

ROYAL
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SHOW



SHEEP SHEARING

30 MAY – 2 JUNE 2018

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Bath & West Shows Limited
Registered in England & Wales with Number 8680261
Royal Bath and West Show
Shepton Mallet

SHEEP SHEARING SCHEDULE

Wednesday 30 May to Saturday 2 June 2018

REFEREE:

Mr A Derryman, Sidmouth, Devon

JUDGES:

Mr J I Davies, Presteigne, Powys
Mr G Davidson, Liskeard, Cornwall
Mr E Goodfellow, Bridport, Dorset
Mr C Griffin, Sturminster Newton, Dorset
Mr S Lloyd, Kington, Herefordshire
Mr C MacGregor, Lochearnhead, Scotland
Mr A Pitts, Exeter, Devon
Mr G Stevens, Tiverton, Devon
Mr D Truscott, Liskeard, Cornwall
Mr P Webber, Colyton, Devon

**ENTRIES CLOSE: On-line 28 May @ 12 noon.
Thereafter at the show only.**

THE ENTRY FEE IN EACH CLASS INCLUDES £1.00 DONATION TO THE ENGLISH CIRCUIT

Replacement entries for all Classes may be accepted on the day of the competition
with a 50% surcharge (See Reg I).

Entries made after 28 May will not receive reimbursement of gate ticket price.

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Bath & West Shows Limited would like to record its special thanks to the following sponsors:



The Best Family



**The Worshipful
Company of Woolmen**

LANA SPES NOSTRA – Wool Is Our Hope

The Honourable Mrs Townshend

PRIZES:

In Classes 1, 5, 12 & 13 first prize winners will receive a Lister Hand Piece, offered by Lister Shearing Equipment Limited.

Class 1 1st £60 + Lister Hand piece; 2nd £60; 3rd £50; 4th £30; 5th £20; 6th £15.

Prizes of combs offered by Lister Shearing Equipment Limited

2nd 4 Combs; 3rd 3 Combs; 4th 2 Combs; 5th 1 Comb; 6th 1 Comb.

Prizes offered by Worshipful Company of Woolmen:

1st - Bronze Medal, a cheque for £50 and a voucher for training worth £50;

2nd - a cheque for £25 and a voucher for training worth £25.

Class 2 1st £60; 2nd £40; 3rd £30; 4th £20; 5th £10; 6th £10

Class 3 1st £60; 2nd £40; 3rd £30; 4th £20; 5th £10; 6th £10

Each competitor will receive one comb kindly sponsored by Lister Shearing Equipment Limited (unless subsequently disqualified)

Class 4 1st £35; 2nd £20; 3rd £15; 4th £10; 5th £10; 6th £10

Class 5 1st £75 + Lister Hand piece; 2nd £75; 3rd £50; 4th £30; 5th £25; 6th £20

Class 6 1st £80; 2nd £65; 3rd £50; 4th £40; 5th £30; 6th £20

Class 7 1st Royal Bath & West Keepsake Tankards; 2nd and 3rd placed teams Royal Bath & West tumblers.

Class 8 1st £100; 2nd £80; 3rd £60; 4th £40; 5th £30; 6th £30

Class 9 1st £70; 2nd £50; 3rd £30; 4th £20; 5th £15; 6th £15

Class 10 1st £80; 2nd £60; 3rd £50; 4th £40; 5th £30; 6th £20

Class 11 1st £275; 2nd £150; 3rd £95; 4th £70; 5th £60; 6th £50

Class 12 1st £150 + Lister Hand piece; 2nd £150; 3rd £100; 4th £75; 5th £60; 6th £50

Class 13 1st £250 + Lister Hand piece; 2nd £250; 3rd £150; 4th £100; 5th £75; 6th £60

**Each competitor will receive a singlet kindly sponsored by
Lister Shearing Equipment Ltd.**

THURSDAY 31 MAY

**SS1, SS3 & SS4
SS2 & SS7
SS5 & SS6**

**Entry Fees
£8.00
Free of Charge
£10.00**

Class SS1 THE BRITISH WOOL GOLDEN SHEARS JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP (INC THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF WOOLMEN JUNIOR COMPETITION).

