

Show & sale

On behalf of the Northern Counties Branch

Friday 31st July & Saturday 1st August 2026

entries close Friday 3rd July

To be held at Borderway Mart, Carlisle, CA1 2RS

Tel: 01228 406230 Email: entries@borderway.com

Conditions of Entry and General Information

1. Sold under the conditions of sale as displayed in the market, recommended by the Livestock Auctioneer's Committee for England and Wales.
2. Entries must be from MV accredited flocks.
3. The upset (minimum) price is 400gns.
4. Recorded Flocks – vendors must tick the relevant box if they wish to have the Signet Sheep breeder Recording information stated in the sale catalogue.
5. All sheep must be penned by 2pm on Friday 31st July for the veterinary inspection.
As per By Law 16.13.3 that all sheep must be marked with their catalogue number prior to arrival at the sale using Red Marker ink, sheep marked with any other colour risk being rejected at inspection.
6. Classes available for Shearing Gimmers, Ewe lambs, Aged Rams, Shearling Rams and Ram Lambs
7. Entries will be restricted to a maximum of 6 per section per Vendor.
8. All males entered must be Birth Notified and Females entered must be Fully Registered with the Society prior to submission of entry.
9. **The entry fee per animal is £16 + VAT (£19.20) and is non-refundable.**
Cheques to be made payable to Harrison & Hetherington Limited and must accompany the completed entry form. Alternatively if you wish to pay by BACS, please contact the office for details.
10. **Commission.** All sheep will be sold in guineas (105 pence) and a commission of 5.5% will be charged on the sale price. The society sale levy is an additional 1½ %.
11. **Substitutes:** Up to Two substitutes will be allowed per vendor and these must be notified to Carlisle not less than 2 days before the event i.e. no later than 5pm on Wednesday 29th July. Only substitutes notified in this way will be eligible for entry to the sale. **NO LATE SUBSTITUTES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
12. Any sheep that have previously been rejected at a Society Sale cannot be entered for this sale.

Sire Verification and Scrapie status for Sale Sheep

- Council would recommend but have not made it mandatory that sale sheep are sire verified and Scrapie status reported.
- The Society can facilitate parentage testing and scrapie genotype results in the usual way by requesting a nasal swab kit from the office.
- Breeders can notify potential purchasers through the comments and notes in the catalogues that they have done this testing.
- The Society takes no responsibility for the accuracy of the testing and the results of the test, and the cost is borne by the vendor.
- This does not remove or replace the procedure for rams purchased at Society sales to be DNA tested. The sample is submitted to the office along with the Ram Proforma in order for the ram to be registered and named.

13. **Outstanding Balances:** Please note that the Society Council have approved that no sheep will be allowed access to any Society Sale if an outstanding balance exists with the Society. All cheque payments must be received by the Society office by Monday 7th July for inclusion in this sale. If you are unsure of your current accounts status please call Tel: 02825 632342.

14. **BALLOT WILL BE DRAWN ON MONDAY 6TH JULY AT HARRISON & HETHERINGTON.**

PRE-SALE INSPECTION: All sheep forward for the sale will be subject to a Society inspection, focusing on Mouth, Testicle, excessive Black wool and peeling. Any animal which does not reach the Inspection standard will not be eligible for show or sale. The inspection decision will be final and any animal failed must be removed immediately from the sale and forfeit the entry fee. No appeal is permitted.

Vendors are respectfully requested not to be in or near their sale pen during inspection.

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"The veterinary surgeons will, without limitation, inspect for correct mouths and, in the case of rams, testes. The scrotum must be of a normal size and structure with no more than 25% difference in the size of the testes. Normal size for shearling rams is not less than 35cm circumference and for ram lambs not less than 30cm circumference. Any sheep which is not approved by the Inspectors and/or veterinary surgeons shall not be offered for sale through the ring at that Society sale and shall not be entered at any other Society sale. The decisions of the Inspectors and veterinary surgeons on all such matters are and shall be final and binding, and (in the absence of bad faith) without any responsibility or liability on their part."

Acceptance of stock: Due to Defra regulations, the arrival of stock can only be accepted onto the market premises within the time period stated in the sale catalogue. Any alteration will be notified to all vendors, however, we request that all arrival times must be strictly adhered to.

SHOW SCHEDULE

Friday 31st July

Time: 5pm

Judge: Michael Walton Jnr – Rosedene Flock

Stewards: Keith & Graham Denby, Clive Dowson, Katie Brannen & George Riley

For Show purposes ONE animal per vendor per class (class 5 one pair)

**Only one handler per sheep is permitted in the show ring*

- Class 1 Best Shearling Ewe
- Class 2 Best Ewe Lamb
- Class 3 Champion Female
- Class 4 Best Shearling Ram
- Class 5 Best Single Lamb Ram, trimmed or untrimmed
- Class 6 Best Pair of Lamb Rams

N.B - Only the winning pair can have one or both lambs forward in class 7

Also No Lamb can be shown in more than one class

- Class 7 Champion Ram
- Class 8 Overall Champion
- Class 9 Trophy awarded for the 'Top Priced' sheep from a Northern Counties member. (This will be presented at our areas Flock View day)
- Class 10 Junior Young Handlers (*not eligible for Championship*)
- Class 11 Senior Young Handlers (*not eligible for Championship*)

Northern Counties Branch Secretary

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Update on BTV Control Strategy 2026

From 1st June to 9th September 2026, additional bluetongue movement rules will apply as Scotland works to remain ****BTV-free**** during the midge season.

Selling English/Welsh livestock in Scotland (to live):

Sheep – Must have a negative PCR test within 7 days before travelling to Scotland.

Cattle – Two options:

- Fully vaccinated with Bultavo-3 (21 days after final dose) – No test required
- Unvaccinated or other vaccine – PCR test within 7 days required

Selling Scottish livestock in an English/Welsh market and bringing cattle or sheep back to Scotland:

No test needed to travel to the sale.

If cattle or sheep are in England/Wales 4 days or less:

- They can return to Scotland
- Isolation on return is strongly advised
- Post-movement test recommended

If cattle or sheep stay more than 4 days:

- PCR test required in England/Wales before returning to Scotland

****Vaccinated cattle (Bultavo-3) are exempt from PCR testing when returning.**

Correct as of March 2026 – subject to change



SUFFOLK SPECTACULAR – SATURDAY 1ST AUGUST 2026

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| Name of Vendor: | | | |
| Address: | | | |
| Post Code: | Email Address: | Signet Recorded <i>Tick box if applicable</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Tel No: | | Mobile: | |
| Flock Name: | | Flock Code: | Scrapie Monitored Scheme <i>Tick box if applicable</i> |
| Flock UK Number: | | Holding Number: | |
| Notes on Flock Health: | | | |
| I have read and understood the conditions of entry. I agree that the Information supplied on this form to the best of my knowledge is accurate and true. | | | |
| Signed.....Print..... | | | |

Please note we no longer be issuing cheques from any of our sale centres. Please provide bank details below to be paid out.

Account Name:

Sort Code:

Account Number:

