



Royal Lancashire Agricultural Show 2023

Salesbury Hall, Ribchester, PR3 3XR

Sheep Section

Friday 21st July, Saturday 22nd July and
Sunday 23rd 2023

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SHEEP SECTION

**Entry fee - £7.50 per class / £5.00 young handler classes Prize money: 1st £15,
2nd £10, 3rd £5, Champion-£20, Reserve Champion-£10 Interbreed
Champion £30 Reserve Interbreed Champion £15**

(Classes may be amalgamated if entry numbers are low)

To enable licensing under the scrapie monitoring scheme, should this be required, it is a rule of the Show that all females are: (a) non-pregnant (empty); (b) have not lambed within 30 days prior to entry to the show; (c) not subject to procedures which change the seasonal breeding pattern. If you are a member of the temporary Scrapie Export Register or fully accredited member of Category IV of the Sheep and Goat Health Scheme and intend to enter your animals, please complete the necessary portion of the Entry form. All exhibits to have been the property of the exhibitor three months prior to Show Day. No substitutions in sheep classes. Classes, where appropriate, may be amalgamated at the steward's discretion.

All sheep must be penned by 9am ready for judging at 9.30am **PROMPT.**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO A CHANGE IN PEN LAYOUT THE PEN ALLOCATION
IS NOW 3 SHEEP PER PEN.**

Livestock to remain on the show field until 4pm.

Entries close on the 26th May, no late entries will be accepted.

WHITE COATS MUST BE WORN BY ALL EXHIBITORS.

**2 MOVEMENT LICENCES MUST BE HANDED IN AT THE STEWARD'S STATION
ON ARRIVAL AT THE SHOWGROUND FULLY COMPLETED! Shows CPH No –
21/040/8003**

Saturday 22nd July 2023

Texel (MV & Non MV Classes)

Judge: Steve Richardson

Class S1 - Aged Tup

Class S2 – Shearling Tup (Class maybe combined with aged Tup if less than 3 exhibitors)

Class S3 – Tup Lamb (born in 2023)

Class S4 – Aged Ewe (to be born in 2021 or before and to have or be rearing lambs in 2023)

Class S5 – Shearling Ewe (born in 2022)

Class S6 – Ewe Lamb (born in 2023)

Class S7 – Group of 3 (one male, two females)

Class SS1 – Champion Texel (Rosette, Trophy and £20)

Class SS2 – Reserve Champion Texel (Rosette and £10)

Suffolk (MV & Non MV Classes)

Judge: Stephen Bolland

Class S8 – Aged Tup

Class S9 – Shearling Tup (Class may be combined with aged Tup if less than 3 exhibitors)

Class S10– Tup Lamb (born in 2023)

Class S11 – Aged Ewe (to be born in 2021 or before and to have or be rearing lambs in 2023)

Class S12 – Shearling Ewe (born in 2022)

Class S13 – Ewe Lamb (born in 2023)

Class S14 – Group of 3 (one male, two females)

Class SS3 – Champion Suffolk (Rosette, Trophy and £20)

Class SS4 – Reserve Champion Suffolk (Rosette and £10)

Beltex (MV & Non MV Classes)

Judge: Hamish Currie

Class S15 – Aged Tup

Class S16 – Shearling Tup (Class maybe combined with aged Tup if less than 3 exhibitors)

Class S17 – Tup Lamb (born in 2023)

Class S18 – Aged Ewe (to be born in 2021 or before and to have or be rearing lambs in 2023)

Class S19 – Shearling Ewe (born in 2022)

Class S20 – Ewe Lamb (born in 2023)

Class S21 – Group of 3 (one male, two females)

Class SS5 – Champion Beltex (Rosette, Trophy and £20)

Class SS6 – Reserve Champion Beltex (Rosette and £10)

Zwartble (MV & Non MV Classes)

Incorporating the Northern Zwartble club show

Judge: Stuart Craig

Class S22 - Aged Tup

Class S23 – Shearling Tup (Class maybe combined with aged Tup if less than 3 exhibitors)

