Sheep

Each entry of Sheep in one class Non Members. £4.00 Members £2.50
The first 5 entries per exhibitor are charged as above. All further entries, over and above the first 5 per exhibitor are FREE OF CHARGE.

By entering in any of the sheep classes you are agreeing to adhere by the following rules and regulations.
LIVESTOCK-GENERAL CONDITIONS AND REGULATIONS
1. Every exhibit in Livestock classes, except ewe lambs, must be the bona-fide property of the exhibitor for not less than two months previous to and on the day of the Exhibition.
2. All entries must be made on the appropriate forms and submitted to the Secretary, not later than the closing date.
3. Exhibitors who have not paid their entry fees shall not be entitled to compete.
4. Exhibitors are required to provide accurate information regarding their entries on request.
5. No second prize will be given in any class unless three entries or more and no third prize unless 5 entries or more are exhibited. The Society reserve the right to cancel any event for which there are insufficient entries.
6. Neither the Society, nor any of its officers or servants shall in any way be responsible or accountable for anything that may happen (from any cause or circumstance whatsoever) to exhibitors or their servants, or any animals or article exhibited, or property brought into the Show, or otherwise for anything else in connection with or arising out of or attributable to the Society's Show.
7. All livestock, implements, etc. exhibited and all servants in charge of them, will be subject to the orders and rules of the Management Committee, or the officers appointed by them. Owners of animals exhibited will be held responsible for the behaviour of their servants, and for the consequences of any misconduct of such servants. Each exhibitor will be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury or damage done to, or occasioned by or arising from any animal or article exhibited by him, and for its description as given in the catalogue; and shall indemnify the Society against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto.
8. Admission tickets will be sent to exhibitors prior to the Show. Attendants cannot obtain free admission to the show unless such a ticket is produced. Two exhibitor passes and one vehicle pass is given for up to fifteen entries and three exhibitor passes and two vehicle passes for sixteen and over entries. These will be posted to you before the show for your sheep/cattle entries.
9. Arrival and general departure of stock. All exhibits of livestock must be on the Showground and penned up by 9.00 a.m. on Saturday 29th August 2026, except where otherwise stated. All livestock and produce must remain in their places in the Showground until 5.00 p.m. on the evening of August 29th, and as long as the Stewards consider necessary. The carriage of exhibits must in all cases be paid by the exhibitor.
10. Challenge Cups & Trophies to be held for one year.
11. Disease. Every exhibitor of livestock shall forfeit and pay to the Society the sum of £50, for liquidation damages, if any animal which he exhibits is to his knowledge suffering under any contagious or infectious disease, and for such and every animal if more than one.
12. Any animal not under control or considered to be distressed in the opinion of a Steward may be asked to be returned to the trailer or removed from the Showground.
13. Judges have the authority to ask for the removal of any animal from the Show Ring
14. During the judging of stock, no person will be allowed in the Ring except Judges, Stewards and attending Members of the Class being judged.
15. The Committee request that all sheep are treated with a scab approved product at least 14 days prior to the show.

CONDITIONS APPLYING TO PARTICULAR CLASSES
SHEPHERDS: 'Hired Shepherd' is a Shepherd who is employed full-time for wages by an employer other than his parents or other relatives. Their stock to be drawn from their own pack or from their employer's hirsel.
THE SHEEP CLASSES ARE OPEN: All entries must comply with orders and regulations under Diseases of Animals Acts current at the time of the Show.
NOTE: Suffolk, Texel, Zwartbles, Any Other Continental and Native entries must be from fully M.V. accredited flocks and will be provided with approved penning. All other sections will be in non-accredited accommodation. All sheep entered in M.V. only classes must be accompanied by a valid Certificate of Official MV Status which has been correctly completed and presented before they are unloaded.
All Ewes shall have reared lambs in the current year.
PROTESTS - No protest against any exhibitor or the awards of the Judges will in any case be entertained if made after the decisions are given and the distinguishing tickets attached to the prize animals, unless such protest applies to fraudulent entry or description. Every protest must be delivered to the Secretary at the office on the Showfield before 1.00 pm on the day of the show,and accompanied by a deposit of £25.
The Directors of the Society shall hear the evidence by which such protest is entered, and also the evidence offered by the exhibitor, and decide upon the same, and in all cases their decision is final.
In cases where such protest shall be deemed frivolous or unsupported by evidence, the deposit shall, at the discretion of the Council, be forfeited to the funds of the Society.
All exhibitors and persons admitted into the Show shall be subject to the Rules, Orders and Regulations of the Committee.
By order of the Committee, Sally Brewis, Event Manager, 8 Market Place, Wooler, Northumberland NE71 6LF
29/08/2026 09:00

