

Lesmahagow Annual Show - Sheep Section

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SPECIAL NOTICE TO ALL EXHIBITORS

- **All accredited sheep owners must report to the steward at the gate on entry to the show. Before proceeding to the pens documentation will be 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.
- No lambs shown with their mothers are eligible for the Prime Lamb Class.
- Where there is no entry fee there will be no prize money.
- Prize money will be collected from the convenor.
**The winner of the group in each section is eligible to compete in the overall Champion Interbreed group.
***The champion in each breed is eligible to compete in the overall Interbreed Champion

ENTRY MONEY £2 per class plus £2 membership fee per exhibitor

PRIZE MONEY 1st - £6, 2nd - £4 and 3rd - £2 unless otherwise stated

POINTS TROPHY

The Stewart Trophy will be presented to the exhibitor gaining most points in the Sheep Section for 2011. Three points will be awarded for a 1st place, two points for a 2nd place and one point for a 3rd place in the first three classes in each section.

SUFFOLK SHEEP

Judge - Mr David Gilmour

Class	Description	Entry Fee	Special Prizes/Trophies
1	Ram - any age	£2 per animal	
2	Ram Lamb	£2 per animal	
3	Ewe	£2 per animal	
4	Gimmer	£2 per animal	
5	Ewe Lamb	£2 per animal	
6	Group of four Suffolk sheep to include a tup, ewe, gimmer and ewe lamb **	No entry fee	
7	Best Suffolk Sheep ***	No entry fee	Society Cup for Annual Competition

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.

CHAROLLAIS SHEEP

Judge - Mr James Clanachan

Class	Description	Entry Fee	Special Prizes/Trophies
8	Ram - any age	£2 per animal	

9	Ram Lamb	£2 per animal	
10	Ewe	£2 per animal	Sponsored by Clyde Veterinary Group
11	Gimmer	£2 per animal	
12	Ewe Lamb	£2 per animal	
13	Group of four Charollais sheep to include a ram, ewe, gimmer and ewe lamb **	No entry fee	
14	Best Charollais Sheep ***	No entry fee	Lawrie & Symington Trophy

BLACKFACED SHEEP Judge – Mr Douglas Fleming

Class	Description	Entry Fee	Special Prizes/Trophies
15	Ram – 2 years old upwards	£2 per animal	
16	Ram – 1 year old	£2 per animal	
17	Ram lamb	£2 per animal	
18	Ewe with lamb at foot	£2 per animal	
19	Ewe hogg	£2 per animal	
20	Ewe lamb	£2 per animal	
21	Group – Ram, 1 year old or upwards, ram lamb, ewe, ewe hogg and ewe lamb	No entry fee	Nethan Cup for Annual Competition
22	Best female Blackfaced sheep bred by exhibitor	No entry fee	Perpetual Shield presented by Merck, Sharp & Dolme
23	Best Blackfaced sheep bred by exhibitor	No entry fee	Edina Cup re-presented by Wm Steel, Cumberhead for Annual Competition
24	Best male Blackfaced sheep	No entry fee	Wm Steel Salver
25	Best Blackfaced sheep with fleece suitable for manufacturing purposes	No entry fee	
26	Group of four Blackfaced sheep to include a ram, ewe, gimmer and ewe lamb **	No entry fee	
27	Best Blackfaced sheep ***	No entry fee	Salver presented by A Lockhart for Annual Competition

TEXEL SHEEP Judge – Mr George Howie

Prize money – 1st £10, 2nd £8, 3rd £6, 4th £4, 5th £4 and 6th £4 unless otherwise stated

Class	Description	Entry Fee	Special Prizes/Trophies
28*	Ram – 2 years old upwards	£2 per animal	Sponsored by Clyde Veterinary Group
29*	Ram – 1 year old	£2 per animal	Sponsored by Lawrie & Symington
30*	Ram lamb	£2 per animal	Sponsored By J & H Clark, North Garngour
31*	Ewe	£2 per animal	
32*	Gimmer	£2 per animal	
33*	Ewe lamb	£2 per animal	
34	Group of four Texel sheep to include a ram, ewe, gimmer and ewe lamb **	No entry fee	

35	Young Handlers Class – Texel sheep not to have been shown in any previous classes. To be shown by a child 16 & under.	No entry fee	Sandilands Shield presented by J Warnock
36	Best Texel sheep ***	No entry fee	Boghill Cup for Annual Competition
37	Best Texel sheep opposite sex to champion	No entry fee	Trophy presented by Hamish Stoddart

*Classes 28 to 33 inclusive form part of the 25th anniversary points competition being held by the Scottish Texel Sheep Breeders Club sponsored by Lawrie & Symington Ltd, Auctioneers and Valuers, Lanark.