Class S24 – Tup Lamb (born in 2023)

Class S25 – Aged Ewe (to be born in 2021 or before and to have or be rearing lambs in 2023)

Class S26 – Shearling Ewe (born in 2022)

Class S27 – Ewe Lamb (born in 2023)

Class S28 – Group of 3 (one male, two females)

Class SS7 – Champion Zwartble (Rosette, Trophy and £20)

Class SS8 – Reserve Champion Zwartble (Rosette and £10)

BLUE TEXEL (MV & Non MV Classes)

Judge: Hamish Currie

Class S29 - Aged Tup

Class S30 – Shearling Tup (Class maybe combined with aged Tup if less than 3 exhibitors)

Class S31 – Tup Lamb (born in 2023)

Class S32 – Aged Ewe (to be born in 2021 or before and to have or be rearing lambs in 2023)

Class S33 – Shearling Ewe (born in 2022)

Class S34 – Ewe Lamb (born in 2023)

Class S35 – Group of 3 (one male, two females)

Class SS9 – Champion Blue Texel (Rosette, Trophy and £20)

Class SS10 – Reserve Champion Blue Texel (Rosette and £10)

Dutch Spotted Sheep (MV & Non MV Classes)

Judge: Erica Avis

Class S36 - Aged Tup

Class S37 – Shearling Tup (Class maybe combined with aged Tup if less than 3 exhibitors)

Class S38 – Tup Lamb (born in 2023)

Class S39 – Aged Ewe (to be born in 2021 or before and to have or be rearing lambs in 2023)

Class S40 – Shearling Ewe (born in 2022)

Class S41 – Ewe Lamb (born in 2023)

Class S42 – Group of 3 (one male, two females)

Class SS11 – Champion Dutch Spotted (Rosette, Trophy and £20)

Class SS12 – Reserve Champion Dutch Spotted (Rosette and £10)

Swiss Valais Blacknose (Non MV Classes)

Judge: Raymond Irvine

Class S43 - Aged Tup

Class S44 – Shearling Tup (Class maybe combined with aged Tup if less than 3 exhibitors)

Class S45 – Tup Lamb (born in 2023)

Class S46 – Aged Ewe (to be born in 2021 or before and to have or be rearing lambs in 2023)

Class S47 – Shearling Ewe (born in 2022)

Class S48 – Ewe Lamb (born in 2023)

Class S49 – Group of 3 (one male, two females)

Class SS13 – Champion Swiss Valais Blacknose (Rosette, Trophy and £20)

Class SS14 – Reserve Champion Swiss Valais blacknose (Rosette and £10)

Any Other Continental (MV & Non MV Classes)

Judge: Erica Avis

Class S50 - Aged Tup

Class S51 – Shearling Tup (Class maybe combined with aged Tup if less than 3 exhibitors)

Class S52 – Tup Lamb (born in 2023)

Class S53 – Aged Ewe (to be born in 2021 or before and to have or be rearing lambs in 2023)

Class S54 – Shearling Ewe (born in 2022)

Class S55 – Ewe Lamb (born in 2023)

Class S56 – Group of 3 (one male, two females)

Class SS15 – Champion Any Other Continental (Rosette, Trophy and £20)

Class SS16 – Reserve Champion Any Other Continental (Rosette and £10)

Jacobs

Judge: Hayley Higginson

Class S57- Aged Tup

Class S58 – Shearling Tup (Class maybe combined with aged Tup if less than 3 exhibitors)

Class S59 – Tup Lamb (born in 2023)

Class S60 – Aged Ewe (to be born in 2021 or before and to have or be rearing lambs in 2023)

Class S61 – Shearling Ewe (born in 2022)

Class S62 – Ewe Lamb (born in 2023)

Class S63 – Group of 3 (one male, two females)

Class SS17 – Champion Jacob (Rosette, Trophy and £20)

Class SS18 – Reserve Champion Jacob (Rosette and £10)

Ryeland

Judge: Doreen Smillie Gray

Class S64 - Aged Tup

Class S65 – Shearling Tup (Class maybe combined with aged Tup if less than 3 exhibitors)

