



The Rutland County Show

Sunday 4th June 2023

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Sheep Schedule

Entries Close 15th May 2023

(No entries on the day except for young handlers)

Judging commences at 9.15am

Please enter online at www.rutlandcountyshow.com

Or

Send entries with a cheque made payable to "Rutland Agricultural Society" to:

Rutland County Show
The Rutland Showground
Showground way
Oakham
Rutland
LE15 7TW

**Enquires to
Livestock Secretary
Juliana White:**

Email: Livestock@rutlandshowground.com

Senior Steward: Duncan Burton

The Rutland Show raises funds for the Rutland Agricultural Society to help support farming and the countryside
Registered Charity: 241028 VAT No. 155961483

Prize Money: First Prize £15, Second Prize £8, Third Prize £6.00. Rosettes to Fourth place.

Prize money will be paid by voucher, which can be exchanged for cash from the Show office by between **12 noon and 4pm** on show day – located in the trade area of the Show. Alternatively, the voucher can be redeemed by post before 1st July 2023 but there will be a £1 admin charge deducted from the prize money for this service.

Inter-breed Championship: Champion £50 and Reserve £25.

Young Handlers: Prizes: First - £10.00; Second - £7.00; Third - £4.00; Fourth - £2.00. Rosettes will be given to 4th place. Special Rosettes to all exhibitors.

Pens: Pens will be allocated and labelled. Exhibitors are requested to supply bedding for their animals.

Entries: £6 per Animal. Entries close on **15th May 2023**. No entry fees for Young Handlers.

All classes must be pre-entered before the closing date apart from the Young Handlers' classes.

Access to the Showground: Sunday 4th June. Gates will open at 6am. Please display gate passes clearly in your vehicle on the approach to the Showground. Access will be off the bypass at Gate 2 and then follow the signs to the sheep area.

Unloading and Parking: Unloading in separate MV and Non MV areas. Please do this as swiftly as possible and move on to the allocated sheep car park. Due to the layout of the Showground the car park is a short walk from the sheep pens.

Exhibitor Ticket allocation: Tickets will be allocated to exhibitors based on two tickets for the first entry to a maximum of four for multiple entries.

Ring Timetable: Judging starts at 9.15am, the ring timetable will be published on the website 2 weeks prior to the show.

Grand Parade: Grand Parade is at 3pm. Trailers are used to move MV and non MV stock separately on and off the main ring. Sheep will not be asked to parade round the entire ring.

Number Allocation: Numbers will be handed out on the day when animals are registered in the Sheep Secretary Office

Midland & Eastern Counties Branch of the Suffolk Sheep Society Annual Show:

An area will be roped off adjacent to the showing rings for the Society picnic and prize giving.

CPH Number: 22/403/8001

MAEDI VISNA ACCREDITED SHEEP: Exhibitors with accredited sheep must indicate this status on the entry form. All MV accredited sheep must be accompanied with a **VALID** green SAC Certificate of Status (**To be VALID, the SAC Certificate must be within the expiry date shown in the top line of the Certificate, details of animals entered, signed and dated by the exhibitor**). The valid Certificate must be presented on arrival at the Showground before the sheep can be allowed entry into the Maedi Visna Accredited Sheep section. Sheep from MV accredited flocks are not required to be tested prior to movement to the Show nor will they need to be privately blood tested on return to the farm as approved segregation facilities exist at the show. However, any MV accredited sheep that comes into contact with non-MV accredited sheep must be kept isolated upon return to the accredited holding. Please then contact SAC Membership helpline for advice 01463 226995.

BYE-LAWS

APPLICABLE TO THE RUTLAND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Admission and Privileges.

1. (a) Vice-presidents and Life Members. Free admission to the Show. Free admission for a partner. Admission to the Members' Enclosure with partner's badge also giving free admission to the Members' enclosure. (b) Members (Annual subscribers of £20.00 or £30.00 for joint-Membership). Free admission to the Show for members and free entry to the Members' Enclosure.
2. There is a limited Members' parking area, therefore we cannot guarantee a space. Early arrival is recommended.
3. Parking of Vehicles. Official car parks will be provided, and vehicles will be parked at owner's risk. No vehicles of any description will be allowed to stand anywhere on the Showground other than in the regulation parking places.
4. All entry tickets bought are non-refundable.

