



18th-19th June

Schedule for: Sheep & Rare Breeds Classes

Entries close: 10th May 2024



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Special Note

The Society reserves the right to cancel or amalgamate classes if insufficient numbers forward.

ATTENTION - EXHIBITORS OF ALL SHEEP BREEDS INCLUDING RARE BREEDS OF SHEEP

The Royal Cheshire County Show wishes to see the sheep section go from strength to strength and looks to the future of this section. With this in mind the committee are looking at ways to improve and make the sheep section a bigger and better display for all involved. **As in previous years, we have included classes to involve the rare and minority breeds on the first day in order to have a larger display of different breeds of sheep.**

All first day sheep exhibitors are requested not to remove sheep from pens before 5.00 pm. Exhibitors are welcome to stay for both days providing pens have been pre-arranged.

The Cheshire Agricultural Society CIO - Data Protection Policy

The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) became a legal requirement on 25 May 2018. The Cheshire Agricultural Society CIO is committed to protecting your data. This brief policy sets out the basis on which any personal data that you provide to us, or that we may receive from others about you, will be processed. Data may be held electronically or in paper format and will only be held for a reasonable length of time.

The Cheshire Agricultural Society CIO recognises its position as both controller and processor of your data with regards to The Royal Cheshire County Show. The Society will only use your data and share your data when it has a legitimate reason to do so. You may provide data to us when joining the Cheshire Agricultural Society CIO, booking a trade stand or entering a competition held at The Royal Cheshire County Show. Examples of bodies we may need to share your data with include but are not limited to: caterers who need to be aware of special dietary requirements, breed societies to verify entries, external contractors such as marquee and electricity suppliers and for safety purposes your emergency contact details may be shared with relevant bodies.

The Cheshire Agricultural Society CIO recognises that you have rights surrounding the data we hold. Individuals may contact the Society's Data Protection Officer (DPO) and exercise your rights to be informed about the data we hold, have access to the data we hold, have your data rectified, your right to be forgotten and so forth. Should you make a data request the Society will endeavour to respond within the statutory period.

The Cheshire Agricultural Society CIO will endeavour to keep your data safe and will notify you and the Information Commissioners Officer (ICO) should it become aware of any data breach, within the legal time limit of 72 hours. If you are not satisfied at any time with the actions of the Cheshire Agricultural Society CIO, you have the right to contact the ICO at ico.org.uk or via their helpline on 0303 123 1113.

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SHEEP CLASSES & RARE BREEDS SHEEP CLASSES

MAEDI VISNA ACCREDITED AND

NON MAEDI VISNA WILL BE CATERED FOR

Please present a SAC Certification of Status if requiring pens in the Maedi Visna Accredited section of the Sheep Marquee.

These MV accredited forms should be handed to the Chief Steward before unloading. Please make sure you enter the correct movement date and animal ear number on the certificates.

SPECIAL NOTE

The Society's DEFRA Holding Number for 2024 is
06/087/8000

BIO-SECURITY

Exhibitors are requested to take note of the following.

Exhibitors must enter the Showground ONLY through the gate they are advised to use.

Times of admission - because of the necessity to man gates, exhibitors must bring their stock to the Show during the following times:-

Monday 19 June	-	from 9.00 am to 8.00 pm
Tuesday 20 June	-	from 7.00 am
Wednesday 21 June	-	from 7.00 am

AML Movement Licence - Conditions of entry are subject to current DEFRA/WAG movement restrictions and exhibitors must comply with all animal health regulations in force at the time of the Show. All stock must be accompanied by current AML Movement Licences (for entering and leaving the Showground).

Cleansing & Disinfecting of Vehicles - Vehicles used to transport livestock may if required be cleansed and disinfected at the Showground.

Livestock Vehicles - Exhibitor vehicles used to transport livestock must be externally clean. The Society reserves the right to refuse entry to any vehicle deemed not to be clean.

Footwear & Clothing - Animal handlers must wear suitable protective clothing and footwear capable of being cleaned and disinfected.

The key message is 'be clean and be seen to be clean'

HOW TO MAKE YOUR ENTRY

- 1 **Online Entry** Entries and payments can be processed online. Please visit the website at www.royalcheshireshow.org
- 2 **Entries by Post** One form per OWNER. Additional forms are available from our website at www.royalcheshireshow.org or by telephoning 01565 650200. Please provide as much information as possible. Write clearly in block capitals. If animal registration numbers are requested to comply with class requirements, then they **must** be listed. **Retain a copy for your own records.** Send to Cheshire Agricultural Society CIO, Clay House Farm, Flittogate Lane, Tabley, Knutsford, Cheshire, WA16 0HJ.
- 3 **Entry Fees will be accepted by cheque and credit card in £ Sterling only. _**
Post-dated cheques will be returned. Please do not send cash through the post.
- 4 **Pens** There is no fee for penning, but space is at a premium - please indicate on your entry form how many pens you require.
- 5 **Note to Exhibitors** – Could we ask that if showing more than one breed on the same day that you have enough handlers, to try and avoid a delay in the rings.

