

THE ROYAL ISLE OF WIGHT --- COUNTY SHOW

**Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th June
2022**

Livestock Schedule

Entries to be received by 6th June 2022

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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 Saturday of the show and exhibitors are asked to leave all exhibits penned until 5pm Sunday.

Judging will commence at 10am

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.

Saturday

Terminal Sire Breed Section

JUDGE tbc

Breeds including: Beltex, Blue Texel, Hampshire Down, Dorset, Suffolk, Texel, Charolais and others of similar type.

- 1) Single Ram Lamb
- 2) Shearling Ram or Older
- 3) Single Ewe Lamb
- 4) Shearling Ewe
- 5) Older Ewe

Any Other Breed

JUDGE tbc

- 6) Single Ram Lamb
- 7) Shearling Ram or Older
- 8) Single Ewe Lamb
- 9) Shearling Ewe
- 10) Older Ewe

Singles Championship

All first placed exhibits from classes 1 to 10 will be called for the championship. 2nd placed exhibits may also be called at the judge's request.

Special Awards

Champion Ram	Perpetual Cup
Champion Ewe	J W Jackson Cup
Best Dorset Horn	Les Long Cup
Best Ram Lamb	John King Cup
Supreme Champion Sheep	Nuaw Challenge Cup

Sunday

Open Classes

Entries in this section are limited to one, per exhibitor, per breed.

- 11) Group of Three
 - (Exhibits can be taken from entries in earlier classes) One sheep to be of the opposite sex to the other two and the property of the same exhibitor.
- 12) Pair of Lambs
 - Suitable for breeding
- 13) Pair of Shearlings
- 14) Pair of Older sheep
 - To have bred lambs

Pairs Championship – To be judged following the completion of the Young Handlers' Championship

All first placed exhibits from classes 12, 13 & 14 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

- 15) Pair of Butchers' Lambs
 - Any breed or cross, suitable for the meat trade
- 16) Ewe with lamb/s at foot
 - Lambs not exceeding 14 weeks of age
- 17) Pen of Four Ewes/Ewe Lambs
 - May be taken from earlier class entries

Sheep Young Handlers – 11.30am

JUDGE tbc

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

Entries fee - FREE.

18) Junior Handler – 9 years of age or under

19) Senior Handler – 10 – 16 years of age (inclusive)

Special Awards

Pen of Four

Champion Group

Junior Young Handler (Sheep)

Senior Young Handler (Sheep)

Rapkins Cup

Jennings Cup

The Duxmore Cup

The Trafalgar Cup

Cattle Lines

Exhibitors are encouraged to promote their stock and breeds through the use of herd 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.

Cattle Classes

Cattle should be penned by 9am on the Saturday of the show and exhibitors are asked to leave all exhibits penned until 5pm Sunday (unless by prior arrangement with the Chief Steward).

Judging will commence at 10am

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

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

Saturday 2pm

The Jill Cawood “2022 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.

- 20) Senior Handler – Animals to be shown by a handler between the age of 16 and 25 years of age (inclusive), on the Day of the Show.
- 21) Intermediate Handler – Animals to be shown by a handler between the age of 12 and 15 years (inclusive), on the day of the show.
- 22) Junior Handler – Animals to be shown by a handler between the age of 5 and 12 on the day of the show.

Champion Young Handler

Winners from Classes 20, 21 & 22 will be judged for the overall Championship.

Sunday 10am

- 23) Dairy Calf – Under 6 months of age
- 24) Dairy Heifer – Over 6 months. Not to have bred a calf.
- 25) Dairy Cow – Having bred a calf
- 26) Beef Bull – Over 12 months of age
- 27) Butcher's Steer – Over 12 months of age
- 28) Beef Steer or Bull – 6 – 12 months of age
- 29) Beef Calf – Under 6 months of age
- 30) Beef Cow – Having bred a calf
- 31) Beef Heifer – Over 12 months of age
- 32) Beef heifer – 6 – 12 months of age

Cattle Championship

All first placed exhibits from classes 23 to 32 will be called for the championship.
2nd placed exhibits may also be called, at the judges request.

Special Awards

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.

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 6th June 2022

Entries to : Shide Meadows Centre
Shide Road
Newport
Isle of Wight
PO30 1HR

Entry Fees:

Cattle **£10 per pen** (please state number of pens required)
£8 per pen for RIWAS Members

Sheep **£10 per pen** (6ft x 6ft)
£8 per pen 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, at least 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.