Sheep. Championship sponsored by Castle Vets. ENTRIES NOW CLOSED.

Sheep Section
There is a special section for MV sheep. Forms will be collected as exhibitors enter the show field.
Exhibitors are requested to bring completed Movement Licences to record their sheep on and off the showground and hand them to the steward at the gate.
All sheep entries must comply with DEFRA regulations in force at the time of the Show.
Liskeard Agricultural Show Holding Number 07/158/8110.
All sheep must comply with any tail docking regulations.

If there are fewer than 3 exhibitors in a section the classes may be amalgamated with the Any Other Continental or Any Other Pure Breed classes.
All sheep cups to be presented after the interbreed judging in the sheep rings.
All cups should be signed for after presentation.

Entry Fees: £4.50 per entry including group classes.
Show Members: £4.00 per entry including group classes
Prizes: 1st £15, 2nd £12, 3rd £10, 4th £7, 5th £5 except where indicated differently.
(4th prize money will be awarded in classes of 5 entries or more and 5th prize money will be awarded in classes of 8 or more)

Judging commences with all the Junior & Intermediate Handler Classes at 9.00am prompt
followed by Devon and Cornwall Longwool, Hampshire Down, Jacob, Ryeland and Coloured Ryeland, Shetland, Beltex, Blue Texel, Charollais, Dutch Spotted, Texel, Zwartbles and Any Other Pure Breed
followed by Dorset Horn and Polled Dorset, Kerry Hill, Suffolk, Any Other Continental and Any Other Hill and Heath.
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11/07/2026 09:00

Devon & Cornwall Longwool **Start At: 11/07/2026 09:30**

Ring: Sheep Section

Judges

Mr Adam Care (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
51	Devon & Cornwall Longwool, Ram, Yearling or over	
52	Devon & Cornwall Longwool, Ram Lamb	
53	Devon & Cornwall Longwool, Ewe, 2 shear or over	
54	Devon & Cornwall Longwool, Yearling Ewe	
55	Devon & Cornwall Longwool, Ewe Lamb	
56	Group of 3 sheep entered in classes 51-55, one of the opposite sex to the other two.	
S7	Best Devon & Cornwall Longwool	The Jack Tucker Memorial Perpetual Cup presented by Mrs J Tucker for the Best Devon and Cornwall Longwool Sheep in the Show.
S8	Best Male Entry	A Rosette offered by the Devon and Cornwall Longwool Association for the Best Male Entry in classes 51 &52. For members of the Devon and Cornwall Longwool Association.
S9	Best Female Entry	A Rosette offered by the Devon and Cornwall Longwool Association for the Best Female Entry in in classes 53-55. For members of the Devon and Cornwall Longwool Association.
S11	Best Local Exhibit	Rosette for the best local Devon and Cornwall Longwool exhibit. Winner to go forward to Interbreed Special S5. Local is defined in the show regulations and the schedule.

Dorset Horn & Polled Dorset **Start At: 11/07/2026 11:00**

Ring: Sheep Section

Judges

Mr Adam Care (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
57	Dorset Horn & Polled Dorset, Ram, Yearling or over	
58	Dorset Horn & Polled Dorset, Ram Lamb	
59	Dorset Horn & Polled Dorset Ewe, 2 shear or over	
60	Dorset Horn & Polled Dorset, Yearling Ewe	
61	Dorset Horn & Polled Dorset, Ewe Lamb	
62	Group of 3 sheep entered in classes 57-61, one of the opposite sex to the other two	
S12	Best Dorset Horn & Polled Dorset	The WS Sobey Perpetual Cup for the Best Dorset Horn or Polled Dorset Sheep in the Show.
S13	Best Dorset owned by a registered breeder	Special Rosette given by the Dorset Horn and Polled Dorset Breeders Association for the best exhibit in the Dorset Horn and Polled Dorset classes owned a registered breeder.
S14	Best Local Exhibit	Rosette for the best local exhibit. Winner to go forward to Interbreed Special S5. Local is defined in the show regulations and the schedule.

