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Egham Royal Show

2026

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schedule of:

SHEEP



Competition & Exhibition of Rare & Minority Breeds

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Sheep classes - Sunday 30th August 2026

Entries close 24th August 2026

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INTRODUCTION

Secure covered pens, fresh water will be provided along with the Show's veterinary surgeon should they be required. Free entry to the show ground is guaranteed to exhibitors and competitors. Please note that hay will not be provided, so please remember to bring some if required for food, some straw available for bedding your animals.

ENTRY FEE: = just £4.00 - SECTION A. & SECTION C

Rare and minority breeds only - as recognised by the Rare Breeds Survival Trust, plus the following traditional and non-classified breeds such as the following examples but not exclusively: Badger Face Welsh Mountain, Black Welsh Mountain, Herdwick, Jacob, Wiltshire horn, Rough Fell, Shetland and South Wales Mountain.

SUNDAY 30th AUGUST 2026

CLASSES: **SECTION A:**

ANY OTHER NATIVE BREEDS (PRIMITIVE & SHORTWOOL COMBINED AS IN 2024& 2025)
We will consider splitting if sufficient entries in both categories.

ENTER PRIMITIVES AS:	ENTER SHORTWOOL AS:
S1P. Shearling Ram or older	S1SW. Shearling Ram or older
S2P. Ewe over 2 years of age	S2SW. Ewe over 2 years of age
S3P. Shearling Ewe	S3SW. Shearling Ewe
S4P. Ram lamb born on or after 1/1/26	S4SW. Ram lamb born on or after 1/1/26
S5P. Ewe lamb born on or after 1/1/26	S5SW. Ewe lamb born on or after 1/1/26
SECTION CHAMPIONSHIP	SECTION CHAMPIONSHIP

S11 – S15 reserved in case above classes are split.

LONGWOOL	HILL & HEATH
S6. Shearling Ram or older	S16. Shearling Ram or older
S7. Ewe over 2 years of age	S17. Ewe over 2 years of age
S8. Shearling Ewe	S18. Shearling Ewe
S9. Ram lamb born on or after 1/1/26	S19. Ram lamb born on or after 1/1/26
S10. Ewe lamb born on or after 1/1/26	S20. Ewe lamb born on or after 1/1/26
SECTION CHAMPIONSHIP	SECTION CHAMPIONSHIP

SECTION B:

CHAMPIONSHIP: Selection by the Judges of the overall Supreme Champion and Reserve Champion.

SECTION C:

S21. VETERANS:. Any breed of Ram or Ewe over five years old. To be judged along normal lines but excludes condition of the animal's teeth.

SECTION B:

Free entry, no prize money, but rosette will be awarded.

WOOL ON THE HOOF

YOUNG HANDLER, MIXED DUO, TRIO, FAMILY GROUP ETC

To be run just for fun depending on interest & time available.

PRESENTATION OF CUPS

- Perpetual Challenge Cup: To be awarded to the exhibitor of the Supreme Champion.
- Perpetual Challenge Cup: to be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the most competition points, runner up will receive the Silver Salver.
- Maurice Duce trophy for winner of wool on the hoof.
- We have some more cups to reassign this year too, inc young handler.

Judge: Lynn Collison

The closing date for entries is 24th August 2026 and must be adhered to.

DIRECTIONS:

Sign posted from Egham use A30 & or M25 J13, through Egham town centre, follow signs, you will be directed to Livestock Section on arrival. See website for full details: www.eghamroyalshow.org.uk **Satnav: TW209NW**

SHEEP SECTION NOTES - PLEASE READ:

