

SHEEP SCHEDULE 2026

20 - 22 February, 2026

Feature Breed - Border Leicester



ROYAL CANBERRA

20 - 22 February 2026



The Royal Canberra Show is proudly presented by



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Agricultural Society



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SHEEP SECTION SCHEDULE 2026

Friday 20 February - Sunday 22 February 2026

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Applications for Entry Close 23 January 2026

AUSTRALIAN AND BRITISH BREED SHEEP

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Arrival and departure: Australian, British Breed and Black and Coloured Sheep are to be penned by 8.00am Friday 20 February 2026. Entry through Gate 7 off Wells Station Road. All Sheep are to remain on the Show grounds until 4pm Sunday 22 February 2026.



Exhibitors Please Note

Fireworks display Friday and Saturday night between 9.00pm and 9.30pm. Please ensure your animals are correctly attended during this period.

Presentation of Prizes

ALL British Breeds and Black and Coloured presentations will follow the Judges and Handlers competition on Sunday 22 February 2026.

Dog management policy

DOGS ARE NOT PERMITTED ON THE GROUNDS.

Registered medical or companion dogs are excepted – proof must be provided.

Exhibitors in violation of this rule may face disqualification or cancellation of entries with no refund of fees, and removal from the grounds.

Car parking policy

Unauthorised vehicles are not permitted to park on the grounds. Any vehicles on the grounds will be asked to move or will be referred to CEO.

Please see Royal Canberra Show Exhibitor Vehicle Policy for more information

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AUSTRALIAN AND BRITISH BREED SHEEP

Entry fee: \$29.00

Members concession applies

RIBBONS

Up to 5 entries	1st, 2nd, 3rd ribbons
6 - 9 entries	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th ribbons
10 and over entries	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5 th ribbons
Champion and Reserve Champion	

Friday 20 February	Saturday 21 February	Sunday 22 February
Judging commences - 9.30am	Judging commences – 8.30am	Judging commences – 8.30am
Australian and British Breed Judging	Interbreed Championships and Supremes Judges and Handlers as per schedule	Judges and Handlers as per schedule Presentation of prizes

The Sheep Committee reserves the right to alter judging times depending on breed numbers entered

JUDGING COMMENCES

9.30am Friday 20 February 2026

GATE PASSES

1 -3 head 2 passes

4 - 5 head 3 passes

6+ head 4 passes

Additional passes can be purchased for \$10 per pass.

DEPARTURE

Exhibitors cannot load stock before 4.00pm on Sunday 22 February 2026 unless permission is given from the Head of Sheep Section.

The exception to this rule will be those interstate competitors who may leave prior to 8am on Sunday 22nd February and for 2026 any Poll Dorset Breeder who is attending the 2026 Australian Poll Dorset Conference in Wagga Wagga is cleared to leave Late Saturday Afternoon/Evening under escort.

BRITISH BREEDS YOUNG JUDGES AND YOUNG HANDLER COMPETITION

Entries Close 4:00pm Friday 23 January 2026. Ages as at date of Sheep Entry Closure

PeeWee Judges/Handler: up to 10yrs
Junior Judges/ Handler Section 1: (10 to 15 years inclusive).
Senior Judges/Handler (16 to 25 years).

Overall Young Judges: Open to persons under the age of 25 years as at 20 February 2026 awarded to highest scoring young judge.

Young Handler Section 1: Lower Secondary (13 to 15 years inclusive).

Section 2: Upper Secondary and Open (16 to 25 years as at 20 February 2026).

Commencing Saturday – 2:00pm	Commencing Sunday 8:30am
Senior Young Judges	Pee Wee & Junior Young Judges
Pee Wee & Junior Handlers Competition	Senior Handler Competition
Presentation of Winners	Presentation of Winners

SCHOOL STOCKPERSON'S COMPETITION

All Schools entered in the School Classes will receive an automatic entry into this Class.

CONDITIONS

Judging will take place in the Sheep Shed and shall commence from the arrival of all Exhibits. Schools to nominate the students who wish to compete in this competition at the time of entry.

Points will be awarded for the following items:

1. Grooming & Presentation of Sheep	20
2. Tidiness & Cleanliness of pens & bedding	20
3. Showmanship	20
4. Overall Presentation	20
5. Attendance & public relations within the Pavilion	20
TOTAL	100

Awards given for individual School stockperson and overall school winner (school with highest total number of points from all participants).

JUNIOR STOCKPERSON COMPETITION

Any kids under 18 can enter the Junior Stockperson, must be part of a registered stud exhibiting at the show. Nomination for this competition to occur at the time of entry completion.

CONDITIONS

Judging will take place in the Sheep Shed and shall commence from the arrival of Exhibits.