Hampshire Down **Start At: 11/07/2026 09:30**

Note: All sheep, shearling and older should be shorn bare after the 1 April 2026.
Ring: Sheep Section

Judges

Mr Henry Derryman (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
63	Hampshire Down, Ram, Yearling or over	
64	Hampshire Down, Ram Lamb	
65	Hampshire Down, Ewe, 2 shear or over	
66	Hampshire Down, Yearling Ewe	
67	Hampshire Down, Ewe lamb	
68	Group of 3 sheep entered in classes 63-67, one of the opposite sex to the other two	
S16	Best Local Exhibit	Rosette for the best local exhibit. Winner to go forward to Interbreed Special S5. Local is defined in the show regulations and the schedule.
S15	Best Hampshire Down	The Horton Cup for the Champion Hampshire Down Sheep. To be competed for annually.

Jacob **Start At: 11/07/2026 09:30**

Ring: Sheep Section

Judges

Mr Chris Slee (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
69	Jacob, Ram, Yearling or over	
70	Jacob, Ram Lamb	
71	Jacob, Ewe, 2 shear or over	
72	Jacob, Yearling Ewe	
73	Jacob, Ewe Lamb	
74	Group of 3 sheep entered in the 69-73 classes, one of the opposite sex to the other two	
S50	Best Jacob	The Ian Thorpe Cup presented by Mrs Angela Thorpe for the Champion in the Jacob classes. To be competed for annually.
S51	Best Local Exhibit	Rosette for the best local exhibit. Winner to go forward to Interbreed Special S5. Local is defined in the show regulations and the schedule.

Kerry Hill **Start At: 11/07/2026 11:00**

Ring: Sheep Section

Judges

Ms Kate Esler (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
75	Kerry Hill, Ram, Yearling or over	
76	Kerry Hill, Ram Lamb	
77	Kerry Hill, Ewe, 2 shear or over	
78	Kerry Hill, Yearling Ewe	
79	Kerry Hill, Ewe Lamb	
80	Group of 3 sheep entered in the classes 75-79, one of the opposite sex to the other two	
S52	Best Kerry Hill	S52 The Morval Cup presented by Mrs Marie Bersey for the Best Kerry Hill in the Show.
S54	Best Local Exhibit	Rosette for the best local exhibit. Winner to go forward to the Interbreed Special S5. Local is defined in the show regulations and the schedule.

Ryeland **Start At: 11/07/2026 09:30**

Ring: Sheep Section

Judges

Mr John Mills (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
81	Ryeland, Ram, Yearing or over	
82	Ryeland, Ram Lamb	
83	Ryeland, Ewe, 2 shear or over	
84	Ryeland, Yearling Ewe	
85	Ryeland, Ewe Lamb	
86	Group of 3 sheep entered in classes 81-85, one of the opposite sex to the other two	
S17	Best Ryeland	The Betty Slater Memorial Cup for the Champion Ryeland Sheep. To be competed for annually.
S18	Best Local Exhibit	Rosette for the best local exhibit. Winner to go forward to Interbreed Special S5. Local is defined in the show regulations and the schedule.

Coloured Ryeland **Start At: 11/07/2026 09:30**

Ring: Sheep Section

Judges

Mr John Mills (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
87	Coloured Ryeland, Ram, Yearling or over	
88	Coloured Ryeland, Ram Lamb	
89	Coloured Ryeland, Ewe, 2 shear or over	
90	Coloured Ryeland, Yearling Ewe	
91	Coloured Ryeland, Ewe Lamb	
92	Group of 3 sheep entered in classes 87-91, one of the opposite sex to the other two	
S46	Best Coloured Ryeland	The Minard Cup for the Champion Coloured Ryeland. To be competed for annually.
S47	Best Local Exhibit	Rosette for the best local exhibit. Winner to go forward to Interbreed Special S5. Local is defined in the show regulations and the schedule.