- Generous covered pens provided. Pen allocation = 1 x single: = 1 x ewe & 1 or 2 lambs, 2 x ewes or rams, or 1 x pair of lambs.
- Please ensure you have sufficient handlers available if you are likely to have more than one sheep in any one class, or one sheep or more in two classes at the same time.
- Each sheep to be entered for one class only in sections A.
- No more than two sheep of the same breed may be entered into anyone class by the same exhibitor / breeder. An exhibitor however may enter up to two of as many different breeds as they wish in any one class,
- We regret we are unable to facilitate MV accredited sheep.
- Prizes for each class: S1 – S20: 1st = £14, 2nd = £10, 3rd = £8.
- Prizes for Champion = £35, Reserve Champion = £25, Exhibitor gaining most points in competition = £30. 2nd highest points place £20.
- Rosettes will be awarded in all classes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, and for Section - Champion and Reserve Champion and overall - Champion and Reserve Champion. Champion, most points and 2nd highest points all win trophies.
- Championship Entry = Champion & Reserve Champion for each Section Championship class from Section A.
- Points for each class: S1 – S20: 1st = 14, 2nd = 10, 3rd = 8, Section Championships, overall Championship and class S21 and classes held just for fun do not carry points.
- Points gained by each exhibitor in classes S1 – S20 for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place will be totalled on straight points' total.
- Each exhibitor will be given an individual catalogue number identifying each exhibitor to the stewards recording the class results.
- All classes may be appropriately split or amalgamated subject to all entry numbers.
- Judging will be of a professional standard by qualified judges. It will take place in the judging ring at **09.30 hrs.**
- **Prize money & entries fees now all online by bank transfer.**
- Class times will be advised and called by the stewards using the PA system.
- Lunch 13.00 hrs - 14.00 hrs, or at the Judges / Section Directors discretion.
- Judges: Darren Cassie
- Chief Stewards: Admin: Nicola Doran & Livestock - Exhibitors: Steve Coventry, General Operations - James Doran.

ADMISSION TO SHOWGROUND

Admission to the showground is on the condition that any person or persons admitted agree and undertake to hold harmless and absolve the promoters and organisers of the show and every other person taking part in or in connection with the management or conduct of the show from all liability for any injury to person or damage to property howsoever caused.

CONDITIONS

1. All exhibitors must be ready for judging by the time specified for the appropriate class. All exhibitors are required to have their animals on display between 09.00 hrs. and 16.00 hrs or to the steward's discretion on the day they attend the show.
2. All animals are the ultimate responsibility of their owner.
3. The Committee reserves the right to vary the schedule if required.
4. Sheep movement forms will be inspected, and copies collected on arrival and retrospective forms issued on departure or new online records verified. A dedicated Steward will handle paper forms but some may opt for online. We do not carry blank forms so please come with your own forms.
5. The practice and regulations of DEFRA (APHA) outlined in the animal gathering show licence and by Trading Standards Animal Health division must be observed, as in force on the day of the Show for sheep [including dipping regulations] and Bio Security respectively. The show VET may inspect all animals on arrival.
6. **Blue Tongue movement regulations must be followed as on place on the day.**
7. All transport must be parked in designated areas Please ensure your vehicle is clean from any caked on animal waste or mud, vehicles may be inspected on entry and may be required to be cleaned down before entry is granted. Vehicles must remain in the designated parking area for the duration of your visit. Trailers must be cleaned before coming to the show and must not be used for any other animals between dropping animal at show and taking them away.
8. Disinfectant footbaths and washing facilities will be provided and a changing area will be available. Hand washing facility will also be available for members of the public. Please ensure all clothing and foot ware worn at the show is free of any excess mud or animal waste.
9. The Bio Security Procedure will be always available from the Bio Security officer (James Doran) and his stewards. Additional copies will be placed in the show office and PA caravan.
10. The public will have access to the marquee post judging and judging viewing area. The exhibitors parking area will be closed to public access.
11. The Show Ground is open to exhibitors from 15.00 hrs Friday 28th August until 19.00 hrs on Sunday 30th August 2026.
12. All exhibitors must be on hand during judging of their animals.
13. Vehicle passes will be sent electronically in advance to print at home or report to gate steward on arrival to be directed to livestock area parking and unloading.
14. Please follow the controlled entry route on arrival to the livestock area which takes you round the outside of the perimeter fence to a dedicated livestock gate into the livestock parking and loading area.
15. All personal data held securely for the sole purpose of this livestock event in accordance to GDPR policy.