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**ALRESFORD AGRICULTURAL**

**SHOW 2023**

**SATURDAY 2 SEPTEMBER**

**PRESIDENT: MR DAVID REES**

**SCHEDULE**

Sheep

Sheep entries close: 31 July 2023

At Tichborne Park, Alresford, Hampshire, SO24 0PN

(by kind permission of Tichborne Estate and the Grange Farm Partnership)

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| **Sheep Schedule** |

**Chief Steward - Mr Michael Bailey**

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| **Sheep: Show Rules and Regulations** |

1. All sheep must be accompanied by animal movement licences to and from the Show. Proof of LIS licences are required upon arrival.

2. Separate unloading/penning/loading arrangements are made for sheep from MV accredited flocks. Sheep must be accompanied by a valid MV certificate which will be collected prior to unloading. Please state on entry form if sheep are MV accredited.

3. Tail docking. Schedule 5.5 of the Mutilations (permitted procedures) (England) Regulations 2007 requires that enough of the tail must be retained to cover the vulva of a female and anus of a male animal. All sheep are liable to be inspected by Animal Health Trading Standards Service and/or DEFRA Animal Health Inspectors on arrival or in the pens. Further enforcement action may be taken by Animal Health Trading Standards Inspectors in relation to any sheep found to be in breach of welfare legislation. Short-docked sheep will be immediately removed from the Show and owners banned from future Shows. Prosecutions may follow.

4. All sheep must have current and valid ear tags.

5. All sheep must arrive on the Showground by 8.00am. Exhibits may not be removed until after the Grand Parade without permission of the Stewards.

6. Evidence of illegal tampering with animals to affect their performance at the Show will result in immediate expulsion from the Showground. The relevant breed society will be informed.

7. All entries are subject to APHA Regulations.

8. All classes, except classes 61 to 63, will be judged in rings and sheep must be haltered. Classes 61, 62 and 63 will be judged in pens.

9. Animals may only be entered into one class except those entered into the Young Handlers class.

10. Sheep Pens must be pre-booked at £3 per pen.

11. All exhibitors must wear white coats

12. Exhibitors will be asked to declare that there have been no known incidents of notifiable disease amongst their stock in the last 2 years.

13. The Secretary reserves the right to limit entries in any class.

**JUDGES -** The following have accepted to judge at this year’s Show:

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| **Class** | | **Judge** | |
| Pure Bred Sheep | | Mr J Brigg, Herefordshire | |
| Cross Bred Sheep & Butchers Lamb | | Mr W Atkinson, Hampshire | |
| Rare & Native Breeds | | Mr B Coventry, Berkshire | |
| Wool on the Hoof | | Mr B Coventry, Berkshire | |
| Young Handlers | | tbc | |
| **Entry Fees** | | | |
| **Entry Fees** | **Member (must be fully paid-up member as of 1st April of the current year)** | | **Non-Member** |
| Classes 57 to 66  and 68 to 72 | £7.00 | | £9.00 |
| Class 67 | Free | | Free |
| Sheep Pens | £3.00 | | £3.00 |
| Please state how many pens required on entry form | | | |

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| **Prize Money** | | | | | |
| **Class** | **No of entries** | **1st** | **2nd** | **3rd** | **4th** |
| Classes 57 to 66, 68 to 72 | 1 - 3 | £20.00 | £15.00 |  |  |
| 4 - 5 | £20.00 | £15.00 | £10.00 |  |
| 6+ | £20.00 | £15.00 | £10.00 | £5.00 |
| 67 |  | £10.00 | £8.00 | £6.00 | £4.00 |
| Rosettes awarded to 5th place. Young Handlers, rosettes awarded to all exhibitors | | | | | |
| Prize money vouchers will be presented in the ring and will be paid via Bacs after the Show. Please return your completed voucher to the Livestock Secretary. | | | | | |

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| **Entry Ticket Allocation** | | |
| **No. of animals entered** | **Admission Wristbands** | **Vehicle Passes - please note Vehicle driver will require and entry wristband** |
| 1 - 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 4 - 5 | 3 | 1 |
| 6 - 8 | 4 | 2 |
| 9+ | Allocation at the Livestock Secretary's discretion | |

**Please Note:** Additional entry tickets are available at a discounted rate. Please see entry form for details.

Livestock vehicle passes will only be issued to vehicles carrying livestock due to limited parking and H&S regulations. Cars will be required to park in the **FREE PUBLIC CAR PARK** (no vehicle pass necessary).

