



# Sheep

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Entry Closing Date: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022





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## **THE NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY SHOW 2022**

The organisation of the Nottinghamshire County Show is under the control of a Council. The Show is held under the Articles of Association and Regulations of the Newark & Nottinghamshire Agricultural Society, which accordingly binds all exhibitors and others attending the Show. Copies of the Articles of Association and Regulations are held in the Society Office.

The attention of exhibitors is drawn to the Show Regulations and Information printed in this Schedule and to the conditions from the respective Breed Societies at the start of each section.

The Society reserves the right to postpone or cancel the Show, or any particular section or event, if such cancellation, postponement arises out of strikes, lock-outs, trade disputes or labour problems, or any other cause beyond the control of the Society, including, but without limitation, Act of God, Governmental Act Regulation or request, fire, accident, war, riot or inability to obtain adequate labour, materials or sufficient number of entries.

The Schedule is issued subject to the Orders & Advice of DEFRA - The Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs, and any Local Authorities which may be operative at the time of the Show.

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# SHEEP CLASSES

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# EXHIBITING CONDITIONS AND GUIDANCE FOR SHEEP CLASSES

Showground Holding Number 32/098/8000

## Conditions of Entry and Show Regulations

Exhibitors should read carefully the 'Conditions and Guidance' at the front and the 'Show Regulations and Information' at the back of this schedule.

Please Note: by making an entry, the exhibitor is making an agreement to comply with all the Newark & Nottinghamshire Agricultural Society Conditions & Regulations.

## Entry Closing Date:

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Entries received after the closing date of entries cannot be accepted.

Entries must be processed ONLINE and accompanied by the correct remittance.

## Online Entries

- Go to the Nottinghamshire County Show website and select 'Competitors' at [www. nottinghamshirecountyshow.com](http://www.nottinghamshirecountyshow.com)
- No entry will be accepted unless made on our ONLINE entry system and accompanied by the correct fees.
- No entries will be excepted on the day.

## Entry & Pen Fees

All entry fees are quoted inclusive of VAT @ 20% (any change in the VAT rate will be applied from the due date).

	AMOUNT £ PER ENTRY
ALL SHEEP CLASSES	£8.00
SHEEP PEN FEES	£10.00
Young Handler	Free

## Sheep Pens

Sheep pens must be booked with class entries. The pens are 4' x 8' therefore please carefully book your total requirements according to your needs.

## Prize Money

Prizes in all Sheep Classes, except where special prizes are stated, are as follows:

No of entries catalogued	1st	2nd	3rd
4 or more	£30	£20	£10
3 or less	£25	£10	-

Prize money will be awarded on the number of entries catalogued.

Class rosettes will be awarded 1st - 4th

## Tickets

Each exhibitor will receive tickets in the form of complimentary wristbands as listed below:

No. of Animals Entered	Number of Wristbands Issued
1 - 2	2
3 - 4	3
5 +	4

## Extra admission tickets

Extra exhibitor tickets (wristbands) may be purchased in advance through our online entry system for £10 each before the close of entries. All Tickets (wristbands) ordered with the submission of entries will be dispatched within the Exhibitor Information Pack approximately 14 days prior to the start of the Show. Tickets can be bought after the close of entries through the Show website, [www.nottinghamshirecountyshow.com](http://www.nottinghamshirecountyshow.com)

## Arrival & Departure Times

The Livestock Gate will open for Sheep, Goats and Pigs **ONLY** at 1:00pm on Friday 13th May. No exhibitors will be allowed onto the Showground before this time. Please see the Beef Cattle schedule for their arrival time.

## Unloading & Parking

On arrival, all livestock vehicles will be met by a designated steward and advised where to unload and park.

## Classes

The Newark and Nottinghamshire Agricultural Society reserves the right to split or amalgamate classes once entries have closed and based on the numbers entered. Exhibitors will be notified before the show. In the event of there being fewer than 4 entries or 2 separate exhibitors received for any individual class, entries received will automatically be transferred to classes for Any Other Native Breed or Any Other Continental Breed.

## Flock Name, Flock Number and Ear Tag Number

When completing entry forms, exhibitors must quote the flock name, flock number and **all** ear tag numbers.

## Flock Book

Every exhibit shall be entered or eligible for entry in the Flock Book of its Breed Society in the United Kingdom or in the Flock Book of an EU Member State and where entered as eligible for entry, proof shall be given to the Nottinghamshire County Show on request.

## Condition of Exhibit

All exhibits shall be marked, trimmed, unshorn, uncoloured etc in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of their respective Breed Society. Any sheep found to be artificially coloured on the face, ear or leg or otherwise fake, with a view to deceiving the judges will be disqualified.

## Maedi Visna Accredited Sheep Section

Sheep will only be allowed into the Maedi Visna accredited section on the production of a valid certificate of accreditation (SAC Form) at the time of entry to the Showground. Please include a photocopy of this certificate with your entry. Appropriate measures must be taken to prevent MVA sheep from close contact with lower category sheep. At least two metres separation must be maintained at all times. Where there has been no close contact with lower category sheep, MVA sheep returning home from the Show may re-join the flock or herd immediately. However, in the event that close contact with lower category sheep has taken place, the animals must be isolated immediately on return and classified according to the status of the contact animals. The Health Scheme Manager must be informed immediately. The animals must be tested at the owner's expense at appropriate intervals until equal status with the flock/herd of destination is reached. In order to remain in the MVA Sheep Health Scheme, an animal which has been in contact with lower category animals cannot be removed from the premises

until all the respective testing has been completed and negative results obtained, unless prior permission of the Scheme Manager has been obtained.

