

**WESTMORLAND COUNTY  
AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY LTD**

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**WESTMORLAND COUNTY  
AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S**

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Young Shepherds Event**  
**held in conjunction with the Rare Breeds Survival Trust**

To be held at the County Showfield,  
Lane Farm, Crooklands,  
Nr. Kendal (Near Junction 36, M6)

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2018**

**SCHEDULE**

**Entries close: Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2018**



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# Notes For Exhibitors

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING ENTRY FORM

## GENERAL

1. All entries must be made on the attached printed form/electronic form and be accompanied by the appropriate remittance for the classes entered.
  2. No late entries – no entries will be accepted after the closing date: **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2018**
  3. All classes are open with no radius restriction, unless otherwise stated.
  4. All exhibitors agree to abide by Rules and Conditions quoted by submitting their Official Entry Form.
  5. The Judging of all Classes will commence at the stated times. Stock must be on the field by 9.00am on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June, no vehicle movements after 9.30am on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June. Arrivals will be permitted on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June, strictly between 4pm and 9pm, with no exceptions. Overnight (camping) accommodation available, please state clearly on the entry form if you will be arriving on Friday.
  6. Certificates/movement permits should be made available in all appropriate cases.
  7. Sheep pens will be named and Exhibitors' stock penned together. Non MV accredited sheep only can be accommodated.
  8. The organisers reserve the right to amalgamate classes where entry numbers are low.
- PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORMS ONLY (plus entry fees) & ENSURE CORRECT POSTAGE HAS BEEN APPLIED. RBST reserve the right to recharge underpaid postage.

## SHEEP

Entry Fees: Entry fees for one sheep (can be entered in unlimited classes) are included in Event ticket price, additional sheep can be entered at £3 each. **If you cannot bring an animal but would like to take part, please note this on the entry form and we will find one you can borrow!**

### PROGRAMME:

The event programme will start at 10.00 am on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June.

Participants are expected to take part in both days of the event, one day tickets will not be allocated.

### PENNING & IDENTIFICATION:

Exhibitor names will be used to identify pens, which will be allocated by the Society and the RBST. Sheep will be off loaded at the direction of the Stewards and the Lines must be cleared of vehicles as soon as possible. Appropriate movement licences must be handed to the Steward on arrival.

Identification of all sheep must comply with regulations currently in force. Exhibitors may not leave until after 4.00pm on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

### ACCOMMODATION:

Basic camping will be available on site for participants. Tents, caravans or living vehicles welcome – toilets but not showers will be available.

### PRIZES:

We have worked hard to keep entry fees low, so prize money will not be paid but there will be some beautiful rosettes awarded.

### ENTRIES:

Only pre-entered animals are allowed to compete. No entries permitted on the day.

ROSETTES are awarded in all classes to the first 5 animals and to the Champion and Reserve.

# Show Programme

<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June:</b>	Arrival strictly from 4pm to 9pm
<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June:</b>	All vehicles off field by 9.30am
10am	Intro and welcome
10.15am - 10.45am	Demo in Ring 1 of a variety of breeds of sheep breeds
11am – 12.30pm	Show etiquette
12.30-1.30pm	Lunch
1.30-2.30pm	Preparation of animals – smaller group workshops in the marquee
3-4.30pm	Stock judging workshops
4.30-6.00pm	Feed, water, check and tidy marquee
6.30pm onwards	Social and Hog Roast kindly sponsored by Stephen Taylor, Bamber Bridge.
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June:</b>	
9.30am	Preparation of stock for show
10am	Showing classes commence
1.30pm	Novice adult showing class - anyone over 21 (sheep) who has not won a first prize, any animal eligible.
2.00pm	Young Shepherds Competition
3.30pm	Prize-giving

**Country Fest is a public event, celebrating food, farming and the countryside. The RBST Native Breed Show is generously supported by Country Fest and Wm Taylor & Son, Bamber Bridge, and we hope that all our participants will help the public enjoy this special event, showcasing the best of young showing talent, and the amazing diversity of our native breeds.**

SECTION 1 (Exhibitor to be under 21 years)

# Hill & Heath

Non-MV Accredited Sheep Only

Breeds accepted: Balwen, Derbyshire Gritstone, Hill Radnor, Llanwenog, Norfolk Horn, Portland, Whiteface Dartmoor, Whitefaced Woodland, Jacob, also non-rare pedigree native Hill breeds

**JUDGE: Mr Joe Burn, Duns**

**CLASSES:**

Class 1 Aged or Shearling ram.

Class 2 Shearling ewe

Class 3 Ewe which is rearing a lamb in the current year

Followed by the Championship

SECTION 2 (Exhibitor to be under 21 years)

# Shortwool & Down

Non-MV Accredited Sheep Only

Breeds accepted: Devon Closewool, Dorset Down, Dorset Horn, Oxford Down, Ryeland, Shropshire, Southdown

**JUDGE: Ms Joanne Fisher, Carlisle**

**CLASSES:**

Class 4 Aged or Shearling ram.

Class 5 Shearling ewe

Class 6 Ewe which is rearing a lamb in the current year

Followed by the Championship

SECTION 3 (Exhibitor to be under 21 years)

# Primitive

Non-MV Accredited Sheep Only

Breeds accepted: Boreray, Castlemilk Moorit, Hebridean, Manx Loaghtan, North Ronaldsay, Shetland, Soay

**JUDGE: Mr Ian Grisedale, Crooklands**

**CLASSES:**

Class 7 Aged or Shearling ram.

Class 8 Shearling ewe

Class 9 Ewe which is rearing a lamb in the current year

Followed by the Championship

SECTION 4 (Exhibitor to be under 21 years)

# Longwool

Non-MV Accredited Sheep Only

Cotswold, Devon & Cornwall Longwool, Border Leicester, Greyface Dartmoor, Leicester Longwool, Lincoln Longwool, Teeswater, Wensleydale

**JUDGE: Mr Ian Grisedale, Crooklands**

**CLASSES:**

Class 10 Aged or Shearling ram.

Class 11 Shearling ewe

Class 12 Ewe which is rearing a lamb in the current year

Followed by the Championship

## OVERALL SHEEP SECTION AWARDS

(Only open to Champions of each section)

Judging to take place from all sections to award Overall Champion and Reserve Champion Sheep.

SECTION 5 (OPEN)

# Novice adult shepherds

Any sheep may be shown, sheep to be haltered in the ring.

**JUDGE: Mr Joe Burn, Duns**

**CLASSES:**

Class 13 Over 21 years novice adult (not to have won a first prize showing sheep)

SECTION 6 (OPEN)

# Young Shepherds

Any sheep may be shown, sheep to be haltered in the ring.

**JUDGE: Mr Mayson Weir, Douthwaitehead**

**CLASSES:**

Class 14 7 years and under

Class 15 RBST Young Shepherds Qualifier 8-12 years

Class 16 RBST Young Shepherds Qualifier 13-16 years

Class 17 17-21 years

Followed by the championship, Champion to be awarded the Michael Burn Memorial Trophy