Prize Money

Prize vouchers will be issued with rosettes in the ring and prize money can be collected from the cash point located by the main ring on Show days. (See Rules for further information)

Trophies

Trophies remain the property of the Cheshire Agricultural Society CIO and will **NOT** be given out. There will be the opportunity for the winning exhibitor to be photographed with the trophy at the Trophy Marquee. We would ask that you treat our volunteers with the utmost respect in this matter as they are conforming to the wishes of the Society. Failure to do so will result in either a loss of prize money and/or exclusion from the show for a period of 12 months.

SHEEP CLASSES

To be judged on Tuesday 18 June 2024

Commencing at 10.00 am

Order of Judging within rings to be confirmed.

The Cheshire Agricultural Society CIO is grateful to

JOSH HARDING

for his Sponsorship within the sheep section.

CHIEF STEWARD - MR MARK BULLOCK

ALL SHEEP MUST BE ON THE SHOWGROUND BY 8.30 AM AND MUST REMAIN UP TO AT LEAST 5.00 PM ON 18th JUNE OR PRIZES MAY BE FORFEITED.

MAEDI VISNA ACCREDITED - Entries in the Sheep section may be MAEDI VISNA Accredited Sheep or non-Accredited Sheep. No Sheep will be penned in the accredited section without a SAC Certificate of Accreditation. All Sheep will be accommodated and shown under the Rules relating to SAC Sheep and Goat Health Scheme. The Society reserves the right to amalgamate appropriate classes if there are insufficient entries. **IMPORTANT** - All Exhibits must be shown in accordance with the regulations of each appropriate Breed Society. All sheep will be penned under cover. **ENTRIES** are restricted to sheep from registered flocks.

ENTRIES CLOSE - 12 MAY - No Late Entries Accepted

ENTRY FEE

£12.00 per class - **NO PEN FEES**

PRIZE MONEY

1st - £20 2nd - £15 3rd - £10 4th - £5

ROSETTES

BREED CHAMPIONS will receive £25 each

1st to 4th Place

BRITISH CHAROLLAIS

MV accredited Only

Judge – Mr P James, Shropshire

Class 451	AGED RAM
Class 452	SHEARLING RAM
Class 453	RAM LAMB born on or after 1st December 2023
Class 454	AGED EWE having reared a lamb in 2024
Class 455	SHEARLING EWE
Class 456	EWE LAMB born on or after 1 December 2023
Class 457	GROUP OF THREE
Special S210	SUPREME CHAMPION BRITISH CHAROLLAIS SHEEP Champion Rosette The BRITISH CHAROLLAIS SHEEP SOCIETY OFFER A SPECIAL ROSETTE
Special S211	RESERVE CHAMPION BRITISH CHAROLLAIS SHEEP Reserve Champion Rosette

JACOB

NON MV accredited Only

Judge – Mr R Chapman, Derbyshire

Class 458	SHEARLING RAM or older
Class 459	RAM LAMB born 2024
Class 460	BREEDING EWE having reared a lamb in 2024
Class 461	SHEARLING EWE Kindly sponsored by Meadowland Jacob Flock - Ridout & Higginson
Class 462	EWE LAMB born 2024
Class 463	GROUP OF THREE

- Special S212** **BEST LAMB** THE MEADOWLAND FLOCK PERPETUAL SALVER NO 635 will be presented to the Best Jacob Lamb.
- Special S213** **SUPREME CHAMPION JACOB SHEEP**
Champion Rosette & G J REYNOLDS CHALLENGE SHIELD NO 634
Special Rosette donated by THE JACOB SHEEP SOCIETY
- Special S214** **RESERVE CHAMPION JACOB SHEEP**
Reserve Champion Rosette
- Special S215** The presentation of THE JOAN MARSLAND MEMORIAL SALVER NO 636 will be presented to the highest placed exhibitor living in **Cheshire** within the Jacob Sheep Section.

SUFFOLK

MV accredited Only

Judge – Mr D Roberts, Denbrihtshire

- Class 464** **AGED RAM**
- Class 465** **SHEARLING RAM**
- Class 466** **RAM LAMB** born 2024
- Class 467** **AGED EWE** having reared a lamb/s in 2024
- Class 468** **SHEARLING EWE**
- Class 469** **EWE LAMB** born 2024
- Class 470** **GROUP OF THREE**
- Special S216** **SUPREME CHAMPION SUFFOLK SHEEPM**
Champion Rosette & RENT EQUIPMENT CHALLENGE TROPHY No 633
The SUFFOLK SHEEP SOCIETY OFFER A SPECIAL ROSETTE for the Best Suffolk entered by a registered flock owner in the Breed Classes
- Special S217** **RESERVE CHAMPION SUFFOLK SHEEP**
Reserve Champion Rosette

The Cheshire Agricultural Society CIO is grateful to

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Sponsors of the Texel Classes

TEXEL

MV accredited Only

Judge – Mr Bryn Robinson, Shropshire

- Class 471** **AGED RAM**
- Class 472** **SHEARLING RAM**
- Class 473** **RAM LAMB** born 2024
- Class 474** **AGED EWE** having reared a lamb/s in 2024
- Class 475** **SHEARLING EWE**
- Class 476** **EWE LAMB** born 2024
- Class 477** **GROUP OF THREE**
- Special S218** **SUPREME CHAMPION TEXEL SHEEP**
Champion Rosette & BODEN & DAVIES LTD CUP No 637
- Special S219** **RESERVE CHAMPION TEXEL SHEEP**
Reserve Champion Rosette and THE COCKSMOSS TROPHY No 638

All Texel Sheep entered at The Royal Cheshire County Show must be registered in the pure section of the Texel Flock Book. All Exhibitors of Texel Sheep must be accepted onto the SAC Sheep and Goat Health Scheme. All Sheep will be accommodated and shown under the Ministry of Agriculture Rules relating thereto. Texel sheep classes will be held in accordance with the British Texel Sheep Society's By-Laws.