Texel

Non MV Texel Sheep
Kindly Sponsored By: Border Livestock Exchange

Ring: Sheep - Ring 1

Judges

Mr Stuart Weir (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
1	Texel Ram 2 Shear & Upwards	Non M.V. Accredited entries only
2	Texel Shearling Ram	Non M.V. Accredited entries only
3	Texel Ram Lamb	Non M.V. Accredited entries only
4	Texel Ewe	Non M.V. Accredited entries only
5	Texel Gimmer	Non M.V. Accredited entries only
6	Texel Ewe Lamb	Non M.V. Accredited entries only
CH6	Texel Championship	Non M.V. Accredited entries only,The Walton Bowl, for the Best Animal in classes 31-36.

Suffolk Sheep

Non MV Suffolk Sheep
Kindly Sponsored By: JDB Farming

Ring: Sheep - Ring 2

Judges

Mr James Pate (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
7	Suffolk Ram 2 Shear & Upwards	Non M.V. Accredited entries only
8	Suffolk Shearling Ram	Non M.V. Accredited entries only
9	Suffolk Ram Lamb	Non M.V. Accredited entries only
10	Suffolk Ewe	Non M.V. Accredited entries only
11	Suffolk Gimmer	Non M.V. Accredited entries only
12	Suffolk Ewe Lamb	Non M.V. Accredited entries only
CH5	Suffolk Championship	Non M.V. Accredited entries only, The Col Roddam J.P. Perpetual Challenge Trophy for the best Animal in classes 25-30.

Commercial - Native Sire

Kindly Sponsored By: Galbraith

Ring: Sheep - Ring 2

Judges

Mr James Pate (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
13	Commercial Native Sire Shearling Ram	
14	Commercial Native Sire Ram Lamb	
15	Commercial Native Sire Ewe	
16	Commercial Native Sire Gimmer	
17	Commercial Native Sire Ewe Lamb	
CH13	Commercial Native Sire Championship	The Rae Perpetual Challenge Cup for Best Animal in classes 68-72

Commercial - Continental

Kindly Sponsored By: Youngs RPS

Ring: Sheep - Ring 2

Judges

Mr James Pate (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
18	Commercial Continental Sire Shearling Ram	
19	Commercial Continental Sire Ram Lamb	
20	Commercial Continental Sire Ewe	
21	Commercial Continental Sire Gimmer	
22	Commercial Continental Sire Ewe Lamb	
CH14	Commercial Continental Sire Championship	The Glendale Agricultural Society Commercial Sheep Continential Sire Cup for best Animal in classes 73-77.

Cheviot Hill Type

Kindly Sponsored By: Frank Gibson ATV Centre & Automobile Engineers

Ring: Sheep - Ring 3

Judges

Mr Kit Acton (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
23	Cheviot Sheep (Hill Type) Ram 2 Shear & Upwards	
24	Cheviot Sheep (Hill Type) Shearling Ram	
25	Cheviot Sheep (Hill Type) Ram Lamb	
26	Cheviot Sheep (Hill Type) Ewe	
27	Cheviot Sheep (Hill Type) Gimmer	
28	Cheviot Sheep (Hill Type)Ewe Lamb	
CH7	Cheviot Sheep (Hill Type) Championship	The George Elliot Perpetual Silver Challenge Cup, donated by the Executors of the George Elliot Esq., for Best Animal in classes 37-42.

Black Wool Sheep

Ring: Sheep - Ring 3

Judges

Mr Kit Acton (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
29	Black Wool Sheep Ewe	
30	Black Wool Sheep Gimmer	
31	Black Wool Sheep Ewe Lamb	
CH15	Black Wool Sheep Championship	The Northumberland Charcoal Challenge Cup for Best Animal in classes 78-80.

Cheviot Hill Park Type

Ring: Sheep - Ring 4

Judges

Mr Neil Hamilton (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
32	Cheviot Sheep (Park Type) Ram 2 Shear & Upwards	
33	Cheviot Sheep (Park Type) Shearling Ram	
34	Cheviot Sheep (Park Type) Ram Lamb	
35	Cheviot Sheep (Park Type)Ewe	
36	Cheviot Sheep (Park Type) Gimmer	
37	Cheviot Sheep (Park Type)Ewe Lamb	
CH8	Cheviot Sheep (Park Type)Championship	T Cumming Cup for Best Animal in classes 43-48.

