

SHEEP SCHEDULE



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SHEEP SCHEDULE

Royal Bath and West Show
Shepton Mallet

Thursday 28 May to Saturday 30 May 2026

ENTRIES CLOSE

Tuesday 16 April 2026

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

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Provisional Sheep Judging Programme

THURSDAY	8:30am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bleu du Maine Texel Blue Texel Any Other Native Jacob Ryeland Devon & Cornwall Longwool Lleyn Devon Closewool
	11:30am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Charollais Any Other Continental Zwartbles Dorset Down Exmoor Horn Southdown North Country Cheviot Black Welsh Mountain Suffolk
	2:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dorset Horn & Poll Dorset Hampshire Down Beltex Kerry Hill Valais Blacknose Coloured Ryeland Scotch Blackface Oxford Down Dutch Spotted
FRIDAY	8:30am	Wool-on-the-Hoof classes & Championship
	11:30am	Interbreed – Individual
	2:00pm	Interbreed – Groups
	4:00pm	Grand Parade
	6.30pm	Tug-O-War – Sheep Lines Stockmens' Supper
SATURDAY	9:00am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 2026 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 not chargeable per pen (£8.00) and pens must be booked and paid for when making entries.		
Pens booked above this number will not be refunded.		
If an exhibitor wishes to add 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 – 12:00midnight (entertainment)
Friday	7:00am - 9:00pm	11:00am – 12:00midnight (entertainment)
Saturday	7:00am - 5:00pm	11:00am – 5:00pm
Stockmens' Supper	Friday evening Tickets available from the Stock office (max six per exhibitor) - £7.50 each non-refundable.	
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 2026

Sheep	Individual	£12.00
	Groups & Pairs	£2.00
	Wool on the Hoof	£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)	£8.00 per pen
Stock Exhibitor Camping	Livestock Trailer Camping Caravan/Motorhome/Tent ENSURE THE CORRECT PASS IS SELECTED BE DECLINED	£26.25 per pass £52.50 per pass OTHERWISE ENTRY INTO THE CAMPING MAY

TICKETS & PASSES 2026

	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
	Driver and occupants must be in possession of either a wristband or day ticket for admission from Tuesday onwards.	Additional tickets can be purchased at the reduced exhibitor rate.
Camping	<p>For all exhibitors staying on the showground other than in Stock Exhibitor Rooms.</p> <p>Does not admit the driver who must hold a day ticket or wristband.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>For 2026, Wristbands/tickets will be scanned into the showground from the campsite daily.</p>	

PRIZES 2026

	Entries per class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Individual	1 to 3	30	24		
	4 and 5	30	24	16	
	6 +	30	24	16	12
Wool on the Hoof		8	6		
Showmanship		10	6	4	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 Tom Stayt
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.

- Class S1 RAM**
Any age.
- Class S2 RAM LAMB**
- Class S3 EWE**
2 shear and upwards. Must have suckled lambs in the current lambing season.
- Class S4 SHEARLING EWE**
- Class S5 EWE LAMB**
- Class S6 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 S7 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

- 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 & Reserve Champion rosettes.

ANY OTHER NATIVE BREED

Judge(s): Mr Tom Stayt
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 S8 RAM

Any age.

Class S9 RAM LAMB

Class S10 EWE

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

Class S11 SHEARLING EWE

Class S12 EWE LAMB

Class S13 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 S14 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 & Reserve Champion rosettes.

BELTEX

Judge(s): TBC
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 S15 RAM

Any age.

Class S16 RAM LAMB

Class S17 EWE

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

Class S18 SHEARLING EWE

Class S19 EWE LAMB

Class S20 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 S21 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 & Reserve Champion rosettes.

BLACK WELSH MOUNTAIN

Judge(s): Mr Darren Hayward

Judging on: Thursday

Class S22 RAM

Any age.

Class S23 RAM LAMB

Class S24 EWE

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

Class S25 SHEARLING EWE

Class S26 EWE LAMB

Class S27 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 S28 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 & Reserve Champion rosettes.