Class S66 – Tup Lamb (born in 2023)

Class S67 – Aged Ewe (to be born in 2021 or before and to have or be rearing lambs in 2023)

Class S68 – Shearling Ewe (born in 2022)

Class S69 – Ewe Lamb (born in 2023)

Class S70 – Group of 3 (one male, two females)

Class SS19 – Champion Ryeland (Rosette, Trophy and £20)

Class SS20 – Reserve Champion Ryeland (Rosette and £10)

Coloured Ryeland

Judge: Jack Williams

Class S71 - Aged Tup

Class S72 – Shearling Tup (Class maybe combined with aged Tup if less than 3 exhibitors)

Class S73 – Tup Lamb (born in 2023)

Class S74 – Aged Ewe (to be born in 2021 or before and to have or be rearing lambs in 2023)

Class S75 – Shearling Ewe (born in 2022)

Class S76 – Ewe Lamb (born in 2023)

Class S77 – Group of 3 (one male, two females)

Class SS21 – Champion Coloured Ryeland (Rosette, Trophy and £20)

Class SS22 – Reserve Champion Coloured Ryeland (Rosette and £10)

Butchers Lamb (MV & Non MV Classes)

Judge: John Stott

Class S78 – Pair of Continental Lambs (Any Weight)

Class S79 – Pair of Native Lambs (Any Weight)

Class S80 – Single Lambs (Any Breed)

Class SS23 – Champion Butchers Lamb (Rosette, Trophy and £20)

Class SS24 – Reserve Champion Butchers Lamb (Rosette and £10)

Dorests (MV & Non MV Classes)
Incorporating the Northern Dorset Breeders Club Show

Judge: Alec Steff

Class S81 - Aged Tup

Class S82 – Shearling Tup (Class maybe combined with aged Tup if less than 3 exhibitors) (born between 1st September 2021- 31st august 2022)

Class S83 – Tup Lamb (born between 1st September 2022 – 31st august 2023)

Class S84 – Aged Ewe (to be born in 2021 or before and to have or be rearing lambs in 2023)

Class S85 – Shearling Ewe (born between 1st September 2021- 31st august 2022)

Class S86 – Ewe Lamb (born between 1st September 2022 – 31st august 2023)

Class S87 – Group of 3 (one male, two females)

Class SS25 – Champion Dorset (Rosette, Trophy and £20)

Class SS26 – Reserve Champion Dorset (Rosette and £10)

Young Handlers Sheep (MV & non MV)

Judge: Dan Bull

Entry Fee – £5.00

Class S88 - Junior Sheep Young Handler – 12 years and under

Class S89 - Senior Sheep Young Handler– 13 – 18 years

Animals must be halter trained. All young handlers will be presented with a rosette.

Prize Money – 1st £10, 2nd £8 and 3rd £5

Judge: John Stott

Class SS27 – Supreme Interbreed Champion (Trophy, Sash and £30)

Class SS28 – Supreme Interbreed Reserve Champion (Sash and £15)

Class SS29- Supreme Interbreed Group of 3 (Trophy, Sash and £30)

Class SS30- Supreme Interbreed Reserve Group of 3 (Sash and £15)

(Champions of each section to enter this)

Sunday 23rd July 2023

(MV & Non MV classes if required)

Lonk

Judge: Chris Beckerton

Class S90 – Aged Tup

Class S91 – Shearling Tup (Class maybe combined with aged Tup if less than 3 exhibitors)

Class S92 – Tup Lamb (born in 2023)

Class S93 – Aged Ewe (to be born in 2021 or before and to have or be rearing lambs in 2023)

Class S94– Shearling Ewe (born in 2022)

Class S95 – Ewe Lamb (born in 2023)

Class S96 – Group of 3 (one male, two females)

Class SS31 – Champion Lonk (Rosette, Trophy and £20)

Class SS32 – Reserve Champion Lonk (Rosette and £10)

