Devon Closewool, Exmoor, Kerry Hill, North Country Cheviot, Portland, Primitive & Shetland, Scotch Blackface and Valais Blacknose, plus Any Other Native Breed depending on breed of champion.

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette and a Prize of £30. Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette and a Prize of £15.

SC87 Champion Shortwooled entry

Selected from: Coloured Ryeland, Dorset Down, Dorset Horn & Poll Dorset, Hampshire Down, Jacob, Lleyn, Ryeland, Southdown, Suffolk and Oxford Down, plus Any Other Native Breed depending on breed of champion.

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette and a Prize of £30. Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette and a Prize of £15.

SC88 Champion Wool-on-the-Hoof

Royal Bath & West Champion Sash, The Dulverton Perpetual Challenge Cup (MS10) and a Prize of £50. Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette and a Prize of £25.

FLEECE COMPETITION

Judge(s): Mr Mike Berry TBC
Judging on: Friday

To be judged in the Lakeside Farm marquee on Friday 30 May. For the purposes of this competition, fleeces must be neatly rolled and secured by the neck wool. Exhibitors are restricted to two fleeces per class. Exhibitors are responsible for ensuring that fleeces are delivered to the Lakeside Farm marquee between 8:30am and 9:30am on the day of judging.

Fleeces must be collected before 6:00pm on SATURDAY 1 JUNE.

Fleeces which are artificially stained or coloured or fastened with any form of twine will be eliminated. The competition will be judged on a points system. Fleeces may be moved at the discretion of the judge.

- Class S251 EXTRA FINE/FINE**
Including Merinos, Suffolk, Ryeland, Charollais and Downs.
- Class S252 MEDIUM**
Including Beltex, Devon Closewool, Romney, Texel and Lleyn
- Class S253 CROSS AND LUSTRE**
Including Devon & Cornwall, Greyface, Wensleydale and Lincoln.
- Class S254 HILL AND MOUNTAIN**
Including Cheviot, Radnor, Exmoor, Kerryhill and Blackface.
- Class S255 NATURAL COLOURED**
Including Jacob, Black Welsh Mountain, Zwartbles or any other natural coloured pure bred or cross bred fleece.

CHAMPION PRIZE

- SC89 Champion Fleece**
Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette and a Prize of £30. Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette and a Prize of £15.

GROUP OF SIX

Judge(s): Mr Jeff Aitken

Judging on: Saturday

Entries taken at Show only in the Sheep Stewards tent up to 5:00pm on Friday. Minimum of two exhibitors per group, with at least one animal being of the opposite sex. Stock must have participated in the previous breed classes. Limited to one entry per exhibitor.

Class S256 Continental breeds

Class S257 Native Longwool and Mountain breeds

Class S258 Native Shortwool breeds

CHAMPION PRIZE

SC90 Champion Group of Six

Royal Bath & West Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes.

SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

Judge(s): Mrs Sarah Eckett (Junior)
 Ms Lisette Smith (Novice)
 Mr Harry Brookes (Intermediate)
 Mr Adrian Rundle (Senior)

Judging on: Saturday

Entries taken at the Show in the Sheep Stewards tent, up 5:00pm on Friday.

Sheep should preferably have been exhibited in previous breed classes. However, exhibitors may bring cross-bred sheep to the show, provided consent has been obtained from the Head of Shows, but the animals must travel, arrive and be penned with sheep already entered by the exhibitor in breed classes.

This Show is a qualifier for the RBST Young Shepherd of the Year Competition 2024.

The Grand Final will be held at the English Winter Fair, Staffordshire County Showground on Saturday 16th November. The Junior Young Shepherd of the Year will win the Outlane Trophy and £50, the runner up £25. The Senior Young Shepherd of the Year will win the Harrison Challenge Trophy and £50, the runner up £25.

Qualifying ages are: Junior 8-12 years and Senior 13-16 years. The handler qualifies regardless of the sheep being shown. If numbers allow the winner from the Novice and Intermediate will qualify.

Class S259 MINI SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

5 to 7 years of age.

Class S260 JUNIOR SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

8 to 10 years of age. Winner is eligible to take part in the RBST Young Shepherd Competition 2024. If the class winner has already qualified the next highest placed eligible competitor not previously qualified can go forward.

Class S261 INTERMEDIATE SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

11 to 12 years of age. Winner is eligible to take part in the RBST Young Shepherd Competition 2024. If the class winner has already qualified the next highest placed eligible competitor not previously qualified can go forward.

