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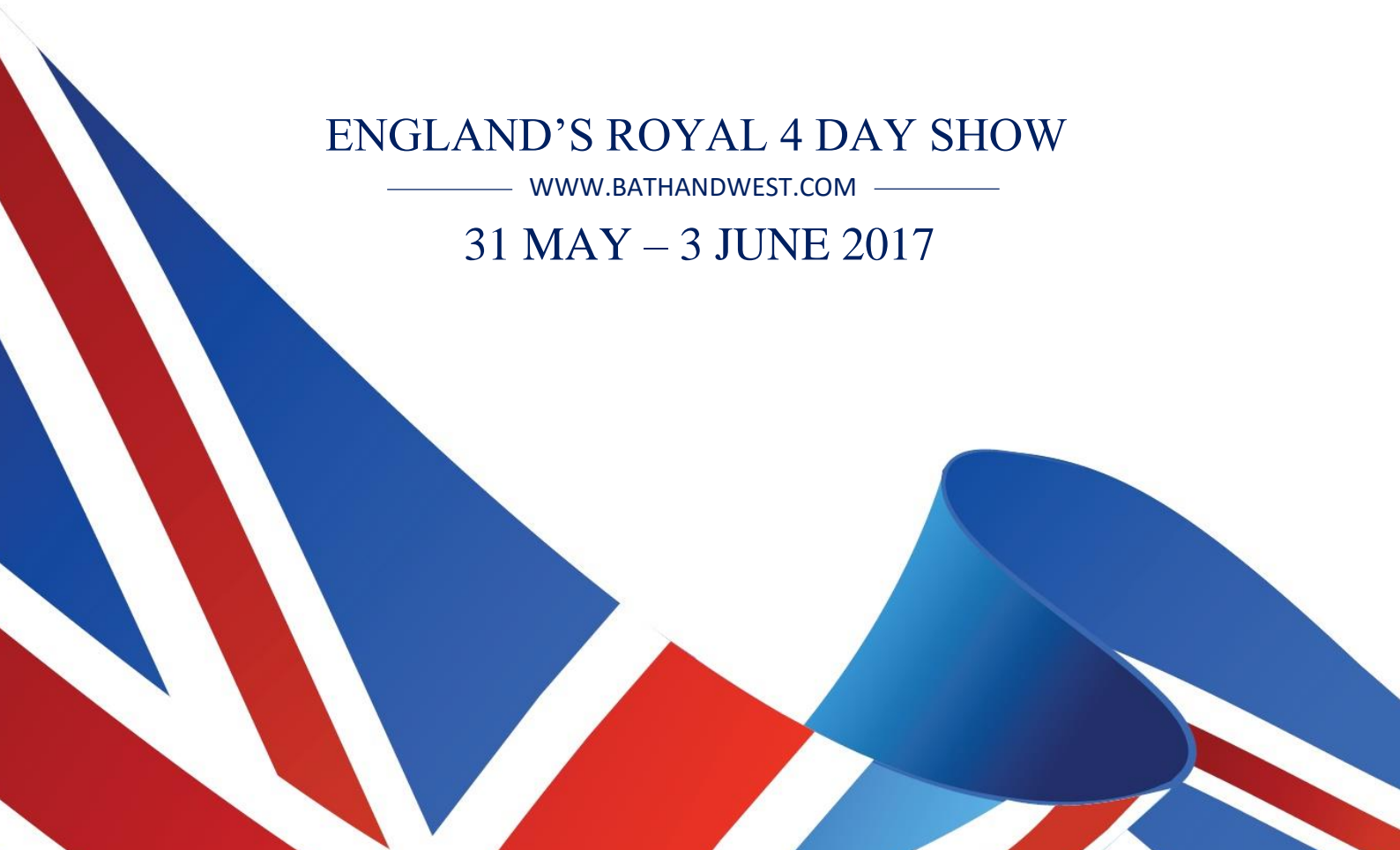


SHEEP SHEARING

ENGLAND'S ROYAL 4 DAY SHOW

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31 MAY – 3 JUNE 2017



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

SHEEP SHEARING SCHEDULE

Wednesday 31 May to Saturday 3 June 2017

REFEREE:

Mr S Lloyd, Herefordshire

JUDGES:

Mr R Coker, Honiton, Devon
Mr J I Davies, Presteigne, Powys
Mr G Davidson, Liskeard, Cornwall
Mr E Goodfellow, Bridport, Dorset
Mr D Labruyere, Callington, Cornwall
Mr C MacGregor, Lochearnhead, Scotland
Mr R Schofield, Skipton, Yorkshire
Mr J Singleton, Brecon, Powys
Mr G Stevens, Tiverton, Devon
Mr P Webber, Colyton, Devon

**ENTRIES CLOSE: Paper/On-line 23 May @ 12 noon
and telephone only until 12 noon 29 May.
Thereafter at the show only.**

Entries made after 23 May will attract a 50% surcharge.

