MASHAM SHEEP FAIR SHEEP SHOW

SATURDAY, 26th SEPTEMBER

**RULES** - All sheep to be penned in Square by 10.30 a.m. and to **remain there until 4.00 p.m.** All entries together with entry fees to be received by the Secretary, Mrs. R. Thompson, Michary-Lea, Langthorne, Bedale DL8 1PQ, (Tel. 01677 423952) by **SATURDAY, 5th SEPTEMBER.** All cheques made payable to ‘‘Masham Sheep Fair’’. The judges’ decision is final.

**Exhibitors must bring all relevant forms and abide by all DEFRA rules and licence requirements at the time of the show.**  **Entries in all classes will be accepted from M.V. accredited and non-accredited flocks except where stated otherwise.**

Entry fee: £1.50 (except where stated). Prize money: First £10, Second £6, Third £4. (except where stated) together with Rosettes for Breed Champions and Reserve Champions and rosettes for Best Male and Female in each pure breed. Also rosettes for the best fleece in each breed Classes with 8 or more entries will award a fourth prize of £3, 10 or more entries a fifth prize of £2, 12 or more entries a sixth prize of £1. Winners of the Group of Three and the Pair of Gimmer Lamb classes are not eligible to compete in breed championships.

**MASHAM** - Judge: Mrs. S. Thompson, Deytheur, Powys

Class 1 Pen of Three Gimmer Lambs *Sponsored by I’Anson Bros*

Class 2 Single Gimmer Lamb (Entries must first have been shown in Cl. 1)

Class 3 Pen of Two Gimmer Shearlings

Class 4 Pen of Two Ewes (Two shear +)

Class 5 Group of Three - comprising Gimmer Lamb, Gimmer Shearling and Ewe, and to have been shown in classes 1-4. (Rosettes only - no entry fee)

**MULE** - Judge: Mr. C. Stephenson, Bishop Auckland

Class 6 Pen of Three Gimmer Lambs *Sponsored by I’Anson Bros*

Class 7 Single gimmer lamb (Entries must first have been shown in Class 6)

Class 8 Pen of Two Gimmer Shearlings *Sponsored by I’Anson Bros*

Class 9 Pen of Two Ewes (Two shear and upwards) *Sponsored by I’Anson Bros.*

Class 10 Group of Three - comprising Gimmer Lamb, Gimmer Shearling and Ewe, and to have been shown in classes 6 - 9. (Rosettes only - no entry fee)

**SWALEDALE** - Judge: Mr. M. Ewbank, Middlesmoor

Class 11 Ram lamb Sponsored by I'Anson Bros.

Class 12 Ram - shearling

Class 13 Ram - Two shear and upwards

Class 14 Gimmer lamb

Class 15 Gimmer shearling

Class 16 Ewe - that has reared lambs in 2015 *(sponsored by Mr. J. L. North)*

Class 17 Group of Three (comprising ram + two females, and to have been shown in classes 11-16 (Rosettes only - no entry fee)

**DALESBRED** - Judge: Mr. S. Hird, Buckden, Skipton

Class 18 Ram Lamb

Class 19 Ram - Shearling

Class 20 Ram - two shear and upwards

Class 21 Gimmer Lamb

Class 22 Gimmer Shearling

Class 23 Ewe - that has reared lambs in 2015

Class 24 Group of Three - comprising of ram + two females and to have been shown in Classes 18 - 23 (Rosettes only - no entry fee)

**BLUE FACED LEICESTER**- Judge: Miss H. Brown, Gorebridge, Midlothian

Class 25 Ram Lamb

Class 26 Ram -Shearling and upwards

Class 27 Gimmer lamb

Class 28 Pair of Gimmer lambs (Entries must first have been shown in Cl. 27)

Class 29 Gimmer shearling

Class 30 Ewe - that has reared lambs in 2015

Class 31 Group of Three - comprising ram + two females and to have been shown in Classes 25 - 30 (Rosettes only - no entry fee)