### **Scrapie**

This is a DEFRA approved show for Scrapie monitored sheep. Ewes in-lamb are not eligible for entry and nursing ewes must have lambed at least 30 days prior to the Show. Exhibitors will be required to sign a declaration on the entry form or confirm ONLINE that females entered and exhibited at the Show are not pregnant and have not lambed within 30 days of the opening of the Show.

### **Sheep scab**

Exhibitors must comply with sheep scab regulations in force at the time of the Show.

### **Docking**

The Mutilation (Permitted Procedures) (England) Regulations 2007 Schedule 5.5. In all cases sheep must have enough of the tail retained to cover the vulva of the female sheep and the anus of the male sheep. Any sheep which do not comply with the aforementioned legislation will not be eligible to be shown in the judging ring.

### **Livestock Exhibitors Disease Control Obligations**

The health of all animals and people present during the Nottinghamshire County Show is of paramount importance to the organisers. As such, we would like to remind livestock exhibitors of their responsibilities with respect to the health of their animals.

Only fit and healthy animals should be transported to the Show. Any clinical signs of disease, however mild, detected on farm must result in the affected animal(s) remaining at home and not travelling to the Show. This is the foundation on which high levels of Biosecurity can be built on at Newark Showground. Once on the Showground, if any animals develop any signs of illness, one of the Show Veterinarians should be alerted immediately.

If we all ensure only healthy animals arrive at the Nottinghamshire County Show and if any animal becomes sick at the Show, prompt veterinary care must be sought to minimise the risk of:

- A Notifiable Disease Outbreak
- Zoonotic Infections passing from livestock to people.
- Endemic Veterinary Diseases spreading between pens/stalls.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

# SHEEP TIMETABLE - SATURDAY 14TH MAY 2022

**Please Note:** All judging times and judging rings are provisional and subject to change after the close of entries.

Time	Ring 1 MV Accredited	Ring 2 MV Accredited	Ring 3 Non-MV Accredited
8.30 am	Beltex	British Charollais	Jacob
To follow:	Suffolk	Texel	Lincoln Longwool
To follow:	Blue Texel	<b>Any Other Continental Sheep Breeds</b> MV Accredited Sheep in (Ring 2) Non-MV Accredited Sheep in (Ring 3)	
To follow:		<b>Any Other Native Sheep Breeds</b> MV Accredited Sheep in (Ring 2) Non-MV Accredited Sheep in (Ring 3)	
1:00pm		<b>Supreme Sheep Championship</b> MV Accredited Sheep in (Ring 2) Non-MV Accredited Sheep in (Ring 3)	
To follow:		<b>Wool on the Hoof</b> MV Accredited Sheep in (Ring 2) Non-MV Accredited Sheep in (Ring 3)	
To follow:		<b>Young Sheep Handler</b> MV Accredited Sheep in (Ring 2) Non-MV Accredited Sheep in (Ring 3)	
3:45pm	<b>MAIN RING</b>	<b>LIVESTOCK PARADE</b>	

## Livestock Parade

All 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> placed Prize Exhibitors in the Sheep Classes are required to parade in the Grand Parade.

- Other prize winners may parade if they wish.
- Exhibitors must wear numbers and rosettes.
- Failure to parade renders the Exhibitors liable, at the discretion of the Society, to forfeit all prize money to which he would otherwise be entitled.
- The Steward will report the numbers of those Exhibitors not brought out.

Chief Stewards may use discretionary powers to excuse the parading of prize-winning animals in the following circumstances:

1. When an Exhibitor has more prize-winning animals than attendants.
2. Through illness of an Exhibit as confirmed by the Society's Veterinary Officer.
3. Where an animal is unruly, likely to upset, or be a source of danger to other animals, attendants, or the general public.

It is the responsibility of the Exhibitor to obtain an exemption.

## YOUNG SHEEP HANDLER

Judge: TBC

Conditions:

- This Section is open for entries from fully Maedi-Visna Accredited flocks and Non MaediVisna flocks. Please state the breed and indicate MV status clearly on the Entry Form
- These classes are FREE to enter.
- Entries can be made on the day but must be declared to the Chief Steward before the section commences.
- Young Handlers should only handle animals where they have the necessary strength and experience to manage them.
- Young Handlers must always be under the supervision of and accompanied by a competent adult in the ring.

### **RBST YOUNG SHEPHERD OF THE YEAR**

The winner/s of the Junior Handling Classes will be eligible to take part in the RBST Young Shepherd Competition 2022. If the Class winner has already qualified, the next highest placed eligible competitor not previously qualified can go forward.

RBST qualifying age categories (the age of the child on the day of qualifying) Junior Young Shepherd 8 - 12 years Senior Young Shepherd 13 - 16 years It is the handler that qualifies regardless of what sheep breed they are showing.

The Grand Final for the 2022 RBST Young Shepherd competition will be held later in 2022 with the venue still to be confirmed. Further details will be provided in each qualifier pack. The Junior Young Shepherd of the Year will win the Outlane Trophy and the Senior Young Shepherd of the Year will win the Harrison Challenge Trophy. The winners from each class will then compete for the overall Young Shepherd of the Year. The winner of the Junior and Senior category will receive £50 and the Championship Rosette, the Junior and Senior Reserve will receive £25 and Reserve Champion Rosette.

