



SHEEP SHOW 2023 SCHEDULE

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Prize money in the sheep classes will be as follows: 1st £15 2nd £10 3rd £5 4 or more entries forward: pay 1st, 2nd and 3rd. 1 – 3 entries forward; pay 1st and 2nd only.

PLEASE NOTE EXHIBITORS WILL RECEIVE PRIZE MONEY VOUCHERS INSTEAD OF CASH, VOUCHERS CAN BE EXCHANGED FOR PRIZE MONEY AT MAIN GATE BETWEEN 2.00 AND 4.00 PM.

Young Handlers Prizes 1st £10 2nd £8 3rd £5 Young Handler Winners will be given cash by a Steward

No sheep to leave Showground before 5 pm

Champion Classes are restricted to winners of the, appropriate breed classes. Please note: some classes amalgamated where entries are low

Norfolk Horn

Judge: Hamish Beaton, Essex

All entries must be from Non M.V. Accredited flocks

CLASS

- 01 Ram, any age
- 02 Ram lamb, born 2023
- 03 Ewe, any age
- 04 Ewe lamb, born 2023
- 05 Championship: Champion and Reserve Champion

The Champion will go forward to the Supreme Interbreed Sheep Championship. *Please note: classes may be amalgamated if insufficient entries forward*

Southdown

Judge: Benn Lugsden, Suffolk

Entries may be from M.V. Accredited and Non M. V. Accredited flocks

CLASS

- 06 Ram, any age
- 07 Ram lamb, born 2023
- 08 Ewe, any age
- 09 Ewe lamb, born 2023
- 10 Championship: Champion and Reserve Champion

The Champion will go forward to the Supreme Interbreed Sheep Championship. The Southdown Sheep Society kindly offers a rosette to the Champion.

'All animals entered in these classes must be from current members of the Southdown Sheep Society and either be registered or eligible for registration with the Southdown Sheep Society. All animals must be owned by exhibitors for minimum of four months prior to show.'

Please note: classes may be amalgamated if insufficient entries forward

Coloured Ryeland

Judge: Benn Lugsden, Suffolk

Entries may be from M.V. Accredited and Non M. V. Accredited flocks

CLASS

- 11 Ram, any age
- 12 Ram lamb, born 2023
- 13 Ewe, any age
- 14 Ewe lamb, born 2023
- 15 Championship: Champion and Reserve Champion

The Champion will go forward to the Supreme Interbreed Sheep Championship. Please note: classes may be amalgamated if insufficient entries forward.

Greyface Dartmoor

Judge: Jenny Hampstead, Lincolnshire

Entries may be from M.V. Accredited and Non M. V. Accredited flocks

CLASS

- 16 Ram, any age
- 17 Ram lamb, born 2023
- 18 Ewe, any age
- 19 Ewe lamb, born 2023
- 20 Championship: Champion and Reserve Champion

The Champion will go forward to the Supreme Interbreed Sheep Championship. Please note: classes may be amalgamated if insufficient entries forward.

Continental Breeds of Sheep

Judge: Michelle Lakey, Norfolk

Entries may be from M.V. Accredited and Non M. V. Accredited flocks

CLASS

- 21 Ram, any age
- 22 Ram lamb, born 2023
- 23 Ewe, any age
- 24 Ewe lamb, born 2023
- 25 Championship: Champion and Reserve Champion

The Champion will go forward to the Supreme Interbreed Sheep Championship. *Please note: classes may be amalgamated if insufficient entries forward.*

Hill & Heath and Primitive Breeds

Judge: Hamish Beaton, Essex

Entries may be from M.V. Accredited and Non M. V. Accredited flocks.

