

SHEEP CLASSES

CPH No:- 42/333/8001



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The attention of all Exhibitors is drawn to the General Regulations and Conditions of Entry on pages 8 to 11.

CONDITIONS RELATING TO SHEEP CLASSES

47. MAEDI VISNA ACCREDITED FLOCKS SCHEME

- a) The Society will accept entries as follows:
 - (i) MV Accredited.
 - (ii) Non-Scheme sheep.
- (b) Separate accommodation will be provided and identified for both categories.
- (c) Separate Unloading/Loading points will be provided.
- (d) ALL sheep must be halter led and will be judged together at all times.
- (e) Scheme sheep must be accompanied by a certificate stating the number and the classification of their Scheme Status including, in the case of an Accredited Flock, the flock registration number. Certificates must be handed to the Steward in charge before being allowed into the pens provided for them. **THE FLOCKS SCHEME STATUS MUST ALSO BE SHOWN ON THE ENTRY FORM.**
- (f) Exhibitors (flock owners) are responsible for the following:- Avoidance of any contact with sheep of a lower category (or Goats). If no contact has been made, sheep may return home without any isolation. If contact has been made then the sheep must be placed in isolation on return and undergo appropriate blood tests to regain their scheme status.
- (g) Whilst the Society will take all necessary precautions to protect the status of scheme sheep it will not hold itself responsible for any accidental contacts made which may affect the status of an exhibitors flock.

48. In view of the Animal Welfare Regulations, all sheep entered for the Show must comply with the Regulation that 'sufficient tail will have to be retained to cover the vulva of female sheep and the anus of male sheep'. This rule also applies to all imported sheep. Any sheep which fail to meet this legal requirement will be disqualified from classes entered.

49. Every animal entered in Classes 188 to 247 must be entered in, or certified as eligible, or accepted for entry in the Flock Book of its breed. Where the animal is entered by the Exhibitor as eligible or accepted for entry in the Flock Book, proof of such eligibility or acceptance must be furnished to the Secretary, if required.

50. In all classes by 'Shearling' are meant sheep born in 2009. "Lambs" must be born in 2010 except for Dorset Down and Hampshire Down sheep (which must be born after 1st December, 2009, and show all their lamb teeth), and bred by the Exhibitor. Poll Dorset & Dorset Horn sheep ages as set down by their breed society.

51. In any case in which, in the opinion of the Judge, sheep have been unfairly clipped, he will mark and report such sheep for disqualification.

52. Sheep dipped 3-4 weeks prior to show will not be permitted to exhibit.

53. In all cases where single sheep are shown, these are not eligible for the Pen Classes.

54. Flock promotional material may only be exhibited adjacent to livestock by each exhibitor in a manner which does not constitute a trade stand and does not exceed the length of their pen (i.e. 6 feet).

Please Note: DEFRA Scrapie Monitoring Scheme. It is a condition of entry that all female sheep exhibited at the Show (excepted Dorset Horn and Poll Dorset) must be:- a. non pregnant (empty), b. have not lambed within 30 days prior to the show, c. not subject to procedures which change the seasonal breeding pattern. All females of the Dorset Horn, Polled Dorset and Finnish Landrace breeds, animals subject to procedures which change the seasonal breeding pattern and animals presented to show/sales held outside the 1 May - 31 August period must be accompanied by a declaration for each animal from flock masters or their agent - these to be obtained from the stewards at the show and filled out.

All female sheep entered must be accompanied to the show by a declaration for each animal stating that they are not pregnant (empty) and have not lambed in the previous 30 days prior to the Show. The appropriate forms will be sent to exhibitors with their tickets etc in June Attention is drawn to Regulation 18 regarding admission tickets and vehicle passes.

55. All sheep must be penned by 1900 hrs, Wednesday 9th June 2010. Sheep arriving after this time shall be refused entry and disqualified.

56. MV Accredited Exhibitors:- All exhibitors must send in a copy of their valid certificate of accreditation with entries and remittance from.

57. Although there is a closing date for entries, the Society reserve the right to limit entries to match pen capacity.

58. The decision of the Society's ground jury with regards to disputes shall be final.

59. Ear Tags/Ear No's must be included on all Movement Forms.

Mobile phones must be switched off whilst judging is in progress.

THURSDAY

Class 187

LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR AWARDS

Judge: **Matthew Thomas - East Sussex**

PRIZES: Sheep Section - 1st £25. Pig Section - 1st £25.

To be judged on Thursday.

NO ENTRY FEE.

Stock Presentation Competition.

Exhibitors of Pedigree Stock in the Sheep and Pig Breed Sections will be automatically eligible for the above awards.

Awards will be based on the presentation of stock in their pens. Herd Signs; the display of pedigree and production information; information about the Herd, about stock for sale, and the general neatness of the pens will be taken into account.

Exhibitors are invited to look upon their pens as a Flock/Herd Display.

Advertising material must be confined to pens allocated and must not obscure show numbers or pedigree cards. (Please refer to Regulations 49 and 54).

Judging will be entirely at the Judge's discretion and based upon more than one visit to the lines.

The Judge will take into account the circumstances and variables between stock accommodation.

NB SHEEP JUDGING WILL COMMENCE AT 1000 AM WITH THE FOLLOWING BREEDS BEING JUDGED FIRST: 10am - Southdown, Lley, Suffolk, Texel, followed at 2pm by Poll Dorset/Dorset Horn, AOB Hill/Heath, Longwool, Charollais, AOB Continental and AOB Down.

This may be subject to change if any classes are amalgamated.

PRIZE MONEY

(Classes 188 - 250)

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| 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th |
| £30 | £25 | £15 | £7 | £5 |

Breed Champions will be awarded £50.00

SHEEP PEN FEES including entry fees: Members £5 (inc. VAT)

Non-Members £10 (inc. VAT)

SHEEP KIT PENS: Members £5 inc vat, non members £10 inc vat.

***Please telephone the Livestock office by Monday 7th June at latest if for any reason, you are unable to attend the show as this will help with the problem of pens not being filled and being left empty. Thank-you for your co-operation with this. Tel: 01444 892700**

***Short tails – sheep arriving with insufficient tails to comply with Regulations (see sheep regs No 48) will be refused on arrival. Imported sheep will only be accepted by prior notification and paperwork with entry.**

***All sheep other than butchers lambs in pens must be halter led at all times except within closed judging rings.**