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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.

MAEDI/VISNA/SAC

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 2019 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:-

Sunday 16 June	-	between 12.00 noon and 8.00 pm
Monday 17 June	-	from 9.00 am to 8.00 pm
Tuesday 18 June	-	from 7.00 am
Wednesday 19 June	-	from 7.00 am

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.

Prize Money

Prize vouchers will be issued with rosettes in the ring and prize money can be collected from the ICE PLC 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.**

Cheques not banked by end of September will be invalid and the Society will donate the value of the cheque to a charity of their choice.

Trophies

Trophies remain the property of the Cheshire Agricultural Society CIO and will only be given to the winning exhibitor. Trophies must be signed for and returned to the Cheshire Agricultural Society CIO by 1 April the following year at the exhibitor's own expense and in the condition that it was received; otherwise the exhibitor will be responsible for a replacement trophy or reasonable cost of repair. **No engraving is permitted as this will be done by the Society.** The Society retains the right to withhold any trophy without disclosing their reason.

SHEEP CLASSES

**To be judged on Tuesday 18 June 2019
commencing at 10.00 am**

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 18 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 - 10 MAY - No Late Entries Accepted

ENTRY FEE	£11.00 per class - <u>NO PEN FEES</u>
PRIZE MONEY	1st - £20 2nd - £15 3rd - £10 4th - £5 5th - £3
ROSETTES	BREED CHAMPIONS will receive £25 each 1st to 5th Place

BRITISH CHAROLLAIS

Judge - Mr A Gregory, Buckinghamshire

- Class 440** **AGED RAM**
- Class 441** **SHEARLING RAM**
- Class 442** **RAM LAMB** born on or after 1st December 2018
- Class 443** **AGED EWE** having reared a lamb/s in 2019
- Class 444** **SHEARLING EWE**
- Class 445** **EWE LAMB** born on or after 1st December, 2018
- Class 446** **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

Judge - Mr J Leonard, Gwent

- Class 447** **SHEARLING RAM** or older
- Class 448** **RAM LAMB** born 2019
- Class 449** **BREEDING EWE** having reared a lamb in 2019
- Class 450** **SHEARLING EWE** kindly sponsored by Meadowland Jacob Flock - Ridout & Higginson
- Class 451** **EWE LAMB** born 2019
- Class 452** **GROUP OF THREE**
- Special S212** **BEST LAMB** THE MEADOWLAND FLOCK PERPETUAL SALVER No 637 will be presented to the Best Jacob Lamb.
- Special S213** **SUPREME CHAMPION JACOB SHEEP**
Champion Rosette and 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 630 will be presented to the highest placed exhibitor living in **Cheshire** within the Jacob Sheep Section.

SUFFOLK

Judge - Mrs A Meredith, Herefordshire

- Class 453** AGED RAM
Class 454 SHEARLING RAM
Class 455 RAM LAMB born 2019
Class 456 AGED EWE having reared a lamb/s in 2019
Class 457 SHEARLING EWE
Class 458 EWE LAMB born 2019
Class 459 GROUP OF THREE
Special S216 SUPREME CHAMPION SUFFOLK SHEEP
Champion Rosette and 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

TEXEL

The Cheshire Agricultural Society CIO is grateful to

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Sponsors of the Texel Classes

Judge - Mr P Tippetts, Shropshire

- Class 460** AGED RAM
Class 461 SHEARLING RAM
Class 462 RAM LAMB born 2019
Class 463 AGED EWE having reared a lamb/s in 2019
Class 464 SHEARLING EWE
Class 465 EWE LAMB born 2019
Class 466 GROUP OF THREE
Special S218 SUPREME CHAMPION TEXEL SHEEP
Champion Rosette and BODEN & DAVIES LTD CUP No 635
Special S219 RESERVE CHAMPION TEXEL SHEEP
Reserve Champion Rosette and THE COCKSMOSS TROPHY No 636

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.

