

**DERBYSHIRE AGRICULTURAL & HORTICULTURAL
SOCIETY**

143RD

Derbyshire County Show

Sunday 28th June 2026

THE SHOWGROUND,
BORROWASH ROAD, ELVASTON,
DERBY, DE72 3EP



Derbyshire
County Show

SCHEDULE OF PRIZES AND ENTRY FORMS FOR SHEEP

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: 10th June 2026

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GENERAL SHOW ENQUIRIES: 07536 182421

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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 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 decide 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 about 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** - substitution of entries within the cattle and sheep classes is permitted.
11. **Age of exhibits** - Pedigree Cattle 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.

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. The Society require a signed and a ticked check box on the entry form as confirmation that at least this level of Public Liability Insurance is in place.

Despatch of Trophies and Prize Money - Trophies can be collected from the Trophy Secretary after the classes and with the relevant trophy card. Prize money will be paid out from 3.15 pm on receipt of prize cards at the Livestock Secretary's tent. Exhibitors are responsible for the safekeeping, whilst in their possession, and return of the trophies one month before the show.

16. **Parade of Exhibits** - All first, second, third and trophy winners in the Cattle and Heavy Horse Sections **MUST** parade in the Grand Parade. Failure to do so may result in forfeiture of prize money. Sheep are not required to parade.
17. **Time for Delivery of Exhibits** - unless the class schedule states otherwise, all exhibits must be on the showground by 8.00am 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.

DERBYSHIRE AGRICULTURAL & HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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ACCREDITED SHOW

The 2026 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 Society reserve the right to substitute any judge listed in this schedule

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.

SHEEP PENNING – PLEASE BE AWARE THAT SHEEP PENS ARE CHARGEABLE AT £2.50 PER PEN. NUMBER OF PENS REQUIRED MUST BE INDICATED ON THE ENTRY FORM.

ALL SHEEP MUST BE EFFECTIVELY RESTRAINED WHEN BEING SHOWN AND IN TRANSIT TO AND FROM THE COMPETITION RINGS

Please note there needs to be at least 2 exhibitors per section for the section to run, if not entries will be amalgamated into the relevant any other native or continental class.

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. Thank you

Pennie Barker – Tel: 07876 747480
livestock@derbyshirecountyshow.org.uk

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 - THE CPH number for the showground is 09/192/800

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.

We require a signature on the entry form and a marked tick box on paper entries and completed question boxes on our online entries to confirm this is in place

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

GATE PASSES

Admittance Procedure for 2026

1 Sheep = 2 Passes

2 Sheep = 3 Passes

3 Sheep = 3 Passes

4+ Sheep = 4 Passes

Any additional adult passes required will need to be purchased from Show website www.derbyshirecountyshow.org.uk

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

Entry Listings will be available @ £1.00 from the Livestock Secretary's Tent on the day of the show.

Show passes (included in entry fee or additionally purchased will be **sent by email, where possible and by post where not**. Please enclose a SAE if you require a receipt as one will not be posted otherwise.

Confirmation of entry will be sent by email, where possible and by post where not, with Show Day instructions and the relevant QR codes. We cannot be held responsible for postal delays and missing items.

Any Extra vehicles accompanying you in addition to your livestock transport will need an **Additional Vehicle Pass**, please email or telephone Pennie Barker, livestock@derbyshirecountyshow.org.uk to request one.

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 official 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 their respective rings at the same time and this will allow the minimum 2 metre separation to be maintained between Accredited and non-Accredited sheep.

TAIL DOCKING. Sheep with short docked tails will NOT be allowed to compete. The Society recommends that sheep coming to the Show should have been treated with an approved scab control product carried out to the manufacturer's specification

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.

SHEEP CLASSES

Entry fees for each entry in each class are Members £4, Non-Members £8. Members please email Pennie Barker at livestock@derbyshirecountyshow.org.uk with your proof of membership purchase or renewal, together with your entry details prior to entering to enable entry fees at the discounted rate as these will not appear on the online entry form.

Young Handler Classes are free to enter, please provide competitor details on the entry form

Entries to sheep classes may be substituted as entries are made per exhibitor rather than as named livestock for the 2026 show.

No Entries Are Accepted Without Fees or signed and ticked confirmation of Public Liability insurance cover.

**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).**

Please note there needs to be at least 2 exhibitors per section for the section to run, if not entries will be amalgamated into the relevant any other native or continental class.

