
SHEEP

Dispatch documents will be required and will be inspected by the Department of Agriculture officials.

Prizes: Prize money as outlined.

First Prize winners also receive a specially commissioned Medallion.

Rules & Conditions for the Sheep Section - See Rules & Regulations at back of the Schedule

1. All pedigree animals entered in the Sheep Section **must** be registered with the relevant breed society or association.
2. All sheep must be tagged and have a completed dispatch docket.
3. Record of Movement must be recorded on owners' dispatch dockets.
4. Sheep from both scrapie and non-scrapie monitored flocks are permitted to attend.
5. Animals being exhibited in the Commercial Sheep Section **cannot** be exhibited in the Pedigree classes on Show Day.
6. Only cataloged entries can be exhibited on Show Day.
7. All animals must be correctly tagged. (Note Department Rules at the end of the Schedule.)
8. Please note due to safety concerns strictly **no buggys/prams** allowed in the livestock area

All sheep to remain on the Show Grounds till 3 pm

The Irish Shows Association would advise all animal owners to have their animals insured and to have the insurance cover extended to cover them while showing animals at Shows. We understand that it costs very little or nothing at all, depending on whom you have insurance with. The reason for this advice is that if your animal lashed out and injured someone or damaged someone's property and it was established that your animal was out of your control at that time, you may be held responsible or partly responsible for any injury or damage caused and you may end up paying all or part of any settlement reached.

N.B.: If exhibitors require rails to divide pens, we advise that they should bring their own stock.

Judging starts at 10am

Closing date for all hardcopy entries is : Wednesday 1st July 2026

Closing date for all online entries is: Friday 3rd July 2026

No entries accepted on Show Day.

TEXEL

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st - €50, 2nd - €30, 3rd - €20, 4th - €15 (unless otherwise stated)

Class 300: Texel Ram

Two Shear & Upwards

Sponsors: Irish Texel Sheep Society

Class 301: Texel Shearling Ram

Sponsors: Irish Texel Sheep Society

Class 302: Texel Ram Lamb

Sponsors: Irish Texel Sheep Society

Class 303: Texel Ewe

Two Shear & Upwards

Sponsors: Irish Texel Sheep Society

Class 304: Texel Shearling Ewe

Sponsors: Irish Texel Sheep Society

Class 305: Texel Ewe Lamb

Sponsors: G.H Best

Class 306: FBD National Livestock Show Texel Champion

Sponsors: Agri Lloyd, Finglas, Dublin 11

Prizes: 1st - €120, 2nd - €60

VENDEEN

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st - €50, 2nd - €35, 3rd - €20, 4th - €10 (unless otherwise stated)

Class 309: Vendeen Ram

Two Shear & Upwards

Sponsors: Charleville Estate, Tullamore

Class 310: Vendeen Shearling Ram

Sponsors: C.Brophil & Sons Family Butchers, Tullamore

Class 311: Vendeen Ram Lamb

Sponsors: J Grennan & Sons, Rath, Co Offaly

Class 312: Vendeen Ewe

Two Shear & Upwards

Sponsors: J Grennan & Sons, Rath, Co Offaly

Class 313: Vendeen Shearling Ewe

Sponsors: Irish Vendeen Sheep Society

Class 314: Vendeen Ewe Lamb

Sponsors: Ger Coughlan Farm Supplies, Kinnitty, Co Offaly

Class 315: FBD National Livestock Show Vendeen Champion

Sponsors: Crystalyx

Prizes: 1st - €120, 2nd - €60

Class 316: Group of 3 - 2 Females and 1 Ram

Any age

Sponsors: Irish Vendeen Sheep Society

SUFFOLK

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st - €50, 2nd - €30, 3rd - €20, 4th - €10 (unless otherwise stated)

Class 319: Suffolk Ram

Shearling & Upwards

Sponsors: McManus Brothers, Belmount, Birr, Co Offaly

Class 320: Suffolk Ram Lamb Bred by Exhibitor

Sponsors: Volac

Class 321: Suffolk Ewe

Shearling & Upwards

Sponsors: Suffolk Sheep Society

Class 322: Suffolk Ewe Lamb

must be bred by the exhibitor.