Mule

Judge: George Birkett

Class S97 – Single Lamb (born in 2023)

Class S98 – Pair of Lambs (born in 2023)

Class S99– Single Shearling (born in 2022)

Class S100 – Pair of Shearlings (born in 2022)

Class S101 – Single Ewe (to be born in 2021 or before and to have or be rearing lambs in 2023)

Class SS33 – Champion Mule (Rosette, Trophy and £20)

Class SS34 – Reserve Champion Mule (Rosette and £10)

Swaledale

Judge: George Birkett

Class S102 – Aged Tup

Class S103 – Shearling Tup (Class maybe combined with aged Tup if less than 3 exhibitors)

Class S104 – Tup Lamb (born in 2023)

Class S105 – Aged Ewe (to be born in 2021 or before and to have or be rearing lambs in 2023)

Class S106 – Shearling Ewe (born in 2022)

Class S107 – Ewe Lamb (born in 2023)

Class S108 – Group of 3 (one male, two females)

Class SS35 – Champion Swaledale (Rosette, Trophy and £20)

Class SS36 – Reserve Champion Swaledale (Rosette and £10)

Blue Faced Leicester

Judge: George Birkett

Class S109 – Aged Tup

Class S110 – Shearling Tup (Class maybe combined with aged Tup if less than 3 exhibitors)

Class S111 – Tup Lamb (born in 2023)

Class S112 – Aged Ewe (to be born in 2021 or before and to have or be rearing lambs in 2022)

Class S113 – Shearling Ewe (born in 2022)

Class S114 – Ewe Lamb (born in 2023)

Class S115 – Group of 3 (one male, two females)

Class SS37 – Champion Blue Faced Leicester (Rosette, Trophy and £20)

Class SS38 – Reserve Champion Blue Faced Leicester (Rosette and £10)

Kerry hill

Judge: Tessa Wigham

Class S116 - Aged Tup

Class S117 – Shearling Tup (Class maybe combined with aged Tup if less than 3 exhibitors)

Class S118 – Tup Lamb (born in 2023)

Class S119 – Aged Ewe (to be born in 2021 or before and to have or be rearing lambs in 2023)

Class S120 – Shearling Ewe (born in 2022)

Class S121 – Ewe Lamb (born in 2023)

Class S122 – Group of 3 (one male, two females)

Class SS39 – Champion Kerry Hill (Rosette, Trophy and £20)

Class SS40 – Reserve Champion Kerry Hill (Rosette and £10)

Derbyshire Gritstone

Judge: Robert fielding

Class S123 - Aged Tup

Class S124 – Shearling Tup (Class maybe combined with aged Tup if less than 3 exhibitors)

Class S125 – Tup Lamb (born in 2023)

Class S126 – Aged Ewe (to be born in 2021 or before and to have or be rearing lambs in 2023)

Class S127 – Shearling Ewe (born in 2022)

Class S128 – Ewe Lamb (born in 2023)

Class S129 – Group of 3 (one male, two females)

Class SS41 – Champion Derbyshire Gritstone (Rosette, Trophy and £20)

Class SS42 – Reserve Champion Derbyshire Gritstone (Rosette and £10)

Welsh Badger face

Judge: Tom Davies

Class S130 - Aged Tup

Class S131 – Shearling Tup (Class maybe combined with aged Tup if less than 3 exhibitors)

Class S132 – Tup Lamb (born in 2023)

Class S133 – Aged Ewe (to be born in 2021 or before and to have or be rearing lambs in 2023)

Class S134 – Shearling Ewe (born in 2022)

Class S135 – Ewe Lamb (born in 2023)

Class S136 – Group of 3 (one male, two females)

Class SS43 – Champion Welsh Badger Face (Rosette, Trophy and £20)

Class SS44 – Reserve Champion Welsh Badger Face (Rosette and £10)

Shetland

Judge: Dan Bull

Class S137 - Aged Tup

Class S138 – Shearling Tup (Class maybe combined with aged Tup if less than 3 exhibitors)

Class S139 – Tup Lamb (born in 2023)

