

Sheep Section

Rules for Sheep Exhibitors

1. It is essential that Isolation areas have been passed and license issued - Any queries should be addressed to DAERA.
2. Movement permits must be brought to the show – SHEEP WITHOUT A PERMIT WILL BE TURNED AWAY. Please make your way to the permit stand where your permit will be stamped in accordance with DAERA regulations.
3. Exhibitor numbers will NOT be issued. Entry details will be posted back to each exhibitor with entry numbers marked – this must be brought with exhibitor on show day.
4. Due to Bio-Security Measures, Straw is Prohibited for use at Ballymena Show – sawdust may be allowed – exhibitors must supply their own bedding.
5. Sheep for Exhibition, showing signs of any kind of disease, will have to be removed by the Owner immediately.
6. Parking – please follow the signs and instructions issued by the stewards.
7. All sheep classes will be judged on Saturday 17th June 2023, commencing from 9.30am, with Greyface - remainder of sections commence judging from 10am.
8. Amalgamation/Division/Cancellation of Classes. Where, in the opinion of the Association, there are either insufficient or too many entries in any one Class, the Association may, without reference to the Exhibitor or Agent, amalgamate, divide or cancel such Class. Amalgamation may be effected with any other similar, or relevant Class, with or without increase of Prize Money, but where a Class is divided, similar Prize Money will be paid in each division.
9. Entry Fees: Members £5; Non-Members £7 – SHEEP ENTRIES CLOSE ON Friday 2nd June 2023. Prize Money in Sheep 1st £15, 2nd £10. 3rd £5
10. In all brood ewe classes, ewes with unsound udders will be disqualified. Ewes must have reared a lamb in 2023.
11. Prize money will be paid into securely into bank account given online

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Ballymena Show would not exist without the support it receives through our sponsors and as such we are grateful to all those who support our event in this way. AHV UK & Ireland - Andrews Flour - Andrew Kennedy Plant & Fencing - Ballymena Credit Union - Ballymena Livestock Market - Ballynamaddy Horse Haylage - Ballymena Mortgage & Financial Services - Bells Animal Feeds - Ben Vista Nursery & Garden Centre - BH Dickey & Son Agri Contractor - Chipmaster - Clady Timber Co Ltd - Clydes Building Supplies - Creagh Concrete - D A Forgie - D J McKay & Son - Dairy Herd Management - Danske Bank - Datamars Livestock - Diamond Vallais Blacknose - Doherty & Gray - Doherty Woodshavings - Donnelly & Taggart - DT Carson Accountants - Ernest O'Hara - Essence Vault Fragrances - Fane Valley Feeds - Francis Dinsmore Ltd - George Hamilton Machinery - Gerard Kennedy and Sons - Glendale finance - Glens of Antrim Potatoes/Distillery - Grassmen - Greenhill Systems - H Colvin & Sons - HA McIlrath & Son Ltd - Haldane Fisher - Hamills recycling - Hampshire Down Sheep NI - Henrys Funeral Services - Irish moiled cattle society - J & R Fuels - James Kernohan & Sons Ltd - Joe Black & Son Agri Contractor - John Anderson - John Thompson & Sons - JR Frew Accountants - JRC Cars - K & G McAtamney Butchery & Deli - Kersia - Killyless Stores - Lawrence Whyte Kitchens - Lisnafillan Farm Vet - M B Motors - Medivet - McCarroll & McConnell Co Ltd - McCarroll Plant Hire Ltd - McCurdy fuels - McKay Bros Quads - McKeown Accountants - McKervill Neilly Solicitors - McNeills Hardware - Mid and East Antrim Council - Mill Veterinary Centre - Moore Concrete - Moores Animal Feeds - Moypark Ltd - National Fallen Stock - Norbrook - NI Limousin Cattle Club - NI Pygmy Goat Club - NI Simmental Society - NI Texel Breeders Club - Nicholl Oils - Oldstone Veterinary Practice - Parklands Veterinary Practice - Pollock Car Sales - Provita Animal Health - Rainey and Gregg Estate Agency - Ravelglen Farm - Ringside Café - R J Cherry & Son - Robin Rainey & Sons - Robinson Quarry Master Ltd - Samuel Cumming & Son Solicitors - Scullions Family Butcher - SH Coleman - Shearwell Data Ltd - Steele Farm Supplies - Stephens Catering Equipment - Stevenson Quarries - Stirling Trophies - Teemore Engineering - Thomas Gregg - Townhill Line Boring, Engineering Services - Tullyglass Hotel - Ulster Wool - United Feeds - Wilsons of Rathkenny - Winnies 1975 - Woodhill Training Services

REGULATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS TO EXHIBITORS

Intending Exhibitors are requested to read the Rules carefully, and not to lodge Entries unless they are prepared to comply strictly with the Regulations.

