

NOTICE TO ALL EXHIBITORS FROM ALL SECTIONS

The safety of the public at our Agricultural Show has always been of much concern to us, the organisers, but now has become a matter of paramount importance in relation to Public Liability Insurance and the Health & Safety at Work Act 1974 with additions and amendments to this legislation. Wolsingham Show presents many difficult problems because of its size in terms of numbers of visitors, exhibitors, numbers and types of livestock and machinery present at the Show.

In order to meet legal and insurance requirements, it has been necessary to introduce arrangements to segregate, as far as practicably possible, the general public from livestock. The society has appointed a team of stewards – Stewards of Safety – to supervise the implementation of these measures. These stewards will control the movement of people and livestock to and from different areas of the show ground. **THE DIRECTIONS OF THE STEWARDS OF SAFETY MUST BE ADHERED TO BY ALL EXHIBITORS AND VISITORS.**

It is in your own interests to comply with the stewards' instructions and to observe the procedures laid down by Wolsingham Show. We would appreciate your full co-operation with this. However, should any exhibitor refuse to comply with the instructions of the Stewards of Safety, The Society will have no alternative but to immediately remove them from the Show Ground. Furthermore, the exhibitor's entries and all fees paid or prizes won will be forfeited. This condition will be strictly enforced and no appeal will be entertained.

Each section of animal showing categories will have their own individual rules and these will be found in that section of the schedule. Again, these must all be strictly adhered to.

Details of the routes to be taken around each specific showing area on the show field will be laid out by the section secretaries and clearly signposted. Routes from parking areas to penning areas and respective showing areas will be clearly marked. You are urged to familiarise yourself with these and to seek advice/assistance of the Stewards of Safety if you are in any doubt about any aspect of this matter. By order of the Society.

NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN FOR NON-APPEARANCE OF AN EXHIBIT.

IN THE EVENT OF CANCELLATION OF THE EVENT 50% REFUND WILL BE GIVEN TO ALL EXHIBITORS.

NOTICE TO ALL PUBLIC VISITORS

The Council members of Wolsingham & Wear Valley Agricultural Society have made the best arrangements in their power to keep everyone on the show field as safe as possible.

They have also worked hard to ensure the welfare and safety of all animals exhibiting or visiting us at Wolsingham Show is of paramount importance.

WITH THIS IN MIND THE GENERAL PUBLIC ARE REQUIRED TO FOLLOW THE BELOW POINTS

1. NOT TO ENTER ANY RING ENCLOSURE OR SPACE USED FOR THE SHOWING OR EXHIBITING OR HOUSING OF ANY ANIMAL.
2. TO KEEP ALL DOGS VISITING THE SHOW FIELD ON A LEAD AT ALL TIMES AND USE WATERING POINTS AVAILABLE AROUND THE SHOWFIELD.
3. TO FOLLOW DIRECTION FROM ANY STEWARD OF SAFETY AND BE VIGILANT AT ALL TIMES OF ANY MOVING VEHICLE, ANIMAL OR ATTRACTION.
4. THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATING IN ANY EVENT ON THE SHOWFIELD DO SO AT THEIR OWN RISK.
5. VEHICLES AND PROPERTY ON THE SHOWFIELD ARE THERE AT THE OWNERS RISK AND LOST PROPERTY WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SOCIETY.
6. THE PUBLIC MUST ENSURE THAT RUBBISH IS DISPOSED OF IN THE LARGE NUMBER OF BINS AVAILABLE.
7. WRIST BANDS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES.

SHEEP SECTION SCHEDULE 2026

****ALL TROPHIES TO BE HELD FOR ONE YEAR****
SATURDAY 5th SEPTEMBER 2026
ALL PRIZE VOUCHERS MUST BE COLLECTED BY 3PM
otherwise it will be forfeited

Any section with less than three exhibitors will be merged with Any Other Breed.
This will be the decision of the Senior steward on the day.

BLUEFACED LEICESTER

Sponsored by Eden Farm Supplies & ACT Wessex Animal Health

Judging: 10.30 a.m.

Judge: I Smith

Prizes: 1st £20 2nd £12 3rd £8

Entry fee: £3.00

- 1. Aged Ram, two years old and over**
- 2. Ram Shearling**
- 3. Ram Lamb**
- 4. Ewe having reared a lamb this season**
- 5. Gimmer Shearling**
- 6. Gimmer Lamb**
- 7. Any mixed group of three**

A Challenge Cup to be presented to the Champion Bluefaced Leicester kindly donated by A.S. & F.C. Yeats, Mill House Farm for Classes 1 to 7 inclusive. **

The Johnny Vickers Perpetual Memorial Trophy to the winner of Class 3. **

The DV Scown Memorial Shield kindly donated by the Scown family to the Winner of Class 7. **

Rosettes given by the Bluefaced Leicester Sheep Breeders' Association to the Champion and the Reserve Champion.

Rosettes to Champion and Reserve Champion and £10/£5 prize given by the Society.

MULE SHEEP

Sponsored by Darlington Auction Mart

Judging: 10.30 a.m.

Judge: P. Ferris

Prizes: 1st £20 2nd £12 3rd £8

Entry fee: £3.00

- 8. One Gimmer Lamb Bluefaced Leicester/Pure Swaledale Cross only**
- 9. Two Gimmer Lambs Bluefaced Leicester/Pure Swaledale Cross only**
- 10. Five Gimmer Lambs Bluefaced Leicester/Pure Swaledale Cross only**
- 11. Two Gimmer Shearlings**
- 12. Pair of Mule Ewes**
- 13. Any Mule sheep which has not won a prize in the other classes.**

A Challenge Trophy for the best pen of Five Gimmer Lambs kindly given by Tow Law Auction Mart Co Ltd to the winner of Class 10. **

One Mule Gimmer Lamb belonging to Weardale members of NEMSA to receive points for the Triple Crown held at Weardale Shows, at which point a trophy will be given. Rosettes to Champion and Reserve Champion and £10/5 prize given by the Society. Special prize: £20 for the Best Mule Sheep shown by a member given by the North of England Mule Sheep Society.
R.H. Thompson Memorial Trophy ** to be awarded to the Champion Mule Sheep from the Mule Sheep Classes.

