

# Sheep

The 2025 Herts county show is going to stay a 2 day show as it worked so well last year, livestock will be aloud on the showground from 10am on the Friday till 8am on the Saturday.  
Please Please if you wish to come in on the Saturday morning make sure the livestock team know you will be coming in as all gates will be lock from 10pm on the Friday night,  
contact Emma on 07970714065.

Docking, Current legislation requires that lambs must have sufficient tail retained to cover the vulva of a female sheep and the anus of the male sheep.  
Sheep will be inspected in the lines by the show's veterinary officer. Mr Jon Goodson.

All sheep in breed classes must be eligible for registration in the breed society flock book.  
Straw will be provided.  
All prize winning sheep are expected to enter the grand parade either on both Saturday & Sunday.

The best Exhibitor's stand within the sheep lines, a case of beer will be presented on the Sunday just after the championship.

Steward is Mrs Rachel Biggs.  
24/05/2025 11:00 to 25/05/2025 21:00

## Any Other Pure Native Breed

Ring: Sheep Ring 1

Judges

Mr Nick Page (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
1	Aged Ewe,	Must have reared lambs in 2025
2	Shearling Ewe	Born in 2024
3	Ewe Lamb	Born in 2025
4	Aged ram,	Born before 2024
5	Shearling Ram	Born in 2024
6	Ram Lamb	Born in 2025
7	Pairs	Pair of animals must of been shown in the prospective breed classes, property of the same exhibitor, one female & one male
CH 10	Any Other Pure Native Breed Female Champion and Reserve	Females from classes 1, 2, & 3. Rosette Presented by the Hertfordshire Agricultural Society
CH 11	Any Other Pure Native Breed Male Champion and Reserve	Frist Prize Males from class 4, 5 & 6 Rosettes Presented by the Hertfordshire Agricultural Society
CH12	Any other Pure Native Championship	For first prize winners . From Classes 10, & 11 Rosettes presented by the Hertfordshire Agricultural Society.
CH 12	Any Other Pure Native Breed Champion and Reserve	Breed Champion & Reserve Rosettes Presented by the Hertfordshire Agricultural Society

# Hebridean

Ring: Sheep Ring 2

Judges

Mrs Bridget Pearson (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
13	Hebridean Aged Ewe,	Must have reared lambs in 2025
14	Hebridean Shearling Ewe	Born in 2024
15	Hebridean Ewe Lamb	Born in 2025
16	Hebridean Aged Ram	Born Before 2024
17	Hebridean Shearling Ram	Born in 2024
18	Hebridean Ram Lamb	Born in 2025
19	Hebridean Pairs	Pair of Hebrideans, must have be shown in the prospective breed classes, property of the same exhibitor, one female & one male
CH 23	Hebridean Male Champion and Reserve	For Frist Prize winners from classes 16, 17, & 18 Rosettes Presented by the Hertfordshire Agricultural Society
CH24	Hebridean Breed Championship	For first prize winners from classes 22, & 23 Rosettes presented by the Hertfordshire Agricultural Society.
CH 22	Hebridean Female Champion and Reserve	For First prize winners from classes 13,14,15. Rosettes Presented by the Hertfordshire Agricultural Society

# Manx Loaghton

Animals should be presented in a clean but NATURAL, UNTRIMMED fleece. Any sheep found excessively washed, brushed, coloured or tinted, backed down, clipped or trimmed will be considered FAKED. Oiling of horns should be limited to a light oiling a day or two BEFORE the show, if at all.