DUTCH SPOTTED SHEEP

Judge – Mrs L Nash, Pembrokeshire

Open to MV & Non MV Accredited

Class 478	AGED RAM
Class 479	SHEARLING RAM
Class 480	RAM LAMB born 2024
Class 481	EWE having reared a lamb/s in 2024
Class 482	GIMMER SHEARLING
Class 483	EWE LAMB born 2024
Class 484	GROUP OF THREE 1 male and 2 females to have been exhibited in the above classes and owned by the Exhibitor
Special S220	SUPREME CHAMPION DUTCH SPOTTED SHEEP Champion Rosette
Special S221	RESERVE CHAMPION DUTCH SPOTTED SHEEP Reserve Champion Rosette

SHROPSHIRE

Open to MV & Non MV Accredited

Judge – A Halcrow, Northants

Class 485	AGED RAM
Class 486	SHEARLING RAM
Class 487	SHEARLING EWE
Class 488	BREEDING EWE having reared lambs in 2024 and having been shorn after 1 May
Class 489	RAM LAMB (Trimmed) , born after 1 December 2023
Class 490	LAMB (Untrimmed), Male or Female born after 1 December 2024
Class 491	EWE LAMB (Trimmed) , born after 1 December 2024
Class 492	GROUP OF THREE (one Male, two Females of any age)
Special S222	SHROPSHIRE BEST OF BREED Champion Rosette and The Morley Shropshire Champion Cup presented by Mr & Mrs Jakeman
Special S223	RESERVE SHROPSHIRE BEST OF BREED Reserve Champion Rosette

Classes 486 and 487 may be amalgamated at the discretion of the Society depending on the number of entries received.

VALAIS BLACKNOSE SHEEP

Open to MV & Non MV Accredited

Judge – Mr G Jones, Gwynedd

Class 493	AGED RAM
Class 494	SHEARLING RAM
Class 495	RAM LAMB born in 2024
Class 496	AGED EWE
Class 497	SHEARLING EWE
Class 498	EWE LAMB born in 2024
Class 499	GROUP OF THREE from one exhibitor (1 male & 2 female)
Class 500	WETHER
Class 501	FANCY DRESS
Special S226	SUPREME CHAMPION VALAIS BLACKNOSE SHEEP Champion Rosette
Special S227	RESERVE CHAMPION VALAIS BLACKNOSE Reserve Champion Rosette

ZWARTBLES SHEEP

Open to MV & Non MV Accredited

Judge – Mrs L Murray, Wolverhampton

- Class 503** AGED RAM
- Class 504** SHEARLING RAM
- Class 505** RAM LAMB born on or after 1 January 2024
- Class 506** AGED EWE
- Class 507** SHEARLING EWE
- Class 508** EWE LAMB born on or after 1 January 2024
- Class 509** GROUP OF THREE from one exhibitor (1 Male & 2 Female)
- Special S228** SUPREME CHAMPION ZWARTBLES SHEEP Champion Rosette
The Zwartbles Sheep Association offers a special rosette to the Champion
- Special S229** RESERVE CHAMPION ZWARTBLES SHEEP Reserve Champion Rosette. The
Zwartbles Sheep Association offers a special rosette to the Reserve Champion.

ANY OTHER BREED OF CONTINENTAL SHEEP

Open to MV & Non MV Accredited

These classes are for Sheep for which there are no specific Breed Classes in the Show

All entries must be from a Registered Flock Owner

Judge – Mr P James, Shropshire

- Class 510** AGED RAM
- Class 511** SHEARLING RAM
- Class 512** RAM LAMB born in 2024
- Class 513** SHEARLING EWE or older
- Class 514** EWE LAMB born in 2024
- Special S230** SUPREME CHAMPION ANY OTHER CONTINENTAL SHEEP BREED
Champion Rosette
- Special S231** RESERVE CHAMPION ANY OTHER CONTINENTAL SHEEP BREED
Reserve Champion Rosette

ANY OTHER BREED OF NATIVE SHEEP

Open to MV & Non MV Accredited

These classes are for Sheep for which there are no specific Breed Classes on the first day of the

Show and will be open to **RARE BREEDS and HEATH & HILL BREEDS**

All entries must be from a Registered Flock Owner

Judge – Mr S Gray, Herefordshire

- Class 515** AGED RAM
- Class 516** SHEARLING RAM
- Class 517** RAM LAMB born in 2024
- Class 518** SHEARLING EWE or older
- Class 519** EWE LAMB born in 2024
- Special S232** SUPREME CHAMPION ANY OTHER BREED NATIVE SHEEP
Champion Rosette
- Special S233** RESERVE CHAMPION ANY OTHER BREED NATIVE SHEEP
Reserve Champion Rosette

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WRIGHT & MORETON VETS
for Sponsorship within the sheep section.

