

# Heckington and District Agricultural Society

## 158th Heckington Show 2026



**SCHEDULE OF CLASSES AND PRIZES  
FOR THE CATTLE AND SHEEP SECTIONS**

**ON  
SUNDAY 26th JULY 2026**



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**NEW FOR 2026**  
Blue Texel Championship  
Border Leicester Championship

Closing Date for  
Entries is  
22nd June 2026

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### Special Prize open to all exhibitors

Prizes will be awarded for the best displays by exhibitors within the lines, promoting the exhibitors breed and flock/herd.

Prize money of £25, £15 and £10 will be presented to winners

*Enter Online through Showing Scene*  
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# SHEEP SECTION

## Special Regulations Applying to Sheep Section in Addition to General Society Rules

- 1. Maedi-Visna Accredited Flocks Scheme (MV)** Facilities for Accredited and Non-scheme animals of all breeds will be provided. The status of animals must be indicated on the entry form. **A valid Certificate of Accreditation (SAC Form) must accompany Accredited Sheep and be presented to Society Officials before unloading. Forms must be uploaded to Showing Scene online entry or copy sent with paper entry form**  
Separate loading/unloading facilities will be provided. Appropriate measures must be taken by exhibitors to prevent M.V. Scheme sheep from any contact with sheep that could compromise the health status of MVC Accredited sheep.
- 2.** Exhibitors must ensure that all sheep are transported and exhibited in accordance with current Defra regulations.
- 3. Scrapie Monitoring**—This is a Defra approved show for scrapie-monitored sheep. The show will be approved as a scrapie-monitored event. It is a condition of entry that stock being exhibited is not pregnant, has not aborted or lambed within the thirty days prior to the show, and has not been subject to procedures which alter the breeding season.
- 4. Dipping**—Exhibitors are responsible for complying with Dipping Regulations in force at the time of the Show, and MUST produce any necessary certification to Society Officials.
- 5. Docking**—The Mutilation (Permitted Procedures) (England) Regulations 2007 detail that in all cases sheep must have enough of the tail retained to cover the vulva of female sheep and the anus of male sheep. Any sheep which does not comply with the aforementioned legislation will not be eligible to be shown in the judging ring.
- 6. FMD Biosecurity** - It is a condition of entry that exhibitors comply with DEFRA requirements and the show's biosecurity plan. Details will be issued to exhibitors with entry tickets and passes.  
**Showground holding no: 24/108/8000**
- 7. Entry Fees** - Classes 1 - 90: £3.50 per entry. Championship Classes: no entry fee.
- 8. Prizes:** Rosettes will be offered in all classes with prize money for Classes 1—22 & 45-90 of:

Catalogue Entries	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
1 - 6	£10	£8	£6	£4				
7 - 8	£10	£8	£6	£4	R			
9 - 10	£10	£8	£6	£4	R	R		
10 plus	£10	£8	£6	£4	R	R	R	R

(R = Rosette only)

Classes 27-41	£20	£16	£12	£8				
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Class 38 & 39 - as above with £50 1st prize  
Classes 88-90 Rosettes awarded to all exhibits appearing before the judge  
Championship Classes: Rosettes only except Interbreed Championships 92C:  
£50 Champion and £25 Reserve  
Rosettes will not be awarded for Class 42
- 9.** All sheep must be halter or collar-led when being moved on the Showground for whatever reason.
- 10. Judging:** All judging will take place on Sunday 26th July 2026, commencing at 9.30 am (Lincoln Longwool and Other Pure Native) and 10.00 am (all other breeds).
- 11. Ownership of Entries:** Entries must be the bona fide property of exhibitors at the date of entry. Exhibitors should attend with animals on judging day only, unless overnight arrangements are made with the Hon. Sheep Secretary.
- 12.** All animals must be shown in accordance with the relevant Breed Society rules and regulations

# OTHER PURE NATIVE SHEEP

*Judge: Mrs Victoria Jones, Leicestershire*

These classes are open to Other Native Pure Breeds that are not eligible for the separate breed sections listed in the schedule.