<b>Class: 400</b>	<b>Junior Handler</b> <b>Aged 12 years and under</b>  Winner will be awarded £10, rosettes awarded to 4th place
<b>Class: 401</b>	<b>Senior Handler</b> <b>Aged 13 - 16 years</b>  Winner will be awarded £10, rosettes awarded to 4th place
<b>Class: s402</b>	<b>Young Handler Championship</b>  Champion: NNAS Rosette Reserve: NNAS Rosette



## WOOL-ON-THE-HOOF

Judge: Colin Jarvis, British Wool

Conditions:

- Entries are confined to sheep already entered in the Breed Classes.
  - A maximum of 2 entries per exhibitor.
  - Sheep can be judged either shorn or unshorn and should be shown in the state demanded in their Flock Book.
- Lambs are not eligible.

NOTE: In the event of insufficient entries being received for these Classes, any entries received will be amalgamated.

<b>Class: 403</b>	<b>Naturally coloured wool</b> Yearling or upwards 1st place to go forward to the Championship
<b>Class: 404</b>	<b>Short Wool</b> Yearling or upwards 1st place to go forward to the Championship
<b>Class: 405</b>	<b>Long Wool</b> Yearling or upwards 1st place to go forward to the Championship
<b>Class: 406</b>	<b>Shearling ewe</b>
<b>Class: s407</b>	<b>Wool-on-the-Hoof Championship</b> Champion: NNAS Rosette Reserve: NNAS Rosette To be competed for by the winners of the Naturally coloured wool, Short-wool and Long-wool classes.

## MV ACCREDITED SECTION

### BELTEX

Judge: Mr A Groucott

Conditions:

- This Section is open for entries from fully Maedi-Visna Accredited flocks only.
- All sheep entered in this section must be birth notified or fully registered with the Beltex Sheep Society.

Class: 408	<b>Ram Lamb</b> Born in 2022
Class: 409	<b>Shearling Ram</b> Born in 2021
Class: 410	<b>Ram, any age</b>
Class: 411	<b>Ewe Lamb</b> Born in 2022
Class: 412	<b>Ewe, any age. Ewes of two shear or older to have lambed in 2022</b>
Class: s413	<b>Champion Male</b> Champion: NNAS Rosette Reserve: NNAS Rosette
Class: s414	<b>Champion Female</b> Champion: NNAS Rosette Reserve: NNAS Rosette
Class: s415	<b>Breed Champion</b> Champion: NNAS Rosette Reserve: NNAS Rosette

## BRITISH CHAROLLAIS

Judge: Mr S Johnson

Conditions:

- This Section is open for entries from fully Maedi-Visna Accredited flocks only.
- All sheep entered in this section must be from flocks registered in the British Charollais Sheep Society Ltd's Flock Book.

Class: 416	<b>Ram Lamb</b> Born on or after 1st December 2021
Class: 417	<b>Untrimmed Ram Lamb</b> Born on or after 1st December 2021
Class: 418	<b>Ram, any age</b>
Class: 419	<b>Ewe Lamb</b> Born on or after 1st December 2021
Class: 420	<b>Ewe, any age. Ewes of two shear or older to have lambed in 2022</b>
Class: s421	<b>Champion Male</b> Champion: NNAS Rosette Reserve: NNAS Rosette
Class: s422	<b>Champion Female</b> Champion: NNAS Rosette Reserve: NNAS Rosette
Class: s423	<b>Breed Champion</b> Champion: NNAS Rosette Reserve: NNAS Rosette

## **SUFFOLK**

Judge: Mr M Bulmer

Conditions:

- This Section is open for entries from fully Maedi-Visna Accredited flocks only.
- All sheep entered in this section must be from flocks registered with the Suffolk Sheep Society.

<b>Class: 424</b>	<b>Ram Lamb</b> Born after 19th December 2021
<b>Class: 425</b>	<b>Untrimmed Ram Lamb</b> Born after 19th December 2021 To be shown untrimmed except for squaring of tail
<b>Class: 426</b>	<b>Ram, any age</b>
<b>Class: 427</b>	<b>Ewe Lamb</b> Born after 19th December 2021
<b>Class: 428</b>	<b>Ewe, any age. Ewes of two shear or older to have lambed in 2022</b>
<b>Class: s429</b>	<b>Champion Male</b> Champion: NNAS Rosette Reserve: NNAS Rosette
<b>Class: s430</b>	<b>Champion Female</b> Champion: NNAS Rosette Reserve: NNAS Rosette
<b>Class: s431</b>	<b>Breed Champion</b> Champion: NNAS Rosette Reserve: NNAS Rosette

## **BLUE TEXEL**

Judge: Mr A Groucott

Conditions:

- This Section is open for entries from fully Maedi-Visna Accredited flocks only.
- All sheep entered in this section must be birth notified or fully registered with the Blue Texel Sheep Society.

<b>Class: 432</b>	<b>Ram Lamb</b> Born in 2022
<b>Class: 434</b>	<b>Shearling Ram</b> Born in 2021
<b>Class: 435</b>	<b>Aged Ram</b>
<b>Class: 436</b>	<b>Ewe Lamb</b> Born in 2022
<b>Class: 437</b>	<b>Shearling Ewe</b> Born in 2021
<b>Class: 438</b>	<b>Aged Ewe</b>
<b>Class: s439</b>	<b>Champion Male</b> Champion: NNAS Rosette Reserve: NNAS Rosette
<b>Class: s440</b>	<b>Champion Female</b> Champion: NNAS Rosette Reserve: NNAS Rosette
<b>Class: s441</b>	<b>Breed Champion</b> Champion: NNAS Rosette Reserve: NNAS Rosette  The Blue Texel Sheep Society will award their rosettes to Champion and Reserve.