SHROPSHIRE

Judge - Mrs G Sprake, Suffolk

- Class 467** AGED RAM
Class 468 SHEARLING RAM
Class 469 SHEARLING EWE
Class 470 BREEDING EWE having reared lambs in 2019 and having been shorn after 1 May
Class 471 RAM LAMB (TRIMMED) born after 1 December 2018
Class 472 LAMB (UNTRIMMED) MALE OR FEMALE born after 1 December 2018
Class 473 EWE LAMB (TRIMMED) born after 1 December 2018
Class 474 GROUP OF THREE (one male, two females of any age)
Special S220 SHROPSHIRE BEST OF BREED Champion Rosette and The Morley Shropshire Champion Cup presented by Mr & Mrs Jakeman
Special S221 RESERVE SHROPSHIRE BEST OF BREED Reserve Champion Rosette

Classes 468 and 469 may be amalgamated at the discretion of the Society depending on the number of entries received.

Entries will be restricted in each class to a maximum of two per exhibitor.

David Williams Cheese have donated a Cheshire Cheese for the Breed Champion and for the Best Presented Stock Lines.

BELTEX SHEEP

The Cheshire Agricultural Society CIO is grateful to

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Sponsors of the Texel Classes

Judge - Mr P Tippetts, Shropshire

- Class 475** **RAM LAMB**
Class 476 **EWE LAMB**
Class 477 **SHEARLING RAM AND OLDER**
Class 478 **SHEARLING EWE AND OLDER**
Class 479 **BEST PAIR OF LAMBS** born in 2019
Special S222 **SUPREME CHAMPION BELTEX SHEEP** Champion Rosette
Special S223 **RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION BELTEX SHEEP** Reserve Champion Rosette

SOUTHDOWN SHEEP SOCIETY NATIONAL SHOW

Judge - Mrs S Harmer, East Sussex

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

Animals entered must be owned by the exhibitor for a minimum of 4 months prior to the date of the Show. Would exhibitors please note that the Southdown Sheep Society now states all adult sheep should be shorn on or after 1 February. If there are less than 5 animals in a class, then the class will be amalgamated. These classes are run under the rules of the Southdown Sheep Society.

- Class 480** **RAM** two shear or over, shorn on or after 1 February 2019
Class 481 **SHEARLING RAM** shorn on or after 1 February 2019
Class 482 **SIGNET PERFORMANCE RECORDED SHEARLING RAM** shorn bare on or after 1 February 2019 (not eligible for entry in to other class/es)
Class 483 **PAIR OF SHEARLING RAMS** shorn bare on or after 1 February 2019 (not to have entered in the single shearling ram class)
Class 484 **RAM LAMB** born on or between 1 January and 28 February 2019
Class 485 **RAM LAMB** born on or after 1 March 2019
Class 486 **EWE** two shear or over, shorn on or after 1 February 2019 to have reared lamb(s) in 2019
Class 487 **SHEARLING EWE** shorn on or after 1 February 2019
Class 488 **EWE LAMB** born on or between 1 January and 28 February 2019
Class 489 **EWE LAMB** born on or after 1 March 2019
Class 490 **PAIR BRED BY EXHIBITOR** comprising shearling ewe and shearling ram (not eligible for Championship)
Class 491 **GROUP OF FOUR** comprising ram shearling or older, ram lamb, ewe shearling or older, ewe lamb, bred by Exhibitor (not eligible for Championships)
Special S224 **SOUTHDOWN BEST OF BREED** Champion Rosette and THE BLAZE FARM PARTNERS PERPETUAL TROPHY No 619

