

# **SHEEP SECTION**

## **SAINTFIELD SHOW SATURDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2023**

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR SHEEP EXHIBITORS 2023: PROCEDURE FOR MOVEMENT OF  
NORTHERN IRELAND SHEEP INTO AND OUT OF THE SHOW

### **IDENTIFICATION - For Moves to and from a Show**

All sheep irrespective of their date of birth, must be identified with two identifiers bearing the same number, including one with an EID device.

### **MOVEMENT OF SHEEP TO A SHOW**

- Movement of sheep to Shows must be accompanied by a fully and accurately completed SG2 self-written movement document.
- The individual identification numbers should be recorded on the SG2 document (it is acceptable to attach a printed schedule listing the tag numbers to the SG2.). These numbers should be checked by the Show Operators against the animals presented before the animals are allowed entry to the show.
- The SG2 movement document authorises the movement of sheep or goats from the farm to show premises. The SG2 movement documents must be stamped by the Show Secretary. The white copy should be sent to the local Dard Direct/Divisional Veterinary Office within 7 days.
- Show Operators should have one book of movement documents (SG2s) for sheep and a separate one for goats.

### **MOVEMENT OF SHEEP FROM A SHOW**

- The yellow copy of the SG2 provided by the Show Operator should accompany the animals back from the Show. This should include details of the Show and receiving flock, the individual tag numbers (it is acceptable to attach a printed schedule listing the tag numbers to the SG2) or be cross referenced/stapled to the pink copy of the incoming SG2 (only if the whole batch moves out at the same time). Section 3 of the outgoing SG2 should be signed by the flock keeper.
- Both move in and move out white copies of the SG2 should be sent to the Show's local DARD Direct/Divisional Veterinary Office by the Show Operator within 7 days.

### **MOVEMENT OF SHEEP TO AND FROM A CENTRAL POINT OF RECORDING (CPR) SHOW**

- Sheep moving to a CPR Show must be accompanied by a fully and accurately completed SG2 self-written movement document, however, the individual tag numbers do not have to be recorded on the SG2.
- The ear tag numbers will be read electronically on entry to the Show and a list of tag numbers will be given to the exhibitor.
- The exhibitor must complete and sign a declaration stating that the sheep will be returned to their flock of origin directly from the Show premises.
- The Show must send the declarations to the local DARD Direct/Veterinary Office or the Show as soon as possible after completion.

- On departure from the Show the ear tag numbers will again be read electronically and the exhibitor will be issued with a C document movement licence. This C document must accompany the sheep back to their premises of origin.
- Both the tag list and the C document must be kept with the exhibitor's flock register.

## **PROCEDURE FOR MOVEMENT OF SHEEP FROM THE REPUBLIC OF IRELAND (ROI) INTO AND OUT OF SHOWS**

Sheep must have two matching identifiers, one of which must carry an EID device.

NB: In order to receive sheep from the ROI, the Show premises must be operating to full EU Assembly Centre Standards for sheep and be approved for this purpose.

As part of these requirements ROI sheep must be kept segregated from NI sheep and must be re-exported directly from the show premises to their premises of origin in the ROI as soon as the show ends.

### **Sheep Imported Directly into a Show**

Sheep entering a Show will be accompanied with a Health Certificate which should be copied to the local DARD Office responsible for the show. An SG2 document should be completed for the move from the ROI to the show (Show's own SG2 book).

### **Sheep Re-Exported Directly from a Show.**

Sheep being re-exported to ROI will need to be accompanied by:

- Their original Health Certification suitably endorsed by the Veterinarian responsible for the Show.
- Non Co-Minglement Certificate which will be issued by the Veterinarian responsible for the Show.
- An SG2 document which should be completed for the move from the Show to the ROI (Show's own SG2 book).

## **IMPORTANT!**

**All Cattle, Sheep and Goats must be kept in the areas immediately adjacent to the area in which they are competing and out of the way of the public. No Cattle, Sheep or Goats are to be led amongst the public. No Cattle, Sheep or Goats to be led by children under the age of 8.**

IT IS A CONDITION OF ENTRY TO THE SAINTFIELD DISTRICT SHOW THAT THE OWNERS AND KEEPERS OF ALL CATTLE, SHEEP & GOATS HAVE A POLICY OF INSURANCE IN EFFECT TO COVER PUBLIC LIABILITY RISKS.