Ring: Sheep Ring 3

## Judges

Mrs Lyn Arrowsmith (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
25	Manx Loaghton Aged Ewe	Must have reared lambs in 2025
26	Manx Loaghton shearling Ewe	Born in 2024
27	Manx Loaghton Ewe Lamb	Born in 2025
28	Manx Loaghton Aged Ram	Born before 2024
29	Manx Loaghton shearling Ram	Born in 2024
30	Manx Loaghton Ram Lamb	Born 2025
31	Manx Loaghton pairs	Pair of Manx Loaghton must have been shown in the prospective breed classes, the property of the same exhibitor, one female & one male.
CH34	Manx Loaghton Female Champion and Reserve	For Frist winners from classes 25,26, & 27 Rosettes Presented by the Hertfordshire Agricultural Society
CH35	Manx Loaghton Male Champion and Reserve	For all Frist winners from classes 28,29,30 Rosettes Presented by the Hertfordshire Agricultural Society
CH36	Manx Loaghton Championship	For first prize winners from classes 34, & 35 Rosettes presented by the Hertfordshire Agricultural Society.

# North Ronaldsay

Ring: Sheep Ring 2

Judges

Mrs Bridget Pearson (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
37	North Ronaldsay Aged Ewe	Must of reared lambs in 2025
38	North Ronaldsay Shearling Ewe	Born in 2024
39	North Ronaldsay Ewe Lamb	Born in 2025
40	North Ronaldsay Aged ram	Born before 2024
41	North Ronaldsay Shearling Ram	Born before 2024
42	North Ronaldsay Ram Lamb	Born in 2025
43	North Ronaldsay Pairs	North Ronaldsay Pairs Must have been shown in the prospective breed classes, property of the same exhibitor, one female & one male.
CH46	North Ronaldsay Female Champion and Reserve	For Frist prize winners from class 37,38,39 Rosettes Presented by the Hertfordshire Agricultural Society
CH47	North Ronaldsay Male Champion and Reserve	For all Frist prize winners from class 40,41,42 Rosettes Presented by the Hertfordshire Agricultural Society
CH48	North Ronaldsay Championship	For first prize winners from classes 34 & 35 Rosettes presented by the Hertfordshire Agricultural Society.

# Shetland

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

**Ring: Sheep Ring 3**

**Judges**

Mrs Lyn Arrowsmith (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
49	Shetland Aged Ewe	Must have reared lambs in 2025
50	Shetland Shearling Ewe	Born in 2024
51	Shetland Ewe Lamb	Born in 2025
52	Shetland Aged Ram	Born before 2024
53	Shetland Shearling Ram	Born in 2024
54	Shetland Ram Lamb	Born in 2025
55	Shetland Pairs	Pair of Shetland to have been shown in the prospective breed classes, the property of the same exhibitor, one female & one male.
Ch 58	Shetland Female Champion and Reserve	For all Frist winners from classes 49,50,51 Rosettes Presented by the Hertfordshire Agricultural Society
Ch59	Shetland male champion and Reserve	For all First prize winners from classes 52, 53, & 54 Rosettes Presented by the Hertfordshire Agricultural Society.
CH60	Shetland Championship	For the first prize winners from classes 58 & 59 Rosettes presented by the Hertfordshire Agricultural Society.

# Southdown

Ring: Sheep Ring 1

Judges

Mr Nick Page (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
61	Southdown Aged Ewe	Must have reared lambs in 2025, To be shorn on or after 1st February 2025
62	Southdown Shearling Ewe	Born in 2024, To be Shorn on or after 1st February 2025
63	Southdown Ewe Lamb	Born 2025
64	Southdown Aged Ram	Born before 2024, To be shorn on or after 1st February 2025.
65	Southdown Shearling Ram	Born in 2024, To be shorn on or after 1st February 2025.
66	Southdown Ram Lamb	Born in 2025,
67	Southdown Pairs	Pair of Southdown must have been shown in the prospective breed classes, the property of the same exhibitor, one female & one male.
Ch 70	Southdown Female Champion and Reserve	For all Frist prize winners from class 61,62,63. Rosettes Presented by the Hertfordshire Agricultural Society
Ch 71	Southdown Male Champion and Reserve	For all First winners from classes 64,65,66 Rosettes Presented by the Hertfordshire Agricultural Society
CH72	Southdown Championship	For first prize winners from classes 70 & 71 Rosettes presented by the Hertfordshire Agricultural Society.