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): TBC
Judging on: Thursday

Entries are restricted to Maedi Visna Accredited Sheep only.

Class S29 RAM

Any age.

Class S30 RAM LAMB

Class S31 EWE

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

Class S32 SHEARLING EWE

Class S33 EWE LAMB

Class S34 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 S35 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 & Reserve Champion rosettes.

BLEU DU MAINE

Judge(s): Mr Iwan Davies

Judging on: Thursday

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

Class S36 RAM

Any age.

Class S37 RAM LAMB

Class S38 EWE

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

Class S39 SHEARLING EWE

Class S40 EWE LAMB

Class S41 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 S42 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 & Reserve Champion rosettes.

CHAROLLAIS

Judge(s): Mr Paul Amphlett

Judging on: Thursday

Entries are restricted to Maedi Visna Accredited Sheep only.

Class S43 RAM

Any age.

Class S44 RAM LAMB

Born on or after 1 December 2025.

Class S45 EWE

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

Class S46 SHEARLING EWE

Class S47 EWE LAMB

Born on or after 1 December 2025.

Class S48 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 S49 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 & Reserve Champion rosettes.

COLOURED RYELAND

Judge(s): Mrs Doreen Smillie Gray

Judging on: Thursday

Class S50 RAM

Any age.

Class S51 RAM LAMB

Class S52 EWE

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

Class S53 SHEARLING EWE

Class S54 EWE LAMB

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

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 & Reserve Champion rosettes.

DEVON & CORNWALL LONGWOOL

Judge(s): Mr Phil Abel

Judging on: Thursday

All Devon & Cornwall Longwool exhibits must be shown shorn.

Class S57 RAM

Any age.

Class S58 RAM LAMB

Class S59 EWE

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

Class S60 SHEARLING EWE

Class S61 EWE LAMB

Class S62 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 S63 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 and The Roger Williams Memorial Cup (S28).
Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette.

DEVON CLOSEWOOL

Judges: Mr David Gregory

Judging on: Thursday

Class S64 RAM

Any age.

Class S65 RAM LAMB

Class S66 EWE

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

Class S67 SHEARLING EWE

Class S68 EWE LAMB

Class S69 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 S70 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 and The Devon Closewool Sheep Breeders' Society Perpetual Challenge Trophy (S10). Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette.

DORSET DOWN

Judge(s): Mr Andrew Lane

Judging on: Thursday

Lambs must have been born on or after 1 December 2025 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 S71 RAM

Any age.

Class S72 RAM LAMB

Class S73 EWE

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

Class S74 SHEARLING EWE

Class S75 EWE LAMB

Class S76 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 S77 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 and The Dorset Down Sheep Breeders' Association Perpetual Challenge Cup (S9). Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette.

SPECIAL PRIZE

SS2 Best Dorset Down of the opposite sex to the Champion

The Dorset Down Sheep Breeders' Association Perpetual Rose Bowl (S15).

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 Richard Rossiter
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 S78 RAM

Any age.

Class S79 RAM LAMB

Born on or after 1 September 2025.

Class S80 EWE

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

Class S81 SHEARLING EWE

Class S82 EWE LAMB

Born on or after 1 September 2025.

Class S83 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 S84 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 and The Urquhart Perpetual Silver Challenge Trophy (S3). Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette.

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

DUTCH SPOTTED

Judge(s): Mr Iwan Davis

Judging on: Thursday

Entries are restricted to Maedi Visna Accredited Sheep only.

Class S85 RAM

Any age.

Class S86 RAM LAMB

Class S87 EWE

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

Class S88 SHEARLING EWE

Class S89 EWE LAMB

Class S90 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 S91 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 & Reserve Champion rosettes.

EXMOOR HORN

Judge(s): Mr Sam Tarr

Judging on: Thursday

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

Class S92 RAM

Any age.

