



(WESTERN AREA BRANCH)

2026 FLOCK COMPETITION

ARRANGEMENTS

JUDGE - Keith Denby

Judging will take place during October - final dates to be notified to entrants.

SHOW CLASSIFICATION

CLASS 1	Small Flock 1- 14 ewes
CLASS 2	Medium Flock 15 - 30 ewes
CLASS 3	Large Flock 30 ewes and over
CLASS 4	Best Newcomer Flock Established in the last 5 years

BEST SHEARLING EWES

BEST EWE LAMBS

BEST RAM LAMB

BEST GROUP OF STOCK RAMS

BEST STOCK RAM - with progeny on the ground this will be part of the competition

CHAMPION FLOCK

The 'O P Williams' Perpetual Challenge Cup will be awarded to the Champion Flock.

EWE LAMBS

The 'Vedw' Perpetual Challenge Cup will be awarded to the Best Ewe Lambs.

BEST STOCK RAM

The 'J Straker, Chadwick & Sons' Perpetual Challenge Cup will be awarded to the Best Stock Ram which has progeny on the ground.

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

will be awarded in each class at the discretion of the Judges.

BEST NEW FLOCK

Prize awarded to the best flock established in the last 5 years

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 in the flock and number of yearling ewes.

Rams which are both owned and used on any portion of the flock. This includes shared rams. Rams not owned, and used only by A.I., 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 A.I. but not owned. Rams which cannot be shown on the competitor's farm will be viewed at the Judge's discretion and points awarded accordingly. If rams are subsequently proved to be missing from the Judge's inspection all awards are liable to be forfeited.

Stock Ram Award - for a ram which has progeny on the ground.

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 250 points will be awarded on the visual inspection - of these a maximum of 100 will be allocated to the flock ewes, 50 to the yearling ewes, 40 to the ewe lambs, and 60 to the stock rams.

Judging of the flocks will take place in and around Mid October and competitors will be notified individually of the exact date of the Judge's visit. Competitors are reminded that their flocks will be inspected at the Judge's convenience, as a very tight schedule has to be met.

The Judge is empowered to withhold any cup or award if in their opinion the flocks entered are not of sufficient merit.

All cups are offered as perpetual Challenge trophies and shall be held until the next competition.

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

The winner of the Champion Flock shall not be eligible for entry in the competition the following year.

The ewe lambs must be the bona fide property of the competitor and the produce of his registered flock. One ewe lamb to 5 ewes to be shown.

Please complete & return the attached Entry Form

WESTERN AREA BRANCH SUFFOLK SHEEP SOCIETY
ANNUAL FLOCK COMPETITION 2026
ENTRY FORM

NAME

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE NUMBER

I/WE wish to enter my/our Suffolk Flock (Reg. Flock No.) in Classin the Western Area Branch Flock Competition, subject to the conditions and regulations of the Branch.

Signed

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

(A) The total number of Ewes in flock 2026

(B) The total number of Rams used or to be used in 2026 is

(C) The total number of yearling ewes 2026

RAMS USED IN 2026

AI./NATURAL	NAME	REG. NO./ EAR NO. (if not registered)
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OWNED & USED (if any will not be on your farm for judging please show their location).

OWNED BUT NOT USED

NOT OWNED BUT USED

PLEASE DETACH THIS PAGE & RETURN TO Helen Roberts, Orseddwen, Selattyn.

Oswestry, SY10 7HU

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NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 18th September 2026