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Stockpersons Rules (both School and Junior):

1. Children must be nominated for the award with parents' consent, be aged between 5 and 18 years of age.
2. Stockperson is judged on:

General Tidiness of Pens and aisles

General Presentation of Sheep and exhibitors

Contentment of Sheep

Overall Presentation, promotion and interaction with the public and other exhibitors

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. **Arrival and Departure:** Sheep are to be penned by 8.00am Friday 20 February 2026. Enter through **Gate 8**, Wells Station Road. All Sheep are to remain on the Showgrounds until 4pm Sunday 22 February 2026
2. All entries need to be completed online - <https://entries.rncas.org.au/Account/ExhibitorLogin>
3. ALL ENTRIES REQUIRE A CURRENT ANIMAL HEALTH STATEMENT.
4. Entries close on the **23rd of January 2026** unless pen allocation is exhausted prior, then entry closure will be up to the discretion of the Chief Steward.
5. The ruling of the Chief Steward is final, no discussion will be entered into. Persons who wish to continue discussions once a decision is made may face a ban from future competition.
6. All sheep must be from an Accredited Brucellosis Free Flock, and all Sheep entered must be bred by the Exhibitor.
7. Please refer to Clause 7 and 11, RNCAS By-Laws regarding rejection of sheep.
8. Withdrawals - to be notified in writing by 31 January 2025 if at all possible please.
9. Sheep when not in their pens must have a handler with them at all times.
10. Exhibitors must provide their own feed and water containers.
11. **RNCAS By-laws.** All Exhibitors accept that they are bound by the By-Laws of the RNCAS listed in the back of this schedule.
12. **RESTRICTION OF ENTRIES PENNED** If total entries are in excess of the number of sheep capable of being penned, the Society reserves the right to request intending exhibitors to reduce the number of animals entered.
13. All entries are to have individual identification by tag NLIS identification.
14. Sheep entered in pair classes are a separate entry and these sheep cannot be drawn from any other class.
15. Exhibits entered in **Border Leicester** classes - age to be as at 22 February 2026
16. All **Border Leicester** sheep entered for shorn classes must be machine shorn with standard combs on or after 1 January in the year of the show with no more than 2cm wool length.
17. All **Border Leicester** sheep entered in woolly classes must be machine shorn with standard combs on or after 1 October in the previous year.
18. All **Border Leicester** sheep must not have feet painted, powdered heads, nor be rugged nor oiled.
19. All **White Suffolk** entries to be shorn within 21 days of show.
20. **NLIS Tags** – All sheep born in 2025 must have an EID Tag in accordance with relevant State Legislation for the Electronic Tagging of sheep in the state of the birth.

TROPHIES: Trophy donors listed towards the back of the schedule

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GATE PASSES

1-3 head 2 passes

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Additional passes can be purchased for \$10 per pass.

DEPARTURE

Exhibitors cannot load stock before 4.00pm on Sunday 22 February unless permission is given from the Sheep Section Head or Committee. The Sheep Committee reserves the right to alter judging times depending on the breed numbers entered.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- 1 Arrival and Departure: Sheep are to be penned by 8.00am Friday 20 February 2026. Enter through **Gate 8**, Wells Station Road. All Sheep are to remain on the Showgrounds until 4pm Sunday 22 February 2026.
- 2 Breeders are restricted to three entries per class in all Sections (except for pairs).
- 3 Footrot and Johnes Disease - all entries require a current animal health statement.
- 4 All entries must be from Accredited Brucellosis Free Flocks.
- 5 Please refer to Clause 7 and 11, RNCAS By-Laws regarding rejection of sheep.
- 6 Withdrawals - to be notified in writing by 26 January 2026, if at all possible, please.
- 7 All inspections and transfers to be completed by 9.00am Friday, 20 February 2026.
- 8 Sheep when not in their pens must have a handler with them at all times.
- 9 Feed and water containers will be available at the show, but the owner is to collect and clean them from the stockpile and return them back to the stockpile at the end of the show, or the exhibitors can provide their own feed and water containers for their sheep.
- 10 **RNCAS By-Laws:** All Exhibitors accept that they are bound by the By-Laws of the RNCAS listed in the back of this schedule.
- 11 **RESTRICTION OF ENTRIES PENNED:** If total entries are in excess of the number of sheep capable of being penned, the Society reserves the right to request intending exhibitors to reduce the number of animals entered.
- 12 All entries are to have individual identification by NLIS tag identification.
- 13 Sheep entered in pair/group classes are a separate entry and these sheep must be drawn from any other class.

TROPHIES

The Royal National Capital Agricultural Society wishes to acknowledge the contributions of the following trophy donors