Class S93 RAM LAMB

Class S94 EWE

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

Class S95 SHEARLING EWE

Class S96 EWE LAMB

Class S97 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 S98 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 and The Phillips Livestock Challenge Cup (S2).
Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette.

HAMPSHIRE DOWN

Judge(s): Ms Lucy Heywood

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 S99 RAM

Any age.

Class S100 RAM LAMB

Class S101 EWE

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

Class S102 SHEARLING EWE

Class S103 EWE LAMB

Class S104 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 S105 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 and the Hampshire Down Sheep Breeders' Association Perpetual Challenge Cup (S1). Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette.

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): Mrs Lesley Partridge

Judging on: Thursday

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

Class S106 RAM

Any age.

Class S107 RAM LAMB

Class S108 EWE

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

Class S109 SHEARLING EWE

Class S110 EWE LAMB

Class S111 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 S112 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 and The Colly Perpetual Challenge Cup (S22) offered by Brigadier & Mrs Cook. Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette.

KERRY HILL

Judge(s): Mr Jim Rowe

Judging on: Thursday

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

Class S113 RAM

Any age.

Class S114 RAM LAMB

Born in year of show.

Class S115 EWE

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

Class S116 SHEARLING EWE

Class S117 EWE LAMB

Born in year of show.

Class S118 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 S119 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 and The Michael Ward Perpetual Challenge Cup (S23). Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette.

LLEYN

Judge(s): Mr Nick Tavernor
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 S120 RAM

Any age.

Class S121 RAM LAMB

Class S122 EWE

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

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

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 and The Lleyn Sheep Society Perpetual Challenge Cup (S4). Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette.

SPECIAL PRIZE

SS9 Best Lleyn entry of the opposite sex to the Champion

Perpetual Trophy offered by Mrs Joan Battersby Harford.

NORTH COUNTRY CHEVIOT

Judge(s): Mr Alan Lyons
Judging on: Thursday

Class S127 RAM

Any age.

Class S128 RAM LAMB

Class S129 EWE

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

Class S130 SHEARLING EWE

Class S131 EWE LAMB

Class S132 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 S133 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 & Reserve Champion rosettes.

OXFORD DOWN

Judge(s): Mr Tudur Jones

Judging on: Thursday

Lambs must have been born on or after 1 December 2025; Shearlings must have been born on or after 1 December 2024. 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 S134 RAM

Any age.

Class S135 RAM LAMB

Class S136 EWE

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

Class S137 SHEARLING EWE

Class S138 EWE LAMB

Class S139 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 S140 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 & Reserve Champion rosettes.

RYELAND

Judge(s): Mrs Doreen Smillie Gray
Judging on: Thursday

This is a qualifying show for the Richard Wear Yearling ram of the year award. Points will be awarded from 1st to 4th place to fully registered yearling rams, ear tag numbers will be recorded and a prize card will awarded to the 1st placed yearling ram

This is a qualifying show for the Percy Wear Memorial Trophy, points will be awarded from 1st to 5th place to fully registered Ryelands and eligible lambs in each class"

This is a qualifying show for the Shepherd's Crook Ryeland shearling ewe of the year award. Points will be awarded from 1st to 3rd place to fully registered shearling ewes. Ear tag numbers will be recorded. A prize card will be awarded to the 1st placed shearling ewe.

The Ryeland Flock book Society will award a sash to the Champion and Reserve Champion

Class S141 RAM

Any age.

Class S142 RAM LAMB

Class S143 EWE

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

Class S144 SHEARLING EWE

Class S145 EWE LAMB

Class S146 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 S147 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

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 Ryeland

Royal Bath & West Champion & Reserve Champion rosettes.

SPECIAL PRIZE

SS10 Best Female

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

SS11 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): TBC

Judging on: Thursday

Class S148 RAM

Any age.

Class S149 RAM LAMB

Class S150 EWE

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

Class S151 SHEARLING EWE

Class S152 EWE LAMB

Class S153 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 S154 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 Scotch Blackface

Royal Bath & West Champion & Reserve Champion rosettes.