Confined to shearers who are not on the British National Intermediate, Senior or Open Classification List and who have not won two first prize in any previous Golden Shears Junior Championship. The six shearers with the lowest aggregate penalty points will go forward to the next round.



The winner will receive the H K Hardwick Perpetual Challenge Trophy (CO11), together with Lister handpiece and a Royal Bath & West Keepsake Tumbler.

Winner: 2017 Miss Lizzy Thomson

The competitor with the least number of quality penalty points (Pen and Board in heats or final) will receive the Ernie Smith Perpetual Memorial Trophy (CO33). Provided he/she is not later disqualified on quality points.

Winner: 2017 Miss Lizzy Thomson

WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF WOOLMEN JUNIOR COMPETITION.

The objective of the Competition is to promote both Competition and Training for Shearing. Open to English Competitors who must be under the age of 26 years on 1 May 2018 holding a Blue or Bronze Seal only and being classified as Junior.



The Royal Bath & West is one of five qualifying Shows. The qualifying Junior prize winner will receive a Bronze Medal, a cheque for £50 plus a British Wool training voucher. The qualifying Junior runner-up will receive a cheque for £25 plus a training voucher. These two qualifying young shearers will be expected to go forward to the final at the Royal Welsh Show on Tuesday 24 July 2018 to shear with eight other British Qualifiers in a Semi-Final (3 sheep).

Five winners will shear five sheep each in a final with prizes 1st - £350, 2nd - £250, 3rd - £200, 4th - £150, 5th - £100. The five losing semi-finalists will be awarded £100 each.

Class SS2 INTER COUNTY YFC SHEARING COMPETITION

Team to consist of two members. Competitors to be under 26 years of age at 1 September 2018. A total of 6 sheep to be shorn (3 per member). Limited to two teams per county. The winning team will receive the YFC County Cup (CO35) with Royal Bath & West Keepsake Tumblers.

Winner: 2017 Brecon & Radnor

**Class SS3 THE GEORGE MUDGE SHEARING EQUIPMENT
YOUNG FARMERS SHEARING COMPETITION**

Open to individual competitors who must be a member of a Young Farmers Club. Competitors to be under 26 years of age on 1 September 2018, holding a minimum of a Blue Seal. Heats will consist of one round. The six shearers with the lowest aggregate penalty points will go forward to the Final. If there are six or less entries competition results will be based on the one and only round.



The winner will receive the Lister Shearing Equipment Ltd Perpetual Challenge Silver Handpiece (CO15), together with a Royal Bath & West Keepsake Tumbler.

Winner: 2017 Mr Jonny Rees

Class SS4 THE FERNHILL FARM NOVICE BLADE SHEARING COMPETITION

Confined to Novice Shearers (see BISCA rules for eligibility). The winner to be invited, at the discretion of the Referee, to enter the Open Blade if he/she wishes. The winner will receive the Kevin Klakus Memorial Trophy (CO36), together with a Royal Bath & West Keepsake Tumbler.



Winner: 2017 Mr Geralit Jones

**Class SS5 THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF WOOLMEN GOLDEN SHEARS
INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP**

Confined to shearers who are not on the British National Senior or Open Classification List and who have not won two first prizes in a previous Golden Shears Intermediate Championship. The winner will receive the H K Hardwick Perpetual Challenge Cup (CO12), together with a Lister handpiece and a Royal Bath & West Keepsake Tumbler.

Winner: 2017 Mr Rhys Douglas

The competitor with the least number of quality penalty points in the pen (heats, semi-final, final) will receive a special prize of £45 donated by The Worshipful Company of Woolmen provided he/she is not later Disqualified on quality points.



Class SS6 THE GOLDEN SHEARS OPEN BLADE SHEARING CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to competitors not entering the Novice Blade Shearing Competition. The winner will receive the Perpetual Challenge Statue of a Blade Shearer, 'Just one more', (CO31) in memory of Craig Madge, together with a Royal Bath & West Keepsake Tumbler, offered by The Hon Mrs Townsend.

