



NATIONAL SHOW & SALE SHREWSBURY LIVESTOCK CENTRE

FRIDAY 24th & SATURDAY 25th JULY 2026

Entries are invited for the 2026 National Show & Sale to be held on the above dates.

Entries must be from MV accredited flocks. It is no longer required to Scrapie genotype. However, for those who wish to, voluntary genotyping is available through the office which will confirm sire and will report the Scrapie status. And may be reported in your notes eg "All sheep are sire verified, and scrapie status confirmed" This test will not meet statutory Scrapie Monitoring regulations. Should anyone wish to use the facility it is available to test through the Scrapie monitoring scheme via SRUC directly. Please allow plenty of time for results Please contact your local veterinary authority to verify the most up to date export requirements which may apply & any standstill regulations.

The sale yard will be open from 6pm on Thursday 23rd July and all stock must be removed by 6pm on Saturday 25th July.

STRAW – Due to the excessive use and costs of straw & disposal, Shrewsbury Livestock Centre have notified that a charge of £8 per sheep entered will be required for all entries, and will be payable by all vendors at the time of entry.

The Society and Veterinary inspections will commence at 9am on Friday 24th July and **all sheep must be penned by 10.30am**, to allow the inspections to be completed before judging starts at 2pm. The decision of the Veterinary Inspectors will be final and binding with no right to appeal. Inspections will focus on mouths, testicles and teeth.

The Judge is - the President Mrs Glynis Soulsby and the classes are as follows:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Single Shearling Ewe	£20	£15	£10	£5
Single Ewe Lamb	£20	£15	£10	£5
Single Shearling Ram	£20	£15	£10	£5
Pen of 3 Ram Lambs	£20	£15	£10	£5 & Gippeswyk Plate
Single Ram Lamb	£20	£15	£10	£5 & Venning Cup
Elite Commercial Ram Lamb	£20	£15	£10	£5
Female Champion - Best Single Sheep	£20 & Female Champion Society Cup			
Male Champion - Best Single Sheep	£20 & Society's Cup			
Breed Champion	£30 & Walton Cup			
Reserve Champion	£15			

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### Suffolk Young Breeders

The following classes will be held on Friday afternoon after the general classes and before the Championships are judged:

|                                                        | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
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| Young Handlers 6-12 years                              | £20 | £10 | £5  |
| Young Handlers 12-18 years                             | £20 | £10 | £5  |
| **Novice Ram Lamb (lamb bred and shown by the breeder) | £20 | £10 | £5  |

**\*\* Eligibility Novice Ram Lamb - Entry only accepted from exhibitors who have exhibited up to three years from their first year of selling at the National Show & Sale and are NOT eligible for entry to the Open Ram Lamb class or the Elite Commercial Ram Lamb class.**

**The sale will start at 10.30 am on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July and the order of sale will be:**

1st Shearling Ewes, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ewe Lambs, 3<sup>rd</sup> Shearling Rams and 4<sup>th</sup> Ram Lambs

## ENTRY FEES

**The entry fee per animal is £26 which includes straw & straw disposal and is only refundable if entries cannot be brought to Shrewsbury due to official movement restrictions, (e.g. Bluetongue).**

**Upset prices will be 400gns (Rams), 400gns (Shearling Ewes) and 400gns (Ewe Lambs)  
No Commission will be charged on animals not sold at the upset price.**

For animals withdrawn at a price above the upset price, commission will be payable on the difference between the upset price and the vendor's reserve.

## Commission

For all sheep sold, commission will be charged at the rate of **5% + VAT on the sale price.**  
**The Society sale levy is an additional 1½%+ VAT.**

## Substitutes

Up to **TWO** substitutes will be allowed per vendor and these must be notified to **J Straker Chadwick and Sons** not less than 3 days before the event i.e. no later than 5pm on **Monday 20th July**.

## Entries

- Pedigree Identification and EID Numbers must be submitted on the Entry Form.
- All male entries for sale must be birth notified and all females must be registered.
- ALL BIRTH NOTIFICATIONS MUST HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2026

**The Society retains the right to reduce entries in the event of the Sale being over subscribed.**

Entry forms together with cheques made payable to: **J. Straker Chadwick and Sons** & send to:

**J Straker Chadwick and Sons,  
The Auction Rooms, Tiverton Place,  
Abergavenny, Monmouthshire, NP7 5PN**

by:

**5pm on WEDNESDAY 1st JULY**

Tel: 01873 852624 Email: [merril@strakerchadwick.co.uk](mailto:merril@strakerchadwick.co.uk)

**Please Note: Entries will not be accepted or processed without payment.**  
**There will not be a facility to pay by Direct Debit.**

## Amendments to Entries

Amendment to entries will be accepted until 5pm on **Wednesday 1st July**, any changes to entries after this time will be considered to be substitutes.