Sponsors: Suffolk Sheep Society

Class 323: FBD National Livestock Show Suffolk Champion

Sponsors: Michael & John Cole

Prizes: 1st - €120, 2nd - €60

CHAROLLAIS

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

Class 324: Charollais Young Handlers

12 years old and younger

Sponsors: Irish Charollais Sheep Society

Prizes: 1st - Rosettes 1st-6th and Merchandise 1st-6th

Class 326: Charollais Ram

Shearling & Upwards

Sponsors: Dolan Farm Supplies,

Prizes: 1st - €50, 2nd - €30, 3rd - €20, 4th - €10

Class 327: Charollais Ram Lamb

Sponsors: G.H Best

Prizes: 1st - €50, 2nd - €30, 3rd - €20, 4th - €10

Class 328: Charollais Ewe

Shearling & Upwards

Sponsors: IFA

Prizes: 1st - €50, 2nd - €30, 3rd - €20, 4th - €10

Class 329: National Champion Pair of Charollais Ewe Lambs

- Must be Bred by Exhibitor

Sponsors: Irish Charollais Sheep Society

Prizes: 1st - €250 and National Champion Rosette and Sash, 2nd - €150, 3rd - €100

Class 330: FBD National Livestock Show Charollais Champion

Sponsors: FRS Fencing, Roscrea, Co Tipperary

Prizes: 1st - €120, 2nd - €60

ROUGE DE L'OUEST

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st - €50, 2nd - €25, 3rd - €20, 4th - €10 (unless otherwise stated)

Class 333: Crossbred Rouge de l'Ouest Ewe Lamb

Sponsors: Irish Rouge de l'Ouest Sheep Society

Class 334: Crossbred Rouge de l'Ouest Shearling Ewe and upwards

Sponsors: IFA

Class 335: Rouge de l'Ouest Shearling Ram and upwards

Sponsors: Seamus Dooley, Dooley Wools

Class 336: Rouge de l'Ouest Ram Lamb

Sponsors: Irish Rouge de l'Ouest Sheep Society

Class 337: Rouge de l'Ouest Senior Sucked Ewe 2 yr and upwards

Sponsors: Irish Rouge de l'Ouest Sheep Society

Class 338: Rouge de l'Ouest Shearling Ewe

Sponsors: Wrafter Family, Kilbeggan

Class 339: Rouge de l'Ouest Ewe Lamb

Sponsors: IFAC, Tullamore

Class 341: FBD National Livestock Show Rouge de l'Ouest Champion & Reserve

Sponsors: Ballinvalley Farm House

Prizes: 1st - €120, 2nd - €60

GALWAY

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st - €50, 2nd - €30, 3rd - €20, 4th - €10 (unless otherwise stated)

Class 342: Galway Ram

Shearling and Upwards

Sponsors: Galway Sheepbreeders Association

Class 343: Galway Ram Lamb

Sponsors: Galway Sheepbreeders Association

Class 344: Galway Ewe

Shearling and Upwards

Sponsors: Galway Sheepbreeders Association

Class 345: Galway Ewe Lamb

Sponsors: Galway Sheepbreeders Association

Class 346: Galway Novice Ewe Lamb

Sponsors: Galway Sheepbreeders Association

Class 347: FBD National Livestock Show Galway Champion

Sponsors: Galway Sheepbreeders Association

Prizes: 1st - €120, 2nd - €60

BELTEX

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st - €50, 2nd - €30, 3rd - €20, 4th - €10 (unless otherwise stated)

Class 348: Beltex Senior Ram

Sponsors: Beltex Sheep Society

Class 349: Beltex Shearling Ram

Sponsors: Beltex Sheep Society

Class 350: Beltex Ram Lamb

Sponsors: Beltex Sheep Society

Class 351: Beltex Senior Ewe

Sponsors: Ballinvalley Farm House

Class 352: Beltex Shearling Ewe

Sponsors: Beltex Sheep Society

Class 353: Beltex Ewe Lamb

Sponsors: Beltex Sheep Society

Class 354: FBD National Livestock Show Beltex Champion

Sponsors: J Grennan & Sons, Rath, Co Offaly

Prizes: 1st - €500 and Dudley Maher Memorial Cup, 2nd - €60

JACOB

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.
Prizes: 1st - €50, 2nd - €30, 3rd - €20, 4th - €10 (unless otherwise stated)

Class 355: Jacob Ram

Shearling and Upwards

Sponsors: Carriganassa Racing Yard

Class 356: Jacob Ram Lamb

Sponsors: Ballinasloe Mart

Class 357: Jacob Shearling Ewe

Sponsors: Kehoe Brothers Machinery

Class 358: Jacob Ewe

2 Years Old and upwards

Sponsors: Dialacom, Tullamore

Class 359: Jacob Ewe Lamb

Sponsors: Irish Casing Company

Class 360: FBD National Livestock Show Jacob Champion

Sponsors: Portumna Mart

Prizes: 1st - €120, 2nd - €60

BELCLARE

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.
Prizes: 1st - €50, 2nd - €30, 3rd - €20, 4th - €10 (unless otherwise stated)