# Pure Continental

Ring: Sheep Ring 3

Judges

Mr Harry Amos (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
73	Any other Continental Aged ewe	Must have reared lambs in 2025
74	Any other pure continental Shearling Ewe	Born in 2024
75	Any other pure continental Ewe Lamb.	Born in 2025
76	Any other pure continental Aged Ram	Born before 2024
77	Any other pure continental Shearling Ram	Born in 2024
78	Any other continental Ram Lamb	Born in 2025
79	Any other pure continental pairs	Pair of any other pure continental must have be shown in the prospective breed classes, the property of the same exhibitor One male & one female
Ch82	Pure Continental female Champion and Reserve	For all Frist winners from classes 73,74,75 Rosettes Presented by the Hertfordshire Agricultural Society
Ch83	Pure Continental Male Champion and Reserve	For all Frist winners from classes 76,77,78 Rosettes Presented by the Hertfordshire Agricultural Society
CH84	Pure continental Championship	For Frist prize winners from classes 82 & 83 Rosettes, presented by the Hertfordshire Agricultural Society

# Commercial Sheep

Breeding Sheep

Ring: Sheep Ring 3

Judges

Mr Harry Amos (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
86	Fat Lambs under 36kg	Pair of lambs under 36kg Continental / Native will be split on the day depending on entry.
87	Fat Lambs over 36kg	Pair of Fat Lambs over 36kg Continental / Native will be split on the day depending on entry.
88	Ewe with her lambs or lamb at foot	Ewe with her lambs or lamb at foot born in 2025. Continental / Native will be split on the day depending on entry.
CH 91	Fat Lamb Champion & Reserve	Champion & Reserve from classes 86, 87, 88. Rosettes presented by the Hertfordshire Agricultural society.



# Veteran Ewe

Only two entry's per exhibitor

Ring: Sheep Ring 2

Judges

Mr Luke Curtis (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
92	Veteran Ewe	Any breed may be shown, 7 years or over, teeth not to be judged. If sufficient entries are forward on Show day this class may be split according to the Judges' discretion.

# Young Shepherd

Name and age of handler must be entered on the entry form - which you will be able to get from your sheep steward Rachel Briggs.

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 2024, If the Class winner has already qualified, the next highest placed eligible competitor not previously qualified can go forward.

RBST qualifying age categories (the age of the child on the day of qualifying)  
Junior Young Shepherd 8 –12 years  
Senior Young Shepherd 13 –16 years  
It is the handler that qualifies regardless of what sheep breed they are showing.

The Grand Final for the 2025 RBST Young Shepherd competition will take place at the English Winter Fair, Staffordshire County Showground in November 2025, further details will be provided in each qualifier pack.

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. Champion will receive £50 and Championship Rosette, the Reserve will receive £25 and a Reserve Champion Rosette.

## Ring: Sheep Ring 2

### Judges

Mr Jack Arrowsmith (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
93	Junior Young Shepherd - 7 Years & under	One animal, any age, sex or breed, to be prepared and shown by a Junior shepherd under 7 years of age on Show day. Rosettes Presented by the Hertfordshire Agricultural society, Medal sponsored & Donation by Seahawk Trophies.
94	Junior Young Shepherd - 8 - 12 Years	One animal, any age sex or breed to be prepared & shown by a junior shepherd between 8-12 years on the day of the show. The winner from this class will qualify for the RBST young shepherd of the year finals. Rosettes Presented by the Hertfordshire Agricultural society, & the medals sponsored & donation by Seahawk Trophies.
95	Intermediate Young Shepherd - 13-16 Years of Age	One animal, any age, any sex or breed, to be prepared & shown by a Intermediate shepherd aged 13-16 years on the day of the show. The Winner from this class will qualify for the RBST Young Shepherd of the Year Finals. Rosettes Presented by the Hertfordshire Agricultural society & the medals sponsored & donation by Seahawk Trophies.
96	Senior Shepherd 17-26 years	One animal, any age, sex or breed to be prepared & shown by a senior shepherd between 17 -26 years. Rosettes Presented by the Hertfordshire Agricultural society, the medals sponsored & donated by Seahawk Trophies.
CH 99	Young Shepherd Champion and Reserve	winners from classes 94,95,96 Rosettes Presented by the Hertfordshire Agricultural Society