**ENTRY FEE: For all Sheep Classes - £5**

PRIZES:        1st - £15        2nd - £10        3rd - £5

(According to number of entries)

**SAINTFIELD DISTRICT SHOW SUPREME SHEEP CHAMPIONSHIP**

Judge: Kerry Malcomson

Open to the Champion and Reserve Champion of each Breed

Champion £60 Reserve Champion £40

Sponsored by Freeburn Farm Feeds

Class 172        Best ewe, any breed, any age, having reared a lamb in 2023.

Sponsored by Danksa Bank/NISA Sheep Champion 2023

Prizes: 1st £100, crystal trophy and sash

2nd £75, 3rd £60, 4th £40 and 5th £25

Above prize monies are paid at the final

Class 173        The Irish Shows Association & Clogher Valley Show Society present

The Northern Ireland Continental Sheep Final for Ewe or Ram any age

SPONSORED BY CLOGHER VALLEY SHOW PRIZE FUND AT FINAL: £500

Rules and Conditions

1. Competition confined to Continental Ewe or Ram any age.
2. Three exhibitors to qualify three sheep for the Final.
3. An exhibitor may only qualify three sheep for the Final.

Entry Fee to Qualifying Show: £3 Entry Fee to Final: £5

Prize Fund at Final: Champion: £200, Reserve: £100, 3rd: £75, 4th: £50, 5th - 7th: £25

FINAL - CLOGHER VALLEY SHOW ON WEDNESDAY 26<sup>th</sup> JULY 2023

## **CYDECTIN YOUNG SHEEP HANDLERS COMPETITION**

Judge: Sheila Malcolmson

Class 174 Saintfield District Show Young Handlers Competition – Ages 8-11

Sponsored by Late and Early Self Catering Cottage

Entry Fee: £3 Prizes: 1st £15, 2nd £10, 3rd £5.

Class 175 Saintfield District Show Young Handlers Competition – Ages 12-16

Sponsored by Late and Early Self Catering Cottage

Entry Fee: £3 Prizes: 1st £15, 2nd £10, 3rd £5.

Open to Young Handlers aged 8 -14 years

The first two young handlers will receive a plaque and corporate gift and will qualify for the final at Clogher Valley Show on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2023. The overall Championship at Clogher Valley Show is for the CYDECTIN PERPETUAL CHALLENGE SHIELD & ROBIN WYLIE PERPETUAL CUP with the Champion and Reserve Champion receiving valuable awards.

No Entry Fee. Please indicate on Entry Form if you would like to enter.

## **PEDIGREE SUFFOLK (Classes 176-)**

JUDGE: Lesley Liggitt

East Down Suffolk Club Championship in conjunction with Suffolk Classes

Saintfield District Show is a qualifier for:

- Show Team of the Year - Sponsored by Fane Valley
- 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 Annual Dinner Dance

The McMillan Cup Presented by the McMillan Family Champion animal in the Suffolk Section

Ballygowan Show Cup Group of 3 Suffolk Sheep

- Class 176 Ram, any age
- Class 177 Ewe, any age, having produced a lamb in 2023 and have been shorn since 1st May.
- Class 178 Hoggett Ewe
- Class 179 Ram Lamb
- Class 180 Ewe Lamb
- Class 181 Group of 3 to include one sheep from classes 179-183, the property of one exhibitor .property of one exhibitor having been entered in their respective classes

### **HAMPSHIRE DOWN (Classes 182)**

JUDGE: Hannah Hylands

The Victoria Challenge Cup – Sponsored by Bowsie Partnership Architects

Presented by the late Mr Martin Phillips

- Class 182 Shearling Ram or older
- Class 183 Ewe any age, having reared a lamb in 2023
- Class 184 Shearling Ewe
- Class 185 Ram Lamb
- Class 186 Ewe Lamb
- Class 187 Novice Breeders Class. Open to Hampshire Down Sheep Breeders Association Ireland members who have not previously won 1st place at Saintfield District Show. If a 1st place is taken on show 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 188 Group of 3, property of 1 exhibitor having been entered in their respective class.

**KERRY HILL (Classes 189-194)**

Only sheep eligible for registration or registered in the K.H.F.B.S. may be shown in these classes.

JUDGE: Dale Wylie

Kinedale Perpetual Cup for Champion Kerry Hill

Presented by Brian Malcomson

Kerry Hill Flock Book Society Rosettes

presented to The Champion & Reserve Champion of the Show

- Class 189 Ram, any age.
- Class 190 Ram Lamb.
- Class 191 Ewe, any age and having reared a lamb in 2023
- Class 192 Shearling Ewe.
- Class 193 Ewe Lamb.
- Class 194 Group of 3 to include one male one year old and upwards, one female one year old and upwards and one lamb.

