

SHEEP

Chief Steward: Susie Perkins

Entry fee: £3.50 (members £3.00) per class entry.
Young Handler Classes: **free entry**

Prizes: 1st £15, 2nd £10, 3rd £5 (4 rosettes)
Young handler: 1st £10, 2nd £8, 3rd £6

ENTRIES CLOSE 27TH JULY 2018

Additional rules for Sheep to the General Show Rules & Conditions:

Tail Docking: To be i.a.w. DEFRA Code of Recommendations for Welfare of Livestock - Sheep, p.14 para 62-63.
Exhibitors are reminded that there must be a gap of at least 2 metres between MV Accredited and Non-Accredited at all times.

GENERAL:

1. All Sheep must be on the showground by 9.00am and not removed before 4.00pm. Judging to commence at 9.30am prompt.
2. Sheep to be entered on the correct form only, stating whether the flock is in the Mairi Visna Accreditation Scheme. Sheep must be registered with their respective Breed Society except in **classes 000 to 000**
3. Movement will be on paper via ARAMS-1 form. Forms to be made out for both inward and outward journeys and taken to the tent at the head of the penning for logging.
4. A certificate of MV status is to accompany all sheep that are in the Sheep & Goat Health Scheme. The certificate is to be shown to the steward before unloading and animals checked.
5. All prize winning animals must be ready to enter the main ring when required for the Grand Parade (at approximately 3.15pm).
6. Exhibitors must provide their own straw and fodder.
7. No dogs in the sheep field until after 2pm.
8. Dogs must be kept on leads at all times. Any dog not under controlled will be removed from the sheep field.

The Championship will be judged by a panel of judges at 12.30pm.

The following will be presented:

The Roy Clarke Challenge Cup for The Supreme Champion and a cash prize of £25.

The Mid-Somerset Show Cup for Champion Pen of Sheep.

The Animal Health Trust Cup for the most points accumulated in fodder, sheep & cattle classes.

Note: Entries in all sheep classes (whether or not an entry fee is charged) are eligible for an award in the 'Points Cup'.

Supreme Champion & Reserve Supreme Champion cards and rosettes will be awarded. Champion & Reserve Champion cards and rosettes will be awarded for each section except in Young Handlers. Six cards and rosettes will be awarded for classes with 7 entries.

SUFFOLKS

Mr P Derryman, Honiton (Judge)

- Class 401** Ewe lamb
- Class 402** Ewe, any age
- Class 403** Ram lamb
- Class 404** Ram any age

PRIMITIVE BREEDS

Hebridean, Manx Loaghtan, North Ronaldsay, Portland, Soay, Boreray
Mr M Flatt, Crewkerne (Judge)

The Pretty Oak Challenge Cup for The Champion Primitive (Kindly presented by Mr G Wakeling).

- Class 405** Ewe lamb
- Class 406** Ewe, any age
- Class 407** Ram lamb
- Class 408** Ram any age

SHETLANDS

Mr M Flatt, Crewkerne (Judge)

(If insufficient entries will be judged with the Primitive classes)

The Mallows Perpetual Cup for the Best Shetland Sheep to be presented to the Champion Shetland Sheep.

- Class 409** Ewe lamb
- Class 410** Ewe, any age
- Class 411** Ram lamb
- Class 412** Ram any age

COLOURED RYELAND

Mr Adam Retter, Tiverton (Judge)

- Class 413** Ewe lamb
- Class 414** Ewe, any age
- Class 415** Ram lamb
- Class 416** Ram, any age

WHITE RYELAND

Ms Sonia Smith, Tiverton (Judge)

The Roy Allen Memorial Cup for the Best Ryeland In Show

- Class 417** Ewe lamb
- Class 418** Ewe, any age
- Class 419** Ram lamb
- Class 420** Ram, any age

NATIVE LONGWOOLS

Devon & Cornwall, Leicester, Lincoln, Teeswater, Wensleydale, Whitefaced & Greyfaced Dartmoor
Mrs Sadie Champion, Nr Highbridge (Judge)

The Laurel Bank Challenge Cup for Champion Longwool (Kindly presented by Mr M J Pullin).

- Class 421** Ewe lamb
- Class 422** Ewe, any age
- Class 423** Ram lamb
- Class 424** Ram any age

POLL DORSET/DORSET HORN

Mr John Mills, Ashreigney (Judge)

(If insufficient entries these classes will be amalgamated with Other Down and Lowland classes).

The Max Giddings Trophy in memory of the late Ken Osborne for the The Best Dorset Down.

