

SHEEP SECTION

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IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR SHEEP EXHIBITORS 2022: 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: Rex Vincent

Open to the Champion and Reserve Champion of each Breed

Champion £60 Reserve Champion £40

Sponsored by Freeburn Farm Feeds

Class 197 Best ewe, any breed, any age, having reared a lamb in 2022.

Sponsored by Danks Bank/NISA Sheep Champion 2022

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 198 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 27th JULY 2022

CYDECTIN YOUNG SHEEP HANDLERS COMPETITION

Judge: Rex Vincent

Class 199 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 200 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 27th July 2022. 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 201-206)

JUDGE: Sam Wilson

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 201 Ram, any age
- Class 202 Ewe, any age, having produced a lamb in 2022 and have been shorn since 1st May.
- Class 203 Hoggett Ewe
- Class 204 Ram Lamb
- Class 205 Ewe Lamb
- Class 206 Group of 3 to include one sheep from classes 204-208, the property of one exhibitor .property of one exhibitor having been entered in their respective classes

HAMPSHIRE DOWN (Classes 207-213)

JUDGE: Allen McFadden

The Victoria Challenge Cup – Sponsored by Bowsie Partnership Architects

Presented by the late Mr Martin Phillips

- Class 207 Shearling Ram or older
- Class 208 Ewe any age, having reared a lamb in 2022
- Class 209 Shearling Ewe
- Class 210 Ram Lamb
- Class 211 Ewe Lamb
- Class 212 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 213 Group of 3, property of 1 exhibitor having been entered in their respective class.

KERRY HILL (Classes 214-219)

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

JUDGE: Glenn Latimer

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 214 Ram, any age.
- Class 215 Ram Lamb.
- Class 216 Ewe, any age and having reared a lamb in 2022
- Class 217 Shearling Ewe.
- Class 218 Ewe Lamb.
- Class 219 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 220-223)

(as listed by the Rare Breeds Survival Trust)

JUDGE: Olive Mercer

- Class 220 Ram, any age.
- Class 221 Ram Lamb.
- Class 222 Ewe, any age.
- Class 223 Ewe Lamb.

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

(Re-established Breeds will be included)

ILE DE FRANCE (Classes 224-231)

JUDGE: Ian Gowdy

The Patterson Perpetual Challenge Cup

Presented by the Patterson Family, Killinchy

Champion Ile de France sheep exhibited at the Show

The Perpetual Shield Presented by two Co. Down Breeders Best Ile de France female at the Show

- Class 224 Ram, any age
- Class 225 Shearling Ram
- Class 226 Ram Lamb
- Class 227 Ewe, any age and having reared a lamb in 2022
- Class 228 Ewe, one year old
- Class 229 Ewe Lamb
- Class 230 Group of Three, only one sheep from each class. One property of one exhibitor.
- Class 231 Any Ile de France sheep not entered in other classes, exhibited by boy or girl over the age of 8 and under 14 years on Show Day.

TEXEL (Classes 232-238)

JUDGE: Stewart Ferris Jnr

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 232 Ram, any age.
- Class 233 Shearling Ram
- Class 234 Ewe, any age, having reared a lamb in 2022

- Class 235 Hoggett Ewe.
Class 236 Ewe Lamb.
Class 237 Ram Lamb.
Class 238 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 239-245)

JUDGE: Ian Gowdy

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 2022 season.

- Class 239 Ram, two shear and upwards
Class 240 Shearling Ram.
Class 241 Shearling Ewe
Class 242 Ewe, any age and having reared a lamb in 2021/2022
Class 243 Ram Lamb, born on or after 1st December 2021, bred by exhibitor.
Class 244 Ewe Lamb, born on or after 1st December 2021, bred by exhibitor.
Class 245 Group of 3 - only one sheep from each class, the property of one exhibitor.

ANY OTHER BREED (Classes 246-249)

JUDGE: Olive Mercer

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

- Class 247 Ram, any age
- Class 249 Ewe, any age
- Class 248 Ram Lamb
- Class 249 Ewe Lamb

ZWARTBLES (Classes 250-256)

JUDGE: TBC

Newport Collections Cup for Champion Zwartble

- Class 250 Ram, any age
- Class 251 Ewe, any age
- Class 252 Shearling Ewe
- Class 253 Shearling Ram
- Class 254 Ram Lamb
- Class 255 Ewe Lamb
- Class 256 Best Pair of Lambs

JACOB (Classes 257-261)

JUDGE: Gary Freeborn

Sponsored by Jacob Society - Champion £20 Reserve £10

McMillan Championship Cup presented by Derek McMillan

- Class 257 Ram any age
- Class 258 Ewe, any age having reared a lamb in 2022
- Class 259 Hoggett Ewe
- Class 260 Ram Lamb
- Class 261 Ewe Lamb

BLACKNOSE VALAIS LAMBS (Classes 262-266)

JUDGE: Matthew Morrow

- Class 262 Ram any age
- Class 263 Ewe, any age having reared a lamb in 2022
- Class 264 Shearling Ewe
- Class 265 Ram Lamb
- Class 266 Ewe Lamb

BUTCHERS LAMBS

JUDGE: Glen Latimer

- Class 267 Pair of butchers lambs judged in allocated pen