

SHEEP

Department of Agriculture and Rural Development

Important Note for Sheep & Goats Exhibitors 2011

Procedure for movement of Northern Ireland (NI) Sheep & Goats into and out of Local Agricultural shows

Identification

All Sheep & Goats must be properly identified and comply with the identification regulations.

Sheep & Goats going to a Show(s) must be accompanied by fully completed SG2

All entries should be on the field by 9.30 a.m.

Entry Fee in All Sheep Classes : £3.00
Prizes in Classes in All Sheep Classes
1st Prize, £15; 2nd Prize, £10; 3rd Prize, £5.

Champion sheep in each breed will compete for the Champion Sheep of the Show

JUDGING OF THE SUPREME CHAMPION SHEEP AT THE SHOW WILL TAKE PLACE.

Sponsored by L. W. Boyd Livestock Haulage Logistics
Champion £125 Reserve £75

Winner will receive "Farming Life" Perpetual Cup

HAMPSHIRE DOWN

The Champion Hampshire Down will receive £20 and the Reserve Champion Hampshire Down will receive

£10. Kindly sponsored by NI Hampshire Down Sheep Breeders Club.

Class 240 - Novice Class

Novice Breeders Class open to club members who have not previously won a 1st place at Clogher Valley Show. If a 1st prize is taken on the day by a Novice breeder they are still eligible for this year only.

Open to ram lambs or ewe lambs - Trimming optional. One entry per flock.

- Class 241** - Hampshire Down Ram, two shear and above.
- Class 242** - Hampshire Down Shearling Ram.
- Class 243** - Hampshire Down Ewe, two shear and above.
- Class 244** - Hampshire Down Shearling Ewe.
- Class 245** - Hampshire Down Ram Lamb.
- Class 246** - Hampshire Down Ewe Lamb.
- Class 247** - Judging of the Champion Hampshire Down

Suffolk
Sponsored by Thompson Family, Corboe

This year the show has been designated as one of the 'points' shows by the Suffolk Sheep Society and will include the following special classes:-

Show team of the year- sponsored by the F A McCaughan Animal Health Supplies.

Male of the Year- Smith/Kline Trophy.

Female of the Year- Suffolk Sheep Society N.I. Branch Trophy.

Best Pair of lambs entered for the class in which they are eligible(must be exhibitor bred).

Awards to be presented at the Annual Dinner Dance

SUFFOLK

- Class 248** - Suffolk Ram, two shear and above.
- Class 249** - Suffolk Shearling Ram.
- Class 250** - Suffolk Ewe, two shear and above.
- Class 251** - Suffolk Shearling Ewe.
- Class 252** - Suffolk Ram Lamb,
- Class 253** - Suffolk Ewe Lamb,

JUDGING OF THE CHAMPION SUFFOLK AT THE SHOW WILL TAKE PLACE

NORTH COUNTRY CHEVIOT

- Class 254** - North Country Cheviot Ram,two shear and above.
- Class 255** - North Country Cheviot Shearling Ram.
- Class 256** - North Country Cheviot Ewe, two shear and above.
- Class 257** - North Country Cheviot Shearling Ewe.
- Class 258** - North Country Cheviot Ram Lamb,
- Class 259** - North Country Cheviot Ewe Lamb,

JUDGING OF THE CHAMPION CHEVIOT AT THE SHOW WILL TAKE PLACE
TEXEL

N I TEXEL CLUB are presenting £20 to the Champion Texel and £10 to the best Ram Lamb (provided the Ram Lamb is not already the Champion, in which case the £10 Prize goes to the Reserve Champion.)

