

THE ROYAL ISLE OF WIGHT --- COUNTY SHOW

Livestock Show

Sunday 25 June 2017

County Showground
Northwood
PO30 5TP

Entries Close 9 June 2017

Livestock section sponsored by



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Sheep Lines

Exhibitors are encouraged to promote their stock and breeds through the use of flock boards and promotional items. The general public are keen to learn about British livestock and our show offers a great shop window for the stock we produce locally.

Sheep Classes

Sheep should be penned by 9am on the day of the show and exhibitors are asked to leave all exhibits penned until 4.30pm.

Judging will commence at 9.30am

Entries are limited to one class per animal, with the exception of the Group of 3 and Pen of 4, where exhibits may have already been shown in the singles or pairs classes.

Ewes and Rams must be bare shorn on or after the 1st January.
Trimming is optional
Sheep ages are defined by their respective breed society rules.

Prize Money

1st £15

2nd £10

3rd £5

The Chief Steward reserves the right to move animals to alternative classes, where he deems it appropriate.

1) Single Ram Lamb

- Hampshire Down, Dorset, Suffolk, Texel & Charolais

2) Single Ram Lamb

- Any other Breed

3) Shearling Ram or Older

- Hampshire Down, Dorset, Suffolk, Texel & Charolais

4) Shearling Ram or Older

- Any other Breed

5) Single Ewe Lamb

- Hampshire Down, Dorset, Suffolk, Texel & Charolais

6) Single Ewe Lamb

- Any other Breed

7) Shearling Ewe

- Hampshire Down, Dorset, Suffolk, Texel & Charolais

8) Shearling Ewe or Older

- Any other Breed

9) Older Ewe

- Hampshire Down, Dorset, Suffolk, Texel & Charolais

10) Pair of Ewe Lambs

- Suitable for breeding

11) Pair of Ewes – Any age

12) Group of Three

To be taken from exhibits in classes 1 to 11. One sheep to be of the opposite sex to the other two and the property of the same exhibitor.

Pairs Championship

All first placed exhibits from classes 10 & 11 will be called for the championship. 2nd placed exhibits may also be called, at the judge's request.

Singles Championship

All first placed exhibits from classes 1 to 9 will be called for the championship. 2nd placed exhibits may also be called, at the judge's request.

Classes to be judged in the pens

13) Pair of Butchers Lambs

- Any breed or cross, suitable for the meat trade

14) Ewe with lamb/s at foot

- Lambs not exceeding 14 weeks of age

15) Pen of Four Ewes/Ewe Lambs

- May be taken from earlier class entries

Special Awards

Best Ram in Show

Pairs Points Cup

Best Pair of Ewes/lambs

Best Dorset Horn

Pen of Four

Best Young Ram

Best Ewe (4 tooth or over)

Supreme Champion Sheep

Perpetual Cup

Jennings Cup

Queen Victoria Cup

Les Long Cup

Rapkins Cup

John king Cup

J W Jackson Cup

Nuaw Challenge Cup

Cattle Lines

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Cattle Classes

Cattle should be penned by 9am on the day of the show and exhibitors are asked to leave all exhibits penned until 4.30pm.

Judging will commence at 9.30am

Cattle ages should be their age on the day of the show.

All bulls should have a ring in their nose and exhibitors should be satisfied, in all cases, that handlers are provided with the appropriate restraining and safety equipment.

Beef exhibits may be shown in their pens.

Prize Money

1st £15

2nd £10

3rd £5

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- 16) Dairy Calf – Under 6 months of age
- 17) Dairy Heifer – Over 6 months. Not to have bred a calf.
- 18) Dairy Cow – Having bred a calf
- 19) Beef Bull – Over 12 months of age
- 20) Butchers Steer – Over 12 months of age
- 21) Beef Steer or Bull – 6 – 12 months of age
- 22) Beef Calf – Under 6 months of age
- 23) Beef Cow – Having bred a calf
- 24) Beef Heifer – Over 12 months of age
- 25) Beef heifer – 6 – 12 months of age

Cattle Championship

All first placed exhibits from classes 16 to 25 will be called for the championship. 2nd placed exhibits may also be called, at the judges request.

The Jill Cawood “2017 Young Handlers” Cattle Classes

Open to all Young Handlers under 26 years old. Animals can be any beef or dairy exhibit (with the exception of Bulls).

This class is run in memory of the late Jill Cawood, a local dairy farmer who developed the award winning “Wheatenbred Herd” of pedigree

Holsteins. Jill loved to see children and animals together and spent many years working with the Isle of Wight Young Farmers club, getting children showing cattle.

- 26 **Senior Handler** – Animals to be shown by a handler between the age of 16 and 25 years of age (inclusive), on the 1st January 2017.
- 27 **Intermediate Handler** – Animals to be shown by a handler between the age of 12 and 15 years (inclusive), on the 1st January 2017.
- 28 **Junior Handler** – Animals to be shown by a handler under the age of 12 on the 1st January 2017.

Special Awards

Champion Young Handler	Jill Cawood Memorial Cup & £50
Best Female from and Isle of Wight Herd	
Best Beef Steer/Baby Beef	
Best Bull in Show	
Best Commercial Heifer	
Best Pen of Store Cattle (3+)	Hursts Challenge Cup
Young Stock keeper in Cattle	W Stay & Son Cup
Champion Beast	Cobbould Roach Challenge Cup

Points Cups

Points cups are awarded to the Isle of Wight stock keeper, with the most points achieved from their stock in the cattle and sheep classes.

- The Queen Victoria Perpetual Challenge Cup is awarded to the highest points for an exhibitor with a farm over 100 acres
- The AA Westmore Memorial Perpetual Challenge Cup is awarded to the highest points for an exhibitor with a farm under 100 acres.

Sheep Young Handlers

Entrants will be judged on turnout, knowledge and ability of the handler. Animals can be taken from any of the show/butchers lamb classes and need not be the property of the exhibitor.

Entries will be taken on the day and there is no entry fee.

29 Junior Handler – 9 years of age or under

30 Senior Handler – 10 years of age or over

Special Awards

Junior Young Handler

The Duxmore Cup

Senior Young Handler

The Trafalgar Cup

New Exhibitors are Always Welcomed

If you have animals you would like to exhibit, but are not sure about what to do, the committee would be pleased to put you in touch with experienced exhibitors who can give you some help.

Please call Matt Legge or David Russell who will be happy to hear from you.

Matt – 07710 493534 David – 01983 740233

Notes for Exhibitors

Entries Close 9th June 2017

Entries to: Mr David Russell
Westcourt Farm
Shorwell
Isle of Wight
PO33 3LA
(01983 740233)

Entry Fees:

Cattle **£5 per entry** (please state number of pens required)
£3 per entry for RIWAS Members

Sheep **£8 per pen** (6ft x 6ft)
£5 per entry for RIWAS Members

Young Handlers **FREE** (Entries on the day)

Show Venue County Showground
Newport Road
Cowes
Isle of Wight
PO30 5TP

CPH Number **16/007/8000**

ALL PREVIOUS CUP WINNERS – Please return your cups to the show office, cleaned and engraved, two weeks before the show.

All exhibitors must ensure that the relevant Animal Health and DEFRA regulations are adhered to and that they provide the correct movement documentation. Individual identity numbers for all sheep must be recorded on the relevant section of the ARAMS form.

Exhibitors of MV accredited sheep must have the relevant certificates available on request.