SOUTHDOWN

Judge(s): Mr Robert Backshall

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.

Class S155 RAM

Any age.

Class S156 RAM LAMB

Class S157 EWE

2 shear and upwards. Shorn on or after 1 February 2026. Must have suckled lambs in the current lambing season.

Class S158 SHEARLING EWE

Shorn on or after 1 February 2026.

Class S159 EWE LAMB

Born in 2025.

Class S160 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 S161 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 Southdown

Royal Bath & West Champion & Reserve Champion rosettes.

SUFFOLK

Judge(s): Mrs Glenys Morgan

Judging on: Thursday

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

Class S162 RAM

Any age.

Class S163 RAM LAMB

Class S164 EWE

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

Class S165 SHEARLING EWE

Class S166 EWE LAMB

Class S167 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 S168 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

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 Suffolk

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

TEXEL

Judge(s): Mr Ben Vernon

Judging on: Thursday

Entries are restricted to Maedi Visna Accredited Sheep only.

Class S169 RAM

Any age.

Class S170 RAM LAMB

Class S171 EWE

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

Class S172 SHEARLING EWE

Class S173 EWE LAMB

Class S174 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 S175 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 Texel

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette and The John & Kate Marshall Perpetual Trophy (S21). Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette.

VALAIS BLACKNOSE

Judge(s): Mr Steve Dace

Judging on: Thursday

Class S176 RAM

Any age.

Class S177 RAM LAMB

Lambs to be born the year of the show.

Class S178 EWE

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

Class S179 SHEARLING EWE

Class S180 EWE LAMB

Lambs to be born the year of the show.

Class S181 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 S182 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 Valais Blacknose

Royal Bath & West Champion & Reserve Champion rosettes.

ZWARTBLES

Judge(s): Mr Ben Stayt

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 S183 RAM

Any age.

Class S184 RAM LAMB

Class S185 EWE

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

Class S186 SHEARLING EWE

Class S187 EWE LAMB

Class S188 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 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.

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 Zwartbles

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette and a Perpetual Challenge Trophy presented by T D & R M Davies (NN16). Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette.

WOOL-ON-THE-HOOF

Judge(s): 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.

- Class S190 MALE OR FEMALE OF ANY OTHER CONTINENTAL BREED**
- Class S191 MALE OR FEMALE OF ANY OTHER NATIVE BREED**
- Class S192 MALE OR FEMALE OF THE BELTEX BREED.**
- Class S193 MALE OR FEMALE OF THE BLACK WELSH MOUNTAIN BREED.**
- Class S194 MALE OR FEMALE OF THE BLEU DU MAINE BREED.**
- Class S195 MALE OR FEMALE OF THE BLUE TEXEL BREED.**
- Class S196 MALE OR FEMALE OF THE CHAROLLAIS BREED.**
- Class S197 MALE OR FEMALE OF THE COLOURED RYELAND BREED.**
- Class S198 MALE OR FEMALE OF THE DEVON CLOSEWOOL BREED.**
- Class S199 MALE OR FEMALE OF THE DEVON & CORNWALL LONGWOOL BREED.**
- Class S200 MALE OR FEMALE OF THE DORSET DOWN BREED.**
- Class S201 MALE OR FEMALE OF THE DORSET HORN & POLL DORSET BREED.**
- Class S202 MALE OR FEMALE OF THE EXMOOR HORN BREED.**
- Class S203 MALE OR FEMALE OF THE DUTCH SPOTTED BREED**
- Class S204 MALE OR FEMALE OF THE HAMPSHIRE DOWN BREED.**
- Class S205 MALE OR FEMALE OF THE JACOB BREED.**
- Class S206 MALE OR FEMALE OF THE KERRY HILL BREED.**
- Class S207 MALE OR FEMALE OF THE LLEYN BREED.**
- Class S208 MALE OR FEMALE OF THE NORTH COUNTRY CHEVIOT BREED.**
- Class S209 MALE OR FEMALE OF THE OXFORD DOWN BREED**
- Class S210 MALE OR FEMALE OF THE PORTLAND, PRIMITIVE OR SHETLAND BREEDS.**
- Class S211 MALE OR FEMALE OF THE RYELAND BREED.**
- Class S212 MALE OR FEMALE OF THE SCOTCH BLACKFACE BREED**
- Class S213 MALE OR FEMALE OF THE SOUTHDOWN BREED.**
- Class S214 MALE OR FEMALE OF THE SUFFOLK BREED.**
- Class S215 MALE OR FEMALE OF THE TEXEL BREED.**