THE INTERBREED CHAMPIONSHIPS

Judge – Mr P Johnson, Stoke-On-Trent

- Special S234** **CHAMPION GROUP OF THREE**
The winner will receive £15 and Champion Rosette
- Special S235** **RESERVE CHAMPION GROUP OF THREE**
Will receive £10 and Reserve Champion Rosette
- Special S236** **INTERBREED SUPREME CHAMPION** will receive £30, Champion Rosette and THE WHITTAKER & BIGGS CHALLENGE TROPHY No 631
- Special S237** **RESERVE INTERBREED SUPREME CHAMPION** will receive £10 and Reserve Champion Rosette

BUTCHERS' LAMBS

Open to MV & Non MV Accredited

Judge – Mr T Lawton, Newport

- Class 520** **THE BEST PEN OF THREE BUTCHERS LAMBS** (Non MV & MV) Purebred Commercial Prime Lambs. The two first prize pens compete for the overall trophy
- Class 521** **THE BEST PEN OF THREE BUTCHERS LAMBS** (Non MV & MV) Cross Bred Prime Commercial Lambs. The two first prize pens compete for the overall trophy
- Special S238** **CHAMPION PEN OF BUTCHERS LAMBS**
THE J T BARBER & SON CHALLENGE TROPHY No 632
Champion Rosette
- Special S239** **RESERVE CHAMPION PEN OF BUTCHERS LAMBS** Reserve Champion Rosette
- Special S240** **CHAMPION INDIVIDUAL BUTCHERS LAMB** - to be selected from any entered pen of butchers lambs - Champion Rosette
- Special S241** **RESERVE CHAMPION INDIVIDUAL BUTCHERS LAMB** - to be selected from any entered pen of butchers' lambs - Reserve Champion Rosette

RARE BREED SHEEP

WEDNESDAY 19 JUNE 2024

The Rare Breeds Section of The Royal Cheshire County Show is open to all breeds on the **RARE BREEDS SURVIVAL TRUST** Priority, Minority or Native Breeds Lists unless already provided for in specific breed classes elsewhere in the Show.

Any breed added to the RBST Priority, Minority or Native Breeds Lists up to the closing date will be eligible for entry to the Show.

The Cheshire Agricultural Society CIO is grateful for the generous sponsorship of this section given by

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IMPORTANT

BIO SECURITY

PLEASE SEE THE NOTES NEAR THE BEGINNING OF THIS SCHEDULE

To be judged on Wednesday 19th June commencing at 9.30 am

Rosettes to 4th place

Special Rosettes will be donated by some Breed Societies

ENTRY FEE £12.00 per entry
PRIZE MONEY 1st - £20 2nd - £15 3rd - £10 4th - £5
BREED CHAMPIONS will receive £10 each

SHEEP - Stock entered in the Rare Breeds Section of the Show may enter the Showground between 6.00 pm and 8.00 pm on Tuesday 18 June or between 7.00 am and 8.30 am on Wednesday 21 June. Judging will commence at 9.30 am.

SPECIAL NOTE - Sheep that may be entered in the normal sheep classes on the first day of the Show and also entered in the Rare Breeds on the second day **MUST** be on the Showground by 8.30 am on the first day of the show.

LEAVING THE SHOWGROUND - All stock must remain in their pens until 5.00 pm.

EXHIBITORS' RESPONSIBILITIES - Exhibitors are responsible for the care of their stock and for any damage or loss caused by their animals whilst on the Showground. Exhibitors are reminded that they are solely responsible for, and in charge of, their stock at all times during the event.

1. **ALL STOCK MUST BE REGISTERED** (or eligible for registration in the case of lambs) with the appropriate breed society or equivalent and must be identifiable by eartag or tattoo. **UNMARKED ANIMALS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED ON ARRIVAL AT THE SHOWGROUND.**
2. **MV and CAE** - Provision will be made for Maedi-Visna Accredited Sheep.
3. **ENTRIES CLOSE ON 12 May.** Please forward Entry Forms with Entry Fees to: **Cheshire Agricultural Society CIO, Clay House Farm, Flittogate Lane, Tabley, Knutsford, Cheshire, WA16 0HJ.**

4. **SUBSTITUTES** - If an animal appears unfit for showing after entries have been submitted, another animal suitable to enter the same class may be substituted. A written note of the substitute's registration number and eartag/tattoo must be supplied to the RB entries Steward on arrival at the Showground.
5. **AWARDS** - Rosettes will be awarded up to 4th place and to Section Champions and Reserves and to Interbreed Champions and Reserves.
6. **TROPHIES** remain the property of the Cheshire Agricultural Society CIO and will NOT be given out. There will be the opportunity for the winning exhibitor to be photographed with the trophy at the Trophy Marquee. Trophy cards will be given out in order for the trophy to be engraved with the correct details.
7. **PRIZE MONEY** – Prize vouchers will be issued with rosettes in the ring and prize money can be collected from the cash point located by the main ring on Show days. Alternatively prize vouchers can be sent to the Show Office **before 31 July**. Prize vouchers received after this date **will not be paid out. Prize money will not automatically be issued without a prize card voucher being sent to the Show Office.** Other additional payments will be issued by the Show Office within 8 weeks of the Show. Cheques not banked by the end of September will be invalid and the Society will donate the value of the cheque to a charity of their choice.
8. **BREED SOCIETY DISPLAYS** - If space permits, a special area will be set aside for breed displays. Space can be booked by applying to The Show Director at the above address.

