

# HDSBA NATIONAL SHOW

Stratford Upon Avon Livestock Market, Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017

All Sheep Must Be Maedi Visna Accredited

ENTRY FEE: £10 (incl VAT) per class. PENNING FEE £5 (incl VAT) per pen

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**Entries Close Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June. No Late Entries accepted**

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Judging will start at 10:30am sharp.

Judge: Mr Henry Derryman

Stewards: Mr Philip Kettle & Mr Philip Rowbotham

## SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

- 1 **SHEARLING RAM**, shorn bare on or after 1<sup>st</sup> March 2017
- 2 **RAM LAMB**, born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> December 2016.
- 3 **PERFORMANCE RECORDED RAM LAMB**: born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> December 2016, entries must be from top 25% overall index in Signet Recorded Flocks carrying out full recording including those scanning every other year, but not basic recording flocks. *Index as specified in Signet's Hampshire Down Breed Benchmark 2017*. Note: Rams entered in this class cannot be entered in any other single or pairs class. HD Tag Number of Entry to be indicated on entry form.
- 4 **PAIR OF RAM LAMBS**, born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> December 2016
- 5 **UNTRIMMED RAM LAMB**, born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> December 2016, untrimmed except for head and tail
- 6 **SHORN SHEARLING RAM** Shorn bare on or after 1<sup>st</sup> June 2017 Note: Rams entered in this class cannot be entered in any other single, pairs or group class.
- 7 **SHORN RAM LAMB** Shorn bare on or after 1<sup>st</sup> June 2017 Note: Rams entered in this class cannot be entered in any other single, pairs or group class.

### MALE CHAMPIONSHIP

30 minute Lunch Break

- 8 **SHEARLING EWE**, shorn bare on or after 1<sup>st</sup> March 2017
- 9 **PAIR EWE LAMBS**, born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> December 2016
- 10 **SINGLE EWE LAMB**, born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> December 2016, trimmed or untrimmed except for head and tail

### FEMALE CHAMPIONSHIP

- 11 **GROUP**: one male and two females
- 12 **AREA CLUB COMPETITION**: comprising 1 shearling ram, 1 shearling ewe, 1 ram lamb, and 1 ewe lamb selected by an area club from sheep exhibited by their members in classes 1 to 10 above (excl 6 & 7). NO ENTRY FEE

### BREED CHAMPIONSHIP

**YOUNG HANDLERS COMPETITION: to be judged at 09:30 on SATURDAY 1<sup>st</sup> JULY, prior to the Sale**

**Judge: to be confirmed**

- 13 Young Handler: entrants must be 12 years of age or younger (on day of the Show)
  - 14 Young Handler: entrants must be at least 13 years old, but younger than 19 (on day of the Show).
- Sheep for the Young Handler Classes will be provided by exhibitors in classes 1 to 10 (excluding classes 6 & 7)  
Classes 13 & 14: NO ENTRY FEE

# PRIZE LIST

**PRIZE MONEY:** 1<sup>st</sup> £30; 2<sup>nd</sup> £25; 3<sup>rd</sup> £20; 4<sup>th</sup> £15; (5<sup>th</sup> prize of £10 awarded if 10+ entries);

**ROSETTES:** 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>

**PRIZE CARDS:** 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>

**SHOW CHAMPION:** £100

**GROUP:** 1<sup>st</sup> £25

**YOUNG HANDLERS PRIZE MONEY:** 1<sup>st</sup> £20; 2<sup>nd</sup> £15; 3<sup>rd</sup> £10; 4<sup>th</sup> £5

**YOUNG HANDLERS ROSETTES:** 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>: 'Young Shepherd' rosettes to all entries

