

CHERTSEY AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION SHOW: SHEEP
Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th August 2024

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Primitive Breeds*

Judge: TBA

Class 1 Sat
Class 2 Sat
Class 3 Sat
Class 4 Sat
Class 5 Sat

Ewe (Any Age)
Ewe Lamb (Born 2024)
Shearling Ewe (Born 2023)
Ram (Any Age)
Ram Lamb (Born 2024)

Castlemilk Moorit*

Judge: TBA

Class 6 Sat
Class 7 Sat
Class 8 Sat
Class 9 Sat
Class 10 Sat

Ewe (Any Age)
Ewe Lamb (Born 2024)
Shearling Ewe (Born 2023)
Ram (Any Age)
Ram Lamb (Born 2024)

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES

Primitive Breed Champion (Classes 1 to 5)

Castlemilk Moorit Society Champion (Classes 6 to 10)

Combined Primitive and Castlemilk Champion

Non – Native Breed Champion (Classes 11 to 15)

Non-Native Breeds*

Judge: TBA

Class 11 Sat
Class 12 Sat
Class 13 Sat
Class 14 Sat
Class 15 Sat

Ewe (Any Age)
Ewe Lamb (Born 2024)
Shearling Ewe (Born 2023)
Ram (Any Age)
Ram Lamb (Born 2024)

Miscellaneous Classes

Judge: TBA

Class 16 Sat

Group of Three*

Class 17 Sat
Class 18 Sat

Wool on the Hoof (Primitive)*
Wool on the Hoof (Non-Native)*

Class 19 Sat
Class 29 Sat
Class 30 Sat

Junior Young Handler*
Young Handler*.
Senior Young Handler*.

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Commercial and Crossbred*

Judge: TBA

Class 31 Sun
Class 32 Sun
Class 33 Sun
Class 34 Sun
Class 35 Sun

Ewe (Any Age)
Ewe Lamb (Born 2024)
Shearling Ewe (Born 2023)
Ram (Any Age)
Ram Lamb (Born 2024)

Native Lowland and Down*

Judge: TBA

Class 36 Sun
Class 37 Sun
Class 38 Sun
Class 39 Sun
Class 40 Sun

Ewe (Any Age)
Ewe Lamb (Born 2024)
Shearling Ewe (Born 2023)
Ram (Any Age)
Ram Lamb (Born 2024)

Native Hill, Mountain and Heath*

Judge: TBA

Class 41 Sun
Class 42 Sun
Class 43 Sun
Class 44 Sun
Class 45 Sun

Ewe (Any Age)
Ewe Lamb (Born 2024)
Shearling Ewe (Born 2023)
Ram (Any Age)
Ram Lamb (Born 2024)

Native Longwool*

Judge: TBA

Class 46 Sun
Class 47 Sun
Class 48 Sun
Class 49 Sun
Class 50 Sun

Ewe (Any Age)
Ewe Lamb (Born 2024)
Shearling Ewe (Born 2023)
Ram (Any Age)
Ram Lamb (Born 2024)

Miscellaneous Classes

Judge: TBA

Class 51 Sun
Class 52 Sun
Class 53 Sun
Class 54 Sun
Class 55 Sun
Class 56 Sun

Group of Three*
Wool on the Hoof*
Pair of Butchers Lambs*
Junior Young Handler*
Young Handler*.
Senior Young Handler*.

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Best Unwashed Fleece

Class 57 Sun
Class 58 Sun
Class 59 Sun
Class 60 Sun
Class 61 Sun

Native Long Wool
Native Short Wool
Native Hill, Mountain or Heath
Native Naturally Coloured
Cross – Breed and Continental

Sunday 11TH August (Continued)

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES

Commercial & Crossbreed and Lowland & Down Champion
(Classes 31 to 40)

Hill, Mountain & Heath and Longwool Champion
(Classes 41 to 50)

Supreme and Reserve Champions

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NOTES

Animal Health

All sheep will comply with any animal health regulations in force on the day of the Show. Sheep subject to any health schemes must present valid documentation before unloading.

If any animal is proved to be suffering from any contagious or infectious disease at the time at the Show, the Exhibitor thereof shall indemnify the Chertsey Show against all or any claims for losses sustained.

Exhibitors will note that all females of all breeds except Dorset Horn, Polled Dorset and Finnish Landrace to be exhibited are: 1) not pregnant; 2) have not lambed within 30 days prior to attending the show and 3) not subject to procedures which change the seasonal breeding pattern.

All females of Dorset Horn, Polled Dorset and Finnish Landrace breeds must be accompanied by a declaration stating that each animal is 1) not pregnant; 2) has not lambed in the previous 30 days.

Arrival and Departure

Sheep should be penned by 9:00am and remain until 4:00pm or at the discretion of the Sheep Secretary or Chief Steward.

Butcher's Lambs

Pairs of Butcher's Lambs will be judged in their pen. Sheep can include those entered for other classes and those entered specifically for the Class (including wethers).

Camping

For those wishing to camp in the Livestock Parking Area in a caravan, tent or motorhome a donation of £10 would be appreciated to help cover the costs of amenities.

The livestock area can be dangerous (animals and vehicles), it is important therefore to ensure that children are supervised within this area for their safety, particularly while the Show is in progress.

Castlemilk Moorit Classes

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The Castlemilk Moorit Classes will be run by the Castlemilk Moorit Sheep Society.