Class S140 – Aged Ewe (to be born in 2021 or before and to have or be rearing lambs in 2023)

Class S141 – Shearling Ewe (born in 2022)

Class S142 – Ewe Lamb (born in 2023)

Class S143 – Group of 3 (one male, two females)

Class SS45 – Champion Shetland (Rosette, Trophy and £20)

Class SS46 – Reserve Champion Shetland (Rosette and £10)

North country Cheviot

Judge: Stephen Dodsworth

Class S144 - Aged Tup

Class S145 – Shearling Tup (Class maybe combined with aged Tup if less than 3 exhibitors)

Class S146 – Tup Lamb (born in 2023)

Class S147 – Aged Ewe (to be born in 2021 or before and to have or be rearing lambs in 2023)

Class S148 – Shearling Ewe (born in 2022)

Class S149 – Ewe Lamb (born in 2023)

Class S150 – Group of 3 (one male, two females)

Class SS47 – Champion Cheviot (Rosette, Trophy and £20)

Class SS48 – Reserve Champion Cheviot (Rosette and £10)

Native Primitive

Judge: Tom Blunt

Class S151 - Aged Tup

Class S152 – Shearling Tup (Class maybe combined with aged Tup if less than 3 exhibitors)

Class S153 – Tup Lamb (born in 2023)

Class S154 – Aged Ewe (to be born in 2021 or before and to have or be rearing lambs in 2023)

Class S155 – Shearling Ewe (born in 2022)

Class S156 – Ewe Lamb (born in 2023)

Class S157 – Group of 3 (one male, two females)

Class SS49 – Champion Native Primitive (Rosette, Trophy and £20)

Class SS50 – Reserve Champion Native Primitive (Rosette and £10)

Native Hill & Heath

Judge: Roger Field

Class S158 - Aged Tup

Class S159 – Shearling Tup (Class maybe combined with aged Tup if less than 3 exhibitors)

Class S160 – Tup Lamb (born in 2023)

Class S161 – Aged Ewe (to be born in 2021 or before and to have or be rearing lambs in 2023)

Class S162 – Shearling Ewe (born in 2022)

Class S163 – Ewe Lamb (born in 2023)

Class S164 – Group of 3 (one male, two females)

Class SS51 – Champion Native Hill and Heath (Rosette, Trophy and £20)

Class SS52 – Reserve Champion Native Hill & Heath (Rosette and £10)

Native Down/Shortwool

Judge: Tom Blunt

Class S165 - Aged Tup

Class S166 – Shearling Tup (Class maybe combined with aged Tup if less than 3 exhibitors)

Class S167 – Tup Lamb (born in 2023)

Class S168 – Aged Ewe (to be born in 2021 or before and to have or be rearing lambs in 2023)

Class S169 – Shearling Ewe (born in 2022)

Class S170 – Ewe Lamb (born in 2023)

Class S171 – Group of 3 (one male, two females)

Class SS53 – Champion Native Down/Shortwool (Rosette, Trophy and £20)

Class SS54 – Reserve Champion Native Down/Shortwool (Rosette and £10)

Native Longwool

Judge: Roger Field

Class S172 - Aged Tup

Class S173 – Shearling Tup (Class maybe combined with aged Tup if less than 3 exhibitors)

Class S174 – Tup Lamb (born in 2023)

Class S175 – Aged Ewe (to be born in 2021 or before and to have or be rearing lambs in 2023)

Class S176 – Shearling Ewe (born in 2022)

Class S177 – Ewe Lamb (born in 2023)

Class S178 – Group of 3 (one male, two females)

Class SS55 – Champion Native Longwool (Rosette, Trophy and £20)

Class SS56 – Reserve Champion Native Longwool (Rosette and £10)

RBST Young Shepherd of the year

Judge: Tom Davies

Entry Fee £5.00

The winner/s of the Junior Handling Classes will be eligible to take part in the RBST Young Shepherd Competition 2022. If the Class winner has already qualified, the next highest placed eligible competitor not previously qualified can go forward.