Class 363: Belclare Senior Ram

Two Shear and Upwards

Sponsors: Belclare Sheep Society

Class 364: Belclare Hogget Ram

Sponsors: Belclare Sheep Society

Class 365: Belclare Ram Lamb

Sponsors: Cafe 4 U, Bridge Centre

Class 366: Belclare Senior Ewe

Two Shear and Upwards

Sponsors: Atkins Farm Machinery

Class 367: Belclare Hogget Ewe

Sponsors: Belclare Sheep Society

Class 368: Belclare Ewe Lamb

Sponsors: Belclare Sheep Society

Class 369: FBD National Livestock Show Belclare Champion

Sponsors: Animal Farmacy, Ballyfin, Portlaoise, Co. Laois

Prizes: 1st - €120, 2nd - €60

WELSH LLEYN

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

All Ireland

Prizes: 1st - €60, 2nd - €40, 3rd - €30, 4th - €20 (unless otherwise stated)

Class 372: National Lley Ram Shearling

Sponsors: Midland Veterinary, Tullamore

Class 373: National Lley Ewe Shearling

Sponsors: Chanelle Group

Class 374: National Lley Ram Lamb

Sponsors: Midland Veterinary, Tullamore

Class 375: National Lley Ewe Lamb

Class 376: National Lley Ewe

Two Shear and Upwards

Sponsors: Laois and Offaly Education & Training Board

Class 377: National Lley Ram

Two Shear and Upwards

Sponsors: Midland Veterinary, Tullamore

Class 378: National Lley Group of 5 Shearling Ewes

Judged in Pen.

Sponsors: Covetrus

Class 379: National Lley Group of 3 (2 Females & 1 Male)

Judged in Pen.

Sponsors: Acravet Ltd

Class 380: FBD National Livestock Show Lley Champion

Sponsors: Midland Veterinary, Tullamore

Prizes: 1st - €120, 2nd - €60

ZWARTBLES

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st - €50, 2nd - €25, 3rd - €20, 4th - €10 (unless otherwise stated)

Class 381: Zwartbles Early Ewe Lamb

born between 15.12.24 and 28.02.25

Sponsors: Permanent TSB

Class 382: Zwartbles Late Ewe Lamb

born on or after 01.03.25

Sponsors: Man and Beast

Class 383: Zwartbles Early Ram Lamb

born between 15.12.24 and 28.02.25

Class 384: Zwartbles Late Ram Lamb

born on or after 01.03.25

Sponsors: Man and Beast

Class 385: Zwartbles Shearling Ewe

Sponsors: Man and Beast

Class 386: Zwartbles Shearling Ram

Sponsors: Man and Beast

Class 387: Zwartbles Ewe

Sponsors: Buckley's Supervalu Birr

Class 388: Zwartbles Ram

Sponsors: Man and Beast

Class 389: FBD National Livestock Show Zwartbles Champion

Sponsors: Fitzpatrick Garages

Prizes: 1st - €120, 2nd - €60

BORDER LEICESTER

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st - €50, 2nd - €20, 3rd - €10 (unless otherwise stated)

Class 390: Border Leicester Ram

Shearling & Upwards

Sponsors: South of Ireland Border Leicester Sheep Society

Class 391: Border Leicester Ewe

Shearling & Upwards

Sponsors: South of Ireland Border Leicester Sheep Society

Class 392: Border Leicester Ewe Lamb

Sponsors: South of Ireland Border Leicester Sheep Society

Class 393: Border Leicester Ram Lamb

Sponsors: South of Ireland Border Leicester Sheep Society

Class 394: FBD National Livestock Show Border Leicester Champion

Sponsors: O'Donovan Engineering, Coachford, Co. Cork

Prizes: 1st - €120, 2nd - €60

BLUE FACED LEICESTER

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st - €50, 2nd - €25, 3rd - €20, 4th - €10 (unless otherwise stated)

Class 396: Blue Faced Leicester Shearling Ram

Sponsors: Blue Faced Leicester Sheep Breeders Association

Class 397: Blue Faced Leicester Shearling Ewe

Sponsors: Blue Faced Leicester Sheep Breeders Association

Class 398: Blue Faced Leicester Ram Lamb

Sponsors: Blue Faced Leicester Sheep Breeders Association

Class 399: Blue Faced Leicester Ewe Lamb

Sponsors: Blue Faced Leicester Sheep Breeders Association

Class 400: Best Pair of Bluefaced Leicester Lambs born in 2026

Must be bred by the exhibitor.