National Southdown Show Trophies

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

VALAIS BLACKNOSE SHEEP

Judge - Mr G Blacklock, Dumfriesshire

- Class 492** RAM LAMB born in 2019
Class 493 EWE LAMB born in 2019
Class 494 RAM born in 2018 or before
Class 495 EWE born in 2018 or before
Class 496 GROUP OF THREE from one exhibitor (1 Male & 2 Female)
Special S225 SUPREME CHAMPION VALAIS BLACKNOSE SHEEP Champion Rosette
Special S226 RESERVE CHAMPION VALAIS BLACKNOSE SHEEP Reserve Champion Rosette

ZWARTBLES SHEEP

Judge - Mr J Rowlands, Anglesey

- Class 497** Aged Ram
Class 498 Shearling Ram
Class 499 Ram Lamb born on or after 1 January 2019
Class 500 Aged Ewe
Class 501 Shearling Ewe
Class 502 Ewe Lamb born on or after 1 January 2019
Special S227 SUPREME CHAMPION ZWARTBLES SHEEP Champion Rosette
The ZWARTBLES SHEEP ASSOCIATION offers a special rosette to Champion
Special S228 RESERVE CHAMPION ZWARTBLES SHEEP Reserve Champion Rosette
The ZWARTBLES SHEEP ASSOCIATION offers a special rosette to Reserve Champion

ANY OTHER BREED OF CONTINENTAL SHEEP

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 D Cantrill, Derbyshire

- Class 503** AGED RAM
Class 504 SHEARLING RAM
Class 505 RAM LAMB born in 2019
Class 506 SHEARLING EWE or older
Class 507 EWE LAMB born in 2019
Special S229 SUPREME CHAMPION ANY OTHER CONTINENTAL SHEEP BREED
Champion Rosette
Special S230 RESERVE CHAMPION ANY OTHER CONTINENTAL SHEEP BREED
Reserve Champion Rosette

ANY OTHER BREED OF NATIVE SHEEP

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 D Cantrill, Derbyshire

- Class 508** AGED RAM
Class 509 SHEARLING RAM
Class 510 RAM LAMB born in 2019
Class 511 SHEARLING EWE or older
Class 512 EWE LAMB born in 2019
Special S231 SUPREME CHAMPION ANY OTHER BREED NATIVE SHEEP
Champion Rosette
Special S232 RESERVE CHAMPION ANY OTHER BREED NATIVE SHEEP
Reserve Champion Rosette

INTERBREED

Judge - Mr D Thornley, Derbyshire

- Special S235** **CHAMPION GROUP OF THREE** will receive £15 and Champion Rosette
Special S236 **RESERVE CHAMPION GROUP OF THREE** will receive £10 and Reserve Champion Rosette
Special S233 **INTERBREED CHAMPION** will receive £30 and Champion Rosette
Special S234 **RESERVE INTERBREED CHAMPION** will receive £10 and Reserve Champion Rosette

BUTCHERS LAMBS

Judge - Mr A Gregory, Buckinghamshire

- Class 513** **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 514 **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 S239 **CHAMPION PEN OF BUTCHERS LAMBS** Champion Rosette and £25 THE J T BARBER & SON CHALLENGE TROPHY No 632
Special S240 **RESERVE CHAMPION PEN OF BUTCHERS LAMBS** Reserve Champion Rosette
Special S241 **CHAMPION INDIVIDUAL BUTCHERS LAMB** to be selected from any entered pen of butchers lambs - Champion Rosette and £25
Special S242 **RESERVE CHAMPION INDIVIDUAL BUTCHERS LAMB** - to be selected from any entered pen of butchers lambs - Reserve Champion Rosette