CHIEF STEWARD - MRS SUSAN BLAKEMAN

PRIMITIVE BREEDS

The Cheshire Agricultural Society CIO is most grateful to
P V ROBINSON ESQ
 PHIL & JILL ROBINSON
for providing sponsorship within this section

HEBRIDEAN BREED CLASSES

Judge – Mr M Andrews, Roxburghshire

The Rare Breeds Section of The Royal Cheshire County Show is an Approved Hebridean Sheep Society Show. **Classes are in accordance with HBSS rules:** Hebrideans must be registered or eligible for registration. Sheep should not have been 'backed down', trimmed, excessively groomed or otherwise 'faked'. Sheep should have been shorn, but not before 30 April.

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| Class 522 | HEBRIDEAN MATURE RAM over 2 years of age at the date of the Show |
| Class 523 | HEBRIDEAN SHEARLING RAM |
| Class 524 | HEBRIDEAN MATURE EWE over 2 years of age at the date of the Show |
| Class 525 | HEBRIDEAN SHEARLING EWE |
| Special RS1 | HEBRIDEAN BEST OF BREED
The Champion will receive THE HEBRIDEAN CHEQUER LEA SHIELD No 606 |
| Special RS2 | HEBRIDEAN RESERVE BEST OF BREED
Reserve Champion Rosette and THE CHEQUER LEA RESERVE SHIELD No 607 |

NORTH RONALDSAY BREED CLASSES

Judge – Mr D Cassie, Rugby

Official Breed Show of **THE NORTH RONALDSAY SHEEP FELLOWSHIP** with Breed Rosettes. Sheep should be shown in their natural state, with no trimming (apart from dagging) and no excessive brushing.

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| Class 526 | NORTH RONALDSAY RAM |
| Class 527 | NORTH RONALDSAY MATURE EWE over 2 years of age at the date of the Show |

- Class 528** **NORTH RONALDSAY SHEARLING EWE** not having lambed
Class 529 **NORTH RONALDSAY EWE** with lamb/s at foot (judged in pen) This class is also open to animals entered in the Mature Ewe class
Special RS3 **NORTH RONALDSAY BEST OF BREED** Champion Rosette and THE MALTHOUSE TROPHY No 609
Special RS4 **NORTH RONALDSAY BEST OPPOSITE SEX** Champion Rosette and THE WARREN-HURST PERPETUAL TROPHY No 610

ANY OTHER PRIMITIVE BREEDS CLASSES

Eligible Breeds to include :- Shetland

Judge – Mr D Cassie, Rugby

- Class 530** **SHEARLING RAM** or older
Class 531 **SHEARLING EWE** or older
Class 532 **RAM LAMB** born in 2024
Class 533 **EWE LAMB** born in 2024
Special RS5 **SHETLAND BEST OF BREED** Champion Rosette and THE ROMEO TROPHY No 608
Special RS6 **ANY OTHER PRIMITIVE BEST OF BREED** Champion Rosette and THE DIMSDALE TROPHY No 611 The Castlemilk Moorit Sheep Society offers a Rosette for highest placed Castlemilk Moorit Sheep.

PRIMITIVE BREED CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to the winners of the Shetland, Hebridean, Manx Loghtan, North Ronaldsay and Any Other Primitive Best of Breeds

- Special RS7** **CHAMPION** Rosette - £10 and THE DOUGLAS CUP No 605
Special RS8 **RESERVE CHAMPION** Rosette - £5

HEATH & HILL BREED CLASSES

ELIGIBLE BREEDS:

Balwen, Hill Radnor, Kerry Hill, Norfolk Horn, Portland, Whitefaced Woodland and Wiltshire Horn

ANY OTHER HEATH & HILL BREEDS CLASSES

Eligible Breeds to include :- Norfolk Horn

Judge – Mr A Lyons, Somerset

- Class 534** **SHEARLING RAM** or older
Class 535 **SHEARLING EWE** or older
Class 536 **RAM LAMB** born in 2024
Class 537 **EWE LAMB** born in 2024
Special RS9 **NORFOLK HORN BEST OF BREED** Champion Rosette and THE JOHN WATHEN PERPETUAL TANKARD No 612
Special RS10 **THE EXHIBITOR OF THE PORTLAND BEST OF BREED** will receive THE CALMARA TROPHY No 613
Special RS11 **ANY OTHER HEATH & HILL BEST OF BREED** Open to Best of Breed/Champion in all eligible classes, Champion Rosette
Special RS12 **CHAMPION** Rosette, £10 and THE ACORUS TROPHY No 614
Special RS13 **RESERVE CHAMPION** Rosette and £5

LONGWOOL BREED CLASSES

ELIGIBLE BREEDS : Cotswold, Greyface Dartmoor, Leicester Longwool, Lincoln Longwool, Teeswater, Wensleydale, White Face Dartmoor

GREYFACE DARTMOOR BREED CLASSES

Judge – Mr S Bullock, Cheshire

All sheep exhibited in the Greyface Dartmoor classes at any Show judged by an Association judge must with the exception of lambs born in the year of that show and being the progeny of an Association registered sire and dam bear the Association official tag at the time of judging in order to be eligible for any prize.