**TEESWATER** - Judge: Mr. C. Gibson, Kendal

*These classes are included in the Teeswater Sheep Breeders Ass. Points Trophy*

Class 32 Ram lamb

Class 33 Ram - shearling

Class 34 Ram - two shear and upwards

Class 35 Gimmer lamb

Class 36 Gimmer shearling

Class 37 Ewe that has reared lambs in 2015

Class 38 Group of Three - comprising ram + two females and to have been shown in Classes 32 - 37 (Rosettes only - no entry fee)

**WENSLEYDALE** - Judge: Mr. J. Thompson, Deytheur, Powys

Class 39 Ram Lamb

Class 40 Ram -shearling

Class 41 Ram - two shear and upwards

Class 42 Gimmer Lamb

Class 43 Pair of gimmer lambs (entries must first have been exhibited in Cl.42)

Class 44 Gimmer Shearling

Class 45 Ewe - that has reared lambs in 2015

Class 46 Group of Three - comprising ram + two females and to have been shown in Classes 39 - 45 (Rosettes only - no entry fee)

**JACOB** - Judge: Mr. R. King, Prestatyn, Clwyd

Class 47 Ram lamb

Class 48 Ram (Shearling & upwards) - *sponsored by North Country Sheepskins*

Class 49 Gimmer Lamb

Class 50 Pair of gimmer lambs (Entries must first have been shown in Cl. 49)

Class 51 Gimmer Shearling

Class 52 Ewe - that has reared lambs in 2015

Class 53 Group of Three - comprising ram + two females and to have been shown in Classes 47 - 52 (Rosettes only - no entry fee)

**TEXEL** - Judge: Mr. A. Andrews, Stroud, Gloucester

*These classes are included in the Northern Area Texel Sheep Breeders Points Trophy Competition (under the auspices of the British Texel Sheep Society Ltd.)*

Class 54 Ram lamb

Class 55 Ram shearling

Class 56 Tam - two shear and upwards

Class 57 Gimmer Lamb

Class 58 Pair of gimmer lambs (Entries must first have been shown in Cl. 57)

Class 59 Gimmer Shearling

Class 60 Ewe - that has reared lambs in 2015

Class 61 Group of Three - comprising ram + two females and to have been shown in Classes 54 - 60 (Rosettes only - no entry fee)

**SUFFOLK** - Judge: Mr. W. Hislop, Consett

Class 62 Ram lamb (untrimmed)

Class 63 Ram lamb (trimmed)

Class 64 Ram -Shearling & upwards *- sponsored by Ripon Farm Services*

Class 65 Gimmer lamb (untrimmed)

Class 66 Gimmer lamb (trimmed)

Class 67 Gimmer Shearling

Class 68 Ewe -that has reared lambs in 2015

Class 69 Group of three - comprising of ram + two females and to have been shown in Classes 62 - 68 (rosettes only - no entry fee)

**OXFORD DOWN** - Judge: Mr. R. Vincent, Ducklington, Oxfordshire

Class 70 Ram lamb

Class 71 Ram - shearling and upwards

Class 72 Gimmer lamb

Class 73 Gimmer shearling

Class 74 Ewe - that has reared lambs in 2015

Class 75 Group of Three (comprising Ram + two females and to have been shown in Classes 70 - 74) (Rosettes only - no entry fee)

**ANY CROSS-BRED FEMALE** - Judge: Mr. J. Fletcher, Comber, Co. Down. Entries accepted from any cross-breed except Masham and Mule

Class 76 Pen of two Gimmer lambs

Class 77 Single Gimmer lamb (entries must first have been shown in Class 76)

Class 78 Gimmer shearling

Class 79 Ewe - that has reared lambs in 2015

Class 80 Group of Three (comprising gimmer lamb, gimmer shearling and ewe and to have been shown in classes 76-79) (Rosettes only - no entry fee)

**FAT LAMBS** - Judge: Mr. J. Blenkhorn, Otley

*Fat lamb section to be judged as being most suitable for a butcher*

Class 81 Pen of Two - (Accredited only)

Class 82 Pen of Two (Native breeds and non-accredited)

Class 83 Pen of Two - (Texels and other Continentals - non-accredited)