AUSTRALIAN AND BRITISH BREEDS

THE RAMM FAMILY Bob Ramm Memorial Trophy Champion Poll Dorset Ram

THE FROST FAMILY Hildden Trophy Champion Poll Dorset Ewe

THE BARKER FAMILY Fred Eldering Memorial Trophy Supreme Interbreed Group

EXHIBITION BY-LAWS

1. The Show will be open to the public at 8.30am each day.
2. All exhibits to be on the ground not later than specified in the schedule.
3. All exhibits must be the *bona fide* property of exhibitors - No two or more exhibitors shall exhibit co-jointly unless they are actual partners.
4. All Entries:
 - a) Must be made in writing on forms supplied by the Society and be accompanied by entry fees and
 - b) must be lodged with the Secretary prior to the closing date for entries as specified in the schedule.
 - c) Entries received after the closing date as specified in the schedule, or received unaccompanied by the specified entry fees will not be accepted.
 - d) Telephone entries are not acceptable.
5. ENTRY FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE UNLESS SPECIFIED IN CONDITIONS OF ENTRY
6. Age for Junior Classes shall be deemed to be as at the first day of the Show, unless stated otherwise.
7. The Society shall not be responsible for the loss or for any damage or injury occasioned to any exhibit or the property of any exhibitor from any cause whatsoever.
8. The Board of the Society or the Chief Executive Officer shall have the power without assigning any reason to:
 - a) Reject or cancel any entry anytime.
 - b) Prohibit participation by any person or exhibit in any event or class for which it is entered.
 - c) Cancel any event or class.
 - d) Alter the time at which any class or event is to take place.
 - e) Alter the conditions of any event.
 - f) Remove any exhibit from the Exhibition Park in Canberra.
 - g) Alter the date or time for the closing of entries for any section or class or for any entry.
 - h) Transfer an exhibit or exhibitor from any class to any other class.
9. Proved willful misrepresentation of exhibits will not merely forfeit the prize, but render the exhibitor liable to be disqualified from exhibiting at future Shows of the Society. The onus of proof as to the *bona fides* will rest upon the exhibitor.
10. The exhibitors enter entirely at their own risk. In case any exhibit whilst on Exhibition Park in Canberra shall cause or be the cause of injury or damage to any other exhibit or exhibitor or to the personal property of any member of the Society or the general public, the owner of such exhibit shall indemnify and keep indemnified the Society, its officers, officials and members from and against all damages, costs, claims, expenses or liabilities incurred in connection with such exhibits. The exhibitor shall be liable to the Society and its employees, officers and officials for any damage or loss occasioned to any of them by the exhibit or the exhibitor or his agent.
11. The exhibitor shall at all times comply with the directions or requests of the Board of the Society or of its Chief Executive Officer. This shall without limiting the generality of the foregoing apply to the entry, the animal, the exhibitor, the conditions of the event, the conduct of the exhibitor, the conducting of the event, the decisions of the Judge and the awarding of the prize.
12. The Board of the Society or the Chief Executive Officer reserve the right to adjudicate on any entry or upon any question in dispute or doubt and to make any determination upon any matter whether covered by the conditions of entry or not and the decision so made shall be final and binding and the Society shall thereby have sole and absolute control of all matters affecting the conduct of the Show and the exhibits and exhibitors. There shall be no right of appeal to any court of law or other body from any decision made by the Board of the Society or the Chief Executive Officer.
13. If, in the opinion of the Judges, an exhibit is improperly classed, it may be removed by the stewards and placed in its proper class. If the exhibitor objects to such removal, the exhibit may be disqualified.
14. The use of loud speakers and radio broadcast appliances of every description shall be permitted only with the written authority of the Chief Executive Officer.
15. Removal of exhibits. No exhibit other than livestock may be removed from Exhibition Park in Canberra until 6.00pm on the third day of the Show, except with the written authority of the Chief Executive Officer.
16. No advertising matter of any description will be permitted on competitive exhibits.
17. Correct and full postal address to be placed on entry forms.
18. Any protest must be made to the Chief Steward or delegate. Protest must be lodged by 4.30pm on the day of occurrence. Each protest must be in writing and accompanied by a fee of \$20 which will be forfeited, at the discretion of the Committee, if the protest is considered to be frivolous. The reason for any protest must be clearly stated. All protests will be considered by the Chief Steward and such other Committee Members and Stewards as the Chief

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Steward considered to be appropriate.

19. All monetary prizes will be paid by the Society during the Show. Prize money unclaimed by 16 March 2020 will be forfeited.
20. Restrictions or limitations on the number of entries in any Section may be made by the Chief Executive Officer of the Society.
21. Where an exhibitor fails to secure properly any animal and or exhibit, and bodily injury or property damage occurs this may constitute a serious breach of insurance policy conditions and may prejudice claims settlement.
22. If due to unforeseen circumstances sponsorship is not forthcoming for classes in which the prize money is sponsored, prize- money will not be paid by the RNCAS.

23. CANCELLATION OF THE SHOW FOR ANY REASON

It is agreed between the parties that, if in the sole discretion of the Board or the Chief Executive Officer or some other authorised officer that the Show is to be partially or fully cancelled for any reason whatsoever, the exhibitor shall not pursue the Society for the recoveries of lost income or damages. This complete bar to an action applies to all headings of Law, whether it is Common Law in Contract or Tort or pursuant to any State, Territorial, or Commonwealth Statute Law. It is acknowledged by the exhibitor that the Society has no duty to have a Show in any particular year and that this Clause operates as a complete defense for the Society to any such action.

24. CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

No exhibitor shall engage in or be knowingly involved in cruelty to any animal. The RNCAS shall be the sole judge of what constitutes cruelty; it may include but is not limited to:

- a. To whip or beat an animal excessively,
 - b. To subject an animal to any kind of electric shock,
 - c. To hyper sensitise any part of an animal
 - d. To deny an animal adequate food, water or exercise,
- Any case of cruelty must be reported immediately to the Chief Steward.
25. The Society may, in its sole discretion and in the light of all information made available to it, apply penalties which may include, but are not limited to:
- a. expulsion from the grounds,
 - b. disqualification and forfeiture of any prizes won,
 - c. the levying of a monetary fine
 - d. disqualification from future Royal Canberra Show.

26. OFFENSIVE BEHAVIOUR

Offensive behaviour will not be tolerated from any person at the Royal Canberra Show. The RNCAS will be the sole judge of what constitutes offensive behaviour, but it may include:

- a. Making loud comments,
 - b. The use of foul language,
 - c. Intimidation or bullying of exhibits, exhibitors, officials, volunteers or spectators.
- The Society may, in its sole discretion and in the light of all information made available to it, apply penalties which may include, but are not limited to:
- a. expulsion from the grounds,
 - b. disqualification and forfeiture of any prizes won,
 - c. the levying of a monetary fine
 - d. disqualification from future Royal Canberra Shows.

Special Note:

**** The exhibitor irrevocably consents to the RNCAS publishing or reproducing in any manner whatsoever any particulars or information in relation to their exhibits; the publication or reproduction may be in a printed form or visual image through electronic means and/or on the internet (i.e. results and/or photographs)***

Royal Canberra Show Exhibitor Vehicle Policy

1. Access

- 1.1. Exhibitors must comply with the times during which they are permitted entry/exit to the grounds and any constraints placed on parking within the grounds.
- 1.2. Passes will be issued and must be displayed on the dash/window of the vehicle at all times.
- 1.3. Registration numbers must be provided on entry or acceptance forms as requested. Only vehicles with pre-recorded registration numbers will be allowed access.

2. Parking

- 2.1. Commercial exhibitors are required to park their vehicles in the public car park. Passes allow temporary access close to sites for the purpose of loading/unloading only.
- 2.2. Horse exhibitors camping on site are entitled to park one horse transport 'vehicle' (one horse truck or one towing vehicle and float/gooseneck trailer combination) at their site or near their stables, as directed. All extra vehicles must be parked in the public car park area or designated overflow area. Horse exhibitors not staying on the grounds will be issued with a day pass and will park in designated areas as directed.
- 2.3. Fees for public parking may be applicable and are not necessarily included in camping or entry fees.
- 2.4. All exhibitors are to park vehicles as directed by RNCAS officials.

3. Other motorised transport

- 3.1. Due to safety issues, no exhibitors may use motorised transport on the grounds, including but not limited to golf carts, go-carts, quad bikes, trikes, motor bikes, electric bikes or scooters, with the exception of 3.2 below. Unauthorised users may be asked to leave the grounds.
- 3.2. Any person with a recognised disability or limited mobility is entitled to the use of motorised personal transport.

4. Passes

- 4.1. Passes will be issued on the basis of the pre-supplied individual vehicle registration number and are not transferable. If unforeseeable circumstances result in an exhibitor requiring access for a different vehicle, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to notify the RNCAS Administration Office of the substitution. Substitutions only are permitted; no extra vehicles will be allowed on the grounds, excepting in those circumstances as outlined in 6.1 below.
- 4.2. Passes will be issued with limitations as to time, date, and locations and will also specify entitlements for parking or loading/unloading restrictions.

5. Compliance

- 5.1. Any vehicle attempting to gain access at a time or date not specified for that vehicle will be refused access.
- 5.2. Any vehicle found parked on the grounds without displaying the proper pass will be towed away and all expenses will be the responsibility of the vehicle's registered owner.
- 5.3. Any vehicle with a loading/unloading pass found parked improperly on the grounds will be towed away and all expenses will be the responsibility of the vehicle's registered owner.
- 5.4. Any vehicle found improperly parked on the grounds at any time will be towed away and all expenses will be the responsibility of the vehicle's registered owner.
- 5.5. If there is any doubt regarding conditions of access or parking please verify details with the RNCAS Administration Office well in advance of arrival.

6. Special Consideration

- 6.1. Exhibitors who would be unduly disadvantaged by vehicle limits (such as those from the Horse Section with large numbers of horses to transport) may apply to the RNCAS Administration Office for additional vehicle passes. These applications will be considered on a case by case basis and must be received no later than two weeks prior to the show.

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SHEEP CLASSES

AUSTRALIAN AND BRITISH BREED SHEEP

Sheep competing in this Section must be registered with their relevant breed society.