D.S.B.A Prize of £10 to the best male shown and owned by an Association member.

D.S.B.A Prize of £10 to the best female shown and owned by an Association member.

All sheep must be shown shorn but not before 28 February 2024

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| Class 538 | GREYFACE DARTMOOR OLD RAM over 2 years of age at the date of the Show |
| Class 539 | GREYFACE DARTMOOR SHEARLING RAM born in 2023 |
| Class 540 | GREYFACE DARTMOOR OLD EWE over 2 years of age at the date of the Show having raised a lamb in 2024 |
| Class 541 | GREYFACE DARTMOOR SHEARLING EWE born in 2023 |
| Class 542 | GREYFACE DARTMOOR RAM LAMB born in 2024 |
| Class 543 | GREYFACE DARTMOOR EWE LAMB born in 2024 |
| Class 544 | GREYFACE DARTMOOR GROUP OF THREE Ram, Ewe and this year's Lamb |
| Special RS14 | GREYFACE DARTMOOR BEST OF BREED Champion Rosette and THE STURROCK PERPETUAL PLATE No 615 |

The Dartmoor Sheep Breeders Association offers Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes.

ANY OTHER LONGWOOL BREED CLASSES

Judge – Mr A Lyons, Somerset

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| Class 545 | SHEARLING RAM or older |
| Class 546 | SHEARLING EWE or older |
| Class 547 | RAM LAMB born in 2024 |
| Class 548 | EWE LAMB born in 2024 |
| Special RS15 | THE WENSLYDALE BEST OF BREED will be awarded THE OUTLANE TROPHY No 616 |
| Special RS16 | THE COTSWOLD BEST OF BREED will be awarded THE COTSWOLD SHIELD No 617 |

OVERALL LONGWOOL BREEDS CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to Best of Breed of the Longwool Breeds

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| Special RS17 | OVERALL LONGWOOL BREEDS CHAMPION
Open to Best of Breed of the Longwool Breeds
Champion Rosette - £10 |
| Special RS18 | RESERVE CHAMPION OVERALL LONGWOOL BREEDS
Reserve Champion Rosette - £5 |

SHORTWOOL / DOWN BREED CLASSES

ELIGIBLE BREEDS

Dorset Down, Galway, Llanwenog, Oxford Down, Ryeland, Shropshire, Southdown

RYELAND

Judge – Mr S Bradbury, Wales

- Class 549** SHEARLING RAM or older
Class 550 SHEARLING EWE or older
Class 551 RAM LAMB born in 2024
Class 552 EWE LAMB born in 2024
Class 553 GROUP OF THREE One to be of the opposite sex.
Special RS19 RYELAND BEST OF BREED Champion Rosette
The Ryeland Flock Book Society Ryeland Committee offers Champion and Reserve champion sashes and rosettes.
Special RS20 THE BEST RYELAND LAMB Champion Rosette and THE T & G MOORE BEST RYELAND LAMB SHIELD No 618

COLOURED RYELAND

Judge – Mr J Reed, Slough

- Class 554** AGED RAM
Class 555 SHEARLING RAM
Class 556 RAM LAMB born in 2024
Class 557 AGED EWE
Class 558 SHEARLING EWE
Class 559 EWE LAMB born in 2024
Class 560 GROUP OF THREE one to be of the opposite sex
Special RS21 BEST COLOURED RYELAND LAMB Champion Rosette and trophy kindly donated by Mike Corwood and Michele Varmen
Special RS22 BEST COLOURED RYELAND Champion Rosette
The Coloured Ryeland Committee of The Ryeland Flock Book Society offer a trophy and rosette for the Best Coloured Ryeland and THE 'GOLDEN GIRL' PERPETUAL TROPHY No 619 kindly donated by Claire Weedall and Andrew Hague
Special RS23 BEST RESERVE COLOURED RYELAND Reserve Champion Rosette

ANY OTHER SHORTWOOL/DOWN BREED CLASSES

CLASS ADDED - PLEASE SEE PAGE 15

WOOL ON THE HOOF

Judge – Mr J Bickerton, Cheshire

- Class 561** WOOL ON THE HOOF - Longwool
Class 562 WOOL ON THE HOOF - Shortwool
Class 563 WOOL ON THE HOOF - Coloured
Special RS24 CHAMPION WOOL ON THE HOOF Champion Rosette
Special RS25 RESERVE CHAMPION WOOL ON THE HOOF Reserve Champion Rosette

SECTION CHAMPIONS

*The Cheshire Agricultural Society CIO is most grateful to
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Judge – Mrs H Higginson, Congleton

Open to 1st place winners from Primitive, Heath and Hill, Longwool and Shortwool sections. The Champions from each section will then go forward for Supreme Champion.