SWALEDALE

Sponsored by Carrs Billington & l'Anson

Judging: 10.30 a.m.

Prizes: 1st £20 2nd £12 3rd £8

Judge: P Capstick

Entry fee: £3.00

14. **Ram, Two Shear and above**
15. **Ram Shearling**
16. **Ram Lamb**
17. **Ewe having reared a lamb this season**
18. **Gimmer Shearling**
19. **Gimmer Lamb**
20. **Any Swaledale Sheep which has not won a prize in Classes 14 – 19**
21. **Pair Male & Female – any age**

Swaledale Sheep Breeders' Association Champion Rosette.

Rosettes to Champion and Reserve Champion and £10/5 prize given by the Society.

Newlands Hall Cup ** for the Champion Swaledale presented by T.H. & M.E. Pickering.

SUFFOLK

MAEDI VISNA ACCREDITED (PLEASE NOTIFY)

Sponsored by Robert and Ann Sentence & New Beed (UK) Ltd

Judging: 10.30 a.m.

Prizes: 1st £20 2nd £12 3rd £8

Judge: A Hewson

Entry fee: £3.00

22. **Aged Ram**
23. **Ram Shearling**
24. **Ram Lamb**
25. **Ewe having reared a lamb this season**
26. **Gimmer Shearling**
27. **Gimmer Lamb**
28. **Any mixed group of three**

Rosettes to Champion and Reserve Champion and £10/5 prize given by the Society.

Suffolk Sheep Society Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes

Champion to receive the Challenge Trophy.

TEXEL
MAEDI VISNA ACCREDITED (PLEASE NOTIFY)

Sponsored by G F White & Ripon farm services

Judging: 10.30 a.m.

Judge: TBA

Prizes: 1st £20 2nd £12 3rd £8

Entry fee: £3.00

- 29. Aged Ram
- 30. Ram Shearling
- 31. Ram Lamb
- 32. Ewe having reared a lamb this season
- 33. Gimmer Shearling
- 34. Gimmer Lamb
- 35. Any mixed group of three

Rosettes to Champion and Reserve Champion and £10/5 prize given by the Society.
Champion to receive the M Dent Trophy. **

HAMPSHIRE DOWN
MAEDI VISNA ACCREDITED (PLEASE NOTIFY)

Sponsored by James Harle and family & Robson Animal Health

Judging: 10.30 a.m.

Judge: TBA

Prizes: 1st £20 2nd £12 3rd £8

Entry fee: £3.00

- 36. Aged Male
- 37. Ram Lamb
- 38. Ewe or Gimmer Shearling
- 39. Gimmer Lamb
- 40. Any mixed group of three

Rosettes to Champion and Reserve Champion and £10/5 prize given by the Society.
Hazel Hindmarch Memorial Cup kindly donated by Robson Animal Health to be presented to the Champion

BUTCHERS LAMBS
MAEDI VISNA ACCREDITED (PLEASE NOTIFY)

Judging: 10.30 a.m.

Judge: A Hewson

Prizes: 1st £20 2nd £12 3rd £8

Entry fee: £3.00

- 41. Best Two Butchers Lambs, any breed or cross

ANY OTHER BREED
(excluding Terminal Breeds – see below)
MAEDI VISNA ACCREDITED (please notify)

Sponsored by Christopher Pybourn and Aline Pearson

Judging: 10.30 a.m.

Judge: R Bell

Prizes: 1st £20 2nd £12 3rd £8

Entry fee: £3.00

- 42. Aged Male
- 43. Ram Lamb
- 44. Ewe having reared a lamb this season
- 45. Gimmer Shearling
- 46. Ewe Lamb

Rosettes to Champion and Reserve Champion and £10/£5 prize given by the Society. The David Storey Memorial Trophy kindly donated by the Pearson family will be awarded to the champion.

TERMINAL BREEDS
MAEDI VISNA ACCREDITED (please notify)

For example, but not limited to, Beltex, Dutch Spotted, Dutch Texel, Charolais, Rouge, Blue Texel, any Continental Cross etc. and those not entered in any previous class including Any Other Breed.

Sponsored by H & H Land & Estates

Judging: 10.30 a.m.

Judge: M Simpson & Son

Prizes: 1st £20 2nd £12 3rd £8

Entry fee: £3.00

- 47. Aged Male
- 48. Ram Lamb
- 49. Ewe having reared a lamb this season
- 50. Gimmer Shearling
- 51. Ewe Lamb

Rosettes to Champion and Reserve Champion and £10/£5 prize given by the society. The Albert Emerson trophy awarded to the Champion

YOUNG HANDLER

Sponsored by Mr JOHN BELL

Judging 10.15 a.m. PROMPT

Judge: E Gowland

Prizes: 1st £12, 2nd £8 3rd £6 4th £4

No Entry Fee

- 52. Best Young Handler, 16 years and under (age taken into consideration)

The JOHN BELL trophy ** to be awarded to the winner. To be held for one year.

INTERBREED CHAMPIONSHIP

Judging 1.15 pm prompt

Judge: E Gowland

The Little Redgate Trophy ** kindly donated by H Bowery will be awarded to the Champion Sheep.