1. Lodging Entries. Enter online at www.showingscene.com or entry forms accurately completed and signed by the Exhibitor or Agent must be lodged with or sent by post to the Secretary of CAAA together with the amount of the Entry Fees where applicable. Cheques to be made payable to the County Antrim Agricultural Association (CAAA). Entries on plain paper cannot be accepted. The Association requests that intending Exhibitors lodge their entries with the Secretary as early as possible before the period for receiving Entries closes.
2. Entries Close. No Entry will be accepted unless it has been received on or before the closing date and is accompanied by the full amount of the fees.
3. Postponement. The Association reserves the right to [postpone or the Show but will not be responsible to any intending Exhibitor for loss incurred by reason of such postponement or abandonment.
4. Full particulars. All particulars required in the Entry Form must be stated, otherwise the exhibit is liable to be disqualified and excluded from the Show. The exhibit must be that as described in the Entry Form, and no other.
5. Verification of Statements. Each Exhibitor or agent must be prepared to verify every statement contained in the Entry Form in any manner the Association may require.
6. Exhibits not sent. Any person entering an exhibit, and failing to send same for exhibition, shall forfeit the Entry Fee.
7. Rejection of Entries. The Association reserves to itself the right to reject any Entry without assigning any reason thereof. In the event of the Association being unable to accept any entry, notice will be given not later than six days before the show, and the fees lodged will be refunded, or in any case of there being insufficient entries in a class where the Association withdraws the class from competition, the Entry Fees will be refunded.
8. Amalgamation/Division/Cancelling of Classes. Where, in the opinion of the Association, there are either insufficient or too many entries in any one Class, the Association may, without reference to the Exhibitor or Agent, amalgamate, divide or cancel such Class. Amalgamation may be effected with any other similar, or relevant Class, with or without increase of Prize Money, but where a Class is divided, similar Prize Money will be paid in each division.
9. Entry Fees will not be refunded should an exhibitor wish to cancel any of his/her entries.
10. Due to Bio-Security measures, STRAW IS PROHIBITED.
11. Any minors accompanying Exhibitors to the Show are the responsibility of the Exhibitor. Child Exhibitors must be accompanied by an adult.

Exclusion of Liability

Ballymena Show Committee will not be responsible for accidents or losses.

County Antrim Agricultural Association, as organisers of Ballymena Show 2023, requires all entrants and exhibitors as a fundamental condition of entry to undertake and accept that Ballymena Show Committee shall not be liable in any way for any claim for compensation or otherwise which may arise out of or be connected with the Show including without prejudices to the generality of the foregoing, the holding, abandonment or alteration of the date of the Show, omission of any entry, the rejection or removal of any animals or other exhibit, the removal or exclusion of any owner, groom, rider or attendant from the Show, or the appointment decision, act or omission of any Judge, Officer, Official, employee or other persons be in any way responsible or accountable for anything that may happen (from any cause or circumstance whatsoever) to the Exhibitors or their Attendants or to any exhibit or property brought into the Showgrounds, or for

anything else in connection with, or arising out of, or attributable to Ballymena Show. Each Exhibitor shall be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, Injury or damage done to or occasioned by, or arising from any animals or item exhibited by him/her, and for its description as given in the Catalogue. Exhibitors shall indemnify the Ballymena Show committee against all legal or other proceedings in regards thereto.

All Exhibitors must comply with the above rules.

17/06/2023 10:00

Sheep Young Handlers

Entries will be taken on show day prior to the sheep championship but will not be catalogued

Kindly sponsored by Ringside Cafe, Ballymena

Ring: Sheep ring

Judges

Jeff Aiken (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
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Greyface

Prize money kindly sponsored by Grassmen 1st £15, 2nd £10, 3rd £5
Champion and reserve kindly sponsored by Ernest O'Hara - Prize money champion £20, Reserve £10
All exhibits in the Greyface sheep section, except suckling ewes and this years lambs, must be shorn on or after 1st April 2023
Suckling ewes may be shown either shorn or unshorn, as desired

Ring: Sheep ring

Judges

George Knox (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
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Border Leicester

Prize money kindly sponsored by Smyths Dalesides Feeds 1st £15, 2nd £10 , 3rd. £5
Champion and Reserve kindly sponsored by Ernest O'Hara - Prize money champion £20, reserve £10

Ring: Sheep ring

Judges

George Knox (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
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Dorset National Show

Prize money kindly sponsored by Lisnafillan Farm Vets and MB Motors 1st £15, 2nd £10, 3rd £5
Champion and Reserve kindly sponsored by McCurdy Fuels - Prize money Champion £40, Reserve Champion £20

Ring: Sheep ring

Judges

Geraint Jones (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
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Suffolk

