



**Sheep Show
Class Schedule**

organized by



**Saturday 23rd October 2021
The Forfar Mart**

Scottish Smallholder Festival 2021

Sheep class schedule

Steward: TBC

Judges: TBC

Entry fees

£10 for the first sheep and £5 per sheep thereafter, in classes 1-10 only

There is no entry fee for classes in Section C Special Classes but sheep entered therein must have been entered in classes 1 – 10.

Entry fees are non-refundable in the event of the Festival being cancelled for reasons outwith the Organiser's control.

Class Prizes

For classes in Sections 1 - 10:

Prize cards and rosettes will be awarded to 1st to 4th places

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
£10	£5	£3

Championship

Champion: £25, prize card, rosette and Scottish Smallholder Festival Perpetual Trophy

Reserve Champion: £15, prize card and rosette

Best ram lamb: £10, prize card and rosette

Best ewe lamb: £10, prize card and rosette

Special Prizes

Perpetual prizes, trophies and any special prizes relating to a specific class are detailed with that class.

Rules:

1. All classes are held under the general rules and conditions of the Festival, including Covid restrictions.
2. All sheep entered in the Festival's show must be the bone fide property of the exhibitor at the closing date for entries to the show.
3. All sheep in Classes 1-10 must be registered or be eligible for registration in the appropriate Flock Book.
4. No animal may compete in more than one class unless specifically stated in the class description.
5. There are no facilities for MV accredited sheep.
6. Animals suffering from any form of contagious or infectious disease must not be brought to the Festival.

7. No animal may be exhibited that is in the final stage of gestation (within 15 days of the estimated due date) or within one week after giving birth.
8. Entry forms must be completed in full and must be received by the Secretary no later than **1st October 2021**
9. Each exhibitor will receive relevant information during week commencing 11th October 2021
10. In the event of any class having fewer than three entries on the day, the organisers reserve the right to amalgamate classes. This will be at the discretion of the Steward, following discussion with the Judge.
11. In the event of any breed in classes 1 to 10 having more than five representatives from three or more exhibitors, the Organiser, following discussion with the Judge, may convene separate classes for that breed.
12. Sheep must be in their allocated pens by 9.00am. There will be no access after this time.
13. Exhibitors are responsible for the correct completion and submission of movement licenses to the appropriate government agencies. Exhibitors must bring their movement book to the venue and have it available for inspection. All sheep must be correctly tagged in accordance with current legislation.
14. A competent person must be in attendance on each lot of sheep for the duration of the Festival and all attendants must comply with reasonable requests from the Stewards.
15. Handlers are required to be of smart appearance; white coats must be worn at all times in the show ring.
16. Judging will commence at 9.30am. The class order will be as per the Schedule.
17. With the exception of the Stewards or other representatives of the Organiser, no person will be admitted to the judging rings or permitted to be in contact with the judges on any pretext.
18. Exhibitors may uplift their sheep after 4pm or immediately after all judging is completed, whichever is the later, unless permission to leave early has been given by the Organiser.
19. Any protests must be lodged with the Organiser in writing, before 3pm on the day of the Festival. The Organisers reserve the right to settle all protests or disputes that may arise and that decision is final.
20. Prize money, where payable, will be attached to prize cards and distributed with rosettes by the Judge or Steward at the end of each class. Trophies and special prizes will be presented to exhibitors at the Prizegiving towards the close of the event. No prizes will be posted out after the event.
21. Where prizes or donations have been made for any particular class or purpose, such prize or donation will be awarded to that class or purpose for which it was given.
22. Sawdust and water will be available at the venue but exhibitors must supply their own feed, forage and straw, if required for bedding.

CLASSES

Please note sheep will be shown haltered.

Class Number	Class	Judge
1	Ram born on or after 1st January 2021 British hill, heath or upland breed (e.g. Blackface, Cheviot, Herdwick, Jacob, Kerry Hill, Norfolk Horn, Portland, Welsh Mountain etc.)	
2	Ewe born on or after 1st January 2021 British hill, heath or upland breed (e.g. Blackface, Cheviot, Herdwick, Jacob, Kerry Hill, Norfolk Horn, Portland, Welsh Mountain etc.)	
3	Ram born on or after 1st January 2021 Northern Short-tailed breed (e.g. Boreray, Castlemilk Moorit, Gotland, Hebridean, Icelandic, Manx Loaghtan, North Ronaldsay, Shetland, Soay etc.)	
4	Ewe born on or after 1st January 2021 Northern Short-tailed breed (e.g. Boreray, Castlemilk Moorit, Gotland, Hebridean, Icelandic, Manx Loaghtan, North Ronaldsay, Shetland, Soay etc.)	
5	Ram born on or after 1st January 2021 British Longwool breed (e.g. Border Leicester, Bluefaced Leicester, Teeswater, Lincoln Longwool, Wensleydale etc.)	
6	Ewe born on or after 1st January 2021 British Longwool breed (e.g. Border Leicester, Bluefaced Leicester, Teeswater, Lincoln Longwool, Wensleydale etc.)	
7	Ram born on or after 1st January 2021. British Down breed (e.g. Hampshire, Ryeland, Coloured Ryeland, Suffolk, Poll Dorset etc.)	
8	Ewe born on or after 1st January 2021 British Down breed	

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9	Ram born on or after 1st January 2021 Any other breed	
10	Ewe born on or after 1st January 2021 Any other breed	

The winners of classes 1 - 10 will progress to the Championship.

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 2021

Championship

The winners of classes 1-10 will compete for Best Ram Lamb, Best Ewe Lamb, Champion and Reserve Champion.

Section C Special Classes

Wool on the hoof

Open to sheep already entered in Classes 1 - 10. Winners do not qualify for the overall Championship

Judge: TBC

Prizes: Prize cards and rosettes will be awarded to 1st to 4th places in each class.

Special prizes

The winners of classes 11-14 will compete for the **Scottish Smallholder Festival Tankard**, for the Best Wool on the Hoof.

Class Number	Class
11	Hill and upland breeds
12	Northern short-tailed breeds
13	Closewool
14	Longwool

Best horns

Open to sheep already entered in classes 1 – 10. Winners do not qualify for the overall Championship

Judge: TBC

Prizes: Prize cards and rosettes will be awarded to 1st to 4th places.

Special Prizes

The class winner will receive the **Wester Gladstone Trophy**, a perpetual trophy kindly presented by Gordon and Juliet Johnston, Wester Gladstone

Class Number	Class
15	Best horns

Young Handlers

Handlers to be judged on their ability to handle and show any sheep already entered in the preceding classes. Age taken at the date of the Festival.

Judge: TBC

Prizes: Prize cards and rosettes will be awarded to 1st to 4th places. All young handlers will receive a rosette for participation.

Class Number	Class
16	Under age 8 years
17	Junior (age 8-12)
18	Senior (age 13-16 years)