

Lesmahagow Annual Show – Sheep Section

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Notice to exhibitors:

- All accredited sheep owners must report to the steward on entry to the show to have documentation checked and collected where applicable. Please ensure all forms are completed before arriving at the showfield.
- Sheep must be put in pens allocated to them.
- Where there is no entry fee there will be no prize money.
- Prize money will be collected from the steward.
- Entry costs are £2 per class plus £5 membership fee per exhibitor.
- Prize money – 1st - £6, 2nd - £4 and 3rd - £2 unless otherwise stated.
- The Champion in each breed is eligible to compete in the overall Interbreed Championship.

Class No	Suffolk Sheep (MV accredited only) Judge: Mr Jim Cannon
1	Ram – any age
2	Ram Lamb
3	Ewe
4	Gimmer
5	Ewe Lamb
6	Group of 1 male & 2 female Suffolk sheep <i>No entry fee</i>
7	Best Suffolk Sheep <i>No entry fee Society Cup for Annual Competition</i>

Chanelle Animal Health Ltd £20 voucher awarded to champion Suffolk, sponsors of the West & Central Scotland Suffolk Sheep Club Show Points Competition. Fully paid members will be awarded points in class 7, going towards the West & Central Show Points Trophy.

The Scottish Area Branch of the Suffolk Sheep Society are running a new competition for the 2018 show season. Exhibitors are able to compete at various qualifying shows throughout Scotland in order to gain points to win £250 Cash for each section, Sponsored by Roxan. **The branch will supply a Male Champion and Female Champion Rosette which will be awarded to the highest placed MV Accredited**

Scottish male and female forward at each show, selected by the show judge.

Each animal winning either of these rosettes will be allocated points and this will be continued throughout the show season and points accumulated. The Overall Male and Female Champion of the year will be decided on the basis of the number of points an individual animal wins at the conclusion of the last show.

Class No	Charollais Sheep (MV accredited only) Judge: TBC
8	Ram, any age
9	Ram Lamb
10	Ewe
11	Gimmer
12	Ewe Lamb
13	Group of 1 male & 2 female Charollais sheep <i>No entry fee</i>
14	Best Charollais Sheep <i>No entry fee</i> <i>Lawrie & Symington Trophy</i>

Class No	Blackfaced Sheep Judge: Mr James Hamilton
15	Ram – 2 years old & upwards
16	Ram – 1 year old
17	Ram Lamb
18	Ewe with Lamb at foot
19	Ewe Hogg
20	Ewe Lamb
21	Group – Ram, 1 year old or upwards, ram lamb, ewe, ewe hogg & ewe lamb <i>No entry fee</i> <i>Nethan Cup for Annual Competition</i>
22	Best female Blackfaced sheep bred by exhibitor <i>No entry fee</i> <i>Perpetual Shield presented by Merck, Sharp & Dolme</i>
23	Best Blackfaced sheep bred by exhibitor <i>No entry fee</i> <i>Edina Cup represented by Wm Steel, Cumberhead for Annual Competition</i>
24	Best male Blackfaced sheep

	<i>No entry fee</i> <i>Wm Steel Salver</i>
25	Best Blackfaced sheep with fleece suitable for manufacturing purposes <i>No entry fee</i>
26	Group of four Blackfaced sheep to include a ram, ewe, gimmer and ewe lamb <i>No entry fee</i>
27	Best Blackfaced sheep <i>No entry fee</i> <i>Salver presented by A Lockhart for Annual Competition</i>

Class No	Texel Sheep (MV accredited only) Judge: Mr Jeff Aiken Prize Money: 1 st - £10, 2 nd - £8, 3 rd - £6, 4 th - £4, 5 th - £4 & 6 th - £4
28	Ram – 2 years old and upwards <i>Sponsored by Lawrie & Symington Livestock Auctioneers</i>
29	Ram – 1 year old
30	Ram lamb <i>Sponsored by The Clark Family, Garngour</i>
31	Ewe
32	Gimmer
33	Ewe lamb
34	A Pair of Home Bred Gimmers <i>Woodlands Trophy</i>
35	Group of 3 Texel sheep to include 1 male and 2 females <i>No entry fee</i>
36	Young Handlers Class – Texel sheep not to have been shown in any previous classes. To be shown by a child age 16 & under. <i>No entry fee</i> <i>Sandilands Shield presented by Mr J Warnock</i>
37	Best Texel sheep <i>No entry fee</i> <i>Boghill Cup for Annual Competition</i>
38	Best Texel sheep opposite sex to Champion <i>No entry fee</i> <i>Trophy presented by Hamish Stoddart</i>