RBST qualifying age categories (the age of the child on the day of qualifying)

Junior Young Shepherd 8 – 12 years

Senior Young Shepherd 13 – 16 years

It is the handler that qualifies regardless of what sheep breed they are showing.

Class S179 - junior young handler 8-12 years

Class S180 - Senior young handler 13-16 years

Hebridean Sheep Society National Show

judge: David Braithwaite

Rules:

Sheep should not be backed down, trimmed or excessively brushed. All adult sheep should have been shorn in 2023. If the judge wishes sheep to be shown loose, halters/headcollars should be removed in the ring if the judge requires it, if conditions allow. An exception to this will be made for rams.

The Champion will hold the HSS Rosebowl for 2023.

The Reserve Champion will hold the Sycamore Trophy for 2023.

The best non two-horned animal will hold the Carrcross Trophy for 2023.

The winner of the Diversity Group will hold the Windy Hall Trophy for 2023.

The winner of the Young Handlers class will hold the Jet Trophy for 2023.

Classes:

Class S181 - Ram 2 years and over

Class S182 - Shearling Ram born in 2022

Class S183 - Ram Lamb born in 2023.

Class S184 - Ewe 2 years and over. To have reared lamb/s in 2023

Class S185 - Shearling Ewe born in 2022

Class S186 - Veteran Ewe 5 years and over. To have reared lamb/s in 2023

Class S187 - Ewe Lamb, born in 2023

Class S188 - Ewe with lamb/s at foot. (Note that lambs entered in classes 3 or 7 may not appear in this class).

Class S189 - Group of Three, comprising 1 male and 2 females, all over 1 year.

Class S190 - Diversity Group, of any three or more sheep exhibiting the diversity of type which exists within the breed.

Class S191 - Young Handlers class

Class SS57 – Champion.

Class SS58 - Reserve Champion.

MANX LOAGHTAN
Manx Loaghtan sheep breeders group annual show

Judge: Jayne Drinkwater

CLASSES to be entered directly to Lancashire Show (when entries open)

Class S192 - Senior Ram. 2 years and over.

Class S193 - Ram Shearling born in 2022.

Class S194 - Ram Lamb born in 2023.

Class S195 - Senior Ewe. 2 years old or older and must have reared lambs in 2023

Class S196 - Ewe Shearling born in 2022.

Class S197 - Ewe Lamb born in 2023.

Class S198 - Group of three, comprising ram, ewe and lamb.

Class SS59 – Champion.

Class SS60 - Reserve Champion.

CLASSES to be entered on the show day:

Class ML1 - BEST VETERAN EWE (5 years or older, must have reared lambs in the past but into specifically this year).

Class ML2 - WOOL ON THE HOOF.

Class ML3 - MOST PRIMITIVE SHEEP (a single showing the diversity of the breed and holding the most 'primitive' characteristics, such as coarseness or colour of fleeces, mane, deer like structure).

ML4 - DIVERSITY CLASS. Pen of 3 to 5 sheep showing the greatest genetic diversity.

TROPHIES

The Steriopulos Trophy and the Weald and Downland Museum Singleton Cup to the Breed Champion

The Cassie Cup to the Reserve Breed Champion

The Webbs Green Cup to the Best Ram

The Rosanvoe Crystal Bowl for the Best Ewe

Rosanvoe Shield to the Best Group of Three

Alastair Dymond Cup for the most genetically diverse Group of 3 to 5 sheep

Sheelagh Holmes Trophy for the most Primitive Animal

There will also be competitions for Fleeces, Photography and Crafts. Entries on the day.

Saepes Craft Trophy and Shield

Supreme Interbreeds

Judge: TBC

Class SS61 – Supreme Interbreed Champion (Trophy, Sash and £30)

Class SS62 – Supreme Interbreed Reserve Champion (Sash and £15)

Class SS63 – Supreme Interbreed group of 3 (Trophy, Sash and £30)

Class SS64 – Supreme Interbreed Reserve group of 3 (Sash and £15)

(Champions of each section to enter this)