BORDER LEICESTER SHEEP Judge – Mr David Gilmour

This section qualifies for the Exhibitor of the Year Award

Class	Description	Entry Fee	Special Prizes/Trophies
38	Ram, any age	£2 per animal	
39	Ram lamb	£2 per animal	
40	Ewe which must have nursed a lamb this year	£2 per animal	
41	Ewe hogg	£2 per animal	
42	Ewe lamb	£2 per animal	
43	Best woolled Border Leicester sheep	No entry fee	
44	Group of four Border Leicester sheep to include a ram, ewe, gimmer and ewe lamb **	No entry fee	Cup presented by A Lockhart Esq
45	Best Border Leicester sheep ***	No entry fee	Trophy for Annual Competition
46	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)	No entry fee	

COMMERCIAL SHEEP Judge – Mr Douglas Fleming

Class	Description	Entry Fee	Special Prizes/Trophies
47	Ewe, any breed or cross, nursing cross lambs	£2 per animal	
48	3 prime lambs – any cross	£2 per animal	
49	Best Commercial sheep ***	No entry fee	Cup for Annual Competition

BELTEX SHEEP**Judge – Mr John Cowan**

Class	Description	Entry Fee	Special Prizes/Trophies
50	Aged Ram	£2 per animal	
51	Shearling Tup	£2 per animal	
51	Ram lamb	£2 per animal	
52	Ewe in milk	£2 per animal	
53	Gimmer	£2 per animal	
54	Ewe lamb	£2 per animal	
55	Group of four Beltex sheep to include a ram, ewe, gimmer and ewe lamb **	No entry fee	
56	Best Beltex sheep ***	No entry fee	Society Quaich

SHETLAND WHITE SHEEP Judge – Mr Tony Bennett

Class	Description	Entry Fee	Special Prizes/Trophies
57	Ram	£2 per animal	
58	Ram lamb	£2 per animal	
59	Ewe in milk	£2 per animal	
60	Gimmer	£2 per animal	
61	Ewe lamb	£2 per animal	
62	Group of four Shetland White sheep to include a ram, ewe, gimmer and ewe lamb **	No entry fee	
63	Best Shetland White sheep	No entry fee	

SHETLAND COLOURED SHEEP Judge – Mr Tony Bennett

Class	Description	Entry Fee	Special Prizes/Trophies
64	Ram	£2 per animal	
65	Ram lamb	£2 per animal	
66	Ewe in milk	£2 per animal	
67	Gimmer	£2 per animal	
68	Ewe lamb	£2 per animal	
69	Group of four Shetland Coloured sheep to include a ram, ewe, gimmer and ewe lamb **	No entry fee	
70	Best Shetland Coloured sheep	No entry fee	

The overall champion Shetland sheep will be selected by the judge between the winners of classes 63 and 70 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 57 to 61 and 64 to 68 will be eligible to compete for the Quaich.

DOWNS**Judge – Mr David Gilmour**

Class	Description	Entry Fee	Special Prizes/Trophies
71	Ram	£2 per animal	
72	Ram lamb	£2 per animal	
73	Ewe in milk	£2 per animal	
74	Gimmer	£2 per animal	
75	Ewe lamb	£2 per animal	
76	Group of four Downs sheep to include a ram, ewe, gimmer and ewe lamb **	No entry fee	
77	Best Downs sheep ***	No entry fee	

INTERBREED GROUP CHAMPIONSHIP Judge – Mr Iain Wainwright

Interbreed Group Champion

Interbreed Group Reserve

Champion Group eligible for the Overall Group Championship

INTERBREED SHEEP CHAMPIONSHIP Judge – Mr Iain Wainwright**Special Prize donated by Natural Stockcare Ltd**

Interbreed Sheep Champion

Interbreed Sheep Reserve

Champion eligible for the Champion of Champions