

SCOTTISH SMALLHOLDER FESTIVAL

Sheep Show

Class Schedule

An RBST Young Shepherd of the Year qualifier

Organised by



Saturday 19th October 2024

The Highland Hall, Royal Highland Centre EH28 8NB



RBST Scotland National Championships

Each livestock show at the Festival – sheep, goats, and pigs – will generate its own rare breed* Champion and these three animals will go head-to-head to compete to be the RBST Scotland National Champion.

A Champion from British rare equine breeds will qualify from a separate event.

The Champion for each of the four species will receive prize money of £25 and a rosette.

The National Champion will receive prize money of £75, a trophy and a rosette.

The Reserve National Champion will receive prize money of £50 and a rosette.

Please see the individual show schedules for more details.

* a breed identified Priority or At Risk on the RBST Watchlist 2024

Scottish Smallholder Festival 2024

Sheep Show Class Schedule

Steward: Moyra Simpson

Judges: TBC

Entry fees

For classes 1-12, £12 (including VAT at 20%) for the first sheep and £6 (including VAT at 20%) per sheep thereafter.

There is no entry fee for Special Classes (Wool on Hoof, Best Horns and Young Handlers) but sheep entered in Wool on the Hoof and Best Horns must have been entered in classes 1-12. This condition does not apply to Young Handlers classes.

Entry fees will only be refundable in the event of the Festival being cancelled for reasons beyond the organiser's control.

Class Prizes

For classes 1-12:

Prize cards and rosettes will be awarded to 1st to 4th places

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
£10	£5	£3

Show Championship

- Champion: Scottish Smallholder Festival Perpetual Trophy, £25, prize card, rosette
- Reserve Champion: £15, prize card and rosette
- Best ewe lamb: £10, prize card and rosette
- Best ram lamb: £10, prize card and rosette
- Best Wool on the Hoof: £10, prize card and rosette

Special Prizes

Perpetual prizes, trophies and any special prizes relating to a specific class are detailed with that class or in the catalogue.

Rules:

1. All classes are held under the general rules and conditions of the Festival. You will be required to confirm that you have read and agreed to abide by them on the entry form.
2. Entries close at 23:59 on 30th September 2024. Entries should be made online on our website festival.scot. Please email competition@festival.scot if you experience any difficulties, giving your contact telephone number and which show / competition you are seeking to enter and a member of the

Festival team will be in touch as quickly as possible.

3. All sheep must be registered or be eligible for registration in the appropriate Flock Book., except those entered in Young Handler classes.
4. No animal may compete in more than one class unless specifically stated in the class descriptor.
5. There are no facilities for MV accredited sheep.
6. Each exhibitor will receive further information about attending the Festival during week commencing Monday 9th October.
7. Sawdust and water will be available at the venue, but exhibitors must supply their own feed, forage, and straw if required for bedding.
8. Judging will commence at 9:30am; classes will run in order as listed in the schedule. However, depending on entries, some classes may run concurrently in two rings. This will be notified w/c 9th October and care will be taken to avoid overlap for exhibitors, where possible.

CLASSES

Class No	Class	Judge
Northern Short-tailed breeds (e.g. Boreray, Castlemilk Moorit, Gotland, Hebridean, Icelandic, Manx Loaghtan, North Ronaldsay, Shetland, Soay etc.)		
1	Ram born on or after 1st January 2024	TBC
2	Ewe born on or after 1st January 2024	TBC
British hill, heath or upland breeds (e.g. Blackface, Cheviot, Herdwick, Jacob, Kerry Hill, Norfolk Horn, Portland, Welsh Mountain etc.)		
3	Ram born on or after 1st January 2024	TBC
4	Ewe born on or after 1st January 2024	TBC
British Longwool breeds (e.g. Border Leicester, Bluefaced Leicester, Teeswater, Lincoln Longwool, Wensleydale etc.)		
5	Ram born on or after 1st January 2024	TBC
6	Ewe born on or after 1st January 2024	TBC
British Down breeds (e.g. Hampshire, Ryeland, Coloured Ryeland, Suffolk, Poll Dorset etc.)		
7	Ram born on or after 1st January 2024	TBC
8	Ewe born on or after 1st January 2024	TBC
Any other breeds not listed above		
9	Ram born on or after 1st January 2024	TBC
10	Ewe born on or after 1st January 2024	TBC
Breeds currently in the Priority or At Risk categories on the RBST Watchlist (see Appendix A)		
11	Ram born 2023 or earlier.	TBC
12	Ewe born 2023 or earlier. Ewes born 2022 or earlier must have raised lambs in 2024.	TBC

Show Championship

The winners of classes 1-10 will progress to the Show Championship and compete for Best Ram Lamb, Best Ewe Lamb, Champion and Reserve Champion.

