Sheep

Agricultural Department
Skelton Show Holding No. 08/173/8000

Entries accepted only on official forms and must be accompanied by Entry Fees and paid at time of entry. Please state both Ear Tag and Holding Numbers for all livestock entered and name (s) of handlers and attendants on Show Day must be clearly stated on movement forms. Livestock not to leave the ground before 3-30pm. Judging commences 9-45am prompt.
All Sheep Trophies to be collected from the Main Secretary's Tent with the exception of the Overall Champion Sheep which will be awarded in the Grand Parade. Any ministry Rules or Restrictions must be observed.

The overall Champion of Champions - Sheep Cattle and Heavy Horse Sections Only for the John Mounsey Memorial Perpetual Trophy in the Main Ring.
Judge Mr A Fawcett

Sheep
Skelton Show is licensed under the Animal Gatherings Order 2010. All current DEFRA regulations must be strictly adhered to.
04/07/2026 07:30

BELTEX

Kindly Sponsored By: Harrison & Hetherington

Ring: SHEEP SECTION

Judges

Mr James Wannop (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
300	BELTEX AGED RAM	MV ACCREDITED
301	BELTEX SHEARLING RAM	MV ACCREDITED
302	BELTEX RAM LAMB	MV ACCREDITED
303	BELTEX EWE TO HAVE REARED A LAMB THIS YEAR	MV ACCREDITED
304	BELTEX GIMMER SHEARLING	MV ACCREDITED
305	BELTEX EWE LAMB	MV ACCREDITED
306	BELTEX GROUP ONE MALE TWO FEMALES ANY AGE	MV ACCREDITED
CH 1	BELTEX CHAMPIONSHIP	MV ACCREDITED

BLUE TEXEL

Kindly Sponsored By: Braithwaites Garage

Ring: SHEEP SECTION

Judges

Jenni Cannon (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
307	BLUE TEXEL AGED RAM	MV& NON MV ACCREDITED
308	BLUE TEXEL SHEARLING RAM	MV& NON MV ACCREDITED
309	BLUE TEXEL RAM LAMB	MV& NON MV ACCREDITED
310	BLUE TEXEL EWE TO HAVE REARED A LAMB THIS YEAR	MV& NON MV ACCREDITED
311	BLUE TEXEL GIMMER SHEARLING	MV& NON MV ACCREDITED
312	BLUE TEXEL EWE LAMB	MV& NON MV ACCREDITED
313	BLUE TEXEL GROUP ONE MALE TWO FEMALES	MV& NON MV ACCREDITED
CH2	BLUE TEXEL CHAMPIONSHIP	MV& NON MV ACCREDITED

BLUEFACED LEICESTER

Kindly Sponsored By: O'Malley Plant Hire

Ring: SHEEP SECTION

Judges

Mr Richard Ridley (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
314	BLUEFACED LEICESTER AGED RAM	NON MV ACCREDITED
315	BLUEFACED LEICESTER SHEARLING RAM	NON MV ACCREDITED
316	BLUEFACED LEICESTER RAM LAMB	NON MV ACCREDITED. Mrs N Hullock kindly offer the Jim Hullock Memorial Perpetual Challenge to the winner.
317	BLUEFACED LEICESTER EWE TO HAVE REARED A LAMB THIS YEAR	NON MV ACCREDITED
318	BLUEFACED LEICESTER GIMMER SHEARLING	NON MV ACCREDITED
319	BLUEFACED LEICESTER EWE LAMB	NON MV ACCREDITED. The society offers the S J Watson perpetual silver cup for the best ewe lamb.
320	BLUEFACED LEICESTER GROUP ONE MALE TWO FEMALES ANY AGE	NON MV ACCREDITED. The society offer the Joe Raine perpetual silver trophy for the best group.
CH3	BLUEFACED LEICESTER CHAMPIONSHIP	NON MV ACCREDITED

COLOURED RYELAND

Kindly Sponsored By: Lloyd Ltd

Ring: SHEEP SECTION

Judges

Mr David Mitchell (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
321	COLOURED RYELAND AGED RAM	NON MV ACCREDITED
322	COLOURED RYELAND SHEARLING RAM	NON MV ACCREDITED
323	COLOURED RYELAND RAM LAMB	NON MV ACCREDITED
324	COLOURED RYELAND EWE TO HAVE REARED A LAMB THIS YEAR	NON MV ACCREDITED
325	COLOURED RYELAND GIMMER SHEARLING	NON MV ACCREDITED
326	COLOURED RYELAND EWE LAMB	NON MV ACCREDITED
327	COLOURED RYELAND GROUP ONE MALE TWO FEMALES ANY AGE	NON MV ACCREDITED
CH4	COLOURED RYELAND CHAMPIONSHIP	NON MV ACCREDITED

