



# SHEEP SECTION



Entry Fee: £5 (unless otherwise stated)

Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> £15, 2<sup>nd</sup> 10, 3<sup>rd</sup> £8

Cheques payable to NAAA Ltd

## NEW FOR 2025

This year we have a new section for the **SUFFOLK CHEVIOTS**

We now have 3 sheep young handler's classes to enter for different age groups (see classes 200 – 202)

We have increased the prize money for the Champion & Reserve of all breeds to £25 and £15

PLEASE NOTE: ALL SHEEP MUST COMPLY WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TAIL DOCKING REGULATIONS.

PLEASE NOTE ALL DRIVERS OUTSIDE A RADIUS OF 65KM MUST HAVE ANIMAL TRANSPORTER AUTHORISATION CERTIFICATE.

## Sheep Young Handler Classes

Kindly sponsored by **STEELE FARM SUPPLIES**

Starts At 12.45pm

Entries on the field and online: £5. Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> £30, 2<sup>nd</sup> £20, 3<sup>rd</sup> £10, 4<sup>th</sup> £5

Judge: Keith Campbell

Class	200	BALLYMONEY SHOW Young Sheep Handlers Competition, 7 and under	Open to those aged 7 or under on day of show. Need to be accompanied by an adult.
Class	201	BALLYMONEY SHOW Young Sheep Handlers Competition, 8 - 11	Open to those aged 8 - 11 on day of the show (ie P4 to P7)
Class	202	BALLYMONEY SHOW Young Sheep Handlers Competition, 12 - 14	Open to those aged 12 - 14 on day of the show (ie Year 8 to Year 10)
Class	203	CLOGHER VALLEY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY PRESENT THE CYDECTIN YOUNG HANDLERS SHEEP QUALIFIER	Sponsored by <b>FANE VALLEY</b> . Entry Fee £5. Rules: 1. Three young handlers can qualify (if not already qualified at a previous show) 2. The handler can use any breed of sheep 3. All qualifiers will receive a qualifying rosette and plaque at Clogher Valley Show 4. This event is open to those aged 8 - 16 at the date of the final. 5. Winner will receive the Robin Wylie Perpetual Cup & Cydectin Challenge Shield & Prizes sponsored by Fane Valley. Qualifying shows: Ballymena, Ballymoney, Lurgan, Armagh, Saintfield, Newry, Omagh, Londonderry/Limavady, Castlewellan & Clogher Valley. FINAL: CLOGHER VALLEY SHOW: Wednesday, 30 <sup>th</sup> July 2025
Special Prize	S90	<b>BALLYMONEY SHOW YOUNG SHEEP HANDLERS CUP</b> for Best Young Sheep Handler Kindly Presented by the Barr Family, Kells, Ballymena	