Prize money kindly sponsored by Woodhill Training Services 1st £15, 2nd £10, £5
Champion and Reserve kindly sponsored by McCurdy Fuels -Prize money Champion £20, Reserve Champion £10
All entries in the Suffolk Sheep Section are restricted to sheep from Registered Suffolk Flocks.
Ear numbers must be given

Suffolk Sheep Society present a special rosette for the best exhibit in this section(entered by a registered Suffolk flock owner.)
The NI Suffolk Sheep Society - Ballymena Show has been designated as one of the "points" shows for the following awards:- Show Team of the Year, Male of the Year.
Smithkline Trophy and Female of the year - Suffolk Sheep Society NI Branch Trophy.
Best pair of lambs entered for the class in which they are eligible9must be exhibitor bred.
Above awards to be presented at the Annual Suffolk Society Dinner Dance.

Ring: Sheep ring

Judges

Paddy Donnelly (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
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Texel

Prize money kindly sponsored by JRC Cars and Ni Texel Club 1st £15, 2nd £10. 3rd £5
Champion and Reserve kindly sponsored by Bells Animal Feeds - Prize money Champion £20, Reserve Champion £10
All exhibits, except this years lambs, must be shorn. NO trimming or dressing allowed.

Points may be gained in all the classes, which will be counted towards the Natural Stockcare Texel Show Flock Competition.

Ring: Sheep ring

Judges

Graham Foster (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
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Blue Texel

Prize money kindly sponsored by TJ Hamill and Sons Recycling 1st £15, 2nd £10. 3rd £5
Champion and Reserve Champion kindly sponsored by Bells Animal Feeds -Prize money Champion £20, Reserve Champion £10

Ring: Sheep ring

Judges

Richard Beattie (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
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Ile de France

Prize money kindly sponsored by Danske Bank 1st £15, 2nd £10. 3rd £5
Champion and Reserve kindly sponsored by Glendale Finance - Prize money Champion £20, Reserve Champion £10
All exhibits, except this years lambs must be shorn.
No grooming of sheep is allowed - sheep to be shown naturally

Ring: Sheep ring

Judges

George Knox (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
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Hampshire Down

Prize money kindly sponsored by Hampshire Down Society NI 1st £15, 2nd £10, 3rd £5
Champion and reserve champion kindly sponsored by Glendale Finance - Prize money Champion £20, Reserve Champion £10
All exhibits except this years lambs must be shorn
All exhibitors must be bonafide members of the Hampshire Down Breeders Association

Ring: Sheep ring

Judges

Graham Manson (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
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Rouge De L'Ouest

Prize money kindly sponsored by Newport Collections 1st £15, 2nd £10, 3rd £5
Champion and Reserve kindly sponsored by Wilsons of Rathkenny -Prize money Champion £20, Reserve Champion £10

Ring: Sheep ring

Judges

George Knox (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
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Any Other Breed

Prize money kindly sponsored by McCarroll Plant Hire 1st £15, 2nd £10 , 3rd £5
Champion and Reserve kindly sponsored by Ernest O'Hara - Prize money Champion £20, Reserve Champion £10

Ring: Sheep ring

Judges

Graham Manson (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
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Charollais

Prize money kindly sponsored by NI Charollais Sheep Society 1st £15, 2nd £10, £5
Champion and Reserve kindly sponsored by Doherty & Gray - Prize money Champion £20, Reserve Champion £10

Ring: Sheep ring

Judges

Graham Foster (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
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Blue Faced Leicester

Prize money kindly sponsored by Wilsons of Rathkenny 1st £15, 2nd £10, 3rd £5
Champion and Reserve kindly sponsored by Shearwell Data - Prize money Champion £20, Reserve Champion £10

Ring: Sheep ring

Judges

Chris Lyons (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
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Mules

Prize money kindly sponsored by A. Bell Animal Feeds 1st £15, 2nd £10, £5
Champion and reserve champion kindly sponsored by TJ Hamills Recycling - Prize money Champion £20, Reserve Champion £10

Ring: Sheep ring

Judges

Chris Lyons (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
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Blackface - Lanark Type

Prize money kindly sponsored by DA Forgie and Steele Farm Supplies 1st £ 15, 2nd £10, 3rd £5
Champion and Reserve kindly sponsored by McKay Bros Quads - Prize money Champion £20, Reserve Champion £10
All exhibits in Blackface Sheep classes except suckling ewes and this years lambs, must be shorn on or after 1st April 2023
Suckling ewes may be shown either shorn or unshorn as desired

Ring: Sheep ring

Judges

Billy Welsh (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
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Blackface - Perth Type

