



The
**NANTWICH
SHOW**

UK's largest one day show

on
Wednesday 26th July 2017
at The Showground, Nantwich, CW5 8LD

SHEEP SCHEDULE

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&
SOUTH CHESHIRE
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SHEEP PRIZE LIST AND SCHEDULE

ENTRIES CLOSE

All Classes - JUNE 30th

Except Butchers Lambs – Entries close July 15th

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

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NANTWICH SHOW 2017 - SHEEP SECTION RULES

The Special Competitive Sheep Rules shown below are applicable and binding on all exhibitors of the section. Also the General Rules of the Society which are available on request and printed in the Show catalogue are binding on all concerned.

1. The showground is licensed by DEFRA and any regulations relating to sheep will apply.
2. **All sheep to be from Maedi Visna Accredited Registered Flocks have a current SAC document available, other than Butchers Lambs, Native British Breed Section and Demonstration Sheep which may be non accredited.**
3. All sheep to be registered with the appropriate Society and will be shown under Society Rules.
4. All Sheep should carry their UK tag and be accompanied by the relevant movement licence.
5. Entry Fees: Members of Nantwich Agricultural Society:- £4 per entry (incl VAT). Non members:- £7.50 (Inc. VAT).
6. Admission Tickets: Two tickets will be allocated to each exhibitor. Further tickets can be ordered at special rate of £11 each.
7. Pens will be allocated according to entry, but if over subscribed, the Show management reserve the right to restrict entries to a number relative to accommodation.
8. Classes will be as listed if sufficient entries, but the Show management reserve the right to cancel or amalgamate as they so decide.
9. Showing will be organised in a recognised manner, each entry displaying the lot number as provided and all exhibitors in the Show Ring must wear white coats. It is the responsibility of the Exhibitors to be present in the Judging Rings for commencement of judging of appropriate class, otherwise he/she will be eliminated.
10. Breed Championships: All Class winners **except** Group winners will go forward to their respective breed Championship.
11. Inter Breed Championship – all Breed and Reserve Breed Champions will go forward to the Inter Breed Championships
12. Vehicles/Parking: One vehicle pass will be provided for each exhibitor which will gain access to the showground and entrance to the Designated Animal Area (DAA) up to 8.00 am. Unloading to be completed by 8.30 am and **ALL VEHICLES moved to Sheep Section Vehicle Park where the vehicle will remain until loading at 5.00 pm.**
13. Fodder etc: It should be clearly noted that hay and straw **WILL NOT** be provided.
14. SAFETY: It is the intention of the Show Committee to take all precautions possible for safety of all animals and persons on the showground and to implement the recommendations of the Health and Safety Authorities. Health & Safety Policy is available on request or viewed at www.nantwichshow.co.uk
15. Any further rules necessary will be made by the Show Management at any time up to and including Show Day and such will be binding on all concerned.
16. All Sheep must have been in the ownership of the exhibitor by 1st June 2016
17. **Penning for all sheep will be outside**

N.B. RESTRICTIONS: All entries to Sheep Sections, except Butchers Lambs, Native British Breed Section & Demonstration Sheep, are restricted to Maedi Visna Accredited Registered Flocks.

PRIZE MONEY:

6 ENTRIES OR LESS: 1st £20, 2nd £15, 3rd £10, 4th £5

MORE THAN 6 ENTRIES: 1st £30, 2nd £20, 3rd £15, 4th £10, 5th £5, 6th £5

ROSETTES: Each class to 6th place.

**ENTRIES CLOSE: JUNE 30th 2016 FOR ALL CLASSES
EXCEPT CLASS 39 BEST PEN BUTCHERS LAMBS
FOR WHICH ENTRIES CLOSE JULY 16th 2016**

SUFFOLK
(M. V. ACCREDITED)

Judge: Matthew Prince, Chesterfield
Judging will commence at 10.00 a.m.
N.B. Untrimmed Sheep may be shown in this section

- Class 1 SHEARLING RAM (and upwards)**
- Class 2 RAM LAMB born in 2017**
- Class 3 SENIOR EWE**
- Class 4 SHEARLING EWE**
- Class 5 EWE LAMB born in 2017**
- Class 6 PAIR OF RAM LAMBS born in 2017**
- Class 7 GROUP OF THREE (1 Male, 2 Female)**

SPECIAL 1 – BREED SUPREME CHAMPION

NAS Rosette along with £20 prize and NAS Plaque, and the Suffolk Sheep Society Rosette will be awarded to the Breed Champion, provided it is from a Registered Flock.
NAS Rosette along with £10 prize will be awarded to the Reserve Breed Champion.

ANY OTHER CONTINENTAL
(M. V. ACCREDITED)

Judge: John Gate, Lostock Green
Judging will follow the 10.00 a.m. Sections

- Class 8 SHEARLING RAM (and upwards)**
- Class 9 RAM LAMB born in 2017**
- Class 10 SHEARLING EWE (and upwards)**
- Class 11 EWE LAMB born in 2017**
- Class 12 GROUP OF THREE (1 Male, 2 Female)**

SPECIAL 2 – BREED SUPREME CHAMPION

NAS Rosette along with £20 prize and NAS Plaque will be awarded to the Breed Champion.
NAS Rosette and £10 prize will be awarded to the Reserve Breed Champion.

TEXEL
(M. V. ACCREDITED)

All exhibits must be show in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Texel Sheep Society.

Judge: Ben Vernon, Rocester

Judging will commence at 10.00 am.