POLL DORSET

Class 1 Ram, two tooth

Class 2 Ram, showing milk teeth

Class 3 Ram, showing milk teeth, shorn

Class 4 Pair Rams, showing milk teeth, shorn not less than 14 days and not more than 28 days before the show. No trimming allowed

Class 5 Ram, showing milk teeth, shorn, not less than 14 days and not more than 28 days before. No trimming allowed

Class 6 Ram, showing milk teeth, shorn - born after 1st June, Shorn not less than 14 days and not more than 28 days before the Show. No trimming allowed

Class 7 Ram, shorn, born after 1st August, showing milk teeth, shorn not less than 14 days and not more than 28 days before the Show. No trimming allowed

Champion Ram	
Reserve Champion Ram	

Class 8 Ewe, two tooth

Class 9 Ewe, showing milk teeth

Class 10 Ewe, showing milk teeth, shorn

Class 11 Pair Ewes, showing milk teeth, shorn not less than 14 days and not more than 28 days before. No trimming allowed

Class 12 Ewe, shorn - born after 1st June showing milk teeth, shorn not less than 14 days and not more than 28 days before. No trimming allowed

Champion Ewe	
Reserve Champion Ewe	

Class 13 Group, consisting of 1 Ram and 2 Ewes

Class 14 Group of 3 Rams

Most Successful Poll Dorset Exhibitor	
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TEXEL

Sheep competing in this Section must be registered with their relevant breed society.

Class 15 Ram, milk teeth

Class 16 Ram, milk teeth, shorn

Class 17 Pair Rams, milk teeth, shorn

Class 18 Ram, two tooth

Champion Ewe	
Reserve Champion Ewe	

Class 19 Ewe, milk teeth

Class 20 Ewe, milk teeth, shorn

Class 21 Pair Ewes, milk teeth, shorn

Class 22 Ewe, two tooth

Champion Ewe	
Reserve Champion Ewe	

Class 23 Group, consisting of 1 Ram and 2 Ewes

SOUTH SUFFOLK

Sheep competing in this Section must be registered with their relevant breed society.

Class 24 Ram, milk teeth

Class 25 Pair Rams, milk teeth, shorn

Class 26 Ram, two tooth

Class 27 Ram, 2 years and over

Champion Ram	
Reserve Champion Ram	

Class 28 Ewe, milk teeth

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Class 29 Pair Ewes, milk teeth, shorn

Class 30 Ewe, two tooth

Class 31 Ewe, 2 years and over

Champion Ewe	
Reserve Champion Ewe	

Class 32 Group, consisting of 1 Ram and 2 Ewes



SUFFOLK

Sheep competing in this Section must be registered with their relevant breed society.

Class 33 Ram, milk teeth

Class 34 Rams, milk teeth, shorn

Class 35 Ram milk teeth born on or after the 1st August shorn

Class 36 Ram bare shorn

Class 37 Ram, two tooth and over woolly or shorn

Class 38 Pair of milk teeth rams woolly or shorn

Champion Ram	
Reserve Champion Ram	

Class 39 Ewe milk teeth

Class 40 Ewe milk teeth shorn

Class 41 Ewe milk teeth shorn born on or after the 1st August

Class 42 Ewe, two tooth and over woolly or shorn

Class 43 Pair of milk teeth ewes shorn

Champion Ewe	
Reserve Champion Ewe	

Class 44 Group, consisting of 1 Ram and 2 Ewes

Class 45 Breeders Pen 1 ram and ewe milk teeth 1 ram and ewe2 tooth and over

Class 46 Group of 3 rams

Supreme Suffolk Exhibit	
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BORDER LEICESTER

Sheep competing in this Section must be registered with their relevant breed society.

Class 47 Ram, milk teeth, woolly

Class 48 Ram, milk teeth, shorn

Class 49 Pair of Rams, milk teeth, woolly

Class 50 Pair of Rams, milk teeth, shorn

Class 51 Ram, 1 year and under 2 years, woolly

Class 52 Ram, 1 year and under 2 years shorn

Class 53 Ram, over 2 years old

Champion Ram	
Reserve Champion Ram	
Junior Champion Ram	

Class 54 Ewe, milk teeth, woolly

Class 55 Ewe, milk teeth, shorn

Class 56 Pair of Ewes, milk teeth, woolly

Class 57 Pair of Ewes, milk teeth, shorn

Class 58 Ewe, 1 year and under 2 years woolly

Class 59 Ewe, 1 year and under 2 years shorn

Class 60 Ewe over 2 years (to have reproduced a lamb previous 12 months)

Champion Ewe	
Reserve Champion Ewe	
Junior Champion Ewe	

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Class 61 Group, consisting of 1 Ram and 2 Ewes

Class 62 Group, 6 Sheep

To consist of one ram under 1 year old showing milk teeth only. One Ram, over 1 year old but under 2 years old. One ram, over 2 years old AND, one ewe, under 1 year old showing milk teeth only. One ewe, over 1 year but under 2 years old, and one ewe over 2 years, (to have reared a lamb in the previous 12 months). All entrants to have a wool length greater than 30mm. To be selected from exhibits in General Classes, or as nominated by the exhibitor. The exhibits are to be judged as a team of type, prepotency and breed characteristics.

Most Successful Boarder Leicester Exhibitor	
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WHITE SUFFOLK

Sheep competing in this Section must be registered with their relevant breed society.