Class 84 Pen of Two (to be bred by Swaledale or Dalesbred ewe - non-accredited)

Wool Judge: Mr. I. Brooksbank, Bradford

The following Championships will be awarded: Supreme Champion together with Reserve: Best Group of three together with Reserve: Champion pen of fat lambs together with Reserve: Champion Cross-bred together with Reserve: Sheep carrying the best commercial fleece together with Reserve:

The following special prizes will be awarded: The I’Anson Challenge Trophy for the Supreme Champion, the Elsie Metcalfe Trophy for Reserve Champion. The R.F. Broadley Trophy for the Supreme Champion Group of Three. The Bordar House Teas Cup for the Reserve Champion Group of Three. The W.S. Rogers & Son Trophy for the Champion Pen of Fat Lambs. The Swinton Cup for the Sheep carrying the Best Commercial Fleece. The Mawer Salver for the Reserve Champion ’Best Commercial Fleece’. The Ripon Gazette Cup for the Exhibitor gaining the Highest Number of Points in the Show. The Masham Auction Mart Cup for the Champion Masham. The BOCM Pauls Shield for the Champion Mule. The NEMSBA Tankard for the Reserve Champion Mule. The Midland Bank Trophy for the Champion Swaledale. The Trident Feeds Trophy for the Champion Dalesbred. The Grantley Sawmills Cup for the Champion Teeswater. The Masham Steam Rally 30th Anniversary Cup for the Champion Blue Faced Leicester. The Brymor Ice Cream Cup for the Champion Wensleydale. The Dodsworth & Sleightholme Trophy and Ciba Geigy Shield for the best Jacob. The Danbys Food Cup for the Champion Texel. The Rudding Trophy for the Champion Texel Group of Three. The Greg MacGregor Memorial Shield for the Champion Suffolk. The Sheep Fair Trophy for the best local exhibit (on a points basis from all classes). The Tru-Test Trophy and G. Blades & Sons Cup for the Champion Oxford Down. The J. Hodgson (Masham) Ltd. Cup and Hurrell & McLean Tankard for the Champion Cross Bred. The Smallholder's Association cup for the best native bred and the Swinton Cup for the best Hill bred. Special Rosettes for best exhibit within 7 mile radius of Masham in the Masham, Mule, Swaledale, Dalesbred, Cross-bred and Fat Lamb sections. Rosettes kindly donated by breed societies will be awarded to the following: Best Masham Gimmer lamb within the Society, Best Mule Gimmer lamb within the Society, Champion Dalesbred, Champion Swaledale, Champion Jacob, Champion and Reserve Texel, Champion Suffolk - exhibited from a registered flock.

**SHOW OF SHEEP - Sunday, 27th September**

Rules - same as Show on Saturday

Entries in all classes accepted from both accredited and non-accredited flocks except where otherwise specified. Classes 135 - 140 will be sub-divided if entries justify.

**NORTH COUNTRY CHEVIOTS** Judge: Mr. W. Thompson, Kelso

Class 85 Ram lamb

Class 86 Ram - shearling and upwards

Class 87 Gimmer lamb

Class 88 Gimmer shearling

Class 89 Ewe - that has reared lambs in 2015

Class 90 Group of three (Comprising ram + two females, and to have been shown in classes 85-89) (Rosettes only - no entry fee)

**BELTEX** - Judge: Mr. A. Graham, Wigton

Class 91 Ram Lamb

Class 92 Ram - shearling and upwards

Class 93 Gimmer lamb

Class 94 Gimmer shearling

Class 95 Ewe - that has reared lambs in 2015

Class 96 Group of three (comprising ram + two females and to have been shown in Classes 91 - 95) (Rosettes only -no entry fee)

**BLEU DU MAINE** - Judge: Mrs. S. Shone, Stockach, Malpas, Cheshire

Class 97 Ram lamb

Class 98 Ram - shearling and upwards

Class 99 Gimmer lamb

Class 100 Gimmer shearling

Class 101 Ewe - that has reared lambs in 2015

Class 102 Group of three (comprising ram + two females and to have been shown in classes 97 - 101) (Rosettes only - no entry fee)