Class 13 SENIOR RAM

Class 14 SHEARLING RAM

Class 15 RAM LAMB born in 2017

Class 16 SENIOR EWE

Class 17 SHEARLING EWE

Class 18 EWE LAMB born in 2017

Class 19 GROUP OF THREE (1 Male, 2 Female)

SPECIAL 3 – BREED SUPREME CHAMPION NAS Plaque and the Texel Sheep Society Rosette will be awarded to the Breed Champion, provided there are 50 or more Texels catalogued.

NAS Rosette along with the Texel Sheep Society Reserve Rosette and £10 prize will be awarded to the Reserve Breed Champion.

ANY OTHER DOWNLAND
(M. V. ACCREDITED)

Judge: John Gate, Lostock Green

Judging will commence at 10.00 a.m.

Class 20 SHEARLING RAM (and upwards)

Class 21 RAM LAMB born after 1st December 2016

Class 22 SHEARLING EWE (and upwards)

Class 23 EWE LAMB born after 1st December 2016

Class 24 GROUP OF THREE (1 Male, 2 Female)

SPECIAL 4 – BREED SUPREME CHAMPION

NAS Rosette along with £20 prize, NAS Plaque will be awarded to Breed Champion.

NAS Rosette and £10 prize will be awarded to the Reserve Breed Champion.

NATIVE BRITISH BREED

(NON ACCREDITED)

Judge: Richard Chapman, Belper
Judging will commence at 10.00 a.m.

Class 25 SHEARLING RAM

Class 26 SENIOR RAM

Class 27 RAM LAMB born in 2017

Class 28 SHEARLING EWE

Class 29 SENIOR EWE

Class 30 EWE LAMB born in 2017

Class 31 GROUP OF THREE (1 Male, 2 Female)

SPECIAL 5 – BREED SUPREME CHAMPION

NAS Rosette along with £20 prize, NAS Plaque will be awarded to Breed Champion.
NAS Rosette and £10 prize will be awarded to the Reserve Breed Champion.

BELTEX

(M. V. ACCREDITED)

Judge: Jack Belfield, Sheen, Buxton
Judging will follow the 10.00 a.m. Sections

Class 32 SENIOR RAM

Class 33 SHEARLING RAM

Class 34 RAM LAMB born in 2017

Class 35 SENIOR EWE

Class 36 SHEARLING EWE

Class 37 EWE LAMB born in 2017

Class 38 GROUP OF THREE (1 Male, 2 Female)

SPECIAL 6 – BREED SUPREME CHAMPION

NAS Rosette along with £20 prize, NAS Plaque and the Beltex Sheep Society Rosette will be awarded to the Breed Champion.

NAS Rosette along with the Beltex Sheep Society Reserve Rosette and £10 prize will be awarded to the Reserve Breed Champion.

VALAIS BLACKNOSE

(M. V. ACCREDITED)

Judge: Heather Adams, Taddington, Buxton
Judging will follow the 10.00 a.m. Sections

Class 39 RAM LAMB born in 2017

Class 40 EWE LAMB born in 2017

Class 41 RAM born in 2016 or before

Class 42 EWE born in 2016 or before

Class 43 GROUP OF THREE (1 Male, 2 Female)

SPECIAL 7 – BREED SUPREME CHAMPION

The Noblesse Challenge Cup, to be held for one year, will be awarded to the Valais Blacknose Sheep Champion.

NAS Rosette along with £20 prize, and NAS Plaque will be awarded to the Breed Champion.

NAS Rosette and £10 prize will be awarded to the Reserve Breed Champion.

BEST PEN OF PRIME BUTCHERS LAMBS AND OVERALL CHAMPION PRIME BUTCHERS LAMB (Non Accredited Allowed)

Judge: T. Lawton Esq., Newport, Shropshire
Judging at 10.30 a.m.

Class 44 PEN OF THREE PRIME BUTCHERS LAMBS

SPECIAL 8 – CHAMPION PRIME BUTCHERS LAMB AND RESERVE CHAMPION PRIME BUTCHERS LAMB IN SHOW

All lambs entered will go forward to the Champion – Prime Butchers Lamb in Show – the winner may not necessarily be from the winning pen in Class 44

The Rob Davenport Shield, to be held for one year, will be awarded to the Champion Prime Butchers Lamb.

NAS Plaque & Rosette along with £20 prize will be awarded to Champion Prime Butchers Lamb.

NAS Rosette and £10 prize will be awarded to the Reserve Champion Prime Butchers Lamb

JUNIOR HANDLING

Judge: Richard Fitton, Kearsley, Bolton
To be judged immediately following completion of Inter Breed Championships.

Class 45 JUNIOR HANDLING CLASS – ANY BREED.

To be shown by a Junior under 14 years of age on day of Show. Sheep must have been shown in Competitive Classes (1 – 43). Rosettes to all exhibitors.

No Entry Fee

THE INTER BREED CHAMPIONSHIPS

Judge: Richard Fitton, Kearsley, Bolton
To be judged immediately following completion of Breed Judging.

GROUP CHAMPIONSHIP

SPECIAL 9 – GROUP CHAMPIONSHIP

INTER BREED GROUP CHAMPION

NAS Rosette along with NAS Plaque + 'The Shrewbridge Trophy' (to be held for one year), kindly donated by Ray Harding.

INTER BREED RESERVE GROUP CHAMPION

NAS Rosette along with NAS Plaque

INTER BREED CHAMPIONSHIP

SPECIAL 10 – INTER BREED CHAMPIONSHIP

INTER BREED CHAMPION

NAS Rosette along with NAS Plaque

INTER BREED RESERVE CHAMPION

NAS Rosette along with NAS Plaque

DEMONSTRATION SHEEP

Pens of Demonstration Sheep covering all breeds

Rosettes 1st – 4th