- Class 425** Ewe lamb
- Class 426** Ewe any age
- Class 427** Ram lamb
- Class 428** Ram any age

ANY OTHER DOWN BREEDS

Dorset Down, Hampshire Down, Oxford Down, Shropshire, Southdown
Mr John Mills, Ashreigney (Judge)

- Class 429** Ewe lamb
- Class 430** Ewe, any age
- Class 431** Ram lamb
- Class 432** Ram any age

NATIVE HILL & UPLAND

Beulah Speckle Face, Cheviot, Clun Forest, Exmoor Horn, Herdwick, Kerry Hill, Llanwenog, Welsh Mountain, Black Welsh Mountain, Badger faced Welsh Mountain, Scottish Black Face, Swaledale,

Mr Derek Rashley, Yeovil (Judge)

- Class 433** Ewe lamb
- Class 434** Ewe, any age
- Class 435** Ram lamb
- Class 436** Ram any age

BELTEX & TEXEL

Mr N Tavernor, South Petherton (Judge)

- Class 437** Ewe lamb
- Class 438** Ewe, any age
- Class 439** Ram lamb
- Class 440** Ram any age

ZWARTBLES

Mr Philip Caunter, Totnes (Judge)

(If insufficient entries these classes will be amalgamated with Any Other Continentals classes).

- Class 441** Ewe Lamb
- Class 442** Ewe, any age
- Class 443** Ram lamb
- Class 444** Ram, any age

CHAROLLAIS

Mr Philip Caunter, Totnes (Judge)

(If insufficient entries these classes will be amalgamated with Any Other Continentals classes).

- Class 445** Ewe lamb
- Class 446** Ewe, any age
- Class 447** Ram lamb
- Class 448** Ram, any age

ANY OTHER CONTINENTALS

Bleu de Maine, British Berrichon, British Rouge, British Vendéen
Mr N Tavernor, South Petherton (Judge); Mr N Tavernor, South Petherton (Judge)

- Class 449** Ewe lamb
- Class 450** Ewe, any age
- Class 451** Ram lamb
- Class 452** Ram, any age

LOCAL

Mr David Brewer, Taunton (Judge)

Exhibitors to reside within 15 miles of the show field.

Any mouths that are not correct will be rejected. Please check mouths before entering.

The Sutherland Perpetual Trophy for the Champion Local Sheep.

- Class 453** Pair of ewe lambs, to be kept for breeding, any breed or cross
- Class 454** Pair of two-four tooth ewes, any breed or cross
- Class 455** Pair of six-tooth-full mouth ewes, any breed or cross.
- Class 456** A Ram - any breed or cross.

BUTCHERS LAMBS

Mr David Brewer, Taunton (Judge)

The J Blacker Perpetual Cup for the Champion pen of Butcher's Lambs.

- Class 458** Two butcher's lambs - sired by a Suffolk
Class 459 Two butcher's lambs - sired by a Continental
Class 460 Two butcher's lambs - sired by any other breed

Any mouths which are not correct will be rejected.

WOOL ON THE HOOF

Limited to one entry from each exhibitor.

Richard Draper Cup for the Best Wool on the Hoof.

- Class 461** Long
Class 462 Short
Class 463 Naturally coloured wool
Class 464 Shetland

NOVELTY CLASS

Free entry

All entries to be made prior to show day with the show secretary.

No entries will be taken on the day.

- Class 465** Best dressed lamb and handler

YOUNG HANDLER

To be judged at 8.30 am

Free entry

All entries to be made prior to show day with the show secretary.

No entries will be taken on the day.

The J Stroud Cup for the Best Young Handler.

- Class 466** Sheep exhibited by young handler aged 5 to 9 yrs old
Class 467 Sheep exhibited by young handler aged 10 to 16 yrs old

FLEECE COMPETITION

Mr Aaron Chilcott (Judge)
Chief Steward: Mr Ed Dickens

Entry Fee: £1.50 per fleece

Prize Money: 1st £15.00, 2nd £10.00, 3rd £5.00

Judging takes place at 10 am on show morning.
Fleeces to be staged in the Fleece tent before 9 am.

Special rules:

- 1 Exhibitors may make any number of entries in the classes listed. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure they enter the correct class. Breed to be stated on entry form.
- 2 All fleeces should be rolled and secured by the neck wool.
- 3 All fleeces should be labelled with the class entered, the breed or cross and the exhibitor number.
- 4 Fleeces should be on display by 9am on the day of the show. They may be removed after the grand parade.
- 5 Fleeces that are artificially stained or coloured or fastened with twine will be eliminated.
- 6 The judge's decision is final.

Breed to be stated on entry form

- Class 468** Medium/Extra Fine/Fine - from Charollais, Clun, Down, Halfbred, Ileyn, Merino, Ryeland, Suffolk etc
Class 469 Cross and Lustre - from Devon & Cornwall, Greyfaced/Whitefaced Dartmoor, Leicester, Lincoln, Teeswater, Wensleydale etc
Class 470 Hill and Mountain - from Beulah Speckle Face, Cheviot, Exmoor Horn, Herdwick, Kerry Hill, Llanwenog, Welsh Mountain, Black Welsh Mountain, Badger faced Welsh Mountain, Scottish Black Face
Class 471 Naturally Coloured - from Black Wells Mountain, Badger faced Welsh Mountain, Coloured Ryeland, Jacob, Zwartbles or any other natural coloured pure bred or cross fleece
Class 472 Shetland