Sheep penning is provided and is charged at £2.50 per pen, please advise the number of pens you require on the entry form as space will not be allocated if pens have not been booked.

ALL SHEEP MUST BE EFFECTIVELY RESTRAINED WHEN BEING SHOWN AND IN TRANSIT TO AND FROM THE COMPETITION RINGS.

ALL CLASSES IN THE SHEEP SECTION WILL COMMENCE FROM 8.45 am, starting with the Young Handler classes.

PLEASE NOTE A CHANGE TO USUAL PROCEDURE – THE DERBYSHIRE RAM AND EWE SPECIAL CLASSES MUST BE ENTERED ON THE ENTRY FORM AT TIME OF BOOKING. EACH ANIMAL MUST BE ENTERED IN ITS RELEVANT BREED CLASS ALSO.

SHEEP YOUNG HANDLER CLASSES 8.45am start

Judges: TBC Picked from a selection of the day's sheep judges

Entry Fee: FREE – Please put details on the entry form

Prize Money 1st £12, 2nd: £10, 3rd: £8

All entries will receive a Derbyshire Agricultural and Horticultural Society Young Handler rosette regardless of where they are placed.

Judging will take into account the abilities of the handlers to produce their sheep to best effect.

All entries must be entered in their respective Sections and be able to handle their sheep independently. Adults may be present in the ring in class S1

CLASS S1	HANDLERS AGED 5 TO 8 YEARS ON DAY OF SHOW
CLASS S2	HANDLERS AGED 9 TO 11 YEARS ON DAY OF SHOW
CLASS S3	HANDLERS AGED 12 TO 17 YEARS ON DAY OF SHOW

The classes will be split into MV and non MV accredited sections and will all run at the same time

For the avoidance of doubt, there will not be a Championship in this section

JACOB SHEEP

Judge: Mr P Gorringe, Sussex

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

CLASS S 4	RAM - Shearling or upwards
CLASS S 5	RAM LAMB
CLASS S 6	SHEARLING EWE
CLASS S 7	AGED EWE – Having reared lambs in 2026
CLASS S 8	EWE LAMB
CLASS S 9	GROUP OF THREE being the property of one exhibitor, one male and two females having been shown in the previous breed classes. Breed winner to Interbreed Champion Group of 3

Special No. S 1 - 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.

SUFFOLK SHEEP

Judge: Norman Howl, Northamptonshire

All sheep must be registered with the Suffolk Sheep Society

CLASS S 10	RAM - Shearling or upwards
CLASS S 11	RAM LAMB
CLASS S 12	SHEARLING EWE
CLASS S 13	AGED EWE – Having reared lambs in 2026
CLASS S 14	EWE LAMB
CLASS S 15	GROUP OF THREE being the property of one exhibitor, one male and two females having been shown in the previous breed classes. Breed winner to Interbreed Champion Group of 3

The Suffolk Sheep Society offers Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes

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

Special No. S2 – The Dunn Perpetual Memorial Trophy for the Best Exhibit in the Suffolk Sheep Classes

Special No. S3 -- The Cloudside Flock Perpetual Trophy for the Best Female Exhibit in the Suffolk Sheep Classes

SOUTHDOWN SHEEP

Judge: Alison Halcrow, Northants

CLASS S 16	RAM - Shearling or upwards
CLASS S 17	RAM LAMB
CLASS S 18	SHEARLING EWE
CLASS S 19	AGED EWE – Having reared lambs in 2026
CLASS S 20	EWE LAMB
CLASS S 21	GROUP OF THREE being the property of one exhibitor, one male and two females having been shown in the previous breed classes. Breed winner to Interbreed Champion Group of 3

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

The Southdown Sheep Society offers Champion and Reserve Champion and Best Lamb in Show Rosettes

Special No. S4 – The A H Bell Perpetual Tray for the Best Exhibit in the Southdown Sheep Classes

HAMPSHIRE DOWN

Judge: Alison Halcrow, Northants

CLASS S 22	RAM - Shearling or upwards
CLASS S 23	RAM LAMB
CLASS S 24	SHEARLING EWE
CLASS S 25	AGED EWE – Having reared lambs in 2026
CLASS S 26	EWE LAMB
CLASS S 27	GROUP OF THREE being the property of one exhibitor, one male and two females having been shown in the previous breed classes. Breed winner to Interbreed Champion Group of 3

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

Special No. S5 – D. A. H. S. Trophy - for the Best Exhibit in Other Native Breeds classes

RYELAND SHEEP

Judge: Jamie Brownrigg, Cumbria

These classes are open to Ryeland Sheep registered with the Ryeland Flock Book Society.