# **TEXEL**

Judge: Mr P Johnson

## Conditions:

- This Section is open for entries from fully Maedi-Visna Accredited flocks only.
- All sheep entered in this section must be from flocks registered or eligible for registration with the Texel Sheep Society Ltd.
- Sheep must be shown under British Texel Sheep Society rules, please note rule 11.6:  
*No dressing, trimming, clipping or excessive use of dips on the fleeces of sheep will be permitted. No artificial whitening on any part of the sheep is permitted. An inspector may be present at the sale or show, they have the authority to disqualify any sheep, which in their opinion, are below a minimum standard with regard to breed type or are found to be contravening the Society Bye-laws, right up to the point of sale. The decision of the inspector shall be final and failure to accept the inspector's decision will result in the entire consignment or show team being rejected.*

<b>Class: 442</b>	<b>Ram Lamb</b> Born in 2022
<b>Class: 443</b>	<b>Ram, any age</b>
<b>Class: 445</b>	<b>Ewe Lamb</b> Born in 2022
<b>Class: 446</b>	<b>Ewe, any age. Ewes of two shear or older to have lambed in 2022</b> To have been shorn bare on or after 1st April 2022
<b>Class: s447</b>	<b>Champion Male</b> Champion: NNAS Rosette Reserve: NNAS Rosette
<b>Class: s448</b>	<b>Champion Female</b> Champion: NNAS Rosette Reserve: NNAS Rosette
<b>Class: s449</b>	<b>Breed Champion</b> Champion: NNAS Rosette Reserve: NNAS Rosette  The Texel Sheep Society will award their rosettes to Champion and Reserve.

## NON MV ACCREDITED SECTION

### JACOB

Judge: Mr R Chapman

Conditions:

- This Section is open for entries from Non Maedi-Visna flocks only.
- All sheep entered in this section must be from flocks registered in the Jacob Sheep Flock Book and to be shown under Jacob Sheep Society Rules.

Class: 450	Ram Lamb Born in 2022
Class: 451	Ram, any age
Class: 452	Ewe Lamb Born in 2022
Class: 453	Ewe, any age. Ewes of two shear or older to have lambed in 2022
Class: s454	Champion Male Champion: NNAS Rosette Reserve: NNAS Rosette
Class: s455	Champion Female Champion: NNAS Rosette Reserve: NNAS Rosette
Class: s456	Breed Champion Champion: NNAS Rosette Reserve: NNAS Rosette

### LINCOLN LONGWOOL

Judge: Mr G Hampstead

Conditions:

- This Section is open for entries from Non Maedi-Visna flocks only.
- All sheep entered in this section must be from flocks registered in the Lincoln Longwool Flock Book.  
Sheep entered must be eligible for registration with the breed association. Entries to be shown in accordance with LLSBA rules

Class: 457	Ram Lamb Born in 2022
Class: 458	Yearling Ram To be shown clipped on or after 1st March 2022
Class: 459	Aged Ram Two shear, to be shown in full wool
Class: 460	Ewe Lamb Born in 2022
Class: 461	Yearling ewe clipped on or after 1st March 2022
Class: 462	Yearling ewe in wool
Class: s463	Champion Male Champion: NNAS Rosette Reserve: NNAS Rosette
Class: s464	Champion Female Champion: NNAS Rosette Reserve: NNAS Rosette
Class: s465	Breed Champion Champion: NNAS Rosette Reserve: NNAS Rosette

## MV ACCREDITED & NON MV ACCREDITED SECTION

## ANY OTHER NATIVE BREED

Judge: Mr M Bulmer

Conditions:

- This Section is open for entries from fully Maedi-Visna Accredited flocks and Non MaediVisna flocks.
- Please state the breed and indicate MV status clearly on the Entry Form

NOTE: In the event of any one breed being predominant after entry, the Show may split Classes and provide separate Classification.

Class: 466	<b>Ram Lamb</b> Born on or after 1st December 2021
Class: 467	<b>Untrimmed Ram Lamb</b> Born on or after 1st December 2021
Class: 468	<b>Yearling Ram</b> Dorset Downs to be shorn bare on or after 1st January 2022
Class: 469	<b>Aged Ram</b> Two shear or above, to be shown in full wool
Class: 470	<b>Ewe Lamb</b> Born on or after 1st December 2021
Class: 471	<b>Ewe, any age. Ewes of two shear or older to have lambed in 2022</b> Dorset Downs to be shorn bare on or after 1st January 2022
Class: s472	<b>Champion Male</b> Champion: NNAS Rosette Reserve: NNAS Rosette
Class: s473	<b>Champion Female</b> Champion: NNAS Rosette Reserve: NNAS Rosette
Class: s474	<b>Breed Champion</b> Champion: NNAS Rosette Reserve: NNAS Rosette

## ANY OTHER CONTINENTAL BREED

Judge: Mr P Johnson

Conditions:

- This Section is open for entries from fully Maedi-Visna Accredited flocks and Non MaediVisna flocks.
- Please state the breed and indicate MV status clearly on the Entry Form

NOTE: In the event of any one breed being predominant after entry, the Show may split Classes and provide separate Classification.