# Sheep Interbreed Special Prizes

**Judge: Keith Campbell**

Special Prize	S91	<b>SHEEP INTERBREED COMPETITION.</b> Champion in each breed eligible. Kindly sponsored by <b>JOHN McELDERRY LTD</b> £200 sponsorship to be divided as follows - Supreme Champion £80; Reserve Champion £55; 3rd £40; 4th £25. ROBERT W. HANNA MEMORIAL PERPETUAL TROPHY for Supreme Champion Sheep Exhibit
Special Prize	S92	<b>Champion Pedigree Ram Lamb</b> - All Breeds. Kindly sponsored by <b>FARMCARE PRODUCTS</b> All 1st Prize Winners eligible - 1st £50; 2nd £30; 3rd £20.
Special Prize	S93	<b>Champion Ewe Lamb</b> - All Breeds. Kindly sponsored by <b>FARMCARE PRODUCTS</b> All 1st Prize Winners eligible - 1st £50; 2nd £30; 3rd £20.
Special Prize	S94	<b>DANSKE BANK / NISA SHEEP CHAMPIONSHIP 2025</b> For the best ewe, any breed, any age, having reared a lamb in 2025. The Danske Bank / NISA Sheep Championship 2025 is being held at Antrim Show on Saturday, 26 <sup>th</sup> July 2025. All exhibitors wishing to qualify for this Championship must enter the name / breed of their animal(s) and exhibitor details with the Qualifying Show. Only the 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> placed ewes, any breed, any age, having reared a lamb in 2025 in the relevant sheep classes at Ballymoney Show are eligible to go forward to the Danske / NISA Sheep Championship. To maximise attendance of qualified exhibits at the final, stewards will enquire from the qualifying exhibitors if it is their intention to be present at Antrim Show on Saturday, 26 <sup>th</sup> July 2025 for the final. In the event of the qualifiers not wishing to attend the final, then the Judge will be asked to identify further qualifying animals. Qualifying exhibitors who do not appear at the final may be disqualified from competing in NISA Championships organized in 2026, unless good reason is given for such nonattendance. No exhibitor may qualify more than two exhibits for the Championship final. Animals cannot qualify for the Championship in sheep classes at Antrim Show. NISA will present special rosettes to the exhibitors of both qualifying animals at each qualifying Show. Each animal forward at the Championship will be paid attendance money of £20. <b>Prizes at the Final: 1st Prize £300 plus Crystal Trophy and Sash, 2nd Prize £200, 3rd Prize £100, 4th Prize £50.</b> (The above prize monies include the £20 attendance monies). Prize money will be forwarded, by cheque, to the named exhibitor at the address notified to the qualifying Show. It is important that details of the exhibitor, animal, address, contact details, are correctly lodged with the Show Secretary. The Qualifying Shows are: Ballymena, Ballymoney, Lurgan, Armagh, Saintfield, Newry, Omagh, Castlewellan and Limavady.
Special Prize	S95	<b>MOST SUCCESSFUL SHEEP EXHIBITOR AWARD.</b> Kindly sponsored by <b>ANDERSON GILLAN BARR SOLICITORS.</b> £120 to be divided as follows: 1st £60; 2nd £40; 3rd £20. These prizes going to the exhibitors gaining the most points in all sheep classes excluding special classes. The scoring to be 7 points for 1st, 4 points for 2nd, and 2 points for 3rd.

## Northern Ireland Continental Sheep Final

**THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION & DANSKE BANK PRESENT: The Northern Ireland Continental Sheep Final For Ewe or Ram**

This year, instead of having qualifiers at local shows, this class will now be direct entry at Clogher Valley Show, which is on Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> July 2025.

Entry Fee £12, Prize Fund £500, Prizes: Champion £200, Reserve £100, 3<sup>rd</sup> £75, 4<sup>th</sup> £50, 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> £25

Closing date for entries is 7<sup>th</sup> July 2025. Check out: [www.cloghervalleyshow.com](http://www.cloghervalleyshow.com) for more details and to enter.

## Beltex

**Kindly Sponsored by BANK OF IRELAND**

**Judge: Andrew McCutcheon**

Class	204	Ram any age
Class	205	Ewe two shear and upwards having reared a lamb in 2025
Class	206	Shearling ewe
Class	207	Ram lamb
Class	208	Ewe lamb
Class	209	Pair of lambs (1 ewe and 1 ram), must be entered in eligible classes
Special Prize	S96	<b>BANK OF IRELAND</b> kindly present <b>BELTEX CHAMPION</b> £25, Reserve £15. AIB CUP for BELTEX CHAMPION.

## Blackface (Lanark Type)

Kindly Sponsored by MOORE'S ANIMAL FEEDS LTD

Judge: Seamus Robinson

Class	210	Ram two shear and upwards
Class	211	Shearling ram
Class	212	Ewe any age rearing lambs
Class	213	Shearling ewe
Class	214	Ram lamb
Class	215	Ewe lamb
Class	216	Pair of lambs (1 ewe and 1 ram), must be entered in eligible classes
Special Prize	S97	<b>MOORE'S ANIMAL FEEDS</b> kindly present the <b>BLACKFACE LANARK CHAMPION</b> £25, Reserve £15

## Blackface (Perth Type)

Kindly Sponsored by DUNBIA

Judge: Cathal Breslin

Class	217	Ram two shear and upwards
Class	218	Shearling ram
Class	219	Ewe any age rearing lambs
Class	220	Shearling ewe
Class	221	Ram lamb
Class	222	Ewe lamb
Class	223	Pair of lambs (1 ewe and 1 ram), must be entered in eligible classes
Special Prize	S98	<b>BLACKFACE PERTH CHAMPION</b> £25, Reserve £15 THE JOHN KENNEDY CUP for Champion Blackface (won outright in 1984 by John Crawford Esq, JP and kindly represented in 1985)