Shetland **Start At: 11/07/2026 09:30**

The following classes are held under the auspices of the Shetland Sheep Society Ltd and sheep must be presented and exhibited under their rules.
Ring: Sheep Section

Judges

Ms Penny Samociuk (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
93	Shetland, Ram, Yearling or over	
94	Shetland, Ram Lamb	
95	Shetland, Ewe, 2 shear or over	
96	Shetland, Yearling Ewe	
97	Shetland, Ewe Lamb	
98	Group of 3 sheep entered in classes 93-97, one of the opposite sex to the other two	
S19	Best Shetland	The Shetland Sheep Perpetual Challenge Cup presented by Mrs C Fewings, Mrs L Burt, Mrs C Kreller and Mrs C Francis for the Champion Shetland Sheep.
S20	Novice Handler	A Rosette for the best Novice Handler in the Shetland Sheep classes given by the Shetland Sheep Society.
S21	Best Local Exhibit	Rosette for the Best Local Exhibit. Winner to go forward to Interbreed Special S5. Local is defined in the show regulations and the schedule.

Suffolk **Start At: 11/07/2026 11:00**

Ring: Sheep Section

Judges

Mr Peter Derryman (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
99	Suffolk, Ram, Yearling or over	
100	Suffolk, Ram Lamb	
101	Suffolk, Ram lamb, untrimmed except squaring the tail	
102	Suffolk, Ewe, 2 shear or over	
103	Suffolk, Yearling Ewe	
104	Suffolk, Ewe Lamb	
105	Group of 3 sheep entered in classes 99-104, one of the opposite sex to the other two	
S22	Best Suffolk	A Perpetual Rose Bowl presented by Messrs Ward and Coad for the Best Suffolk Sheep in the Show.
S23	Most points in the Suffolk Sheep Classes	The JW Bunt Memorial Cup for the competitor gaining the most points in the Suffolk Sheep classes. To be competed for annually.
S24	Best Suffolk owned by a Registered Breeder	Rosette given by the Suffolk Sheep Society for the best Suffolk sheep owned by a Registered Breeder.
S25	Best Local Exhibit	Rosette for the best local exhibit. Winner to go forward to Interbreed Special S5. Local is defined in the show regulations and the schedule.

Beltex **Start At: 11/07/2026 09:30**

Ring: Sheep Section

Judges

Mr Jack Bodily (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
106	Beltex, Ram, Yearling or over	
107	Beltex, Ram Lamb	
108	Beltex, Ewe, 2 shear or over	
109	Beltex, Yearling Ewe	
110	Beltex, Ewe Lamb	
111	Group of 3 sheep entered in classes 106-110, one of the opposite sex to the other two	
S26	Best Beltex	The Paul Bray Perpetual Trophy, presented by Paul Bray (Family Butchers) Tideford, for the Best Beltex Sheep in the Show.
S27	Best Beltex owned by a Registered breeder	Special rosettes given by the Beltex Sheep Society for the Champion and Reserve champion.
S28	Best Local Exhibit	Rosette for the best local exhibit. Winner to go forward to Interbreed Special S5. Local is defined in the show regulations and the schedule.

Blue Texel **Start At: 11/07/2026 09:30**

Incorporating the South West Blue Texel Championship
Ring: Sheep Section

Judges

Ms Jess Maynard (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
112	Blue Texel, Ram, Yearling or over	
113	Blue Texel, Ram Lamb	
114	Blue Texel, Ewe, 2 shear or over	
115	Blue Texel, Yearling Ewe	
116	Blue Texel, Ewe Lamb	
117	Group of 3 sheep entered in classes 112-116, one of the opposite sex to the other two	
S48	Best Blue Texel	The Wenmoth Cup presented by Mr Brian Wenmoth for the Champion in the Blue Texel classes. To be competed for annually.
S49	Best Local Exhibit	Rosette for the Best Local Exhibit. Winner to go forward to Interbreed Special S5. Local is defined in the show regulations and the schedule.