This may include Blue Faced Leicester, Cheviot, Lleyn, Poll Dorset, Coloured and White Ryeland, Southdown, Suffolk and Swaledale

**Please state breed on Entry Form**

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| CLASS 1               | Ram: Shearling or older   |
| CLASS 2               | Ram Lamb  |
| CLASS 3               | Ram Lamb (untrimmed)  |
| CLASS 4               | Ewe: Two shear or over  |
| CLASS 5               | Ewe Shearling   |
| CLASS 6               | Ewe Lamb  |
| <br>                  |   |
| CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS 7C | Best Suffolk Sheep in Show for the Crosby Shield<br>Holder: N Ruby<br>Suffolk Sheep Society Championship Rosette                        |
| <br>                  |   |
| CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS 8C | Best Southdown Sheep in Show for<br>Sleaford Chamber of Commerce Trophy.<br>Holder: W Morton<br>Southdown Sheep Society Special Rosette |
| <br>                  |   |
| CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS 9C | Best Other Pure Native Sheep for Garwick Cup.<br>Holder: N Ruby<br>Sash of Honour<br>Heckington Show Rosettes for Champion and Reserve  |

# HAMPSHIRE DOWN SHEEP

*Judge: Mark Fletcher, North Yorkshire*

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| CLASS 10                | Ram: Shearling or older  |
| CLASS 11                | Ram Lamb   |
| CLASS 12                | Ram Lamb (untrimmed)   |
| CLASS 13                | Ewe Shearling or older   |
| CLASS 14                | Ewe Lamb   |
| CLASS 15                | Group of 3: (to be made up of both sexes, any age)   |
| <br>                    |  |
| CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS: 16C | Best Hampshire Down in Show for the Tony White Cup<br>Holder: Gavin Robinson & Sons<br>Hampshire Down Eastern Breeders Club Rosette<br>Sash of Honour<br>Heckington Show Rosettes for Champion and Reserve |



# **LINCOLN LONGWOOL SHEEP**

## **Heckington Show is proud to host the Lincoln Longwool Sheep Breeders Association National Show**

*All sheep must be exhibited in accordance with the  
rules and regulations of the Lincoln Longwool Sheep Breeders Association*

*Judge: Nathan Lein, Iowa, USA*

CLASS 27	Ram: Two-shear or over (to be shown in full wool)
CLASS 28	Ram: Shearling (shorn bare on or after 1st March 2026)
CLASS 29	Ram Lamb
CLASS 30	Shearling Ewe (to be shown in full wool)
CLASS 31	Shearling Ewe (bare clipped on or after 1st March 2026)
CLASS 32	Ewe Lamb
CLASS 33	Pair of Ewe Lambs (neither to have been in previous single ewe lamb class)

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS: 34C Best Shearling Ewe in full wool, for Harold Nobes Trophy in Class 30  
Holder: S Chapman

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS: 35C Best Male Lincoln Longwool for Frank Martin Trophy  
Holder: MD & J Coney  
Sash of Honour  
Heckington Show rosettes for Champion & Reserve

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS: 36C Best Female Lincoln Longwool for LLSBA Centenary Cup  
Holder: S Chapman  
Sash of Honour  
Heckington Show rosettes for Champion & Reserve

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS: 37C Best Lincoln Longwool Sheep in Show for  
Malcolm Crozier Perpetual Challenge Trophy  
Holder: S Chapman  
LLSBA Sash of Honour  
Heckington Show Rosettes for Champion and Reserve

## **PRIME LAMB CHAMPIONSHIP**

*Judge: Ollie Chapman, Lincolnshire*

**Kindly sponsored by Corner Farm, Helpringham**

CLASS 38 Pair of Prime Lambs, Pure Bred Lincoln Longwool to be judged in pens.  
Heckington Show rosettes for Champion and Reserve.

CLASS 39 Pair of Prime Lambs: Cross Bred Lincoln Longwool. To be judged in pens  
Heckington Show rosettes for Champion & Reserve

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS: 40C Best Pair of Prime Lincoln Longwool Lambs for the  
Meridian Meats Trophy  
Holder: K M Robinson

# 'WOOL ON THE HOOF' SECTION

*Judge: Charles Szavo, Lincolnshire*

CLASS 41 Lincoln Longwool Ram, Ewe or Wether (yearling or up) judged for wool only  
Entry in this class is not automatic to entrants. You must enter each class separately.

## OFFICIAL LINCOLN LONGWOOL SALE at 2.45pm

For further details contact the Lincoln Longwool Sheep Breeders Association  
enquiries@lincolnlongwools.co.uk

## SHEARING COMPETITION

CLASS 42 Shearing

- Exhibitors may have 'in wool' Lincoln Longwool exhibits shorn on the Showground by the Society. The standard entry fee of £3.50 per sheep will be charged payable in advance with your other entry fees. Shearing will take place following completion of the official Lincoln Longwool sale at about 4pm on Sunday 26th July.
- Exhibitors should state on the entry form the number of exhibits they wish to have shorn.
- Entries may be limited at the Sheep Secretary's absolute discretion.