## Blue Faced Leicester

Kindly Sponsored by ULSTER BANK LTD

This show counts towards the Show Points Special, kindly sponsored by Ulster Bank Ltd

Judge: Kieran McGrath

Class	224	Ram two shear and upwards
Class	225	Shearling ram
Class	226	Ewe two years and over
Class	227	Ewe one year old
Class	228	Ram lamb
Class	229	Ewe lamb
Class	230	Pair of lambs (1 ewe and 1 ram dropped in 2025 and entered in eligible Classes)
Class	231	Group of 3 lambs born in current year, all entered in eligible classes and include one opposite sex
Special Prize	S99	<b>ULSTER BANK LTD</b> kindly present the <b>BLUE FACED LEICESTER CHAMPION</b> £25, Reserve £15 THE YOUNG PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP kindly presented by R Young & Co, Glasgow and FA McCaughan, Ballycastle for the Champion Exhibit.

# Blue Texel

Kindly sponsored by McCARROLL PLANT HIRE

Judge: Drew Cowan

Class	232	Ram any age
Class	233	Ewe any age
Class	234	Shearling ewe
Class	235	Ram lamb
Class	236	Ewe lamb
Class	237	Pair of lambs (1 ewe and 1 ram), must be entered in eligible Classes
Special Prize	S100	<b>MCCARROLL PLANT HIRE</b> kindly present the <b>BLUE TEXEL CHAMPION</b> £25, Reserve £15

# Border Leicester (Pedigree)

Kindly Sponsored by FINVOY TYRE SERVICES

Judge: Michael Graham

Class	238	Ram any age
Class	239	Ewe any age with lamb or lambs at foot
Class	240	Gimmer
Class	241	Ram lamb
Class	242	Ewe lamb
Class	243	Pair of lambs (1 ewe and 1 ram dropped in 2025 and entered in eligible Classes)
Special Prize	S101	<b>FINVOY TYRE SERVICES</b> kindly present the <b>BORDER LEICESTER CHAMPION</b> £25, Reserve £15 THE JAMES CLOW & CO LTD CUP presented to the Champion Border Leicester
Special Prize	S102	BORDER LEICESTER EXHIBITOR OF THE YEAR AWARD. This show qualifies for the above reward. The winner of this competition is announced at the AGM in September (BLSB).

# Charollais

Kindly sponsored by K W SUPPLIES

Judge: Drew Cowan

Class	244	Shearling ram and older
Class	245	Ewe two shear and upwards, having reared a lamb in 2025
Class	246	Shearling ewe
Class	247	Ram lamb
Class	248	Ewe lamb
Class	249	Group of three (only one animal from each class allowed and must have been entered in class)
Special Prize	S103	<b>K W SUPPLIES</b> kindly present the <b>CHAROLLAIS CHAMPION</b> £25, Reserve £15 KANE & MCPHERSON PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP kindly presented for the Champion Charollais

# Dorset

Kindly sponsored by HVS ANIMAL HEALTH

Judge: Ben Lamb

Class	250	Ram, any age
Class	251	Ewe, any age
Class	252	Shearling ewe
Class	253	Ram lamb
Class	254	Ewe lamb
Class	255	Pair of lambs (1 ewe and 1 ram) entered in eligible Classes
Class	256	Group of Three - with no more than one entry from any class
Special Prize	S104	<b>DORSET CHAMPION</b> £25, Reserve £15 THE DORSET HORN AND POLL DORSET SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION PERPETUAL CUP for the Champion Dorset.

# Dutch Spotted Texel

Kindly Sponsored by S M Motors, Ballymoney

Judge: Andrew McCutcheon

Class	257	Ram any age
Class	258	Ewe any age
Class	259	Shearling ewe
Class	260	Ram lamb
Class	261	Ewe lamb
Class	262	Pair of lambs (1 ewe and 1 ram), must be entered in eligible classes
Class	263	YOUNG HANDLERS COMPETITION – open to those aged 7 – 16 on the day of the Show
Special Prize	S105	<b>S M MOTORS</b> kindly present the <b>DUTCH SPOTTED TEXEL CHAMPION</b> £25, Reserve £15

