

DERBYSHIRE AGRICULTURAL & HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

137th

Derbyshire County Show

Sunday 25th June 2017
LOCKO PARK, Nr SPONDON,
DERBY, DE21 7BW
by kind invitation of Lucy and David Palmer



Derbyshire
County Show

**SCHEDULE OF PRIZES AND ENTRY FORMS FOR
SHEEP**

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: 9th June 2017

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EXHIBITION RULES

1. **Conditions of entry** - the object of the Society in offering prizes for neat livestock is to promote improvements in the breeding of stock. Judges will be instructed to disqualify all animals exhibited as store stock if, in their opinion, such animals are over fed for breeding purposes. Where animals are adjudged to be of equal merit, preference will be given to purebred animals.
2. **Ownership of animals** - every exhibit must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor at the time of entry.
3. **Entries to be made in writing** - forms of entry for the various classes will be found in the appropriate schedule. Other written entries will be accepted provided that all the information required is given. All entries must be signed and forwarded to the Secretary by the closing date for the class. No extension of closing dates will be permitted. The fees and closing dates for the classes are found in the schedules.
4. **Correctness of Entries** - every Exhibitor shall be held responsible for the correctness of his or her entry. If when called upon to prove its correctness the exhibitor fails to do so, the entry may not be accepted, cancelled if already accepted, or the exhibit may be disqualified.
5. **Entries from minors** - entries from persons under 18 years of age shall only be accepted where the entry has been countersigned by the exhibitor's parent, trustee or guardian, who shall be held responsible for the correctness of the entry and for compliance with the regulations of the show. Any entry made in contravention of this rule and inadvertently accepted may be cancelled.
6. **Judges interest in entries** - Exhibitors are particularly requested to note the name of the judge appointed for all classes which they wish to enter and are advised in the interests of all concerned not to knowingly enter an animal which has been owned or bred by the judge. Where the judge has a continuing business or financial relationship with an exhibitor he/she should not judge an animal entered by that exhibitor whether or not the animal concerned forms part of that business relationship. Where the judge has had a past financial or breeding interest in an animal he/she should not judge it. In such cases the Ring Steward in conjunction with the Chief Steward will make arrangements for the exhibit to be finally placed by another judge.
7. **Substitution of Judges** - the Committee reserve the right in their absolute discretion to change the identity of the judge for any classes from the one previously announced.
8. **Entries not accepted** - the Society may in their absolute discretion refuse to accept any entry, the entry will be returned along with any fee and no correspondence will be entered into with regard to the non-acceptance.
9. **Number of entries** - any number of entries may be made, unless otherwise stated in the class schedule, in each class upon the payment of the appropriate fee.
10. **Nomination of exhibits** - the name of the Exhibit (except in the case of commercial sheep and cattle) together with its sex must be stated on the certificate of entry. In Horse classes it must be stated whether the exhibit is a colt, gelding, filly, mare or stallion. Substitutions are not permitted in any of the classes except in the show jumping section. In other classes only the nominated animal will be permitted to parade for judging.
11. **Age of exhibits** - Pedigree Cattle and Goat Classes, date of birth of each animal must be stated on entry. Horse and sheep the year of birth must be stated in the entry. There are no restrictions as to date of birth or date of purchase of horses competing in the show jumping classes. Exhibitors are advised to check in the class schedule for particular age requirements relating to the class in which they are exhibiting.
12. **Identification of exhibits** - Exhibits shall only be identified by the Show number corresponding to the list in the Entry Book kept by the Secretary and by no other means. This does not apply to owner's security markings or ear tags.
13. **Cancellation of Classes** - In the event of there being insufficient entries the Society reserves the right, in its absolute discretion to amalgamate or cancel classes. If the class is cancelled the entry fees will be returned. Exhibitors will be informed before the show if this is being done.
14. **Withholding Prizes** - a judge may withhold any prize or prizes if, in his/her opinion, an exhibit is of insufficient merit.
15. **Number of Prizes** - Animals competing in more than one class shall be eligible to take more than one prize.

DERBYSHIRE AGRICULTURAL & HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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ACCREDITED SHOW

The 2017 Derbyshire County Show has been officially approved by DEFRA for the holding of an Accredited Show as required under Article 21 of the Brucellosis (England and Wales) Order 1981.

GENERAL NOTICES AND DEFINITIONS

OPEN - to the United Kingdom

SPECIAL TERMS - of entry, attached to the respective classes

THE SHOWGROUND - will be signposted on Show Day. Please follow the 'Exhibitor' signs as you near the showground.