# Down Breeds and Native Shortwool

Ring: Sheep Ring 2

Judges

Mr Ben Lugsdon (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
100	Down & Native Shortwool Aged Ewe	Must have reared lambs in 2025
101	Down, & Native Shortwool Shearling Ewe	Born in 2024
102	Down & Native Shortwool Ewe Lamb	Born in 2024
103	Down & Native Shortwool Aged Ram	Born before 2024
104	Down & Native Shortwool Shearling Ram	Born in 2024
105	Down & Native Shortwool Ram Lamb	Born 2025
Ch 108	Down, Native Shortwool Female Champion and Reserve	For all Frist winners from classes 100,101,102 Rosettes Presented by the Hertfordshire Agricultural Society
CH109	Down, Native Shortwool Male Champion and Reserve	For all Frist winners from classes 103,104,105 Rosettes Presented by the Hertfordshire Agricultural Society
CH 110	Overall Downs & Native Shortwool Championship	Champion and Reserve Rosettes Presented by the Hertfordshire Agricultural Society

# Heath and Hill Breeds

Ring: Sheep Ring 1

Judges

Mrs Rose Bostock (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
111	Hill & Heath Aged Ewe	Must have reared a lamb in 2025
112	Hill & Heath Shearling Ewe	Born in 2024
113	Hill & Heath Ewelamb	Born in 2025
114	Hill & Heath Aged Ram	Born Before 2024
115	Hill & Heath Shearling Ram	Born in 2024
116	Hill & Heath Ram Lamb	Born in 2025
Ch119	Hill & Heath Female Champion and Reserve	For all Frist prize winners from classes 111,112,113 Rosettes Presented by the Hertfordshire Agricultural Society
CH120	Hill & Heath Male Champion and Reserve	For all Frist prize winners from classes 114,115,116 Rosettes Presented by the Hertfordshire Agricultural Society
CH 121	Heath and Hill Breeds Championship	For first prize winners from classes 119, &120. Rosettes presented by the Hertfordshire Agricultural Society. The RARE BREEDS SURVIVAL TRUST offers a Trust rosette for the Heath and Hill Champion (Sp413).

# Longwool Breeds

Ring: Sheep Ring 3

Judges

Mr Ben Lugsdon (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
122	Longwool Aged Ewe	Must have reared a lamb in 2025
123	Longwool Shearling Ewe	Born in 2024
124	Longwool Ewe Lamb	Born in 2025
125	Longwool Aged Ram	Born before 2024
126	Longwool Shearling Ram	Born in 2024
127	Longwool Ram Lamb	Born in 2025
Ch130	Longwool Female Champion and Reserve	for all Frist prize winners from classes 122,123,124 Rosettes Presented by the Hertfordshire Agricultural Society
Ch131	Longwool Male Champion and Reserve	For all Frist prize winners from classes 125,126,127 Rosettes Presented by the Hertfordshire Agricultural Society
CH 132	Longwool Breeds Championship	For first prize winners from classes 130, & 131. Rosettes presented by the Hertfordshire Agricultural Society. The RARE BREEDS SURVIVAL TRUST offers a Trust rosette for the Longwool Champion (Sp414).

# Primitive Breeds

Ring: Sheep Ring 3

Judges

Mrs Lyn Arrowsmith (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
133	Primitive Aged Ewe	Must have reared a lamb in 2025
134	Primitive Shearling Ewe	Born in 2024
135	Primitive Ewe Lamb	Born in 2025
136	Primitive Aged Ram	Born before 2024
137	Primitive Shearling Ram	Born in 2024
138	Primitive Ram Lamb	Born in 2025
Ch140	Primitive Female Champion and Reserve	For all Frist prize winners from classes 133,134,135 Rosettes Presented by the Hertfordshire Agricultural Society
Ch141	Primitive Male Champion and Reserve	For all Frist prize winners from classes 136,137,138 Rosettes Presented by the Hertfordshire Agricultural Society
CH 142	Primitive Breeds Championship	For first prize winners from classes 140, & 141 Rosettes presented by the Hertfordshire Agricultural Society. The RARE BREEDS SURVIVAL TRUST offers a Trust rosette for the Primitive Champion (Sp415).

