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**ALRESFORD AGRICULTURAL**

**SHOW 2024**

**SATURDAY 7 SEPTEMBER**

**PRESIDENT: MRS JO HEMSLEY**

**SCHEDULE**

Cattle, Sheep, Goats & Cereals

Livestock, Sheep & Goat entries close: 31 July 2024

At Tichborne Park, Alresford, Hampshire, SO24 0PN

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

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| **Show Rules and Regulations** |

1. **Disclaimer of Liability**

Neither the Society nor any of its officers or servants will be responsible for anything that may happen to exhibitors, their servants or any other person, or their respective property or animals, or to any exhibit at the show, and it shall be considered a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold the Society blameless and that he/she shall be considered to indemnify the Society against any legal proceedings, claims or demands in respect thereof. Exhibitors acknowledge that they are taking part in a risk sport and agreed to having achieved a level of competency. In addition, they agree that they understand it is their responsibility to insure their property, animals and livestock (this includes infected animals) whilst on the Showground and hold full public liability insurance.

1. All competitors must have current public liability/third-party insurance cover. Please ensure you carry relevant documents with you as Stewards may require to see evidence.
2. Dogs must be on a lead at all times whilst on the Showground. Regrettably dogs, other than assistance dogs, are not permitted in the cattle lines at any time.
3. To be eligible to make entries at Members rates an exhibitor must have paid their annual subscription by 1st April of the current year.
4. The Society will not be responsible for any error in the schedule or programme or for any entry being made in the wrong class.
5. In all classes the Society reserves the right to accept or reject the entry of any person and also the right to withdraw any prizes awarded.
6. The Society reserve the right to cancel or amalgamate a class if, in their opinion, there are insufficient entries.
7. No refunds will be made but substitution will be allowed in the horse classes by an animal belonging to the same owner. The Secretary must be notified not less than one hour before the class is due to commence.
8. Prize money will not be awarded if, in the opinion of the judges, there is insufficient merit.
9. A judge's decision shall be final. Any competitor intending to object must notify the Secretary in writing, together with a deposit of £50, returnable if the objection is upheld.
10. All cups must be returned to the Society by 1st August of the year following the award.

Trophies cannot be collected before 1.00pm except in exceptional circumstances.

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| **Prize Money** |

All prize winners will be awarded a prize money voucher by the Steward. Please complete and return to the Secretary. Payment will be made by bank transfer. All vouchers must be redeemed by **30 September**.

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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 | Mrs J Broughton - Norfolk |
| Cross Bred Sheep & Butchers Lamb | Mr N Wernham - Berkshire |
| Rare & Native Breeds | Mrs S Blunden - Sussex |
| Wool on the Hoof | Mrs S Blunden - Sussex |
| Young Handlers | Mr N Wernham - Berkshire |
| **Entry Fees** |
| **Entry Fees** | **Member (must be fully paid-up member as of 1st April of the current year)** | **Non-Member** |
| Classes 57 to 65and 68 to 71 | £8.00 | £10.00 |
| Class 66 | 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 65, 68 to 71 | 1 - 3 | £20.00 | £15.00 |  |  |
| 4 - 5 | £20.00 | £15.00 | £10.00 |  |
| 6+ | £20.00 | £15.00 | £10.00 | £5.00 |
| 66 |  | £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** |

**CLASS 57** One shearling ewe born in 2023

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

**CLASS 58** One ewe lamb born in 2024

**CLASS 59** One ram lamb born in 2024

**CLASS 60** One ram born before 1st December 2023

**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 2023

 **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 2024 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 or one short wool exhibit

**CLASS 65** One natural coloured exhibit, cannot be drawn from the previous class

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

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| **Native Breed Classes****Kindly sponsored by Andrew Smith & Son** |

**Class (a) are for Primitive, Heath and Hill Breeds** (Boreray, Castlemilk Moorit, Hebridean, Manx Loaghtan, North Ronaldsay, Shetland, Soay, Badgerface Welsh Torddu/Torwen, Balwen, Beulah, Black Welsh Mountain, Blackface (Scottish), Brecknock Hill Cheviot, Clun Forest, Dalesbred, Exmoor Horn, Derbyshire Gritstone,Exmoor Horn, Herdwick, Hill Radnor, Jacob, Kerry Hill, Llandovery Whiteface Hill, Lleyn, Lonk, Norfolk Horn, North Country Cheviot, South Country Cheviot, Portland, Rough Fell, South Wales Mountain, Swaledale, Welsh Hill Speckled, Welsh Mountain, Whitefaced Woodland, Whiteface Dartmoor, Wiltshire Horn).

**Class (b) are for Downland and Longwool breeds** (Devon Closewool, Dorset Down, Dorset Horn, Hampshire Down, Wiltshire Horn, Oxford Down, Ryeland, Shropshire, Southdown, Suffolk , Blueface Leicester, Cotswold, Devon and Cornwall Longwool, Leicester Longwool, Border Leicester, Grey Faced Dartmoor, Lincoln Longwool, Romney, Teeswater, Wensleydale).

**CLASS 67 (a)** Ewe lamb

**CLASS 67 (b)** Ewe lamb

**CLASS 68 (a)** Shearling ewe

**CLASS 68 (b)** Shearling ewe

**CLASS 69 (a)** Older ewe, any age

**CLASS 69 (b)** Older ewe, any age

**CLASS 70 (a)** Ram lamb

**CLASS 70 (b)** Ram lamb

**CLASS 71 (a)** Ram, any age \*\*\*

**CLASS 71 (b)** Ram, any age \*\*\*

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

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

**The Goodman** **PCC** to the Champion Rare Breed (b).

**The ADAS PC Salver** to the best Rare Breed of the opposite sex to the Champion (b).

**\*\*\*These Classes may be merged 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 66** 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.