N.B. JUDGING TIMES - all classes will commence at the stated time (or as nearly as possible) but the timetable is subject to change at the discretion of the Show Director in unforeseen circumstances.

THE CPH number for the showground is 09/241/8101

Veterinary Cover: A member of the Scarsdale Veterinary Group will be available on site throughout the Show. The Vet/s will be situated in a marquee next to the General Secretary's Marquee which is adjacent to the Members Marquee.

NEW! SHEEP PENNING – PLEASE BE AWARE THAT SHEEP PENS ARE NOW CHARGEABLE AT £1 PER PEN. NUMBER OF PENS REQUIRED MUST BE INDICATED ON THE ENTRY FORM.

ALL SHEEP MUST BE HALTERED WHEN BEING SHOWN

If you do not wish to receive any further schedules from Derbyshire County Show please let us know on the details below and your name will be taken off the mailing list.

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NB – ALL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHIES ARE PRESENTED ON THE STRICT UNDERSTANDING THAT THE WINNER MUST GIVE SECURITY TO THE SOCIETY THAT THE AWARD WILL BE DELIVERED TO THE CUP SECRETARY AT THE REQUEST OF THE SOCIETY.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

INSURANCE:

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR LIVESTOCK HAVE **PUBLIC LIABILITY** INSURANCE IN PLACE TO ATTEND DERBYSHIRE COUNTY SHOW.

This request has always been in place (please see rule no.16) and we must insist all our exhibitors must have a minimum liability cover of £1 million in place should the unfortunate happen.

A copy of your **Public Liability** Insurance Certificate **MUST** accompany the entry form.

Remember your animal is your responsibility. No insurance no admittance to the show.

GATE PASSES

New Admittance Procedure for 2017

1 Sheep = 2 Passes

2 Sheep = 3 Passes

3 Sheep = 3 Passes

4 Sheep = 4 Passes

Extra Exhibitor Passes £8.50 Each

5 – 16 year Olds £7.00

Any persons without a ticket will be required to purchase the correct ticket on the gate on the day

Pass & Catalogue Voucher (where pre paid) will be posted to you after your entry is received and processed; this is your confirmation of entry. The Lorry Pass admits the Lorry/ Vehicle & Trailer and Driver **ONLY**, all other occupants must have a ticket. One Lorry Pass per Exhibitor, unless the same exhibitor is showing more animals than the Lorry / Trailer can hold, then you may **request** an extra vehicle pass.

Additional vehicles will not be admitted through the Horse / Livestock Gate without a 2017 Lorry Pass.

Any Extra vehicles accompanying you in addition to your livestock transport will need to park in the public areas (FREE PARKING) and be admitted through the public gates and purchase admittance tickets. Extra admittance tickets can be purchased at the pre show rate (form enclosed). Extra Vehicles will not be allowed to park in the Livestock Parking area.

Catalogue Vouchers can be purchased at the time of entry for £3.00. On the day a limited amount of catalogues will be available for sale at £3.50. Please pre order to ensure you get one if needed.

NO PASS NO ADMITTANCE – No further admittance tickets are needed by Exhibitors; this will allow full access to the whole show. If you haven't received your show pack/information at least 1 week prior to the show please call,

DO NOT WAIT UNTIL A FEW DAYS BEFORE THE SHOW. We cannot be held responsible for postal delays and missing items.

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SHEEP CLASSES

Entry fee for each entry in each class are: Members £3, Non-Members £6.

No Entries Are Accepted Without Fees or Copies of Public Liability Insurance

PRIZE MONEY for individual classes (unless otherwise stated) is

1st £17, 2nd £12, 3rd £6

a 4th prize of £4 will be awarded if 8 entries forward.

Sheep penning is provided and is now charged at £1 per pen, please advise the number of pens you require on the entry form.

S.A.C. SHEEP HEALTH (MAEDI - VISNA) SCHEME

In accordance with the rules of the Sheep and Goat Health Schemes, there will be separate penning sections and sheep parking areas for M.V. accredited and non-accredited sheep. Separate transport to and from the Show will be required for M.V. accredited and non-accredited sheep. MV qualifying stock may not attend as accredited animals.

Entry forms must state clearly which section sheep are to be shown in and M.V. accredited sheep must be accompanied by a valid certificate of status (only the green SAC form is acceptable), which should be handed to the Chief Sheep Steward on arrival before sheep are unloaded. **N.B. Sheep will NOT be allowed to enter the M.V. accredited section without production of the certificate.** Separate penning will be available on the Showground for the two sections. Sheep from both sections may be shown in the Ring at the same time led on a halter but a minimum 2 metre separation must be maintained between Accredited and non-Accredited sheep.