Class 63 Ram, milk teeth - shorn and untrimmed

Class 64 Ram, milk teeth - unshorn

Class 65 Pair Rams, milk teeth - shorn and untrimmed

Class 66 Ram, milk teeth, shorn and untrimmed, born after 1st June

Class 67 Ram, milk teeth, shorn and untrimmed, born after 1st August

Class 68 Ram, two tooth and over, shorn and untrimmed

Champion Ram	
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Reserve Champion Ram	
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Class 69 Ewe, milk teeth - shorn and untrimmed

Class 70 Ewe, milk teeth - unshorn

Class 71 Pair Ewes, milk teeth - shorn and untrimmed

Class 72 Ewe, milk teeth, shorn and untrimmed, born after 1st June

Class 73 Ewe, milk teeth, shorn and untrimmed, born after 1st August

Class 74 Ewe, two tooth and over - shorn and untrimmed

Champion Ewe	
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Reserve Champion Ewe	
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Class 75 Group, Consisting of 1 Ram and 2 Ewes

Class 76 Group 3 rams

SOUTHDOWN

Sheep competing in this Section must be registered with their relevant breed society.

Class 77 Ram, milk teeth

Class 78 Pair Rams, milk teeth, shorn

Class 79 Ram, two tooth

Class 80 Ram, 2 years and over

Champion Ram	
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Reserve Champion Ram	
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Class 81 Ewe, milk teeth

Class 82 Pair Ewes, milk teeth, shorn

Class 83 Ewe, two tooth

Class 84 Ewe, 2 years and over

Champion Ewe	
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Reserve Champion	
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Class 85 Group, consisting of 1 Ram and 2 Ewes

BABYDOLL

Sheep competing in this Section must be registered with their relevant breed society.

Class 86 Ram, lamb under 12 months

Class 87 Ram, 2 years and under

Class 88 Ram, over 2 years

Class 89 Pair of rams, lambs under 12 months

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Champion Ram	
Reserve Champion Ram	

Class 90 Ewe, lamb under 12 months

Class 91 Ewe, 2 years and under

Class 92 Ewe, over 2 years

Class 93 Pair of ewes, lambs under 12 months

Class 94 Group 1 ram 2 ewes mixed pair

Champion Ewe	
Reserve Champion	

CORRIEDALE

Sheep competing in this Section must be registered with their relevant breed society.

Class 95 Ram, lamb under 12mths

Class 96 Ram, lamb under 12mths - shorn

Class 97 Ram, 2yrs and under

Class 98 Ram, 2yrs and under - shorn

Class 99 Ram, 2yrs and over

Class 100 Ram, 2yrs and over - shorn

Champion Ram	
Reserve Champion Ram	

Class 101 Ewe, lamb under 12mths

Class 102 Ewe, lamb under 12mths - shorn

Class 103 Ewe, 2yrs and under

Class 104 Ewe, 2yrs and under - shorn

Class 105 Ewe, 2yrs and over

Class 106 Ewe, 2yrs and over - shorn

Champion Ewe	
Reserve Champion Ewe	
Champion Shorn Any Age, Any Sex	

Class 107 Group, consisting of 1 Ram and 2 Ewes

Champion Group	
Supreme Corriedale	



WHITE DORPER

Sheep competing in this Section must be registered with their relevant breed society.

Class 108 Ram 4 tooth

Class 109 Ram 2 Tooth

Class 110 Ram lamb showing lambs teeth

Class 111 Ram lamb born after 1st August

Champion White Dorper Ram	
Reserve Champion White Dorper Ram	

Class 112 Ewe 4 tooth

Class 113 Ewe 2 tooth

Class 114 Ewe lamb showing lambs teeth

Class 115 Ewe lamb born after 1st August

Champion White Dorper Ewe	
Reserve Champion White Dorper Ewe	

Class 116 Group, consisting of 1 Ram and 2 Ewes

Supreme White Dorper Exhibit	
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DORPER

Sheep competing in this Section must be registered with their relevant breed society.

Class 117 Ram 4 tooth

Class 118 Ram 2 tooth

Class 119 Ram lamb showing lambs teeth

Class 120 Ram lamb born after 1st August

Champion Dorper Ram	
Reserve Champion Dorper Ram	

Class 121 Ewe 4 tooth

Class 122 Ewe 2 tooth

Class 123 Ewe lamb showing lambs teeth

Class 124 Ewe born after 1st August

Champion Dorper Ewe	
Reserve Champion Dorper Ewe	

Class 125 Group, consisting of 1 Ram and 2 Ewes

Supreme Dorper Exhibit	
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PERSIAN

Sheep competing in this Section must be registered with their relevant breed society.