RYELAND

The Ryeland flock Book Society will award Rosettes to the Champion and Reserve champion .
Kindly Sponsored By: Edwin Thompson

Ring: SHEEP SECTION

Judges

Mr Nigel Cook (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
328	RYELAND AGED RAM	NON MV ACCREDITED
329	RYELAND SHEARLING RAM	NON MV ACCREDITED
330	RYELAND RAM LAMB	NON MV ACCREDITED
331	RYELAND EWE TO HAVE REARED A LAMB THIS YEAR	NON MV ACCREDITED
332	RYELAND GIMMER SHEARLING	NON MV ACCREDITED
333	RYELAND EWE LAMB	NON MV ACCREDITED
334	RYELAND GROUP ONE MALE TWO FEMALES ANY AGE	NON MV ACCREDITED
CH5	RYELAND CHAMPIONSHIP	NON MV ACCREDITED

DUTCH SPOTTED

This is a points show for the Northern England & Borders Regional Group
Kindly Sponsored By: Dodd & Co

Ring: SHEEP SECTION

Judges

Mr Raymond Heigh (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
335	DUTCH SPOTTED AGED RAM	MV ACCREDITED
336	DUTCH SPOTTED SHEARLING RAM	MV ACCREDITED
337	DUTCH SPOTTED RAM LAMB	MV& NON MV ACCREDITED
338	DUTCH SPOTTED EWE TO HAVE REARED A LAMB THIS YEAR	MV& NON MV ACCREDITED
339	DUTCH SPOTTED GIMMER SHEARLING	MV ACCREDITED
340	DUTCH SPOTTED EWE LAMB	MV ACCREDITED
341	DUTCH SPOTTED GROUP ONE MALE TWO FEMALES ANY AGE	MV ACCREDITED
CH6	DUTCH SPOTTED CHAMPIONSHIP	MV& NON MV ACCREDITED

NORTH OF ENGLAND MULES

Kindly Sponsored By: Penrith Farmers & Kidd Rural

Ring: SHEEP SECTION

Judges

Mr Robert Marrs (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
342	NORTH OF ENGLAND MULES SINGLE EWE TO REARED LAMBS THIS SEASON	NON MV ACCREDITED
343	NORTH OF ENGLAND MULES TWO EWES TO HAVE REARED LAMBS THIS SEASON	NON MV ACCREDITED
344	NORTH OF ENGLAND MULES SINGLE SHEARLING	NON MV ACCREDITED **Kindly Sponsored By:** NFU
345	NORTH OF ENGLAND MULES TWO SHEARLINGS	NON MV ACCREDITED **Kindly Sponsored By:** NFU
346	NORTH OF ENGLAND MULES PEN OF 5 GIMMERS LAMBS (ALSO ELIGIBLE IN FOLLOWING CLASSES)	NON MV ACCREDITED
347	NORTH OF ENGLAND MULES TWO GIMMER LAMBS	NON MV ACCREDITED
348	NORTH OF ENGLAND MULES GIMMER LAMB	NON MV ACCREDITED
349	NORTH OF ENGLAND MULES SWALEDALE EWE WITH HER OWN TWIN GIMMER LAMBS	NON MV ACCREDITED (Lambs not to be shown in any other class)
CH7	NORTH OF ENGLAND MULES CHAMPIONSHIP	NON MV ACCREDITED

SHETLAND

The following classes are held under the auspices of the Shetland Sheep Society Ltd and sheep must be presented and exhibited under their rules.
The Shetland Sheep Society will present special rosettes for the winners.