This is a qualifying show for the Shepherds Crook Award for the best shearling ewe. Points will be awarded for fully registered prize winners.

CLASS S 28	RAM - Shearling or upwards
CLASS S 29	RAM LAMB
CLASS S 30	SHEARLING EWE
CLASS S 31	AGED EWE – Having reared lambs in 2026
CLASS S 32	EWE LAMB
CLASS S 33	GROUP OF THREE being the property of one exhibitor, one male and two females having been shown in the previous breed classes. Breed winner to Interbreed Champion Group of 3

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

The Ryeland Flock Book Society Ryeland Committee offers Champion and Reserve champion sashes and rosettes.

Special No. S 6 – The Beacon Central Ltd. Perpetual Trophy for the Best Exhibit in the Ryeland Sheep Classes

COLOURED RYELAND SHEEP

Judge: Tom Redmayne, Cumbria

These classes are open to Coloured Ryeland Sheep registered with the Ryeland Flock Book Society.

CLASS S 34	RAM - Shearling or upwards
CLASS S 35	RAM LAMB
CLASS S 36	SHEARLING EWE
CLASS S 37	AGED EWE – Having reared lambs in 2026
CLASS S 38	EWE LAMB
CLASS S 39	GROUP OF THREE being the property of one exhibitor, one male and two females having been shown in the previous breed classes Breed winner to Interbreed Champion Group of 3

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

The Coloured Ryeland Sheep Society offers Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes

OTHER BRITISH NATIVE BREEDS

Judge: Norman Howl, Northamptonshire

These classes are open to all other British Native Breeds except those specifically listed in the schedule

CLASS S 40	RAM - Shearling or upwards
CLASS S 41	RAM LAMB
CLASS S 42	SHEARLING EWE
CLASS S 43	AGED EWE – Having reared lambs in 2026
CLASS S 44	EWE LAMB
CLASS S 45	GROUP OF THREE being the property of one exhibitor, one male and two females having been shown in the previous breed classes. Breed winner to Interbreed Champion Group of 3

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

Special No. S7 – D. A. H. S. Trophy - for the Best Exhibit in Other Native Breeds classes

NATIVE – PRIMITIVE BREEDS

(Boreray, Castlemilk Moorit, Hebridean, North Ronaldsay, Shetland & Soay Sheep)

Judge: Jeff Clarke, Warwickshire

CLASS S 46	RAM - Shearling or upwards
CLASS S 47	RAM LAMB
CLASS S 48	SHEARLING EWE
CLASS S 49	AGED EWE – Having reared lambs in 2026
CLASS S 50	EWE LAMB
CLASS S 51	GROUP OF THREE being the property of one exhibitor, one male and two females having been shown in the previous breed classes. Breed winner to Interbreed Champion Group of 3

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

PORTLAND SHEEP

Judge: TBC

CLASS S 52	RAM - Shearling or upwards
CLASS S 53	RAM LAMB
CLASS S 54	SHEARLING EWE
CLASS S 55	AGED EWE – Having reared lambs in 2026
CLASS S 56	EWE LAMB
CLASS S 57	GROUP OF THREE being the property of one exhibitor, one male and two females having been shown in the previous breed classes. Breed winner to Interbreed Champion Group of 3

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

The Portland Sheep Society offer Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes.

GREYFACE DARTMOOR SHEEP

Incorporating the Midlands Regional Show

These classes are open to Greyface Dartmoor Sheep registered with the Dartmoor Sheepbreeders Association.

