

THE ROYAL CHESHIRE COUNTY SHOW

31 JULY 2021

VALAIS BLACKNOSE SHEEP CLASSES

COVID REGULATIONS

Due to Covid Regulations names of Exhibitors and their party attending the Show must be submitted on the separate Covid Form with their Entry Form. PLEASE NOTE THAT TICKETS WILL **NOT** BE AVAILABLE TO BE PURCHASED ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT but can be purchased in advance via our website, www.royalcheshireshow.org

SPECIAL NOTE

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

All sheep exhibitors are requested not to remove sheep from pens before 5.00 pm.

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

NON MV & MV ACCREDITED 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 Cheshire Agricultural Society's DEFRA Holding Number for 2021 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:-

Friday 30 July - between 12.00 noon and 8.00 pm
Saturday 31 July - 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 - please indicate on your entry form how many pens you require.

Prize Money

Prize cheques will be issued by the Show Office within 6 weeks of the Show.

VALAIS BLACKNOSE SHEEP CLASSES

To be judged on Saturday 31 July 2021

commencing at 10.00 am

ALL SHEEP MUST BE ON THE SHOWGROUND BY 8.30 AM AND MUST REMAIN UP TO AT LEAST 5.00 PM 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.

IMPORTANT - All Exhibits must be shown in accordance with the Valais Blacknose Sheep Society.

ENTRIES are restricted to sheep from registered flocks.

ENTRIES CLOSE – 16 JULY - 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
	BREED CHAMPION will receive £25			
	RESERVE BREED CHAMPION will receive £15			
ROSETTES	1st to 4th Place			

The Valais Blacknose Society will provide Sashes and traditional Swiss Bells for the Champions

VALAIS BLACKNOSE SHEEP

Judge - Mr J M Walters, Devon

- Class 1** VALAIS BLACKNOSE SENIOR RAM
- Class 2** VALAIS BLACKNOSE SHEARLING RAM born on or after 1 January 2020
- Class 3** VALAIS BLACKNOSE RAM LAMB born on or after 1 January 2021
- Class 4** VALAIS BLACKNOSE SENIOR EWE to have reared a lamb in 2021, shown with or without lamb at foot
- Class 5** VALAIS BLACKNOSE SHEARLING EWE born on or after 1 January 2020
- Class 6** VALAIS BLACKNOSE EWE LAMB born on or after 1 January 2021
- Class 7** VALAIS BLACKNOSE GROUP OF 3 selected from exhibits in the breed classes, one to be of the opposite sex. The group to be the sole property of one exhibitor
- Class 8** WOOL ON THE HOOF any age, any sex
- Class 9** WETHER
- Class 10** YOUNG HANDLERS up to 17 years of age on the date of the Show
- Class 11** FANCY DRESS

Champion and Special Prizes

- Special S1** **CHAMPION MALE**
Winner to receive a Royal Cheshire Show Rosette and Valais Blacknose Society Sash
- Special S2** **CHAMPION FEMALE**
Winner to receive a Royal Cheshire Show Rosette and Valais Blacknose Society Sash
- Special S3** **BREED CHAMPION**
The Royal Cheshire Show award of £25 and Rosette
Valais Blacknose Society Sash and Sheep Bell
- Special S4** **RESERVE CHAMPION**
The Royal Cheshire Show award of £15 and Rosette
Valais Blacknose Society Sash

SHOW RULES

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 Judge has consented and have been appointed to act as Judge. The Society reserves the right to appoint substitutes for any who may be unavoidably prevented from attending and all entries are accepted upon that understanding.

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.

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.

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 area.

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 - 16 JULY - NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

DISCLAIMER

Whilst the Cheshire Agricultural Society CIO 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.