Winner: 2017 Mr Alan Oldfield

Class SS7 BLADE TEAM RELAY

Invitation only. Teams to consist of two members. Up to a maximum of 6 sheep to be shorn (3 per member). The winning team will receive Royal Bath & West Keepsake Tankards; members of teams placed 2nd and 3rd will receive Royal Bath & West Keepsake Tumblers.

FRIDAY 1 JUNE

SS8
SS9
SS10
SS11, SS12 & SS13

Entry Fees
£10.00
£8.00
Free of Charge
£13.00

Class SS8 OPEN WOOL HANDLING COMPETITION.

Open to all wool handlers who are classified as Open standard. The winner will receive the Mendip Sheep Shearing & Co Salver (CO30), presented by Fernhill Farm Wear Wool Counts and a Royal Bath & West Keepsake Tumbler.

Winner: 2017 Miss Hilary Bond

Class SS9 NOVICE WOOL HANDLING COMPETITION

Open to wool handlers who are not classified as Open standard. The winner will receive a Royal Bath & West Keepsake Tumbler.

Class SS10 SIX NATIONS WOOL HANDLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to teams of two. Each team member will receive a Bath & West keepsake tumbler.

Class SS11 THE ROYAL BATH & WEST ENGLISH NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SUPPORTED BY THE BEST FAMILY

Restricted to English National Shearers, of Open, Senior and Intermediate classification. The winner will receive the Shearers Perpetual Challenge Cup (CO16), offered by the late Hon J W Best OBE, together with a Royal Bath & West Keepsake Tumbler.

Winner: 2017 Mr Adam Berry

The competitor with the least number of quality penalty points in the pen (heats, semi-final, final) provided he/she is not later disqualified on quality points, will receive the Arthur Rundle Memorial Trophy (CO37).

Class SS12 THE GOLDEN SHEARS SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Confined to shearers who are not on the British National Junior or Open Classification List and who have not won two first prizes in a previous Golden Shears Senior Championship. The winner will receive the Lister Perpetual Challenge Cup (CO14), together with a Lister handpiece and a Royal Bath & West Keepsake Tumbler.

Winner: 2017 Mr George Olof

For the Senior British Shearer with the least number of quality penalty points (Pen and Board) in the final. (If there is no British Shearer in the final, to be awarded in the Semi-Finals or heats) - The Philip Pile Memorial Perpetual Challenge Cup (CO32), offered by the British Shearers.

Winner: 2017 Mr George Olof

Class SS13 THE LISTER GOLDEN SHEARS OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Confined to shearers who are not on the British National Junior or Intermediate Classification List. The winner will also receive the Golden Shears (Lister Shearing) Challenge Gilt Handpiece (CO13) together with a Lister handpiece and a Royal Bath & West Keepsake Tumbler.

Winner: 2017 Mr Matthew Smith

For the Open Shearer with the least number of quality penalty marks (heats, semi-finals or final), provided he/she is not later disqualified on quality points - Rottenbury Perpetual Challenge Trophy (CO24).

Winner: 2017 Mr Stuart Connor



Sheep Shearing Regulations

HOW TO ENTER

1. Enter on-line at www.bathandwest.com by 12 noon on 28 May.

OR

2. Complete the enclosed entry form and send it, together with your fee to the Entries Office, Bath & West Shows Limited, The Showground, Shepton Mallet BA4 6QN to arrive not later than 28 May. Cheques should be made payable to Bath & West Shows Ltd.

NO ADVANCE ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT PAYMENT.

OR

3. Enter on the day (subject to the availability of sheep) although a surcharge of 50% will be added and the cost of the ticket to gain access to the show will not be refunded.

What happens next

After the close of entries, you will be sent an e-mail containing the following:

- E-ticket for each competing day to provide you with access to the showground.
- Sheep Shearing Timetable.
- E-tickets for any additional tickets purchased.

E-mail address must be provided on entry forms.