**CHAROLLAIS** - Judge: Mr. D. Pritchard-Evens, Anglesey

Class 103 Ram lamb

Class 104 Ram Shearling & upwards

Class 105 Gimmer lamb

Class 106 Pair of gimmer lambs (entries must first have been shown in Cl. 105)

Class 107 Gimmer shearling

Class 108 Ewe - that has reared lambs in 2015

Class 109 Group of three comprising ram + two females and to have being shown in classes 103 - 108) (Rosettes only - no entry fee)

Class 110 Charollais Yorkshire & Cleveland Champion *sponsored by Kevin Hare Enterprises* Charollais Breed Champions shown in Yorkshire & Cleveland Quality to be judged after interbreed.

**DORSET HORN & POLL DORSET** - Judge: Mr. A. Steff, Burnley

Class 111 Ram Lamb - born on or after 1st September 2014

Class 112 Ram - shearling and upwards

Class 113 Gimmer Lamb - born on or after 1st September, 2014

Class 114 Gimmer shearling

Class 115 Ewe - that has reared lambs in 2015

Class 116 Group of Three - (comprising ram + two females, and to have been shown in classes 111 - 115) (Rosettes only - no entry fee)

**RYELAND** Judge: Mr. A. Wood, Pickhill, Thirsk

Class 117 Ram Lamb

Class 118 Ram - shearling and upwards

Class 119 Gimmer Lamb

Class 120 Gimmer Shearling

Class 121 Ewe - that has reared lambs in 2015

Class 122 Group of Three (comprising ram + two females and to have been shown in classes 117-121) (Rosettes only - no entry fee)

**COLOURED RYELAND** – Judge: Mr. A. Wood, Pickhill, Thirsk

Class 123 Ram lamb

Class 124 Ram Shearling and upwards

Class 125 Gimmer lamb

Class 126 Gimmer Shearling

Class 127 Ewe – that has reared lambs in 2015

Class 128 Group of Three (comprising ram & 2 females and to have been shown in classes 123-127) (Rosettes only – no entry fee)

**HAMPSHIRE DOWN** - Judge: Mr. J. Fletcher, Comber, Co. Down

Entries only from current Society members.

Class 129 Ram lamb

Class 130 Ram Shearling and upwards

Class 131 Gimmer lamb

Class 132 Gimmer shearling

Class 133 Ewe that has reared lambs in 2015

Class 134 Group of Three (comprising ram + two females to have been shown in Class 129 - 133) (Rosettes only - no entry fee)

**PRIMITIVE BREEDS** (Shetland, Soay, Manxloghtan, Hebridean, Boreray, Castlemilk Morrit, North Ronaldsay) Judge: Mrs. S. Stennett, Woodhall Spa.

Class 135 Ram lamb

Class 136 Ram shearling and upwards

Class 137 Gimmer lamb

Class 138 Gimmer Shearling

Class 139 Ewe that has reared lambs in 2015

Class 140 Group of Three (comprising ram + two females and to have been shown in classes 135 - 139) (Rosettes only - no entry fee)

**LINCOLN LONGWOOL** Judge: Mr. K. Harding, Heather, Leicester

Entries must be from a LLSBA registered flock and be shown in accordance with LLSBA rules

Class 141 Ram lamb

Class 142 Ram Shearling and upwards

Class 143 Gimmer lamb

Class 144 Ewe Shearling and upwards

Class 145 Ewe that has reared lambs in 2014

Class 146 Group of Three (comprising ram + two females and to have been shown in classes 141 – 145) (Rosettes only – no entry fee)

**ZWARTBLES** – Judge: Mrs. J. Barker, Llansoy, Monmouthshire

Class 147 Ram lamb

Class 148 Ram Shearling and upwards

Class 149 Gimmer lamb

Class 150 Gimmer shearling

Class 151 Ewe that has reared lambs in 2015

Class 152 Group of Three (comprising ram and two females and to have been shown in classes 147-151) (Rosettes only – no entry fee)