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS 43C The heaviest fleece clipped for The Dunsmore Salver  
Holder: K M Robinson

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS 44C The heaviest Ewe fleece clipped for the LLSBA Fleece Trophy  
Holder: D Waite

## JACOB SHEEP

*Judge: Gareth Jones, Hampshire*

*All sheep must be exhibited in accordance with the rules of the appropriate breed society*

CLASS 45 Ram: Shearling or older

CLASS 46 Ram Lamb

CLASS 47 Ewe (reared during 2026)

CLASS 48 Shearling Ewe

CLASS 49 Ewe Lamb

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS: 50C Best Jacob Sheep in Show for  
Sandicliffe Perpetual Challenge Trophy  
Jacob Sheep Society Championship Rosette and Sash of Honour  
Holder: R Chapman  
Heckington Show Rosettes for Champion and Reserve



# DARTMOOR SHEEP

## Heckington Show is proud to host the Official Dartmoor Sheep Breeders Association EASTERN REGION SHOW

*Judge: Mrs Ann Willcocks, Devon*

*All sheep must be exhibited in accordance with the rules and regulations  
of the Dartmoor Sheep Breeders Association.*

- CLASS 67            Ram: Two shear or older  
CLASS 68            Shearling Ram  
CLASS 69            Ram lamb  
CLASS 70            Older Ewe to have reared a lamb in 2026  
CLASS 71            Shearling Ewe  
CLASS 72            Ewe lamb  
CLASS 73            Group of 3: (to be made up of both sexes, any age)

All lambs to be shorn before showing

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS: 74C    Best Dartmoor Ewe Lamb for the  
G & J Hampstead Perpetual Challenge Trophy  
Holder: S Smith

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS: 75C    Best Dartmoor Sheep in Show for the Rowan Shield  
Holder: G , J & L Hampstead  
Dartmoor Sheep Breeders Association Championship Rosette  
Sash of Honour  
Heckington Show Rosettes for Champion and Reserve

# KERRY HILL SHEEP

*Judge: Rebecca Wilkin, North Yorkshire*

- CLASS 76 Ram: Shearling, or older  
CLASS 77 Ram lamb  
CLASS 78 Ewe: Shearling or older  
CLASS 79 Ewe lamb  
CLASS 80 Group of 3: (to be made up of both sexes, any age)
- CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS: 81C Best Kerry Hill Sheep in Show for the Welham Trophy  
Holder: L Barrett  
Kerry Hill Flock Book Society Championship Rosette  
Sash of Honour  
Heckington Show Rosettes for Champion and Reserve

# NORTH RONALDSAY SHEEP

**Heckington Show is proud to host the  
North Ronaldsay Sheep Fellowship Midlands Regional Show**

*Judge: Carole Muddiman, Northamptonshire*

- CLASS 82 Ram any age  
CLASS 83 Ram Lamb  
CLASS 84 Ewe any age  
CLASS 85 Ewe Lamb  
CLASS 86 Group of 3: (to be made up of both sexes, any age)
- CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS: 87C North Ronaldsay Sheep Fellowship Midlands Regional  
Championship for the Best North Ronaldsay Sheep  
Holder: J Paul  
North Ronaldsay Sheep Fellowship Rosettes  
Heckington Show Rosettes for Champion and Reserve  
Heckington Show Sash of Honour for Champion

# YOUNG HANDLERS SHEEP

*Judge: Carol Watson, Kettering, Northamptonshire*

Kindly supported by a donation from  
**The Lincoln Longwool Sheep Breeders Association**

- Judging to commence after Interbreed Championship
- Entry is restricted to young persons exhibiting animals which have been entered in the sheep classes at the Show
- Classes will be judged on the handlers ability to be suitably dressed for the breed they are handling.
- Standard entry fees and prize money apply
- Rosettes will be awarded to all entrants appearing before judge.

CLASS 88 Junior Handler aged 7 years and under on the day of the Show

CLASS 89 Intermediate Handler aged 8-13 years on the day of the Show

CLASS 90 Senior Handler aged 14-19 years on the day of the Show

Please state handler's age on entry form.