RARE BREED SHEEP

WEDNESDAY 19 JUNE 2019

General Information

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

UNIVERSITY OF CHESTER
www.chester.ac.uk

R B S T CHESHIRE
www.rbst.org.uk

IMPORTANT

BIO SECURITY

PLEASE SEE THE NOTES NEAR THE BEGINNING OF THIS SCHEDULE

RARE BREED SHEEP

To be judged on Wednesday 19 June commencing at 9.00 am
Rosettes to 5th place

Special Rosettes will be donated by some Breed Societies

ENTRY FEE £11.00 per entry
PRIZE MONEY 1st - £20 2nd - £15 3rd - £10 4th - £5 5th - £3
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 19 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 10 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 3rd 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 only be given to the winning exhibitor. Trophies must be signed for and returned to the Cheshire Agricultural Society CIO by 1 April the following year at the exhibitor's own expense and in the condition that it was received; otherwise the exhibitor will be responsible for a replacement trophy or reasonable cost of repair. **No engraving is permitted as this will be done by the Society.** The Society retains the right to withhold any trophy without disclosing their reason.
7. BREED SOCIETY DISPLAYS - If space permits, a special area will be set aside for breed displays. Space can be booked by applying to The Executive Director at the above address.

CHIEF STEWARD - MRS SUSAN BLAKEMAN

PRIMITIVE BREEDS

SHETLAND BREED CLASSES

Judge – Mrs L Beazer, Somerset

The Rare Breeds Section of The Royal Cheshire County Show is an Official Show recognised by the Shetland Sheep Breeders Group, who offer Rosettes for the Champion and Reserve Champion.

Class 515 SHETLAND RAM

Class 516 SHETLAND MATURE EWE over 2 years of age at the date of the Show

Class 517 SHETLAND SHEARLING EWE not having lambed

Class 518 SHETLAND RAM LAMB born in 2019

Class 519 SHETLAND EWE LAMB born in 2019

Special RS1 SHETLAND BEST OF BREED Champion Rosette and THE ROMEO TROPHY No 608

Shetland Sheep should be shown in their natural state, ie cosmetic washing and trimming (except for dagging) is not allowed.

Please enter at least one fleece for your flock.

The Shetland Sheep Society has selected this Show as one at which points may be gained towards the 2019 Flock Competition for the John Holmes Trophy(s). Open to all SSS Members, winners in the Shetland Sheep Classes will receive points towards this competition which will be in two categories, small flocks (20 ewes and under, pre-lambing), large flocks (over 20 ewes pre-lambing).

Points awarded as follows:-

Breed Champion - 6 points, Reserve Breed Champion - 5 points

1st place - 4 points, 2nd place - 3 points, 3rd place -2 points, 4th place- 1 point

HEBRIDEAN BREED CLASSES

Judge – Mr M Andrews, Cumbria

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.

- Class 520** **HEBRIDEAN MATURE RAM** over 2 years of age at the date of the Show
Class 521 **HEBRIDEAN SHEARLING RAM**
Class 522 **HEBRIDEAN MATURE EWE** over 2 years of age at the date of the Show
Class 523 **HEBRIDEAN SHEARLING EWE**
Special RS2 **HEBRIDEAN BEST OF BREED**
Champion Rosette and THE HEBRIDEAN CHEQUER LEA SHIELD No 606
Special RS3 **HEBRIDEAN RESERVE BEST OF BREED**
Reserve Champion Rosette and THE CHEQUER LEA RESERVE SHIELD No 607

NORTH RONALDSAY BREED CLASSES

Judge - Mrs C Shevelan, Lancashire

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.

- Class 524** **NORTH RONALDSAY RAM**
Class 525 **NORTH RONALDSAY MATURE EWE** over 2 years of age at the date of the Show
Class 526 **NORTH RONALDSAY SHEARLING EWE** not having lambed
Class 527 **NORTH RONALDSAY EWE** with lamb/s at foot (judged in pen). This class is also open to animals entered in the Mature Ewes class
Special RS4 **NORTH RONALDSAY BEST OF BREED** Champion Rosette and THE MALHOUSE TROPHY No 609
Special RS5 **NORTH RONALDSAY BEST OPPOSITE SEX** Champion Rosette and THE WARREN-HURST PERPETUAL TROPHY No 610

ANY OTHER PRIMITIVE BREEDS CLASSES

Judge - Mrs C Shevelan, Lancashire

- Class 528** **SHEARLING RAM** or older
Class 529 **SHEARLING EWE** or older
Class 530 **RAM LAMB** born in 2019
Class 531 **EWE LAMB** born in 2019
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.