SUPREME RARE BREED SHEEP CHAMPIONSHIP

Judge – Mrs C Brown, Devon

Open to Champions & Reserve Champions of
Primitive, Heath & Hill, Longwool and Shortwool/Down Breeds Sections

Special RS26 CHAMPION - £25 and THE ABBEY NATIONAL BS TROPHY No 603
Special RS27 RESERVE CHAMPION Rosette and £10

YOUNG HANDLERS

Please note Young Handlers will not be judged before 12.30 pm

Judge – Mrs C Muddiman, Northampton

In both Young Handler classes, the ewe must be entered in the appropriate breed classes. Specials awarded to all entries. Dependent on number of entries these classes may be split.

- Class 564 YOUNG HANDLER CLASS - Free Entry (No Prize Money)** Open to anyone aged 17 or under at the date of the Show to show a ewe of any breed
- Class 565 YOUNG HANDLER 8-12 YEARS OLD - Free Entry (No Prize Money)** Open to anyone aged between 8-12 years old at the date of the Show
- Class 566 YOUNG HANDLER CLASS - Free Entry (No Prize Money)** Open to anyone under 8 years. This will not be a qualifier for the final.

RBST YOUNG SHEPHERD OF THE YEAR

The winner/s of the Junior Handling Classes will be 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. RBST qualifying age categories (the age of the child on the day of qualifying). Junior Young Shepherd 8 – 12 years. Senior Young Shepherd 13 – 16 years. It is the handler that qualifies regardless of what sheep breed they are showing. The Grand Final for the 2024 RBST Young Shepherd competition will take place at The English Winter Fair, Staffordshire County Showground on Saturday 16th November, 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.

Sheep Exhibitors Please Note

- 1 Provision will be made for Maedi-Visna Accredited Sheep. **Please state on the Entry Form whether Accredited or not**, so that appropriate penning arrangements can be made.
- 2 Exhibitors should note the regulations for tail docking of sheep which came into effect on 1 January 1983.
- 3 All sheep must be presented in a normal, untrimmed fleece unless exempted by rules of the appropriate Breed Society.

FLEECE COMPETITION

Judge – Mr J Bickerton, Cheshire

Judging will commence at 11.00 am

PRIZE MONEY	1st - £4	2nd - £3	3rd - £2
ENTRY FEE	£4.00 per entry		
ROSETTES	1st to 4th place	Champion & Reserve Champion	
Class 567	PRIMITIVE FLEECES (excluding Hebridean)		
Class 568	HEATH AND HILL FLEECES		
Class 569	LONGWOOL FLEECES		
Class 570	DOWN AND SHORTWOOL FLEECES		
Class 571	HEBRIDEAN FLEECES		
Class 572	COLOURED FLEECES		
Special RS28	The exhibitor of the CHAMPION FLEECE will receive £10 and the GOLDEN FLEECE TROPHY No 621		

REGULATIONS

A competitor may enter any number of fleeces per class, and up to three fleeces per breed. All fleeces must be from the 2024 wool clip. Fleeces must be neatly rolled and secured by a wool band from the neck wool. Fleeces that are artificially stained or artificially coloured or fastened with binder twine or string will be eliminated. Identification label giving exhibitor's NAME and CLASS ENTERED must be attached to each fleece. Fleeces must be delivered to the Fleece Steward by 10.00 am on the morning of the Show. Please remember to collect your fleeces at the end of the Show.

**** ANY OTHER SHORTWOOL/DOWN BREED CLASSES ****

ELIGIBLE BREEDS

Dorset Down, Galway, Llanwenog, Oxford Down, Ryeland, Shropshire, Southdown, Hampshire Down

TO FOLLOW CLASS 560.

Judge – Mr A Lyons, Somerset

Class 573	SHEARLING RAM or older
Class 574	BREEDING EWE having reared Lambs in 2024
Class 575	SHEARLING EWE
Class 576	RAM LAMB born after 1 October 2023
Class 577	EWE LAMB born after 1 October 2023
Class 578	GROUP OF THREE (1 male and 2 females of any age)
Special RS29	ANY OTHER SHORTWOOL/DOWN BEST OF BREED Champion Rosette
Special RS30	CHAMPION Rosette and THE BARCLAYS BANK TROPHY No 604 and £1 & RESERVE CHAMPION Rosette and £5

SHOW RULES

ENTRY FEES - Under no circumstances will Entry Fees be returned in the case of cancellation of entries by an Exhibitor or because of postponement or cancellation of the Show for whatever reason.

All animals must be bona-fide the property of the Exhibitor at time of entry.

All exhibits must be on the showground by 8.30 am on the DAY OF SHOWING and must remain on the showground until 5.00 pm on the day of showing.

All animals must be provided with ties and all animals must be halter led in the rings.