No colouring matter, dressing, bleaching or chemical agent (except use of a DEFRA approved dip and the use of colourless oil on the head) may be used on sheep entered in these classes. All sheep entered are subject to the DEFRA Sheep Dipping Law.

EXHIBITORS ARE REQUIRED, ON VETERINARY ADVICE, TO BRING SUITABLE COVERS TO PROVIDE SHELTER FOR HOT OR WET WEATHER FOR THEIR SHEEP DURING THEIR STAY AT THE SHOW AS MARQUEES ARE NOT PROVIDED.

DEFRA Scrapie Scheme: Exhibitors with scrapie monitored flocks who wish to exhibit in lamb or newly lambed ewes are advised to consult their DVO for advice.

N.B. Sheep exhibited will be subject to veterinary inspection and any found suffering from infectious diseases will be removed.

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ALL CLASSES IN THE SHEEP SECTION WILL COMMENCE FROM 9.30 am

Please see timetable on the showground

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SUFFOLK SHEEP

Judge: Mr. G. Biddulph, Dalehouse Farm, Gawsorth, Nr Macclesfield, Cheshire

Entries are restricted to sheep from registered flocks and the Rules and Regulations of the Suffolk Sheep Society apply to these classes. Please state flock number on Entry Form.

CLASS S 81 RAM LAMB - trimmed.

CLASS S 82 RAM LAMB - untrimmed

CLASS S 83 EWE LAMB - untrimmed.

CLASS S 84 SHEARLING EWE - trimmed.

CLASS S 85 RAM - Shearling or older, trimmed.

Special No. S 28- THE 'DUNN' PERPETUAL MEMORIAL TROPHY

(Presented to the Society by Mr. H. Dunn) for the Best Exhibit in the Suffolk Sheep Classes.

The Suffolk Sheep Society offers a Rosette for the Best Exhibit

The Derbyshire Agricultural & Horticultural Society offers Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes.

JACOB SHEEP

Kindly Sponsored by Mr. R. Chapman

Judge: Mr. S. Taylor, Feckenham Croft, 1026 Evesham Road, Astwood, Redditch

Entries are restricted to sheep from registered flocks and all sheep to be shown to Breed Society Rules.

CLASS S 86 RAM - Shearling or upwards.

CLASS S 87 RAM LAMB

CLASS S 88 SHEARLING EWE

CLASS S 89 AGED EWE – Having reared lambs in 2017

CLASS S 90 EWE LAMB

Special No. S 29 - DERBY TOYS LTD PERPETUAL TROPHY

(Presented by Derby Toys Ltd) for the Best Exhibit in the Jacob Sheep Classes.

The Jacob Sheep Society offers a Champion Rosette

The Derbyshire Agricultural & Horticultural Society offers Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes.

TEXEL SHEEP

Judge: Mr. N. Gibbs, Bettonfield Farm, Betton Strange, Bettonfield, Shrewsbury

Entries are restricted to sheep from registered flocks and the Rules and Regulations of the Texel Sheep Society apply in these classes.

CLASS S 91 RAM – Shearling or upwards

CLASS S 92 RAM LAMB - born on or after 1 January 2017

CLASS S 93 EWE – Aged

CLASS S 94 EWE - Shearling

CLASS S 95 EWE LAMB - born on or after 1 January 2017

Special No. S 38 – THE OCKBROOK TRAINING SERVICES TROPHY
(Presented by Ockbrook Training Services) to the Champion Texel.

The Derbyshire Texel Club offer a Perpetual Shield Presented by the Club to the best ram lamb in the Texel Classes bred and exhibited by a member of the Club

The Texel Sheep Society offers Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes.

The Derbyshire Agricultural & Horticultural Society offers Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes.

BRITISH CHAROLLAIS SHEEP

Judge: A. E. Potter, Oaktree Farm, Frodesley, Longnor, Shrewsbury

Sheep must be shown in accordance with the Rules of the British Charollais Sheep Society, and must have been shorn bare on or after 1 December 2016.

CLASS S 96 RAM - Shearling or upwards.

CLASS S 97 RAM LAMB- Born on or after 1 December 2016

CLASS S 98 EWE - Shearling or upwards.

CLASS S 99 EWE LAMB- Born on or after 1 December 2016

Special No. S 31 - THE LITCHURCH CUP
(Presented by Mr. A. W. Gamble) for Best Exhibit in the Charollais Sheep Classes.

The British Charollais Sheep Society's Special Rosette to be awarded to the Breed Champion.