Ring: SHEEP SECTION

Judges

Amanda Cass (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
350	SHETLAND AGED RAM	NON MV ACCREDITED
351	SHETLAND SHEARLING RAM	NON MV ACCREDITED
352	SHETLAND RAM LAMB	NON MV ACCREDITED
353	SHETLAND EWE TO HAVE REARED A LAMB THIS YEAR	NON MV ACCREDITED
354	SHETLAND GIMMER SHEARLING	NON MV ACCREDITED
355	SHETLAND EWE LAMB	NON MV ACCREDITED
356	SHETLAND GROUP ONE MALE TWO FEMALES ANY AGE	NON MV ACCREDITED
CH8	SHETLAND CHAMPIONSHIP	NON MV ACCREDITED

ANY OTHER NATIVE BREED

Ring: SHEEP SECTION

Judges

Jennifer Hunter (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
357	ANY OTHER NATIVE BREED AGED RAM	MV& NON MV ACCREDITED
358	ANY OTHER NATIVE BREED SHEARLING RAM	MV& NON MV ACCREDITED
359	ANY OTHER NATIVE BREED RAM LAMB	MV& NON MV ACCREDITED
360	ANY OTHER NATIVE BREED EWE TO HAVE REARED A LAMB THIS YEAR	MV& NON MV ACCREDITED
361	ANY OTHER NATIVE BREED GIMMER SHEARLING	MV& NON MV ACCREDITED
362	ANY OTHER NATIVE BREED EWE LAMB	MV& NON MV ACCREDITED
363	ANY OTHER NATIVE BREED GROUP ONE MALE TWO FEMALES ANY AGE	MV& NON MV ACCREDITED
CH9	ANY OTHER NATIVE BREED CHAMPIONSHIP	MV& NON MV ACCREDITED

SWALEDALE

Kindly Sponsored By: Penrith District Farmers Mart

Ring: SHEEP SECTION

Judges

Mr P Hutton (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
364	SWALEDALE AGED RAM	NON MV ACCREDITED
365	SWALEDALE SHEARLING RAM	NON MV ACCREDITED
366	SWALEDALE RAM LAMB	NON MV ACCREDITED
367	SWALEDALE EWE TO HAVE REARED A LAMB THIS YEAR	NON MV ACCREDITED
368	SWALEDALE GIMMER SHEARLING	NON MV ACCREDITED
369	SWALEDALE EWE LAMB	NON MV ACCREDITED
370	SWALEDALE GROUP ONE MALE TWO FEMALES ANY AGE	NON MV ACCREDITED
CH10	SWALEDALE CHAMPIONSHIP	NON MV ACCREDITED **Kindly Sponsored By:** Scot JCB

HERDWICK

Kindly Sponsored By: Hopes Auction Mart

Ring: SHEEP SECTION

Judges

Mr Steven Baines (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
371	HERDWICK AGED RAM	NON MV ACCREDITED
372	HERDWICK SHEARLING RAM	NON MV ACCREDITED
373	HERDWICK RAM LAMB	NON MV ACCREDITED
374	HERDWICK EWE TO HAVE REARED A LAMB THIS YEAR	NON MV ACCREDITED
375	HERDWICK GIMMER SHEARLING	NON MV ACCREDITED
376	HERDWICK EWE LAMB	NON MV ACCREDITED
377	HERDWICK GROUP ONE MALE TWO FEMALES ANY AGE	NON MV ACCREDITED
CH11	HERDWICK CHAMPIONSHIP	NON MV ACCREDITED

KERRY HILL

Kindly Sponsored By: Ashberry Guesthouse

Ring: SHEEP SECTION

Judges

Mr Derek Knowles (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
378	KERRY HILL AGED RAM	NON MV ACCREDITED
379	KERRY HILL SHEARLING RAM	NON MV ACCREDITED
380	KERRY HILL RAM LAMB	NON MV ACCREDITED
381	KERRY HILL EWE TO HAVE REARED A LAMB THIS YEAR	NON MV ACCREDITED
382	KERRY HILL GIMMER SHEARLING	NON MV ACCREDITED
383	KERRY HILL EWE LAMB	NON MV ACCREDITED
384	KERRY HILL GROUP ONE MALE TWO FEMALES ANY AGE	NON MV ACCREDITED
CH12	KERRY HILL CHAMPIONSHIP	NON MV ACCREDITED

SUFFOLK

Kindly Sponsored By: Hardrigg Hall

Ring: SHEEP SECTION

Judges

Mr Jim Cannon (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
385	SUFFOLK AGED RAM	MV ACCREDITED
386	SUFFOLK SHEARLING RAM	MV ACCREDITED
387	SUFFOLK RAM LAMB	MV ACCREDITED
388	SUFFOLK EWE TO HAVE REARED A LAMB THIS YEAR	MV ACCREDITED
389	SUFFOLK GIMMER SHEARLING	MV ACCREDITED
390	SUFFOLK EWE LAMB	MV ACCREDITED
391	SUFFOLK GROUP ONE MALE TWO FEMALES ANY AGE	MV ACCREDITED
CH13	SUFFOLK CHAMPIONSHIP	MV ACCREDITED