Livestock & General

1. All entry forms for livestock must be fully and clearly completed and submitted by the closing date. (Please see entry form for closing date). The Society will accept no liability for the accuracy of any description or particulars in the catalogue.
2. All exhibitors will be required to complete the entry statement, and entry form for every animal in each class. The ages of all animals shall be calculated to the date of the show, unless otherwise stated. Nomination entries will not be accepted.
3. **Entry Fees:** All entry forms must be accompanied by the appropriate fees. Cheques should be made payable to the "RUTLAND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY".
4. **Return of Entry Fees:** Entry fees are non-returnable except where entries are refused or cancelled by the Rutland Agricultural Society. Monies will only be refunded, less an administration fee. The Committee reserves the right to refuse or cancel any entry, class or section.
5. **Prize money** will be paid by voucher, which can be exchanged for cash from the Show office by between **12noon and 4pm** on show day – located in the trade area of the Show. Alternatively, the voucher can be redeemed by post before 1st July 2023 but there will be a £1 admin charge deducted from the prize money for this service.
6. **Grand Parade:** Cattle Champions and Reserve Champions must take part in the Grand Parade, otherwise cups and prize money will be forfeited.
7. **Substitution:** The substitution of entries, after the published closing date, is not permitted.
8. **Arrival and Departure of Stock:** All exhibits are to be penned/tethered by 7.30am. Exhibits must not leave the Showground until after the Grand Parade, except by veterinary discretion.
9. **Objections:** In the event of any dispute in livestock/horse classes, written details should be lodged with the Secretary of the appropriate animal section within 30 minutes of the completion of that class, together with £20.00 (this is refundable if the objection is upheld). The matter will then be considered, and the decision of the Committee shall be final.
10. **Judging:** All classes are judged in accordance to the relevant Breed Society Rules. The Judge's decision is final. Judging times may be altered at the discretion of the judge/stewards.
11. **Regulations:** All exhibitors must comply with Government and Local Authority regulations and all codes of practice. The Show is subject to any relevant Orders issued by Government Departments and Local Authorities, and all Codes of Practice with which all exhibitors and others attending such Shows, Exhibitions and Events must apply.
12. All animals are shown under the Breed Regulations and Competition conditions of the relevant Breed Society.
13. **Weather conditions:** In the event of adverse weather conditions a message will be posted on the website www.rutlandshowground.com
14. **Improper Conduct:** Any Exhibitor or Exhibitor's employee, or any member of the public, who conducts himself in an improper or offensive manner to any Officials or indeed is offensive to anyone on the showground, or behaving in a dangerous manner, shall be reported to the Chairman and Show Director. They may be refused entry to the Show Ground

in the future and may not be allowed to compete in any Classes and have no monies refunded. They may not be allowed to renew their subscription or enter any future Shows until re-admitted by the Committee.

15. **Ownership of Livestock Exhibits.** All cattle and sheep must have been the *bona fide* property of the Exhibitor for 60 days prior to the Show.
16. All exhibitors must have **Public Liability Insurance**.
17. All animals must be in the care and control of their owner/handler at all times whilst on the Showground.

SUFFOLK M.V (M.V accredited sheep only)

Judge: Mr. G Richmond

60 Ram, shearling or older

61 Ram Lamb

62 Pair of ram Lambs (Not to have been shown in previous class)

63 Shearling ewe

64 Ewe Lamb

65 Ewe to have suckled during 2023

66 Group of three (any 3-sheep exhibited in previous classes, one to be opposite sex)

Special 1. THE ROBINSON CUP for the best exhibits in the Suffolk classes registered with the Breed Society, to be held by the winner for one year

Special 2. THE MIDLAND & EASTERN AREA BRANCH of THE SUFFOLK SHEEP SOCIETY will award a **Trophy** to the **Champion & Reserve Champion**.

Special 3. THE MIDLAND & EASTERN AREA BRANCH of THE SUFFOLK SHEEP SOCIETY will award a **Trophy** to the winner of classes 60 to 66. **Rosettes to 6th**

Special 4. The Suffolk Sheep Society will award a rosette to the champion.

£50 will be awarded to the overall Suffolk Champion and £25 to both the Champion male and female. Prize money is kindly sponsored by Mr Ray Woolway/Mr Gordan Beddie.

Rutland County is a qualifying show for the Suffolk Sheep Society Show Points' Competition.

CHAROLLAIS (M.V accredited sheep only)

Judge: Oliver James

72 Ram, shearling or older

74 Ram Lamb

75 Ewe to have suckled during 2023

76 Shearling Ewe

77 Ewe Lamb

Special 7. Best exhibit shown and bred by its owner under 35 years old on day of show

Special 8. THE RUTLAND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP for the best exhibit in the Charollais classes registered with the Breed Society to be held by the winner for one year.

Special 9. THE BLYTH FARMS CUP will be awarded for the best exhibitor-bred Charollais. **The British Charollais Sheep Society** will award a Rosette to the Champion.