## TROPHIES & SASHES

**Best Exhibit (Show Champion):** RASE Perpetual Challenge Cup, and HDSBA Sash

**Best Opposite Sex to the Breed Champion:** the Continental Perpetual Challenge Cup

**Best Male Exhibit:** the Ballyvester Perpetual Challenge Vase, and HDSBA Sash

**Best Shearling Ram:** the Whitehead Perpetual Salver

**Best Ram Lamb Exhibit:** the Derek Ritchie Perpetual Memorial Trophy

**Best Performance Recorded Ram Lamb** (winner of class 3): the Stovold Perpetual Challenge Salver

**Best Female Exhibit:** the Chris Westlake Perpetual Memorial Tankard & HDSBA Sash

**Best Shearling Ewe:** the New Zealand Perpetual Challenge Trophy

**Best Ewe Lamb Exhibit:** the Vanessa Swann Perpetual Challenge Cup

**Best Lamb from a flock of 25 or fewer breeding ewes:** a Perpetual Challenge Cup

**Best Group:** the Stewart Tory Bronze Challenge Trophy.

**Best Young Handler (Class 13):** the Horace Heywood Perpetual Challenge Cup

**Best Young Handler (Class 14):** the Higher Grawley Perpetual Challenge Cup

## THANKS TO:

HDSBA President David Middleditch for kindly sponsoring Class 1

Mr & Mrs Henry Derryman for kindly sponsoring Classes 6 & 7

AHDB Beef & Lamb & Signet for kindly sponsoring Classes 3 & 5



Harpers Feeds for kindly sponsoring Class 2



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## ENTRY FORM

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ENTRY FEE: £10 (incl VAT) per animal

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NAME	FLOCK NUMBER	FLOCK PREFIX

Class Number	Class Name (entries to Class No. 3 please include HD Flock Number here)	Entry Fee @ £10 inc VAT
<b>Total entry fees: £</b>		

Number of pens required  @ £5 inc VAT = £  **GRAND TOTAL: £**

Exhibitors are required to pay for sufficient pens to accommodate all sheep entered. Equipment stalls must also be paid for. The maximum number of sheep allowed per pen is 6 lambs or 4 shearlings. Rams must be penned separately to females.

**ALL ENTRIES MUST HAVE BEEN IN THE EXHIBITOR'S OWNERSHIP SINCE 1<sup>st</sup> JANUARY 2017**

Please read the accompanying Rules for the Show carefully.

I declare that the animal(s) above are free from clinical signs of disease. I further declare that I will take all due precautions to prevent such animal(s) as described from being exposed to infectious or contagious disease prior to the Show, and I undertake the sole responsibility for any consequences that may arise should intervention become necessary under any Regulations imposed by DEFRA and/or Local Authority with subsequent Orders etc.

**Scrapie** – I hereby certify that the Female(s) entered for the Show will have lambed not less than thirty days before the Show and will not be in-lamb at the time of the Show.

Exhibitor's signature:..... Date:.....

**All Entries Must Be Made on this Entry Form and returned by closing date to:**

**HDSBA, Plan Farm, Kingarth, Isle of Bute PA20 9LX**

**Remember to include: Payment, MV Certificate**

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**DEFRA Holding Number: 43/266/8003**

## **ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION, BY-LAWS AND REGULATIONS:**

The Show is held under the Articles of Association, By-Laws and Regulations of HDSBA and the Code of Practice for Safety and Accident Prevention, which accordingly binds all exhibitors, and all others attending the Show.

**COMPLIANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL AUTHORITY REGULATIONS AND ALL CODES OF PRACTICE:** All Shows, Exhibitions and Events organised by HDSBA on the Showground or elsewhere are subject to any relevant Orders issued by Government Departments and Local Authorities, and all Codes of Practice with which all exhibitors and others attending such Shows, Exhibitions and Events must comply.