Then

Competitors are asked to please report to the Shearing Shed at least half an hour before the competition is due to start.

Presentations to the winners will take place on Thursday 31 May and Friday 1 June at approximately 4:00pm

**THESE CLASSES ARE RUN IN ACCORDANCE TO THE BRITISH ISLES SHEARING COMPETITIONS
ASSOCIATION RULES IN FORCE AT THE TIME OF THE SHOW
EXHIBITORS SHOULD ACQUAINT THEMSELVES WITH THE RULES**

**ADDITIONAL ROYAL BATH & WEST SHOW
REGULATIONS FOR GOLDEN SHEARS SHEEP SHEARING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Entries:

- A.** Enter on-line at www.bathandwest.com by 12 noon on 28 May.

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Enter on the day (subject to the availability of sheep) although a surcharge of 50% will be added and the cost of the ticket to gain access to the show will not be refunded.

Please note : As a condition of your entry limited exhibitor information will appear in the catalogue and on the Society's website.

Please see the Society's website for full details of our privacy policy.

Judging:

- B.** The Show reserves the sole and absolute right to interpret these or any other prescribed conditions and regulations, or Prize Sheets, and to settle arbitrarily and determine all matters, questions or differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of or connected with or incident to the Show. Also to refuse and to cancel any entries, disqualify exhibitors, prohibit exhibition of entries, vary or cancel awards or prizes or reserve numbers, and relax conditions, as the Show may deem expedient.

Prizes:

- C.** Winning competitors will receive a prize money voucher which can be redeemed on the day or returned to the Show Office by the end of June for payment to be made in the form of a cheque. It is the responsibility of the competitor to redeem the prize money voucher. Please see conditions on the reverse of the prize money voucher.
- D.** Exhibitors wishing to have trophies engraved should do so at their own cost but any engraving must be similar in size, style and layout to previous engravings to ensure consistency. The Show will seek reimbursement for the cost of repairing any damage caused to trophies through mishandling or engraving.

Objections:

- E.** Any Exhibitor wishing to lodge an objection having reference to an entry exhibited at the Show must make the same in writing to the Show Office, and deposit the sum of £50. If on investigation the objection is not sustained to the satisfaction of the Stewards, the sum thus deposited shall at the discretion of the Show, be forfeited to the funds of the Show. All objections must be delivered to the Show Office on the Showground on the day on which the award is made, and no objection will be SUBSEQUENTLY received, unless a satisfactory reason be assigned for the delay. The Stewards will consider such objections at the Show Office, at which time and place any person making the objection must attend or be represented by an authorised agent. The decision of the Stewards shall be final.

Liability:

- F.** In this clause the term exhibitor shall include persons taking part in any competition or display arranged by the Show, and the owner of any animal, plant, machinery or other thing involved in any such competition or display or otherwise exhibited on the Showground, save for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the Show, its servants or agents, the Show will not be responsible for death, injury, disease or loss caused to any exhibitor or to his or her servant or agent or to any animal, article, plant, machinery or thing of whatever nature brought onto the Showground by the said exhibitor from whatever cause death, injury, disease, damage or loss arises. (See also Reg G).
- G.** The Show will not be responsible in any way for any article, plant, machinery or object of any kind exhibited on the Showground. The exhibitor shall assume full responsibility therefore, including liability for all claims arising out of the exhibition, handling or housing of such exhibits and the conduct of the stand generally. The exhibitor shall indemnify the Show against all claims, damages or expenses whatsoever in any way arising out of the presence of the exhibitor or his exhibits on the Showground. Acceptance of the foregoing provisions shall be a condition of entry.

Health & Safety Regulations:

H. Exhibitors are reminded that they must conform to the requirements of the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 and other relevant Health and Safety legislation. Exhibitors must also comply to The Equalities Act 2010 (formerly The Disability and Discrimination Act); the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005; the Health Act 2006 incorporating the Smokefree Legislation. Environmental Health Officers and Fire Officers will be in attendance at the Show and have the authority to take appropriate enforcement action.