SOUTHDOWN

Judge: Dennis Jenkins

81 Ram, shearling or older

82 Ram lamb

83 Shearling ewe

84 Ewe lamb

85 Ewe to have suckled during 2023

Special 10. A CHALLENGE CUP for the best exhibit in the Southdown classes, registered with the Breed Society to be held by the winner for one year.

Special 11. THE TERRY MEAD MEMORIAL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY will be awarded to the Best Southdown Lamb in show.

The Southdown Sheep Society will award champion and reserve rosettes

LINCOLN LONGWOOLS

All sheep to be shown to Breed Society Rules.

Judge: Hannah Fussey

91 Shearling Ram clipped bare after 1st March 2023

92 Ram Lamb born on or after 1st January 2023

93 Ewe in full wool

94 Shearling Ewe clipped bare on or after 1st March 2023

95 Ewe Lamb born on or after 1st January 2023

Special 14. A Perpetual Challenge Trophy will be awarded to the Champion for the best exhibit in the Lincoln Longwool classes registered with the Breed Societies, to be held by the winner for one year.

Special 15. The Lincoln Longwool Sheep Society will award a Champion & Reserve Champion Rosettes.

OXFORD DOWNS

Judge: TBC

96 Ram, shearling or older

97 Ram lamb

98 Shearling ewe

99 Ewe lamb

100 Ewe to have suckled during 2023

Special 16. The Adderbury Perpetual Cup will be awarded to the Champion Oxford Down sheep.

The Oxford Down Sheep Society will award Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes.

ANY OTHER PURE CONTINENTAL BREED

If there are 4 or more of any one breed category, then these will be judged separately.

Judge:

101 Ram, shearling or older

102 Ram lamb

103 Shearling ewe

104 Ewe lamb

105 Ewe to have suckled during 2023

ANY OTHER PURE NATIVE BREED

If there are 4 or more of any one breed category, then these will be judged separately.

Judge: Dennis Jenkins

106 Ram, shearling or older

107 Ram lamb

108 Shearling ewe

109 Ewe lamb

110 Ewe to have suckled during 2023

Special 17. THE F.H GILMAN CUP will be awarded to the Champion Animal in the above classes, to be held by the winner for one year.

The Leicester Longwool Society will award Champion and Reserve Rosettes.

JACOB

All sheep to be shown to Breed Society Rules.

Judge: TBC

114 Ram, shearling or older

115 Ram lamb

116 Ewe with progeny born in 2023

117 Shearling ewe

118 Ewe Lamb

Special 19. THE ROLLO CUP will be awarded to the Best in Breed.

Special 20. The Jacob Sheep Society will award a Champion Rosette.

COMMERCIAL SHEEP CLASSES (NON MV SHEEP ONLY) starting at 9:30am

119 – 124 To be shown in pens, 125+126 to be shown in a ring.

Judge: Mr S Chapman

119 Two cross-bred or pure-bred shearling ewes

120 Two lambs suitable for retail trade (excluding ram lambs) by pure native sire to be specified

121 Two lambs suitable for retail trade (excluding ram lambs) by pure continental sire to be specified

122 Ewe and her own two progeny born in 2023

123 Commercial ram

124 Two Masham or Mule shearling ewes

125 Single NEMSA mule shearling ewe shown in ring.

126 Pair NEMSA mule shearling ewe shown in ring.

Special 21. THE TATE PERPETUAL CUP will be awarded to the best exhibit in classes inclusive, to be held by the winner for one year.

Special 22. The Rutland Agricultural Society will award a Champion and Reserve Champion Rosette.

SHEEP YOUNG HANDLER

Classes kindly Sponsored by MRS. JANET DOUGHTY

Judge: Phillip Weaver

127 Under 11 years old on the day of the show

128 11 – 16 years old on the day of the show

Special 23. Championship THE JOHN DOUGHTY Memorial Perpetual Challenge Trophy will be awarded to the Champion. First and Second prize winners from classes 127 & 128 to compete.

INTER-BREED CHAMPIONSHIP (No rosettes to be worn in ring)

Judge: Phillip Weaver

129 Open to the champions of each breed section

Special 25. THE PERRIER BOWL and a **CHAMPION SASH** will be awarded to the Supreme Champion and held by the winner for one year.

Special 26. £50.00 will be awarded to the CHAMPION & £25.00 to the RESERVE CHAMPION

INTER-BREED GROUP OF THREE

Judge: Phillip Weaver

130 To consist of: ewe, shearling or older; ram, shearling or older and a lamb of either sex.

(The group to be the property of one exhibitor and to have been exhibited in the breed classes)

Special 27. THE CHAPMAN FREARSON SHIELD and a **SASH & ROSETTE** will be awarded to the winner of this class.