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS: 91C Best Young Sheep Handler for the  
Stennett Family Trophy and Sash of Honour  
Holder: Finlay Haseldine

# SHEEP INTERBREED SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP

*Judge: Frank Rushton, Derbyshire*

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS: 92C Supreme Champion Sheep for the  
Alan Stennett BBC Radio Lincolnshire Trophy  
Holder: J Bett  
Heckington Show Rosettes  
£50 for Champion  
£25 Reserve Champion

# CATTLE SECTION

## Special Regulations Applying to Cattle Section in Addition to General Society Rules

### 1. Brucellosis and Tuberculosis Order

At the date of entry and date of Show, all cattle must be from herds which are free from restrictions imposed under the Tuberculosis in Animals (England) Order 2021 and the Brucellosis (England) Order 2015. Additionally animals entered for the Show must not themselves be under individual restrictions. Any animal entered for this Show must not be brought to the Show if, after entry, either it, or the herd to which it belongs, become subject to movement restrictions

#### RESTRICTIONS

No animal likely to calve during the period of the Show may be exhibited. When an animal calves prematurely or aborts this animal should be placed in isolation in the approved premises and the DVO informed immediately. The animal must be returned home TOGETHER WITH ALL OTHER SHOW ANIMALS FROM THE SAME REGISTERED PREMISES after a full range of samples (including if possible a placental smear) has been taken. The suspect animal must be isolated during transit.

2. **FMD Biosecurity.** It is a condition of entry that exhibitors comply with DEFRA regulations and the show's biosecurity plan. Details will be issued to exhibitors with tickets and passes.

3. **Showground holding no: 24/108/8000.**

4. **BCMS:** It is the responsibility of all exhibitors to record movements in accordance with DEFRA requirements and to bring passports for all animals attended the Show. Ear tag numbers MUST be included on the entry form

### 5. Entry Fees

£3.50 per entry for all classes, except in Championship Classes: no entry fee.

### 6. Prizes

Rosettes will be offered with prize money of:

(R= Rosette only)

Catalogue Entries	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
1 - 6	£20	£16	£12	£8				
7 - 8	£20	£16	£12	£8	R			
9 - 10	£20	£16	£12	£8	R	R		
10 plus	£20	£16	£12	£8	R	R	R	R

Championship Classes: Rosettes only, except Interbreed Championship Class 161C—£50

Champion and £25 Reserve

7. Classes 158-159—Rosettes awarded to all entrants appearing before the judge.

8. All cattle must be halter-led by experienced handlers when being moved on the Showground for whatever reason.

9. **Judging** will take place on Sunday 26th July 2026, commencing at 10.00 a.m.

10. **Ownership of Entries:** Entries must be the bona fide property of exhibitors at the date of entry.

11. **Closing date for entries:** 22nd June 2026

12. All animals must be shown in accordance with the relevant Breed Society rules and regulations

**Exhibitors should attend with animal on judging day only, unless overnight arrangements are made with the Hon Cattle Secretary**

# LONGHORN CATTLE

*Judge: David Blockley, West Yorkshire*

*All animals must be entered in the Longhorn Cattle Society Handbook*

- CLASS 100            Bull, any age  
A Longhorn Cattle Society rosette will be offered for the best bull born after  
1 January 2024
- CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS 101C Best Male Longhorn in Show  
Heckington Show Rosettes for Champion and Reserve
- CLASS 102            Cow or heifer in milk or in calf born on or before 31 December 2023
- CLASS 103            Heifer born in 2024
- CLASS 104            Heifer born after 1 January 2025  
Longhorn Cattle Society rosette
- CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS 105C Best Female Longhorn in Show  
Heckington Show Rosettes for Champion and Reserve
- CLASS 106            Best pair of animals owned by the exhibitor
- CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS 107C Best Longhorn exhibit in Show for the Caudwell Salver  
Holder: V Hopkinson (2023)  
Sash of Honour  
Heckington Show and Longhorn Cattle Society Rosette for  
Champion and Reserve

# DEXTER CATTLE

*Judge: James Eccles, Co Antrim, Northern Ireland*

- CLASS 108            Bull any age
- CLASS 109            Heifer under 18 months
- CLASS 110            Heifer 18 months – 30 months on day of show
- CLASS 111            Cow (dry or wet)
- CLASS 112            Best pair of animals owned by the exhibitor
- CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS: 113C Supreme Champion Dexter for the Canvin Salver  
Holders: S Congreve  
Sash of Honour  
Heckington Show Rosettes for Champion and Reserve

