

Hawkshead Show

Sheep Section Schedule

Tuesday 20th August, 2024

Entry fee

£3 per class
Young Shepherds free entry

Prize money

1st £10
2nd £6
3rd £4

With the exception of Young Shepherd classes

1. All sheep to be unloaded and trailers off the field by 9.15am
2. All sections open to MV accredited and Non MV accredited sheep, which will be penned separately.
3. All sheep unloading in the MV section must share a copy of their MV accreditation certificate, prior to unloading.
4. Two completed movement forms (one on and one off) to be handed to the secretaries' tent on arrival. Completed off movement forms will be available for collection from 3pm in the secretaries' tent.
5. Judging will commence at 9.45am with the young shepherds' classes.
6. Breed classes will follow the young shepherds at approximately 10.30am.
7. Interbreed sheep will be judged on a points system by all the breed judges at approximately 1pm.
8. Trophy presentation to take place in the sheep pens immediately following the interbreed sheep championship.
9. All first prize winning sheep and their handlers are invited to take part in the grand parade around the main ring at 2pm (non MV sheep only).

Sheep must remain on the field until the conclusion of the grand parade at approximately 3pm. Failure to do so could result in prize money being forfeited.

Herdwick

Judge: Mr Eric Taylforth, Grange-over-Sands

Class 1 - Aged/Shearling Tup

Class 2 - Tup Lamb

Class 3 - Aged ewe (to have reared lambs)

Class 4 - Shearling ewe

Class 5 - Ewe lamb

The Berwick cup presented by the late Manzi-Fe, will be awarded to the best exhibit in the Herdwick sheep class.

The Grizedale cup presented by Mrs M E Grizedale in memory of the late Mr John Grizedale will be presented to the best Herdwick of the opposite sex to the champion.

The National Trust Trophy, presented by the National Trust, will be awarded to the Herdwick sheep judged to have the best coat.

Rough Fell

Judge: Mr J Capstick, Sedbergh

Class 6 - Aged/shearling tup

Class 7 - Tup Lamb

Class 8 - Aged Ewe (to have reared lambs)

Class 9 - Shearling Ewe

Class 10 - Ewe lamb

The Crossland Trophy, presented by Ms P Crossland will be awarded to the champion Rough Fell sheep.

A special prize of £10 and society rosette is offered by the RFSB association for the Champion Rough Fell sheep.

Blue Faced Leicester/Border Leicester

Judge: Mr Peter Fell, Pennington

- Class 11 - Aged/shearling tup
- Class 12 - Tup Lamb
- Class 13 - Aged Ewe (to have reared lambs)
- Class 14 - Shearling ewe
- Class 15 - Ewe Lamb

The Mrs D E Slowe cup will be awarded to the champion Leicester sheep

Jacob

Judge: Mr George Fell, Pennington

- Class 16 - Aged/Shearling tup
- Class 17 - Tup lamb
- Class 18 - Aged ewe (to have reared lambs)
- Class 19 - Shearling ewe
- Class 20 - Ewe lamb

A Hawkshead Agricultural Society trophy will be presented to the champion Jacob sheep.

Cheviot

Judge: TBC

- Class 21 - Aged/shearling tup
- Class 22 - Tup Lamb
- Class 23 - Aged Ewe (to have reared lambs)
- Class 24 - Shearling ewe
- Class 25 - Ewe Lamb

The Ciba-Gegy Animal Health trophy will be awarded to the champion Cheviot

Suffolk

Judge: Mr A Blair, Thornton-Cleveleys

- Class 26 - Aged/Shearling tup
- Class 27 - Tup Lamb
- Class 28 - Aged Ewe (to have reared lambs)
- Class 29 - Shearling ewe
- Class 30 - Ewe Lamb

A Hawkshead Agricultural Society trophy will be presented to the champion Suffolk sheep.