The Derbyshire Agricultural & Horticultural Society offers Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes.

BELTEX SHEEP

Judge: Mr. J. Hall, Inglewood Edge, Dalston, Carlisle, Cumbria

All sheep must be registered with the Beltex Sheep Society.

- CLASS S 100 RAM** – Shearling or upwards
- CLASS S 101 RAM LAMB** - born on or after 1 January 2017
- CLASS S 102 EWE** – Aged
- CLASS S 103 EWE** - Shearling
- CLASS S 104 EWE LAMB** - born on or after 1 January 2017

The Beltex Sheep Association offers Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes.

The Derbyshire Agricultural & Horticultural Society offers Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes.

Special No. 39 - The Bagshaws Perpetual Trophy
(Presented by Bagshaws) for Best Exhibit in the Beltex Sheep Classes.

ANY OTHER PURE SHEEP BREEDS - NATIVE

Judge: Mr. G. Biddulph, Dalehouse Farm, Gawsworth, Nr Macclesfield, Cheshire

These classes are open to all other Native Breeds except those previously listed.

- CLASS S 105 RAM** - Shearling or upwards.
- CLASS S 106 RAM LAMB**
- CLASS S 107 EWE** - Shearling or upwards.
- CLASS S 108 EWE LAMB**

The Derbyshire Agricultural & Horticultural Society offers Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes.

Special No. S 32 – D. A. H. S. Trophy - for the Best Exhibit in Any Other Sheep Breeds Classes – Native

ANY OTHER PURE SHEEP BREEDS - CONTINENTAL

Judge: Mr. J. Hall, Inglewood Edge, Dalston, Carlisle, Cumbria

These classes are open to all other Continental Breeds except those previously listed.

- CLASS S 109 RAM** - Shearling or upwards.
- CLASS S 110 RAM LAMB**
- CLASS S 111 EWE** - Shearling or upwards.
- CLASS S 112 EWE LAMB**

The Derbyshire Agricultural & Horticultural Society offers Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes.

Special No. S37 – Gillman Farmscan Trophy – for the Best Exhibit in Any Other Sheep Breed Classes – Continental.

PRIMITIVE SHEEP BREEDS

Judge: Mr. J. Fozzard, School Farm, Whitley Bridge, Goole, E Yorks.

These classes are open to all other Primitive Breeds except those previously listed. If there are insufficient entries then entries will be placed in the appropriate Any Other Native Breed Classes.

CLASS S 113 Primitive Male

CLASS S 114 Primitive Female

The Castlemilk Moorit Sheep Society offers a rosette for the best Castlemilk Moorit sheep.

The Derbyshire Agricultural & Horticultural Society offers Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes.

SHEEP YOUNG HANDLER CLASSES

Kindly Sponsored by Mrs. J. Watt

Judge: Mr. J. Hall, Inglewood Edge, Dalston, Carlisle, Cumbria

Free entry, no prize money awarded for these classes.

All entries will receive a Derbyshire Agricultural and Horticultural Sheep Young Handler rosette regardless of where they have been placed.

Judging will take into account the merits of the animals presented in the ring and the abilities of the handlers to produce their sheep to best affect.

All entries must have been previously entered in their respective Sections.

All rosettes to be removed before entering the judging ring.

CLASS S 115 Handlers aged 12 years and under on day of show

CLASS S 116 Handlers aged 13 years to 16 years on day of show

The Derbyshire Agricultural & Horticultural Society offers Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes.

Special No. S 40 – THE MEACHEM CUP for the best Sheep Young Handler.
Kindly donated by Mr and Mrs M Meachem.

SHEEP CHALLENGE CUPS

Judge: Mr. M. Gardener, Hadley Farm, Draycott in the Clay, Derbyshire

Judging for the following Challenge Cups will commence after all breed classes have been judged.

Special No. S 34 - THE JOHN D. EATON PERPETUAL TROPHY

Most generously awarded by John D. Eaton Ltd, Jewellers of Derby for the Best Ram in all classes which has been bred and exhibited by a person residing in the County of Derbyshire

Special No S 35 - THE TONY THOMPSTONE TROPHY

Awarded to the Best Female Sheep in all classes which has been bred by, and is owned by the exhibitor, who resides in the County of Derbyshire.

SUPREME INTERBREED CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to the Champions from each of the above eight sections.

Special No. S 36- JCB OF ROCESTER

has generously donated a Perpetual Challenge Trophy for the Supreme Champion in the Sheep Classes.

The Derbyshire Agricultural & Horticultural Society offers a Supreme Champion Rosette.