Class S262 SENIOR SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

13 - 16 years of age. Winner is eligible to take part in the RBST Young Shepherd Competition 2024. If the class winner has already qualified the next highest placed eligible competitor not previously qualified can go forward.

CHAMPION PRIZE

SC91 Champion Sheep Showman

First and second prize winners eligible to compete. Royal Bath & West Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes.

SHEEP INDIVIDUAL INTERBREED CHAMPIONSHIPS

Judge(s): Mr John Campbell
Judging on: Friday

SC92 Champion Longwooled or Upland Sheep

Selected from Black Welsh Mountain, Devon & Cornwall Longwool, Devon Closewool, Exmoor, Kerry Hill, North Country Cheviot, Portland, Primitive & Shetland, Scotch Blackface and Valais Blacknose, plus Any Other Native Breed depending on breed of champion.

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette and a Prize of £50. Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette and a Prize of £25.

SC93 Champion Continental Sheep

Selected from Beltex, Bleu du Maine, Blue Texel, Charollais, Texel, Zwartbles, Dutch Spotted and Any Other Continental breeds. Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette and a Prize of £50. Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette and a Prize of £25.

SC94 Champion Native Shortwool Sheep

Selected from Coloured Ryeland, Dorset Down, Dorset Horn & Poll Dorset, Hampshire Down, Jacob, Lleyn, Ryeland, Southdown, Suffolk and Oxford Down, plus Any Other Native Breed depending on breed of champion.

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette and a Prize of £50. Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette and a Prize of £25.

SC95 Supreme Champion in the Sheep classes

Royal Bath & West Champion Sash, The Nickersons Perpetual Challenge Trophy (S12) offered by Nickersons Seed Specialists and a Prize of £100. Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette and a Prize of £50.

SHEEP PAIRS INTERBREED CHAMPIONSHIPS

Judge(s): Mrs Jennifer Aitken
Judging on: Saturday

Entry restricted to the winner of the Pair classes in each breed.

SC96 For the Champion Continental Shortwooled Pair of Sheep

Selected from Beltex, Bleu du Maine, Blue Texel, Charollais, Texel, Zwartbles, Dutch Spotted and Any Other Continental breeds. Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette and a Prize of £50. Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette and a Prize of £25.

SC97 For the Champion Longwooled or Upland Pair of Sheep

Black Welsh Mountain, Devon & Cornwall Longwool, Devon Closewool, Exmoor, Kerry Hill, North Country Cheviot, Portland, Primitive & Shetland, Scotch Blackface and Valais Blacknose, plus Any Other Native Breed depending on breed of champion. Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette and a Prize of £50. Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette and a Prize of £25.

SC98 For the Champion Native Shortwooled Pair of Sheep

Selected from Coloured Ryeland, Dorset Down, Dorset Horn & Poll Dorset, Hampshire Down, Jacob, Lleyn, Ryeland, Southdown, Suffolk and Oxford Down, plus Any Other Native Breed depending on breed of champion.

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette and a Prize of £50. Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette and a Prize of £25.

SC99 For the Overall Champion Pair of Sheep

Selected from the respective Pairs Championships. Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette and a Prize of £100. Reserve Champion - Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette and a Prize of £50.

SHEEP GROUPS INTERBREED CHAMPIONSHIPS

Judge(s): Mr John Campbell
Judging on: Friday

Entry restricted to the winner of the Group classes in each breed.

SC100 Champion Native Shortwooled Group

Selected from Coloured Ryeland, Dorset Down, Dorset Horn & Poll Dorset, Hampshire Down, Jacob, Lleyn, Ryeland, Southdown, Suffolk and Oxford Down, plus Any Other Native Breed depending on breed of champion.

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette and a Prize of £50. Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette and a Prize of £25.

SC101 Champion Continental Group

Selected from Beltex, Bleu du Maine, Dutch Spotted, Blue Texel Charollais, Texel, Zwartbles and Any Other Continental breeds Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette and a Prize of £50. Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette and a Prize of £25.

SC102 Champion Longwooled or Upland Group

Selected from Black Welsh Mountain, Devon & Cornwall Longwool, Devon Closewool, Exmoor, Kerry Hill, North Country Cheviot, Portland, Primitive & Shetland, Scotch Blackface and Valais Blacknose, plus Any Other Native Breed depending on breed of champion.

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette and a Prize of £50. Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette and a Prize of £25.

SC103 Overall Champion Group of Three

Selected from the respective Group Championships. Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette and a Prize of £100. Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette and a Prize of £50.