Class 401: Best group of three Bluefaced Leicester Sheep

one of which must be a male - must be property of the exhibitor.

Class 402: FBD National Livestock Show Blue Faced Leicester Champion

Sponsors: Quinns of Baltinglass

Prizes: 1st - €120, 2nd - €60

MULE CLASSES

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

Class 403: Mule Hoggot Ewe Progeny Out of Blue Faced Leicester Ram

Sponsors: Blue Faced Leicester Sheep Breeders Association

Prizes: 1st - €50, 2nd - €25, 3rd - €20, 4th - €10

Class 404: Mule Ewe Lamb Progeny Out Of Blue Faced Leicester Ram

Sponsors: Blue Faced Leicester Sheep Breeders Association

Prizes: 1st - Perpetual Cup and €50, 2nd - €25, 3rd - €20, 4th - €10

STOCKPERSON

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

Class 395: Junior Stockperson of the Sheep Section

Please ensure the entry for this class is made in the [Junior Stockpersons name](#)

Rules & Conditions

1. Exhibitors must exhibit a pedigree or commercial sheep.
2. Exhibitors must be 16 or under on the day of the Show.
3. Proof of age must be available.

Sponsors: Irish Country Meats (ICM)

Prizes: 1st - €75, 2nd - €50, 3rd - €30, 4th - €20

LANARK

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

All Ireland

Prizes: 1st - €50, 2nd - €25, 3rd - €15, 4th - €10 (unless otherwise stated)

Class 405: National Lanark Ewe Lamb

Sponsors: Sheepproducts.ie

Class 406: National Lanark Hoggot Ewe

Sponsors: South Of Ireland Lanark Sheep Breeders

Class 407: National Lanark Aged Ewe

Sponsors: Gerry Rice Scanning

Class 408: National Lanark Ram Lamb

Sponsors: Goss Fly Screens

Class 409: National Lanark Shearling Ram

Sponsors: Applied Concepts Ltd, Birr, Co Offaly

Class 410: National Lanark Aged Ram

Sponsors: Cafe 4 U, Bridge Centre

Class 424: FBD National Livestock Show Lanark Champion

Sponsors: Castlepaints

Prizes: 1st - €120, 2nd - €60

IRISH DUTCH SPOTTED SHEEP

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st - €50, 2nd - €25, 3rd - €20, 4th - €10 (unless otherwise stated)

Class 411: Irish Dutch spotted Ram Shearling and older

Sponsors: Irish Dutch Spotted Sheep Association

Class 412: Irish Dutch spotted Ewe Shearling and older

Sponsors: Irish Dutch Spotted Sheep Association

Class 413: Irish Dutch Spotted Ram Lamb

Sponsors: Irish Dutch Spotted Sheep Association

Class 414: Irish Dutch Spotted Ewe Lamb

Sponsors: Irish Dutch Spotted Sheep Association

Class 415: FBD National Livestock Show Irish Dutch Spotted Champion

Sponsors: Quinns of Baltinglass

Prizes: 1st - €120, 2nd - €60

BLUE TEXEL

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st - €50, 2nd - €25, 3rd - €20, 4th - €10 (unless otherwise stated)

Class 416: Blue Texel Ram Lamb

Sponsors: Irish Blue Texel Sheep Society

Class 417: Blue Texel Ewe Lamb

Sponsors: Irish Blue Texel Sheep Society

Class 418: Blue Texel Shearling ewe or older

Sponsors: Irish Blue Texel Sheep Society

Class 419: Blue Texel Shearling ram or older

Sponsors: Irish Blue Texel Sheep Society

Class 420: FBD National Livestock Show Blue Texel Champion

Sponsors: Irish Farmers Journal

Prizes: 1st - €120, 2nd - €60

DASSENKOP SHEEP

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st - €50, 2nd - €25, 3rd - €20, 4th - €10 (unless otherwise stated)

Class 421: Dassenkop Female any age

Sponsors: Tullamore Credit Union

Class 422: Dassenkop Male any age

Sponsors: Mellotte O'Carroll Solicitors

Class 423: FBD National Livestock Show Dassenkop Sheep Champion

Sponsors: The Office Centre, Tullamore

Prizes: 1st - €120, 2nd - €60

COMMERCIAL SHEEP

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st - €50, 2nd - €30, 3rd - €20, 4th - €10 (unless otherwise stated)

