



Northumberland County Show

Sheep Schedule 2026



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SHEEP SECTION

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Judging at 10am Showground holding number 31/348/8010

Prizes for each class: 1st £15; 2nd £10; 3rd £7 except Group Classes: 1st £10; 2nd £5 only. Prizes for Champion & Reserve Champion in each section: £10 Champion; £5 Reserve Champion.
Rosettes to 6th place if 12 or more entries forward in Class

ENTRY FEE: Tynedale Agricultural Society Members £3 Non-Members £6
(No entry fee for Group and Young Handler classes)
A Minimum entry fee of £15 is required to receive an admission ticket

Closing date for entries 1st May 2026 – NO STRAW IN PENS
Complimentary SHEEP admission tickets
1-4 entries = 1 admission ticket and 1 vehicle pass
5+ entries = 2 admission tickets and 1 vehicle pass
A minimum entry of £15 is required to receive an admission ticket

NO STOCK TO LEAVE BEFORE 5PM

TEXEL (NON M.V)

Judge: Mr John Davison, Northumberland

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- S1 Tup, 2 shears or over, rough
- S2 Tup, 1 year old, rough
- S3 Tup lamb
- S4 Ewe, suckling a lamb, rough
- S5 Hogg ewe, rough
- S6 Ewe lamb
- S7 Group of three sheep

Champion: The Townfoot Trophy Non M.V.

PRIMITIVE (NON M.V)

Judge: Judith Hawkshead, York

Sponsored by Martin Dodd Countryside Service

- S8 Tup, aged or shearling
- S9 Tup lamb
- S10 Aged ewe
- S11 Gimmer
- S12 Ewe lamb
- S13 Group of three sheep

Prizes for Primitive Breed Champion £100; Reserve Champion £50.

NATIVE SHEEP (NON M.V.)

Judge: Mr Roger Field, Knaresborough

Sponsored by Grainco

Please state breed of sheep on entry form and online

- S14 Tup, aged or shearling
- S15 Tup lamb
- S16 Aged ewe
- S17 Gimmer
- S18 Ewe lamb
- S19 Group of three sheep

Champion: Roxan Development Ltd. Shield

RARE BREEDS (NON M.V)

Judge: Mr Andrew Fisher, Harrogate

Sponsored by B4RN

Please state breed of sheep on entry form and online

- S20 Shearling, aged tup
- S21 Tup lamb
- S22 Aged Ewe
- S23 Gimmer
- S24 Ewe lamb
- S25 Group of three sheep

M.V ACCREDITED TEXEL

Judge: Mr Jeff Teward, Co.Durham

Sponsored by Solway & Tyne Texel Breeders Club

- S26 Tup, aged, clipped
- S27 Shearling tup, clipped
- S28 Tup lamb
- S29 Ewe, suckling a lamb, clipped
- S30 Gimmer, clipped
- S31 Ewe lamb
- S32 Group of three sheep

Champion:Trustee Savings Bank Trophy

Best Opposite Sex to Champion: Solway & Tyne Breeders' Trophy

M.V. ACCREDITED CONTINENTAL

Judge: Mr Daniel Lynn, Newcastle Upon Tyne

Sponsored by Hexham & Northern Mart

Please state the breed of sheep on entry form and online

- S33 Tup, aged, clipped
- S34 Shearling tup, clipped
- S35 Tup lamb
- S36 Ewe, suckling a lamb, clipped
- S37 Gimmer, clipped
- S38 Ewe lamb
- S39 Group of three sheep

Champion: Burrows Rose Bowl

M.V. ACCREDITED ZWARTBLES

Judge: Mr Tom Blamire, Cumbria

Sponsored by H&H Insurance

- S40 Tup, aged
 - S41 Shearling tup, clipped
 - S42 Tup lamb
 - S43 Ewe
 - S44 Gimmer
 - S45 Ewe lamb
 - S46 Group of three sheep
- Champion: Tynedale Agricultural Society Cup

M.V. ACCREDITED REGISTERED SUFFOLK

Judge: Mr Andrew Hewson, Carlisle

Sponsored by Barclays

- S48 Tup, aged, clipped
- S49 Shearling tup, clipped
- S50 Tup lamb
- S51 Ewe, clipped
- S52 Gimmer, clipped
- S53 Ewe lamb
- S54 Group of three sheep

Champion: The Labourn Trophy in memory of K H Fairbairn

INTERBREED COMPETITION

Judge: Mr Martin Brown, North Yorkshire

Sponsored by Hexham Trailers

Supreme Champion: £50 and the Tom Dixon Trophy

Reserve Supreme Champion: £30

Supreme Champion Group: The Secretary's Cup and £30

Group of three Texel sheep: Adam Forster Memorial Trophy

BEST WOOLED SHEEP

Judge: Mr Martin Brown, North Yorkshire

Sponsored by Kirkley Hall College

Judge will browse all of the sheep during judging periods to assess the animal with the best wool
(not necessarily one of the Champions)

Only mature sheep will be eligible to complete.

Perpetual Cup donated by Janice Walton- Pearson

SHEEP YOUNG HANDLER

Judge: Mr Martin Brown, North Yorkshire

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There is no entry fee for these classes but competitors must pre-enter.

If entries are insufficient the classes will be amalgamated.

An animal being shown in these classes must have been exhibited in at least one class at the Show.

Rosettes awarded to all exhibitors.

S55 Sheep young handler 11 years and under

S56 Sheep young handler 18 years and under

PRIZES: 1st - £5; 2nd - £3; 3rd - £2; 4th - £1

All Sheep to be transported to and from the show in appropriate transport.

Abusive Behavior will not be tolerated by anyone.

SHEEP Entries close 1st May 2026

ALL LIVESTOCK TO REMAIN ON SITE UNTIL 5pm