Zwartble

Judge: Mr Jack Wilson, Appleby

- Class 31 - Aged/Shearling tup
- Class 32 - Tup Lamb
- Class 33 - Aged Ewe (to have reared lambs)
- Class 34 - Shearling ewe
- Class 35 - Ewe Lamb

A Hawkshead Agricultural Society trophy will be presented to the champion Zwartble sheep.

Texel

Judge: Mr John Geldard, Levens

- Class 36 - Aged/shearling tup
- Class 37 - Tup Lamb
- Class 38 - Aged ewe
- Class 39 - Shearling Ewe
- Class 40 - Ewe lamb

The NFU cup to be awarded to the champion Texel

Any Other Continental

Judge: Mr John Geldard, Levens

Class 41 - Aged/Shearling tup

Class 42 - Tup Lamb

Class 43 - Aged Ewe (to have reared lambs)

Class 44 - Shearling ewe

Class 45 - Ewe Lamb

A Hawkshead Agricultural Society trophy will be presented to the champion any other continental sheep.

Any other Native Hill, Heath or mountain breeds

Judge: Mr Dan Bull, Annan

Class 46 - Aged/Shearling tup

Class 47 - Tup Lamb

Class 48 - Aged Ewe (to have reared lambs)

Class 49 - Shearling ewe

Class 50 - Ewe Lamb

A Hawkshead Agricultural Society trophy will be presented to the champion any other hill, heath or mountain sheep.

Any other Native Lowland (to include down breeds and longwools)

Judge: Mr Dan Bull, Annan

Class 51 - Aged/Shearling tup

Class 52 - Tup Lamb

Class 53 - Aged Ewe (to have reared lambs)

Class 54 - Shearling ewe

Class 55 - Ewe Lamb

The Leslie Hawkins Trophy will be awarded to the champion Native Lowland

Primitive (to include Shetland, Hebridean, North Ronaldsey, Castlemilk Moorit, Icelandic and Soay)

Judge: Ms Ruth Dalton, Kendal

Class 56 - Aged/shearling tup

Class 57 - Tup lamb

Class 58 - Aged ewe (to have reared lambs)

Class 59 - Shearling ewe

Class 60 - Ewe lamb

The Native and Rare Breeds cup, presented by Mr and Mrs SE Greaves, to be awarded to the champion primitive sheep

Castlemilk Moorit society rosette to be presented to the highest placed Castlemilk Moorit sheep

Icelandic sheep society rosette to be presented to the highest placed Icelandic sheep

Mules/Fat Lambs

Judge: Mr Eric Taylforth, Grange over Sands

Class 61 - Two continental bred butchers lambs (Non MV)

Class 62 - Two native bred butchers lambs (Non MV)

Judge: Mr Peter Fell, Pennington

Class 63 - Pair of mule gimmer lambs

Class 64 - Pair of mule gimmer shearlings

Young Shepherds

Judge: Ms Ruth Dalton, Kendal

Free entry

To be judged on handling ability and knowledge of the breed.

All competitors will receive a rosette and small gift.

Open to any young shepherds aged 16 years or under on the day of the show. Animal being shown in this section must have been exhibited in at least one other class.

Class 65 - 7 years and under

Class 66 - 8 – 12 years old

Class 67 - 13 – 16 years old

A Hawkshead Agricultural Society trophy will be presented to the champion 7 years and under young shepherd.

A Hawkshead Agricultural Society trophy will be presented to the champion 8 – 12 year old young shepherd.

A Hawkshead Agricultural Society trophy will be presented to the champion 13 – 16 year old young shepherd.

The John Taylforth memorial shield will be presented to the overall champion from the young shepherds' classes.

Sheep Interbreed

Open to the champion sheep from each section, excluding young shepherds, fat lambs and mules.

The Cookson Trophy will be awarded to the best sheep on the field judged as overall champion.

The Brass Family Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the reserve best sheep in the show.

The John Taylforth memorial trophy will be presented to the best sheep from within the Ancient Parish of Hawkshead.