## **LIVESTOCK RULES & REGULATIONS**

### **ENTRIES**

- **ALL ENTRIES MUST HAVE BEEN IN THE EXHIBITOR'S OWNERSHIP SINCE 1<sup>st</sup> JANUARY 2017** as proved by notification of transfer to the Secretary.
- **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE MAEDI VISNA ACCREDITED**
- Please make cheques payable to "HDSBA". VAT receipts will be sent after the Show OR
- Online payment of entry fees may be made to HDSBA Account Number: 00490817 Sort Code: 30-97-41
- Entry fees will not be refunded except at the discretion of HDSBA.
- Entries will not be acknowledged: email or phone to confirm receipt if you wish.
- HDSBA reserves the rights to amalgamate or cancel classes should any classification fail to attract sufficient entries. Exhibitors will be notified accordingly
- All classes are open unless otherwise stated. Entries may be made at the fees stated in the current prize list.
- All entry fees must be paid at the time of entry. **INCORRECT ENTRIES MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED.**
- All entries must be presented on the official entry form.
- Entries close **FRIDAY 9th JUNE 2017 - NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED**
- The Council reserves the right to cancel any class or to limit entries from an individual if entries are too numerous.
- All stock remains the responsibility of the exhibitor whilst on the Showground and must be attended at all times.
- Performance Recorded Ram Lamb: entries must be from top 25% overall index for the Breed Benchmark 2017 and from flocks carrying out full recording including those scanning every other year, but not basic recording flocks. The individual ram ID for entries in this class to be included on entry form. Entries may be substituted up to Friday 23rd June.

### **JUDGING**

- **THE SHOW IS HELD UNDER HDSBA SHOW RULES**
  - Shearling rams & ewes (& older sheep) must be shorn bare on or after **1<sup>st</sup> March 2017**
  - Trimming is optional.
  - Untrimmed classes: only head to be trimmed & base of tail squared ~ no carding.
  - No artificial colouring of face or ears.
  - Only birth notified males, and females that have been both birth notified **and** registered may be shown (exhibited by registered flock owners).
  - Sheep entered in singles classes cannot be entered in a pairs class (and vice versa).
  - Only sheep already entered in other classes as stipulated in the schedule, can be exhibited in the group class.
  - Sheep to be sound, of good breed type & conformation. Correct teeth, legs & pasterns are most important.
- Judging times (10:30am start) are as accurate as possible at the time of printing this schedule.
- **JUDGES INTEREST IN ANIMALS:** Exhibitors are not permitted to enter an animal in any class which is to be judged by a person who has bred or has a financial interest in the animal. The onus on complying with this regulation rests entirely with the exhibitor.
- **Objections:** Any exhibitor at the Show feeling himself aggrieved must make his protest in writing within one hour of the completion of the judging of the class to which it refers and pay a deposit to the Secretary of £25. Objections will not be entertained from any person or organisation not exhibiting in the same class as the animal to which the objection is raised. An Appeals Tribunal will consider objections, at a time and place to be fixed by them and the person making the objection must be available to attend or, be represented by his authorised agent at the appointed time and place. The decision of the Appeals Tribunal shall be final, and if the protest be not substantiated the deposit may be forfeited. The animal to which the objection is raised must remain on the Showground until permission to leave has been obtained from the Secretary in writing. HDSBA reserves to itself the right to refer an objection to any authority or organisation to adjudicate, wholly or in part, in respect of an objection, on behalf of the Association.
- **DRESS:** Stock attendants in charge of sheep must wear white coats when in the ring during judging.
- Exhibitors will be held responsible for the behaviour of their employees / handlers and for any penalties imposed for misconduct.
- All exhibitors of stock must be competent handlers.
- All livestock exhibitors must ensure supervision of livestock at all times whilst the animals are on the Showground.