Class 126 Ram 4 tooth

Class 127 Ram 2 tooth

Class 128 Ram lamb showing lambs teeth

Class 129 Ram lamb born after 1st August

Champion Persian Ram	
Reserve Champion Persian Ram	

Class 130 Ewe 4 tooth

Class 131 Ewe 2 tooth

Class 132 Ewe lamb showing lambs teeth

Class 133 Ewe born after 1st August

Champion Persian Ewe	
Reserve Champion Persian Ewe	

Class 134 Group, consisting of 1 Ram and 2 Ewes

Supreme Persian Exhibit	
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AUSTRALIAN WHITE

Sheep competing in this Section must be registered with their relevant breed society.

Class 135 Ram Lamb under 1 year of age born after March in the year prior to the show

Class 136 Ram Lamb, under 1 year of age, born after June in the year prior to show

Class 137 Ram lamb under 1 year of age born after August in the year prior to the show

Class 138 Ram over 1 1/2 years of age

Champion Australian White Ram	
Reserve Champion Australian White Ram	

Class 139 Ewe Lamb under 1 year of age born after March in the year prior to the show

Class 140 Ewe Lamb, under 1 year of age, born after June in the year prior to the show

Class 141 Ewe Lamb under 1 year of age born after August in the year prior to the show

Class 142 Ewe over 1 1/2 years

Champion Australian White Ewe	
Reserve Champion Australian White Ewe	

Class 143 Group, consisting of 1 Ram and 2 Ewes

WILTSHIRE HORN

Sheep competing in this Section must be registered with their relevant breed society.

Class 144 Ram, milk teeth

Class 145 Ram, two teeth

Class 146 Ram, 2 years and over

Champion Ram	
Reserve Champion Ram	

Class 147 Ewe, milk teeth

Class 148 Ewe, two tooth

Class 149 Ewe, 2 years and over

Champion Ewe	
Reserve Champion Ewe	

Class 150 Group, consisting of 1 Ram and 2 Ewes

DORSET HORN

Sheep competing in this Section must be registered with their relevant breed society.

Class 151 Ram, milk teeth

Class 152 Ram, two teeth

Class 153 Ram, 2 years and over

Champion Ram	
Reserve Champion Ram	

Class 154 Ewe, milk teeth

Class 155 Ewe, two tooth

Class 156 Ewe, 2 years and over

Champion Ewe	
Reserve Champion Ewe	

Class 157 Group, consisting of 1 Ram and 2 Ewes

VALAIS BLACKNOSE

Sheep competing in this Section must be registered with their relevant breed society.

Class 158 Ram, Under 12 months

Class 159 Ram, 12 months - 2 years

Class 160 Ram, 2 years and over

Champion Ram	
Reserve Champion Ram	

Class 161 Ewe, Under 12 months

Class 162 Ewe, 12 months - 2 years

Class 163 Ewe, 2 years and over

Champion Ewe	
Reserve Champion Ewe	

Class 164 Group, consisting of 1 Ram and 2 Ewes

CHAROLLAIS

All exhibitors when presenting animals for judging should be wearing an approved breed vest

Class 165 Ram, wooly born after 1 April in the year prior to the show

Class 166 Ram, shorn born before 1 August in the year prior to to the show

Class 167 Ram, shorn born after 1 August in the year prior to the show

Champion Ram	
Reserve Champion Ram	

Class 168 Ewe, wooly born after 1 April in the year prior to the show

Class 169 Ewe, shorn born before 1 August in the year prior to the show

Class 170 Ewe, shorn born after 1 August in the year prior to the show

Champion Ewe	
Reserve Champion Ewe	

Class 171 Group, consisting of 1 Ram and 2 Ewes
To be drawn from ordinary classes

ANY OTHER BREED

All exhibitors when presenting animals for judging
should be wearing an approved breed vest

Class 172 Ram, OVER 1 1/2 YEARS OLD

Class 173 RAM, UNDER 1 1/2 YEARS OLD

Class 174 Pair Ram (any age)

Champion Ram	
Reserve Champion Ram	

Class 175 EWE OVER 1 1/2 YEARS OLD

Class 176 EWE UNDER 1 1/2 YEARS OLD

Class 177 Pair of Ewes (any age)

Champion Ewe	
Reserve Champion Ewe	
Supreme Champion Any Other Breed	

Class 178 Group - Any other breed
To be drawn from ordinary classes

Class 179 Group - One Ram Two Ewes
To be drawn from ordinary classes

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BLACK AND COLOURED SHEEP

ULTRA/SUPERFINE WOOL -64s AND FINER

Class 180 Ram, milk teeth

Class 181 Ram, 2 tooth and over

Champion Ultra - Or Superfine Wool Ram	
Reserve Champion Ultra - Or Superfine Wool Ram	

Class 182 Ewe, milk teeth

Class 183 Ewe, 2 tooth and over

Champion Ultra - Or Superfine Wool Ewe	
Reserve Champion Ultra- Or Superfine Wool Ewe	