Catalogues will be sent to all vendors and previous purchasers and will be placed on the society website. Other copies will be available from J Straker Chadwick and Sons on request.

## RE NUMBERING FOR LOT NUMBERS

AS PER BY LAW 16.13.3 - Before arrival at the sale ground all sheep must be marked with their catalogue number in red marker ink, sheep marked with any other colour risk being rejected at inspection. For substitute entries - after the catalogue number all substitutes must be clearly marked with a red dot on the fleece.

## HAIR COLOURING

No artificial colouring of hair on heads/legs, dressing, bleaching or chemical agent (except Department of Environment, Fisheries and Rural Affairs' approved and recognised show dip

and colourless oil on the head) shall be used on or applied to sheep entered for the sale. Inspections and random sampling will be carried out.

**INCORRECT MOUTHS/TESTES** - The veterinary surgeons will, without limitation, inspect for correct mouths and, in the case of rams, testes. Any sheep which is not approved by the Inspectors and/or veterinary surgeons shall upon being so required by the stewards forthwith remove such sheep and shall not be entered at any other Society sale and cannot be registered with the Society. 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.

**BLACK WOOL AND PEELING INSPECTIONS** – Council has deemed it appropriate to carry out inspections and assess all sheep consigned to the Society sales for the presence of Black Wool and or level of peeling in any given sheep presented for sale. There will be three Council members performing this inspection to make an informed decision on excessive or not. This condition is considered by council as undesirable in pedigree breeding. Any sheep that fails the inspection has therefore to be removed from the sale as per the conditions applied to a failed veterinary inspection.

**PLEASE NOTE: There will be no appeal to these decisions on the day.**

### **Outstanding Balances**

**Please note the Suffolk Sheep Society have stipulated that no sheep will be allowed access to any Society sale if an outstanding balance exists. All outstanding amounts must be settled with the Society office by Friday 5th June for inclusion in this sale.**

### **DATA PROTECTION**

The Suffolk Sheep Society is committed to respecting your privacy and ensuring the personal information you have entrusted to us is processed in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 and the Privacy & Electronic Communications Regulations 2003. Under the new General Data Protection Regulations, the Suffolk Sheep Society has updated its privacy policy which applies to all contracted members and associates of our organisation. These laws take effect from 25th May 2018 to strengthen your rights and give you control over the personal information organisations hold about you. The Suffolk Sheep Society Public Privacy Policy is available on our website. Alternatively, you can obtain a copy by writing to:

Data Protection at The Suffolk Sheep Society Ltd  
62 Fenaghy Road  
Ballymena  
Co Antrim  
BT42 1FL

The Straker Chadwick Public Privacy Policy can be obtained by writing to:  
J. Straker, Chadwick & Sons  
Market Street Chambers  
Abergavenny  
Monmouthshire  
NP7 5SD

**JUNE 2026**

# National Suffolk Show & Sale 2026

## Shrewsbury, 24th & 25th July



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Flock Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Recorded  
(if Yes please tick box)

List of Entries (Please indicate)

| Pedigree ID | EID Number<br>(Compulsory) | SH/E<br>E/L<br>SH/R<br>R/L | Genotype<br>test result | Eligible<br>for<br>export | Notes |
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NOTES:

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| Notes @ £1.50 + VAT per line or part thereof                     | Lines | = £ |
| Entry Fees @ £26 per sheep<br>(to include straw & straw removal) |       | = £ |

**FULL PAYMENT MUST BE ENCLOSED WITH ENTRY TOTAL ENCLOSED £.....**

**Please Note: Entries will not be accepted or processed without payment.**

I agree to abide by all Suffolk Sheep Society Bye-laws & other conditions as set out in this Entry Form.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

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| <p><b>Payments may be made by BACS</b><br/>                 Bank Name: Nat West<br/>                 Sort Code: 51-61-02<br/>                 Account No: 69227446<br/>                 PLEASE USE REF: NATIONAL SUFFOLK</p> | <p><b>THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED<br/>                 WITH PAYMENT<br/>                 BY<br/>                 WEDNESDAY 1st JULY 2026</b></p> |
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J Straker Chadwick and Sons, The Auction Rooms, Tiverton Place, Abergavenny,  
 Monmouthshire, NP7 5PN BY 5pm OR EMAIL [merril@strakerchadwick.co.uk](mailto:merril@strakerchadwick.co.uk)