

~~The Halifax Agricultural Society~~

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Halifax Show 2026

Saturday 8th August

Saville Park, Halifax, HX3 0HG

CPH: 49/349/8001

Sheep Schedule

2025 Show Supreme Champion



Supreme Champion 2025

Mason & Brown (Ewe)

All enquiries for this section to:

Mrs. Elizabeth Greenwood (Lizzie)

Contact Lizzie on 07796552352.

Email at: sheep@halifaxshow.uk

Entries close on 30th July 2026.

Late entries accepted at £1 extra per Sheep.

Key Rules and Undertakings

All sheep and lambs must be tagged with UK flock number and individually.

1. **All exhibitors must have Public Liability Insurance.**
2. No entry will be accepted unless it is on an official form and accompanied by the correct fee.
3. The Judge's decision is final.
4. Sheep are the responsibility of their owner, and the Society cannot be held responsible for loss, damage or injury to sheep, property, or vehicles.
5. There must be competition in all classes and The Society reserves the right to **Create** and **Amalgamate** classes depending on entries and restrict the prize money in the event of insufficient entries.
6. Sheep must be **penned by 9.00am** and must be kept on the show ground **until 5.00pm**.
7. Please state on entry form if sheep are accredited.
8. It is recommended that all sheep brought to the show ground be protected from sheep scab.
9. The Society reserve the right to refuse entry of any sheep showing indications of any contagious disease.
10. Sheep in Fat Lamb and Young Handler classes **cannot** be shown in any other class.
11. **ENTRIES:** Must be sent on the enclosed form and returned to the Sheep Section Secretary with a cheque, made payable to The Halifax Agricultural Society Ltd. Payment can also be made by BACs – see the entry form for details. **For Cheque payments £5.00 or under please add £1 to cover the bank charges we have to pay to process a cheque.**

FURTHER INFORMATION

1. **Entry Fee: £2.50 per entry.**
2. **Entries close 30th July 2026** (late entries - £1 extra per sheep).
3. Prize money will be allocated as follows: **1st - £8, 2nd - £5, 3rd - £3, Rosette for 4th.**
4. Prize money for Young Handler classes will be allocated as follows: **1st - £5, 2nd - £4, 3rd - £3, 4th - £2, 'Well Done' Rosette for 5th, 6th etc.**
5. Each child will receive a bag of sweets in classes 1 - 3.
6. Sadly, due to the lack of exhibitors **the Hampshire Down class has been cancelled**, any exhibits of Hampshires please enter in Any Other Pure or Continental.
7. Tickets will be issued on the basis of 2 per exhibitor. **Additional tickets** can be purchased at the reduced rate of £8 each when paid for with the entries. Please state number required on the entry form and include payment with your entry fees.

Sheep Secretary's Report 2025

2025 saw another great year for the sheep section; we had 275 sheep and 16 different breeds across 9 different breed sections and 8 pens of butchers lambs.

Miss Susannah Kendall did a great job of judging our 22 budding young handlers across the 3 age sections, our youngest being 3 and the oldest 16.

2025 saw Dutch Spotted and Blue Texel go into their own breed sections and proved very popular. I had some enquiries about having a Dalesbred class, so maybe if we have enough interest we could be seeing another breed section!

Here's hoping for another great Sheep Section for the Halifax Agricultural Show in 2026!

Lizzie



Champion Young Handler Robert Crowther, Reserve Champion Jack Eggleton and judge Miss Susannah Kendall

Sheep Classes

Young Handler

Judge:

To be judged at 10:00am

Class 1: Aged 2 to 6 years old – Mary Elizabeth Greenwood Trophy

Class 2: Aged 7 to 11 years old – Eleanor May Greenwood Trophy

Class 3: Aged 12 to 16 years old – George William Greenwood Trophy

Each child will receive a bag of sweets and a rosette.

Derbyshire Gritstone

Judge:

To be judged at 10:30am

The Lloyds Bank trophy will be awarded to the Champion Derbyshire Gritstone.

Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes kindly donated by Derbyshire Gritstone Sheep Breeders Society.

~Please note this is a qualifier for the CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS to be held on Bank Holiday Monday 25th August at Hope Show.

Champion when qualified to contact Mrs Jane Needham (Hope Show) 07973 796510

Class 4: Ram, 2 Shear or over.

Class 5: Shearling Ram – Allan Greenwood Trophy

Class 6: Ram Lamb

Class 7: Ewe, to have reared a lamb in 2026.

Class 8: Shearling Ewe – Allan Greenwood Trophy

Class 9: Ewe Lamb

Class 10: Group of three : One male and two females irrespective of age

Lonk

Judge:

To be judged at 11:30am approx.

J Hey trophy will be awarded to the Champion Lonk.

Edward Stott shield to be awarded to aged tup.

Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes kindly donated by Lonk Sheep Breeders Society.

Class 11: Ram, 2 Shear or over.

Class 12: Shearling Ram

Class 13: Ram Lamb

Class 14: Ewe, to have reared a lamb in 2026.

Class 15: Shearling Ewe

Class 16: Ewe Lamb

Class 17: Group of three – One male and two females irrespective of age

Dutch Spotted

Judge:

To be judged at approx.

Class 18: Ram, 2 Shear or over.

Class 19: Shearling Ram

Class 20: Ram Lamb

Class 21: Ewe, to have reared a lamb in 2026.

Class 22: Shearling Ewe

Class 23: Ewe Lamb

Class 24: Group of three – One male and two females irrespective of age

Ryeland

Judge:

To be judged at 10:30am approx.