Prize money kindly sponsored by Danske Bank and Robinson Quarrymaster 1st £15,2nd £10, 3rd £5
Champion and reserve champion kindly sponsored by McKays Bros Quads - Prize money Champion £20, Reserve Champion £10
All exhibits in Blackface Sheep classes, except suckling ewes and this years lambs, must be shorn on or after 1st April 2023.
Suckling ewes may be shown either shorn or unshorn, as desired

Ring: Sheep ring

Judges

Brian Curran (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
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North Country Cheviot

Prize money kindly sponsored by Provita Animal Health 1st £15, 2nd £10, 3rd £5
Champion and reserve champion kindly sponsored by Robin Cherry - Prize money Champion £20, Reserve Champion £10
All entries in the North Country Cheviot Sheep Section are restricted to sheep from registered flocks
All exhibits except this years lambs must comply to bare clip, Rule 14
RULE 14 - there shall be no more than one inch of wool on any part of the body at the date of inspection. Inspection will be carried out by the society's inspectors on or after the first day of May each year
Ring: Sheep ring

Judges

Gareth Henderson (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
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Valais Blacknose

Prize money, champion and reserve kindly sponsored by Pollock Car Sales and Diamond Valais Blacknose Farm 1st £15, 2nd £10, 3rd £5

Prize money Champion £20, Reserve Champion £10

All entries in the Valais Blacknose Sheep section are restricted to sheep from Valais Blacknose registered flocks

Ring: Sheep ring

Judges

Richard Beattie (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
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Kerryhill

Prize money kindly sponsored by Clady Timber 1st £15, 2nd £10, 3rd £5
Champion and reserve kindly sponsored by Provita Animal Health - Prize money Champion £20, Reserve Champion £10

Ring: Sheep ring

Judges

James McClintock (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
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Beltex

Prize money kindly sponsored by Datamars Livestock 1st £15, 2nd £10, 3rd £5
Champion and Reserve kindly sponsored by Provita Animal Health - Prize money Champion £20, Reserve Champion £10

Ring: Sheep ring

Judges

John Harbison (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
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Zwartbles

Prize money kindly sponsored by Robinson Quarrymaster 1st £15, 2nd £10, £5
Champion and reserve champion sponsored by Doherty and Gray - Prize money Champion £20, Reserve Champion £10

Ring: Sheep ring

Judges

Liam Campbell (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
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Swaledale

Prize money kindly sponsored by DT Carson Accountants 1st £15, 2nd £10, 3rd £5
Champion and Reserve Champion kindly sponsored by Carey Cleaning Machines - Prize money Champion £20, Reserve Champion £10

Ring: Sheep ring

Judges

Clive Owen (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
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Suffolk Cheviot

Prize money kindly sponsored by National Fallen Stock 1st £15, 2nd £10, 3rd £5
Champion and Reserve Champion kindly sponsored by TJ Hamill Recycling - Prize money Champion £20, Reserve Champion £10

Ring: Sheep ring

Judges

Paddy Donnelly (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
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Dutch Spotted Sheep

Prize money kindly sponsored by J and R Fuels 1st £15, 2nd £10, 3rd £5
Champion and Reserve Champion kindly sponsored by Winnies 1975 - Prize money Champion £20, Reserve Champion £10

Ring: Sheep ring

Judges

Liam Campbell (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
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Jacob Sheep

Prize money kindly sponsored by J and R Fuels 1st £15, 2nd £10, 3rd £5
Prize money Champion £50, Reserve Champion £25

Ring: Sheep ring

Judges

Gary Freeburn (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
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Badger Face Texel

Prize money kindly sponsored by Essence Vault Fragrances - Prize Money 1st £15, 2nd £10, 3rd £5
Prize money Champion £20, Reserve Champion £10

Ring: Sheep ring

Judges

Graham Foster (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
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Interbreed Ram Lamb Championship

Kindly sponsored by Essence Vault Fragrances

Prize money - champion £50, reserve champion £40, 2nd reserve champion £30, 3rd reserve champion £20

NO ENTRY REQUIRED - the winner of this class in every breed will be eligible

Ring: Sheep ring

Judges

Jeff Aiken (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
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Interbreed Ewe Lamb Championship

Kindly sponsored by Glens of Antrim Potatoes/Distillery
Prize money - champion £50, reserve champion £40, 2nd reserve champion £30, 3rd reserve champion £20
No entry required as the winner of this class in every breed will be eligible

Ring: Sheep ring

Judges

Jeff Aiken (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
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Supreme Sheep Championship

Kindly sponsored by United Feeds

Prize money - champion £60, reserve champion £50, 2nd reserve champion £30, 3rd reserve champion £25

No entry required

Ring: Sheep ring

Judges

Jeff Aiken (Judge)

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The Danske Bank/NISA Sheep Championship 2022

Ring: Sheep ring

Judges

Jeff Aiken (Judge)

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