RESERVE CHAMPION SHEEP

Open to the Champions of each section and the Reserve Champions of each section.

The Derbyshire Agricultural & Horticultural Society offers a Reserve to the Supreme Champion Rosette

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16. **Exhibitors Risk and Responsibility** - Neither the SOCIETY NOR ANY OF ITS OFFICERS OR SERVANTS SHALL BE IN ANY WAY RESPONSIBLE or accountable for anything that may happen (from any cause or circumstances whatsoever) to exhibitors or their servants or agents or to any exhibit or to any vehicle carrying any exhibit or anything else brought into the Showground or for anything else arising out of the Society's Show.
EACH EXHIBITOR shall be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss or injury or damage done to or commissioned by or arising from any animal or article exhibited by him or her and shall indemnify the Society against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto. It is, therefore, the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure that they **MUST** have minimum Public Liability Insurance cover of £1 million in place. A copy of your Public Liability Insurance Certificate **MUST** accompany your entry form.
17. **Despatch of Trophies and Prize Money** – Trophies can be collected from the Trophy Secretary after the Grand Parade. Cheques for prizes awarded at the Show will be sent by post to the exhibitors concerned 28 days after the Show. Exhibitors are responsible for the safekeeping, whilst in their possession, and return of the trophies before the show.
18. **Parade of Exhibits** – All first, second, third and trophy winners in the various Livestock Sections (with the exception of goats) **MUST** parade in the Grand Parade. Failure to do so may result in forfeiture of prize money. Sheep Champions will be expected to parade – trailers will be provided to transport Sheep Champions to the Main Ring.
19. **Time for Delivery of Exhibits** - unless the class schedule states otherwise, all exhibits must be on the showground by 8.30am on the show day or one hour before the stated judging time. In the case of unavoidable delay judges have discretion to permit admission. Any infringement of this rule may result in the disqualification of the exhibit.
20. **Removal of Exhibits** - livestock (other than light horses) may not be removed from the Showground until after the Grand Parade. Other exhibits may not be removed until 5.00pm on the day of the Show or in the case of on-going classes before the close of the day's events.
21. **Protests** - any exhibitor wishing to lodge a protest against any other exhibitor must do so at the Secretary's Office not later than 5.00pm on the day of the show, or in the case of on-going classes, not later than the close of the day's events, on the day upon which the class is being judged. The protester must lodge a fee of £15 for each protest, which shall be forfeit if the protest is found to have been frivolous or vexatious by the Council of the Society. Member of the Council having an interest in a protest shall not be present when that protest is considered by the Council.
22. **Disputes** - any dispute as to the interpretation of these rules, or with regard to the determination of any matter arising out of their infringement or any protest lodged by an exhibitor at the show shall be referred to the Council of the Society for settlement whose decision shall be final and binding.
23. **Health and Safety Regulations at Agricultural Shows** - In accordance with Health and Safety Regulations all livestock exhibitors/stock attendants and all horse exhibitors and competitors must comply with the above.
24. **All Animals must be Restrained** - by halter, tether, leash or other means except as required at the time of judging. In the Livestock Section every animal must have secure headgear at the time of judging and all animals must be double-tied to the cattle lines.
25. **Conduct of Exhibitors and their Servants** - Exhibitors shall be responsible for the behaviour of their servants or agents and for the consequences of any misconduct of any servants or agents.
26. **The Judges Decision shall be final.**
27. **Litter** - It is the responsibility of Exhibitors to remove all litter (except animal bedding) accruing in their display area. Failure to do so will result in the cost incurred being recoverable from the Exhibitor.
28. **Sale of Food and Drink** - is strictly prohibited unless prior authorisation has been granted in writing by the General Secretary.
29. **Variation in Rules** - where there is variation between the rules of the Society and those of other events, breed societies and other associated bodies, then the rules of the Derbyshire Agricultural & Horticultural Society shall take precedence and in all cases the decision of the Council of the Society shall be final.
30. **Data Protection** - Exhibitors names and address will be published in show publications unless the Society is specifically instructed otherwise.
31. **Refunds** – Under no circumstances will Entry fees be refunded in the case of cancellation of entries by an Exhibitor.
32. **Cancellation Policy** - The Society reserves the right to postpone, cancel, abandon or curtail the Show. Where such decision arises from directives, happenings or circumstances outside the control of the Society, the Society will refund fees, once any administration fees have been deducted. The Society will not be under any liability for any loss or damage (whether direct or indirect, consequential or otherwise) arising from or caused by a cancellation, abandonment or curtailment.