# LINCOLN RED YOUNG STOCK CHAMPIONSHIP

*Judge: Julie Evans, Leicestershire*

All animals must be entered in the Lincoln Red Cattle Society Herd Book

- CLASS 114            Bull born before 31st July 2024
- CLASS 115            Bull born between 1st August 2024 and 28th February 2025
- CLASS 116            Bull born on or after 1st March 2025
- CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS 117C    Champion Lincoln Red Male  
                                 Lincoln Red Cattle Society Rosettes for Champion and Reserve
- CLASS 118            Cow or heifer born on or before 31st December 2023
- CLASS 119            Heifer born in 2024
- CLASS 120            Heifer born on or after 1st January 2025
- CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS 121C    Champion Lincoln Red Female  
                                 Lincoln Red Cattle Society rosettes for Champion and Reserve
- CLASS122            Best pair of animals owned by the exhibitor
- CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS 123C    Best Junior Lincoln Red – LRCS Trophy  
                                 Holder: B Holden  
                                 Lincoln Red Cattle Society rosettes for Champion and Reserve.  
                                 Special Prize: £25.00
- CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS 124C    Supreme Champion Lincoln Red for Heckington Claret Jug  
                                 Holder: J Capp  
                                 Sash of Honour  
                                 Heckington Show and Lincoln Red Cattle  
                                 Society rosettes for Champion and Reserve

# **BELTED GALLOWAY**

*Judge: Craig Barks, Derbyshire*

CLASS 125            Bull - any age

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS 126C Champion Belted Galloway Male  
Heckington Show Rosette for Champion and Reserve

CLASS 127            Cow or Heifer in milk or in calf born on or before 31st December 2023

CLASS 128            Heifer born in 2024

CLASS 129            Heifer born on or after 1st January 2025

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS 130C Champion Belted Galloway Female  
Heckington Show Rosette for Champion and Reserve

CLASS 131            Best pair of animals owned by exhibitor

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS 132C Supreme Champion Belted Galloway  
for the Chris Meekins Ruminant Animal Nutrition Trophy  
Holder: B & B Burgess-Smith  
Belted Galloway Society Rosette  
Heckington Show Rosette for Champion and Reserve  
Heckington Show Sash of Honour for Champion

# ANY OTHER PURE NATIVE BREED

*Judge: Graham Thompson, Lincolnshire*

*All animals must be registered in their respective Full Pedigree Herd Book*  
**Please state breed on entry form**

- CLASS 133            Bull born before 1st January 2025
- CLASS 134            Bull born on or after 1st January 2025
- CLASS 135            Cow born before 1st January 2024
- CLASS 136            Heifer born in 2024
- CLASS 137            Heifer born on or after 1st January 2025
- CLASS 138            Best pair of animals owned by the exhibitor
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- CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS 139C Best Beef Shorthorn  
Beef Shorthorn Cattle Society Rosettes for Champion & Reserve
- CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS 140C Best Other Native Breed Animal for the William Little Cup  
Holder: C Fell  
Sash of Honour  
Heckington Show Rosettes for Champion & Reserve



# YOUNG HANDLERS CLASSES – CATTLE

*Judge: Julie Evans, Leicestershire*

Entry is restricted to young persons leading stock from herds which have supplied entries in the cattle classes.

- Judging to take place after the Interbreed Championship
- Classes will be judged on the handler's ability.
- Cattle should be suited to the age of the handler.
- Handlers to be suitably dressed for the breed they are handling.
- Rosettes awarded to all entrants appearing before judge.
- Please state handlers age on entry form
- Standard entry fees and prize money apply

CLASS 158           HANDLER aged under 14 years on the day of the Show,  
Leading animal of suitable size.

CLASS 159           HANDLER aged 14-19 years on the day of the Show,  
Leading animal of suitable size

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS 160C Young Handler Championship for the  
Vic Stevenson Challenge Cup and Sash of Honour  
Holder: Henrie Williamson

## SUPREME CATTLE INTERBREED CHAMPIONSHIP

*Judge: Lee Oakes, Norfolk*

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS 161C Supreme Champion Cattle for the  
Dr F W Pinchbeck Memorial Trophy  
Holder: L Todd  
Heckington Show Rosettes  
£50 for Champion  
£25 Reserve Champion



**ENTRIES CAN BE MADE ONLINE  
AT**

**[www.heckingtonshow.org.uk](http://www.heckingtonshow.org.uk)**

**Please complete and return entry forms by 22nd June 2026**

**To find out more about Heckington Show and  
To ENTER ONLINE visit**

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