Class S216 MALE OR FEMALE OF THE VALAIS BLACKNOSE BREED

Class S217 MALE OR FEMALE OF THE ZWARTBLES BREED.

CHAMPION PRIZE

SC82 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.

SC83 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.

SC84 Champion Shortwooled entry

Selected from: Coloured Ryeland, Dorset Down, Dorset Horn & Poll Dorset, Hampshire Down, Jacob, Lley, 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.

SC85 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.

GROUP OF SIX

Judge(s): Mr Aled Groucott and Ms Victoria Bowring

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 S223 Continental breeds

Class S224 Native Longwool and Mountain breeds

Class S225 Native Shortwool breeds

CHAMPION PRIZE

SC87 Champion Group of Six

Royal Bath & West Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes.

SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

Judge(s): Mrs Kathy Derryman (Mini)
Ms Sophie Huntley (Junior)
(Intermediate) TBC
(Senior) TBC

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 2026.

The Grand Final for the 2026 RBST Young Shepherd competition will take place at the English Winter Fair, Staffordshire County Showground, further details will be provided in each qualifier pack. The Junior Young Shepherd of the Year will win the Outlane Trophy and the Senior Young Shepherd of the Year will win the Harrison Challenge Trophy. The winners from each class will then compete for the overall Young Shepherd of the Year. The winner of the Junior and Senior category will receive £50 and the Championship Rosette, the Junior and Senior Reserve will receive £25 and Reserve Champion Rosette.

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 S226 MINI SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP
5 to 7 years of age.

Class S227 JUNIOR SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP
8 to 10 years of age. Winner is eligible to take part in the RBST Young Shepherd Competition 2026. If the class winner has already qualified the next highest placed eligible competitor not previously qualified can go forward.

Class S228 INTERMEDIATE SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP
11 to 12 years of age. Winner is eligible to take part in the RBST Young Shepherd Competition 2026. If the class winner has already qualified the next highest placed eligible competitor not previously qualified can go forward.

Class S229 SENIOR SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP
13 - 16 years of age. Winner is eligible to take part in the RBST Young Shepherd Competition 2026. If the class winner has already qualified the next highest placed eligible competitor not previously qualified can go forward.

CHAMPION PRIZE

SC88 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 William Workman
Judging on: Friday

SC89 Champion Longwooled or Upland Sheep

Selected from Black Welsh Mountain, Devon & Cornwall Longwool, Devon Closewool, Exmoor, Kerry Hill, North Country Cheviot, 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.

SC90 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.

SC91 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.

SC92 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): Mr Aled Groucott

Judging on: Saturday

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

SC93 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.

SC94 For the Champion Longwooled or Upland Pair of Sheep

Black Welsh Mountain, Devon & Cornwall Longwool, Devon Closewool, Exmoor, Kerry Hill, North Country Cheviot, Portland, 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.

SC95 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.

SC96 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): Mrs Sadie Champion
Judging on: Friday

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

SC97 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.

SC98 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.

SC99 Champion Longwooled or Upland Group

Selected from Black Welsh Mountain, Devon & Cornwall Longwool, Devon Closewool, Exmoor, Kerry Hill, North Country Cheviot, 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.

SC100 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.