

Findon Sheep Fair - Saturday 14th September 2024 - Details

Sheep Judging Details: -

Entry cost, per farm: £8:00 per pen (without straw)
 £2:00 per fleece (no charge, if also entering sheep)

Pens will be labelled with a number and flock or farm name and we will be happy for you to add your own descriptive material to the sides of the pens as usual.

Sheep are eligible to enter sections as shown below according to their breeds.

Other Rare and Native Breeds, as defined by the RBST, but not listed below may be entered into an appropriate section subject to prior agreement with the Judges.

Entries for the "group of three" class must all be of the same breed, consist of 2 of one sex and one of the other and have all been shown in individual classes earlier in the day.

In those sections for which there is a separate Shearling Ewe class, entries to the Ewe class must have borne a lamb during the current calendar year.

For the Fleece section fleeces should be rolled and labelled with the class and owners name. If you wish us to sell the fleece after the judging please indicate a price on the back of the label.

There will be trophies in certain sections and classes, as shown below, together with money prizes and rosettes for all classes and sections.

Judging times and parking details (arrival by 9:15 latest) will be sent to you after entry.
Judges decision is final.

Supreme Champion (prize money - £100 supreme, £50 reserve)
Shield for Supreme Champion - Donated by Sussex Manures
Reserve Supreme Champion

Main Sheep Judging sections (all classes prize money - £15, £10 and £5):

(1) Rare and Native Shortwool Breeds: including Whitefaced Woodland, Balwen, Badger Face Welsh, Black Welsh Mountain, Hebridean, Herdwick, Jacob, Kerry Hill, Llanwenog, North and South Country Cheviot, Portland, Ryeland.

Classes for: Ram Ram Lamb Ewe*
 Shearling Ewe Ewe Lamb Group of Three

Cup for Best Rare Breeds Shortwool Ram - Donated by Margaret Bamford
Cup for Best Rare Breeds Shortwool Shearling Ewe - Donated by Wappingthorn Lodge
Cup for Best Portland sheep
Cup for Rare Breeds Shortwool Champion - Donated by Shetland Sheep Society

(2) Rare and Native Longwool Breeds: including Border Leicester, Cotswold, Devon & Cornwall Longwool, Greyface Dartmoor, Leicester Longwool, Teeswater, Wensleydale, Blueface Leicester.

Classes for: Ram Ram Lamb Ewe*
 Shearling Ewe Ewe Lamb Group of Three
Cup for Rare Breeds Longwool Champion

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Main Sheep Judging sections (continued):

(3) Downland: including Dorset Down, Dorset Horn, Oxford Down, Hampshire Down, Lleyn, Poll Dorset, Shropshire, Southdown, Suffolk.

Classes for:	Ram	Ram Lamb	Ewe*
	Shearling Ewe	Ewe Lamb	Group of Three

Cup for Downland Champion

* Note that, in sections 1 to 3, entries to the Ewe class must have borne a lamb during 2024

(4) Shetland

Classes for:	Ram	Ram Lamb	
	Ewe	Ewe Lamb	Group of Three

Shield for Shetland Champion - Donated by Karen Armitage

(5) Coloured Ryeland

Classes for:	Ram	Ram Lamb	
	Ewe	Ewe Lamb	Group of Three

Cup for Coloured Ryeland Champion - Donated by Coloured Ryeland Sheep Society

Cup for Coloured Ryeland Group of Three Champion - Donated by Coloured Ryeland Sheep Society

(6) Romney

Classes for:	Ram	Ram Lamb	
	Ewe	Ewe Lamb	Group of Three

Cup for Ryeland Champion

(7) Continental and Foreign: including Beltex, Charollais, Dutch Spotted, Icelandic, Ouessant, Texel, Valais Blacknose, Zwartbles.

Classes for:	Ram	Ram Lamb	
	Ewe	Ewe Lamb	Group of Three

Cup for Continental and Foreign Champion

Finished Butchers Lambs (prizemoney - £15, £10 and £5):

3 Lambs in a Pen, weighing 120 kilos or under

Cup for Butchers Lambs Champion

Wool on the Hoof (all classes prize money - £15, £10 and £5):

[Note - Sheep can be entered in advance or on the day, after judging in other sections, but will be restricted to one entry per class per farm]

Classes for:	Shortwool	Longwool	
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Shield for Wool on the Hoof Champion - Donated by Village House Hotel

Fleece (all classes prize money - £15, £10 and £5):

Classes for:	Shortwool	Longwool
	Shetland	Natural Coloured

"Running Horse Nepcote House" Cup for Champion Fleece - Donated by David Hender

Young Shepherd (all classes prize money - £10, £7 and £5):

Classes for:	Up to 8 years	9 years to 11 years	12 years to 18 years
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(all ages as at 14 September 2024)

Trophies for each class winner

Sash for Young Shepherd Supreme Champion,

Trophy for Best Presented Young Handler - Donated by Sue Biddle

Most Successful Young Shepherd:

[Note - Result based on points system over all classes and sections]

Hawthorn Flock Cup - Donated by Helen Butler

Most Successful Farm:

[Note - Result based on points system over all classes and sections]

Janice Oakes Cup - Donated by Bob Coleman

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