Charlollais **Start At: 11/07/2026 09:30**

Ring: Sheep Section

Judges

Mr Denby Smith (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
118	Charollais, Ram, Yearling or over	
119	Charollais, Ram Lamb	
120	Charollais, Ewe, 2 shear or over	
121	Charollais, Yearling Ewe	
122	Charollais, Ewe Lamb	
123	Group of 3 sheep entered in classes 118-122, one of the opposite sex to the other two	
S29	Best Charollais	The Willcocks Perpetual Trophy presented by Mr AP and Mrs CN Wilcocks for the Best Charollais Sheep in the Show.
S30	Best Local Exhibit	Rosette for the best local exhibit. Winner to go forward to Interbreed Special S5. Local is defined in the show regulations and the schedule.

Dutch Spotted **Start At: 11/07/2026 09:30**

Ring: Sheep Section

Judges

Mr Ross Edwards (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
124	Dutch Spotted, Ram, Yearling or over	
125	Dutch Spotted, Ram lamb	
126	Dutch Spotted, Ewe, 2 shear or over	
127	Dutch Spotted, Yearling Ewe	
128	Dutch Spotted, Ewe Lamb	
129	Group of 3 sheep entered in classes 124-128, one of the opposite sex to the other two	
S55	Best Dutch Spotted	S55 The du Plessis Cup presented by Paula du Plessis for the Best Dutch Spotted Sheep in the Show. To be competed for annually.
S56	Best Local Exhibit	Rosette for the best local Devon and Cornwall Longwool exhibit. Winner to go forward to Interbreed Special S5. Local is defined in the show regulations and the schedule.

Texel **Start At: 11/07/2026 09:30**

Ring: Sheep Section

Judges

Mr Peter Mitchell (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
130	Texel, Ram, 2 shear or over	
131	Texel, Yearling Ram	
132	Texel, Ram Lamb	
133	Texel, Ewe, 2 shear or over	
134	Texel, Yearling Ewe	
135	Texel, Ewe Lamb	
136	Group of 3 sheep entered in classes 130-135, one of the opposite sex to the other two	
S31	Best Texel	The Mr and Mrs AG Oliver Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Best Texel Entry in the Show.
S32	Best Texel owned by a Registered Breeder	Rosettes presented by the Texel Sheep Society for the Best and Reserve Best Texel owned by a Registered Breeder.
S33	Best Local Exhibit	Rosette for the best local exhibit. Winner to go forward to Interbreed Special S5. Local is defined in the show regulations and the schedule.

Zwartbles **Start At: 11/07/2026 09:30**

Ring: Sheep Section

Judges

Mr Cameron Clark (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
137	Zwartbles, Ram Yearling or over	
138	Zwartbles, Ram Lamb	
139	Zwartbles, Ewe, 2 shear or over	
140	Zwartbles, Yearling Ewe	
141	Zwartbles, Ewe Lamb	
142	Group of 3 sheep entered in classes 137-141, one of the opposite sex to the other two	
S35	Best Zwartbles	The Thorpe Cup presented by Ian and Angela Thorpe for the Champion in the Zwartbles Sheep classes. To be competed for annually.
S36	Best Local Exhibit	Rosette for the best local exhibit. Winner to go forward to Interbreed Special S5. Local is defined in the show regulations and the schedule.

