



**Suffolk**  
Sheep Society

Northern Ireland Branch

**PREMIER SHOW AND  
EXPORT SALE**

**4<sup>th</sup> August 2015**

**Ballymena Livestock Mart**

**Inspection: 9am to 11am by which time all sheep  
must be penned**

**Judging: 2pm SHARP**

**Auction: 6.30pm**

**Entry Forms and Entry Fees to be with the Secretary**

**Orla Butler, 22 Lisnacrogher Road, Rathkenny, Ballymena,  
Co. Antrim, BT43 6QP**

**No later than 30<sup>th</sup> June**

Judge: Mr S Lathangie, Fife  
Chairperson: Mr L Liggett  
Auctioneers: J A McClelland & Sons Ltd.

# SUFFOLK SHEEP SOCIETY (N.I. BRANCH)

## Conditions of Prize Competition and Terms of Sale

- 1 All sheep entered for Prize Competition or sale must be the bona-fide property of a member of the Suffolk Sheep Society and must be tagged with the appropriate flock number.
- 2 The trophies are intended for and can only be gained by stock sent in for bona-fide sale, and should any prize animal be withdrawn, not sold, or bought in by or on behalf of any exhibitor the trophies (with the exception of the Novice Cup) will not be awarded. All animals in a prize group must be sold to gain the trophies for that class. All sheep must be offered for sale by auction, and when bought for a pedigree flock, registered in the purchaser's name in the Flock Book.
- 3 Judge to be appointed by the Suffolk Sheep Society (N.I.) Branch.
- 4 Exhibitors must not in any way interfere with the Judge in the performance of his duties. The Judge's decision shall be final.
- 5 All sheep must be correct and inspector's decision is final.
- 6 A Veterinary Surgeon, whose decision shall be final and binding, has been appointed for the inspection of testes of rams and correct mouths of all sheep
- 7 Flock masters must be present with sheep during all inspections.
- 8 **Entries of Ram Lambs will be accepted according to the number of birth notifications in the year 2015 received by the Society before the sale entry closing date. 1 lamb for every 10 lambs birth notified up to a maximum of 8 lambs.** Any exhibitor with 20 or less notifications has the option of bringing 2 lambs.
- 9 Entries of Shearling Rams - maximum of 3 Rams. 1 shearling ram per 20 lambs birth notified. 21 to 40 birth notifications 2 shearling rams, 41 and over birth notifications 3 Shearling Rams Only Northern Ireland bred rams eligible.
- 10 Entry Fees: £15 per head. Nothing to be sold under 300gns.
- 11 **No entries accepted without entry fees.**

**Entries accepted only on printed Entry Forms with declaration thereon signed by the owner, and accompanied by appropriate entry fees, otherwise entries will be returned.  
Cheques made payable to Suffolk Sheep Society N I Branch.  
This rule will be strictly enforced.**

- 12 **All sheep must be Scrapie Monitored, except rams with ARR/ARR genotype.**
- 13 No colouring matter, dressing, bleaching or chemical substance (except the use of a Dept. of Agric. approved non-bloom dip and the use of colourless oil on the head and legs) may be used on sheep by members of the Society for any Show and Sale.
- 14 Exhibitors must have the catalogue number stencilled on their animals prior to the Show, otherwise they will be sold at the end of the sale.
- 15 Substitute animals must be marked with a red spot after the Lot Number.
- 16 Fertility – All rams and ram lambs are warranted by the seller capable of natural and effective service in accordance with the Society Sale Regulations.
- 17 Draw for sale catalogue—if a flock is drawn 1st or 2nd in the ram lamb class for 2 years in succession the flock will be returned to the draw. If drawn in the penultimate or last position for two years in succession the flock will be placed after the twentieth ram lamb exhibitor.
- 18 A Sub-Committee will be appointed to deal with all urgent matters.
- 19 The committee reserves the right to reduce entries if the sale is considered to be over subscribed.

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**A Ram lamb can only be shown in one class, with the exception of  
Three Ram Lambs**

### Judging classes

#### **SHEARLING RAM born 2014**

Bred in Northern Ireland

1st & 2nd prize winners eligible for Championship

#### **SIGNET RECORDED RAM LAMB (born 2015)**

Bred by Exhibitor and Signet recorded with an index in the top 50% of the national flock. Exhibits limited to two lambs per flock

1st & 2nd prize winners are eligible for Championship, but cannot be shown in pen of three ram lambs

#### **NOVICE CUP Ram Lamb (born 2015)**

Bred by Exhibitor. Exhibits limited to members who have never won this class. Exhibits limited to two lambs per flock.

1st & 2nd prize winners are eligible for Championship, but cannot be shown in pen of three ram lambs.

#### **RAM LAMB (born 2015) Bred by Exhibitor**

Flock must have previously won Novice Cup

Exhibits limited to two lambs per flock

1st & 2nd prize winners are eligible for Championship, but cannot be shown in pen of three ram lambs

#### **PEN OF THREE RAM LAMBS (born 2015)**

Bred by exhibitor and from same flock. Exhibits limited to one pen per flock. 1st & 2nd prize winners in Signet Recorded, Novice Cup and Ram Lamb classes cannot be shown in this class.

One lamb from each rosette winning pen eligible for Championship

#### **CHAMPIONSHIP**

First and second placed animals out of each class eligible, with the exception of Pen of Three Ram Lambs, in which six animals are eligible

# CUPS AND SPECIAL AWARDS

## SILVER PERPETUAL CUPS TO BE COMPETED FOR ANNUALLY:

The Kinbally Cup presented by the late Mr D H Magill for the best Shearling Ram bred by a member of the Northern Ireland branch.

The Robert H Stewart Memorial Cup presented in memory of Robert Stewart, for the 1<sup>st</sup> prize Signet Recorded Ram Lamb.

Suffolk Novice Cup presented by Messrs R J Allam Ltd for the best Ram Lamb, property of and bred by a member who has never previously gained this award. This cup will be awarded whether the animal is sold or unsold.

Suffolk Sheep Society Cup for the best Ram Lamb bred in Northern Ireland by a member of the Northern Ireland Branch Suffolk Sheep Society who must previously have won the Novice class.

Cup presented by Mr Arthur N Boccock for the best Ram in the Shearling Ram and Ram Lamb classes.

The Allam Cup for the best pen of Three Ram Lambs.

The Norman Orage Cup for the Supreme Champion.

The Blossomhill Cup presented in memory of Stanley Wallace, for the highest priced Ram Lamb sired by a Northern Ireland bred Ram.



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