NORFOLK HORN CLASSES

Judge – Mr J Stone, Norfolk

Class 532 SHEARLING RAM or older

Class 533 SHEARLING EWE or older

Class 534 RAM LAMB born in 2019

Class 535 EWE LAMB born in 2019

The classes are under the Rules of the Norfolk Horn Breeders Group who offer Best of Breed Rosette. Sheep should be shorn after 1st January and shown in natural state. Adults to be shorn bare on or after 1 January 2019.

Special RS9 NORFOLK HORN BEST OF BREED Champion Rosette and THE JOHN WATHEN PERPETUAL TANKARD No 616

ANY OTHER HEATH & HILL BREEDS CLASSES

Judge – Mr J Stone, Norfolk

Class 536 SHEARLING RAM or older

Class 537 SHEARLING EWE or older

Class 538 RAM LAMB born in 2019

Class 539 EWE LAMB born in 2019

Special RS10 THE EXHIBITOR OF THE PORTLAND BEST OF BREED Champion Rosette and THE CALMARA TROPHY No 615

Special RS11 ANY OTHER HEATH & HILL BEST OF BREED open to Best of Breed/Champion in all eligible classes, Champion Rosette

HEATH & HILL BREED CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to Best of Breed/Champion in all eligible classes

Special RS12 CHAMPION Rosette, £10 and THE ACORUS TROPHY No 622

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 2019

Class 540 GREYFACE DARTMOOR OLD RAM over 2 years of age at the date of the Show

Class 541 GREYFACE DARTMOOR SHEARLING RAM born in 2018

Class 542 GREYFACE DARTMOOR OLD EWE over 2 years of age at the date of the Show having raised a lamb in 2019

Class 543 GREYFACE DARTMOOR SHEARLING EWE born in 2018

Class 544 GREYFACE DARTMOOR RAM LAMB born in 2019

Class 545 GREYFACE DARTMOOR EWE LAMB born in 2019

Class 546 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 617

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

ANY OTHER LONGWOOL BREED CLASSES

Judge – Mr W Shore, Cheshire

Class 547 SHEARLING RAM or older

Class 548 SHEARLING EWE or older

Class 549 RAM LAMB born in 2019

Class 550 EWE LAMB born in 2019

Special RS15 THE WENSLYDALE BEST OF BREED Champion Rosette and THE OUTLANE TROPHY No 613

Special RS16 THE COTSWOLD BEST OF BREED Champion Rosette and THE COTSWOLD SHIELD No 612

LONGWOOL BREEDS CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to Best of Breed of the Longwool Breeds

Special RS17 CHAMPION Rosette & £10

Special RS18 RESERVE CHAMPION Rosette & £5

SHORTWOOL / DOWN BREED CLASSES

ELIGIBLE BREEDS

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

RYELAND

Judge - Mr I Lloyd, Swansea

Class 551 SHEARLING RAM or older

Class 552 SHEARLING EWE or older

Class 553 RAM LAMB born in 2019

Class 554 EWE LAMB born in 2019

Class 555 GROUP OF THREE one to be of the opposite sex

Special RS19 RYELAND BEST OF BREED Champion Rosette

The Ryeland Flock Book Society offer a trophy for the Ryeland Best of Breed

Special RS20 THE BEST RYELAND LAMB Champion Rosette and THE T & G MOORE BEST RYELAND LAMB SHIELD No 618

COLOURED RYELAND

Judge - Mr I Lloyd, Swansea

Class 556 AGED RAM

Class 557 SHEARLING RAM

Class 558 RAM LAMB born in 2019

Class 559 AGED EWE

Class 560 SHEARLING EWE

Class 561 EWE LAMB

Class 562 GROUP OF THREE one to be of the opposite sex

Please note the above classes may be amalgamated if insufficient entries

Special RS21 BEST RYELAND COLOURED 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