STALLS/PENS - Any person in charge of livestock exhibits who places the stock in their charge in any other place than that allocated to them or who removes or alters any number or name indicating the position of their exhibit, will be liable to expulsion from the Showground and their animals may be debarred from competition.

ATTENDANTS - Exhibitors **must have sufficient** attendants for the animals they are showing and must remain with their exhibits during the whole time they are at the Show and must comply with and be governed by the Society's Rules and Regulations.

NUMBERING OF EXHIBITS - All exhibits must display the number supplied by the Society for the appropriate class during judging or in the Parade. Failure to comply with this rule may result in mistakes being made on prize money payouts.

JUDGING - Judging will commence as near as circumstances allow, at the times stated in the Schedule under the respective sectional headings and Exhibitors will be responsible for their Exhibits being in their respective Ring at the proper time.

JUDGES - The Judges named in the Society's Prize Schedule and Show Catalogue or Programme have consented and have been appointed to act as Judges in the events indicated. The Committee reserves the right to appoint substitutes for any who may be unavoidably prevented from attending and all entries are accepted upon that understanding.

TROPHIES remain the property of the Cheshire Agricultural Society CIO and will NOT be given out. There will be the opportunity for the winning exhibitor to be photographed with the trophy at the Trophy Marquee. Trophy cards will be given out in order for the trophy to be engraved with the correct details.

PROTESTS - Any Exhibitor wishing to lodge a protest must notify the Chief Sheep Steward (within one hour of completion of judging) on the Show day together with the sum of £25.

STEWARDS - The Committee delegates full power to the Stewards to enforce the Society's Rules and regulations.

BREED SOCIETIES - All persons entering, competing or exhibiting an animal in a Class covered by a Breed Society either to which the Society is affiliated or which is affiliated to the Society shall be deemed to have consented to the jurisdiction of the relevant Breed Society and be subject to its constitution and rules (including any disciplinary procedures) insofar as they are applicable to any event, competition or display promoted or arranged by this Society.

POSTPONEMENT OR ABANDONMENT - Exhibitors shall not have any claim against the Society or any member of the Society in respect of any loss or damage whatsoever consequent upon the Show failing (for whatever reason) to be held.

PRIZE MONEY – Prize vouchers will be issued with rosettes in the ring and prize money can be collected from the cash point located by the main ring on Show days. (See Rules for further information) Alternatively prize vouchers can be sent to the Show Office **before 31 July**. Prize vouchers received after this date **will not be paid out. Prize money will not automatically be issued without a prize card voucher being sent to the Show Office**. Other additional payments will be issued by the Show Office within 8 weeks of the Show. Cheques not banked by the end of September will be invalid and the Society will donate the value of the cheque to a charity of their choice.

BIOSECURITY - All Exhibitors must comply fully with all biosecurity measures.

DOGS - In the interests of safety, no dogs will be allowed in the Commercial Sheep and Rare Breed areas.

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT - All electrical equipment of any description brought to the Show must have a current PAT test certificate.

CURRENT ANIMAL WELFARE LEGISLATION applies at this Show and the Society will support any action where any breach of such legislation occurs.

PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE Exhibitors must carry adequate public liability insurance.

ENTRIES CLOSING DATE - 10 MAY - NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

DISCLAIMER

Whilst the Society will take all reasonable steps to prevent accidents to persons or injury to property, neither the Society nor its Officers or Servants accept responsibility for such accidents or injuries howsoever caused and whether or not involving negligence on the part of any such Officers or Servants. The Show, its Officers and Servants, shall not be responsible for any accident, damage or loss however caused, that may occur to any Exhibitor or his Servant, or to any article, animal, or property brought into the Showground, or while entering or leaving the Showground. Each Exhibitor shall be solely responsible for any loss, injury or damage that may be done to, or occasioned by, or arising from, any machinery, or other article, or any animal or property exhibited by him. It is a condition of entry that each Exhibitor shall indemnify and hold harmless the Show from and against all actions, suits and claims on account of such damage or injury. The Society, through its Secretary (or Show Director), shall have full and free right to refuse to accept any Entry, to cancel any Entry after being made and accepted, to refuse admission to the Showground of any proposed Exhibit and/or to remove at the risk and expense of the Owner of any Exhibit which has been admitted to the Showground. There shall be no obligation upon the Show Committee to make or offer any explanation or reason for any such action and the Show Committee shall not incur any liability or responsibility in this matter.

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From the North

- Leave M6 at Junction 20 (Lymm interchange) - Follow Show signs along A50 towards High Legh and Knutsford. Continue following signs to the Show.

From the South

- Traffic using A50 from the south, follow Show signs when approaching Holmes Chapel, to A54 road for Middlewich.
- Traffic using M6, leave M6 at Junction 18 (Holmes Chapel interchange). Turn left on to A54 towards Middlewich. At the roundabout approaching Middlewich follow Show signs turning right (A530) towards Northwich. Turn right at traffic lights and continue towards Northwich for about 4 miles to roundabout at junction with A556. Continue to follow Show signs and directions.

From East or West

- Leave M56 at Junction 10 and take A559 signposted Northwich. In Antrobus village, turn left and continue to follow Show signs.

When approaching the showground ignore SAT-NAV directions
Follow Green Route signage only