Changes to Classes

On both days, at the Secretary's discretion, Classes may be further divided for one breed or type of sheep, or if necessary amalgamated, according to the number of entries received in each class.

Commercial Breeds

These breeds are integral to the production of commercial meat lambs destined for the butcher, supermarket or food industry and not minor, heritage or rare breeds. A definitive list of Commercial Breeds is available.

Sheep can be entered into both the commercial and another class should they fit the criteria for both.

Continental Breeds

Continental Breeds are those recently imported into the UK and not used in the commercial production of lamb and currently existing in relatively low numbers. Examples of such breeds include Valais Blacknose and Zwartbles.

Documentation

All sheep, regardless of age or breed, must be correctly ear tagged prior to movement to the Show. Sheep exhibitors are reminded to provide their completed AML1 forms for sheep movements coming onto and leaving the Showground, plus MV Certificates if applicable.

The Show Holding (CPH) Number is: **40/001/8000**

Entry Fees

Entry fees are £5 per entry plus £7 per Pen (including kit pens).

Entry Fee Forfeits and Refunds

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Entry fees will be forfeited if the animal does not come forward for their class without a valid reason. A refund will only be considered if the animal is medically unable to compete. A refund request will need to be completed in writing, within 1 month of the date of the Show. A vet's certificate must be supplied with the refund request. Refunds will only be considered after the Show.

Should it become necessary to cancel the livestock classes owing to DEFRA regulations, the whole of the entrance fee paid by the Exhibitors of these classes will be refunded.

Entry Forms

All entry forms must be accurately filled – in and signed by the Exhibitor or their agent. An Exhibitor omitting to give information asked for on the entry form will be liable to have their entry rejected.

Every Exhibitor shall prove the correctness of their entry to the satisfaction of the Sheep Secretary when called upon to do so, or failing to furnish the required proof, may be prohibited from exhibiting, and any prize awarded may be withheld and the award cancelled.

All sheep entries must have been the bona fide property of the Exhibitor for at least one calendar month prior to submitting an entry to the Show.

Sheep can be entered into both the commercial and another class should they fit the criteria for both.

Please email your completed entry forms to pgj.bates@ntlworld.com or post to Dr Peter Bates, 68 Eastworth Road, Chertsey, Surrey, KT16 8DR

Entries must be received by 13th July 2024

Group of Three

Sheep can include those entered for other classes and those entered specifically for the Class. All sheep must be the property of the same exhibitor. The Class may be split if fully subscribed.

Handlers

Handlers must be a minimum age of 4 years or over.

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Exhibitors in all classes must ensure they have sufficient handlers in attendance, especially if multiple entries are made. Stockmen in charge of animals must be subject to the orders of the Stewards and must be in attendance during the whole period of the Show.

Judges and Judging

Judging will commence promptly at 9:30am.

It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to note the name of the judge appointed for the classes they wish to enter and are advised, in the interests of all concerned, not knowingly to enter an animal bred by, previously owned by or with any connections to the judge appointed.

The decision of the judge is final.

Privacy

By entering a competition class you permit the Show Organisers to use your name and photographs of your sheep in our publicity material. This could be online or in print. The Show's Privacy Notice can be found on our website www.thechertseyshow.com

Prize Money

Prize money will be awarded for First, Second or Third place, £15, £10 and £5 respectively, where there are five or more entries per Class. There will only be two prizes (£15 and £10) for Classes with four or less entries. All prize money will be in cash.

Raw Fleece

All fleeces must be delivered to their boxes, ready to be judged by 9.00am on Sunday morning. Please check in with the Fleece Steward before placing your fleece in its box.

Labelled boxes for each entry will be provided upon check in. Each exhibit shall consist of a single fleece of the 2024 clip, which must have been grown on sheep the property of the exhibitor.

Fleeces tied with string or any material other than wool itself will be disqualified.

Please include which breed or cross the wool is from on your entry form.

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Please inform the Sheep Secretary if your sheep have been treated with an insecticide pour-on (backline treatment) or plunge dip for the control/prevention of blowfly strike, lice or sheep scab within four weeks of the Show. It will be the Judge's discretion to handle treated fleece.

Sheep Show Officials

Sheep Secretary: Dr Peter Bates

Chief Stewards: Dickie Leaper, Nigel Eastment

Stewards: Paul Phipps, David Swabey, Peter Daborn

The Secretary and Stewards are volunteers who dedicate their time to organising and running the Chertsey Agricultural Show. We kindly ask that you show them respect during the event.

Show Location

Showground, Meads Lane, Chertsey, KT16 8LN

Straw and Water

Straw and water will be freely available.

Wethers

Wethers can only be exhibited in the Pair of Butchers Lambs and Wool on the Hoof Classes.

Wool on the Hoof

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Young Handler

Junior Young Handlers must be under ten years old and be accompanied by an adult. Young Handlers must be between ten and 16 years old and Senior Young Handlers must be between 17 and 21. Entrants can show a sheep or lamb of any breed and answer questions about their exhibit. Please give the names and ages of the Young Handlers prior to judging.

Prize Money - £5, £4 and £3 for first, second and third. Prize money will be in cash and all entrants will be awarded a rosette.

Wool on the Hoof

Sheep can include those entered for other classes and those entered specifically for the Class (including wethers). Sheep will be judged in the ring for fleece quality only. The Class may be split into Shortwool and Longwool Breeds if fully subscribed.

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