- Class 260** - Texel Ram,two shear and above.
- Class 261** - Texel Shearling Ram
- Class 262** - Texel Ewe two shear and above.
- Class 263** - Best Pure-bred Texel Shearling Ewe
- Class 264** - Best Pure-bred Texel Ram Lamb
- Class 265** - Best Pure-bred Texel Ewe Lamb
- Class 266** - Judging of the Champion & Reserve Texel

CHAROLLAIS

The Charollais classes Kindly sponsored by JOHN THOMPSON & SONS LTD

- Class 267** - Charollais Ram two shear and above.
- Class 268** - Charollais Shearling Ram
- Class 269** - Charollais Ewe, two shear and above.
- Class 270** - Charollais Shearling Ewe
- Class 271** - Charollais Ram lamb
- Class 272** - Charollais Ewe lamb

JUDGING OF THE CHAMPION CHAROLLAIS AT THE SHOW WILL TAKE PLACE
ILE DE FRANCE

Sponsored by Davis Clements & Son

- Class 273** - Ile de France Ram, two shear and above.
- Class 274** - Ile de France Shearling Ram.
- Class 275** - Ile de France Ewe two shear and above.
- Class 276** - Ile de France Shearling Ewe
- Class 277** - Ile de France Ram Lamb,
- Class 278** - Ile de France Ewe Lamb,

JUDGING OF THE CHAMPION ILE-DE FRANCE AT THE SHOW WILL TAKE PLACE
BELTEX

Sponsored by ASC Farm Services

- Class 279** - Beltex Ram two shear and above.
- Class 280** - Beltex Shearling Ram.
- Class 281** - Beltex Ewe two shear and above.
- Class 282** - Beltex Shearling Ewe
- Class 283** - Pedigree Beltex Ram Lamb
- Class 284** - Pedigree Beltex Ewe Lamb

JUDGING OF THE CHAMPION BELTEX AT THE SHOW WILL TAKE PLACE
ZWARTBLES

- Class 285** - Zwartbles Ram, any age.
- Class 286** - Zwartbles Ewe two years and upwards having reared a lamb in 2011.
- Class 287** - Zwartbles Shearling Ewe
- Class 288** - Zwartbles Ram Lamb.
- Class 289** - Zwartbles Ewe Lamb,

JUDGING OF THE CHAMPION ZWARTBLES AT THE SHOW WILL TAKE PLACE
BORDER LEICESTER

The Best Border Leicester Sheep will receive and Special Prize
Application form (provided it has not already won this prize in the current
year)

- Class 290** - Border Leicester Ram, two shear and above.
- Class 291** - Border Leicester Shearling Ram.
- Class 292** - Border Leicester Ewe, two shear and above.

- Class 293** - Border Leicester Shearling Ewe
- Class 294** - Border Leicester Ram Lamb
- Class 295** - Border Leicester Ewe Lamb
- Class 296** - Judging of the Champion & Reserve Border Leicester

BLUE FACED LEICESTER

- Class 297** - Bluefaced Leicester Ram two shear and above.
- Class 298** - Bluefaced Leicester Shearling Ram
- Class 299** - Bluefaced Leicester Shearling Ewe
- Class 300** - Bluefaced Leicester Ewe Any age (Sucked in 2011)
- Class 301** - Bluefaced Leicester Ram Lamb
- Class 302** - Bluefaced Leicester Ewe Lamb

JUDGING OF THE CHAMPION BLUEFACED LEICESTER AT THE SHOW WILL TAKE PLACE
KERRY HILL SHEEP

Sponsored by Hamilton Hassard -Product - Intervet Ireland Ltd
for Champion and Reserve – Kerryhill

- Class 303** - Kerry Hill Ram two shear and above.
- Class 304** - Kerry Hill Shearling Ram
- Class 305** - Kerry Hill Shearling Ewe
- Class 306** - Kerry Hill Ewe Any age (Sucked in 2011)
- Class 307** - Kerry Hill Ram Lamb
- Class 308** - Kerry Hill Ewe Lamb

JUDGING OF THE CHAMPION KERRY HILL AT THE SHOW WILL TAKE PLACE
JACOB SHEEP

Sponsored by Gormley Motors

- Class 309** - Jacob Ram two shear and above.
- Class 310** - Jacob Shearling Ram
- Class 311** - Jacob Shearling Ewe
- Class 312** - Jacob Ewe Any age (Sucked in 2011)
- Class 313** - Jacob Ram Lamb
- Class 314** - Jacob Ewe Lamb

JUDGING OF THE CHAMPION JACOB AT THE SHOW WILL TAKE PLACE
CROSS BRED

Classes are kindly sponsored by "Dungannon Meats"