# Wool on the Hoof

Ring: Sheep Ring 1

Judges

Mr Hywel Williams (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
144	Wool on the Hoof, Any Primitive Breed	May be shown, shorn, unshorn, clipped or unclipped. Each exhibitor in the ring is limited to two sheep per class & must of been shown in the breed classes
145	Wool on the Hoof, Any Other Native Breed	May be shown, shorn, unshorn, clipped or unclipped. Each exhibitor in the ring is limited to two sheep per class & must of been shown in the breed classess.

# Open Interbreed Sheep Pairs

Ring: Sheep Ring 3

Judges

Mr Hywel Williams (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
146	Pair of Native sheep of the same breed	Property of the same exhibitor Which must have been entered & shown in their respective breed classes. Rosettes Presented by the Hertfordshire Agricultural Society.
147	Pair of Continental sheep of the same breed	Property of the same exhibitor, which must have been entered & shown in their respective breed classes. Rosettes Presented by the Hertfordshire Agricultural Society.
CH148	Open interbreed pairs Champion & Reserve	first prize winners from classes 146 & 147 Rosettes Presented by the Hertfordshire Agricultural Society.



# Open Interbreed Sheep Group of 3

Ring: Sheep Ring 3

Judges

Mr Hywel Williams (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
149	Native Group of 3 From the same breed	Property of the same Exhibitor, Which must have been entered & shown in their respective breed classes, Rosettes Presented by the Hertfordshire Agricultural Society.
150	Continental Group of 3 From the same breed	Property of the same exhibitor, Which must have been entered & shown in their respective breed classes. Rosettes Presented by the Hertfordshire Agricultural Society.
CH151	Open interbreed Group of Three , Champion & Reserve	Frist prize From classes 149, 150 Rosettes Presented by the Hertfordshire Agricultural Society.

# Pure Continental MV

Must be MV accredited Please bring your MV Certificate when you do your licence.

Ring: Sheep Ring 3

## Judges

Mr Harry Amos (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
154 A	MV Pure Continental Aged Ewe	Must have reared lambs in 2025
155 A	MV Pure Continental Shearling ewe	Born in 2024
156 A	MV Pure Continental Ewe Lamb	Born in 2025
157 A	MV Pure Continental Aged Ram	Born before 2024
158 A	MV Pure Continental Shearling Ram	Born in 2024
159 A	MV Pure Continental Ram Lamb	Born in 2025
160 A	MV pure Continental Pairs	One Female One Male
CH 163 A	MV Pure Continental Female Champion	Female Champion & Reserve First prize from classes 154A, 155A, 156A Rosettes Presented by the Hertfordshire Agricultural Society
CH 164 A	MV Pure Continental Male Champion & Reserve	First prize from classes 157A, 158A, 159A, Rosettes presented by the Hertfordshire Agricultural Society
CH 165 A	MV Pure Continental Breed Champion & Reserve	First Prize from classes, CH 163A, Ch 164A

# Interbreed Sheep Championship

All Breed Champions

Ring: Sheep Ring 1

Judges

Mr Luke Curtis (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
CH85	Interbreed supreme Sheep Championship	For all Breed champion, from each section ch12, ch24, ch36, ch48, ch60, ch72, ch84 including the pure continental £10 for the champion stockman and £5 for the reserve stockman.

# Rare and Native Sheep Championship

All rare & native champions

Ring: Sheep Ring 1

Judges

Mr Hywel Williams (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
CH143	Rare and Native Sheep Championship	For the Champion and Reserve from classes ch110, ch121, ch132, ch142. Rosettes Presented by the Hertfordshire Agricultural Society