Judge: Malcolm Thompson, Devon

CLASS S 58	RAM - Shearling or upwards
CLASS S 59	RAM LAMB
CLASS S 60	SHEARLING EWE
CLASS S 61	AGED EWE – Having reared lambs in 2026
CLASS S 62	EWE LAMB
CLASS S 63	GROUP OF THREE being the property of one exhibitor, one male and two females having been shown in the previous breed classes. Breed winner to Interbreed Champion Group of 3
	MIDLANDS REGIONAL SHOW CLASSES Kindly Sponsored by S. Chadwick & A. Evans Please note there are no entry fees for these classes but the sheep must have been entered in their relevant breed classes as well in order to enter the regional show Prize Money 1 st £10, 2 nd £7, 3 rd £5
CLASS S 64	EWE WITH LAMB AT FOOT – must have been bred by the Exhibitor
CLASS S 65	BEST EXHIBITOR BRED MATCHED PAIR – Any sex or age

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

Special S8: The Greyface Dartmoor Sheep Society offer a Championship Trophy and Sash for the Champion Greyface Dartmoor

MANX LOAGHTAN INCORPORATING THE 2026 NATIONAL SHOW

*DENOTES NATIONAL SHOW CLASSES

Judge: Jeff Clarke, Warwickshire

CLASS S 66*	RAM - Shearling - Manx Loaghtan Society Rosettes, no prize money
CLASS S 67	RAM - AGED
CLASS S 68	RAM LAMB
CLASS S 69	SHEARLING EWE
CLASS S 70	AGED EWE – Having reared lambs in 2026
CLASS S 71*	VETERAN EWE – Manx Loaghtan Society Rosettes no prize money
CLASS S 72	EWE LAMB
CLASS S 73	GROUP OF THREE being the property of one exhibitor, one male and two females having been shown in the previous breed classes. Breed winner to Interbreed Champion Group of 3
CLASS S 74*	MOST PRIMITIVE FEATURES – Manx Loaghtan Society Rosettes, no prize money
CLASS S 75*	GROUP WITH MOST DIVERSITY (JUDGED IN PENS) – Manx Loaghtan Society Rosettes, no prize money
CLASS S 76*	WOOL ON THE HOOF (JUDGED IN PENS) – Manx Loaghtan Society Rosettes, no prize money

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

CONTINENTAL SHEEP BREEDS

TEXEL SHEEP

Judge: Martin Furness, Derbyshire

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

CLASS S 77	RAM - Shearling or upwards
CLASS S 78	RAM LAMB
CLASS S 79	SHEARLING EWE
CLASS S 80	AGED EWE – Having reared lambs in 2026
CLASS S 81	EWE LAMB
CLASS S 82	GROUP OF THREE being the property of one exhibitor, one male and two females having been shown in the previous breed classes. Breed winner to Interbreed Champion Group of 3

Special No. S 9 – THE OCKBROOK TRAINING SERVICES TROPHY
(Presented by Ockbrook Training Services) to the Champion Texel.

Special No. S 10 -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.

BLUE TEXEL SHEEP

Judge: Heather McCurdie, Warwickshire

CLASS S 83	RAM - Shearling or upwards
CLASS S 84	RAM LAMB
CLASS S 85	SHEARLING EWE
CLASS S 86	AGED EWE – Having reared lambs in 2026
CLASS S 87	EWE LAMB
CLASS S 88	GROUP OF THREE being the property of one exhibitor, one male and two females having been shown in the previous breed classes. Breed winner to Interbreed Champion Group of 3

The Blue Texel Sheep Society offers Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes

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

ZWARTBLES SHEEP
Incorporating the Midlands Branch Regional Show
Midlands Branch class rosettes kindly sponsored by Growing Wild Ltd
 Exhibitors must be a fully paid-up member of the Zwartbles Sheep Association

Judge: Vincent Davies, Warwickshire

CLASS S 89	RAM - Shearling or upwards
CLASS S 90	RAM LAMB
CLASS S 91	SHEARLING EWE
CLASS S 92	AGED EWE – Having reared lambs in 2026
CLASS S 93	EWE LAMB
CLASS S 94	GROUP OF THREE being the property of one exhibitor, one male and two females having been shown in the previous breed classes. (Breed winner to Interbreed Champion Group of 3
CLASS S 95	MIDLANDS REGION NOVICE EXHIBITOR CLASS – open to members not yet having won a Championship Zwartbles Class (no entry fee, no prize money, club rosettes)
CLASS S 96	MIDLANDS REGION YOUNG HANDLER CLASS – open to members under 18 years of age (no entry fee, no prize money, club rosettes)
CLASS S 97	MIDLANDS REGION PAIRS CLASS - being the property of one exhibitor, one male and one female having been shown in the previous breed classes (no entry fee – no prize money, club rosettes)

The Zwartbles Sheep Association offer Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes.