## HEALTH & WELFARE OF ANIMALS

- For reasons of safety and to prevent nuisance, dogs can only be permitted on the Showground whilst on a lead.
- **RECORDS, IDENTIFICATION AND MOVEMENT OF SHEEP:** EXHIBITORS MUST ENSURE THAT THEY COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF NATIONAL LEGISLATION IN FORCE AT THE TIME OF THE SHOW.
- **All sheep** must be on the Showground by 8am on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June and must remain on the showground until after 5pm on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June. Sheep exhibitors not wishing to stay on the Saturday may leave, not before 5pm and no later than 10pm on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June.
- **WELFARE OF ANIMALS DURING TRANSPORT** REGULATION (EC) No 1/2005. From 5<sup>th</sup> January 2007, a new Regulation on the protection of animals during transport applies across the European Union (EU), with some elements coming into force later in 2008 and 2009. This replaces European Directive 91/628. The Welfare of Animals (Transport) Order 1997 (WATO) and its equivalent in N.Ireland, which implemented the Directive, have been revoked by The Welfare of Animals (Transport) (England) Order 2006 and parallel legislation in Scotland, Wales and N.Ireland. These implement the EU Regulation in the UK. Individual species (Cattle, sheep, goats and pigs) will have their own individual transport requirements, such as transporters authorisations, vehicle approval, certificates of competence, journey times. Information on these can be obtained from: [www.defra.gov.uk/animalh/welfare](http://www.defra.gov.uk/animalh/welfare) or email [wit@animalhealth.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:wit@animalhealth.gsi.gov.uk) or 0845 603 8395 which is their direct helpline.
- HDSBA would like to stress the following good transport practice:
  - The Journey is properly planned and time is kept to a minimum and the animals are checked and their needs met during the journey
  - The animals are fit to travel
  - Those handling animals are trained or competent in the task and do not use violence or any methods likely to cause unnecessary fear, injury or suffering.
  - Water, feed and rest are given to the animals as needed and sufficient floor space and height is allowed.
- Short docking of sheep: Exhibitors attention is drawn to the Welfare of Livestock (Prohibited Operations) Regulations 1982. (Short tail docking of sheep). HDSBA reserves the right to prohibit the showing of any sheep which are considered to have been over docked and may require the removal of these sheep from the Showground.
- Sheep Scab: It is an offence to move sheep that are visibly affected by sheep scab
- Entries will only be accepted from Sheep and Goat Health Schemes MV Accredited flocks.  
All sheep must be accompanied by an SAC valid certificate of status, completed and signed for date of the event (See expiry date). Please ensure that the Stewards have your certificate for Maedi Visna Accreditation before unloading. **PLEASE ENCLOSE A COPY OF YOUR CURRENT/VALID SAC MV CERTIFICATE OF ACCREDITED STATUS WITH YOUR ENTRY FORM. \*\*ANOTHER COPY SHOWING ACTUAL DATE OF MOVEMENT MUST STILL BE PRESENTED TO THE STEWARD BEFORE UNLOADING AT THE SHOW**
- **SCRAPIE:** ALL FEMALES TO BE ENTERED MUST:
  - (a) Be non-pregnant (empty)
  - (b) Have not lambed within 30 days prior to entry to the Show
  - (c) Not be subject to procedures which change the seasonal breeding pattern (excludes sponges).

## DISEASE PREVENTION

- **VETERINARY INSPECTIONS** Veterinary Officers will be appointed by the Association and called upon should they be required. Animals will not be subject to a veterinary inspection on the Showground except when considered necessary by the Judge or unless otherwise stated in the Prize Schedule or legislation. The Senior Steward shall have the power to call a Veterinary Officer to examine any animal in the showground and an exhibitor shall be liable if an animal he has sent to the Show shall, to his knowledge, be suffering from any infectious or contagious disease and this may result in legal action.
- **Veterinary Officers are authorized to refuse entry to, or have removed from the showground, any animal suspected by him / her, of being diseased. He / she may also require an animal to be moved to any isolation area.**
- Exhibitors are liable for any costs incurred from treatment carried out by the Show's Veterinary Officers.
- In the event of death of an animal the costs associated with the disposal of the carcase are the responsibility of the exhibitor.
- **EMERGENCY VETERINARY TREATMENT** It is a condition of entry that the appointed Veterinary Officers may on their own authority give to any animal such emergency treatment, at the cost of the exhibitor, as they may consider appropriate in the event that the owner or his/her representative cannot immediately be found. Owners shall be responsible for the costs of transportation for additional treatment if necessary.
- **BIOSECURITY** The Show is licensed by DEFRA and has a Biosecurity Officer whose job is to make sure that the rules are followed. All livestock vehicles must enter and exit the Showground via the signed entrance where cleansing facilities for the wheels and exterior of the vehicle will be made available. Exhibitors must follow instructions given to them by the Show Organisers, Stewards, Officials and the Biosecurity Officer. In particular, before leaving any animal area, exhibitors must cleanse and disinfect their footwear if it is contaminated with animal excreta and dispose of disposable clothing or change any contaminated clothing. Exhibitors are also asked to keep the walkway beside their animal(s) as clear from all bedding, used feed or animal excreta as possible. Before leaving the Showground, exhibitors should clean and disinfect their footwear, clothing and any equipment, and vehicle wheels should be cleansed of any visible contamination. Sheep must be unloaded and re-loaded in the designated areas and not walked through the livestock vehicle parks.