Smoking is prohibited in all buildings.

I. Replacement entries may be accepted, on the day of the competition only, subject to availability of sheep and at the discretion of the Chief Steward, at a surcharge of 50%. Replacement entries whenever possible should be included in the early heats.

J. Competitors entering the competition on the day will not be refunded their entry into the Showground.

K. Competitors are required to attend at the Shearing Shed in the Showground thirty minutes before the time stated in the programme for the commencement of their competition. Latecomers will be disqualified.

L. The competitions will be staged in a special type of sheep shearing shed provided by Lister Shearing Equipment Ltd., of Dursley, Gloucestershire.

Due to Health and Safety Regulations, grinders will NOT be available for sharpening and no grinders are allowed to be brought in. Anyone caught in possession of a grinder will be automatically disqualified.

M. Competitors may be expected to assist in turning the sheep.

N. Any spare sheep will be shorn by competitors prior to the last competition on each day of the show.

O. In Classes 1 & 3 if there are 6 or less shearers forward there will only be a final, and no heat.

P. In Class 1 the six shearers with the lowest aggregate penalty points will go forward to the finals.

Q. In Classes 1, 5, 11, 12 & 13 if there are 18 or more entries, semi-finals will be held between the 12 competitors with the lowest penalty points in the heats, followed by a final between the 6 competitors with the lowest penalty points in the semi-finals. If there are fewer than 18 entries a final only will be held between the 6 competitors with the lowest penalty points in the heats. In Class 13, if there are 40 or more entries the 18 shearers with the lowest penalty points will go through to the semi-finals. In Class 6 if there are 7 or more entries a final will be held between the six competitors with the lowest penalty points in the heats.

R. In all Golden Shears classes there will be a final of up to a maximum of 6 competitors.

S. The numbers of sheep to be shorn are:

Classes	Competition	Heats	Semi-Final	Final
1	Junior	3	3	4/5
2	Inter County YFC	-	-	6 (3 per member)
3	YFC	2	3	4
4	Novice Blade	2/3	-	4
5	Intermediate	4	4	5/8
6	Open Blade	3 *	-	5
7	Blade Team Relay	-	-	4 (2 per member)
8	Wool Handling	3	-	5
9	Novice Wool Handling	2	-	5
10	Six Nations Wool Handling			5
11	English	5	8/10	15/20
12	Senior	4	5	7/12
13	Open	5	8	15/20

*** Provided bellied out**

The number of sheep may be altered at the discretion of the Chief Steward.

T. Classes 1, 2 & 3 - time points calculation - 1 penalty for each 40 seconds.

U. Judging of Classes 8 & 9 will be run under the British Isles Wool Handling Competition Regulations.

V. Competitors who either cut teat, pizzle or wound scoring 20 or more penalties, even though they have been placed, will NOT be eligible for any prize in cash or kind.

W. All competitors will be required to uphold all relevant bio-security protocol as currently applicable to the Show.

X. Eligibility for the Novice Blade competition is as laid out in the BISCA rules.

The winner to be invited, at the discretion of the Referee, to enter the Open Blade if he/she wishes.

The Novice Blade Shearing competition will be run under the same rules as the Open Blade Shearing Competitions, with the following amendment:

Points calculated - time penalties 1 penalty for each 40 seconds.

New or amended regulations are marked in the margin

By Order of the Show
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PAYMENT FORM

Payment by BACS

For electronic payment our Bank details are as follows:

Bank Name: Handlesbanken

Account Name: Bath & West Shows Limited

Sort Code: 40-51-62

Account Number: 72417482

(Please enter your trading name as a reference)

Payment by credit /debit card

Card No

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Expiry Date: _____

Please enter card security no. _____

(last 3 digits of number next to signature on back of card)

* PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN BLOCK CAPITALS

* Company Name _____

* Contact Name _____

* Address _____

* Post Code _____ * Date _____

* Telephone Number _____

Please **return** this form together with your entry form to: Entries Office, Bath & West Shows Limited, The Showground, Shepton Mallet, Somerset, BA4 6QN.