Class 425: Pedigree Ram

Two Shear and Upwards

Sponsors: FRS Fencing, Roscrea, Co Tipperary

Class 426: Pedigree Ram Lamb

Sponsors: FRS Fencing, Roscrea, Co Tipperary

Class 427: Pair Ewes (Non-pedigree)

Sponsors: Portumna Mart

Class 428: Pair Shearling Ewes (Non-pedigree)

Sponsors: Cafe 4 U, Bridge Centre

Class 429: Pair Ewe Lambs (Non-pedigree)

Sponsors: Ballinasloe Mart

Class 430: Pair of Butcher's Lambs

Sponsors: C.Brophil & Sons Family Butchers, Tullamore

Class 431: Pair Store Lambs

Sponsors: Offaly Quality Lamb Producers Co-Op

Class 432: Pair of Factory Lambs Championship

Sponsors: Offaly Quality Lamb Producers Co-Op

Prizes: 1st - €140, 2nd - €100, 3rd - €70, 4th - €40, 5th - €30, 6th - €20

Class 433: FBD National Livestock Show Commercial Champion

Sponsors: Irish Country Meats (ICM)

Prizes: 1st - €120, 2nd - €60

SWALEDALE SHEEP

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

All Ireland

Prizes: 1st - €50, 2nd - €25, 3rd - €15, 4th - €10 (unless otherwise stated)

Class 512: National Swaledale Ewe Lamb

Sponsors: Swaledale Sheep Breeders Association

Class 513: National Swaledale Ram Lamb

Sponsors: Swaledale Sheep Breeders Association

Class 514: National Swaledale Hoggot Ewe

Sponsors: Swaledale Sheep Breeders Association

Class 515: National Swaledale Shearling Ram

Sponsors: Permanent TSB

Class 516: National Swaledale Aged Ewe

Sponsors: Swaledale Sheep Breeders Association

Class 517: National Swaledale Aged Ram

Sponsors: Chanelle Group

Class 518: FBD National Livestock Show Swaledale Champion

Sponsors: Tullamore Credit Union

Prizes: 1st - €120, 2nd - €60

SCOTCH BLACKFACE

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st - €50, 2nd - €25, 3rd - €20, 4th - €10 (unless otherwise stated)

Class 436: Scotch Blackface Ewe Lamb

Sponsors: Munster Scotch Blackface Association

Class 437: Scotch Blackface Ram Lamb

Sponsors: Buckley's Supervalu Birr

Class 438: Scotch Blackface Hogget Ewe

Sponsors: Munster Scotch Blackface Association

Class 439: Scotch Blackface Hogget Ram

Sponsors: Munster Scotch Blackface Association

Class 440: Scotch Blackface Aged Ewe

Sponsors: Munster Scotch Blackface Association

Class 441: Scotch Blackface Aged Ram

Sponsors: Munster Scotch Blackface Association

Class 442: FBD National Livestock Show Scotch Blackface Champion

Sponsors: Permanent TSB

Prizes: 1st - €120, 2nd - €60

4* OR 5* MULTI BREED RAM CLASSES

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st - €140, 2nd - €100, 3rd - €60 (unless otherwise stated)

Class 528: 4* or 5* Multi-Breed Shearling Ram and Upwards

This Class is open to all Genotype 4* or 5* Shearling Rams and Upwards

Full tag Number must be submitted with entry to ensure that genotype rating can be verified.

Sponsors: Irish Country Meats (ICM)

Class 529: 4* or 5* Multi-Breed Ram Lamb

This Class is open to all Genotype 4* or 5* Ram Lamb

Full tag Number must be submitted with entry to ensure that genotype rating can be verified.

Sponsors: Irish Country Meats (ICM)

VALAIS BLACKNOSE

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st - €50, 2nd - €25, 3rd - €15, 4th - €10 (unless otherwise stated)

Class 361: Valais Blacknose Shearling / Senior Ewe

Class 362: Valais Blacknose Shearling / Senior Ram

Class 370: Valais Blacknose Ewe Lamb

Born on/after 1st Jan 2026

Sponsors: Irish Valais Blacknose Sheep Society

Class 371: Valais Blacknose Ram Lamb

Born on/after 1st Jan 2026

Sponsors: Mileage Tyres Services, Mullingar

Class 519: FBD National Livestock Show Valais Blacknose Champion

Sponsors: Fitzpatrick Garages

Prizes: 1st - €100, 2nd - €80