- Class 315** - A pair of Cross-bred Ewes, two shear and above.
- Class 316** - A pair of Cross-bred Butcher's Lambs.
- Class 317** - A pair of Cross-bred Ewe Lambs suitable for breeding.
- Class 318** - A Pair of Cross-bred Shearling Ewes

JUDGING OF THE CHAMPION CROSS-BRED AT THE SHOW WILL TAKE PLACE

- Class 323** - **THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION PRESENTS**
ALL IRELAND CONTINENTAL SHEEP FINAL FOR EWE OR RAM ANY AGE.
Sponsored by: Clogher Valley / Northern Bank

RULES AND CONDITIONS:

1. Completion confined to Continental Ewe or Ram, any age.
2. Three exhibitors to qualify from each show.
3. Any exhibitor may only qualify two sheep for the Final..

ENTRY FEE: £3.00.

PRIZE FUND:

Champion: € 200, Reserve Champion: € 100, 3rd: € 75, 4th € 50, 5th to 7th: € 25.

QUALIFYING SHOWS:

Armagh, Ballymoney, Castlewellan, Lurgan, Newry, Omagh, Saintfield.

Final: CLOGHER VALLEY SHOW, 27th JULY.

Class 324 - THE BRITISH AND IRISH NATIVE SHEEP CHAMPIONSHIP FOR A EWE OR RAM ANY AGE.

Sponsored by

JIMMY JOHNSTON'S BAR, AUGHER.

RULES AND CONDITIONS:

1. Completion confined to British or Irish Native Ewe or Ram, any age.
2. Sheep entered in this class are not eligible for entry in any other class.

ENTRY FEE: £7.00

PRIZE FUND: 1st £120 2nd £85 3rd £60 4th £35

Class 325 - YOUNG HANDLER

1st Prize winner in this class will receive the Blackburn Perpetual Cup
ANY BREED OR AGE OF SHEEP - Handlers to be aged 8-14 years of age

Sponsored by Miss Marjorie Blackburn

Entry fee £3.00

Prizes 1st £15 2nd £12 3rd £8 4th £5

Class 326 - CYDECTIN YOUNG HANDLERS' CHAMPIONSHIPS, (QUALIFIER)

Pfizer Animal Health will sponsor the event and will award prizes. The first three young handlers shall receive a plaque and corporate gift and will qualify for the final at Clogher

Valley

show 27th July 2011

Open to any breed of sheep.

Handlers must be under 14 years on the day of the show.

Entry fee £3.00

Class 327 - CYDECTIN YOUNG HANDLERS' CHAMPIONSHIP, FINAL

Sponsored by Pfizer - Winner will receive The Robin Wylie Perpetual Cup & Cydectin Challenge Shield

Class 328 - JUDGING OF THE SUPREME CHAMPION SHEEP AT THE SHOW WILL TAKE PLACE.

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Champion £125 Reserve £75

RARE OR MINORITY BREEDS OF SHEEP

Rare Breeds.

Any Breed listed as Rare or Minority by The Rare Breeds Survival Trust

(Re-established breeds will be included)

Clogher Valley Show is a Qualifying Show for the Tesco Rare Breeds Sheep Derby.

The highest placed adult male animal and the highest placed adult female animal, a total of 2 qualifiers from each show, will go forward to the final at Gosford on the 3rd September provided that the animal has not already qualified at a previous show, in which case the next highest placed animal will be selected. Qualifiers will only be chosen from 1st, 2nd and 3rd placings. Junior classes, with the exception of those selected as Champion or Reserve Champion, will not be eligible. All animals must be pedigree registered with the relevant breed society. Sheep which do not carry DARD approved EID tags will not be eligible. Qualifiers will only be drawn from Interbreed Rare Breed classes. The Derby is kindly sponsored by Tesco.

Qualifying Shows: - Balmoral, Ballymena, Armagh, Saintfield, Omagh,

Castlewellan, Antrim and Clogher Valley.

All animals must be owned and exhibited by a fully paid up member of the

Class 319 - Ram any age

Class 320 - Ewe any age

Class 321 - Ram Lamb

Class 322 - Ewe Lamb

JUDGING OF THE CHAMPION RARE BREED AT THE SHOW WILL TAKE PLACE