# Greyface

Judge: Michael Graham

Class	264	Ewe 2 years and over, suckling lamb or lambs
Class	265	Ewe 1 year old dry and unsuckled
Class	266	Ewe 1 year old suckling lamb
Class	267	Ewe lamb
Class	268	Pair of ewe lambs (each must be entered in the ewe lamb class)
Special Prize	S106	<b>GREYFACE CHAMPION</b> £25, Reserve £15

# Hampshire Down

Kindly Sponsored by SONI Ltd

Judge: Ben Lamb

All sheep, shearling and older should be shorn bare after the 1st April

Class	269	Ewe any age
Class	270	Ram, any age
Class	271	Ewe lamb
Class	272	Ram lamb
Class	273	Pair of lambs (1 ewe and 1 ram), must be entered in eligible Classes
Special Prize	S107	<b>HAMPSHIRE DOWN CHAMPION</b> £25, Reserve £15

# Kerryhill

Kindly sponsored by ULSTER BANK LTD

Only sheep eligible for registration or registered in the KHFBFS may be shown in these classes.

**Judge: James McClintock**

Class	274	Ram, any age
Class	275	Ewe, any age
Class	276	Ram lamb
Class	277	Ewe lamb
Class	278	Pair of lambs (1 ewe and 1 ram), must be entered in eligible Classes
Special Prize	S109	<b>ULSTER BANK LTD</b> kindly present the <b>KERRYHILL CHAMPION</b> £25, Reserve £15

# Lleyn

Kindly Sponsored by FARM GATES UK LTD

**Judge: Ray Elkin**

Class	279	Ram, any age
Class	280	Ewe, any age
Class	281	Shearling ewe
Class	282	Ram lamb
Class	283	Ewe lamb
Class	284	Pair of lambs (1 ewe and 1 ram), must be entered in eligible Classes
Special Prize	S110	<b>FARM GATES UK LTD</b> kindly present the <b>LLEYN CHAMPION</b> £25, Reserve £15

# Mules

Kindly Sponsored by PROVITA EUROTECH LTD

Progeny of Black Face ewes and Blue Faced Leicester rams

**Judge: Kieran McGrath**

Class	285	Ewe 2 shear and upwards having reared a lamb in 2025
Class	286	Shearing ewe
Class	287	Ewe lamb
Class	288	Pair of lambs (must be entered in ewe lamb classes)
Class	289	Blackface Ewe rearing two lambs born in 2025
Special Prize	S111	<b>MULES CHAMPION</b> £25, Reserve £15

# North Country Cheviot

Kindly Sponsored by PROVITA EUROTECH LTD

**Judge: Norman Robinson**

Class	290	Ram two shear and upwards
Class	291	Shearling ram
Class	292	Ewe any age with lamb or lambs at foot
Class	293	Ewe one year old

Class	294	Ram lamb born in 2025
Class	295	Ewe lamb born in 2025
Class	296	Pair of lambs (1 ewe and 1 ram, must be entered in eligible classes)
Special Prize	S112	<b>NORTH COUNTRY CHEVIOT CHAMPION</b> £25, Reserve £15. THE OLD CASTLE HATCHERY CUP presented to the Champion.

## Rouge De L'Ouest

Kindly Sponsored by FARM GATES UK LTD

Judge: Michael Graham

Class	297	Ram any age
Class	298	Ewe two shear and upwards having reared a lamb in 2025
Class	299	Shearling ewe
Class	300	Ram lamb
Class	301	Ewe lamb
Class	302	Pair of lambs (1 ewe and 1 ram) must be entered in eligible classes
Special Prize	S113	<b>FARM GATES UK LTD</b> kindly present the <b>ROUGE DE L'OUEST CHAMPION</b> £25, Reserve £15

