

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 champion in each breed is eligible to compete in the overall Interbreed Championship

ENTRY MONEY £2 per class plus £5 membership fee per exhibitor

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

Lesmahagow Farmers Society would like to sincerely thank the following organisations for their generous sponsorship of the sheep sections as this year's show namely:

Galloway & MacLeod Ltd

Cumberhead Land Management

LS Smellie & Sons

Lawrie & Symington Auction Mart

Caledonian Marts (Stirling) Ltd

SR Cattle Services

Mr & Mrs J Clark

SUFFOLK SHEEP

Judge – Mr Mike Black

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 1 male & 2 female Suffolk sheep	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 William McLaren**

Class	Description	Entry Fee	Special Prizes/Trophies
8	Ram – any age	£2 per animal	Sheep feed donated by Galloway & MacLeod Ltd
9	Ram Lamb	£2 per animal	
10	Ewe	£2 per animal	
11	Gimmer	£2 per animal	
12	Ewe Lamb	£2 per animal	
13	Group of 1 male & 2 female Charollais sheep	No entry fee	
14	Best Charollais Sheep ***	No entry fee	Lawrie & Symington Trophy Special Prize donated by Galloway & MacLeod Ltd

BLACKFACED SHEEP**Judge – Mr Ewan McMillan**

Class	Description	Entry Fee	Special Prizes/Trophies
15	Ram – 2 years old upwards	£2 per animal	Sponsored by Cumberhead Land Management
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 Roger Strawbridge**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 Cumberhead Land Management
29*	Ram – 1 year old	£2 per animal	
30*	Ram lamb	£2 per animal	Commission Voucher donated by Caledonian Marts (Stirling) Ltd Sponsored by Mr & Mrs J

			Clark
31*	Ewe	£2 per animal	Sponsored by Lawrie & Symington
32*	Gimmer	£2 per animal	
33*	Ewe lamb	£2 per animal	
34	Group of 3 Texel sheep to include 1 male and 2 females	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 Mike Black

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 3 Border Leicester sheep to include 1 male and 2 females	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 Ewan McMillan

Class	Description	Entry Fee	Special Prizes/Trophies
47	Ewe, any breed or cross, nursing cross lambs	£2 per animal	Sponsored by Cumberhead Land Management
48	3 prime lambs – any cross	£2 per group	

49	Best Commercial sheep ***	No entry fee	Cup for Annual Competition
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BELTEX SHEEP

Judge – Mr Grant Anderson

Class	Description	Entry Fee	Special Prizes/Trophies
50	Aged Ram	£2 per animal	Sponsored by Cumberhead Land Management
51	Shearling Tup	£2 per animal	Commission Voucher donated by Caledonian Marts (Stirling) Ltd
52	Ram lamb	£2 per animal	
53	Ewe in milk	£2 per animal	Sheep feed donated by Galloway & MacLeod Ltd
54	Gimmer	£2 per animal	Sponsored by LS Smellie & Sons
55	Ewe lamb	£2 per animal	
56	Group of 3 Beltex sheep to include 1 male and 2 females	No entry fee	
57	Best Beltex sheep ***	No entry fee	Society Quaich Special Prize donated by Galloway & MacLeod Ltd

SHETLAND WHITE SHEEP Judge – Mr Marshall Watson

Class	Description	Entry Fee	Special Prizes/Trophies
58	Ram	£2 per animal	
59	Ram lamb	£2 per animal	
60	Ewe in milk	£2 per animal	
61	Gimmer	£2 per animal	
62	Ewe lamb	£2 per animal	
63	Group of 3 Shetland White sheep to include 1 male and 2 females	No entry fee	
64	Best Shetland White sheep	No entry fee	

SHETLAND COLOURED SHEEP Judge – Mr Marshall Watson

Class	Description	Entry Fee	Special Prizes/Trophies
65	Ram	£2 per animal	
66	Ram lamb	£2 per animal	
67	Ewe in milk	£2 per animal	
68	Gimmer	£2 per animal	
69	Ewe lamb	£2 per animal	
70	Group of 3 Shetland Coloured sheep to include 1 male and 2 females	No entry fee	
71	Best Shetland Coloured sheep	No entry fee	

The overall champion Shetland sheep will be selected by the judge between the winners of classes 64 and 71 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 McEwen-King, will be presented to the Shetland sheep displaying the “Best wool on the Hoof”. Exhibitors in classes 58,60,61, 65, 67 and 68 will be eligible to compete for the Quaich.

DOWNNS

Judge – Mr Mike Black

Class	Description	Entry Fee	Special Prizes/Trophies
72	Ram	£2 per animal	
73	Ram lamb	£2 per animal	
74	Ewe in milk	£2 per animal	
75	Gimmer	£2 per animal	
76	Ewe lamb	£2 per animal	
77	Group of 3 Downs sheep to include 1 male and 2 females	No entry fee	
78	Best Downs sheep ***	No entry fee	

INTERBREED SHEEP CHAMPIONSHIP

Judge – Mr Alan Wight

Special Prize

Interbreed Sheep Champion

Interbreed Sheep Reserve

Champion eligible for the Champion of Champions