

# THE ROYAL ISLE OF WIGHT --- COUNTY SHOW

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July  
2024**

## **Livestock Schedule**

Entries to be received by 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024



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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 4pm Sunday.

### **Judging will commence at 10am**

Ewes and Rams must be bare shorn on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> January.

Trimming is optional.

Sheep ages are defined by their respective breed society rules.

### **Prize Money**

**Championship £35 1<sup>st</sup> £15 2<sup>nd</sup> £10 3<sup>rd</sup> £5**

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

## **Saturday**

### **Terminal Sire Breed Section**

#### **JUDGE – Mr Ray Woolway - Cambridgeshire**

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 – Mr Ray Woolway - Cambridgeshire**

- 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. 2<sup>nd</sup> placed exhibits may also be called at the judge's request.**

### **Special Awards**

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

## **Sunday**

### **Open Classes**

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

Exhibits in classes 11 to 14 only may have already been shown in classes 1 to 10.

#### 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 Ewe Lambs

- Suitable for breeding

#### 13) Pair of Shearling Ewes

#### 14) Pair of Older Ewes

- 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. 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 4pm 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**

**Championship £35**

**1<sup>st</sup> £15**

**2<sup>nd</sup> £10**

**3<sup>rd</sup> £5**

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## **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 – Calf at foot
- 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.  
2<sup>nd</sup> placed exhibits may also be called, at the judges request.

### **Special Awards**

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| 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 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024

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.

Payment can be made by cash, cheque, or direct bank transfer. Please send electronic payments to:

**IW County Show Ltd**, account number **47601981** sort code **54-10-34** stating 'Livestock' and your name.

**N.B Please ensure that you have stated LIVESTOCK and your name on your payment.**