**ANY OTHER PURE BREED** (Accredited) Judge: Mr. R. Fitton, Worsley.

To include ALL entries of Blue Texels – classes 153-158

Class 153 Ram lamb

Class 154 Ram shearling and upwards

Class 155 Gimmer lamb

Class 156 Gimmer shearling

Class 157 Ewe that has reared lambs in 2015

Class 158 Group of Three (comprising ram + two females and to have been shown in classes 153-157) (Rosettes only - no entry fee)

**ANY OTHER PURE BREED** (Non Accredited) Judge: Mr. D. Wilson, Beckwithshaw, Harrogate

Class 159 Ram lamb

Class 160 Ram shearling & upwards

Class 161 Gimmer lamb

Class 162 Gimmer shearling

Class 163 Ewe - that has reared lambs in 2015

Class 164 Group of three comprising ram + two females and to have been shown in classes 159 - 163) (Rosettes only - no entry fee)

**FAT LAMBS** - Judge: Mr. I. Weatherhead, Pateley Bridge

Fat lamb section to be judged as being most suitable for a butcher

Class 165 Pen of Two (accredited only)

Class 166 Pen of Two (non - accredited)

Class 167 Pen of Two - exhibited by a member of a Young Farmers Club (MV accredited & non-accredited entries accepted)

**YOUNG HANDLER'S CLASS -** Judge:

Class 168 Entrants to be 9yrs. and under.

Class 169 Entrants to be 10yrs and over To be judged on the showing of any breed of sheep. (No entry fee - rosette prizes only)

Wool Judge: Mr. I. Brooksbank, Bradford

A Supreme and Reserve Championship will be awarded. The Demon Levers Shield for the Supreme Champion. The JP Stansfield Trophy for the Reserve Champion. The British Denkavit Shield for the Champion Group of Three. The George F. White Cup for the exhibitor gaining the highest number of points in the show. The Trident Feeds Trophy for the Champion North Country Cheviot. The Demon Shield for the Champion Beltex. The Ritchey Tagg Shield for the Champion Bleu du Maine. The Ivomec Shield for the Champion Charollais. The Joan Humphrey Trophy for the Champion Dorset Horn or Poll Dorset. J.R. Middleton Tankard for the Champion Any Other Breed Accredited. The Northern Ryeland Breeders Group Perpetual Trophy for the Champion Ryeland. The Salutation Trophy for the Champion Hampshire Down. The Wains Didi Trophy for the Champion Primitive. The Lincoln Longwool Society Cup for the Champion Lincoln Longwool. The Black Sheep Cup for the Champion Any Other Breed Non Accredited. The Charlie Marsh Trphy for the Champion Rare Breed. The Cockburn Trophy for the Champion Pen of Fat Lambs.The Basil Sturdy Trophy for the Sheep Carrying the Best Commercial Fleece. The Smallholders Association Cup for the best Native Bred. Rosettes for the following breed Champions have been kindly donated by the relevant societies: Bleu du Maine, Charollais, Dorset Horn or Poll Dorset and North Country Cheviot.

**FLEECE SALE**

The Dales Rare Breed Support Group will have a stall in the school playground selling fleeces to handspinners at a 25% commission. All fleeces must be rolled, tied with twine and fastened with a bow. A strong label at least 4" x 3" must be securely attached to the twine, and must carry the following essential information Name, address, sheep breed, & price.

**ENTRY FORM FOR SHEEP SHOW**

**Sat. 26th and Sun. 27th September**

This form should be returned with entry fees to Show Secretary, Mrs. R. Thompson, Michary-Lea, Langthorne, Bedale, N. Yorks. DL8 1PQ Tel: 01677 423952. Cheques should be made payable to ’Masham Sheep Fair’.

**SATURDAY, 5th SEPTEMBER ENTRIES CLOSE.**

Entry fee £1.50 per class (except where stated)

Class No. Breed Please tick if accredited Entry Fee

Total number of classes entered .........

In making these entries I declare the above are my bona-fide property, and I agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations of the above Show, also enclose

£ , the amount required to enable me to exhibit the same.

Signature....................................................................................................................................

Exhibitor’s name......................................................................................................................

Address (Block capitals).......................................................................................................

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