H Holdsworth Trophy will be awarded to the Champion Ryeland.

Class 25: Ram, 2 Shear or over.

Class 26: Shearling Ram

Class 27: Ram Lamb

Class 28: Ewe, to have reared a lamb in 2026.

Class 29: Shearling Ewe

Class 30: Ewe Lamb

Class 31: Group of three – One male and two females irrespective of age

Coloured Ryeland

Judge:

To be judged at 11:30am approx.

Coloured Ryeland Trophy will be awarded to the Champion Coloured Ryeland.

Class 32: Ram, 2 Shear or over.

Class 33: Shearling Ram

Class 34: Ram Lamb

Class 35: Ewe, to have reared a lamb in 2026.

Class 36: Shearling Ewe

Class 37: Ewe Lamb

Class 38: Group of three – One male and two females irrespective of age

Any other Pure Bred or Continental Breed

Judge:

To be judged at 12:00pm approx.

Jack Eccles trophy to be awarded to the Champion Any Other Pure Bred or Continental Breed.

Stephen Short trophy will be awarded to the Best Hampshire Down.

Class 39: Ram, 2 Shear or over.

Class 40: Shearling Ram

Class 41: Ram Lamb

Class 42: Ewe, to have reared a lamb in 2026.

Class 43: Shearling Ewe

Class 44: Ewe Lamb

Class 45: Group of three – One male and two females irrespective of age

Whitefaced Woodland

Judge:

To be judged at 12:30pm approx.

Ken Wild cup will be awarded to the Champion Whitefaced Woodland.

Haydon Thorp trophy will be awarded to the Champion Home Bred Shearling Ram.

Class 46: Ram, 2 Shear or over.

Class 47: Shearling Ram

Class 48: Ram Lamb

Class 49: Ewe, to have reared a lamb in 2026.

Class 50: Shearling Ewe

Class 51: Ewe Lamb

Class 52: Group of three – One male and two females irrespective of age

Blue Texel

Judge:

To be judged at approx.

Class 53: Ram, 2 Shear or over.

Class 54: Shearling Ram

Class 55: Ram Lamb

Class 56: Ewe, to have reared a lamb in 2026.

Class 57: Shearling Ewe

Class 58: Ewe Lamb

Class 59: Group of three – One male and two females irrespective of age

Suffolk

Judge:

To be judged at approx.

Class 60: Ram, 2 Shear or over.

Class 61: Shearling Ram

Class 62: Ram Lamb

Class 63: Ewe, to have reared a lamb in 2026.

Class 64: Shearling Ewe

Class 65: Ewe Lamb

Class 66: Group of three – One male and two females irrespective of age

Fat Lambs

Judge:

To be judged at 11:00am approx.

Mallinsons trophy to be awarded to the Champion Pen of Fat Lambs.

Douglas Fairbank trophy to be awarded to the 2nd Pen of Fat Lambs.

Raymond Eccles trophy will be awarded to the Best Lamb in Show.

Class 67: Two fat lambs suitable for present day trade

*****NB – Lambs in this class are not eligible for any other class*****

Show Supreme Champion

****TO FOLLOW ON FROM JUDGING****

Eric Douglas Barrett trophy will be awarded to the Show Supreme Champion.

Mary Barrett trophy will be awarded to the Champion Young Handler.

Supreme Champion at 3.00pm

Best Lamb and presentation of awards

Trophy Winners 2025

Young Handlers

M E Greenwood Trophy Class 1, 2 -6 Years – Jack Eggleton

E M Greenwood Trophy Class 2 , 7-11 years – Ralph Pearson

G W Greenwood Trophy Class 3, 12-16 years – Robert Crowther

Elizabeth Greenwood Trophy for Champion Young Handler -

Derbyshire Gritstone

Lloyds Bank Trophy for Champion Derbyshire Gritstone - J Eggleton (Shearling Ram)

Allan Greenwood Trophy for Champion Shearling Ram – J Eggleton

Allen Greenwood Trophy for Champion Shearling Ewe -CR Mitchell

Lonk

J Hey Trophy for Champion Lonk - J Mitchell (Shearling Ram)

Edward Stott Shield for Champion Aged Ram - J &C Kempson (Aged Ram)

Dutch Spotted

Champion - B Chew

Reserve Champion – E Hobson (Shearling ewe)

Ryeland

H Holdsworth Trophy For Champion Ryeland - L Bone (Shearling ewe)

Eric Bateman Rose bowl for Champion Ryeland Lamb - L Bone (Ram Lamb)

Greave Ryeland Trophy, Best Group of 3 white Ryelands - P Gray (1 male and 2 females)

Coloured Ryeland

Coloured Ryeland Trophy for Champion Coloured Ryeland - D Aindow (Ram 2 shear or over)

Any other pure bred or continental breed

J Eccles Trophy for Champion Any other pure bred or continental breed - Brown and Mason (Ewe)

Whitefaced Woodland

Ken Wild Trophy for Champion Whitefaced Woodland – G Lees

Hayden Thorpe Shield for Champion Shearling Ram – A & L Bywaters (Shearling Ram) (Ewe lamb)

Blue Texel

Maidenstones Trophy for Champion Blue Texel – K Crowther

Suffolk

R&K Crossley Trophy for Champion Suffolk – K Crossley (Shearling ram)

Fat Lambs

Douglas Fairbank Trophy for Champion pen of Fat Lambs – E Hey

Best Lamb in show

R Eccles Trophy- K Crossley (Ewe lamb)

Supreme champion

E D Barrett Trophy - Mason and Brown (Ewe)

Reserve Supreme champion

K Crossley



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