Any Other Continental Pure Breed **Start At: 11/07/2026 11:00**

(except Beltex, Blue Texel, Charollais, Dutch Spotted, Texel or Zwartbles)
Ring: Sheep Section

Judges

Mr Ross Edwards (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
143	Any Other Continental Pure Breed, Ram Lamb	
144	Any Other Continental Pure Breed, Ram, Yearling or over	
145	Any Other Continental Pure Breed, Ewe Lamb	
146	Any Other Continental Pure Breed, Yearling Ewe	
147	Any Other Continental Pure Breed, Ewe, 2 shear or over	
148	Group of 3 sheep entered in classes 143-147, one of the opposite sex to the other two	
S34	Best Roussin in the Any Other Continental Pure Breed Classes	The GB Renfree Cup for the Best Roussin Sheep in the Any Other Continental Pure Breed Classes.
S37	Best Any Other Continental Pure Breed	The Philip Blamey Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Best Entry in the Any Other Continental Pure Breed classes.
S38	Best Local Exhibit	Rosette for the best local exhibit. Winner to go forward to the Interbreed Special S5. Local is defined in the show regulations and the schedule.

Any Other Pure Breed Hill & Heath **Start At: 11/07/2026 11:00**

(for hill and heath breeds except those with their own classes)
Ring: Sheep Section

Judges

Mr Colin Abel (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
149	Any Other Hill or Heath Pure Breed, Ram Lamb	
150	Any Other Hill or Heath Pure Breed, Ram, Yearling or over	
151	Any Other Hill or Heath Pure Breed, Ewe Lamb	
152	Any Other Hill or Heath Pure Breed, Yearling Ewe	
153	Any Other Hill or Heath Pure Breed, Ewe, 2 shear or over	
154	Group of 3 sheep entered in classes 149 - 153, one of the opposite sex to the other two	
S39	Best Any Other Hill Or Heath Pure Breed	A Perpetual Cup for the Best Entry in the Any Other Hill or Heath Pure Breed classes.
S40	Best Sheep of British Native Origin in the Any Other Hill or Heath Pure Breed Classes	A Perpetual Cup presented by Mr and Mrs Tregear for the Best Sheep of British Native Origin in the Any Other Hill or Heath Pure Breed Classes.
S41	Best Local Exhibit	Rosette for the best local exhibit. Winner to go forward to Interbreed Special S5. Local is defined in the show regulations and the schedule.

Any Other Pure Breed **Start At: 11/07/2026 09:30**

(except for any breed with their own classes, any other continental pure breed or any other hill or heath pure breed)
Ring: Sheep Section

Judges

Mr Adam Brown (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
155	Any Other Pure Breed, Ram Lamb	
156	Any Other Pure Breed, Ram, Yearling or over	
157	Any Other Pure Breed, Ewe Lamb	
158	Any Other Pure Breed, Yearling Ewe	
159	Any Other Pure Breed, Ewe, 2 shear or over	
160	Group of 3 sheep entered in the classes 155 - 159 one of the opposite sex to the other two.	
S42	Best Any Other Pure Breed	A Perpetual Cup presented by the Mander Family for the Champion Best Any Other Pure Breed (except for any breed with their own classes, any other continental pure breed and any other hill or heath pure breed).
S43	Best Local Exhibit	Rosette for the best local exhibit. Winner to go forward to Interbreed Special S5. Local is defined in the show regulations and the schedule.

Commercial Sheep **Start At: 11/07/2026 09:30**

To be judged in pens located at the top end of the sheep pens.
Ring: Sheep Section

Judges

Mr James Melville (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
161	Commercial Sheep, Crossbred Ewe	
162a	Commercial Sheep, Single Butchers Lamb sired by a Native Breed	
162b	Commercial Sheep, Single Butchers Lamb sired by a Continental Breed	
S44	Best Butchers Lamb	A Trophy for the Best Butchers Lamb presented by Mr Ken Hawke. To be competed for annually.

