



Scottish Smallholder Festival
24th October 2020

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Sheep Schedule

This schedule provides a list of the classes within the Sheep section of the 2020 Scottish Smallholder Festival. Specific guidance notes accompany each section, outlining the requirements for submitting your online entries for each class.

Steward: Nicki Cook

Please direct any queries relating to this schedule to Nicki by email to sheep@ssgf.uk

Entry fees:

Due to the virtual format of this year's show, there are no entry fees for any of the classes. The show will open for entries at noon on **Friday 11th September 2020**.

Class Prizes:

For classes in Sections 101 - 118:

Rosettes will be awarded to 1st to 4th places.

Section A and B Prizes:

1st placed ewes in classes 101-105 will go on to compete for the Section A Champion. 1st placed rams in classes 106-110 will go on to compete for the Section B Champion. Rosettes will be awarded to the Champion and Reserve for each section with both going on to compete for Supreme Champion and Reserve.

Supreme Champion Prizes:

Champion: Rosette and Scottish Smallholder Festival Perpetual Trophy

Reserve Champion: Rosette

Rules:

1. All entries (photos or videos as listed in the section guidance notes) must be completed via the Festival website <https://ssgf.uk/> by midnight on **Friday 9th October 2020**. No late entries will be accepted.
2. The appointed judging panel members will complete judging before the day of the festival, Saturday 24th October.
3. **All winners will be notified via email by 11am on the 24th October, and to arrange delivery of rosettes and trophies where applicable.**
4. The judge's decision is final.
5. All sheep entered in the Festival's show must be the bone fide property of the exhibitor and must have been in their ownership since 1st October 2020.
6. No animal may compete in more than one class unless specifically stated in the class description.
7. In the event of any class having fewer than three entries, the organisers reserve the right to amalgamate classes. This will be at the discretion of the Steward, following discussion with the Judge.
8. In the event of any breed in classes 101 to 110 having more than five entries from three or more exhibitors, the Steward, following discussion with the Judge, may convene separate classes for that breed.

CLASSES

Section A Ram born on or after 1st January 2020

Judge: TBC

Class Number	Class
101	British hill, heath or upland breed (e.g. Blackface, Cheviot, Herdwick, Jacob, Kerry Hill, Norfolk Horn, Portland, Welsh Mountain etc.)
102	Northern Short-tailed breed (e.g. Boreray, Castlemilk Moorit, Gotland, Hebridean, Icelandic, Manx Loaghtan, North Ronaldsay, Shetland, Soay etc.)
103	British Longwool breed (e.g. Border Leicester, Bluefaced Leicester, Teeswater, Lincoln Longwool, Wensleydale etc.)
104	British Down breed (e.g. Hampshire, Ryeland, Coloured Ryeland, Suffolk, Poll Dorset etc.)
105	Any other breed

The winners of classes 101 - 105 will compete for **Best Ram Lamb**, with the Champion and Reserve progressing to compete for the Supreme Champion

Section A entry guidance notes

Classes 101-105: Please submit 4 photographs of the animal via the Festival website before midnight on Friday 9th October. The photographs should be taken in landscape orientation and consist of 1) a front view, 2) a rear view, 3) left-side on, 4) right-side on.

Section B Ewe born on or after 1st January 2020

Judge: TBC

Class Number	Class
106	British hill, heath or upland breed (e.g. Blackface, Cheviot, Herdwick, Jacob, Kerry Hill, Norfolk Horn, Portland, Welsh Mountain etc.)
107	Northern Short-tailed breed (e.g. Boreray, Castlemilk Moorit, Gotland, Hebridean, Icelandic, Manx Loaghtan, North Ronaldsay, Shetland, Soay etc.)
108	British Longwool breed (e.g. Border Leicester, Bluefaced Leicester, Teeswater, Lincoln Longwool, Wensleydale etc.)
109	British Down breed (e.g. Hampshire, Ryeland, Coloured Ryeland, Suffolk, Poll Dorset etc.)
110	Any other breed

The winners of classes 106 - 110 will compete for **Best Ewe Lamb**, with the Champion and Reserve progressing to compete for the Supreme Champion.

Special prizes

The Rosedean Salver for the Best Coloured Ryeland

Gifted by Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Champion will be presented to the highest placed Coloured Ryeland ewe lamb in 2020

Section B entry guidance notes

Classes 106-110: Please submit 4 photographs of the animal via the Festival website before midnight on Friday 9th October. The photographs should be taken in landscape orientation and consist of 1) a front view, 2) a rear view, 3) left-side on, 4) right-side on.

Section C Special Classes

Wool on the hoof

Winners do not qualify for the overall Championship

Judge: Andrew Scott (Uan Wool)

Prizes: Rosettes will be awarded to 1st to 4th places in each class.

The winners of classes 111 – 114 will compete for the **Scottish Smallholder Festival Tankard**, for the **Best Wool on the Hoof**.

Class Number	Class
111	Hill and upland breeds
112	Northern short-tailed breeds
113	Closewool
114	Longwool

Best horns

Winners do not qualify for the overall Championship

Judge: Euan Dunbar (Glendoick Hebridean Sheep)

Prizes: Rosettes will be awarded to 1st to 4th places. The class winner will receive the **Wester Gladstone Trophy**, a perpetual trophy kindly gifted by Gordon and Juliet Johnston, Wester Gladstone

Class Number	Class
115	Best horns

Young Handlers

Handlers to be judged on their ability to handle and show a sheep of any breed or age. Age of handler as at the date of the Festival. Winners do not qualify for the overall championship.

Judge: TBC

Prizes: Rosettes will be awarded from 1st to 4th places for each class. All young handlers

will receive a rosette for taking part.

Class Number	Class
116	Under age 8 years
117	Junior age 8-12
118	Senior Age 13-16 years

Section C entry guidance notes

Wool on the Hoof: Please submit five photographs in total. Four of these should be as listed for classes 101-110. The fifth and final photograph should show a close-up of the wool being parted to give the judge the best idea of texture as you can.

Best Horns: Please submit 3 photographs of the animal. One should show a front view to demonstrate the symmetry of the horns. The remaining two photographs should show either side of the animal's head to assist the judge.

Young handlers: This class should be entered by submitting a video up to one and a half minutes long. Please upload your video to YouTube and at the point of entry you should provide the URL to allow the judge to view the video.

In the video, handlers should:

- Tell us their name and age.
- Tell us the breed of their sheep and something about it.
- Walk the sheep in a circle to give us a nice view of the sheep and then stand the sheep as if ready for a line-up.