Class: 475	<b>Ram Lamb</b> Born on or after 1st December 2021
Class: 476	<b>Untrimmed Ram Lamb</b> Born on or after 1st December 2021
Class: 477	<b>Ram, any age</b>
Class: 478	<b>Ewe Lamb</b> Born on or after 1st December 2021
Class: 479	<b>Ewe, any age. Ewes of two shear or older to have lambed in 2022</b>
Class: s480	<b>Champion Male</b> Champion: NNAS Rosette Reserve: NNAS Rosette

<b>Class: s481</b>	<b>Champion Female</b> Champion: NNAS Rosette Reserve: NNAS Rosette
<b>Class: s482</b>	<b>Breed Champion</b> Champion: NNAS Rosette Reserve: NNAS Rosette

## SUPREME SHEEP CHAMPIONSHIP

Judge: TBC

<b>Class: s483</b>	<p><b>Supreme Champion Sheep in the Show</b></p> <p>Supreme Champion: £100 Reserve Supreme Champion: £50</p> <p>To be competed for by the winners of the Breed Champion Classes.</p> <p>In the event that a Breed Champion is not able to compete for health reasons, supported by a Veterinary Certificate issued by one of the Show's Veterinary Surgeons, the Reserve Breed Champion will go forward.</p>
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## REGULATIONS & INFORMATION

Please observe the following for the smooth running of the Show, your safety and enjoyment of all who visit the Show in any capacity

### Exhibitor responsibilities.

#### 1. Responsibility

The Newark & Nottinghamshire Agricultural Society, its officers and servants, shall not be responsible to any person whatsoever whilst entering on, or leaving the Society's premises, for any damage or loss, however caused to the property of such person, or for any injury, fatal or otherwise, to any such person. The Society, its officers and servants shall not be responsible for any accident, damage, loss however caused that may occur to any exhibitor or his employee or to any animal, article, or property brought into the showground, or whilst entering, or on leaving, or being carried into or out of the said showground. The exhibitor shall be solely responsible for any loss, injury, or damage that may be done to, or occasioned by, or arising from any animal, article or property exhibited or brought into the showground by him/her and he/she shall indemnify and hold harmless the Society from all action, suits, expenses and claims on account of, or in respect of any such damage or injury which may be so caused or occasioned.

#### 2. Conduct of exhibitors and their employees

All persons in charge of stock will be subject to the orders of the Society's officials. Employees/ Stockmen must be in attendance each day during the Show, at least half an hour prior to the time appointed for the examination, exhibition or parade of the animals in their charge. Exhibitors will be held responsible for the behaviour of their employees/stockmen, and for the consequence of any misconduct of such employees/stockmen. Any fine imposed upon an exhibitor or his/her employee/ stockman for infringing the regulations, or disobedience to the order of the steward shall be recoverable from the exhibitor as a debt due to the Society, and until such fines be paid shall debar the exhibitor from exhibiting at future Shows of the Society.

#### 3. Animal Welfare

The Newark & Nottinghamshire Agricultural Society expects all exhibitors to observe best practice at all times.

### Entries

#### 4. Entries will be accepted online only.

- a. No entry will be accepted unless accompanied by the correct fees.
- b. Information from entry forms will be stored on a computer and the name, address and details of entries will be published in the Catalogue unless otherwise advised to the Society. Information about results may also be published and/or provided to the press and Breed Societies for publication.
- c. Information about exhibitors may also be passed to any regulatory authority such as DEFRA or Trading Standards as well as the Society's Veterinary Advisers.
- d. The making of an entry is irrevocable consent for the storage and disclosure of information in this way.

#### 5. Entries in more than one class

Animals may be entered in more than one class unless otherwise stated in each section schedule. The number of such additional classes shall be entered on the entry form and where applicable the additional fees remitted for each entry.

#### 6. Entries for special prizes

Exhibitors are not required to enter for Special Prizes unless stated. Only animals which have competed in ordinary classes are eligible for entry into Special classes.

#### 7. Substitution of entries

Substitution of entries will only be allowed in "exceptional circumstances" on production of a Veterinary Certificate for the animal being substituted and will be at the Show organisers' discretion. There will be no refund of entry fees where substitutions are made.

#### 8. Closing Date for entries in 2022

Please see the individual schedules for that sections closing date.  
Entries received after the closing date of entries cannot be accepted.

#### 9. Correctness of entry

Exhibitors will be held responsible for the correctness of their entry and must check all entry details when confirmation is sent. If the exhibitor fails, when called upon by the Stewards or Officers of the Nottinghamshire County Show, to prove the correctness of such entry, the entry may be disqualified, and any award made to it will be forfeited. If it shall be proved that any exhibitor or competitor has knowingly signed an incorrect entry form or has attempted to obtain a prize by unfair means whatsoever, all awards made to such an exhibitor or competitor in any class or competition may be cancelled and he/she may be disqualified from exhibiting at future Shows of the Society. For the purpose of online entries, by accepting the NNAS terms and conditions at the point of confirming their entry an exhibitor or competitor is 'signing' their entry form.



**10. Ownership**

All exhibits shall be the bona fide property of the Exhibitor at the specified closing date except where the regulation is varied by any condition applicable to specific classes stated in the Schedule. In the event of death of an owner between the date of entry and the date of the Show the executor of the deceased or personal representatives of the deceased will be deemed to be the exhibitor.

**11. Entry by minors**

Entries by persons under 18 years of age shall be accepted only provided the rule and regulations of entry are agreed by the parent, guardian or trustee of the entrant, who shall be held responsible for the correctness of the entry and for the compliance with the Show's Regulations.

**12. Particulars of exhibits**

Full pedigree details must be given on the entry form. These details may be printed in the Show catalogue. Every animal entered for competition must be entered or certified as eligible for entry in the Herd/Flock Book of its breed in the U.K. This regulation does not apply to Commercial Cattle classes.