Bluefaced Leicester

Kindly Sponsored By: Carrs Billington

Ring: Sheep - Ring 4

Judges

Mr Neil Hamilton (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
38	Bluefaced Leicester Shearling	
39	Bluefaced Leicester Ram Lamb	
40	Bluefaced Leicester Ewe	
41	Bluefaced Leicester Gimmer	
42	Bluefaced Leicester Ewe Lamb	
CH10	Bluefaced Leicester Championship	The Jennings Tankard for the Best Animal in classes 55-59.

Blackface

Kindly Sponsored By: R L Smith & Sons Ltd

Ring: Sheep - Ring 5

Judges

Mr William McClymont (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
43	Blackface Ram 2 Shear & Upwards	
44	Blackface Shearling Ram	
45	Blackface Ram Lamb	
46	Blackface Ewe	
47	Blackface Gimmer	
48	Blackface Ewe Lamb	
CH9	Blackface Championship	A.D Currie Trophy awarded to best animal in classes 49-54.

Bluefaced Leicester - Crossing Type

Ring: Sheep - Ring 5

Judges

Mr William McClymont (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
49	Bluefaced Leicester Crossing Type Shearling	
50	Bluefaced Leicester Crossing Type Ram Lamb	
51	Bluefaced Leicester Crossing Type Ewe	
52	Bluefaced Leicester Crossing Type Gimmer	
53	Bluefaced Leicester Ewe Lamb	
CH11	Bluefaced Leicester Crossing Type Championship	J. Herdman Memorial Silver Challenge Salver, awarded for Best Animal in classes 60-64.

Mule Sheep

Kindly Sponsored By: Greaves West & Ayre

Ring: Sheep - Ring 5

Judges

Mr William McClymont (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
54	Mule Sheep Ewe	
55	Mule Sheep Gimmer	
56	Mule Sheep Ewe Lamb	
CH12	Mule Sheep Championship	T. Armstrong Perpetual Silver Challenge Cup, awarded for Best Animal in classes 65-67.

Rare Minority Breeds

Primative eg. Shetland, Hebridean, Soay
Kindly Sponsored By: Johnston Oils Ltd

Ring: Sheep - Ring 6

Judges

Mrs Tessa Wigham (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
57	Rare/Minority Breeds Shearling/Aged Ram	Primitive eg Shetland, Hebridean, Soay
58	Rare/Minority Breeds Ram Lamb	Primitive eg Shetland, Hebridean, Soay
59	Rare/Minority Breeds Ewe	Primitive eg Shetland, Hebridean, Soay
60	Rare/Minority Breeds Gimmer	Primitive eg Shetland, Hebridean, Soay
61	Rare/Minority Breeds Ewe Lamb	Primitive eg Shetland, Hebridean, Soay
CH16	Rare/Minority Breeds (Shetland, Hebridean, Soay) Championship	Primitive eg Shetland, Hebridean, Soay. The Glendale Agricultural Society Rare/Minority Breed Cup for the Best Animal in classes 81-85.

Rare Minority Breeds

Including Jacob & Ryleland
Kindly Sponsored By: Ward Hadaway

Ring: Sheep - Ring 6

Judges

Mrs Tessa Wigham (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
62	Rare/Minority Breeds Shearling/Aged Ram	Including Jacob, Ryeland and Herdwick
63	Rare/Minority Breeds Ram Lamb	Including Jacob, Ryeland and Herdwick
64	Rare/Minority Breeds Ewe	Including Jacob, Ryeland and Herdwick
65	Rare/Minority Breeds Gimmer	Including Jacob, Ryeland and Herdwick
66	Rare/Minority Breeds Ewe Lamb	Including Jacob, Ryeland and Herdwick
CH17	Rare/Minority Breeds (Jacob, Ryeland and Herdwick) Championship	Including Jacob, Ryeland and Herdwick, best animal in classes 86-90

Prime Lambs

Non MV Prime Lambs
Kindly Sponsored By: Simpsons Malt Ltd

Ring: Sheep - Ring 6

Judges

Mr Adam Grieve (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
67	Prime Lambs Pair of Prime Lambs, continental X (sire or dam) up to 42 kgs	Non M.V. Accredited entries only
68	Prime Lambs Pair of Prime Lambs, continental X (sire or dam) over 42 kg	Non M.V. Accredited entries only
69	Prime Lambs Pair of Prime Lambs, native X (sire or dam) up to 42 kgs	Non M.V. Accredited entries only
70	Prime Lambs Pair of Prime Lambs, native X (sire or dam) over 42 kgs	Non M.V. Accredited entries only
71	Prime Lambs Pair of Prime Lambs Sired by a Beltex Ram up to 42kg	Non M.V. Accredited entries only
72	Prime Lambs Pair of Prime Lambs Sired by a Beltex Ram Over 42kg	Non M.V. Accredited entries only
CH4	Prime Lamb Championship	Non M.V. Accredited entries only, The Northumberland National Park Perpetual Silver Challenge Cup, for the Best Animal in classes 19-24