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| **Pure Breeds M.V. Accredited and Non-Accredited**  **Kindly sponsored by Rosehill Advisors** |

**CLASS 57** A pair of Shearling ewes born in 2022

**The Colebrook PCC** for the best Exhibit.

**CLASS 58** Pair of ewe lambs born in 2023

**CLASS 59** One ram lamb born in 2023

**CLASS 60** One ram born before 1st December 2022

**If there are sufficient numbers of ram entries in classes 59 & 60 the Chief Steward has the right to split the classes between MV Accredited and non-MV Accredited.**

**The Savill PCC** for the Champion Ram from classes 59 & 60.

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| **The NEHAA Cross Breeds and Butchers Lamb** |

**No pure breeds permitted in classes 61 to 63.**

**CLASS 61** A pair of Shearling ewes any breed, born in 2022

**The Mortimer PCC** to the best Exhibit.

**CLASS 62** A pair of Butchers lambs

**The NEHAA PCC** to the best Exhibit.

**CLASS 63** A pair of ewe lambs any breed, born in 2023 bred by exhibitor

**The Col. Sir J.B. Scott PCC** for the Champion exhibit of sheep in Classes 57, 58, 61, 62 & 63.

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| **Wool on the Hoof M.V. & Non M.V.**  **Kindly sponsored by CG Shaw** |

Sheep in these classes can be drawn from other classes. Please state M.V. status on entry forms. To be judged in the ring.

**CLASS 64** One long wool exhibit

**CLASS 65** One short wool exhibit

**CLASS 66** One natural coloured exhibit, cannot be drawn from the previous two classes

**The J A Bevan PCC** for the Champion

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| **Rare & Native Breed Classes** |

Rare Breeds & listed Minority classes. Classes are open to breeds of sheep on the Rare Breeds Survival Trust watchlist: Critical, endangered, vulnerable, at risk and minority – see the list below.

All sheep must be entered in the flock book of the appropriate Society and presented in accordance with their Society’s rules. Open to accredited and non- accredited sheep. **All entries to be haltered.**

**Priority:** Lincoln Longwool, North Ronaldsay, Whitefaced Woodland, Welsh Mountain Pedigree.

**At Risk:** Balwen, Border Leicester, Boreray, Castlemilk Moorit, Cotswold, Derbyshire Gritstone, Devon and Cornwall Longwool, Devon Closewool, Dorset Down, Dorset Horn, Greyface Dartmoor, Hill Radnor, Leicester Longwool, Llanwenog, Lonk, Manx Loaghtan, Norfolk Horn, Oxford Down, Portland, Soay, Teeswater, Torwen Badgerface Welsh, Wensleydale, Whiteface Dartmoor

**Minority:**

**UK Native Breed:** Beulah, Black Welsh Mountain\*, Blackface (Scottish), Blueface Leicester, Brecknock Hill Cheviot, Clun Forest, Dalesbred, Exmoor Horn, Hampshire Down, Hebridean\*, Herdwick, Jacob\*, Kerry Hill\*, Llandovery Whiteface Hill, Lleyn\*, North Country Cheviot, Poll Dorset, Romney, Rough Fell, Ryeland\*, Shetland\*, Shropshire\*, Southdown\*, South Country Cheviot, South Wales Mountain\*, Suffolk, Swaledale, Torddu Badgerface Welsh, Welsh Hill Speckled, Welsh Mountain, Wiltshire Horn\*

\* These breeds were formerly considered to be Priority or At Risk breeds

**CLASS 68** Ewe lamb

**CLASS 69** Shearling ewe

**CLASS 70** Older ewe, any age

**CLASS 71** Ram lamb

**CLASS 72** Ram, any age

**The Sparks Tool Hire PCC** to the Champion Rare Breed.

**The Myra Beswick PCC** to the best Rare Breed of the opposite sex to the Champion.

**\*\*Classes may be split by breed or age should entries warrant, at the discretion of the Chief Sheep Steward\*\***

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| **Sheep Young Handlers**  **Kindly sponsored by The Farming Community Network** |

**CLASS 67** Young handlers aged 5-12years. One sheep to be shown by halter. Handlers will be judged, not the sheep.

**The Waterston PCC** to the winner.

**The Rare Breeds Survival Trust** is delighted to pledge their support of the Young handlers’ class by awarding 12 months membership of the Rare Breeds Survivors Club (RBSC) to the highest placed young handler. For more information on the RBST telephone: 024 7669 6551 or email enquiries@rbst.org.uk.