**13. Breed Society/Governing Body Regulations**

Any exhibitor competing under breed society or governing body affiliation will be considered to have agreed to abide by the rules of that society in addition to the show rules

**14. Age of exhibits**

The exact date of birth of each exhibit must be stated on the entry form, except in the case of sheep where the year of birth only need be given. In the case of doubt or protest a certificated signed by the Society's duly appointed Veterinary Surgeon shall be considered final and conclusive.

**15. Right to reject entries**

The Council of the Society reserves the sole right to reject or cancel the entry or entries made by a person, if it shall deem fit to do so, and right to cancel any class or classes, refunding any fees paid in respect thereof.

**16. Cancellation of entries**

The Nottinghamshire County Show reserves the right to cancel or amalgamate any class in the event of there being insufficient entries or exhibitors in the Class - details listed under each section, or to transfer entries to another Class.

**17. Nomination of entries**

Nomination entries are not accepted.

**18. Accuracy of catalogue**

The Society will not be responsible for any inaccuracy in any pedigree or other particulars inserted in the catalogue, though every care will be made to ensure the accuracy of all particulars printed therein. The Society accepts no liability for incorrect details when entries are made online.

**19. Refund of entry fees**

Entry fees can be refunded only in the event of cancellation of classes or when an animal is incapacitated by accident, injury or illness. Applications for refunds must be made in writing to the Nottinghamshire County Show Manager no later than 31 May 2022 and must be accompanied by a Veterinary Certificate, together with all passes issued by the Society in respect of the entry/entries in question. No copies will be accepted and an administration charge of £15 will be levied. Any claim received after 31 May 2022 be invalid. Refunds will be processed after the Show.

**Tickets**

**20. Tickets - exhibitors' passes**

Each exhibitor will receive tickets in the form of wristbands as listed at the front of each section schedule. Wristbands are complimentary and are not for re-sale. Anyone found to be selling exhibitor wristbands will have their entries withdrawn without fees being refunded.

**21. Extra admission tickets**

Extra exhibitor tickets (wristbands) may be purchased in advance through our online entry system for £10 each before the close of entries. All Tickets (wristbands) ordered with the submission of entries will be dispatched within the Exhibitor Information Pack approximately 14 days prior to the start of the Show.

Tickets can be bought after the close of entries through the Shows website, [www.nottinghamshirecountyshow.com](http://www.nottinghamshirecountyshow.com) Please note additional tickets cannot be bought at the equine gate on show day.

**22. Vehicle Passes**

Exhibitors will be issued with one complimentary vehicle pass; this pass will admit the vehicle only. Please display passes visibly in your vehicle's windscreen. Exhibitors may be issued with additional vehicle passes at the discretion of the Show Manager, applications must be put in writing clearly before the close of entry. Additional or support vehicles without a vehicle pass will not be admitted into the respective parking area and sent to the public car parking area or away from the Show.

#### 23. Livestock Vehicle Passes

A vehicle pass will enable livestock exhibitors/competitors to bring their stock into the Showground, offload their stock and park in the designated livestock parking area. Upon off-loading of stock, lorries will be required to be parked in the designated area and will not be permitted to return to the vicinity of the stock lines until departure time on the evening of the last day of the Show.

#### Diseased Animals

##### 24. Animals suspected of, or suffering from disease

Every exhibitor shall indemnify the Society against all actions, claims, proceedings and demands by any person, company or other representative body of whatsoever nature in respect of any matter, directly or indirectly connected with the bringing onto the Society's Showground of any animal which may have been suffering from any contagious or infectious disease or which develops such a disease whilst on the Showground and, in addition, the exhibitor shall pay all costs and expenses incurred by the Society in connection with any such claim. The Society's Veterinary Officers are authorised to refuse permission for any animal to be admitted to, or have removed from, the Showground any animals affected with contagious or infectious disease. The exhibitor of such animal may obtain a certificate from the Veterinary Officer, stating the nature of such disease or infection. The onus of proving the freedom of any such animal from contagious or infectious disease shall rest on the exhibitor of the animal concerned.

#### Awards

##### 25. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded on the scales shown at the beginning of each entry section.

##### 26. Rosettes

No animal will be allowed to wear a rosette or ribbon other than those issued by the Society. No rosette or ribbon may be displayed during judging which has been awarded in a previous class.

##### 27. Conditional awards

In all cases where prizes are offered or awarded conditionally, they will be withheld until the exhibitor shall have proved to the satisfaction of the Council that the conditions have been complied with.

##### 28. Protests

Any Exhibitor wishing to lodge a protest having reference to livestock or horses exhibited at the Show must make the same in writing to the Society Office and must deposit a sum of £50. All protests must be delivered at the Society Office on the Showground before 3pm on the day on which the protest shall have been made, or in the case of an award judged later than that time, then within one hour of the completion of the judging of that section, and no protest will be accepted subsequently unless a satisfactory reason be assigned for the delay. Protests will be considered by the Chief Steward of the Section concerned in consultation with the section stewards. If the Chief Steward is unable to resolve the protest, then he/she will refer the matter to the Society's Appeals Committee. The decision of the Appeals Committee shall be final and if the protest is not substantiated then the deposit will be forfeited. The animal, to which the protest refers, must remain on the Showground until permission to leave has been obtained from the Show Office in writing. The Society reserves the right to refer any objection to any authority or organization to adjudicate, wholly or in part, in respect of an objection, on behalf of the Society.

##### 29. Alteration of awards

In case of any protest made in accordance with Regulation 29 whereby any prize animal becomes disqualified, the winner of the next succeeding prize in that class shall take the prize that had been awarded to the disqualified animal. This applies to all prizes awarded.