CLASS

- 26 Ram, any age
- 27 Ram lamb, born 2023
- 28 Ewe, any age
- 29 Ewe lamb, born 2023
- 30 Championship: Champion and Reserve Champion

The Champion will go forward to the Supreme Interbreed Sheep Championship. *Please note: classes may be amalgamated if insufficient entries forward.*

The Lewsey Perpetual Salver for the Champion Whitefaced Woodland, kindly presented by Caroline Lewsey

Longwool Breeds

Judge: Tim Lugsden, Suffolk

Entries may be from M.V. Accredited and Non M. V. Accredited flocks

CLASS

- 31 Ram, any age
- 32 Ram lamb, born 2023
- 33 Ewe, any age
- 34 Ewe lamb, born 2023
- 35 Championship: Champion and Reserve Champion

The Champion will go forward to the Supreme Interbreed Sheep Championship. *Please note: classes may be amalgamated if insufficient entries forward.*

Shortwool & Downland Sheep

Judge: Benn Lugsden, Suffolk

Entries may be from M.V. Accredited and Non M. V. Accredited flocks

CLASS

- 36 Ram, any age
- 37 Ram lamb, born 2023
- 38 Ewe, any age
- 39 Ewe lamb, born 2023
- 40 Championship: Champion and Reserve Champion

The Champion will go forward to the Supreme Interbreed Sheep Championship. *Please note: classes may be amalgamated if insufficient entries forward.*

Commercial Sheep & Butchers' Lambs
Judge: Michelle Lakey, Norfolk

Open to M.V. Accredited and Non M.V. sheep

Note: ALL COMMERCIAL SHEEP CLASSES TO BE JUDGED IN THE PENS

CLASS

- 41 Pair of commercial ewes
- 42 Pair of crossbred lambs, born 2023, (male and/or female)
- 43 Lamb, born 2023, pure NATIVE breed, (male or female), suitable for the retail trade
- 44 Lamb, born 2023, pure CONTINENTAL breed, (male or female), suitable for the retail trade
- 45 Championship: Champion and Reserve Champion

Please note: classes may be amalgamated if insufficient entries forward. PLEASE NOTE: commercial sheep and butchers' lamb winners are not eligible for Supreme Championship

CLASS 46
SUPREME INTERBREED
SHEEP CHAMPIONSHIP

Judging to take place at approximately 12.00pm, immediately after all breed classes

To be judged by a panel of Judges

The Champions from all the pure breed classes will parade. Supreme Champion Rosette and Reserve Supreme Champion Rosette to be awarded

The Supreme Interbreed Sheep Champion will go forward to the Champion of Champions to take place in the Main Arena.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be a **GRAND PARADE** of all livestock in the Grand Ring following all judging. All **FIRST** prize winners may parade. Timings to be announced on the day.

SPECIAL CLASS 47
RBST SHEEP CHAMPION

Judging to take place at approximately 12.30pm following the Supreme Championship if the Supreme Champion is not on the current RBST Watch List.

To be judged by a panel of judges

Open to all Champions whose breed is listed on the current RBST Watch List

The RBST Champion will be awarded the Perpetual Challenge Trophy kindly presented by Purdys Solicitors, Reepham, Norfolk.

GROUP OF THREE

Entry Fee £1

To be judged by a panel of judges

Judging to commence at 2.00pm approx.

To be drawn from exhibitors' entries, one to be of the opposite sex, and the property of one exhibitor.

48 Group of three pure breed sheep, one to be of opposite sex.

49 Group of Three Rare Breed Sheep (**breeds which appear on the current RBST Watch List**). One to be of opposite sex.

The Lewsey Perpetual Salver for the best Group of Three Sheep on the RBST Watch List, presented by Caroline Lewsey.

YOUNG HANDLERS

Judge: TBC

NO ENTRY FEE - Entries will be accepted on the day.

Judging to take place at approximately 2.30pm, immediately after the Group of Three.

Classes to be judged solely on the handler's ability, not on the animal. Handlers to lead animals that have been exhibited in breed classes.

PLEASE NOTE: SAFETY IS VERY IMPORTANT. In CLASS 50 (Junior Young Handler) children must be able to control the sheep or must be supervised by a responsible adult.

CLASS 50

Junior Young Handler

aged 6 years and under on day of show

CLASS 51

Intermediate Young Handler

aged 7-12 years on day of show.

CLASS 52

Senior Young Handler

aged 13-18 years on day of show