Special RS23 BEST RESERVE COLOURED RYELAND Reserve Champion Rosette

ANY OTHER SHORTWOOL/DOWN BREED CLASSES

Judge – Mr P V Robinson, Cheshire

- Class 563** SHEARLING RAM or older
Class 564 BREEDING EWE having reared Lambs in 2019
Class 565 SHEARLING EWE
Class 566 RAM LAMB born after 1 October 2018
Class 567 EWE LAMB born after 1 October 2018
Class 568 GROUP OF THREE (1 male and 2 females of any age)
Special RS24 ANY OTHER SHORTWOOL/DOWN BEST OF BREED Champion Rosette
The Llanwenog Sheep Society offer Special Rosette for best Llanwenog, provided at least three of breed at the Show.

WOOL ON THE HOOF

Judge - Mr I Brooksbank, West Yorkshire

- Class 569** WOOL ON THE HOOF - Longwool
Class 570 WOOL ON THE HOOF - Shortwool
Class 571 WOOL ON THE HOOF - Coloured
Special RS25 CHAMPION Champion Rosette
Special RS26 RESERVE CHAMPION Reserve Champion Rosette

SHORTWOOL/DOWN CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to Best of Breed of the Shortwool/ Down Breeds

- Special RS27** CHAMPION Rosette and THE BARCLAYS BANK TROPHY No 605 and £10
Special RS28 RESERVE CHAMPION Rosette and £5

SECTION CHAMPIONS

Judge - Mrs A Watson, Worcestershire

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 - Mr P Titley, Staffordshire

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

- Special RS29** CHAMPION Rosette, £25 and THE ABBEY NATIONAL BS TROPHY No 601
Special RS30 RESERVE CHAMPION Rosette and £10

To qualify for an Exhibitor Pass - minimum entry fee must total £11.00

Entries Close 10 MAY

No Late Entries Accepted

YOUNG HANDLERS

Please note Young Handlers will be judged not before 12.30 pm

Judge – Mr J Stone, Norfolk

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 572 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 573 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 2019. If the Class winner has already qualified the next highest placed eligible competitor not previously qualified can go forward.

The Grand Final for the 2019 RBST Young Shepherd competition will be held at Royal County of Berkshire Show on Sunday 22nd September at the Newbury Showground. 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 I Brooksbank, West Yorkshire

Judging will commence at 11.00 am

PRIZE MONEY	1st - £4	2nd - £3	3rd - £2
ENTRY FEE	£4.00 per entry		
ROSETTES	1st to 3rd place	Champion & Reserve Champion	

Class 574 PRIMITIVE FLEECES (excluding Hebridean)

Class 575 HEATH AND HILL FLEECES

Class 576 LONGWOOL FLEECES

Class 577 DOWN AND SHORTWOOL FLEECES

Class 578 HEBRIDEAN FLEECES

Class 579 COLOURED FLEECES

Special RS31 The exhibitor of the Champion fleece Champion Rosette and THE GOLDEN FLEECE TROPHY No 620.

REGULATIONS

A competitor may enter any number of fleeces per class, and up to three fleeces per breed.

All fleeces must be from the 2018 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.

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 or their attendants 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 - Trophies remain the property of the Cheshire Agricultural Society CIO and will only be given to the winning exhibitor. Trophies must be signed for and returned to the Cheshire Agricultural Society CIO by 1 April the following year at the exhibitor's own expense and in the condition that it was received; otherwise the exhibitor will be responsible for a replacement trophy or reasonable cost of repair. **No engraving is permitted as this will be done by the Society.** The Society retains the right to withhold any trophy without disclosing their reason.

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 ICE PLC 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 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 nay 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.