##### 30. Payment of prize money

Prize money can only be paid by bank transfer following the Show. Bank details are required (on entry forms) for any monies to be paid out.

##### 31. Challenge trophies

Cups and Trophies awarded at the Show may be collected from the Awards Office on the day of the Show and will be given out on production of a 'Trophy Collection Card'. Winners of trophies must give the Society a written guarantee to return the cup in good condition, at their own expense by recorded delivery, to the Showground not less than six weeks prior to the next Show and that, in the event of loss, the amount of its value be made good to the Society by the holder. Exhibitors are forbidden to have any cup or trophy engraved. Any exhibitor who ignores this ruling will be charged a substantial sum to cover the cost of restitution. The Society will not be held responsible for any failure on the part of donors, or others, to produce Cups or Special Prizes offered for

competition in the Schedule or Catalogue, nor will the Society accept any liability in respect of the description of Trophies and Special Prizes as printed in the Schedule and Catalogue. The Society reserves the right to prevent any cup or trophy from leaving the Society's premises.

Prize winners must insure their cup or trophy whilst in their possession.

### **Judging**

#### **32. Judges**

The Judges are instructed to withhold prizes where the entry is not of sufficient merit and, in awarding prizes, the Judges are instructed to make their awards according to the relative merits of the exhibits for breeding purposes in breed classes. If, in the opinion of the Judges, any animal appears to be unfit for breeding purposes, the Judges shall be at liberty to have the animal examined by one of the Society's Veterinary Surgeons, whose opinion shall be considered to be final and conclusive and, if he/ she so directs, the animal will be disqualified from taking a prize which might otherwise be awarded to it. No person other than a Steward or authorised Official of the Society shall enter a ring when judging is in progress, nor shall have any communication with the Judges during the time of judging. All exhibitors and their agents acting in opposition to this regulation shall forfeit such prize as may be awarded to their exhibit.

#### **33. Substitution of judges**

The Society reserves the right to substitute other Judges for those announced in the Prize Schedule or to make other appointments.

#### **34. Change of judge**

Should an exhibit be forward for competition which was either bred, or previously owned by the officiating Judge, then a referee may be introduced at the request of the Chief Steward of the Section.

The onus of declaring an animal being exhibited in a class judged by a person who has had a financial interest in the animal or which has stood in his stable etc, must be on the exhibitor. The exhibitor will know who is judging from the schedule whereas the Judge will not know which animals are coming before him until he arrives in the ring. If there is an unforeseen change of judge, then the exhibitor should stand down from the class and entry fees will be refunded.

Every effort will be made to inform exhibitors of a change of judge.

#### **35. Parades and judging**

Any exhibitor or employee refusing to bring their exhibits on parade at a specified time when requested by the Stewards to do so, shall be liable to forfeit to the Society any prize money previously awarded to the exhibits in question. All employees in charge of stock which is to be paraded must have their exhibits ready for such parade thirty minutes prior to the times of parades as laid down in the official timetable. White coats or Breed Society uniform must be worn in the Breed Judging ring and the Grand Parade. Cattle exhibitors should note that bulls should always have two handlers.

#### **36. Mobile phones**

The use of mobile phones is not permitted to be used within the judging rings by Competitors or their assistants, Stewards or Judges

### **Health and Safety regulations**

#### **37. Smoking**

Smoking is strictly forbidden in the livestock lines, judging rings, the stable area and all buildings. This includes E-Cigarettes.

#### **38. Control of horse and livestock**

Horses and livestock must be under the control of a competent handler at all times, and they must use approved restraints which are safe and fit for purpose. Movements on the Showground include areas used by the public and from the cattle lines, livestock pens, stables or horse box parking into the judging rings and handlers must ensure adequate safeguards are in place to prevent an animal from escaping.

#### **39. Health and safety at work regulations**

All exhibitors and their handlers must comply with the Health & Safety at Work Act 1974. Exhibitors are reminded that they are responsible for the observance, by themselves, their employees and their contractors, of all Health and Safety at Work Regulations. Any item of risk or hazard should be reported to the Society Office immediately.

### **Insurance**

#### **40. Public liability insurance**

Exhibitors should ensure that they have adequate public liability insurance cover (suggested minimum of £5 million).

#### **General**

#### **41. Veterinary Surgeon**

It is a condition of entry that the Society's Veterinary Surgeons may, on their own authority, give such emergency treatment as they may consider appropriate in the event that the owner or his representative cannot be found and that the owner will be responsible for the cost of such treatment.

42. DEFRA Regulations

Exhibitors must be aware of, and conform to, the regulations in place by DEFRA at all times.

43. Fitness to Travel / Transport of Pregnant Animals

Animals must be fit for the intended journey prior to beginning the journey and must remain sufficiently fit throughout the travel period. This means the animal should be healthy enough to tolerate the entire journey it is about to make (including loading, unloading and any journey breaks) with no or very little adverse effect on it and the journey should not cause the animal any suffering or injury. The means of transport must be designed, constructed, maintained and operated so as to avoid injury and suffering and ensure the safety of the animals. A journey includes the period from the loading of the first animal to the unloading of the last animal. Any animal entered in the Show that is not fit to travel should be left at the holding premises. The transport of pregnant animals for whom 90% or more of the expected gestation period has already passed, or who have given birth in the previous week is prohibited. Any animal entered to which these criteria apply should not be brought to the Show under any circumstances. [Council Regulation (EC) 1/2005, implemented by The Welfare of Animals (Transport)(England) Order 2006]

44. Banned substances

The Society does not tolerate the administration of tranquilizers or any other form of drug to Show exhibits, whether entered for competition or demonstration, which may in any way affect the performance of the animal or have the effect of making it behave in the Show Ring or elsewhere on the Showground in a manner which is not natural. The Society does not tolerate any unfair practices. Any exhibitor, or his representative, who is found to have administered or permitted the administration of tranquilizers or drugs to any Show exhibit will be reported to the Council of the Newark & Nottinghamshire Agricultural Society to be dealt with at its discretion and the matter will be reported to the appropriate Breed Society or organization which will render the exhibitor liable for disqualification. The Society reserves the right to insist on a drugs test to be carried out by the Society's appointed Veterinary Officer.