FINE WOOL - 58s TO 62s

Class 184 Ram, milk teeth

Class 185 Ram, 2 tooth and over

Champion Fine Wool Ram	
Reserve Champion Fine Wool Ram	

Class 186 Ewe, milk teeth

Class 187 Ewe, 2 tooth and over

Champion Fine Wool Ewe	
Reserve Champion Fine Wool Ewe	

MEDIUM WOOL - 50s TO 56s

Class 188 Ram, milk teeth

Class 189 Ram, 2 tooth and over

Champion Medium Wool Ram	
Reserve Champion Medium Wool Ram	

Class 190 Ewe, milk teeth

Class 191 Ewe, 2 tooth and over

Champion Medium Wool Ewe	
Reserve Champion Medium Wool Ewe	

STRONG/RUG WOOL - 50s TO 36s

Class 192 Ram, milk teeth

Class 193 Ram, 2 tooth and over

Champion Strong/Rug Wool Ram	
Reserve Champion Strong/Rug Wool Ram	

Class 194 Ewe, milk teeth

Class 195 Ewe, 2 tooth and over

Champion Strong/Rug Wool Ewe	
Reserve Champion Strong/ Rug Wool Ewe	

DOWN TYPE WOOL

Class 196 Ram, milk teeth

Class 197 Ram, 2 tooth and over

Champion Downs Wool Ram	
Reserve Champion Downs Wool Ram	

Class 198 Ewe, milk teeth

Class 199 Ewe, 2 tooth and over

Champion Downs Wool Ewe	
Reserve Downs Wool Ewe	

GROUP CLASSES

Class 200 OPEN PAIR of Ewes

Class 201 OPEN PAIR (1 Ram, 1 Ewe)

Class 202 OPEN GROUP (1 Ram, 2 Ewes)

CHAMPION CLASSES - BLACK AND COLOURED SHEEP

Grand Champion B And C Ram	
Grand Champion B And C Ewe	
Supreme B And C Exhibit	



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SCHOOL ONLY CLASSES

Sheep already entered in the general breed classes (not school classes) are eligible. Sheep for these classes need to be a separate entry. Health regulations apply as in general entries. The entry fee is free for those sheep already entered in the general breed classes. Otherwise, full entry fee applies.

Class 203 Short Wool Ram, Milk Teeth, any breed
born after 1st April

Class 204 Short Wool Ram, Milk Teeth, any breed
born after 1st July

Class 205 Short Wool Ram, Two Tooth and over, any
breed

Class 206 Short Wool Ewe, Milk Teeth, any breed,
born after 1st April

Class 207 Short Wool Ewe, Milk Teeth, any breed,
born after 1st July

Class 208 Short Wool Ewe, Two Tooth and over, any
breed

Champion Short Wool Ram School Exhibit	
Reserve Champion Short Wool Ram School Exhibit	
Champion Short Wool Ewe School Exhibit	
Reserve Champion Short Wool Ewe School Exhibit	

Class 209 Long Wool Ram, Milk Teeth, any breed,
born after 1st April

Class 210 Long Wool Ram, Milk Teeth, any breed,
born after 1st July

Class 211 Long Wool Ram, Two Tooth and over, any
breed

Class 212 Long Wool Ewe, Milk Teeth, any breed, born
after 1st April

Class 213 Long Wool Ewe, Milk Teeth, any breed, born
after 1st July

Class 214 Long Wool Ewe, Two Tooth and over, any
breed

Champion Long Wool Ram School Exhibit	
Reserve Champion Long Wool Ram School Exhibit	
Champion Long Wool Ewe School Exhibit	
Reserve Champion Long Wool Ewe School Exhibit	

Class 215 Shedding Ram - Milk Teeth, any breed, born
after 1st April

Class 216 Shedding Ram - Milk Teeth, any breed, born
after 1st July

Class 217 Shedding Ram - Two tooth and over, any
breed

Class 218 Shedding Ewe - Milk Teeth, any breed, born
after 1st April

Class 219 Shedding Ewe - Milk Teeth, any breed, born
after 1st July

Class 220 Shedding Ewe - Two Tooth and over, any
breed

Champion Shedding Ram - School Exhibit	
Reserve Champion Shedding Ram - School Exhibit	
Champion Shedding Ewe - School Exhibit	
Reserve Champion Shedding Ewe - School Exhibit	
Supreme School Exhibit	

AUSTRALIAN AND BRITISH BREED SUPREME CHAMPIONS AND INTERBREED CLASSES

FRED ELDERING MEMORIAL SUPREME INTERBREED GROUP	
SUPREME SHORT WOOL CHAMPION SIRE OF THE SHOW	
SUPREME SHORT WOOL CHAMPION DAM OF THE SHOW	
SUPREME SHORT WOOL EXHIBIT OF THE SHOW	
SUPREME LONG WOOL CHAMPION SIRE OF THE SHOW	
SUPREME LONG WOOL CHAMPION DAM OF THE SHOW	
SUPREME LONG WOOL EXHIBIT OF THE SHOW	
SUPREME SHEDDING CHAMPION SIRE OF SHOW	
SUPREME SHEDDING CHAMPION DAM OF SHOW	
SUPREME SHEDDING CHAMPION EXHIBIT OF SHOW	
OVERALL SUPREME EXHIBIT OF SHOW (consisting of the winners of the short, long and shedding supreme exhibits)	

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