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 29 May will not receive reimbursement of gate ticket price.

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

British Wool Marketing Board
Fernhill Farm
George Mudge Shearing Equipment
Lister Shearing Equipment Ltd
(will also provide each competitor with a singlet)
Shearwell Data
The Best Family
The Honourable Mrs Townsend
The Wool Room
The Worshipful Company of Woolmen

PRIZES:

In Classes 1, 5, 11 & 12 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 £275; 2nd £150; 3rd £95; 4th £70; 5th £60; 6th £50
- Class 11 1st £150 + Lister Hand piece; 2nd £150; 3rd £100; 4th £75; 5th £60; 6th £50
- Class 12 1st £250 + Lister Hand piece; 2nd £250; 3rd £150; 4th £100; 5th £75; 6th £60
- Class 13 Royal Bath & West Keepsake Tankards to the winning team.

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

THURSDAY 1 JUNE

SS1, SS3 & SS4
SS5 & SS6
SS2 & SS7

Entry Fees
£8.00
£10.00
Free of Charge

Class SS1 THE BRITISH WOOL MARKETING BOARD 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 prizes 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.

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.

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 2017 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 Wool Board 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, 25 July 2017 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 2017. A total of 6 sheep to be shorn (3 per member). Two teams per county

The winning team will receive the YFC County Cup (CO35), together with Royal Bath & West Keepsake Tumblers.

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 2017. 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.

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.

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.

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.

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-3rd will receive Royal Bath & West Keepsake Tumblers.

THE ENGLAND TEAM WOULD LIKE TO THANK THEIR SPONSORS
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FRIDAY 2 JUNE

	Entry Fees
SS9	£8.00
SS8	£10.00
SS10, SS11 & SS12	£13.00
SS13	Free of Charge

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.

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 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.

Class SS11 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.

For the Senior British Shearer with the least number of quality penalty points (Pen and Board) in the final of Class 11. (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.

Class SS12 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.

For the Open Shearer with the least number of quality penalty marks in Class 12 (heats, semi-finals or final), provided he/she is not later disqualified on quality points - Rottenbury Perpetual Challenge Trophy (CO24).

Class SS13 TEST MATCH – Invitation Only

Teams of 2. Members of the winning team to receive Bath & West Keepsake Tankards.

Sheep Shearing Regulations

HOW TO ENTER

Enter on-line at www.bathandwest.com by 12 noon on 23 May.

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 23 May. Cheques should be made payable to Bath & West Shows Ltd.

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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.

What happens next

After the close of entries if you have paid for your entries you will be sent a pack containing the following:

- Your admission ticket to the Show for each competing day.
- Sheep Shearing Timetable.
- Forward Area Car Park Pass.
- Any additional tickets which you purchased when entering.

If you have made entries but have not paid for them:

- Exhibitors should pay to gain access to the show and request a receipt.
- Present this receipt to the Steward taking entries who will deduct it from any entry fees owed.

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 1 June and Friday 2 June at approximately 4:00pm

These classes are run in accordance with the British Isles Shearing Competitions Association Rules in force at the time of the Show. Exhibitors should acquaint themselves with the rules which can be found in Newsclip. An electronic version is available at <http://www.britishwool.org.uk/page/producer-services/shearing.php>

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

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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.** Prize money will be paid out after the show by cheque or BACS. Please complete the relevant section on the bottom of the entry form.
- 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, 10, 11 & 12 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	Blade	3 *	-	5
7	Blade Team Relay	-	-	4 (2 per member)
8	Wool Handling	3	-	5
9	Novice Wool Handling	2	-	5
10	English	5	8/10	15/20
11	Senior	4	5	7/12
12	Open	5	8	15/20
13	Test Match			7/12

* 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: Handelsbanken

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

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