Fleece **Start At: 11/07/2026 09:00**

All fleeces to be neatly rolled and secured by the neck wool and should be labelled with the class entered, breed or cross and the name and address of the exhibitor.
Prizes: 1st £12, 2nd £10, 3rd £8, 4th £6, 5th £4
Ring: Sheep Section

Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
163	Fleece Competition, Longwool	
164	Fleece Competition, Closewood	
165	Fleece Competition, Moorland & Mountain	
166	Fleece Competition, Primitive & Coloured	
S45	Best Fleece in the Show	A Rosette for the Best Fleece in the Show.

Junior Sheep Handlers **Start At: 11/07/2026 09:00**

Competitors to prepare and show a sheep of any age and any breed. Marks will be awarded as follows: 60% Leader's ability to show the animal and 40% turn out of the leader and the sheep.
No entry fee. Please ensure name and date of birth are on the entry form.
Prizes: 1st £12, 2nd £10, 3rd £8, 4th £6, 5th £4
Classes will be judged concurrently.
Liskeard Show is participating in the Mole Valley Farmers Young Handlers Series 2026.
Ring: Sheep Section

Judges

Mrs Kathy Derryman (Judge)
Ms Kate Esler (Judge)
Ms Jess Maynard (Judge)
Mr Chris Slee (Judge)
Mr Adam Brown (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
167	Junior Section Presentation Class, Open to Junior Shepherds aged 4 years & under on 1/1/26	
168	Junior Section Presentation Class, Open to Junior Shepherds aged 5 & 6 years on 1/1/26	
169	Junior Section Presentation Class, Open to Junior Shepherds 7 & 8 years on 1/1/26	
170	Junior Section Presentation Class, Open to Junior Shepherds 9-11 years on 1/1/26	
171	Junior Section Presentation Classes, Open to Junior Shepherds, 12-16 years old on 1/1/26	
JH1	Champion Junior Shepherd	The winners from classes 167 - 171 will compete for a Perpetual Cup presented by Mrs MA Bersey for the Champion Junior Handler. The Championship will be judged by Mr Denby Smith.

Intermediate Sheep Handler **Start At: 11/07/2026 09:00**

17 - 21 years old
Competitors to prepare and show a sheep of any age and any breed. Marks will be awarded as follows: 60% Leader's ability to show the animal and 40% turn out of the leader and the sheep.
No entry fee. Please ensure name and date of birth are on the entry form.
Prizes: 1st £12, 2nd £10, 3rd £8, 4th £6, 5th £4
Ring: Sheep Section

Judges

Mr Denby Smith (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
172	Intermediate Section Presentation Class, Open to Inter. Shepherds, 17-21 years old on 1/1/26	

Interbreed **Start At: 11/07/2026 14:00**

Interbreed Sheep Classes
Ring: Sheep Section

Judges

Mr Phil Jones (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
S1	Interbreed - Best Sheep in the Show	The PER Brown Grand Challenge Cup for the Best Sheep in the Show plus £50 prize money. The reserve will receive The Owen Hoskin Perpetual Cup for the Reserve Best Sheep in the Show (S2).

Interbreed **Start At: 11/07/2026 14:00**

Interbreed Sheep Classes
Ring: Sheep Section

Judges

Mr Phil Jones (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
S3	Interbreed - Best Closewool Sheep in the Show	The Richard Warne Perpetual Cup for the Best Closewool Sheep in the Show.

Interbreed **Start At: 11/07/2026 14:00**

Interbreed Sheep Classes
Ring: Sheep Section

Judges

Mr Phil Jones (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
S4	Interbreed - Best Group of 3	The WH Bond and Son Perpetual Cup, presented by Messrs WH Bond and Son for the Interbreed Champion Group of Three. To be competed for annually by the winners of the group class in each section.

Interbreed **Start At: 11/07/2026 14:00**

Interbreed Sheep Classes
Ring: Sheep Section

Judges

Mr Phil Jones (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
S5	Interbreed - Best Local Entry in the Sheep Classes	The Bob Bersey Perpetual Cup for the Best Local Entry in the Sheep Classes. To be competed for by the winners of the Best Local Exhibit in each section.