45. Stalling of exhibits

Exhibitors and their employees must see that their exhibits are stalled or penned in the allotted place for them in accordance with their exhibit numbers, and no person shall remove or otherwise deface any notice or exhibit number placed by the Society or its Officers on the stalls or pens, nor shall any exhibit be stalled or penned in the place allotted to another exhibit and no person shall utilise a vacant stall or pen without the consent of the Steward or Chief Steward.

Any exhibitor, whose exhibit is incorrectly stalled or penned, shall forfeit any prizes awarded and shall incur a fine of £50. Exhibitors must ensure that their exhibits are securely penned.

All mucking out must be completed by 7.00 a.m. All stock attendants are requested to co-operate in ensuring that the lines are kept clean, and that water is not thrown into the lines.

46. Washing of stock

Animals may only be cleansed at the wash down area provided for this purpose. Great care should be taken if using a pressure washer. Taps must not be left running and fire hoses must not be used for washing down.

47. Straw

A limited amount of straw is provided in the livestock lines. Extra bales are available to purchase at £4 each.

48. Rugs and sheets

Except by special permission of the Steward of the section, no rug or sheet shall be hung up so as to conceal any animal in a horsebox, stall or pen. All sheets used for this purpose must be removed before the opening of the Show to the general public and must not be replaced until after the closing of the Show.

49. Publicity

Exhibitors are allowed to promote their herd/flock with the use of signs which may not exceed 3' wide by 2' high per stall or pen. No promotional material may be placed in the gangways. Only rosettes and prize cards from the Newark & Nottinghamshire Agricultural Society may be displayed and these must be for the current year. Exhibit cards provided by the Society must be clearly displayed for each animal forward.

50. Stoves

Exhibitors are not permitted to cook on an "open fire". Heating or cooking appliances are not permitted to be installed or used inside a tented structure which is not specifically set out for this purpose. All heating and cooking appliances are strictly forbidden in the livestock lines, stable area and horse box areas.

51. Stewards

No person shall officiate in the judging ring as Steward at the time of judging of a class in which he or she has an exhibit. In the event of a Steward making entries after his or her appointment as Steward, the Chief Steward shall appoint a deputy Steward to carry out stewarding duties for the class in question.

52. First Aid

There is a designated Medical Centre on the Showground where First Aid will be available.

53. Dogs/Pets

Dogs/pets are not allowed in the livestock stalls and pens. In other areas of the Showground well behaved dogs/pets are permitted on fixed leads only. Owners must clean up after their dog/pet.

54. Cancellation or Termination of the Show

If by reason of force majeure, severe adverse weather conditions, water-logged ground, failure or neglect on the part of any utility supplying electricity or water, labour strife, civil commotion, war (or threat thereof), act or threatened act of terrorism, fire or explosion or any other event beyond the control of the Society (other than a shortage of money or shortage of materials) the Society deems it necessary for it to cancel or terminate the holding of the Show or any part of it, then the Society shall use its reasonable endeavours to ensure that the Exhibitor is made aware as soon as practicable of such cancellation or termination either in writing, by email, verbally by telephone or mobile, or by publication on the Society's website(s).

In the event of cancellation or termination pursuant to clause above, this Agreement shall determine automatically, and the Society shall repay to the Exhibitor all, charges and fees already paid under this Agreement (if the Show is cancelled before its commencement) or a rateable proportion of such charges and fees (if the Show is terminated after its commencement) but otherwise shall be under no liability to the Exhibitor or its sub-licensees for any loss which they may sustain in consequence of any such determination and the Exhibitor shall in the event of determination be under no liability to the Society in respect of its future obligations under this agreement (but without prejudice to any rights of either party against the other in respect of any claim accrued under this Agreement down to the date of such determination).

55. Penalties

Any infringement of any of the Regulations or Conditions printed in this Schedule will result in the exhibitor forfeiting any prize to which he/she may be entitled in addition to the consequences attaching to the infringement and the Society reserves the right to inform other Agricultural Societies and bodies of any decision it may come to regarding an exhibitor.

56. Interpretation of Regulations

The Newark & Nottinghamshire Agricultural Society reserves the sole and absolute right to interpret these or any other prescribed regulations, conditions and prize lists, and to settle arbitrarily and determine all matters, questions or difference in regard hereto, or otherwise arising out of, connected with incident to the Show. Also to substitute Judges, refuse and to cancel entries, disqualify exhibitors, prohibit exhibition of entries, vary or cancel awards of prizes or reserve numbers and relax conditions as the Society may deem necessary.

57. Statement

All exhibitors and other persons admitted to the Showground shall be subject to the rules, orders and regulations of the Council of the Newark & Nottinghamshire Agricultural Society. The Organisers of this Show have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. In order for these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the Organisers, and of all Officials and Stewards.

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