Suffolk Sheep

MV Suffolk Sheep
Kindly Sponsored By: Savills

Ring: Sheep - MV Ring

Judges

Mr Gordon Turnbull (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
73	Suffolk Ram 2 Shear & Upwards	M.V. Accredited entries only
74	Suffolk Shearling Ram	M.V. Accredited entries only
75	Suffolk Ram Lamb	M.V. Accredited entries only
76	Suffolk Ewe	M.V. Accredited entries only
77	Suffolk Gimmer	M.V. Accredited entries only
78	Suffolk Ewe Lamb	M.V. Accredited entries only
SP1	Shepherd showing the Best Animal in Classes 1-6	The J Shell Perpetual Silver Challenge Cup, donated by the late Mrs J. Shell, for the shepherd showing the Best Animal in Classes 1-6.
CH1	Suffolk Championship	M.V. Accredited entries only, H Wardale, Esq Perpetual Silver Challenge Cup awarded for the best animal in classes 1-6.
SP2	Best Half-Bred Sheep	Bosanquet Perpetual Silver Challenge Cup, donated by C.I.C Bosanquet Esq for the best Half-Bred Sheep in classes 68-72.

Texel Sheep

MV Texel Sheep
Kindly Sponsored By: Border Livestock Exchange

Ring: Sheep - MV Ring

Judges

Mr Gordon Turnbull (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
79	Texel Ram 2 Shear & Upwards	M.V. Accredited entries only
80	Texel Shearling Ram	M.V. Accredited entries only
81	Texel Ram Lamb	M.V. Accredited entries only
82	Texel Ewe	M.V. Accredited entries only
83	Texel Gimmer	M.V. Accredited entries only
84	Texel Ewe Lamb	M.V. Accredited entries only
CH2	Texel Championship	M.V. Accredited entries only, the Jack Turnbull Memorial Trophy, for the Best Animal in classes 7-12.

Any Other Breed

MV Any Other Breed
Ring: Sheep - MV Ring

Judges

Mr Gordon Turnbull (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
85	Any Other Breed Ram 2 Shear & Upwards	M.V. Accredited entries only
86	Any Other Breed Shearling Ram	M.V. Accredited entries only
87	Any Other Breed Ram Lamb	M.V. Accredited entries only
88	Any Other Breed Ewe	M.V. Accredited entries only
89	Any Other Breed Gimmer	M.V. Accredited entries only
90	Any Other Breed Ewe Lamb	M.V. Accredited entries only
CH3	Any Other Breed Championship	M.V. Accredited entries only, The Glendale Agricultural Society Any Other Breed Cup for the Best Animal in classes 13-18.

Sheep Interbreed Championship

For the Championship winners in the foregoing Sheep Sections
Sheep Interbreed Champion to go forward to the Champion of Champions
Kindly Sponsored By: Alnwick Farming & Property Consultants

Ring: Sheep - Ring 1

Judges

Mr Rory Bell (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
CH18	Sheep Interbreed Championship	Redpath Bros Perpetual Silver Challenge Cup, donated by Messrs Redpath Bros Ltd, for the Best Animal in Classes 1-90, the Renner Perpetual Silver Challenge Shield, for the overall reserve best Animal in Classes 1 -90.

Young Handlers

Free to enter, entries on the day
Kindly Sponsored By: Northumberland Meats

Ring: Sheep - Ring 3

Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
SP3	Young Handlers Class (Age 10 and under)	Entries on the day, this class will be held before the Interbreed class, the Young Handlers Junior Trophy to be awarded to the winner.
SP4	Young Handlers Class (Age 16 and under)	Entries on the day, this class will be held before the Interbreed class, the Campbells' Perpetual Challenge Trophy for Champion Young Handler awarded to the winner.

Highest Placed Locally Bred Sheep

The Perpetual Challenge Cup, donated by European Slinks Ltd, for the highest placed locally bred sheep in any class.
Kindly Sponsored By: NFU Mutual (Alnwick)

Ring: Sheep - Ring 1

Judges

Number	Name	Description
SP5	Locally Bred Sheep	The Perpetual Challenge Cup, donated by European Slinks Ltd, for the highest placed locally bred sheep in any class.

Hired Shepherd

Hired shepherd

Kindly Sponsored By: Northumberland National Park Authority

Ring: Sheep - Ring 1

Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
SP6	Hired Shepherd	The T. Mackay Trophy for the Best Animal shown by a Hired Shepherd.