

SUFFOLK SHEEP SOCIETY NATIONAL FLOCK COMPETITION



Points

Stock Ewes	100
Stud Rams	60
Ewe Lambs	40
Total	200

The judge has a total of 200 points available: a maximum of 100 points will be allocated to the Stock Ewes, 40 to the Ewe Lambs and 60 to the Stud Rams.

TROPHIES

Champion Flock	-	BRISTOL GOLD CUP
Divisions:		
Flocks of		
Up to 15	-	SUFFOLK SHEEP SOCIETY CUP
16 - 30	-	JOHN LONG PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP
31-60	-	W E LLOYD PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP
61-100	-	KEEBLE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP
101 Ewes and over	-	BROOKS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP
Flock Ewes	-	BONNINGTON IN BLOOMSBURY PERPETUAL SALVER
Ewe Lambs	-	SAINSBURY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP
Stud Rams	-	HOWARD PEEL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP
Progeny Group	-	CHEBSEY CUP

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Entry for the Progeny Class (Chebsey Cup) is optional, up to 50 points can be awarded but these points will not be included in the overall classification. Entrants must put forward ten ewes sired by the same ram, these ewes must be already registered, two shear or over and the sire need not be still alive. Ear numbers of these ewes must be listed on the entry form. It is hoped that even in the smaller flocks it will be possible to show ten ewes by the same ram and that this class will identify rams which are leaving good breeding ewes.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

The competitions are restricted to registered flocks and where flocks are divided into two or more units by the owner, these will be treated as one flock for the purpose of the Competitions.

On the entry form the competitor must state the total number of ewes mated or intended to be mated during the current year. Only shearing ewes intended for sale in the current autumn may be excluded. Any older ewes intended for sale must be included in the number entered and shown. All ewes in the flock must be shown along with one ewe lamb for every five ewes in the flock the previous year.

Rams which are both owned and used on any portion of the flock, including sale gimmers, must be shown. This includes shared rams. Rams not owned, and used only by AI, are not eligible. The names and registered numbers or ear numbers of the rams used in the flock must be listed on the entry form, also any rams owned but not used and any used by AI but not owned. Rams which cannot be shown on the competitor's farm will be viewed at the Judges' discretion and points awarded accordingly. If rams are subsequently proved to be missing from the Judges' inspection all awards are liable to be forfeited.

All ewes and rams must be the bona fide property of the competitor.

The flock must be shown untrimmed, in natural breeding condition.

A maximum of 200 points will be awarded on visual inspection - of these a maximum of 100 will be allocated to the flock ewes, 40 to the ewe lambs and 60 to the stud rams.

The Judges are empowered to withhold any cup or award if in their opinion the flocks entered are not of sufficient merit. In the event of there being less than two entries for any of the cups that competition may be cancelled, but the flocks entered will be judged in connection with the Championship.

The cup winner and reserve in each division will automatically compete for the Champion Challenge Cup.

All cups are offered as perpetual Challenge trophies and shall be held until the next competition; winners shall undertake to return all trophies to the Society as Council shall determine. All cups are insured by the Society.

Any competitor infringing these conditions or the regulations of the Society will be disqualified.

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CHAMPION FLOCK COMPETITION - BRISTOL GOLD CUP CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

The winning and reserve flock in each divisional Competition will compete for the Champion Challenge Cup, a perpetual trophy. A reserve flock, however, cannot be awarded the Champion Cup, unless the winning flock in the same competition has been or becomes disqualified. Further, a reserve flock cannot be awarded reserve for the Champion Cup unless the winning flock in the same competition has been awarded the Champion Cup.

If a competition does not take place in a division through lack of requisite number of entries, nevertheless, flocks already entered shall be eligible for the Championship.

1 engraved trophy or similar will be awarded to the owner of the Champion flock and the reserve Champion flock. The winner of the Champion Cup shall not be eligible for entry in the competition in the following year.

The owner of the Champion flock shall agree to have his flock on view to members of the Society on a date mutually agreed the Winner and Council.

ANNUAL EWE LAMB COMPETITION - FRANK SAINSBURY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

One ewe lamb must be shown for every five ewes put to the ram the previous year.

The ewe lambs must be the bona fide property of the competitor and the produce of his registered flock.

The ewe lambs must be shown untrimmed except for squaring the tails but, if the owner has exhibited ewe lambs at the Royal or any County Show in the current year, up to six may be shown trimmed.

PROGENY CLASS – CHEBSEY CUP ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Ewes entered in this class must be already registered, two shear and over. The ear numbers of the ewes entered must be listed on the entry form. More than 10 numbers may be listed to allow competitors some flexibility in final selection. Ewes not listed will be eligible only at the Judges' discretion. The 10 ewes must be penned separately for the Judges' inspection and then allowed loose with the rest of the flock. Up to 50 points are available in this class, these points are not included in the awards for the rest of the Competition.