TEXEL

Kindly Sponsored By: NFU Mutual

Ring: SHEEP SECTION

Judges

Chris Collin (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
392	TEXEL AGED RAM	MV ACCREDITED
393	TEXEL SHEARLING RAM	MV ACCREDITED
394	TEXEL RAM LAMB	MV ACCREDITED
395	TEXEL EWE TO HAVE REARED A LAMB THIS YEAR	MV ACCREDITED
396	TEXEL GIMMER SHEARLING	MV ACCREDITED
397	TEXEL EWE LAMB	MV ACCREDITED
398	TEXEL GROUP ONE MALE TWO FEMALES ANY AGE	MV ACCREDITED
CH14	TEXEL CHAMPIONSHIP	MV ACCREDITED

ZWARTBLES

Ring: SHEEP SECTION

Judges

Susan Addison (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
399	ZWARTBLES AGED RAM	MV ACCREDITED
400	ZWARTBLES SHEARLING RAM	MV ACCREDITED
401	ZWARTBLES RAM LAMB	MV ACCREDITED
402	ZWARTBLES EWE TO HAVE REARED A LAMB THIS YEAR	MV ACCREDITED
403	ZWARTBLES GIMMER SHEARLING	MV ACCREDITED
404	ZWARTBLES EWE LAMB	MV ACCREDITED
405	ZWARTBLES GROUP ONE MALE TWO FEMALES ANY AGE	MV ACCREDITED
CH15	ZWARTBLES CHAMPIONSHIP	MV ACCREDITED

ANY OTHER CONTINENTAL BREED SHEEP

Ring: SHEEP SECTION

Judges

Matthew Collin (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
406	ANY OTHER CONTINENTAL BREED AGED RAM	NON & MV ACCREDITED
407	ANY OTHER CONTINENTAL BREED SHEARLING RAM	NON & MV ACCREDITED
408	ANY OTHER CONTINENTAL BREED RAM LAMB	NON & MV ACCREDITED
409	ANY OTHER CONTINENTAL BREED EWE TO HAVE REARED A LAMB THIS YEAR	NON & MV ACCREDITED
410	ANY OTHER CONTINENTAL BREED GIMMER SHEARLING	NON & MV ACCREDITED
411	ANY OTHER CONTINENTAL BREED EWE LAMB	NON & MV ACCREDITED
412	ANY OTHER CONTINENTAL BREED GROUP ONE MALE TWO FEMALE ANY AGE	NON & MV ACCREDITED
CH16	ANY OTHER CONTINENTAL BREED CHAMPIONSHIP	NON & MV ACCREDITED

PRIME LAMBS

Kindly Sponsored By: J Stobart & Sons

Ring: SHEEP SECTION

Judges

Mr James Wannop (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
413	PRIME LAMBS	THREE BUTCHERS LAMBS ANY CROSS **Kindly Sponsored By:** J Stobart & Sons

SHEEP CHAMPIONSHIP

All champion sheep of each sheep section qualifier for this class
Kindly Sponsored By: Drainwise

Ring: SHEEP SECTION

Judges

Mr K Wilson (Judge)
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Number	Name	Description
SUP 1	SHEEP CHAMPIONSHIP	BREED CHAMPIONS ONLY TO BE SHOWN IN CHAMPIONSHIP **Kindly Sponsored By:** The Society

CUMBRIA YOUNG HANDLER QUALIFIER

New for 2026. Each competitor will be awarded points at each show. Top 5 placings will be scored as followed 1st 25 points, 2nd 20 points, 3rd 15 points, 4th 10 points, 5th 5 points. Each score will be added up at the final show to be held at Hesket Newmarket on Saturday 4th September 2026 were the winner will be announced .This has kindly been sponsored by H&H Insurance Brokers.
Kindly Sponsored By: Skelton Young Farmers

Ring: SHEEP SECTION

Judges

Miss A Wilson (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
YHS 1	SHEEP ANY BREED MALE OR FEMALE NON MV &MV ACCREDITED	YOUNG HANDLER 10 YEARS & UNDER
YHS 2	SHEEP ANY BREED MALE OR FEMALE NON MV &MV ACCREDITED	YOUNG HANDLER 11-16 YEARS
CH17	YOUNG HANDLERS SHEEP QUALIFIER	SHEEP SECTION