## Suffolks

Kindly sponsored by P & T THOMPSON SHEEP BREEDING

Judge: Norman Robinson

Class	303	Ram two shear and upwards
Class	304	Shearling ram
Class	305	Ewe any age with lamb or lambs at foot
Class	306	Shearling ewe
Class	307	Ram lamb
Class	308	Ewe lamb
Class	309	Pair of lambs (any sex), must be entered in eligible Classes
Class	310	Group of 3 lambs born in current year, ear marked and bred by exhibitor. (All must be entered in eligible classes and include one opposite sex)
Special Prize	S114	<b>P &amp; T THOMPSON SHEEP BREEDING</b> kindly present the <b>SUFFOLK CHAMPION</b> £25, Reserve £15 MESSRS CRAIGS OF KILREA PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP presented to the Suffolk Champion
Special Prize	S115	THE DUNLOP CUP re-presented 2005 by The McCracken Family for BEST OPPOSITE SEX TO THE CHAMPION SUFFOLK
Special Prize	S116	TOM ROBINSON ESQ, NDA, NDD CRANKILL, BALLYMENA, PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY for BEST GROUP OF 3 SUFFOLK LAMBS BORN IN CURRENT YEAR
Special Prize	S117	North Antrim & East Londonderry Suffolk Club Perpetual Shields for the CHAMPION & RESERVE SHOW TEAMS. The Club will also award points at this show for the Competition kindly sponsored by John Thompson and Sons. Awards to be presented at Annual Dinner Dance.
Special Prize	S118	SUFFOLK MALE OF THE YEAR - Smith/Kline Trophy
Special Prize	S119	SUFFOLK FEMALE OF THE YEAR - Suffolk Sheep Society NI Branch Trophy

# Suffolk Cheviots

**Judge: Norman Robinson**

Class	311	Ewe 2 years old and over, having sucked a lamb in 2025
Class	312	Ewe 1 year old
Class	313	Ewe lamb
Class	314	Group of three, one from each class, all from the same owner
Special Prize	S120	<b>SUFFOLK CHEVIOT CHAMPION</b> £25; Reserve £15

# Texels

**Kindly sponsored by MANOLA FARM SUPPLIES**

All exhibits in this section must not be dressed

**Judge: John Trimble**

Class	315	Ram any age
Class	316	Ewe any age
Class	317	Shearling ewe
Class	318	Ram lamb
Class	319	Ewe lamb
Class	320	Pair of lambs (1 ewe and 1 ram), must be entered in eligible Classes
Class	321	Pair of hogget ewes with two teeth
Special Prize	S121	<b>MANOLA FARM SUPPLIES</b> kindly present the <b>TEXEL CHAMPION</b> £25; Reserve £15
Special Prize	S122	<b>THE NI TEXEL SHEEP BREEDERS CLUB</b> will present £20 to the Champion Texel and £10 to the best ram lamb (provided it is not already Champion, then the prize passes to the Reserve).
Special Prize	S123	The NI Texel Club will be holding a Show flock of the Year Competition and points will be collected from Ballymoney Show as well as all local shows to determine the Overall winner. Points may be gained in all the classes which will be counted towards the NI Texel Show Flock Competition.

# Valais Blacknose

**Kindly sponsored by LOUGHGUILE CREDIT UNION**

**Judge: Angela O'Donnell**

Class	322	Ram any age
Class	323	Ewe any age
Class	324	Shearling ewe
Class	325	Ram lamb
Class	326	Ewe lamb
Class	327	Pair of lambs (1 ewe and 1 ram), must be entered in eligible Classes
Special Prize	S124	<b>LOUGHGUILE CREDIT UNION</b> kindly present <b>VALAIS BLACKNOSE CHAMPION</b> £25; Reserve £15



# Zwartbles

Judge: Ray Elkin

Class	328	Ram any age
Class	329	Ewe any age
Class	330	Shearling ewe
Class	331	Ram lamb
Class	332	Ewe lamb
Class	333	Pair of lambs (1 ewe and 1 ram), must be entered in eligible Classes
Special Prize	S125	<b>ZWARTBLES CHAMPION</b> £25; Reserve £15

## Butchers Lambs (Non-registered)

Animals in this section are not eligible for entry in any other section

Judge: John Trimble

Class	334	Single lamb born in 2025
Class	335	Pair of lambs born in 2025 (both must be entered in previous Class)
Special Prize	S126	<b>BUTCHERS LAMBS CHAMPION</b> £25; Reserve £15

## Any Other Pedigree Breed

Open to any breed not already classified in the schedule

Judge: Ray Elkin

Class	336	Ram, any age
Class	337	Ewe, any age
Class	338	Ram lamb
Class	339	Ewe lamb
Special Prize	S127	<b>ANY OTHER PEDIGREE BREED CHAMPION</b> £25; Reserve £15