The Midlands Branch offer a Midlands branch rosette to all member placings

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

The Zwartbles Sheep Association Midlands Branch Perpetual Shield will be presented to the Branch Champion.

DUTCH SPOTTED SHEEP

Judge: Dell Amson, Cheshire

CLASS S 98	RAM - Shearling or upwards
CLASS S 99	RAM LAMB
CLASS S 100	SHEARLING EWE
CLASS S 101	AGED EWE – Having reared lambs in 2026
CLASS S 102	EWE LAMB
CLASS S 103	GROUP OF THREE being the property of one exhibitor, one male and two females having been shown in the previous breed classes. Breed winner to Interbreed Champion Group of 3

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

VALAIS BLACKNOSE SHEEP

Judge: Robbie Taylor, Falkirk

Sheep must be registered with the Valais Blacknose Sheep Society

CLASS S 104	RAM - Shearling or upwards
CLASS S105	RAM LAMB
CLASS S 106	SHEARLING EWE
CLASS S 107	AGED EWE – Having reared lambs in 2026
CLASS S 108	EWE LAMB
CLASS S 109	GROUP OF THREE being the property of one exhibitor, one male and two females having been shown in the previous breed classes. Breed winner to Interbreed Champion Group of 3

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

The Swiss Valais Blacknose Sheep Society offer a Champion Sash

ANY OTHER PURE SHEEP BREEDS - CONTINENTAL

Judge: Mr M Furness, Derbyshire

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

CLASS S 110	RAM - Shearling or upwards
CLASS S 111	RAM LAMB
CLASS S 112	SHEARLING EWE
CLASS S113	AGED EWE – Having reared lambs in 2026
CLASS S 114	EWE LAMB
CLASS S 115	GROUP OF THREE being the property of one exhibitor, one male and two females having been shown in the previous breed classes. Breed winner to Interbreed Champion Group of 3

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

Special No. S11 – Gillman Farmscan Trophy – for the Best Exhibit in Any Other Sheep Breed Classes – Continental.

SHEEP CHALLENGE CUPS

Judge: TBC

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

CLASS S 116 Derbyshire Bred and Owned Ram (Open to Derbyshire resident breeders only)

ENTRY FREE – PLEASE ENSURE EACH RAM IS ENTERED INTO ITS RELEVANT BREED CLASS ALSO.

Special No. S 12- 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

CLASS S117 Derbyshire Bred and Owned Ewe (Open to Derbyshire resident breeders only)

ENTRY FREE – PLEASE ENSURE EACH EWE IS ENTERED INTO ITS RELEVANT BREED CLASS ALSO

Special No S 13- THE TONY THOMPSTONE TROPHY

Awarded to the Best Female Sheep in all classes which has been bred and exhibited by a person residing in the County of Derbyshire

SHEEP INTERBREED GROUP OF THREE CHAMPIONSHIP

Judge: TBC

Entry: Individual Breed Group of 3 Winners

The Derbyshire Agricultural & Horticultural Society offers a Supreme Champion Sash for the highest placed Group of Three Sheep

Special No. S14 – JCB Perpetual Challenge Trophy for the Best Group of Three Sheep.

SUPREME INTERBREED CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to the Champions from each of the above sections.

Special No. S 15 - JCB OF ROCESTER has generously donated a Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Supreme Champion in the Sheep Classes.

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

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

NEW FOR 2026!

WOOL ON THE HOOF

Sponsored by Pennie Barker

To be judged after all other Sheep Classes have concluded and not before 2.45pm

Judge: Mr R Spencer, Derbyshire

CLASS S118	NATURAL COLOURED
CLASS S119	SHORTWOOL
CLASS S120	LONGWOOL

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

18. **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.
19. **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.
20. **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.
21. **All Animals must be Restrained** - by halter, tether, leash, or other means except as required at the time of judging. In the Cattle Section every animal must have secure headgear at the time of judging and all cattle must be double tied to the cattle lines.
22. **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.
23. **The Judges Decision shall be final.**
24. **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.
25. **Sale of Food and Drink** - is strictly prohibited unless prior authorisation has been granted in writing by the General Secretary.
26. **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.
27. **Data Protection** - Exhibitors names and address will be published in show publications unless the Society is specifically instructed otherwise.
28. **Refunds** – Under no circumstances will Entry fees be refunded in the case of cancellation of entries by an Exhibitor.
29. **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.