Special prizes

The Rosedean Salver for the Best Coloured Ryeland

Gifted by Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Champion will be presented to the highest placed Coloured Ryeland ram lamb in 2024.

RBST Scotland National Championship Qualifier

Class No	Class
13	RBST Scotland National Championship Qualifier

The highest placed sheep from a breed on the RBST Watchlist (see Appendix A) in Classes 1-10 and the winners of Classes 11 and 12 will compete to represent sheep in the RBST Scotland National Championship.

Prize cards will be awarded to 1st to 4th places; the Champion will receive a special rosette and £25 prize money.

Special Classes

Wool on the Hoof

Judge: TBC

Open to sheep already entered in classes 1-12. Winners do not qualify for the overall Championship.

Prizes

Prize cards and rosettes will be awarded to 1st to 4th places.

Special prize

The winners of classes 14-17 will compete for the **Scottish Smallholder Festival Tankard**, prize card and rosette for the Best Wool on the Hoof

Class No	Class
14	Hill and upland breeds
15	Northern short-tailed breeds
16	Closewool breeds
17	Longwool breeds

Best Horns

Judge: TBC

Open to sheep already entered in classes 1-12. Winners do not qualify for the overall Championship.

Prizes

Prize cards and rosettes will be awarded to 1st to 4th places.

Special prize

The class winner will receive the **Wester Gladstone Trophy**, a perpetual trophy kindly presented by Gordon and Juliet Johnston, Wester Gladstone

Class No	Class
18	Best Horns

Young Handlers

Judge: TBC

Handlers to be judged on their ability to handle and show their sheep and on their knowledge and understanding of sheep and sheep care. Sheep do not have to have been already entered in the preceding classes and do not have to be registered or eligible for registration. Age taken at the date of the Festival.

Prizes

Prize cards and rosettes will be awarded to 1st to 4th places. All young handlers will receive a rosette for participation.

Class No	Class
19	Under age 8 years
20	Junior (age 8-12)
21	Senior (age 13-16 years)

RBST Young Shepherd of the Year

The winners of Young Handlers classes 20 and class 21 will be eligible to take part in the RBST Young Shepherd Competition 2024.

If the Class winner has already qualified, the next highest placed eligible competitor not previously qualified can go forward. RBST qualifying age categories (the age of the child on the day of qualifying)

It is the handler that qualifies regardless of what sheep breed they are showing.

The Grand Final for the 2024 RBST Young Shepherd competition will take place at the English Winter Fair, Staffordshire County Showground on Saturday 16th November 2024. Further details will be provided in each qualifier pack.

The Junior Young Shepherd of the Year will win the Outlane Trophy and the Senior Young Shepherd of the Year will win the Harrison Challenge Trophy. The winners from each class will then compete for the overall Young Shepherd of the Year. The winner of the Junior and Senior category will receive £50 and the Championship Rosette, the Junior and Senior Reserve will receive £25 and Reserve Champion Rosette.

Appendix A

Breeds identified Priority or At Risk on the RBST Watchlist 2024

- Balwen
- Border Leicester
- Boreray
- Castlemilk Moorit
- Cotswold
- Derbyshire Gritstone
- Devon and Cornwall
- Devon Closewool
- Dorset Down
- Dorset Horn
- Greyface Dartmoor
- Hill Radnor
- Leicester Longwool
- Lincoln Longwool
- Llanwenog
- Longwool
- Lonk
- Manx Loaghtan
- Norfolk Horn
- North Ronaldsay
- Oxford Down
- Portland
- Soay
- Teeswater
- Torwen Badgerface Welsh
- Welsh Mountain Pedigree
- Wensleydale
- Whiteface Dartmoor
- Whitefaced Woodland