## HEALTH & SAFETY REGULATIONS AT AGRICULTURAL SHOWS

- In accordance with the Health & Safety Legislation, all livestock exhibitors/stock attendants must comply with the above. Exhibitors by exhibiting at the Show acknowledge and agree that HDSBA, its employees, servants and agents shall not be liable for any such matters as are referred to in this By-law and in particular but not by way of limitation that the Association shall not be liable for any loss or damage (whether direct or indirect or consequential) suffered as a consequence of the Association instructing such person or persons as are referred to above. Further, each exhibitor by exhibiting at the Show hereby indemnifies and agrees to indemnify the Association, its officers, agents and employees from and against any and all liability, claims and costs which result therefrom.
- HDSBA will not be held responsible for any accident, injury, damage or loss however caused, that may occur to any exhibitor, handler, or any other person or to any animal, article or property brought onto the showground, whilst entering or leaving or being carried out, or in the showground.

- **Insurance** - It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to insure all property and livestock on the Showground or elsewhere which is his own, or for which he is responsible. HDSBA requires exhibitors to hold effective Employers Liability insurance where this is required by statute. HDSBA also requires exhibitors to hold effective Public Liability insurance.
- **Smoking is not permitted in either the sheep lines or judging areas.**

#### **ARRIVAL/PENNING & ACCOMMODATION**

- The showground will be open for the acceptance of sheep from 9.00am Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June. **THERE WILL BE STRICTLY NO ACCESS TO THE SITE ON Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June and there is no provision to allow such.**
- All accommodation will be available for exhibits for the night before and for the days on which animals are required on the Showground.
- **CARAVANS:** Exhibitors wishing to bring their own caravans may do so free of charge providing they notify the Secretary. These caravans must be parked adjacent to exhibitors' livestock vehicles providing there is sufficient space available. Camping is allowed in the designated area only.
- **STRAW:** a limited supply will be available.
- The size of the sheep pens provided is 9 ft by 5 ft.
- Exhibitors are required to pay for sufficient pens to accommodate all sheep entered. Equipment stalls must also be paid for. The maximum number of sheep allowed per pen is six lambs or four shearling ewes. Rams must be penned separately to females.

#### **CUPS AND TROPHIES:**

- All Cups and Trophies in the possession of HDSBA are available to be claimed by winners but can only be collected when signed for.
- Trophy holders are responsible for and should arrange insurance for the trophies in their possession.
- All such cups and trophies must be returned to HDSBA at least ten clear days previous to the date of the succeeding Show, in as good condition as that in which they were received.
- Trophy holders are required to arrange for trophies to be engraved with their name and year of win. Engraving must be of similar quality (or better) to what has gone before.

#### **NOTE:**

**THE NATIONAL SHOW AND THE PREMIER SALE ARE TWO DISTINCT EVENTS  
ALTHOUGH SHEEP FROM THE SHOW MAY WELL ALSO BE ENTERED IN THE SALE**

**ANY SHEEP SOLD ON THE SHOWGROUND  
ON EITHER THURSDAY 29<sup>th</sup>, FRIDAY 30<sup>th</sup>, or SATURDAY 1<sup>st</sup> JULY,  
MUST BE BOOKED THROUGH THE AUCTIONEER ON SATURDAY 1<sup>st</sup> JULY**

**PLEASE NOTE – NEW FOR 2017  
STOCK WILL NOT BE ADMITTED ONTO THE SITE BEFORE THURSDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