Class No	Border Leicester Sheep Judge: Mr Jack Lamb
39	Ram, any age
40	Ram lamb

41	Ewe which must have nursed a lamb this year
42	Ewe hogg
43	Ewe lamb
44	Best woolled Border Leicester sheep <i>No entry fee</i>
45	Group of 3 Border Leicester sheep to include 1 male and 2 females <i>No entry fee Cup presented by A Lockhart Esq</i>
46	Best Border Leicester sheep <i>No entry fee Trophy for Annual Competition</i> <i>Rosette presented by Society of Border Leicesters</i>
47	Best Border Leicester sheep registered or eligible for registration in the Border Leicester Flock Book, and not having won one of these prizes earlier in the year (ear marked sheep only) <i>No entry fee</i>

Young Handlers of Border Leicesters will gain points for the Society of Border Leicester Sheep Breeders National Young Handlers Competition if they exhibit a Border Leicester. Young Handlers should have their Society entry form signed by a show official to verify their placing.

Class No	Beltex Sheep (MV accredited only) Judge: TBC
48	Aged Ram
49	Shearling Ram
50	Ram Lamb
51	Ewe in milk
52	Gimmer
53	Ewe lamb
54	Group of 3 Beltex sheep to include 1 male and 2 females <i>No entry fee</i>
55	Best Beltex sheep <i>No entry fee Society Quaich</i>

Class No	Shetland White Sheep Judge: TBC
56	Ram
57	Ram Lamb
58	Ewe in milk
59	Gimmer

60	Ewe Lamb
61	Group of 3 Shetland White sheep to include 1 male & 2 females <i>No entry fee</i>
62	Best Shetland White Sheep <i>No entry fee</i>

Class No	Shetland Coloured Sheep Judge: TBC
63	Ram
64	Ram Lamb
65	Ewe in milk
66	Gimmer
67	Ewe Lamb
68	Group of 3 Shetland Coloured sheep to include 1 male & 2 females <i>No entry fee</i>
69	Best Shetland Coloured Sheep <i>No entry fee</i>

The overall champion Shetland Sheep will be selected by the judge between the winners of classes 62 and 69 and will go forward to the Sheep Championship. The champion Shetland will receive the Harbro Perpetual Trophy and the reserve champion (opposite colour) will receive the Hi-Q Perpetual Trophy.

The Galtress Blyth Quaich, donated to Lesmahagow Farmers' Society by Mr & Mrs Robin McEwan-King, will be presented to the Shetland Sheep displaying the "Best wool on the Hoof". Exhibitors in classes 56, 58, 59, 63, 65, and 66 will be eligible to compete for the Quaich.

The Robin Findlay Memorial Trophy will be presented to the overall winner of classes 57, 60, 64 & 67.

Class No	Ryeland Sheep Judge: TBC
70	Ram
71	Ram lamb
72	Ewe in milk
73	Gimmer
74	Ewe lamb

75	Group of 3 Ryeland sheep to include 1 male & 2 females <i>No entry fee</i>
76	Best Ryeland sheep <i>No entry fee</i> <i>FH McLeod & Sons Jug</i>

Class No	Coloured Ryeland Sheep Judge: TBC
77	Ram
78	Ram lamb
79	Ewe in milk
80	Gimmer
81	Ewe lamb
82	Group of 3 Coloured Ryeland sheep to include 1 male & 2 females <i>No entry fee</i>
83	Best Coloured Ryeland sheep <i>No entry fee</i> <i>Galloway & MacLeod Quaich</i>

The champion of each section will go forward to the Interbreed Sheep Championship which will be judged by Mr Andrew Woodburn.

The winner of the Interbreed Sheep Championship will go forward to compete in the overall Champion of Champions.