**RARE & TRADITIONAL NATIVE BREEDS (Classes 195-198)**

(as listed by the Rare Breeds Survival Trust)

JUDGE: Lynda Hamilton

- Class 195 Ram, any age.
- Class 196 Ram Lamb.
- Class 197 Ewe, any age.
- Class 198 Ewe Lamb.

ANY BREED LISTED AS RARE OR MINORITY BY THE RARE BREEDS SURVIVAL TRUST

(Re-established Breeds will be included)

### **TEXEL (Classes 199-205)**

JUDGE: Nigel Ross

CLASS SPONSORED BY EDA MEDIA

The Morrison Perpetual Trophy Presented by Frank and Avril Morrison Champion Texel Sheep

The Northern Ireland Texel Sheep Breeders' Club Award

£20 to the Supreme Texel Champion and £10 to the best Ram Lamb, provided it is not already Champion - then the prize would pass to the Reserve Champion

Points may be gained in all the classes which will be counted towards the Volac NI Texel Show Flock Competition

'The Volac Aged Ewe Show Champion and Reserve Award' will be presented to the first and second placed Shearling Ewes at this Show.

Class 199	Ram, any age.
Class 200	Shearling Ram
Class 201	Ewe, any age, having reared a lamb in 2023
Class 202	Hoggett Ewe.
Class 203	Ewe Lamb.
Class 204	Ram Lamb.
Class 205	Pair of Texel Shearling Ewes.

Points may be gained in all classes which will be counted towards the Volac NI Texel Show Flock Competition. We are also awarding a series of special awards at a number of shows again this year and Saintfield Show has been selected to run the Aged Ewe Show Champion special prize. This will be awarded to the first placed animal in the Aged (Hogget) Ewe class with the reserve award being presented to the second placed Aged Ewe.

### **CHAROLLAIS (Classes 206-212)**

JUDGE: Harold McBratney

The Scotts of Hazelbank Trophy Presented by Mr Billy Scott Champion Charollais Sheep

Champion qualifies for Charollais Champion of Champions at Dorset County Show

Points will be awarded in each class towards the GLENBROOK PERPETUAL TROPHY presented by the Charollais Sheep Society UK for the exhibitor gaining the most points throughout the 2023 season.

- Class 206 Ram, two shear and upwards
- Class 207 Shearling Ram.
- Class 208 Shearling Ewe
- Class 209 Ewe, any age and having reared a lamb in 2022/2023
- Class 210 Ram Lamb, born on or after 1st December 2022, bred by exhibitor.
- Class 211 Ewe Lamb, born on or after 1st December 2022, bred by exhibitor.
- Class 212 Group of 3 - only one sheep from each class, the property of one exhibitor.

**ANY OTHER BREED (Classes 213-216)**

JUDGE: Lynda Hamilton

(open to any Breed not already classified in Saintfield District Show Schedule)

- Class 213 Ram, any age
- Class 214 Ewe, any age
- Class 215 Ram Lamb
- Class 216 Ewe Lamb

**ZWARTBLES (Classes 217-223)**

JUDGE: Elaine Anderson

Newport Collections Cup for Champion Zwartble

- Class 217 Ram, any age
- Class 218 Ewe, any age
- Class 219 Shearling Ewe
- Class 220 Shearling Ram
- Class 221 Ram Lamb
- Class 222 Ewe Lamb
- Class 223 Best Pair of Lambs



**JACOB (Classes 224-228)**

JUDGE: Pat Gogan

Sponsored by Jacob Society - Champion £20 Reserve £10

McMillan Championship Cup presented by Derek McMillan

- Class 224 Ram any age
- Class 225 Ewe, any age having reared a lamb in 2023
- Class 226 Hoggett Ewe
- Class 227 Ram Lamb
- Class 228 Ewe Lamb

**BLACKNOSE VALAIS LAMBS (Classes 229-)**

JUDGE: Irene Gray

- Class 229 Ram any age
- Class 230 Ewe, any age having reared a lamb in 2023
- Class 231 Shearling Ewe
- Class 232 Ram Lamb
- Class 233 Ewe Lamb

Champion Presentation Bell Sponsored by NI Valais Club

**BUTCHERS LAMBS**

JUDGE: Sean Doyle

- Class 234 Pair of butchers lambs judged in allocated pen